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December 2023

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Feature Note:

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.

December 2023

December 1	John Lutter Memorial Award nominations due
December 2	Eden Prairie Lioness Lions Club, Art & Craft Fair
December 2	Osseo Lions, Lunch with Santa
December 3	Maple Grove Lions, Toys for Tots, Drive thru drop off
December 3	Rogers Lions, Breakfast with Santa
December 4	Eden Prairie Lions Wild Game Dinner
December 9	Brooklyn Park Lions, Waffle Breakfast
December 16	St. Louis Park Lions, Breakfast with Santa
December 17	Riverview Lions, French Toast Breakfast
December 26	Every Day Hero Award Nominations Due

January 2024

January 5-7	5M5 Mid-Winter Convention
January 5	5M5 Mid-Winter Convention, Crock-Pot Challenge
January 6	5M5 Cabinet Meeting (at Mid-Winter Convention)
January 6	5M5 Mid-Winter Convention, Dessert Challenge
January 12-14	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI), Vancouver, BC, Canada

February 2024

February 24	Wayzata Lions Waffle Breakfast
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March 2024

March 9	Council of Governors meeting
March 18	5M5 Cabinet Meeting

April 2024

April 1	All-Club Meeting
April 14	Eden Prairie Lions, Pancake Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon
April 19-21	MD5M Multiple Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

May 2024

May 13	Club Officer Training at Can Do Canines in New Hope.
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June 2024

June 3	D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk
June 21-25	Lions Clubs International convention in Melbourne, Australia

[Summit](#) your pictures and articles no later than the 25th of this month for next month's issue.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR Lion Dick Kentzelman



Fellow Lions,

After a brief cold snap and a little warm up heading to Thanksgiving a last hurrah before reality sets in, let's enjoy before it hits. Thank you for the time and effort as Lions that you put into your communities. Service projects fundraising efforts to meet the needs as we approach the holiday season. A thank you to all clubs, Membership Directors, and Lions in continuing to be a positive number throughout the year.

Thank you to PDG Rob Hed, PDG Kristen Morin and the vision committee for another great event. The EYEBALL on Friday night October 27th and Thanksgiving for Vision on Saturday October 28th. Great information on new research that leads to more success and cutting-edge technique in surgery. Another successful Silent Auction fundraiser. Thank you to all who contributed and bought items.

October 30th. The second Cabinet Meeting was held in Bloomington. Thank you to all for updates as to what's happening in the district with the various committees and foundations.

November 1st. I attended a GAT (Global Action Team) for MD5M5 covering new club development and membership.

November 3rd. I had the pleasure of being at was a great Friday evening with the New Hope Lions Club. Club awards were given out and a Melvin Jones was awarded to Lion Carl Wittkowske.

District GLT (Global Leadership Team) discussions on the Mid-Winter Convention, and possible roll out of Lions Portal January 2024. There is still time for all club Secretaries to correct and update all information concerning club and club members before the switch over.

May 13th Monday, will be Club Officer Training will at Can Do Canines in New Hope. Mark your calendars now.

Thursday November 9th, The Minneapolis Can Do Canines Club meeting was busy getting packets of Christmas Cards ready for sale. They shared the flyer at all club meeting. Also working on the Can Do Canines Calendar which they do as a fundraiser every year. Your used flags with stars that are stitched on the flag they can use for a service project within the district.

Attended KidSight Board Meeting MD5M Friday November 10-11 Saturday. Moving to expand to more impoverished areas in the district and purchase new Vision screener machines to meet the needs of the district.

Second All Club Meeting was held Monday 13th November, a good attendance of clubs and Lions members were there.

Minneapolis Northeast Lions met at Elsie's. Congratulations on inducting 3 new Lions to your club, keep up the good work.

November 15th. Peace Poster Judging with Edina Lions and Bloomington Lions. Challenging to pick one out of 40 entries.

I look forward to meeting with the Lions Clubs of District 5M5 throughout the year.

Take Care. Yours in Lionism,

DG Dick Kentzelman



1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT Lion Kim Schommer

Hello Lions of 5M5,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. I am happy to see that clubs are busy with fun activities during this holiday season. Many clubs are doing bell ringing, food drives, breakfast with Santa, pancake and waffle breakfasts, craft sales and many other fun fundraising and service activities. I will attend as many of these events as I can as I enjoy seeing what the Lions of 5M5 are up to. I encourage you to attend other club's events as well.

The Mid-Winter Convention is right around the corner in just a few short weeks. I look forward to seeing all of you there! Friday night is a great opportunity to invite a few friends to come with you to see how much fun it is to be a Lion! Maybe they will have such a great time that they will want to join us!

If you or your club has not previously attended the Mid-Winter convention, or you have but it has been a while, come join us! It is a great way to meet other Lions, learn about the clubs in 5M5 and just have a great time.

