



**October 2025**

**Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead**

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## Congratulations to

### **Eden Prairie Lions**

*celebrating 65 years!*

*October 17, 1960*

### **Minneapolis Riverview Lions**

*celebrating 63 years!*

*October 17, 1962*

### **Hamel Lions**

*celebrating 48 years!!*

*October 16, 1977*



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!



### Way to go Lions and Clubs – We are GROWING!

Thank you for all your dedication and commitment to strengthening our Clubs, our District, and Lions International. Your hard work is paying off, and our increasing membership means we can achieve even more together. New Members = More Service!!

New Member	Sponsor	Club
LION EBENEZER TOZO	LION GEORGE MORRIS	BROOKLYN PARK LIONS
LION PETER PROVOST	LION MICHAEL CRENSHAW	BROOKLYN PARK LIONS
LION RAY BRIGHAM	LION MICHAEL CRENSHAW	BROOKLYN PARK LIONS
LION TAIWO OLUWASEUN	LION MICHAEL CRENSHAW	BROOKLYN PARK LIONS
LION ANNA GERDEEN	LION JAMES CAIN	CAMDEN LIONS
LION HEATHER HART	LION BECKI SMITH	CAMDEN LIONS
LION JACOB LAMBERT	LION BECKI SMITH	CAMDEN LIONS
LION MARTI ROSACKER	LION LEO OTT	CORCORAN LIONS
LION GARRETT MENARD	LION DEREK ALLMENDINGER	EDEN PRAIRIE LIONS
LION JEFFRY STEWART	LION ROBERT BOWES	EDEN PRAIRIE LIONS
LION KARLYN BEIL	LION JOHN BUTZ	EDEN PRAIRIE LIONS
LION LARRY QUINN	LION MIKE GRUIDL	EDEN PRAIRIE LIONS
LION ROBIN STEWART	LION ROBERT BOWES	EDEN PRAIRIE LIONS
LION STEVEN MELBYE	LION ROBERT BOWES	EDEN PRAIRIE LIONS
LION CAM LARSON	LION KAREN FLATTUM	EXCELSIOR LIONS
LION JOAN STONE	LION KAREN FLATTUM	EXCELSIOR LIONS
LION SARAH ROWE	LION KIERSA NOTZ	EXCELSIOR LIONS
LION WENDY WOODLEY	LION KAREN FLATTUM	EXCELSIOR LIONS
LION DALE ZINKGRAF	LION REBECCA MACKENZIE	HOPKINS LIONS
LION MAE ALVAREZ	LION BERNIE BRAEGELMANN	HOPKINS LIONS
LION ALISON HAHN	LION KERRI COWDEN	MAPLE GROVE LIONS
LION TAYLOR SAVOIE	LION NATALIE BUCKMAN	MPLS AMBASSADORS LIONS
LION THY THOEUT	LION NATALIE BUCKMAN	MPLS AMBASSADORS LIONS
LION DAVID MOOS	LION ANDREW GEIER	NEW HOPE LIONS
LION JANE HANSEN	LION KEITH HANSEN	NEW HOPE LIONS
LION MONICA WEGLARZ	LION CLARA BRADDOCK	NEW HOPE LIONS

LION ROBERT MORIN  
 LION HARRISON SMITH  
 LION RYAN GATES  
 LION TODD HAUGAN  
 LION WARREN GARRETT  
 LION GREG HOSETH  
 LION RYAN SUKHRAM  
 LION KEVIN ROETZER

LION WILLIAM CASSEN  
 LION SHANE RUDD  
 LION DAVID POTTER  
 LION BRADLEY HANSEN  
 LION MICHAEL NORTH  
 LION DAVID CHRISTIAN  
 LION ETHAN STOWE  
 LION BRUCE STRACHOTA

**NEW HOPE LIONS**  
**ORONO DISTRICT LIONS**  
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**ROGERS LIONS**  
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**ST LOUIS PARK LIONS**

*Congratulations! You're now a part of the world's largest humanitarian service organization. This means that you've joined a global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people, dedicated to making a positive impact.*

*We couldn't be happier to have you as a Lion!*

**[Click here for more information from Lions Club International](#)**

**5M-5 MEMBERSHIP STATS**

<b>Total 5M5 Members:</b>	1355	<b>Total Clubs:</b>	37
	<b>Members Added:</b>	<b>Members Dropped:</b>	<b>Net Gain:</b>
<b>Total Date as of</b>	<b>09-30-2025</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>September Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**Thank you to all members who shared the opportunity!!**

**You Rock!!**

**Welcome New Lions!**

**Let's Keep PUMPKIN-ing UP THE 5M-5 PRIDE!**



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Submit articles, news, photo for the next issue by the 25<sup>th</sup> To this email: [lionsdistrict5m5@gmail.com](mailto:lionsdistrict5m5@gmail.com)

### OCTOBER 2025

<a href="#"><u>10/03/2025</u></a>	Brooklyn Park Lady Lions Tenderloin Steak Fry	Palmer Lake VFW 2817 Brookdale Drive	6 PM Social 7 PM Dinner
<a href="#"><u>10/03/2025</u></a>	Project New Hope Retreat	Good Earth Village Spring Valley, MN	NA
<a href="#"><u>10-06-2025</u></a>	Eyeglass Collection Drive STUFF THE TRAILER	Camp Edenwood Eden Prairie, MN	4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
<a href="#"><u>10/08/2025</u></a>	5M5 Past District Governors Steak Fry	Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Road Crystal, MN	5 PM to 7 PM (Crystal Lions cooking)
<a href="#"><u>10/11/2025</u></a>	5M Lions Lego Pub Crawl	Elsies, 729 Marshall St NE NE Yacht Club, 801 Marshall St NE 1029 Bar, 1029 Marshall St NE	1 PM to 6 PM (Starts at Elsie's)
<a href="#"><u>10/18/2025</u></a>	Council of Governors	Alexandria, MN	TBD
<a href="#"><u>10/25/2025</u></a>	Mpls Downtown Next Gen STEP UP for Mental Health	901 S. Marquette Ave Minneapolis, MN	10 AM Start
<a href="#"><u>10/27/2025</u></a>	5M5 Cabinet Meeting	TBD	TBD
<a href="#"><u>10/28/2025</u></a>	5M5 Spooky Service Carnival	Ridgedale Library 12601 Ridgedale Dr. Minnetonka, MN	5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

