



July 2024

Make Your Mark!

## Our International President

As a Lion for almost 40 years, International President Fabrício Oliveira has always given back to his community. His entrepreneurial spirit has driven him as a business leader and a Lion, inspiring ambitious projects and others to join him in service. With a strong sense of purpose and positivity, President Fabrício believes there is a leader inside every Lion, and we can all make a lasting mark on the world.

### Meet LCI President for 2024-2025, Fabrício Oliveira



What does it mean to Make Your Mark? It means stepping up in our clubs and our communities and changing lives. It means amplifying the voices that may go unheard. It means showing the world that Lions care and we are here to stay.

Fabrício Oliveira

2024-2025  
Lions International  
President



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**Congratulations to  
Excelsior Lions Club Celebrating  
Their 8 Year Anniversary  
(July 2016)**



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**Submit article**, news, photo for the next issue by the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month.

If the Date (Month, Day) is blue and underlined, that is a link to more info, a flyer, an email, or a website.

If the Date (Month, Day) is black and not underlined, there is no link or further information at this time.

### July 2024

<a href="#">July 10</a>	Brooklyn Center Lady Lions Steak Fry with Crystal Lions
<a href="#">July 10, 11, 12, 13</a>	Robbinsdale Lions-Whiz Bang Days Various Events
<a href="#">July 11</a>	Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM benefits MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation
<a href="#">July 12</a>	Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM
<a href="#">July 13</a>	Hamel Rodeo, 1:00 PM 7:30 PM
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<a href="#">July 14</a>	Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM
<a href="#">July 19</a>	TEAM Sheehan Welcome Home Party
July 20	Hopkins Lions Club - Raspberry Sundaes at Hopkins Raspberry Festival
<a href="#">July 26, 27, 28</a>	New Hope Lions Bingo at Crystal Frolics

## August 2024

- August 7 New Hope Lions Corn Feed
- August 12 Cabinet Meeting-01
- August 14 Crystal Lions Steak Fry
- August 26 All Club Meeting-01

## September 2024

- September 6 Excelsior Lions Club, Golf Classic
- September 11 Crystal Lions Steak Fry
- September 13 Maple Grove Lions Rock'n the Grove
- September 20-21 Northern Pride Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, St. Cloud

## October 2024

- October 9 Crystal Lions Steak Fry
- October 20 Maple Grove Waffle Breakfast
- October 25 MN Lions Vision Foundation Eye Ball
- October 28 Cabinet Meeting-02

## November 2024

- November 9 Maple Grove Holiday Craft Boutique
- November 11 All Club Meeting-02
- November 13 Crystal Lions Steak Fry



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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Kim Schommer



Hello Lions of 5M5,

I just returned from the 107th International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

It was a great convention full of seminars, speakers, entertainment and fellowship.

Our new International President is Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil who has chosen "Make Your Mark" as his theme for 2024-2025. He explains that "Everywhere we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change and hope. And we make our mark on the lives we touch, the communities we serve and the world we share." He challenges all Lions to 'Make Your Mark' during this year by finding a need and helping to fill it.

IP Fabricio's first duties were swearing in new 3rd International Vice President, Dr. Manoj Shah from India, the newly elected International Directors (which includes Lion Bert Nelson from MD5M) and the District Governors from around the world. I am honored to take the oath of office as the 2024-2025 5M5 District Governor. I look forward to the Lions of 5M5 making our mark this year.

Thank you Immediate Past District Governor Dick Kentzelman for your leadership in 2023-2024. You did a fantastic job leading us and we appreciate your service. You leave big shoes for me to fill!

Please schedule your DG visits with me as soon as possible so that you can get the date you would like for me to visit your club. There is a visit request form in this issue of The Informer and also on the district website. I look forward to visiting all clubs in 5M5!

I also will have a program called "Cruising with the DG" in place for this year. It is a chance for you to visit a club with me (other than your own) and receive a special pin for doing so. You can read more about it in the flier in this newsletter. If you are interested in participating in this program, please reach out to me at [schox3@comcast.net](mailto:schox3@comcast.net) and I will get you on the schedule.

Thank you to all of you for serving the communities in our district. It takes all of the 5M5 lions working as a team to reach our goals and make our mark! Have a great July!

In Lionism,

Lion Kim Schommer  
5M5 District Governor



# INTRODUCING.... CRUISING WITH THE DG

Attend the meeting of another club\* when DG Kim visits them and....



- Receive an exclusive "Cruising With The DG" pin



- See what other clubs are about
- Hang out with DG Kim & learn more about what the DG does
- Learn about new service projects and fundraisers
- Meet new people and do cool things

Interested??? Contact DG Kim at  
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612-716-0936

\*RIDE WITH OR MEET DG KIM AT THE MEETING



## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Dick Kentzelman



Fellow Lions,

PDG Jeniffer Gilbert put together a Zone chair training seminar along with the GLT team for the district. Congratulations to all new Zone chairs and old Zone chairs for attending Zone chair training on June 3, 2024. A lot of valuable information was presented, and all questions answered. Also not to be forgotten a Regional Zone Chairperson was reinstated this year Lion Daren Johnson thank you for stepping up and accepting the position. The first All Club Meeting is August 24th, 2024, time and place will be coming soon.

I was able to attend Bloomington Lions Club Meeting June 5th, 2024. Installation of officers returning and new, were installed. Awards were presented to Lions and a club award was given, a Campaign 100 Model club award for helping LCIF meet and exceed fundraising goals for Campaign 100. June 6th Brooklyn Center Lions Club year end meeting, Officer Installation and awards night given to deserving Lions for the club and community also.

GMT (Global Membership Meeting) year-end meeting was held June 10th, 2024, a huge welcome to Zone Chair Lion Heidi Zawarski for stepping up to Chair GMT. PCC Chair Rob Rand Is moving to GET (Global Extension Team) working on new club development and working with GMT also.

Crystal Lions Meeting June 11th a remarkably busy meeting with Awards Presented, Officer Installation, and discussion on upcoming Steak Fry's and Lions Pancake Breakfast at Crysyal Airport Open House coming up June 16th, 2024, an annual event for Crystal Lions.

I had the pleasure of attending the Orono Lions year end meeting. Chevron awards were given out along with club awards. Congratulations to the 2024-2025 leadership of Orone club carrying on serving the community and ongoing service projects. Also, induction of new members to the club.

Special Olympics of Minnesota headed by Lions Jim Cain and Ray Moonen in Stillwater MN, saw over 342 athletes go through the Lions Vision center for screening and glasses there were 27 referrals for follow up exam, as they continue participating at their events. Thank you to all lions within our Multiple District who volunteered their time and effort.

