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We are designing a train for Lion Brian that will be unveiled at the October, 2022 Board Meeting in Minneapolis at the historic train depot. The train will run approximately 50 feet from the hallway to the podium.

We would like to have road signs along the way with the name of the communities that have a lions club in them. Our goal is to have one every 6 to 10 inches along the tracks facing the board meeting. Cost of the sign is \$100.00. the signs will be approximately 2" X 3"

If your club and district would like to have a sign placed along the tracks fill out the order form below and we will get it done. The train track will be built so that it can be used by Lion Brian wherever he sees fit. It will be portable and easy to transport and set up.



Name of Club or District _____

Make checks payable to: Lion Brian Campaign Fund

Mail to: Lion Jay Norby

1021 5th Ave NW,

Perham, MN 56573



Hey! You! Yes, you! Have you gotten the latest Brian Sheehan puck or, are you missing any of the 5 pucks in the series? Well, have I got a deal for you! I just happen to have all 5 pucks on hand. Some are in a limited supply. So, grab 1, 2, 3 or all 5! Your choice! The first 2 people who buy the entire set, I will throw in a penguin beach ball and a wooden token! We can talk about how you want to arrange to pick them up! Thanks! Vickie Radloff thboss57@hotmail.com or call 507-865-4732.



District Governor ~Gordon Mulder~

From the desk of DG Gordon Mulder: A look back, a look forward.

There has been a meeting, a meeting and a meeting. The first was a dg/multiple club meeting in New Ulm – with Springfield and

Morgan, the second was a dg/club meeting with the Westbrook Lions Club, and the third was a meeting with the GLT, GMT, and GST leaders of 5M3. Phone app Siri is a wonderful guide, getting one to an address where you have never been before.

The club visits are designed to pass information both to the club, and from the club up and onward. If your club wants a DG visit, call 507-601-8359. We will get you on my calendar.

The meeting with the leadership, membership, and service leaders was mainly focused on the lack of Lions becoming leaders in 5M3, and how to correct that. Who do you ask to step up, and how to motivate, and why do members become reluctant to step up to a small challenge?

International President Douglas X. Alexander said, "I always believe we have a purpose here in life other than just what we can do for ourselves." We need to help others.

The deadline to sign up for RLLI – Regional Lions Leadership Institute – has been extended to the middle of September. This is a tremendous opportunity for all 5M3 Lions to learn about leadership roles and opportunities. Yes, there is a cost of time and monies, but between the rebate one receives when finishing the course, a little help from the club and district—the cost to the individual in dollars is minimal. If you think it is too much, call me—I'm sure we could work something out.

We, the district, still need a few people to fill district cabinet in the trustee position of foundation member in the Diabetes foundation and the Vision foundation, also a chairperson of the Special Olympics committee. Just a little involvement goes a long way to help. The District Childhood Cancer committee project of edge tie blankets is still going strong. When Project chair Diana Kuehl gets the kits bought and our 5M3 name embroidered on them, she will get them sent out to the clubs for the tying process. Don't forget to send monies to Diana K. for the purchase of the blanket kits.

LCIF is in the final year of 'Campaign 100' fund raising. The funds raised go to disaster relief, environmental projects, diabetes research and training, water projects, childhood cancer research, and youth training. Any one project, by itself, is a worthy cause, but altogether the causes multiply for a greater need.

Membership continues to be an issue. Call Don Kuehl for membership ideas and /or how to get involved with the NAMI -- now GMA (Global Membership Advantage). Increasing district membership has been a district goal for many years, and this year is no different. However, I cannot do it alone. I have heard rumors of reviving the old program of 'Each one, bring one!' Wonderful idea, all we have to do is ask, and ask again, and ask again, and keep on asking everyone.

Gustav Mahler stated, "Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but rather the preservation of fire."

The question becomes, where or what is your fire?

It is a good day to be a Lion. Serve with pride, with the Lion Pride. DG Gordon Mulder



From the Global Service Desk:

PDG David Janssen is taking the Global Service Team position on the 5M3 cabinet. We need to do more service reporting on the MYLION website.