### NOVEMBER 2025

<a href="#"><u>11/01/2025</u></a>	MN Lions Vision Thanksgiving for Vision	Holiday Inn St. Cloud	TBD
<a href="#"><u>11/02/2025</u></a>	Daylight Savings FALL BACK		2:00 AM
<a href="#"><u>11/08/2025</u></a>	Maple Grove Holiday Boutique	Maple Grove Comm. Center 12951 Weaver Lake Road	9 AM to 4 PM
11/10/2025	All Club Meeting	TBD	TBD
<a href="#"><u>11/12/2025</u></a>	Crystal Lions Steak Fry	Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Road	5 PM to 7 PM
<a href="#"><u>11/28/2025</u></a> <a href="#"><u>11/29/2025</u></a>	Excelsior Lions Christmas in Excelsior	Historic Water Street	10 AM to 6 PM

### DECEMBER 2025

<a href="#"><u>12/05/2025</u></a>	Project New Hope Retreat	Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN	NA
<a href="#"><u>12/05/2025</u></a>	Robbinsdale Reindeer Games Bar Crawl	Marna's, Eagles Nest, Pig At My Pizza, Birdhouse, Wicked Wort	
<a href="#"><u>12/06/2025</u></a>	Brooklyn Park Lions Breakfast with Santa	Brooklyn Park Community Center Grandview Room	7:30 AM to 12 Noon
<a href="#"><u>12/06/2025</u></a>	Eden Prairie Lioness Lions Art & Craft Fair	Grace Church 9101 Eden Prairie Road	9 AM to 4 PM

<a href="#"><u>12/10/2025</u></a>	Crystal Lions Steak Fry	Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Road	5 PM to 7 PM
12/12/2025	KS95 for Kids Radiothon-MN Lions Childhood Cancer	Mall of America Rotunda	
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>			
01/09/2026	Mid-Winter Convention, Day 1	Sheraton Minneapolis West 12201 Ridgedale Drive Minnetonka, MN	Noon
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01/10/2026	5M5 Cabinet Meeting, at MWC	Sheraton Minneapolis West	TBD
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01/10/2026	Mid-Winter Convention, Day 2	Sheraton Minneapolis West	TBD
01/10/2026	Mid-Winter Convention, Day 2	Sheraton Minneapolis West	TBD
01/11/2026	Mid-Winter Convention, Day 3	Sheraton Minneapolis West	TBD
01/11/2026	Mid-Winter Convention, Day 3	Sheraton Minneapolis West	TBD
01/14/2026	Crystal Lions Steak Fry	Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Road	5 PM to 7 PM
<b>FEBRUARY 2026 and beyond</b>			
02/11/2026	Crystal Lions Steak Fry	Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Road	5 PM to 7 PM
03/11/2026	Crystal Lions Steak Fry	Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Road	5 PM to 7 PM
03/14/2026	Council of Governors	TBD	TBD
03/30/2026	5M5 Cabinet Meeting	TBD	TBD
<a href="#"><u>03/31/2026</u></a>	GMT Speed Learning	Hamel Community Center	6 PM to 8 PM
04/08/2026	Crystal Lions Steak Fry	Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Road	5 PM to 7 PM
04/13/2026	All Club Meeting	TBD	TBD
04/23/2026	Council of Governors	Sheraton Minneapolis West	7 AM to Noon
04/23/2026	MD5M Convention, Registration	Sheraton Minneapolis West	5 PM to 7 PM
<a href="#"><u>04/24/2026</u></a>	MD5M Convention, Day 1	Sheraton Mpls West Hotel	Noon to 11 PM
04/25/2026	MD5M Convention, Day 2	Sheraton Minneapolis West	6:30 AM to 9 PM
04/26/2026	MD5M Convention, Day 3	Sheraton Minneapolis West	7 AM to 12:15 PM
05/01/2026	Project New Hope Retreat Dates	TBD	NA
06/05/2026	Project New Hope Retreat Dates	TBD	NA
06/20/2026	Special Olympics USA Games (June 20th to 26th)		
<a href="#"><u>06/29/2029</u></a> <a href="#"><u>07/03/2029</u></a>	Lions Club International Convention	TBD	TBD





## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Sara McFee



### **Serve with Passion!**

**It is ok to talk about Mental Health.**

**Lions should talk about and help raise awareness about Mental Health.**

- **25 %** increase in rates of anxiety and depression since 2020.
- **1 in 7** youths age 10 – 19 experience mental health conditions, though many are unrecognized and untreated.
- **14 %** increase of adults aged 60 + live with a mental health disorder. Loneliness and social isolation are key risk factors.
- **20** countries still criminalize attempted suicide, and stigma and discrimination remain against those with mental health conditions worldwide.

### **Your Club Can Raise Awareness about Mental Health Lions International Week of Focus**

October 4 – 12 is a Lions International Week of Focus about Mental Health and Wellness. (LCI has extended the focus timeframe to 10 days before and 10 days after the week.)

During October, your club is encouraged to join Lions clubs around the world in performing service to raise awareness about mental health. There is strength and visibility as clubs across the world talk mental health within their communities.

**It is not too late to plan and perform service related to Mental Health and Well-Being.** Go to [LionsClubs.org/Mental-Health](https://LionsClubs.org/Mental-Health) for ideas and resources for your club service activity. You'll find facts, stats, and access to graphics to promote on your club social media pages and website, and ideas such as donating food and toiletries to transitional living facilities for individuals living with mental health conditions. Print facts, stats and resources flyers and take to food shelves for insertion in food bags / boxes during distributions.

### **October Challenge By October 31, take the lead:**

- Ask new club and all club members for their ideas for service activities.
- Share community needs ideas and needs your members collected during September's challenge with your club and determine what your club will do.
- Plan and do service related to Lions International's Mental Health & Wellness Focus
- Share your club's service activities on your club social media pages, website and with your community media and community partners.
- Make your personal donation to LCIF and encourage your club members to do the same. More info at [LCIF.org](https://LCIF.org). 100 % of your donation is devoted to Lions grants or programs. Any donation level welcome.
- Plan your 5M-5 Mid-Winter Convention involvement! (See Mid-Winter info at [Lions5M5.org](https://Lions5M5.org))

**ROAR throughout October** inspiring and welcoming others to join us in service and fun.

Together, We Serve. Serve with Passion.