GST (Global Service Team) headed up by PDG Bernie Braegelmann and PP Jodie Altenhofen for keeping on track of district goals, service projects, and club reporting, which is quite challenging with the Lions Portal being introduced at the change of the lion's year, thank you for your time and effort. There will be a continuing challenge as the Portal is rolled out completely, a work in progress. GLT (Global Leadership Team) meeting Monday 24th of June was held.

Discussion on succession planning seminar is coming together. A recap on 5M5 Leadership training and Zone Chair Training was well attended and a thank you to all who worked so hard to have successful events to further 5M5 success.

As my year is ending it was a good ride for all these years. I greatly appreciate and thank all the Cabinet and Committee chairs for their time, effort, and support I received throughout my year as Governor. Starting as club President to Zone Chair, SVDG, FVDG, DG, moving on to PDG. Seeing what the district and Lions International is all about, the Clubs in the district and their activities they support and give to 5M5 District and Lions International is second to none. The leadership that comes from the clubs to the district is great succession planning from the clubs and district working in coordination to keep Lions an important part of our communities and affecting the lives of people within our district and internationally.

Take Care. Yours in Lionism, DG Dick Kentzelman



## 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Sara McFee

*Recently installed Lions International President Fabricio Oliveira's theme "Make Your Mark" points to how, as 5M5 Lions, we are impacting our communities and the world.*

As we begin our new Lion Year, Lions across our district are serving and supporting Lions International eight global causes, as well as other community needs.

**Urgent Call for Service Action-** 5M5 Lions are stepping up to help Lions District 5M2 serve the needs of their communities caused by the devastating floods. Keep checking District 5M5 Lions and District 5M5 - Lions Service Facebook pages for information on how you and your club can help.

### Lions International Global Causes

- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes
- Disaster Relief
- Environment
- Humanitarian
- Hunger
- Vision
- Youth

**Get Connected and Share Your News-** Check out the information in this Informer issue. Current and past issues are posted on our district website.

- Get connected with 5M5 activities and service through our Facebook Pages: District 5M5 Lions and District 5M5 – Lions Service.
- Go to 5M-5's website to learn more about our district and review what's happening on our District calendar.

**Participate in Training-** Watch for training opportunities from our Global Leadership Team (GLT).

- Sign up for USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum (September 5 – 7) and
- Northern Pride Lions Forum (September 20 – 21)

**Leadership in Action-** Thank you to 5M5's Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Dick Kentzelman! He challenged us with goals of service and growth, and we met them. We're excited to have our new District Governor (DG) Kim Schommer already in action! We're ready to meet her challenges of service, member growth and more!

**Celebrate Your Club – Club Excellence Award-** LCI's Club Excellence Award is great way to focus on your club's path to success in areas of membership, service, leadership, organizational excellence, and marketing. Applications for Club Excellence Awards are due in August 30.

**Contact Me-** *I'm looking forward to visiting your club, sharing information about Lions, serving with your club, helping with Lion Portal and more.*

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5M-5 Co-Trustee, Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation  
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## 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Bruce Strachota

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As your 2nd Vice District Governor, I am eager to start my training.

I enjoyed the officer training in May and attended both the GMT and GLT meetings in June.

My training will begin in July when the curriculum is made available.

August and September will be spent engaging in online seminars and courses.

Then in October I will be going to Alexandria for an in person formal training session.

By March I need to be fully up to date on my training so I can help develop personal and district goals.

I am a very humble servant and want to help make a difference for those in need.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Bruce Strachota

Your 5M5 2nd Vice District Governor



## GLOBAL EXTENSION TEAM (GET)

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Global Extension Team (GET): this team's efforts will directly impact the success of the MISSION 1.5 membership growth plan implementation and achievement of our District Governor goals. This team will work on efforts to charter new clubs. Members of this team should have a passion for extending our 5M-5 clubs. Members of the GET should have a desire to connect with people, think outside the box, and be willing to work to overcome obstacles.

### Team members will:

- Commit to Mission 1.5 targets
- Commit to District 5M-5 action plans for membership growth and new club creation
- Identify opportunities for new clubs within communities

### Measuring Success:

- Extending application to at least one new club
- Achieving positive District membership

This is a NEW team working to build our 5M5 membership.

If you are interested in joining this team for the 2024-2025 Lions year, contact Lion Rob Rand, [robrandmn@gmail.com](mailto:robrandmn@gmail.com).



# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT)

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## Beginning the new Lions Year!

Is your club ready for a new Lion year? Did you know there are several things your club can do to get ready for a fresh start to the new Lions year? We hope that these tips help get our clubs organized for a great year ahead!



Has your club held Officer Installation? Formally installing Officers yields increased respect for the office and shows congratulations and support for the newly installed officers.



Does your club make goals for the year? Holding a goal setting session helps align and plan for club priorities and keeps the club on track to meet serving, membership and leadership plans. It also helps when budgeting for the year.



Has your club treasurer made a budget for the year? The treasurer, along with other offices such as president or directors can help establish the plan for what the club should spend, donate and what funds to bring in to stay on target. Also, creating membership dues invoices and distributing them helps members know when they need to pay dues.



Does your club have a plan for recruiting members? We all know members come and sometimes leave the club. Discussing strategies for recruiting new members at the beginning of the year is key in success of your club.



Reviewing communication and marketing options for and with your club members can engage members in club activities and plans. Conducting a simple survey of members to learn what ways they best absorb information is a way to improve communication within the club. Remember: trying new options can be a good choice!



Does your club make a calendar of events? Making a plan for events and publishing a calendar will help members reserve dates for the year on their own calendars. Also, confirm contact information for your club members and consider publishing a directory. E-directories are simple and convenient to have for contacting each other.



Contact the new District Governor Kim Schommer for a District Governor (DG) visit. It's rewarding to show how awesome your club is and discuss any needs it might have.



Remember to have fun and continue serving our communities for a better world!



## GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

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**District 5M5 Membership: 1,343 (As Of 6/30/24)**  
To Date Added Members: 162  
To Date Dropped Members: 127  
Net Gain/Loss: +35

### **Welcome New Lions Members!**

#### **Hopkins Lions Club**

Janis Anderson

Joined: 06/04/2024

Sponsor: Moneer Rifai

#### **Minneapolis Ambassadors**

Aula Freidson

Joined: 06/20/2024

Sponsor: Jodi Altenhofen

#### **Minneapolis Downtown Next Generation Lions Club**

Karla Mclaughlin

Joined: 06/19/2024

Sponsor: Alison Costello

#### **Minneapolis Northeast Lions Club**

Eunice N Burns

Joined: 06/11/2024

Sponsor: John Burns

Maureen M Olson

Joined: 06/10/2024

Sponsor: Debra Kettles

#### **Richfield Lions Club**

Craig Donald Stieg

Joined: 05/23/2024

Sponsor: Diane Stieg

District 5M-5 GMT is here to support you. Please contact if you need any assistance.

