

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Dick Kentzelman	2023-24
Jennifer Marshall	2022-23
Kristine Morin	2021-22
Jennifer Gilbert	2020-21
Brian Busch	2019-20
Rob Rand	2018-19
Marty LaBelle	2017-18
Rob Hed	2016-17
Bill Moore *	2015-16
Diane Nokk *	2014-15
Sonjia Wagner	2013-14
David Reach	2012-13
Jan Cariveau *	2011-12
Bob Stamos	2010-11
Kevin Walsh	2009-10
Bernadette "Bernie" Braegelmann	2008-09
Roger Badenhop	2007-08
Robert Jechorek	2006-07
Jack Hines	2005-06
Orlander "Ole" Nelson	2004-05
Jacqueline Morlock*	2003-04
Larry Lindquist	2002-03
Charley Williamson *	2001-02

Kay Elliott *	2000-01		
Allan "Bucky" Hartkopf *	1999-00		
Jack McKernan*	1998-99		
Tom Shinnick *	1997-98		
Ross Thorfinnson	1996-97		ID 2001-03
Robert Vokes	1996-97	5M-10	
Burdell Wessels*	1995-96		
Duane Margeson*	1994-95		
Vern Messer*	1993-94		
Don Breitenstein*	1992-93		
Jack Riordan	1991-92		
Paul Yager *	1990-91		
Eldon Ankrum*	1989-90		
Richard Walsh*	1988-89		
Harley Morlock	1987-88		
Richard Risley*	1986-87		
Earl Sears (158 Wyoming)	1986-87		
Robert Bayard	1985-86		
Mikkal Gust*	1984-85		
Alvin Jensen*	1983-84		
Don Buckman*	1982-83		
Robert Rossow*	1981-82		
Tony Brunello	1980-81		
Lawrence "Butch" Elliott	1980-81	5M-7	
Morse "Morey" Weisgurt*	1979-80		

Robert Winter*	1978-79	
Wendel Wulkan*	1977-78	5M-4
Ken Lensing*	1977-78	
Robert McNeill*	1976-77	5M-4
Norwin Schultz*	1976-77	
Robert Lieb*	1976-77	5M-6

8 Governors at this point

Vern Harjes*	1975-76	5M-4
Ron Hammer*	1974-75	5M-4
Albert Jensen*	1973-74	5M-4
Anton Strasser*	1973-74	
Howard Givens*	1972-73	5M-4
Ralph Erickson*	1972-73	
Charles Ring*	1971-72	5M-4
Paul Block*	1971-72	
William R. Wivell*	1970-71	5M-4
James Winn*	1970-71	
Bill Legler*	1969-70	5M-4
Harold Hecker*	1969-70	
Bruce Halgren*	1968-69	5M-4
Rod Hanson*	1968-69	
Wallace G. Murray*	1967-68	5M-4

5 Governors at this point

Herold Marske*	1967-68	
Robert O Harper*	1966-67	5M-4

Ray J Hunziker*	1966-67	
Fred Sturm*	1965-66	5M-4
Ernie Jacobson*	1965-66	
H T Bob Belgum	1964-65	5M-4
Gene C. Hermann*	1964-65	
Dr. George Robertson	1963-64	5M-4
Dick Roos	1963-64	
Francis T. Irwin*	1962-63	5M-4
Anton J. Tesarek*	1962-63	
Fred Sarenpa*	1961-62	5M-4
Max L. Johnson*	1960-61	5M-4
Ty Abel*	1960-61	
J. M. Julsrud*	1959-60	5M-4
Hal Johnson*	1959-60	
Ernie W. Dorn*	1958-59	5M-4
Carl Peterson*	1958-59	

Minneapolis was divided in half and had two governors.

Hwy 12 was the dividing line.

H. E. Keplinger*	1957-58	5M-4	
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	

***Split the District 3 ways –
new district is 5M-W;
others were 5M-S & 5M-N***

J Russell Carroll*	1946-47	5M-S	
William C. Gibson	1945-46	5M-S	

Resolution adopted to change to 5M-S

Now two Districts: 5M-N & 5M-S

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	

Total of 3 Governors

William Tracy*	1932-33	Duluth, MN	
Arthur O. Lee*	1931-32	Northfield, MN	
Ralph A. Trubey*	1930-31	Fargo, ND	
Mort M. Newcomb*	1929-30	Mpls., MN	
William M. Gates*	1928-29	Aberdeen, SD	
William C. Beck*	1927-28	Grand Forks, ND	
Roy B. Marker*	1926-27	Sioux Falls, SD	served half year
Arthur E. Low*	1924-25	St Paul, MN	served half year
Mason Forbes*	1923-24	Duluth, MN	
No information available	1919-22		
William A. Repke*	1918-19	St. Paul, MN	

*Denotes Deceased

There was one District -one Governor

Saint Paul Lions organized May 6, 1918

Minneapolis Lions organized April 1, 1918