Thank you – for everything you do to improve your communities and the world.

Lion Sara

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## 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR Lion Bruce Strachota



Greetings from your FVDG Bruce Strachota.

*In our den, once again, We all gather round and then,  
We will pack up our troubles and roar.  
King of beast, at his feast, is not troubled in the least,  
All our cares, we have left at the door....*

The above words are from an old Lion's song called "As the Lions Go Roaring Along."

My love of music is quite strong. My love of service is equally as strong. Service is essential to the success of a Lion's Club, but service without joy or passion is not always going to work. I think that if you serve with a song in your heart you will definitely accomplish great things.

Have you ever thought about how to build a community? A community that really cares about improving the lives of others. But concentrating on the needs of the community may not be the best way to strengthen the bonds of community members. Instead, focusing on the gifts each member of the community has to offer is the better way to build an enduring community. By utilizing the skills of each member, we can accomplish so much!

My next training session as your 1st VDG is going to be an exciting one! In October, I will be going to Alexandria Minnesota for a three-day intense learning experience and I am up to the challenge!

Thanks all of you for your hard work and dedication.

Yours in Lionism,

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Bruce Strachota



## 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Ken Kumpula



Greetings from the newbie...

I say that, as I have much to learn about this new role.

Which makes me recall when I first joined Lions. It was kind of information overload, and yet it wasn't. Those who have been around in the organization fail to recognize the things we take for granted and assume everyone just knows it. As an example, I was told several years ago I should attend RLLI. When I asked what it was about, I was told its Lions training. I had enough going on in my life at the time so that would have to wait. It was not until I considered the DG path that PDG Rob Hed said I had to attend RLLI to be a DG.

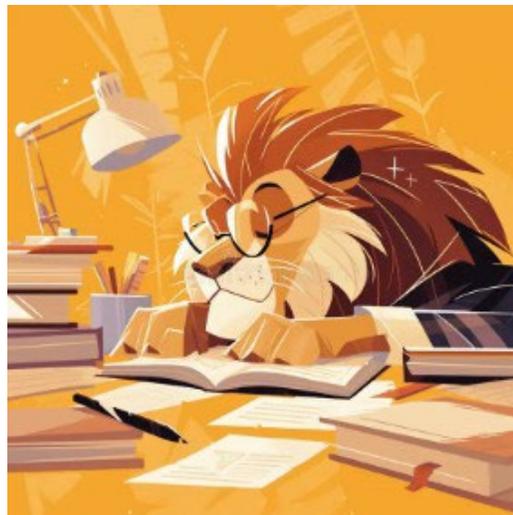
So, I signed up, I went and guess what, it was not 'Lions' training. It was training for life, work, human interaction, and yes, it all could be used as a Lion.

Another small one: are you aware you should put Lion in front of your name when you sign up for something Lions Club related? I feel as if there should be a checklist for sponsors to use with new members. I know this as two members who I sponsored jokingly remind me "I am the best sponsor ever" and will gladly propose a fine to make sure I am aware of this.

So, my ask is this of the seasoned Lions, make sure when you are trying to impart tribal knowledge to a newbie, what it was like for you when you joined. The information overload, without any substance. Of the newbie, ask questions like a 4-year-old.

In Lionism,

Lion Ken Kumpula





## GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

Try this resource at your next meeting-Lions Club Member Survey to keep members engaged.

Copy and paste to edit it for your Club.

**Action-** Present to all members at your next meeting or email it to membership. Requires follow up with each member. Lions want to be heard. Can their ideas be implemented?

Don't be afraid to try something new! We want to hear how this worked for you!

<b>LIONS CLUB MEMBER MINI SURVEY (YOUR CLUB NAME HERE)</b>		<i>Your Voice Matters</i>
<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Share the best home or email address to connect with you:</b>		
<p><b>We want your Lions experience to be meaningful, energizing, and tailored to YOU.</b>  <b>Please take a moment to answer these three quick questions to help us serve better—together!</b></p>		
<p><b>1</b> What types of service projects inspire you most?  <i>(Examples: youth programs, environmental cleanups, food drives, vision screenings, etc.)</i></p>		
<p><b>2</b> How often would you like to participate in service projects, and what days/times work best for you?  <i>(Feel free to share preferences like weekends, weekday evenings, monthly, etc.)</i></p>		
<p><b>3</b> What unique talents, connections, or resources do you have that you'd be excited to share with the Club?  <i>(Think: professional skills, community ties, event planning, fundraising ideas, etc.)</i></p>		
<p><b>Thank you for helping us grow stronger together!</b>  <b>Your input helps shape the future of our Club and the impact we make in our community.</b></p>		
<p><b>You can return this form to your Club Secretary or</b>   <b>email it to: [Insert Email]</b>   <b>Prefer to fill it out online? Visit: [Insert Link to Digital Form]</b></p>		

Let's ignite a wave of growth and connection, where every Lions Club member feels truly valued, genuinely heard, and powerfully empowered to lead, serve, and inspire. Together, we're not just building a Club, we're building a movement!

We are here for you, and your Club. How can we help you grow? How can we help strengthen your Club?

Yours in Lionism,

Your fabulous Global Membership Team.

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# GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)

WE SERVE IN UNITY



Childhood Cancer



Diabetes



Disaster



Environment



Humanitarian



Hunger



Mental Health



Vision



Youth

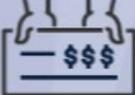
October service cause of the month is Mental Health

Our International President has made: **October 4 – 12 as the Week of Service for Mental Health.** He asks that all clubs do a Mental Health service project this week and report it in the Lion Portal under Humanitarian Service.