Lion Heidi Zaworski

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Global Membership Team (GMT) District Coordinator

# GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)

## WE SERVE IN UNITY



Childhood  
Cancer



Diabetes



Disaster



Environment



Humanitarian



Hunger



Vivion



Youth

Lions, we are starting a new Lion Year. Lion Jodi Altenhofen and I will make up the Global Service Team this year along with Lion Cori Judge who will focus on one of our key initiatives - Environmental Service.

Lions International has changed from having 5 to now 8 key initiatives. The 3 that were added are not new areas, but with new icons and grouping them all together we have a better way to represent Lions global causes, as shown above.

There are many resources to help you if you want to plan a new service project. All of them can be found on the Lions International website: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>

Then using the search tool, type in: Service

- Service Project Planners
- Service Toolkit
- Service Launchpad – it's an interactive tool built to connect you with ready-to-go planning resources that help you serve the causes you care about.

Don't forget to report all your service using the new Lion Portal.

We have until July 15<sup>th</sup> to report service for the 2023 – 2024 Lion Year.

Why Report? When your club reports service, you collect the details needed to share powerful stories of your club's impact in your community and your District.

Lion Bernie Braegelmann

Lion Jodi Altenhofen

# ZONE CHAIRS

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## **ZONE 1 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)**

### **Laurie Carlson**

Corcoran Lions  
Dayton Lions  
Hamel Lions  
Loretto Lions  
Mpls. Can Do Canines  
St. Louis Park Lions  
Wayzata Lions

## **ZONE 2 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)**

### **Regina Aiken (Gary)**

Eden Prairie Lions  
Eden Prairie Lioness Lions  
Hopkins  
Northwest Tonka Lions  
Orono Lions  
Saint Bonifacius Lions

## **ZONE 3 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)**

### **Amber Georgeson**

Camden Lions  
Crystal Lions  
Edina Lions  
Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions  
Minneapolis Downtown Next Generation Lions  
Minneapolis Northside Roaring Lions

## **ZONE 4 CHAIR (terms ends 2025)**

### **Heidi Zaworski (Marty)**

Bloomington Lions  
Minneapolis Northeast Lions  
Minneapolis Riverview Lions  
Minneapolis Southwest Lions  
Minneapolis Special Olympics Minnesota Lions  
Richfield Lions

## **ZONE 5 CHAIR (terms ends 2025)**

### **Judy Rue (Chuck)**

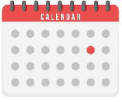
Excelsior Lions  
Hopkins Noontime Lions  
New Hope Lions  
Osseo Lions  
Plymouth Lions  
Robbinsdale Lions

## **ZONE 6 CHAIR (terms ends 2026)**

### **Vickie Parks**

Brooklyn Center Lady Lions  
Brooklyn Center Lions  
Brooklyn Park Lady Lions  
Brooklyn Park Lions  
Maple Grove Lions  
Rogers Lions

## 5M5 DISTRICT INFORMATION



[Calendar of Events and Activities](#) - District 5M5's calendar is your key source for information on what is happening at the club, District, Multiple, and International levels. The 5M5's District website calendar is updated throughout the month at [Lions5M5.org](http://Lions5M5.org)



[5M5 District Website Update](#) - 5M5's website has a fresh look! Check out the website for information, resources, and calendar. Click on the above title to learn more.

### Share Your Club Service and Activities on Facebook



[District 5M5 - Lions Service](#) Facebook email to [Lion Bernie Braegelman](#)

[District 5M5 Lions](#) Facebook email to [Lion Kristine Morin](#).



**Lions License Plates for your cars** - After January 1, 2024, you will be able to purchase special Lions plates for your vehicles! Minnesota lawmakers approved a Lions Club special plate for use on passenger automobiles, non-commercial one-ton pickup trucks, motorcycles, and recreational vehicles. Ask to purchase the Lions plates at a Minnesota Driver and Vehicles office. The plate includes the Lions logo.

### **LCI's Eight Global Causes**



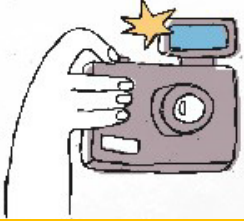
While LCI's website is still being updated, it is true that Lions Clubs International's Eight Global Causes now include Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian, Hunger, Vision, and Youth. This is great info to share with your club, potential members, and your community!

### **2029 Lions International Convention in Minneapolis**

Volunteers will be needed before and after the Lions International's annual convention in Minneapolis. From planning to hosting to help with airport arrivals and departures, there will be opportunities to welcome and connect with Lions from around the world. Watch for updates. (The last Lions International convention was in Minneapolis in 2019.)



# LIONS CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF SERVING



## Email Your Photos

Please email photos of your Lions in action – club, district and beyond. Include dates, names, locations etc.



Eden Prairie Lady Lions at Schooner Days staffing the information booth.



Eden Prairie Lions at Schooner Days selling bingo tickets



## Maple Grove Lions- Chalkfest.

KidSight screened 134 kids and referred 13.

We gave out candy to 805 kids and two free tickets to Rock'n the Grove.

Here are two of our favorite chalkfest pictures.



Pints & Paddles one group of tournament winners!



Lion Colleen Patterson representing MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation the Maple Grove Pints & Paddles.





Maple Grove Lions presented the following Recognition Awards:



Hearing Foundation-10

Belive Award-1

Melvin Jones-1

Helen Keller-4

Sight Saveers-3



New Member Spprecciation Awards-3



Congrats to Everyone!!



Lion Kevin Lindly presenting at \$500 Scholarship check to Mariama Janet Sankoh at the Maple Groeve Juneteenth event.

Lion Phil Leith is Maple Grove Lions is their new President for 2024-25







*New Hope Lions Armstrong High School Scholarship Winner Burke Wittmer*



*The Mpls Riverview Lions have been a great supporter to the community & Southside Service, which Lion Grant has been part of for 34 years. Thank you for all the support you have given the agency over the years! You've truly made a significant difference and impact for their clients.*



*Mpls. Riverview Lion Rick Olson receiving his Hearing Research Foundation Award.*



*Lion Grant presented Mpls. Riverview charter member Lion Jim Romain and his son Matt their Helen Keller Sight Award and Hearing Research Foundation Award.*





*Mpls. Riverview Lion Patrick Bohmer is awarded his Helen Keller Sight Award & Hearing Foundation Award, with Lions Mike, Grant & Future Lion Izzy.*



*And Lion Patrick with his Everyday Hero Award and Lion Mike*



*Mpls. Riverview Lions Mike & Grant received Hearing Foundation Awards*



*Mpls. Riverview Lion Kevin Walgren with his Helen Keller Sight Award, with Lions Mike & Grant*





*Lion Mike & Lion Grant displaying Lion Mike Moravec's Helen Keller Sight Award & Hearing Foundation Award*



# MN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION



**Join Us at the Hamel Rodeo for an Unforgettable Evening!**--Are you ready for an evening of excitement, community spirit, and a chance to make a real difference? Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 11, and join us at this year's Hamel Rodeo, a thrilling event that promises to be unforgettable for all the right reasons. This year, your attendance will have a profound impact, as the Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation will receive a donation for each ticket sold.