5M3 has 6 clubs that did some reporting out of 36 clubs. There are 25 service activities reported and there has been more not

reported. Let's improve the numbers by October 1.

I received my District Report from Lions International. It shows the status of where we are at with clubs reporting on MyLion. Wow there is a lot of red on those reports ... **red is not good!!** It's been a tough year due to covid 19, but clubs are mostly back doing service projects. Let's get more clubs to submit reports.

It's going to be a hot day so a lot of us will be indoors. A phone call, e-mail, or maybe a visit to a club president or secretary to encourage or help them submit their service reports on MyLion would be a cool project to do today. If needed, ask your DG to help, or VDG, or Zone Chair that know the president or secretary of the club that needs to submit reports. We have only 6 Lions Clubs that have done any reporting on service activities. The Clubs reporting are Jasper, Marshall, Morgan, New Ulm, St. James and Tracy. CONGRATULATIONS to these Lions Clubs! Let's see if we can double the amount of clubs reporting by the time the next newsletter comes out..

Make Your Service Count!!

Help Lions International tell our story by reporting your service on MyLion. Many Lions feel that reporting their service is not important. That's not true! We need all clubs to report their service. Here are answers to your questions on why to report:

- How often should clubs submit service reports on MyLion? Monthly. This is a requirement by Lions International.
- What should be submitted? All service projects which include volunteer hours and number of people served by the project. Also, report all donations given out by the club along with funds raised.
- Why report? The impact of our reporting on People Served, Service Activities, Volunteer Hours, Amount Donated, and Amount Raised by Lions is used to show the influence Lions have in our District, our Multiple, the United States and Internationally.

Example: You may think the 100 eyeglasses your club collected is not worth reporting. Well, if every club in a District with say 50 clubs did the same 100 x 50 clubs = 5,000 eyeglasses collected. These eyeglasses can help 5,000 people. Now, multiply that 5,000 number by 12 Districts for our Multiple and you can see how the totals add up. The same calculations can be done for \$100 donated to a food shelf or for the 100 hours your club members worked on an environmental service project, a cancer service project, a diabetes service project.

LET'S IMPROVE SERVICE REPORTING

Thanks for helping out
GST David J.

District Governor's Visit Request

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

It is VERY important that the District Governor visits EVERY Lions Club in his/her District. Please send this form to DG Gordon Mulder or contact him via email to set up your club visit.

Today's Date: _____

Club Name: _____

Name/Location of Meeting: _____

Address/Directions to Meeting place (Very Important): _____

Dates in order of preference: 1st: _____

2nd _____ Time meeting begins: _____

If a meal, when does it begin? _____

Will new members be inducted by DG? _____

New Officers Installed? _____ *If yes, please have all information on hand or forward to the DG before the meeting.*

Is this a joint meeting with other Lions Clubs? _____

Who?: _____

Contact Name _____

Telephone# _____

Send to: Gordon Mulder, 1631 175th St.

Luverne MN 56175

507-283-2861 gordonmulder@yahoo.com



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Caren Hansen
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Can Do Woofaroo Scheduled for September 18

Annual Fundraiser Walk and Festival to Benefit Those Needing Assistance Dogs

NEW HOPE, MINN, August 5, 2021 – Can Do Canines invites the public and their well-behaved pet dogs to take part in the Can Do Woofaroo on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The event will take place at the Can Do Canines campus (9440 Science Center Dr, New Hope, Minn. 55428) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a one-mile walk beginning at 11 a.m. The Can Do Woofaroo celebrates the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and the people who need them.

Individuals can register at www.candowoofaroo.org on their own or as part of a team, and everyone is encouraged to collect pledges and donations toward this fundraiser. The proceeds make it possible for Can Do Canines to match assistance dogs with people with disabilities, free of charge. Event coordinator Melissa Herman says, "We are so appreciative of the participants who will raise funds for this life-changing mission. Our work in forming essential partnerships between these special dogs and deserving individuals is dependent on the generosity of our donors."