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2024!

In Lionism,
Lion Kim Schommer
5M5 First Vice District Governor





2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT Lion Sara McFee

Greetings Lions,

Lions are in full-service mode – from ringing the bells for Salvation Army, to handing out gift bags to families associated with Crescent Cove Hospice, collecting, and delivering food for food shelves and donating gift cards and baskets for the holidays, screening vision and more!

If you are hungry, look at our District Calendar and enjoy! Wild Game Dinner, Breakfast with Santa, wonderful breakfast food from french toast to waffles, and more!

Planning is well underway for our Mid-Winter Convention (January 5, 6, 7). The most current info is also on our District website at [5M-5 Mid-Winter Convention](#). Book your hotel room online (only way to get our Lions discount), purchase meal tickets and hospital books online.

Hospitality rooms Friday and Saturday evenings will be distraction free – no conflicting activities. Plan to make the rounds of the rooms to visit with friends, meet new friends. Invite prospective Lions to learn about Lions service and fun by attending our Mid-Winter!

Deadlines are looming for awards –

MD5M Hall of Fame (due 12/5/23),

Every Day Hero (12/26/23), and

Memorial Program submissions (12/31/23).

It is great to join in on the various club fundraisers and service projects!

Our service makes a difference, during the holidays and throughout the year!

Together We are Changing the World!

Sara McFee
5M-5 Second Vice District Governor
Chair & 5M5 Co-Trustee
5M-5 Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation
Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions Club
LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com

LION UPDATES

5M5 Mid-Winter Convention January 5 – 7

Here's the link to the info you need for 5M5 Mid-Winter Convention: www.lions5m5.org/mwc-links
From hospitality rooms, meals, and the convention schedule to awards and hotel information, the most up-to-date info will be on the 5M5 website.

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.

New Reporting Software Launches in January

Lions International has announced January 2024 will begin a gradual launch of the new Salesforce software that will be used for reporting service, fundraising, and update member records and more.

Now is a good time to make sure your club and member information is accurate in MyLion (check spelling, addresses, starting dates, etc.) so the information can be transitioned into the new software. 5M-5 will provide training the new program.

2024 MD5M Convention in Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Information and registration form for the April 19 – 21 MD5M Multiple Convention is available at www.lionsmd5m.org/2023-md5m-convention
Keep scrolling to reach the registration form. Encourage your club members to attend!



2024 Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

Connect with and celebrate service with Lions from around the world at the 2024 Lions International Convention June 21 – 25. Registration and info available at www.lionscon.lionsclubs.org

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, after and following 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.)



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT)

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that voting takes place at the District Mid-winter Convention?

- At the Business Meeting on Saturday afternoon, delegates elect the DG, 1VDG, and 2VDG for 2024-2025 and vote for the Hall of Fame Award recipient.
- Each club is allowed a certain number of Delegates (provided by the Cabinet Secretary) who can vote for the items up for a vote.
- Each delegate receives a Delegate card at convention registration that is used for voting.
- Come to the convention and talk with your club president about becoming a delegate for your Lions Club!



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

District 5M5 Membership: 1,317 (As Of 11/29/23).

To Date Added Members: 64

To Date Dropped Members: 56

Net Gain/Loss: +9



WELCOME New Lions Members!!



Dayton Lions Club

Jim Frampton
Scott Leland

Joined: 11/15/2023
Joined: 11/15/2023

Sponsor: Neil Guimont
Sponsor: Allen Dehn

Hopkins Lions Club

Jennifer Dyr Dahl

Joined: 11/06/2023

Sponsor: Bernie Braegelmann

Minneapolis Downtown Next Generation Lions Club

Beth F. Hubert

Joined: 11/14/2023

Sponsor: Brian Madson

Minneapolis Northeast Lions Club

John P Burns
Kimberly J Decowski
Bendu D Saysay
Holli Wanless

Joined: 11/14/2023
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Joined: 11/14/2023
Joined: 11/14/2023

Sponsor: Bernie Kunza
Sponsor: Debra Kettles
Sponsor: Sherrie Buda

Minneapolis Riverview Lions Club

Fernando Basabo
Chad E Liljedahl
Zarina Singh

Joined: 11/22/2023
Joined: 11/02/2023
Joined: 11/22/2023

Sponsor: Grant Hendrickson
Sponsor: Marianne Jasinski
Sponsor: Grant Hendrickson

“Together We Can” Make This An Amazing Year For Membership In District 5M-5!

District 5M-5 GMT Is Here To Support You. Please Contact If You Need Any Assistance.