Here's why you won't want to miss this incredible event:

**1. Support a Worthy Cause**--The Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation is dedicated to supporting children and families battling cancer. Typically, the foundation relies on donations from Lions Clubs across the state. However, this year's rodeo offers a unique opportunity for the foundation to receive funding from a broader audience. By attending the rodeo, you're directly contributing to the fight against childhood cancer. Every ticket sold means more resources for research, treatment, and support for these brave children and their families.

**2. Experience Thrilling Rodeo Action**--The Hamel Rodeo is renowned for its electrifying atmosphere and top-notch rodeo performances. From bull riding and barrel racing to team roping and bronc riding, the event showcases some of the best talent in the rodeo world. Whether you're a long-time rodeo fan or a first-time attendee, the excitement and adrenaline-pumping action are sure to leave you on the edge of your seat.

**3. Enjoy a Fun-Filled Family Event**--The rodeo isn't just about the competitions; it's a full-fledged family event with something for everyone. There will be food vendors, offering delicious snacks and meals. It's a perfect way to spend quality time with your family while supporting a great cause.

**4. Make a Lasting Impact**--Your presence at the rodeo extends beyond the excitement of the event. The funds raised for the Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation will have a lasting impact, providing essential support to children battling cancer. Your contribution helps fund research, innovative treatments, and critical support services, offering hope and improving the quality of life for these young warriors and their families.

**Get Your Tickets Now!**--Don't miss out on this chance to enjoy an evening of fun and excitement while making a difference in the lives of children facing the toughest battles. Grab your tickets for the Hamel Rodeo on Thursday, July 11, and be part of something truly special.

Together, we can make a difference, one ticket at a time. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information and the only place to purchase legitimate tickets, visit [Hamel Rodeo Website](#).

Let's ride for a cause and show our support for the Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation!



# MINNESOTAN LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION



## Welcome to a new Lions Year!

We invite you to join us in sharing information about diabetes with your communities.

- Contact us for information on offering diabetes screening opportunities
- Invite us to speak with your club, or at community events about diabetes.
- Share information about how Lions and others are supporting Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation's mission to support research focused on finding a cure and treatments for diabetes.

More than **37 million Americans** (*1 in 5 don't know they are diabetic*) and more than 96 million Americans aged 18 & older are pre-diabetic (*1 in 3 don't know they are*).

## Your Support is Appreciated

Your contributions to Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation (MLDF) helps us support research, education, screening, and other programs and services related to diabetes. Your support is helping to:

- increase awareness about diabetes
- improve quality of life for people who live with diabetes as research is being done on human islet transplantation, and how to stop the body's immune system from attacking pancreas islet cells
- generate organs for transplant, and develop a vaccine that will eliminate the need for life-long anti-rejection drugs following organ transplants
- support research to find a cure for diabetes

*We look forward to seeing you at the Lions Foundation exhibit in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair!*

*Thank you for your support!*

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## MD5M LIONS KIDSIGHT



It's hard to believe it's the end of another Lions Year! With the new 24-25 year comes a change in the Directors for District 5. Lion Tim Conaway of the Maple Grove Lions Club will be taking over for me, Lion Shari Thurston. Lion Bill Thurston will complete his final year as Director. Being a director for the last seven years has been the most gratifying experience ever. Having KidSight grow as it has brought so much satisfaction and joy having screened thousands of children. The letters and emails we have gotten from parents so grateful we found issues with their child vision are heartwarming. I thank all of the Lions from clubs across the district who have helped make KidSight so successful. More work to be done! Lion Tim and Lion Bill will be asking for your participation!!

The numbers for the last year are record breaking. We screened 5473 children with 883 referrals. That is an increase of 1634 screenings from last Lions year. Outstanding.... but we need to reach so many more kids

Last month we gave information on KidSight and the State Fair. Having checked the Sign-Up Genius there are still many open shifts. Help is needed. We will repost the information you need:

KidSight will again be at the State Fair in the KARE 11 Health Care building. District 5 will be screening Wednesday, August 28 and Labor Day, September 2. You do not need to know how to use the scanner to help. We need volunteers for greeting the kiddos with parents, help with getting consents, giving them the result sheets, and handing out sunglasses. The kids love them! The State Fair sign up genius is below. You will get an admission ticket compliment of KARE.

**Job Descriptions** for signing up:

**Team Lead:** District Directors

**Vision Screener:** (2 positions) This person will be responsible for doing vision screening using the Hill Rom SPOT Scanner or the Plus Optix.

**Greeter:** (2 positions) This person will be responsible for standing in front of the booth and greeting people with children asking them if they would like to have their vision checked. This position requires standing, approaching people and explaining the vision screening program.

**Escort:** (2 positions) This person will receive the consent form from the Greeter and bring the child and family to the vision screener. Once completed they give the parent the appropriate form and sunglasses to the child. This position is suited for a Lion that likes paperwork and detail. This position also requires standing.

The Sign-Up Genius link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-48608689-state#/>

Thank you for all you do for KidSight and looking forward to having more of you participating...for the best interest of the children in your area.

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# EVENT FLYERS



## BROOKLYN CENTER LADY LIONS STEAK FRY & BAKE SALE

JULY 10, 2024

5:00-7:00 PM

CRYSTAL VFW POST #494

5222 BASS LAKE ROAD, CRYSTAL

**\$13**

8 OZ. SIRLOIN STEAK  
BAKED POTATO  
COLESLAW  
TEXAS TOAST  
BEVERAGE

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY & LIONS PROJECTS!

July 11<sup>th</sup> is  
**MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation**  
Night at the Hamel Rodeo!!




For every ticket sold for the July 11<sup>th</sup> show,  
MNLCCF will receive a portion of the ticket sales!