### If you know of someone needing help:

Talking with someone about your thoughts and feelings can make a difference. The 988 Minnesota Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential emotional or mental health support for anyone who needs it. If you or someone you know needs help, call or text 988 or chat online at [988Lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org)

### Here are some service project ideas your club can do to for Menal Health Service per Lions International:

	Find your region or country's suicide prevention hotline using the <a href="#">International Association for Suicide Prevention's international suicide crisis hotline search feature</a> and promote the hotline at awareness events and on social media.		Volunteer at your local center for elderly care to assist with enrichment and well-being events.
	Use resources, facts and statistics from the World Health Organization and World Federation for Mental Health to create a <a href="#">World Mental Health Day</a> social media campaign with your club, district or multiple district. Share your impact on social media with photos, videos and other assets using the hashtag #WorldMentalHealthDay.		Support <a href="#">Lions Quest</a> social-emotional learning and well-being curriculum for youth in your community. Consider providing promotional support and curriculum delivery for Lions Quest by applying for a <a href="#">Lions Quest Promotional Grant</a> or <a href="#">Lions Quest Community Partnership Grant</a> .
	Donate food, toiletries or maintenance services to a local transitional living home serving disabled individuals and/or those living with various mental health conditions in your community.		Use resources from the <a href="#">International Association for Suicide Prevention</a> to highlight <a href="#">World Suicide Prevention Day</a> in your community.
	Host a walk or event in partnership with a local mental health organization to raise mental health and well-being awareness utilizing the World Health Organization's <a href="#">mental well-being resources and depression infographics</a> .		Provide assistance to mental health agencies and treatment centers by hosting fundraisers, providing publicity on social media and collecting needed supplies.
			Encourage well-being and development of life skills among youth by creating a local social and mentorship group in your community. Get started by <a href="#">watching this video</a> about Camp Conquer, a community-based youth wellness group created by Lions in Delaware, USA.

Another service idea is Meditation, which is a great practice that involves focusing the mind to achieve a state of calm and clarity. Just search the internet for all the information you need to get started!!

## ZONE CHAIRS

### ZONE 1 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)

**Laurie Carlson** [lcarlson@candocanines.org](mailto:lcarlson@candocanines.org)  
Mpls. Can Do Canines  
Loretto Lions  
New Hope Lions  
St. Louis Park Lions  
Wayzata Lions

### ZONE 3 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)

**Amber Georgeson** [georgeson.amber@gmail.com](mailto:georgeson.amber@gmail.com)  
Hopkins Noontime Lions *(now meets evenings and name changing soon)*  
Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions  
Minneapolis Next Generation Downtown Lions  
Minneapolis Northeast Lions  
Minneapolis Northside Roaring Lions

### ZONE 5 CHAIR

**Michael Crenshaw** [bplionmichael@gmail.com](mailto:bplionmichael@gmail.com)  
Brooklyn Center Lady Lions  
Brooklyn Center Lions  
Brooklyn Park Lady Lions  
Brooklyn Park Lions  
Crystal  
Osseo Lions  
Robbinsdale Lions

### ZONE 2 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)

**Regina Aiken** [raiken@tonkafinancial.com](mailto:raiken@tonkafinancial.com)  
Eden Prairie Lioness Lions  
Eden Prairie Lions  
Edina Lions  
Hopkins Lions  
Northwest Tonka Lions  
Orono Lions  
Saint Bonifacius Lions

### ZONE 4 CHAIR

**Andy Leifort** [andy.nextgenlions@gmail.com](mailto:andy.nextgenlions@gmail.com)  
Bloomington Lions  
Camden Lions  
Excelsior Lions  
Minneapolis Riverview Lions  
Minneapolis Southwest Lions  
Minneapolis Special Olympics Minnesota Lions  
Richfield Lions

### ZONE 6 CHAIR (terms ends 2026)

**Vickie Parks** [vickieparks@gmail.com](mailto:vickieparks@gmail.com)  
Corcoran Lions  
Dayton Lions  
Hamel Lions  
Maple Grove Lions  
Plymouth Lions  
Rogers Lions

## REGION CHAIR

**Lion Heidi Zaworski**

**LionHeidiZaworski@gmail.com**

### ALL-CLUB (ZONE) MEETING DATES

### RSVP BY DATE & LOCATION INFORMATION

Open to all 5M5 Lions and potential new Lions attending as guest of 5M5 Lion.  
Option to attend at no cost if not eating dinner.

RSVP's needed for dinner and no dinner attendees for venue setup.

#### **Watch for information in / during**

November 10, 2025

April 13, 2026

- Email Announcements  
- Lions5M5.org Website  
- Monthly Informer Newsletter  
- Lions 5M5 social media  
- Club Meetings



# Connect with District 5M5 LIONS



## STAY TUNED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS FOR:

- Membership Mondays
- Take Action Tuesday's:  
Powered by LCIF
- Why We Serve  
Wednesday's
- Foundation Friday's
- Service Saturdays

## CHANNELS WE ARE ON

Did you know that District 5M5 is on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube? By scanning the QR code below, you'll be directed to all of our social media platforms—as well as our district website—all in one place. Following us is a great way to stay up to date on what's happening across the district and learn how you can get involved in our service and events.



# Grow Your Club with Social Media - Key Points

## Why Social Media Matters

- Boosts visibility online and in the community.
- People search for you after seeing Lions in action— make it easy to find your club.
- Keep profiles updated with name, location, contact info, and regular posts.

## Storytelling Strategies

- Share authentic, relatable member stories.
- Use clear photos/videos + simple captions (what, why it mattered, who you helped).
- Tag locations, relevant hashtags, members, and partners.



## Content Capture Tips

- Action shots, smiles, and connection.
- Short videos of members sharing stories or doing service.
- Show Lions branding (signs, shirts, banners).

## Content Formats for Growth

- Reels: Short videos to reach new audiences and grow membership.
- Stories: Real-time, 24-hour updates to engage current followers.
- Carousels: Multiple images in one post for deeper storytelling and more engagement.

## What you can do in your club!

- Assign a content lead for events.
- Capture at least one post-worthy moment at every activity.
- Share posts that tell your club's story and inspire others to join.

# MID WINTER CONVENTION 2026

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## **Convention Committee Members Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help plan, promote and organize the 2026 Midwinter Convention. If you have an interest in being part of the pride that makes the convention successful, here is your opportunity to learn more about it!