KARE 11 Reporter/Anchor Rena Sarigianopoulos will serve as Master of Ceremonies for this outdoor event, which will include a one-mile fundraising walk, live music, a dog costume contest, an assistance dog demonstration, dog-centric vendors, tours of the Can Do Canines campus and more. Fundraising prizes will be awarded to those who raise certain dollar amounts, as well as to the top individual fundraiser and top fundraising team.

More details can be found at www.candowoofaroo.org.

Can Do Canines is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities by creating mutually beneficial partnerships with specially trained dogs. Since 1989, Can Do Canines has provided more than 700 assistance dogs to people with disabilities, all free of charge. Our fully trained dogs, often adopted from local animal shelters, are provided to our clients who live with disabilities that involve mobility challenges, hearing loss or deafness, seizure disorders, diabetes complicated by hypoglycemia unawareness, or children with autism.

Can Do Canines
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**PEACE POSTER KIT DEADLINE
TO PURCHASE FROM LIONS
INT'L SHOP IS OCTOBER 1ST.**

WANTED

2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

October 21-24, 2021

Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes MN

We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute!

Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director. The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon. Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants. Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by September 30, 2021. Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection. Institute graduates will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

If you have questions concerning the Institute, please contact:
Lion Dennis W. Kelly III - dkellylion@gmail.com



RLLI Registration date has been extended until September 19th.

What is the Regional Lions Leadership Institute? It is a LCI sponsored Leadership Training opportunity held in MD5M every other year. It will help you with skills both in your Lions Club but also can be used in your personal life, business and community involvement.

This year it will be held October 21-24, 2021 at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes, MN.

Leadership is an opportunity to serve your club, your community and help provide service to others in need.

What is holding you back from attending the RLLI?

Is it the distance to Detroit Lakes?

Is it the time to attend? (It is beautiful in northern MN in October.)

Is it the money? The \$150 dollar fee for RLLI includes the cost of materials and four meals. Room costs of \$85 per night not including taxes and fees as well as additional meals are not included. You will receive a \$75.00 rebate from the Multiple District and additional funds from district 5M3 are available to help defray the cost.

Is it family commitments? Make it a family vacation.

Ask anyone who has attended. It is well worth one weekend of your time. You will come back with ideas for your club, your community and your business. You will gain confidence in your ability to plan events and help to execute them successfully.

If you have any questions please contact District Governor Gordon Mulder GordonMulder@yahoo.com or GLT Coordinator Wayne Radloff Wayne.Radloff@yahoo.com and we would be happy to provide additional information.

Wayne Radloff

5M3 GLT Coordinator



Why Should You Attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)?

There are many reasons to attend RLLI for a Lion. One of the most important is the networking opportunity. You have a chance to meet Lions from all over our Multiple District. You can share challenges as well as solutions. Hear new ideas on growing membership, keeping members, new service projects and fundraisers, and that is just in the networking segment.

RLLI offers courses in life skills and Lion skills.

For example:

Diversity, Lions Fundamentals, Local Issues and Opportunities, Motivating Club Members, Personal Mission Statement, Public Speaking, Setting and Reaching Club Goals, Time Management and Working in Teams.

These are areas that are of value whether you are a Lion working on a project, a project chairperson, club president or officer or a future club or district leader.

The \$150 dollar fee for RLLI includes the cost of materials and four meals. Room costs of \$85 per night not including taxes and fees as well as additional meals are not included. You will receive a \$75.00 rebate from the Multiple District and possibly additional funds from your district to help make attendance affordable.

At this time RLLI is only offered every other year. Please consider taking advantage of this great opportunity to meet other Lions and enhance your Lion skills.