**Rodeo starts at 7:30 PM**  
Gates open 2 hours before the show.

**5 shows throughout the weekend**

Thu. 7-11	Fri. 7-12	Sat. 7-13	Sat. 7-13	Sun. 7-14
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	1:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM

Order tickets online: <https://www.hamelrodeo.org>



## Robbinsdale Lions Club Whiz Bang Days Events



Kick off to Whiz Bang Days Puzzle Tournament

Wednesday, July 10th, 6-8pm

Wicked Wort Brewing Company  
4165 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale MN

\$20 per table (2-4 players per 300 piece puzzle)

Gift card prizes from local merchants  
Raffle tickets will be sold for cash prizes

Arrive early, tables fill up fast, no reservations  
Food and drinks will be available for purchase

Bring your old eyeglasses to donate for those in need



Bistro on Broadway

Thursday & Friday, July 11th & 12th, 10-2pm

Located between Birdhouse Restaurant and Wuollet's bakery

Enjoy burgers, brats, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chips, and cold beverages



Whiz Bang Car Show

Saturday, July 13th, 10-2pm

Located at Robbin Center, 4114 Lakeland Ave

Enjoy brats, hot dogs, chips, and cold beverages

## REMEMBER THESE 2 KIDS?



### IT'S TIME TO WELCOME THEM HOME!

**WHEN:** Friday, July 19, 2024  
**WHERE:** Best Western Plus Kelly Inn  
 100 - 4th Avenue S.; St. Cloud, MN; (320) 253-0606; Rooms: \$115/night  
[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.24113.html?groupId=1H4EBBR3](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.24113.html?groupId=1H4EBBR3)  
**TIME:** Warm up: 6:00 pm  
 Dinner: 6:45 pm  
 Program: 7:30 pm  
**DRESS:** Black and White attire (Notice we didn't say "black tie")  
**COST:** \$15.00 PER PERSON (Not a typo!); CAPACITY: Only 280

**NO GIFTS PLEASE:  
THEY ALREADY NEED TO BUILD AN ADDITION ONTO THEIR HOME!**

**ONLY IF YOU INSIST:**  
Consider bringing a check payable to "LCIF" or "TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation"

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Choices: Top Sirloin \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Breast \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the completed form and your check for \$15/person payable to "Lion Brian Campaign Fund" to:

Mike Molenda  
 1462 Featherstone Court  
 Hastings, MN 55033-9181







# New Hope Lions Club hosting BINGO at Crystal Frolics

- Friday July 26 – Evening bingo
- Saturday July 27 – Day and evening bingo
- Sunday July 28 – Day bingo

Event held in the bingo tent at Welcome Park, Crystal



# New Hope Lions

## ANNUAL CORN FEED

Wednesday, August 7th

4:30pm – 8:00pm

For

**ALL YOU CAN EAT CORN!!**

**\$9 Adults / \$6 Children under 12**

Also serving:

Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Pop/Water and Ice Cream  
for sale at various prices

**Unique Thrift Store Parking Lot**

**4471 Winnetka Ave N., New Hope, MN 55428**



### A Continent of Volunteers. A World of Service.



# 5M-5 ALL CLUB MEETING

## AUG 26th

► Bring a Friend & Join Us For

- > Fun and Comradery
- > Service Project Ideas
- > Recruiting Tips
- > Upcoming Events/Training Opportunities
- > Prize Drawings
- > Awards

CRYSTAL VFW Post 494  
5222 Bass Lake Road Crystal  
55429 Lower level

**RSVP by Sunday, August 18th**  
with your Name, Club Name and  
Meal Choice/or choose no meal to  
Lions5m5ZoneInfo@gmail.com

\$20. Per Person

Checks made Payable to  
Lions 5M-5

Baked Chicken or Pork Loin  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Desserts courtesy of  
the Zone Chairs

### Excelsior Lions Club

# GOLF Classic



## SAVE THE DATE

Timber Creek Golf Club  
**FRIDAY, SEPT 6TH**



# NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS FORUM

FRI. SEP. 20 – SAT. SEP. 21



BEST WESTERN PLUS KELLY INN  
100 4TH AVE S, ST CLOUD, MN 56301

Learning, Networking, and Inspiration

Keynote Speakers  
Past International President Lion Brian Sheehan  
& Lion Lori Sheehan

All Lions are invited to attend!

### \$105 registration

includes: Friday appetizers,  
Saturday Continental  
Breakfast, Saturday luncheon  
Deli Buffet & Saturday evening  
banquet.

### \$139 Hotel Rate

FORUM REGISTRATION



13 different topic  
seminars

Panel  
Discussions

Kid Sight  
Certification

Email: [nplfmd5m@gmail.com](mailto:nplfmd5m@gmail.com)  
<https://forum.northernpridelions.com/>

# Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, Oct 22

Maple Grove  
Community Center



### You'll LOVE our Waffles

Delicious waffles with toppings,  
sausage links, beverages &  
served with a smile!



Brought to you by the  
Maple Grove Lions



All proceeds support our local community

MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

# EYE Ball

October 25, 2024 7:00pm-9:30pm

Featuring

## The Jammers

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

\$30 per person • \$50 per couple

Cash or Check

Semi Formal/Business Attire

Contact Lion Deb at [liondebbialke@gmail.com](mailto:liondebbialke@gmail.com)

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Captains Room

6155 Earle Brown Drive

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

7:00pm - 9:30pm

All proceeds to benefit Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

## Maple Grove Lions & Seniors Holiday Craft Boutique



Maple Grove Community Center

Saturday Nov 9 (9AM-4PM) 2024 See You there!!!



For vendor information: [jeanneking25@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneking25@gmail.com)

# LION PORTAL-HOW TO GUIDE

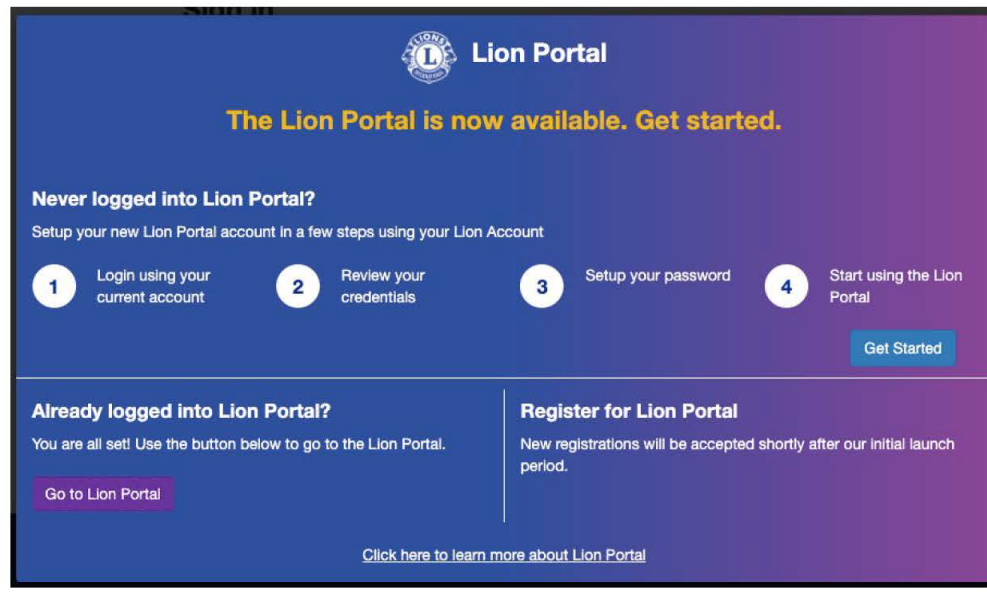
## Lion Portal

### Start Lion Portal & Links to Learn



#### How to login in Lions International Member Login

- Go to home page <http://lionsclubs.org/>
- Select **Member Login** at top
- If logging in **Lion Portal** for first time, select **Get Started** and follow prompts
- If logging in **Lion Portal** again, select **Go to Lion Portal** and follow prompts