PCC Rob Rand

[Robrandmn@gmail.Com](mailto:Robrandmn@gmail.com)

Global Membership Team (GMT) District Coordinator



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)

Lion Jodi Altenhofen & Lion Bernie Braegelmann

Service Totals - Here is what Lions of our District have done so far in the way of service as of November 18, 2023 as reported by our clubs on MyLion:

District 5M 5		Activity Level		
Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024		All	District Activities	Clubs
156,725 People Served	456 Service Activities Completed	14,040 Volunteer Hours	\$417,984 Funds Donated(USD)	\$290,882 Funds Raised(USD)

Hunger Service - the food shelves need our help. The demand for food is up and donations are down. Help support the food shelves or those in need of food by doing a Hunger Service project during December. Suggestions:

- Collect food for a local food shelf.
- Make “Blessing Boxes” for the Holidays – include ham, canned goods, produce, pie, etc. as well as Holiday napkins & plates and give to somebody in need as a gift.
- Give a gift card from local grocery store to a family in need.
- Deliver meals through the Meals on Wheels program.
- Volunteer at a food shelf or pantry.
- Assemble “Dinner’s on Us” kits and deliver to a family in need.
- Participate in Salvation Army Bell Ringing – by volunteering just two hours of your time, you can raise enough money to feed a family of four for an entire week.
- Do a “Countdown” in December by collecting a box full of food for the food shelf. Example: collect one box of food on the 1st, 2 on the 2nd, 3 on the 3rd.....

Service History -

The **Hopkins Lions** have been serving their community since November 28, 1938. They will be having a celebration in December to honor their **85 years** of service to their community.

What are you doing to celebrate your club’s service to your community? Don’t forget to celebrate your individual service to your Lions Club!!!

Follow us on Facebook at: [District 5M5 - Lions Service](#)

LIONS CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF SERVING



November 3rd

New Hope Lions Club
Melvin Jones was awarded
to Lion Carl Wittkowske.

NE Lions Club
inducts 3 new members



Corcoran Dinner Meeting



A HUGE thank you Minneapolis Riverview Lions for your generous, surprise, donation today!

Every dollar counts and this \$1,000 will directly fund our mission so we can continue to support our community.



These Lions attended the Mpls Downtown Next Generation Lions club November 15th meeting to tell them all about Lions Gift of Sight. It was a privilege to be asked to share what goes into the day at the eye bank. (Pictured - Lions Sung, Lynn, Jodi, Panhia, and soon-to-be Lion Khadijah).





MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.



Thank you to our Lions and Clubs who helped spread the word about diabetes and screening opportunities during November – National Diabetes Month!

As we wrap up 2023, we are grateful for the support of 5M-5 Lions. Lions support of Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation is making a difference! Research currently being supported through donations to MLDF, includes:

- Developing new medications to block inflammation and Type 2 Diabetes
- Developing a cure for diabetes by identifying and controlling immune cells that destroy insulin-producing cells.
- Support survival of pancreatic islet cell and kidney transplants without the need of drugs that suppress the recipient's immune system.
- Producing genetically-engineered pigs as donors or organs for treatment or diabetes and related complications.

Diabetes Research Update – Mark Your Calendar!

- MLDF will hold its Annual Diabetes Research Update March 16. Details and registration will be distributed in January.
- Our 3rd annual STRIDES Physical Activity Challenge is being planned. Watch for information in January.
- Physical activity, as well as healthy food and drink choices, help prevent diabetes and help maintain and restore health. The Physical Activity Challenge encourages participants to be active indoors or outdoors at least 15 miles each month. Participants choose time, location, and activities.

Your Support is Appreciated

Thank you for your support!

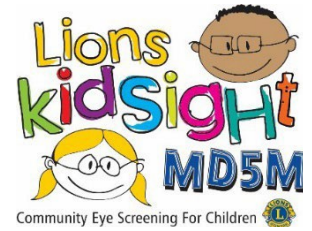
Please contact us to learn more about diabetes and diabetes service projects, and to schedule your club visit (in-person, or virtual).

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Lion Paul Newman
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MD5M LIONS KIDSIGHT



2023 is ending and we can reflect on the last year. The KidSight program has grown screening a record number of children. Tracking since the new Lions year of July 1st we have already passed that number. We are so very grateful to those clubs and Lions who realize the importance of giving every child the ability to see clearly.

Brooklyn Center Lions had their first vision screening event and broke records screening 606 students, 196 referrals in 2 mornings. The team of Lions from Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, St Louis Park, Edina, Maple Grove and Mpls. Ambassadors did an excellent job in getting such a large number of kids screened with a bit higher referral rate.

We need to give a huge thank you to the Bloomington Lions for an \$8300 donation for an additional scanner and printer. They also hosted a KidSight training session. There was a good turnout from several clubs and even provided pizzas!

