

## Past District Governors

Name	Term	Home Club	Other
Kim Schommer	2024-2025	Bloomington	
Dick Kentzelman	2023-2024	Maple Grove	
Jennifer Marshall	2022-2023	Mpls Ambassadors	
Kristine Morin	2021-2022	Brooklyn Center	
Jennifer Gilbert	2020-2021	Mpls Ambassadors	
Brian Busch	2019-2020	Rogers	
Rob Rand	2018-2019	Mpls DT Next Gen	
Marty LaBelle	2017-2018	Edina Lions	
Rob Hed	2016-2017	Hamel	
Bill Moore *	2015-2016	Camden	
Diane Nokk *	2014-2015	Brooklyn Park Lady Lions	
Sonjia Wagner	2013-2014	St. Louis Park	
David Reach	2012-2013	Hopkins Noontime	
Jan Cariveau *	2011-2012	Maple Grove	
Bob Stamos	2010-2011	Robbinsdale	
Kevin Walsh	2009-2010	Mpls Hiawatha	
Bernadette "Bernie" Braegelmann	2008-2009	Hopkins	
Roger Badenhop	2007-2008	Hopkins Noontime	
Robert Jechorek	2006-2007	Mpls Ambassadors	
Jack Hines	2005-2006	Rogers	
Orlander "Ole" Nelson	2004-2005	Brooklyn Center	
Jacqueline Morlock*	2003-2004		
Larry Lindquist	2002-2003	Osseo	
Charley Williamson *	2001-2002		
Kay Elliott *	2000-2001	Hopkins Noontime	
Allan "Bucky" Hartkopf *	1999-2000	Osseo	
Jack McKernan*	1998-1999	Edina Lions	
Tom Shinnick *	1997-1998	Brooklyn Center	
Ross Thorfinnson	1996-1997	Eden Prairie West	ID 2001-03
Robert Vokes	1996-1997	5M-10	
Burdell Wessels*	1995-1996	Eden Prairie	
Duane Margeson*	1994-1995		
Vern Messer*	1993-1994		
Don Breitenstein*	1992-1993		
Jack Riordan	1991-1992		
Paul Yager *	1990-1991		
Eldon Ankrum*	1989-1990		
Richard Walsh*	1988-1989	Mpls Hiawatha	
Harley Morlock	1987-1988	St. Louis Park	
Richard Risley*	1986-1987		
Earl Sears (158 Wyoming)	1986-1987		
Robert Bayard	1985-1986		
Mikkal Gust*	1984-1985	Eden Prairie	
Alvin Jensen*	1983-1984	Golden Valley	
Don Buckman*	1982-1983		
Robert Rossow*	1981-1982		

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Tony Brunello	1980-1981	Maple Grove	
Lawrence "Butch" Elliott	1980-1981	5M-7	
Morse "Morey" Weisgurt*	1979-1980		
Robert Winter*	1978-1979		
Wendel Wulkan*	1977-1978	5M-4	
Ken Lensing*	1977-1978		
Robert McNeill*	1976-1977	5M-4	
Norwin Schultz*	1976-1977		
Robert Lieb*	1976-1977	5M-6	
<b>8 Governors at this point</b>			
Vern Harjes*	1975-1976	5M-4	
Ron Hammer*	1974-1975	5M-4	
Albert Jensen*	1973-1974	5M-4	
Anton Strasser*	1973-1974		
Howard Givens*	1972-1973	5M-4	
Ralph Erickson*	1972-1973		
Charles Ring*	1971-1972	5M-4	
Paul Block*	1971-1972		
William R. Wivell*	1970-1971	5M-4	
James Winn*	1970-1971		
Bill Legler*	1969-1970	5M-4	
Harold Hecker*	1969-1970		
Bruce Halgren*	1968-1969	5M-4	
Rod Hanson*	1968-1969		
Wallace G. Murray*	1967-1968	5M-4	
<b>5 Governors at this point</b>			
Herold Marske*	1967-1968		
Robert O Harper*	1966-1967	5M-4	
Ray J Hunziker*	1966-1967		
Fred Sturm*	1965-1966	5M-4	
Ernie Jacobson*	1965-1966		
H T Bob Belgum	1964-1965	5M-4	
Gene C. Hermann*	1964-1965		
Dr. George Robertson	1963-1964	5M-4	
Dick Roos	1963-1964		
Francis T. Irwin*	1962-1963	5M-4	
Anton J. Tesarek*	1962-1963		
Fred Sarenpa*	1961-1962	5M-4	
Max L. Johnson*	1960-1961	5M-4	
Ty Abel*	1960-1961		
J. M. Julsrud*	1959-1960	5M-4	
Hal Johnson*	1959-1960		
Ernie W. Dorn*	1958-1959	5M-4	
Carl Peterson*	1958-1959		
<b>Minneapolis was divided in half and had two governors. Hwy 12 was the dividing line.</b>			
H. E. Keplinger*	1957-58	5M-4	

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John Lutter*	1957-58		ID 1963-65
Richard E. "Bud" Setzler*	1956-57	5M-4	
Al Scherven, Jr.*	1955-56	5M-4	
Free C. Bayard*	1954-55	5M-4	
Unknown	1953-54		
Orrin Kutson*	1952-53	5M-4	
Frank Murphy*	1951-52	5M-	
Milo Mielke*	1950-51	5M-4	
Ted Chalgren*	1949-50	5M-W	
Ernie Ellenson*	1948-49	5M-W	ID 1951-53
Tom Reed*	1947-48	5M-W	
<b><i>Split the District 3 ways – new district is 5M-W; others were 5M-S &amp; 5M-N</i></b>			
J Russell Carroll*	1946-47	5M-S	
William C. Gibson	1945-46	5M-S	
<b><i>Resolution adopted to change to 5M-S. Now two Districts: 5M-N &amp; 5M-S</i></b>			
Dr. Edward S. Amesbury*	1944-45	MN	
Clayton A. Gay*	1943-44	Morris, MN	
Dr. Roy A. Waggener*	1942-43	Northfield, MN	
C. C. Pingry*	1941-42	Mpls., MN	
Richard Melby*	1940-41	Sauk Rapids, MN	
Charles C. Carter*	1938-39	Winnipeg, CAN	
Charles C. Carter*	1939-40	Re-elected	ID
K. C. Barrows*	1937-38	Eveleth, MN	
Harry E. Burns*	1936-37	St. Cloud, MN	
Dr. B. W. Kelly*	1935-36	Atkin, MN	
Carl Melvin*	1934-35	Winnipeg, CAN	
John H. Cooper*	1933-34	St. Paul, MN	
<b><i>Total of 3 Governors</i></b>			
William Tracy*	1932-1933	Duluth, MN	
Arthur O. Lee*	1931-1932	Northfield, MN	
Ralph A. Trubey*	1930-1931	Fargo, ND	
Mort M. Newcomb*	1929-1930	Mpls., MN	
William M. Gates*	1928-1929	Aberdeen, SD	
William C. Beck*	1927-1928	Grand Forks, ND	
Roy B. Marker*	1926-1927	Sioux Falls, SD	served half year
Arthur E. Low*	1924-1925	St. Paul, MN	served half year
Mason Forbes*	1923-1924	Duluth, MN	
No information available	1919-1922		
William A. Repke*	1918-1919	St. Paul, MN	
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<b><i>*Denotes Deceased</i></b>			
<b><i>There was one District -one Governor</i></b>			
<b>Saint Paul Lions organized May 6, 1918</b>			
<b>Minneapolis Lions organized April 1, 1918</b>			