Frequently  
Asked  
Questions

[Training Videos](#)

Helpful  
Resources

**Learn About Lion Portal**

- Select **Frequently Asked Questions**
- Select **Training Videos**
- Select **Helpful Resources**

**Lion Portal Help**

**LCI Email:** [LionsSupport@LionsClubs.org](mailto:LionsSupport@LionsClubs.org)

**LCI Phone:** 630-468-6900 (8 am - 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday)

**5M-5 Resource:** [LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com](mailto:LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com)

# LION PORTAL-HOW TO GUIDE

## Lion Portal Create & Report Service Activity



Create Service Activity

### How to Submit Service Activity Reports

- Go to and Select **Service** tab
- Select **My Activities**
- Go to and Select blue-colored **Create Service Activity** tab
- Select or fill in information in **required \* fields**
- Follow prompts to move to **next** screen or go back to **previous** screen
- On the last screen at the top, **you must check Report Complete box and the Save** tab at bottom of screen to submit the service activity report

View Lion Portal **Service Activities Training Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining>

## Lion Portal Update Club Membership



### How to Update Club Membership

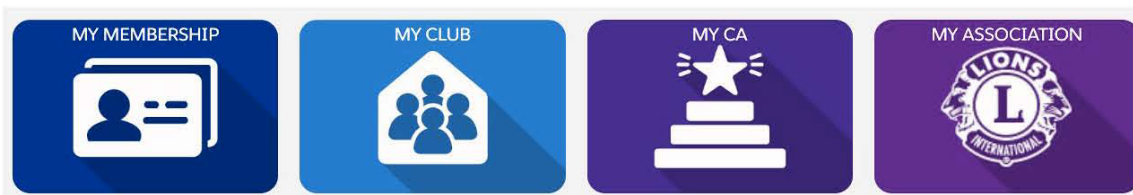
- Go to and select **My Club** icon
- On right side of screen, Go to and select **Manage Club Members** (to add, edit, reinstate, transfer, or drop members). Follow prompts
- On right side of screen, Go to and select **Manage Club Officers** (to create, end, or add officer assignments). Follow prompts
- On right side of screen, Go to and select **Manage Delegates** (to list delegates for District, Multiple District, or International conventions). Follow prompts
- On right side of screen, select **View Delegates** (past or upcoming) or **View Officers** (past, current, future) to review. Follow prompts

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## Lion Portal Four Portals of Lion Portal



Depending upon your club or district role, you may have access to view, manage or edit Lion Portal areas listed below. Learn more and make entries and updates by going to the Portal areas.

<p><b>My Membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Primary Affiliation (Club Name)</li><li>Member ID</li><li>Email Address</li><li>Phone</li><li>Name / Nickname</li><li>Gender</li><li>Spouse Name</li><li>Birthday</li><li>Contact Information</li></ul> <p><b>My Personal Details</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your profile, including<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>your name</li><li>contact info</li><li>membership info</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Personal Info</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Name</li><li>Club Title (role)</li><li>Date of Birth</li><li>Address</li><li>Gender</li><li>Occupation</li><li>Email Address</li><li>About Me</li><li>Company (Club)</li><li>Name</li><li>Phone</li><li>User Privacy Preferences</li><li>Update (upload) Photo</li></ul> <p><b>Your Settings Info</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Username</li><li>Password / Change Password</li><li>Language</li><li>Time Zone</li><li>Email Notifications Preferences</li><li>Email Address</li></ul> <p><b>Edit My Details</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Salutation</li><li>First, Middle, Last Name / Nickname</li><li>Suffix</li><li>Phone / Email</li></ul>	<p><b>My Club</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Name</li><li>Lion (Club) ID</li><li>Type (of club)</li><li>Status</li><li>Billing Address</li><li>Active Member Ct.</li><li>District</li><li>Region (Zone)</li><li>Youth Program</li><li>Club Specialty</li><li>Club Sub-Specialty</li><li>Specialty Descrip.</li><li>Charter Date</li><li>Status</li><li>Shipping Address</li><li>Active Member Ct</li><li>Meeting Locations</li></ul> <p><b>Manage / Edit / View</b> <i>Find Under Member and / or Club Actions</i></p> <p><b>Member Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Club Members</li><li>Club Officers</li><li>Delegates</li><li>Club Officers</li><li>Active Members &amp; Officers</li><li>Sponsored Clubs (under more)</li></ul> <p><b>Club Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Get Member Cards</li><li>Get Delegates</li><li>Confirm Delegates</li><li>View Reports</li><li>Create Club Branch</li><li>New Application</li><li>Edit Club Details</li></ul> <p><b>Club Statements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monthly Activity</li><li>Current Balance</li><li>View / Print Invoices &amp; Statements</li></ul> <p><b>Club Service Activities</b></p> <p><b>Club Financial Details</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Balance Forward</li><li>Statement Dates</li><li>Charges / Credits</li></ul>	<p><b>My CA (Constitutional Area)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Account (Club) Name</li><li>Parent (District) Account Name</li><li>Account (Club) Type</li><li>Lion (Club) ID</li><li>(Club) Charter Date</li></ul> <p><b>Actions Manage Officers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create New Assignment</li><li>End Assignment</li><li>Add Officer Address</li></ul> <p><b>New Club Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Name of Proposed Club</li><li>Club Type</li><li>New Club Criteria</li></ul> <p><b>View Officers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Current</li><li>Past</li><li>Future</li></ul> <p><b>Messaging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create / customize message to send to member</li></ul>	<p><b>My Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore Clubs</li><li>Explore Officers</li><li>Member Metrics</li><li>Resources</li></ul> <p><b>E-Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Dir</li><li>Board Appointee</li><li>Leo-Lion Liaison</li><li>District E-Book</li><li>Region &amp; Zone Chair</li><li>Club Secretary</li><li>Club Membership Chair</li><li>Council Chair</li><li>Cabinet Secretary / Treasurer Chair</li><li>Club President / Vice President</li><li>Club Treasurer</li></ul> <p><b>Links to Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LCI Board Policy Manual</li><li>LCI Convention</li><li>Member Resource Center (<i>search by topic</i>)</li><li>LCI Club Excellence Award</li><li>LCIF Grant Toolkit</li><li>Online Directory</li></ul>
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View Lion Portal Training Videos:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining>

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## Lion Portal

View or Print Club Statements



[Club Details](#) [Club Statements](#) [Club Service Activities](#) [Club Financial Details](#)

### How to View or Print Club Statements

- Go to and select **My Club** icon
- Go to and select **Club Statements**
- Review **Monthly Activity** section
- Review **Statements and Invoices** section. (Note that you may select to view 2024, 2023 and 2022 Lions Year info.)