At the Thanksgiving for Vision event, PDG Dennis Kelly, chair of the KidSight Board of Directors presented the Vision Foundation with the first KidSight Sight Saver Partner Award. PDG Rob Hed accepted it as Chair of the Vision Foundation Board. This award is given to an organization or individual that went above and beyond in promoting and assisting the KidSight Foundation. The Vision Foundation was instrumental in getting KidSight started. It was so appreciated because...look where we are now!!

Numbers for November are great. We have screened 1000 kiddos, with 223 referrals and over 178 service hours and we have 3 more events in November. On November 7 we surpassed the number screened all last year.

The Mid-Winter Convention is coming soon. It is January 5 – 7 at the Bloomington DoubleTree. It's great fun and try to attend. Stop by the KidSight table. The Parade of Green will be at the Sunday Breakfast. **Please remember KidSight when choosing your recipients.** We thank you!

We know the ability to see clearly affects all aspects of a child's development. It is so important to reach as many kiddos as we can to detect eye disorders. Give the children in your club's area a chance to do just that. We can and need to give every child the opportunity to see clearly. There is always the possibility of joining a screening team. Get involved, learn to screen, help with events and at schools, and encourage your club to participate. Contact us!

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Hello Everyone!

My name is Grace Olaleye, and I am a student President of 5M5 as well as a senior at Champlin Park High School. I wanted to provide an update for you all about who our team is and what we're currently doing!

Our 5M5 student-lead team consists of the presidents and student representatives across our district. Currently, our team has representatives from Champlin Park, Maple Grove, Rogers, and Cooper!

We've been meeting monthly to plan an exciting Mid-Winter convention filled with a variety of meaningful service projects that we're excited to share with everyone in January.

We couldn't do this without the help of our advisors, and our Lions who continue to support our goals and endeavors through this process.

The Mid-Winter Convention is a place in which Lions and Leos of all backgrounds come together with a shared passion for service and show that through their participation.

We're always looking for more faces to help us in this journey to providing a fun, welcoming, and meaningful environment for students across Minnesota.

If you want to be a part of our team please reach out to me (grace_olale084@ahshcools.us) and we'll welcome you with open arms!

Seasons Greetings

5M5 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2024

Dates & Link to Forms

	Hotel Room- CLICK HERE
12-01-2023	Award, Al Jensen Leadership Award Nomination
12-01-2023	Award, John Lutter
12-29-2023	Meal Tickets; request and payment due
12-29-2023	Memorial Requests; forms due
01-01-2024	Award, Every Day Hero; form, additional meal request form and payment due
01-05, 06, 07, 2024	Convention Dates
01-05-2024	Crock-Pot Challenge
01-06-2024	Cabinet Meeting
01-06-2024	Dessert Challenge
01-07-2024	Parade of Green



5M5 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2024

Agenda-Schedule

Friday, January 5th

2:00 PM		Hospitality Room Check-in	Front Desk
3:00 PM	- 5:00 PM	Credentials (Voting Cards)	Garden Court
3:00 PM	- 6:00 PM	Pick-up Meal Tickets and First Timer's Materials	Garden Court
3:45 PM	- 4:15 PM	Leo Meeting	Veranda Ballroom
4:15 PM	- 6:30 PM	Leo Service Projects	Garden Court
		5:00 PM Sorting of Eyeglasses, Socks, and Coats	Garden Court
		5:00 PM Hospitality Rooms Open	Hospitality Rooms
5:00 PM	- 9:00 PM	Crock-Pot Challenge	Hospitality Rooms
6:30 PM	- 9:00 PM	Hospitality Room Judging	

Saturday, January 6th

8:00 AM	- 9:00 AM	Cabinet Meeting (All Lions invited)	Bloomington Room
9:00 AM	- 10:00 AM	Memorial Service	Veranda Ballroom
10:00 AM	- 11:15 AM	Credentials (Voting Cards) & Meal Tickets	Outside Veranda Ballroom
11:15 AM	- 1:15 PM	Lions Presentations and Luncheon	Veranda Ballroom

Doors open at 11:15 AM

- *Keynote Speaker: International Director John A. Lawrence*
- *Peace Poster Presentation*
- *Can Do Canine's*
- *Super-Secret Surprise!*

12:45 PM	- 1:15 PM	Credentials (Voting Cards)	Outside Bloomington Room
		1:30 PM Business Meeting & Voting (All Lions invited)	Bloomington Room
		- Informational Seminar	Bloomington Room
		- Motivational Seminar	Bloomington Room
6:00 PM	- 8:00 PM	Lions Awards Dinner	Veranda Ballroom

Doors open at 5:30 PM

- *Every Day Hero Awards*
- *John Lutter Memorial Award*
- *International Awards*

8:00 PM	- 9:30 PM	Dessert Challenge	Hospitality Rooms
11:00 PM		First Timers Contest Ends	Mpls. Downtown Next Gen Lions & Mpls Ambassadors Lions

Sunday, January 7th

Veranda Ballroom

7:45 AM	- 8:45 AM	Past District Governors Fellowship Meeting	
8:00 AM	- 9:00 AM	Club Presidents Meet with ID John A. Lawrence	
9:00 AM		Lions Celebration Breakfast	<i>Doors open at 8:30 AM</i>
		• <i>Tail-Twisting, Parade of Checks</i>	
		• <i>Auction of Lions: Gong (Bell), Boom Box, and Framed Code of Ethics</i>	
		<i>(Proceeds to LCIF, Lions Clubs International Foundation)</i>	

As with any schedule there may be changes! We will try our best to keep information current.