If you have any questions please contact you District GLT coordinator or email me at: dkellylion@gmail.com

Lion Dennis W Kelly III

MD5M GLT Coordinator

Greetings Lions,
We have extended the deadline to register for RLLI to September 19th.
We are also lifting the prohibition of 1st and 2nd VDGs attending.
If you have not attended RLLI in the past please consider attending this session.
All applications must be submitted to the District Governor.
After September 19th the District Governor will notify the Lions from their District of their acceptance. At that time the accepted Lion will need to send a check for \$150 to the District Governor. I am also attaching a narrative as to why you should attend RLLI.
Please circulate this information as well as the extended deadline as broadly as possible.
Thanks and have a great day.
Lion Dennis

Dennis W. Kelly III, PDG
MD5M Global Leadership Team Coordinator
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MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31st 2021

How to report PAST service activities on My Lion:

These instructions will help with reporting service activities which is one of DG Gordon's goals for this year!

1. Logon to the Lions International Website
2. Choose MyLion
3. Click "Report Past Activity"
4. Click "**Report +** on the upper right-hand side of the page
5. Enter your activity name (e.g., Ditch Walk)
6. Verify the Activity Level is "club"
7. Make sure your club name is shown under "club"
8. Choose your activity duration – either single day or multiple day
9. Select your date(s)
10. Select your activity type from the drop down: Service Project, Fundraiser, Meeting, or Donation
11. Check yes if this is a signature activity, otherwise leave blank
12. Check yes if this activity is funded by an LCIF Grant, otherwise leave blank.
13. Choose your "cause"
14. Choose your project type from the drop down. At this point additional fields will show up.
15. People served
16. Total Volunteers
17. Total Volunteer Hours
18. Additional Metrics – click to enter Funds donated, organization receiving the funds, and funds raised.
19. Next choose from the drop down who can see your post.
20. Add whatever description you would like, add a photo if desired.
21. Click on "Report"

Report all membership changes in My LCI. So each month the secretary or whoever is reporting should go to both sites on the LCI homepage.

If you have any issues you can contact Lion Denise Nelson by calling or texting at 507-227-1712, or email dlnelson0714@hotmail.com.

I am willing to meet with anyone who would like some additional help. Please contact me to schedule a time and place.

Disaster Grant Programs



Lions worldwide continue to prioritize disaster relief as one of their most important local service activities. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) now offers a wide variety of funding options designed to support Lions-led relief efforts during the various stages of disaster relief operations. Lions are key figures in their communities and play a vital role in this process. Lions are responsible for assessing the needs in their district to maximize their relief efforts. Depending on the needs within the community and the Lions' plan of action, expanded funding options from LCIF enable the Lions to have a greater impact in the communities where they live and serve.



A grant for every phase of disaster



Disaster & Emergency Preparedness

The **Disaster Preparedness Grant** is for Lions districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts. The goal is to determine the Lions' role in the community before the disaster strikes.

- Grants available in amounts of US\$5,000 – US\$10,000
- Districts may apply once in a three year period; clubs may not apply
- Local funds must account for 10% of the grant request
- Must be applied for in **advance** of a disaster
- Priority will be given to districts susceptible to regular and repeated natural disasters and those that appoint ALERT Chairpersons (or equivalent position).
- Funds must be spent within 6 months of receipt
- The request must detail how the Lions' project supports the community's overall local emergency and disaster preparedness plan

What types of activities are eligible? Lions participation in local emergency response and ALERT training programs; stockpiling of key materials and supplies for future response including assembly of ALERT kits; advance support for first responders, food banks, medical facilities and shelters; outreach activities to community preparedness, education and awareness

Immediate Needs

The **Emergency Grant** is for Lions districts interested in addressing the immediate needs of disaster victims in the wake of a natural disaster.

- Grants available in amounts of US\$5,000 – US\$10,000
- District Governor must apply **within 30 days** of the disaster's occurrence; clubs may not apply
- At least 100 people need to be impacted and/or displaced by the disaster
- Funds must be spent within 30 days of receipt
- The request must detail the Lions' plan of action for their active involvement in providing immediate relief aid to disaster victims

What types of activities are eligible? The purchase and distribution of basic necessities, such as food, water, clothing, blankets, first-aid items, and cleaning supplies

Short-Term Relief Services

The **Community Recovery Grant** is for Lions districts interested in supporting short-term clean-up and repair efforts when other organizations have already met immediate needs. The relief effort will focus on a smaller or specific population among those impacted by the disaster.