### How to View Club Financial Details


- Go to and select **My Club** icon
- Go to and select **Club Financial Details**

# LION PORTAL-HOW TO GUIDE

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## Lion Portal

View Active Member, Club Officer or Sponsored Club Lists



The screenshot shows a blue icon labeled 'MY CLUB' with a white house shape containing three stylized human figures. Below the icon is a white navigation bar with three tabs: 'Club Members' (which is selected and underlined), 'Club Officers', and 'Sponsored Clubs'.

**How to View Active Member, Club Officer, or Sponsored Club Lists**

- Go to and select **My Club** icon
- On right side of screen, Go to and select **Club Members** to view active and inactive members
- On right side of screen, Go to and select **Club Officers** to view active non-active officers
- On right side of screen, Go to and select **Sponsored Clubs** to clubs your club sponsors.

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## WANT ADS

A place to advertise for club help. Extra stuff to sell off or donate to other clubs. List it here.

Need extra help for an upcoming event or project? List it here.

**Help Wanted**

**Items to Donate**

**Items for Sale**

**Items Needed**

### HELP WANTED

## 5M-2 Disaster Relief



### Lions of MD5M,

District 5M-2 is currently facing unprecedented devastation caused by heavy rains and flooding. Massive flooding is now impacting nearly half of Minnesota. More than 20 river gauges across the Upper Midwest have hit major flood stage, with more rain expected in flood-soaked areas. It is imperative for Lions to take the lead in supporting fellow Lions and the communities we serve during this challenging time.

We are looking for help to all those that have suffered great loss and destruction due to the flooding.

Water levels on the Minnesota, Mississippi and Crow rivers are expected to see their highest levels in at least a decade.



5M-2 District Governor Lisa and her Disaster Relief Team have devised a plan to assist Lions Clubs in 5M-2 as they navigate through this unfamiliar territory.

Our district is exploring avenues and will be seeking a grant from LCIF. Unfortunately it's times like these, that we Lions realize the importance and need for LCIF and why it's necessary for all of us to support our Foundation. Where there's a need, LCIF is there!

The Lions of 5M-2 will also need donations to supplement the LCIF grants, as they have greater flexibility and less restrictions, and can be used to fill in the gaps left by the LCIF funds.

Stay tuned for updates from the Disaster Relief Team on ways you can contribute financially and with your skills.

Remember, you are not alone in this endeavor. Your Lions family stands united with you. As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

On Behalf of the Leadership Team of 5M-2



Any questions please email Lion Rose @ [rthies001@gmail.com](mailto:rthies001@gmail.com).

Mail to:

Attn: District 5M-2 - Disaster Relief

Cornerstone State Bank

P O Box 128

Green Isle, MN 55338-0128

Venmo is @District5M2

# HELP WANTED



*Connecting, empowering and transforming kids with Type 1 Diabetes.*

Camp Volunteers Needed Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday August 01, 2024

**Date: Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Location: Camp Courage 8046 83<sup>rd</sup> St NW Maple Lake, MN 55358

**Volunteer Leads: Barb Evans – Camp Sweet Life Board Member – cell - 650-619-3378**

**Rene’ Maes Jr. Camp Director – Cell – 507-995-6910**

**Front Gate Check In – Total of 4 volunteers:**

Front Gate Greetings/ Check-in: – Welcome to Camp 2024! Maps of CC, Direction to Dining Hall (Vendor Area)

**Greeters / Check in : 9:30am (2 volunteers) (Out by front gate):**

- Front Gate Directional / Check-In
1. Paul Wilkinson, Mankato Sunrise Lions
  2. Dave Pitchford, Cokato Dassel Lions

**Greeters / Check in – 10:00am (2 Volunteers (Park by front gate):**

- Front Gate Directional / Check-In
3. Beth Janish, Cokato Dassel Lions
  4. [REDACTED]

**Golf Cart Drivers (7 needed):**

9:30 – 2pm Golf Cart #1 Sherri Murry – Huotari (work with vendors, etc to field and to Dining Hall)

9:30 – 2pm Golf Cart #2 - Dan Janish, Cokato Dassel Lions - assist Golf Cart 1

10:00 – 2pm Golf Cart #3 Duane Kroells, Hamburg Lions

10:00 – 2pm Golf Cart #4 Tim Emmers, CSL Board President

10:00 – 2pm Golf Cart #5 [REDACTED]

Golf Cart relief drivers (2) - 10:30 am (1) [REDACTED]

10:30am (2) [REDACTED]

2024 Camp Shirts distribution 10:00am – 2:00pm: Diana Kroells, Hamburg Lions

Wanda Briemhorst & Deb – Jordanese Lions

Camp Store – sales – (old Camp Shirts) (2) 10:30 – 2:30 1. Angie Jagodzinski’s -320-282-6178

2. Ron Jagodzinski’s – 320-282-2787

Sunday - 2:00-pm – 5:00pm helping with Tie-Dye – shirts Volunteers (lead by Kristin?) – 5 volunteers (snack provided plus a free Camp Free Shirt (while supplies last on Camp Shirt)! 😊

Name	Cell#
1. Robin - Sunrise Lions Club	[REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Camp Sweet Life Adventures, Inc. | 26486 Sioux Trail, Madison Lake MN 56063

Email: [info@campsweetlife.org](mailto:info@campsweetlife.org) | Website: [campsweetlife.org](http://campsweetlife.org)

*Camp Sweet Life Adventures, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.*

## Thursday August 01 Volunteers Needed

**Volunteer Lead for Thursday Afternoon Volunteers** \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Food: Sheri Murry – Huotari – Help Tara with Camp Food – Noon – 1:30 (or until done)

Med Shed helper: 1:00pm – 4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_

Noon – 4pm	_____	volunteer – camp program takedown
Noon – 4pm	_____	volunteer – camp program takedown
1:30 - 4:00pm	Sheri Murry-Huotari	(golf cart driver)
1:30 – 4:00pm	_____	(golf cart driver)
2:00pm – 4:30	_____	(golf cart driver)
2:00pm – 4:30	_____	(golf cart driver )

Note: MUST BE 18 Years OF AGE to DRIVE A GOLF CART  
 Prefer One Volunteer per golf cart

Spots highlighted in Yellow need to be filled yet!