8th
Annual
Crock-Pot
Challenge
Friday Night
January 5, 2024



**The clubs of 5M-5 have been invited to participate in
The Friday Night CROCK-POT CHALLENGE!**

To participate we need you to make your most yummy crock-pot dish to share at the convention.

The theme for 2024 is Australia!

**We will judge the dishes and the winner will be presented with the
traveling trophy and bragging rights 'till next years challenge.**

This will be going on during the Hospitality Room fun and our Friday night events.



District 5M-5
MidWinter Convention
Changing the World!

District 5M-5 Mid-Winter Convention



3rd Annual Fabulous Dessert Challenge

Saturday Night January 6, 2024

Which club of 5M-5 will make the best Australia Themed Dessert of the convention?
To participate we need you to make your most Fabulous Dessert to share.

The Lions of 5M-5 will judge the desserts and the winner will be announced at the
Sunday Morning breakfast.

A traveling trophy has been created and will be displayed at the convention
Help us make Saturday night a great event

5M5 Mid-Winter Convention

Eco-Friendly Hospitality Room Ideas



Plan an Eco-Friendly Hospitality Room



- Offer and serve food and beverages in reusable, recyclable or biodegradable plates, bowls, cups, serving platters and bowls.
- Use items that are made from recycled materials and are free from bleach and harmful chemicals.
- Shop bulk for food that can be refilled in reusable serving platters / bowls.
- Setup accessible composting and recycling bins.
- Borrow or repurpose décor from family, friends, neighbors (think DIY or thrifting).
- Use biodegradable décor.
- Limit food waste by carefully planning amounts.
- Avoid single-serving items such as canned or bottled beverages.
- If possible, prepare your Australian-themed Crock-Pot and Dessert Challenge entries using locally sourced fresh food.



5M5 Mid-Winter Convention

Every Day Hero Award Application

[\(click here for form\)](#)

District 5M5 Every Day Hero Nomination Form

Every club has members who can always be counted on, always there to help with the next project. Every year at the 5M5 Mid-Winter Convention we celebrate the Lions who truly make a difference. Those Lions who embrace the vision of Lions International. When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple:

We serve. It's something that unites Lions around the world.

It's unconditional. Lions aren't limited by continents or restricted to certain causes.

Lions help wherever, whenever and however we can.

Nominate "those" Lions...

Name of Nominating Club:

Club Address:

Nominated Lion's Name:

Short Bio and Reason for Nomination:

Please include a picture of nominee.

Please include a check for \$75.00.

A nicely framed certificate and one (1) meal ticket is included.

***** Payment must accompany the application for the Everyday Hero *****

Additional tickets for the banquet can be purchased separately, so family and other club members can attend by using the Hospitality Book and Individual Meal Ticket Form.

Deadline for nominations is **December 26, 2023**

Award will be presented on at the Saturday night dinner on January 6, 2024 at the Mid-Winter

Submitted By:

Extra meal tickets:

Phone:

Email:

Send **application**, **picture** and **check** to:

Rob Hed
17440 45th Ave N
Plymouth, MN 55446
hedrob33@yahoo.com

revised 11-20-2023

5M5 Mid-Winter Convention

John Lutter Memorial Award Application

[\(click here for form\)](#)

Nomination for the John Lutter Memorial Award

To Be Presented at the Mid-Winter Lions Awards Dinner
Nomination due date: December 1, 2023

The Past District Governors of 5M5 are seeking nominations for the John Lutter Memorial Award. This award is given annually to a Lion who has given extraordinary service to Lionsism and to his or her community. Past International Director John Lutter, who inspired us all with his strong cooperative spirit, enthusiasm and his willingness to respond to the needs of his fellow Lions, passed away in December 2002. John lived the motto "We Serve".

Criteria include a Lion who:

- * Has given extraordinary service to Lionsism and his/her community
- * Is a current club member in good standing of his/her Lions club
- * Has been a Lion member for at least 15 years
- * Is NOT a District Governor or a Past District Governor

Note: There is no cost to the nominating Lions Club. The Past District Governors of 5M5 pay for the cost.