- Grants available in amounts up to US\$20,000
- District Governor must apply **within 60 days** of the disaster's occurrence; clubs may not apply
- Districts may apply once in a 6 month period
- At least 100 people need to be impacted and/or displaced by the disaster
- Construction projects are not eligible
- Funds must be spent within 60 days of receipt
- The request must detail the Lions' plan of action based on their assessment of short-term needs; including a budget and timeline.

What types of activities are eligible? The purchase of equipment and supplies for debris removal; equipment and materials for minor repair and refurbishment of groups of homes, medical facilities, schools and other public institutions; coordination of blood drives; and temporary/mobile eye care clinics for disaster victims to replace lost glasses

Long-term Construction/Equipment

The **Standard Grant** is for Lions districts interested in rebuilding or equipping vital public facilities, such as schools, medical facilities, and centers for the elderly and disabled that were damaged by a natural disaster. This is a matching grant opportunity requiring local funding from the Lions. The grant range is US\$10,000 - US\$100,000. Additional criteria apply. Please refer to the Standard Grant Criteria and Application.

Important Points:

- There is a separate grant application and criteria for each type of grant. Other criteria apply.
- Districts may apply for either an Emergency Grant or Community Recovery Grant, but not both.
- Disaster funds may not be handed over to another agency, group or organization. The Lions must lead the projects or relief efforts.
- A final report is required upon the completion of the grant project. Failure to submit the report in a timely manner may impact the district's eligibility to obtain future grants.



If you would like more information on these grants, please visit www.lcif.org or contact the LCIF Humanitarian Programs Department at LCIFHumanitarianPrograms@lionsclubs.org, or call (630) 203-3819.

KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD

Nomination timeline 2021-2022

For clubs to be considered, please adhere to the following timeline. These are guiding deadlines to help the nomination process at the local level. Any nominations submitted to Lions Clubs International beyond October 31 will be disqualified.

Please note that all nominations should be submitted electronically to serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org. Lions Clubs International will not accept physical applications.

- **July 1 to October 31:** Nominations are open
- **August 15:** Deadline for club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents to electronically send one nomination to the district global service team (D GST) coordinator
- **September 15:** Deadline for D GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to the multiple district (MD) GST coordinator
- **October 31:** Deadline for MD GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to Lions Clubs International
- **January:** Winners are selected by the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors Service Activities Committee; winning clubs notified
- **March:** Winning clubs to receive their award from Lions Clubs International

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

June 30, 2020.....1,082

July 31, 2021.....1,025

YTD Members Added: 6 YTD

Members Dropped: ... -7 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: -1

36 clubs

Retention is the key to keeping your membership numbers. You cannot run your programs without your members. Talk to them, see what keeps them and what makes them leave. Meet their needs.

Club Sponsor Page

To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send your **\$40.00** to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266 Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.

NOTE: Clubs can be sponsored in more than one box.





So much exciting news from the **Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation!**

First of all, we want to **THANK** all those who participated in our annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk, either **by donating** and or **by participating** in their own **local walks**. Because it was *virtual* for the most part, we had hopes we could raise enough to meet our obligations to the projects we support. **YAY! We raised over \$129,000!** We had more than **30 clubs** in our multiple that gave **\$1,000** or more.



We would not be able to fulfill our mission without YOUR help. Our purpose is to promote the advancement of research, education and promotion concerned with hearing health.



THANKS SO VERY MUCH!

5M3 MEMBERSHIP

Hello Lions. OK, if you haven't seen it somewhere else in the newsletter, here is where we stand as a District the end of July 2021: 1025 members in 36 Clubs. We had 6 adds YTD and 7 drops YTD for a net loss of 1. That doesn't sound too bad until you look at the membership numbers from a year ago, 1082. And, every year prior to that our numbers were higher. We are in a downhill spiral and need to pull back the stick to bring us out of this dive. We have an average membership of 28 members per club if you do the math. Now we have some clubs that are doing well, and we have some that need help. I want to ask you to PLEASE contact me or DG Gordon if you would like some help with your club and your membership goals. No, I can't snap my fingers and your membership issues will go away, but we can look at ways to help you reverse your trends.