**Audio Visual** – Coordinate the audio-visual needs and set up with the hotel and their provider AV for you. Be on site to make sure needs are met and troubleshoot as needed.

**Ballroom Set-Up for Events** – Be involved in the planning for events to be held in the Ballroom and on hand prior to the events to make sure everything is set up correctly.

**Collection of coats, socks, eyeglasses and other items** – Determine collection site for donations, make arrangements to have donations picked-up on Saturday afternoon. Coordinate promotion of the donations in Convention literature and talking points.

**Contests: Crock Pot Challenge and Dessert Challenge** - Organize both events, deliver needed materials to clubs, pick up vote boxes, count votes, announce winner at the Sunday breakfast.

**Display Tables for Foundations and Projects** – Take reservations for display tables, work with the hotel to order and set up tables, consider charging for table, manage set up and organization of tables for the event.

**Every Day Hero Awards** – Promote Every Day Hero Awards, receive applications and checks for the awards. Create slides with picture and informational bullets for the Award Program. Assemble plaques and certificates to be presented.

**First Timer Contest** – Prepare contest form to be distributed to new attendees. Collect completed forms, score forms and announce winner at the Sunday Breakfast.

**Hospitality Books & Meal Tickets** - Receive orders for hospitality books and meal tickets, deliver tickets and books to recipients. Prepare counts for hotel guarantees, collect tickets at events. Sell extra tickets/seats prior to events.

**Hospitality Room Theme Competition and Judging** – Prepare judging form, appoint judges, count score, announce winners at Sunday Breakfast.

**Hospitality Rooms** - Receive orders for hospitality rooms, notify clubs that their orders have been received, notify clubs of their room number and check in process.

**Leo District Meeting and Service Projects** – Coordinate the Leo District meeting and service projects with the District Leo Chair. Monitor ballroom and keep track of Leos during the event.

**Marketing & Promotion** - Visit clubs and attend the All-Club meetings to talk about the convention. Use digital media to promote the convention. Create articles and flyers to be placed in The Informer and sent to clubs. Create talking points for Officers, Zone Chairs and Committee members.

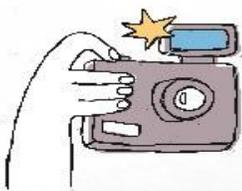
**Meeting Rooms** – Coordinate smaller meeting rooms with committee by attending committee meetings and determining rooms needed and when.

**Memorial Service** – Promote service and create a memorial service form. Receive forms and create slides for each deceased member with a picture and informational bullets. Plan Service, find volunteers to help during the service and manage the event on Saturday morning.

**Signage for Events** – Determine through committee meetings what signage is needed during the weekend. Have signage produced and hung during the event.

If you have a skill set that will fit any of these opportunities we would love you to join us!

Contact Lion Ross Thorfinson  
[rthorf@aol.com](mailto:rthorf@aol.com)



# LIONS SERVING

Email Your Photos of your Lions in action.  
Please include dates, names, locations etc. to this email:  
[lionsdistrict5m5@gmail.com](mailto:lionsdistrict5m5@gmail.com)



## Excelsior Lions Club Golf Classic - Friday, September 5



It was a fun and chilly fall day at the Excelsior Lions Club 2025 Golf Classic fundraiser!  
We were honored to have District Governor Lion Sara McFee attend our event and speak to our golfers.

## The Grief Club of Minnesota "Healing Hearts Soiree" – Thursday, September 18



The Excelsior Lions Club sponsored The Grief Club of Minnesota's 2025 "Healing Hearts Soirée" fundraiser, and were on hand to serve as greeters and check-in volunteers.

## Excelsior Lions Club Food Drive - Tuesday, September 16



The Excelsior Lions Club partnered with Excelsior Chamber of Commerce members and helped facilitate a Food Drive, benefiting the ICA Food Shelf.

## Excelsior Lions Club/ KidSight booth at Apple Days –



Saturday & Sunday, September 20-21  
Mayor of Excelsior (and Lions member) Gary Ringate donated his booth at "Apple Days" to the Excelsior Lions Club where we had a KidSight booth and gave free eye screenings to children on Saturday.  
On Sunday our members used the space to meet-and-greet our community and promote our upcoming "Christmas in Excelsior" event.

**St. Louis Park Lions serving food at the city's ROctoberfest**



**Lion Gary Stevens & Lion Colleen Patterson gratefully accepting the generous donation from Hamel Rodeo Association on behalf of the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation.**

**Thank you to all who helped, attended, shared Facebook posts, supported the foundation.**

**This will help us fight childhood cancer!**

## Coming Together for New Parents



Second Stork partners with more than 100 hospitals across the region, ensuring that parents leaving the hospital have access to the basics: newborn clothing, blankets, wipes, and, perhaps most importantly, diapers. These essentials are not luxuries—they are necessities that help new families get a stronger start. Recently, three Brooklyn Park service groups—the



Brooklyn Park Lions, the Brooklyn Park Lady Lions, and the Brooklyn Park Women of Today—joined forces to support Second Stork’s mission. Together, volunteers packaged 4,000 diapers for distribution. This effort was more than just sorting and wrapping—it was a demonstration of community collaboration at its finest. As Lions Clubs International teaches, service comes in many forms, but the heart of every project is the same: meeting the real needs of the community. By joining hands across organizations, these volunteers lived out the core values of service, collaboration, and integrity, ensuring that parents they may never meet still feel the strength of their community’s care.

The diaper-packaging project is part of a broader cycle of generosity that Second Stork fosters. Through collection drives, the organization gathers and distributes newborn clothing, blankets, wipes, and



## Brooklyn Park Organization Support Second Stork

Welcoming a new baby should be a joyful moment, but for many families, it can also bring unexpected financial and emotional challenges. That’s where Second Stork steps in. Founded in 2009, this nonprofit has been quietly helping parents in need by providing newborn essentials—free of charge—at a critical moment in their lives.