(Please type or print)

Name of Nominated Lion:

Name of Lions Club:

A Lion Since (year):

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Explain why you think this Lion deserves this award. To help us fully appreciate the service and dedication of this Lion, please give specific details. Use the back of the form or separate pages if needed. The Past District Governors will use this information you provide when choosing a recipient for this award. Nomination is due by December 1st.

This Lion has served the Lions club in these ways:

This Lion has demonstrated an eagerness to help others in these ways:

This Lion has served the community by:

Submitted by:

Nomination Due Date is

December 01, 2023

Email Nomination to: Robert Vokes

hisfootness@comcast.net

Mail Nomination to: PDG Robert Vokes, 7220 York Ave. S., Apt 307 Edina, MN 55435

revised 10-01-2023

5M5 Mid-Winter Convention

First Time Attender's

If you are attending 5M5's Mid-Winter Convention for the first time, this competition is for you!

Stop in the Garden Court between 3 PM and 6 PM on Friday to pick up your First Timer materials.

The competition is fun, and First Timer Award will be presented Sunday morning at the Celebration Breakfast.

As more information becomes available, we will post in future editions of The Informer and the website and watch Facebook!

5M5 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2024

Hotel Room, Discounted Rate

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



[Join](#) | [Sign In](#)

Lions International District 5M

Hello there!

We're glad you can join us for Lions International District 5M-5 Mid Winter 2024

We have a room block reserved at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington - Minneapolis South for January 5, 2024 through January 7, 2024. Booking your room is simple, just select "Book a Room" to receive your group's preferred rate.

We're looking forward to seeing you in January! We hope you enjoy your stay and your group's event!

Book Your Room

Event dates: January 5, 2024 - January 7, 2024

Book by: December 22, 2023



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Bloomington - Minneapolis South

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Minneapolis, MN 55439
USA

+1 952-835-7800

Rooms & Rates

- 1 King Bed - **\$96.00**
- 2 Doubles - Oversized Room - **\$96.00**
- 1 King - Sofa Bed - Oversized - **\$96.00**

**THIS DEAL IS ONLY VALID WITH THE LINK PROVIDED.
DO NOT CALL HOTEL**

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

5M5 Mid-Winter Convention Hospitality

Books and Individual Meal Tickets

[\(click here for form\)](#)

2024 District 5M5 Mid-Winter Convention Hilton DoubleTree Hotel,
Bloomington, MN January 5 - 7, 2024

Meal ticket requests must be received by December 29th.

Hospitality Book and Individual Meal Ticket Form

Lions Club:

Lion Picking Up Books/Tickets:

Full Hospitality Book(s)

	QTY	PRICE		TOTAL
Hospitality Book(s):		\$125	per book	
<i>Includes: Saturday Luncheon Saturday Evening Dinner Sunday Brunch</i>				

Individual Meal Ticket(s)

	QTY	PRICE		TOTAL
Saturday Luncheon:		\$45	per ticket	
Saturday Evening Dinner:		\$55	per ticket	
Sunday Brunch:		\$35	per ticket	

Grand Total:

Please note if you have special dietary needs:

Gluten Free

Vegetarian

Diabetic

Allergy (type):

To pay by check, make check payable to: 5M5 Mid-Winter Convention

Mail this form and check to:

Lion Ross Thorfinnson, Spectrum Financial Group
300 Prairie Center Drive, Suite 210
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

To pay by credit card, you must use the form on the District website (www.lions5m5.org)
and pay via PayPal - our secure vendor. (PayPal fee will apply).

Meal ticket requests must be received by December 29th.

revised 10-01-2023

5M5 Mid-Winter Convention

Lion Memorial Program Form

[\(click here for form\)](#)

2024 District 5M5 Mid-Winter Convention
Hilton Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington, MN
January 06, 2024

Memorial Service Program Form

This form is to notify the Memorial Service Program Committee of the death of a Lion in 2023 and ensure that he/she is remembered in the upcoming service.

1. Mail or email a high quality color photo. Digital photos should be 300 dpi/ppi in size.
If a group shot, please identify the departed member in the photo.
2. Include 3 or 4 bullet points about the departed member.
3. Designate someone from your club or a family member to participate in the candle lighting ceremony.
The person must meet us 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the service for instructions.

Information about Departed

Name _____

Title **Lion** **Lioness** **PDG** **PCC** **PID**
(circle all that apply) _____

Club Name _____

Comments about their:
*Charter or regular member
and number of years a Lion* _____

Comments about their:
Club/Lions offices and awards _____

Comments about their:
*Favorite projects or notable
accomplishments* _____

Comments about their:
*Why member was special to
your club* _____

Contact Info of Person Filling Out This Form

Name & Office _____

Club Name _____

Phone Number _____ **Email Address** _____

Contact Info of Person Who Will Be Lighting Candle at the Service

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ **Email Address** _____

Please complete this form and return it to:

Lion Jennifer Marshall, Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions Club
1000 Westgate Drive - Suite 260 St. Paul, MN 55114

Phone: 612-626-6081 Fax: 612-625-4265

LionJenniferMarshall@gmail.com

revised 11-15-2023

5M5 Mid-Winter Convention Service Project for Allen Law

Providing for the poor, disadvantaged, vulnerable and homeless.