# HELP WANTED



## Perks!

- free non-alcoholic beverages and snacks
- free weekend admission to the fair
- free parking on the day(s) you volunteer
- free beverage ticket that can be used for an alcoholic (or non-alcoholic) beverage (1 ticket per shift)
- volunteer appreciation party after the fair
- free snazzy t-shirt
- \$10/hour Lion's Club Donation
- **New perk for 2024:** Entry into a drawing for a trip for two to Ireland, thanks to the generous donation of tickets from Aer Lingus. (One entry will be awarded for every shift completed.)

**Role:** The Treasury area preps, counts and reconciles the cash at the fair. It's a lot more fun than it sounds, trust me! We have amazing managers (Julia for one) that will do the heavy lifting.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS (4 HOUR SHIFT) NEEDED & LOCATION

**Saturday, August 10:** 10am - 11pm

**Sunday, August 11:** 10am - 7pm

**HARRIET ISLAND REGIONAL PARK**

175 W. Water Street St. Paul, MN 55117

**Tracey Fowler**

**Board Member**

**[Irish Fair Minnesota](#)**

**612-986-0405**

**ITEM FOR SALE-Cornhole Sets**

**Standard Set \$180 - Custom Logo \$25**

**Send your Name, Address, Phone & Email to:**

**BP Lion Michael Crenshaw**

**Crenshaw Workshop**

**CARPOOL TO LOUISVILLE, KY**

US/Canada Leadership Forum September 5th - 7th. Is anyone in the district that is going and would want a ride down to Kentucky for the event in a 10-passenger van? Looking for at least 8 people that would want to go. Contact:

**BP Lion Grant Hendrickson** or

**BP Lion Michael Crenshaw**

# TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS



## Lions Clubs International

### Lions Abbreviations and Terms

This is a helpful reference, but not a complete list.

<b>ALLI</b>	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute	<b>MC</b>	Membership Chair
<b>CBL</b>	Constitutions and By-Laws	<b>MD</b>	Multiple District
<b>CC</b>	Council Chair	<b>MJF</b>	Melvin Jones Fellow
<b>CEP</b>	Club Excellence Process	<b>MMR</b>	LCI monthly membership report
<b>CGL</b>	Certified Guiding Lion	<b>MyLCI</b>	LCI electronic membership database
<b>COG</b>	Council of Governors	<b>MyLion</b>	LCI app for connecting members, setting up and promoting activities, etc.
<b>CP</b>	Club President		
<b>CS</b>	Cabinet Secretary (District)		
<b>CT</b>	Cabinet Treasurer (District)		
<b>CSC</b>	Club Service Chair	<b>NPLF</b>	Northern Pride Lions Forum
<b>DA</b>	District Administrator	<b>PCC</b>	Past Council Chair
<b>DG</b>	District Governor	<b>PDG</b>	Past District Governor
<b>DGE</b>	District Governor-Elect	<b>PID</b>	Past International Director
		<b>PinS</b>	Partner in Service
<b>ELLI</b>	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	<b>PIP</b>	Past International President
<b>FDI</b>	Faculty Development Institute	<b>PMJF</b>	Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
		<b>PU-101</b>	Club Officer Reporting Form
<b>GAT</b>	Global Action Team	<b>RC</b>	Region Zone Chair
<b>GLT</b>	Global Leadership Team	<b>RLLI</b>	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
<b>GMA</b>	Global Membership Approach	<b>STRIDES</b>	Strides for Diabetes Awareness
<b>GMT</b>	Global Membership Team		
<b>GST</b>	Global Service Team	<b>TT</b>	TailTwister
<b>ID</b>	International Director	<b>VDG</b>	Vice District Governor
<b>IP</b>	International President	<b>1VDG</b>	First Vice District Governor
<b>IPCC</b>	Immediate Past Council Chair	<b>2VDG</b>	Second Vice District Governor
<b>IPDG</b>	Immediate Past District Governor	<b>VDGE</b>	Vice District Governor-Elect
<b>IPID</b>	Immediate Past International Director	<b>1VDGE</b>	First Vice District Governor-Elect
<b>IPIP</b>	Immediate Past International President	<b>2VDGE</b>	Second Vice District Governor-Elect
<b>IVP</b>	International Vice President	<b>WCD</b>	White Cane Day
		<b>WSD</b>	World Sight Day
<b>LCI</b>	Lions Club International	<b>YE</b>	Youth Exchange
<b>LCICon</b>	Lions International Convention	<b>ZC</b>	Zone Chair
<b>LCIF</b>	Lions Clubs International Foundation		
<b>LEHP</b>	Lions Eye Health Program		
<b>LEO</b>	Leadership Experience Opportunity		
<b>LERC</b>	Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center		
<b>LIONS</b>	Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations' Safety		
<b>LT</b>	LionTamer		



## WEB SITES & LINKS

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Awards	<a href="https://lions5m5.org/awards"><u>lions5m5.org/awards</u></a>
District 5M5	<a href="https://lions5m5.org"><u>lions5m5.org</u></a>
Lions Clubs International	<a href="https://lionsclubs.org"><u>lionsclubs.org</u></a>
Multiple District 5M (MD5M)	<a href="https://lionsmd5m.org"><u>lionsmd5m.org</u></a>

### **District Approved Projects & Links**

Can-Do-Canines	<a href="https://candocanines.org"><u>candocanines.org</u></a>
Confidence Learning Center	<a href="https://campconfidence.com"><u>campconfidence.com</u></a>
Leader Dogs for the Blind	<a href="https://leaderdog.org"><u>leaderdog.org</u></a>
Leos	<a href="https://lionsclubs.org/about-leos"><u>lionsclubs.org/about-leos</u></a>
Lions Clubs International Foundation	<a href="https://lCIF.org"><u>lCIF.org</u></a>
MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation	<a href="https://kidsightmd5m.org"><u>kidsightmd5m.org</u></a>
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation	<a href="https://mnlionsdiabetes.org"><u>mnlionsdiabetes.org</u></a>
Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation	<a href="https://5mhf.org"><u>5mhf.org</u></a>
Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation	<a href="https://mnlionsvisionfoundation.org"><u>mnlionsvisionfoundation.org</u></a>
MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation	<a href="https://mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org"><u>mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org</u></a>
Project New Hope	<a href="https://projectnewhope.net"><u>projectnewhope.net</u></a>
Special Olympics Minnesota	<a href="https://specialolympicsminnesota.org"><u>specialolympicsminnesota.org</u></a>
TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundations	<a href="https://facebook.com/groups/TEAM SHEEHAN"><u>facebook.com/groups/TEAM SHEEHAN</u></a>
True Friends	<a href="https://truefriends.org"><u>truefriends.org</u></a>
Youth Exchange/Youth Camps	<a href="https://lionsclubs.org/youth/youth-camps-and-exchange"><u>lionsclubs.org/youth/youth-camps-and-exchange</u></a>