I hope most of you have started back toward some normalcy with your club meetings and service projects. Believe it or not but doing your community service projects is one of the best ways to sell your club to potential new members. If you need some help with service project ideas let me know. I can't stress enough how important it is to get your members the lions leadership training when offered. There are several training options available to your members, from the 5M3 District Officer training sessions to LCI online training modules, to MD5M training seminars. Elsewhere in this newsletter is an article on RLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute). If you have any members that might be interested, please let us know. We can help as a District with expense reimbursement if needed. These training sessions do require a little travel and a couple of days of your time, but you will come away knowing that it was beneficial and worthwhile in your growth as a Lion. Not only will it help you but also your club. I encourage you to sign up and get involved.

Lastly, we need some immediate help. As you are aware we do not have a 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor. Time is getting short to get the training in so you can become a District Governor. Please, if you have ever thought about becoming a DG, give DG Gordon or any of the PDG's a call so we can visit with you about this. It's a lot of fun and you get to meet a lot of people in our MD5M. Again, it's well worth your time and the clock is ticking on getting these positions filled.

Thanks, and until next month, I hope your memberships efforts in your clubs reap dividends.

PDG Donald E. Kuehl, NAMI/GMT Chair

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Lions terms we hear and abbreviations

CC	Council Chair	COG	Council of Governors
CS	Cabinet Secretary	GAT	Global Action Team
DG	District Governor	GLT	Global Leadership Team
DGE	District Governor Elect	GMA	Global Membership Approach
ID	International Director	GMT	Global Membership Team
IP	International President	GST	Global Service Team
IPID	Immediate Past International President	GSI	Global Service Team
IPID	Immediate Past International Director	LCI	Lions Club International
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor	LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation
IVP	International Vice President	LEO	Leadership Experience Opportunity
PCC	Past Council Chair	LERC	Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
PDG	Past District Governor	LIONS	Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety
PIP	Past International President	MD	Multiple District
VD	Vice District Governor (1st & 2nd)	YE	Youth Exchange
VDGE	Vice District Governor Elect		
ZC	Zone Chair		

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

DISTRICT 5M3 IS IN NEED OF 1VDG AND 2VDG ASAP!!

PLEASE STEP UP TO ONE OF THESE
IMPORTANT AND FULFILLING
ROLES.

CONTACT PDG DAVE OR DG
GORDON. THEY WILL HELP WITH
ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE.
OUR DISTRICT IS COUNTING ON
YOU!

SOME PEOPLE
LIVE AN ENTIRE
LIFETIME
WONDERING IF
THEY'VE MADE A
DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD-
LIONS DON'T
HAVE THAT
PROBLEM.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



New Ulm Lions Pizza Ranch Tip Night

July 26, **New Ulm Lions** bussed tables at New Ulm Pizza Ranch's "Tip Night". The Lions received all the tips plus a percentage of the proceeds for their efforts. "Thank You" to all who came to eat at the Pizza Ranch and to store manager, Brenan, for making this event successful.

Pictured left to right, Lion Gunner Volk; Lion Hunter Volk; Pizza Ranch manager, Brenan; Lion Brennan Moldan and Lion Keith Richter.

Springfield Area Lions held a Flight Pancake Breakfast Aug. 1st. Several visitors from other Lions Clubs stopped in for food and socializing. Springfield Lion Deb Rasset helped oversee the event.



Left: **Springfield Area** Lion Deb R
Above: **Morgan Lion** Gaylen E
Tracy Lions Sue and Larry M
Hadley Lions Darren and Lisa S



LIONS CLUB OF NEW ULM

47th ANNUAL



FLY-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

6:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

NEW ULM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

NEW ULM, MN

NW – SE 5400 FT. X 100 FT. Hard Surface Runway

Tickets Available at:

New Ulm Chamber of Commerce,
Cash Wise Foods, Hy-Vee Food
Store or any Lions Club of New
Ulm member.