Bring donations of **socks** and **cold-weather hats, mittens / gloves, jackets** for youth and adults to the Garden Court level.

Since 1967, Allan has delivered a message of hope, driving the inner-city streets of the Twin Cities between 9 PM and 10 AM, to help those most in need.

Allen also responds to calls for help 24/7

Minneapolis Recreation Development, Inc.
(LoveOneAnother363.org) is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Who is Allen Law?

Allan was a teacher in the Inner-City Minneapolis Public School System for 32 years, and founded Minneapolis Recreation Development, Inc. 1967. Since its founding the **Mission of MRD has been: "Love One Another" and the Guiding Principle: "Judge our society by how we care for our children and the disadvantaged."**

In 1996 Minneapolis Recreation Development, Inc. was granted 501(c) (3) Nonprofit Status which has helped offset the increasing needs in the community and ongoing expenses. MRD is an all-volunteer non-profit with no salaries serving the homeless, poor, vulnerable, disadvantaged youth, and their families in the Twin Cities every day with food assistance, and a variety of other emergency needs through Three Core Programs.

All donations are used for general operating expenses, or program specific funding. MRD does not have an office but is based out of Alan's apartment where he maintains 10 freezers to store sandwiches, and other program items. Additional sandwich storage freezers are located at a few volunteer drop sites in the Twin Cities.

MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2024

Parade of Green / Approved Projects

This time of year, we cabinet members and zone chairs get a lot of questions about whom the clubs can write checks for the Mid-Winter Convention Parade of Checks. We've put together this partial list of activities sponsored by our district and the name and phone number of the Cabinet Chairperson.

If your club is using Gambling Funds, we have noted the 501(c)3 organizations.

Any check made out to 5M5 cannot be paid with gambling funds as 5M5 has no tax status.

CAN DO CANINES ASSISTANCE DOGS			
Yes-501c3	The Lions have been supporting this program to provide 5 types of specially trained assistance dogs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hearing Assist - Diabetes Assist - Seizure Assist - Mobility Assist - Autism Assist 	Cabinet Chair: Daren Johnson 4910 Washburn Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55430 C: 612-720-0271 E: Daren.Johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us	Can Do Canines 9440 Science Center Dr. New Hope, MN 55428 B: 763-331-3000 F: 763-331-3009
CONFIDENCE LEARNING CENTER			
Yes-501c3	Also known as Camp Confidence, it is an outdoor center for persons with developmental disabilities. The program at Camp Confidence is aimed at promoting self-confidence and self-esteem and the necessary skills to become contributing members of society.	Cabinet Chair: Not Assigned	Contact: PID Ross Thorfinson 612-819-1743 rthorf@aol.com
LCIF, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION			
Yes-501c3	Lions Clubs International Foundation provides money and services throughout the world such as fighting river blindness in remote regions of the world, providing seed money for Diabetes programs, relief for natural disasters, and for national emergencies such as the World Trade Center attack.	Cabinet Chair Jennifer Marshall (Matt Haines) Lions Gift of Sight 1000 Westgate Dr. – Suite 260 St. Paul, MN 55114 B: 612-626-6081 C: 612-554-8328 E: LionJenniferMarshall@gmail.com	LCIF Department 4547 Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 The Melvin Jones Fellow Award is given for contributions of \$1,000
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND			
Yes-501c3	Located in Rochester, Michigan this Lions sponsored service trains dogs for the visually impaired. The dog recipient attends Leader Dog, receiving his/her dog and training at no personal cost.	Cabinet Chair: Kim Schommer 13413 Knox Drive Burnsville, MN 55337 C: 612-716-0936 E: schox3@comcast.net	Leader Dogs for the Blind PO Box 5000 Rochester, MI 48308 248-651-9011 www.leaderdog.org