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
**USA GAMES**  
MINNESOTA 2026

**2026**  
**Coming to**  
**MINNESOTA**  
**JUNE**  
**20-26**



## Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

We are also hosting a very special Family Night Celebration, and each athlete will receive an "All Ball"—branded with the logos of MDSM, LCIF, LEOs, and Lions USA. This is more than just a ball—it is a symbol of unity, fun, and the spirit of inclusion we all believe in.

Our Multiple's role in this partnership:

- Raise \$350,000 to sponsor
- Family Night for 3,500 Olympians and their families.
- As well as provide every athlete with A Ball for All, a goodwill gift specially designed for the athletes.

How you can help:

- Consider designating club or individual donations to LCIF's MDSM Special Olympics Fund.
- Gifts still count towards Melvin Jones Fellowships (but not District or Community Grants).
- All donations, no matter what fund they go to, are greatly appreciated!

Send all checks made out to LCIF to:

Rob Hed, 17440 45th Ave N, Plymouth, Mn 55446

- Please note that you'd like the donation made to go to the MDSM Special Olympics Fund

We are asking every club in MDSM to support this effort through a contribution to LCIF, earmarked for the 2026 Special Olympics Games in Minnesota.

Any donation is a good donation!

Let's make the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games unforgettable—not just for the athletes, but for every volunteer, every family, and every community touched by the spirit of the Games. Thank you for your leadership, generosity, and continued commitment to serving others.

In service,

PDG Rob Hed 5M-5 LCIF Coordinator  
Hedrob33@yahoo.com





## Match Program

For families dealing with childhood cancer, medical bills are only part of the cost. Transportation, lodging, meals, and daycare for siblings all add up quickly and can place a crushing burden on families already fighting the hardest battle of their lives.

The Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation (MLCCF) partners with local Lions Clubs to help ease that burden. Through our **Match Program**, the Foundation will **match up to \$500 donated by a Lions Club** to a family in their community dealing with childhood cancer.

### ***How It Works:***

- A local Lions Club identifies a family in their community in need of support.
- The Club makes a donation (up to \$500) directly to the family.
- The Foundation matches that amount, dollar for dollar.
- Families receive not only financial relief but also encouragement, knowing that Lions stand beside them.

But it doesn't stop there. Many clubs also provide help with things like lawn care, transportation, meal expenses, or other needs that may be overlooked but mean the world to a family focused on their child's health.

If you are, or know of, a family dealing with childhood cancer, please **reach out to your local Lions Club** to see if they can help. If you're a Lions Club looking to participate, contact the Foundation — we'll help guide you through the process.

## Until there is a cure, we will continue to serve.

Lion Gary Stevens  
Chair  
612.867.7249  
[edenprairiegary@gmail.com](mailto:edenprairiegary@gmail.com)

Lion Colleen Patterson  
Secretary  
612.275.7785  
[cmp55422@gmail.com](mailto:cmp55422@gmail.com)



Hello Lions of 5M5!

I would like to introduce myself, Lion Marcia Plaschko of the Minneapolis Downtown Next Generation Lions. I look forward to serving as a new Trustee for the Diabetes Foundation. I will be serving our district along with Paul Newman of the Minneapolis Southwest Lions.

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation board members met in St Paul on July 17 & 18. I was fortunate to meet all my fellow Trustee's that represent all Lions districts in Minnesota. A tour was conducted down at the University of Minnesota, Wallin Medical Biosciences Building. We split up into 3 teams, getting a look at research areas and equipment that Lions has funded.

**Mission**  
 Researchers in the University of Minnesota's Schulze Diabetes Institute are driven to reverse Type 1 Diabetes. Through pioneering islet transplantation treatments and ongoing research efforts, our goal is to enable people to live diabetes-free lives.

Paul & I look forward to coming to all clubs in our district and speaking about the importance of Diabetes research as well as our personal experiences with Diabetes.

### How Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Differ

Type 1 Diabetes	VS	Type 2 Diabetes
Body Doesn't Make Enough Insulin		Body Doesn't Respond to Insulin
Caused by Immune System Reaction		Lifestyle Factors and Genetics Contribute
Often Starts in Childhood		More Common in Middle Age
Symptoms Come on Quickly		Symptoms Develop Slowly
Treated With Insulin Injections		Managed With Drugs and Lifestyle Changes

EVERYDAY HEALTH

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH  
 Do you know the difference between Type I & Type II Diabetes?

Lion Marcia Plaschko  
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 763-486-5064

Lion Paul Newman  
[PENewman@cbburnett.com](mailto:PENewman@cbburnett.com)  
 612-799-4165



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## **Thanksgiving for Vision (TGFV)**

We are getting ready for our annual TGFV 2025.

We are making some changes and are moving it to the Holiday Inn St. Cloud, MN.

The date will be November 1, 2025.

Please keep a look out in your emails for an electronic invitation.

Thanksgiving for Vision (TGFV) is an event free of charge for attendees and put on by the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. Begun in 1987, this annual event is a way for Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation to thank Lions Clubs and individuals and recognize all the Helen Keller Recipients from previous fiscal year and contributions that Lions have made to advances in eye care and Ophthalmology research. It celebrates the vision of partnership between Minnesota Lions club members and the University of Minnesota.

This partnership has yielded the Lions Gift of Sight Eye Bank, the Lions Children's Eye Clinic, the Lions Macular Degeneration Center, the Lions Research Building, the Lions Eye Surgery Center, and more. We are looking for sponsors to help with providing this at no cost to the attendee's each year. We are also looking for silent auction items for the event. In the past we have asked for a basket from each district and any clubs or individuals that wish to donate. We will have the ability to take credit cards this year too.

Each club is allocated at least two guests for this program, usually the Club President plus one more. Helen Keller recipients will receive an invitation also.

**This event will take place in St Cloud this year on November 1st.**

Your District Vision Foundation representatives need help coming up with these silent auction items. Virtually anything will help.

The TGFV committee can also purchase a basket in your name for a \$50 donation.