Advance	\$8.00
At the Door	\$9.00
Children 4-12	\$3.00
Children 3 and under Free	

(Free Breakfast for all Fly-In pilots)

Helicopter Rides Scheduled to be Available from Skyway Helicopters

Note: Helicopter rides are not affiliated with the Lions Club.

The Lions Club of New Ulm supports the Sight/Hearing/Diabetes impaired, Hunger Relief, Childhood Cancer, Environment and other local humanitarian needs.



HELP WANTED!!

1st Vice District Governor
2nd Vice District Governor

CHAIRS NEEDED FOR:

- DIABETES FOUNDATION
- INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- DENTAL INITIATIVE



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Westbrook Lions welcomed DG Gordy and Lioness Lois Mulder to their annual picnic. DG Gordy installed officers during the ceremony.



Granite Falls Lions Club getting ready to serve Burgers and Brats at their 2nd Feed of the summer season.



DG Gordon Mulder Speaks at Combined Club Visit.

The Lions Clubs of New Ulm, Morgan, Sleepy Eye and Springfield met on Thursday, August 12th, in New Ulm to hear 5M3 District Governor Gordon Mulder, accompanied by his wife Lois, speak at a combine club visit. DG Gordon introduced himself by talked about being a lifelong farmer near Luverne, MN and his fascination of the Quartzite Cliffs at Blue Mounds State Park near his home. The cliffs, which rise 100 feet above the prairie floor, have always been part of Gordon's life. He is fascinated by the way they were formed, and driving past them his whole life inspired him to make them the back drop of his governors pin. DG Gordon ask all Lions members to always be on the lookout for new members.

Many gifts were raffled off by Tail Twisters Ken Windschitl and Sid DeLeo in a very entertaining way. Jokes and stories were many. A combined 73 Lions and guest attended the meeting and were served a delicious Salisbury Steak dinner.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



New Ulm Welcomes New Member

Lion Gerry Horner was inducted into the **Lions of New Ulm** on Aug. 12, 21 by 5M3 District Governor Gordon Mulder.

Pictured L-R: New Ulm Lions Club 1st Vice President Brad Kirk, Lion Gerry Horner, DG Gordon Mulder and Lion Gerry's sponsor, Lion Keith Richter.

Welcome Lion Gerry!



Hadley Lions gave out candy during Slayton Prairie Days Parade on Aug. 21. Their new banner showing what Lions are about was displayed on a trailer pulled by PDG Al Husfeldt. The banner will be displayed during Lions events in the future.



New Ulm Lions Walk Virtually to D-Feet Children's Hearing Loss

The Lions Club of New Ulm and friends participated in the 2021 Annual Lions "D-Feet Children's Hearing Loss" walk virtually on Sat., June 5, 21 at the U of M Landscape Arboretum, Chaska MN.

Over \$131,000 was raised for the Lions Children's Hearing Center at the University of Minnesota. The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$1,000 to this event. This event was sponsored by the Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation. Lions Multiple District 5M encompasses Minnesota, Manitoba and Western Ontario.

Above Left: L to R Back: Mike Keim, Sara Keim, Lion Sue Keim, Jen Horstmann, Jeff Horstmann. Front: Josie Horstmann and Jacob Horstmann.



Above Right: L to R back: Lions Glen Setterholm, Bob Schirlinger and John Micheel. Front: Lions Diann Warta and Sue Harder.

St James Lions 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Mark Collier Pres.	Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingeon, Pres.		Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Cattnach, Pres.	Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Larry Muenchow, Pres.
	Jackson Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Legion Lion Phil Handevit, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.	
Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. American Legion Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.	Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Gary Richter, Pres.	Hadley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
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Truman Lions 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Gary Wassman, Pres.	Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion John Berends, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Duane Gehl, Pres.	Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Dennis Plaetz, Pres.
Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.	Fulda Wood Duck Festival June 21-27, 2021 			Lakefield Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Ron Knoll, Pres.	Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Jim Lynner, Pres.		Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomgren, Pres.