Please send donations to your District Reps:

Lion David Danielson  
612.327.5872  
daviddanielson2@gmail.com

Lion Kathy Barclay  
952.201-1348  
1kathybarclay@gmail.com



# TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation

*(Together Everyone Achieves More)*



TSCF Grant ID 20\_\_-\_\_-\_\_

## The TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (TSCF) MD5M Club Matching Grant Application

*“The mission of the TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (501c3) is to empower MD5M Lions clubs to provide greater service by boosting their ability to complete community projects with matching grants.”*

1. The Lions project must address an important humanitarian need and provide an opportunity to highlight Lions in the communities they serve.
2. Grant applicants must submit their project proposals using the TSCF MD5M Club Grant application form.
3. The maximum grant amount that may be requested is currently \$3,000.00. All grants are 50/50 matching grants.
4. Grant proposals may be submitted by any Lions club within Multiple District 5M. Applications submitted by a club shall be signed by the current club president. The appropriate meeting minutes at which the application was voted on and approved must be submitted with the application.
5. TSCF grant applications should be submitted to TSCF prior to January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 for consideration at the following TSCF board meeting to allow adequate processing time.
6. Lions and/or their families may not receive direct or professional benefit from TSCF projects or have proprietary interest in projects receiving TSCF assistance.
7. Projects receiving TSCF funding shall be clearly identified in marketing as being made possible by Lions and TSCF.
8. Upon project completion, grant recipients are responsible for submission of a report detailing project results, all receipts/expenditures and use of TSCF grant funds.
9. Projects should be completed within one year of approval by TSCF, unless otherwise requested by applicant.

Clubs applying for a grant should provide the following information on their project.

Project Description:

1. Project name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Project location: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Amount of funds requested from TSCF: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If appropriate, the approximate number of people who will benefit from this project:

5. **ATTACH** description of the particular area/items to be addressed.

6. **ATTACH** project goals, plan of action and including timeline.

Project Budget: Include an itemized budget for the entire project using the information shown below.

Income and Expenses

Requested TSCF Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses: Item #1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources of income (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other expenses: Item #2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Application Endorsement

Club approval must be included with every grant application. Please submit a copy of the club meeting minutes at which the application was approved. The minutes should make specific reference to the amount of TSCF funds being requested.

Signature Endorsement:

Club President: "I certify that I have reviewed the TSCF Application. To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted is accurate and the need exists as indicated. I endorse this proposal and will do everything within my power as administrator of any funds granted to assure their proper and efficient use, proper accounting and required reporting to TSCF Foundation."

Club President Name \_\_\_\_\_

Project Chairperson Name \_\_\_\_\_

Project Chairperson Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

District and Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Type your name)

Contact your District's TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation Board Member with questions and to request a Grant Application.

Questions regarding donations, submit to TSCF Treasurer at [athmannmarty@hotmail.com](mailto:athmannmarty@hotmail.com)

## EVENT FLYERS

Email your Flyer or event information to:

[lionsdistrict5m5@gmail.com](mailto:lionsdistrict5m5@gmail.com)

### PROJECT NEW HOPE

**Military Family Retreats  
at no cost to Veterans**

*"At Project New Hope, we are driven by our mission - to provide education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service."*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
[WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET](http://WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET) OR SCAN THIS CODE:**

## 2025 MINNESOTA RETREATS

**2025 MAY 2-4**  
Camp Shetek near Slayton, MN

**2025 JUNE 6-8**  
Osprey Wilds near Sandstone, MN

**2025 OCTOBER 3-5**  
Good Earth Village - Spring Valley, MN

**2025 DECEMBER 5-7**  
Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN

### Brooklyn Park Lady Lions

## Tenderloin Steak Fry

Silent Auction & Raffle

**Friday- October 3, 2025**

**6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner**

**Palmer Lake VFW**

**2817 Brookdale Drive Brooklyn Park**

### Bacon Wrapped Tenderloin And Side Dishes

**Tickets \$25 (Advance Sales Only)**

Contact Lion Julie Foster 651-334-1803

### STUFF THE TRAILER

October 6, 2025

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

### Camp Edenwood Eden Prairie, MN

Help us collect used eyeglasses to the Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. Your donation can help provide the gift of sight to those in need!

The MNLERC trailer will be on hand.

Visit us at: <http://mnlerc.com>

Contact Lion David Danielson at 612-327-5872

5M-5 PDG Fellowship

\$14

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## STEAK DINNER

7-8 oz. Steak, Coleslaw, Baked Potato and Garlic Bread

"All money raised will go towards district approved projects"

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Tickets Available at the door

**Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner**

**Crystal VFW #494**

5222 Bass Lake Rd, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

**Support your local Lions Clubs!**

**Wednesday Oct. 8**  
**Crystal VFW**  
 5222 Bass Lake Rd

**Robbinsdale Lions Club**  
**BAKE SALE**  
 4:00-7:00 PM

**Crystal Lions Club**  
**STEAK FRY**  
 5:00-7:00 PM

\$14 for steak, baked potato, coleslaw & Texas toast

**Lions LEGO Pub Crawl**  
 Benefiting Children's Hospital  
 Childhood Cancer Department

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**  
 1:00pm - 6:00pm

**NE Pub Crawl to:**  
 Elsie's, Yacht Club, & 1029 Bar

**New / Unopened Box of LEGOs**  
 OR  
 \$25.00 donation to the  
 MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

**No Pre - Registration**  
 Bring your LEGOs and meet at Elsie's at 1:00! Bring a friend, or two!



## STEP UP for Mental Health

Lions Club stair climb fundraiser supporting Mental Health & Well-Being projects

**Saturday Oct 25, 2025 10am**

Climb up to 35 levels of the AT&T Tower  
 901 S Marquette Ave Mpls 55402

Family friendly event. Untimed. Climb at your own pace.  
 Climb as many times or as few levels as you choose.

Climb in person or virtually. Elevator available to take down.

100% of net proceeds go back to support the community.



### Registration:

\$25 per person/\$75 group of 4

<https://forms.gle/L2sXEH3ZrpGBUGDf9>

### Become a Sponsor!

Sponsors are recognized on the main floor by registration, on the stair flights as participants climb and on our social media. All sponsors receive t-shirts and registration for the climb.

Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum \$500 Gold \$300 Silver \$100

If you have any questions about the event or becoming a sponsor please reach out to [ukharris31@gmail.com](mailto:ukharris31@gmail.com)

**Lions International**

**SPOOKY SERVICE CARNIVAL**

**SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS—ONE SPOOKY STATION AT A TIME**

**FREE VISION & HEALTH SCREENINGS**

**HANDS-ON WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**COSTUMES WELCOME—KIDS GET A PRIZE!**

**BOO-TIFUL NIGHT OF SERVICE AND FUN**

**28 OCTOBER | 5:30-7:30 PM**

**RIDGEDALE LIBRARY**  
 12601 RIDGEDALE DR,  
 MINNETONKA, MN 55005

**FREE ENTRY. FREE CANDY. FREE SERVICE FUN!**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2025**



**Maple Grove Lions & Seniors  
Holiday Craft Boutique**

**Maple Grove Community Center  
Saturday Nov 8, 9am-4pm**

**Crystal Lions Steak Fry**



**November 12, 2025**

5:00-7:00 PM

Crystal VFW Post #494

5222 Bass Lake Road, Crystal

**\$14 Includes:**

8 Oz. Sirloin Steak    Baked Potato  
Coleslaw    Texas Toast    Beverage

We Appreciate your support!

Proceeds benefit our community & Lions Projects!



**Friday & Saturday  
November 28 - 29, 2025 | 10am - 6pm  
Historic Water Street**

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **Holiday Market:** Unique gifts, handmade crafts and local vendors
- **Santa Visits:** Meet and greet with the man in red
- **Reindeer, Llamas and Husky Puppies:** Visit with furry friends
- **Carriage Rides:** Take in the sights and sounds of our charming downtown
- **Live Music:** Classic holiday tunes from talented local performers
- **Frosty's Funland:** An activity zone made for kids
- **Candy Cane Lane:** Experience the festive decor lining Second Street
- **Seasonal Eats:** Cozy up with festive food and drinks



[christmasinexcelsiornm.com](http://christmasinexcelsiornm.com)



# Robbinsdale Reindeer Games Bar Crawl



## Robbinsdale Reindeer Bar Crawl

Hosted by the Robbinsdale Lions Club

Grab your friends, throw on your festive gear, and join us for a night of holiday fun across Robbinsdale's favorite spots!

**Friday, December 5th**  
6:00 PM – 11:30 PM

### Participating Locations:

- Marna's
- Eagles Nest
- Pig Ate My Pizza
- Birdhouse
- Wicked Wort

### Your \$20 Ticket Includes:

- Exclusive event apparel
- Entry to all participating locations
- Access to drink & food specials
- Chances to win prizes all night long!
- Tickets available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/robbinsdale-reindeer-games-1st-annual-bar-crawl-tickets-1743888620809?aff=oddtcreator>

### What's Happening:

- Karaoke, live music & raffles
- A holiday scavenger hunt — snap a pic, post it, and get entered to win our grand drawing!
- Festive fun at every stop!

All proceeds benefit a local charity — so every sip spreads cheer.

More info on our website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/robbinsdale/>

## 2029 Lions International Convention fundraiser

Brought to you by the Host Committee for the 2029 Minneapolis International Convention

# 2029 Convention Pins and Snowman Patches

The International Convention is coming to **Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Now is your chance to get a piece of history and help raise the needed funds to Host this great Lions event.

Build the Snowman patch fundraiser.

\$50 per piece for a total of \$200

Limited Edition

2029 Minneapolis Pin with Charms

Pin - \$100

Charms \$25 or all 4 for \$75



To purchase pins or patches, donate to the convention or volunteer.

Contact Lion Jennifer Gilbert, 5M5

winn0004@gmail.com

651-226-0205

Club or Individual donations accepted - Thank you!

## MD5M PARADE SHIRT ORDER FORM



These shirts are a button up style shirt and run 1 size small (order accordingly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email order form to Executive Secretary Cindy Walters at:

[excutivesecretary@lionsmd5m.org](mailto:excutivesecretary@lionsmd5m.org)

Complete Form and Mail to:

MD5M Lions  
1915 Waterford Circle  
Chaska, MN 55318

Checks can be made out to MD5M Lions.

ADULT	PRICE EACH	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
1. Woman's/Men's	\$ 30.00	Small		total small
2. Woman's/Men's	\$ 30.00	Medium		total medium
3. Woman's/Men's	\$ 30.00	Large		total large
4. Woman's/Men's	\$ 30.00	1X		total 1 x
5. Woman's/Men's	\$ 30.00	2X		total 2 x
6. Woman's/Men's	\$ 30.00	3X		total 3 x
7. Woman's/Men's	\$ 30.00	4X		total 4 x
8. Woman's/Men's	\$ 30.00	5X		total 5 x
			<b>total shirts</b>	<b>total</b>
			<b>additional credit card charge:</b>	<b>card fee</b>

### Credit Card Information:

Name On card: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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>NPLF</b>	Northern Pride Lions Forum
<b>CT</b>	Cabinet Treasurer (District)		
<b>CSC</b>	Club Service Chair	<b>PCC</b>	Past Council Chair
		<b>PDG</b>	Past District Governor
<b>DA</b>	District Administrator	<b>PID</b>	Past International Director
<b>DG</b>	District Governor	<b>PinS</b>	Partner in Service
<b>DGE</b>	District Governor-Elect	<b>PIP</b>	Past International President
		<b>PMJF</b>	Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
<b>ELLI</b>	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	<b>PU-101</b>	Club Officer Reporting Form
<b>FDI</b>	Faculty Development Institute		
		<b>RC</b>	Region Zone Chair
<b>GAT</b>	Global Action Team	<b>RLLI</b>	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
<b>GLT</b>	Global Leadership Team		
<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>LCI</b>	Lions Club International	<b>WSD</b>	World Sight Day
<b>LCICon</b>	Lions International Convention		
<b>LCIF</b>	Lions Clubs International Foundation	<b>YE</b>	Youth Exchange
<b>LEHP</b>	Lions Eye Health Program	<b>ZC</b>	Zone Chair
<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">lions5m5.org/awards</a>
District 5M5	<a href="https://lions5m5.org">lions5m5.org</a>
Lions Clubs International	<a href="https://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
Multiple District 5M (MD5M)	<a href="https://lionsmd5m.org">lionsmd5m.org</a>

### District Approved Projects & Links

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