LEOS			
No	<p>Our Leos program has some ancillary costs associated with creating new clubs, start-up money, officer training, etc.</p> <p>Make checks payable to: District 5M5 with a memo to "Lions Leos"</p>	<p>Cabinet Chair: James H. Rouillard 14925 Crow River Drive Rogers, MN 55374 C: 612-723-1600 E: jrouillard@mac.com</p>	<p>Currently, the district asks to hold donations to Lions Quest, but donate to LEOs or Youth Exchange instead.</p>
MD5M LIONS KIDSIGHT FOUNDATION			
Yes-501c3	<p>Send your checks to: Shari & Bill Thurston 3817 Lynn Ave S St. Louis Park, MN 55416 H: 952-920-4320</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Shari Thurston 3817 Lynn Ave S St. Louis Park, MN 55416 C: 612-790-0507 E: seethurston@comcast.net</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Bill Thurston 3817 Lynn Ave S St. Louis Park, MN 55416 C: 612-790-7367 E: wjthurston@comcast.net</p>
MN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION			
Yes-501c3	<p>Provides services and resources for survivors of childhood cancer and their families. Such as Camp KACE (Kids Against Cancer Everywhere).</p> <p>Supports research by providing funds to the University of Minnesota Masonic Cancer Center or such other organizations that engage in research and/or treatment or care of childhood cancer as the board of directors may from time to time approve.</p> <p>Provides service for the support of families of childhood cancer patients. <i>Clubs can receive matching grants up to \$500 for a family in their district.</i></p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Lion Gary Stevens 18320 Cascade Drive Eden Prairie, MN 55347 C: 612-867-7249 E: edenprairiegary@gmail.com</p> <p>Mail checks to: MN Childhood Cancer Foundation % Tom McCarthy 23535 735th Avenue Dassel, MN 55425</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Lion Jeannine McDonald 3239 Chowen Ave N Robbinsdale, MN 55422 C: 612-281-3506 E: jniner9@comcast.net</p> <p>Pay Online at: www.mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org/donate-1</p>
MN LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION			
Yes-501c3	<p>Raises funds to support research for a cure for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, and treatments for diabetes. Provides funding for education, health screening and programs, services and activities related to diabetes.</p> <p>www.MNLionsDiabetes.org</p> <p>Make checks payable to: MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Sara McFee (Mike) 2101 Inca Lane New Brighton, MN 55112 C: 612-269-8709 E: LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com</p> <p>Mail checks to: Lion Mike Edwards 11070 16th Street NE St. Michael, MN 55376</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Paul Newman 20006 Texas Ave Prior Lake, MN 55372 C: 612-799-4165 E: NewmanPE@spacestar.net</p>

MN LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION, INC

<p>Yes-501c3</p>	<p>The MN Lions Hearing Foundation - Lions 5M International Hearing Center, Lions Children’s Hearing Center, Lions Voice Clinic; Cochlear implants, hearing tests, infant hearing testing, hearing aids, and research are among the many important works of the Lions Hearing Foundation.</p> <p>Children’s Hearing Center - You may also designate in the memo line that you wish your contribution to be used for the Children’s Hearing Center.</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Cheryl Jechorek (Bob) 5400 Morgan Ave N Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 H: 763-560-1132 C: 763-300-6749 E: cjechorek28@gmail.com</p> <p>Send checks to Cheryl or Kevin</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Kevin Walsh 2005 E 122nd St; Apt A10 Burnsville, MN 55337 C: 612-810-6075 E: kwash75@live.com</p>
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MN LIONS VISION FOUNDATION, INC

<p>Yes-501c3</p>	<p>Make checks payable to: MN Lions Vision Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Lions Gift of Sight, dedicated to recovering, processing, and distributing donated eye tissue for use in sight- saving corneal transplants, vision-enhancing surgery, research, and education. Lions Gift of Sight is one of the most successful eye banks in the country, and more than 29,000 people have received the gift of sight with donated eye tissue provided through the eye bank</p> <p>Children’s Eye Clinic, established in 1969, where more than 8,000 children are seen every year. The clinic is the second largest and best–staffed clinic of its kind in the country.</p> <p>MAC Center, Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Research and Rehabilitation Center (The MAC), established in 1998, researches and treats macular degeneration, a disease that affects the central vision. Macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness in the United States. The MAC brings together the expertise of physicians, the research of various departments around the University, and the knowledge of those in the medical technology industry. It is a powerful collaboration of resources dedicated to fighting macular degeneration.</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Rob Hed (Rhonna) 17440 45th Ave N Plymouth, MN 55446 C: 763-300-9454 E: hedrob22@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Kristin Morin (Phil) 3401 Louisiana Ave N Crystal, MN 55427 C: 646-808-9441 E: krisbrooklyn@yahoo.com</p>
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PROJECT NEW HOPE

<p>Yes-501c3</p>	<p>The mission is to provide Veterans and their families the education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime services.</p> <p>They do this by offering retreats for the whole family.</p>	<p>Cabinet Chair: Kevin Harris (Alissa) 4911 Vincent Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55430 C: 612-581-7056 E: ukharris31@gmail.com</p>	<p>Make checks payable to: Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN, Inc.</p> <p>www.projectnewhope.net</p>
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS-MINNESOTA

Yes-501c3	<p>The 5M-5 Lions have been helping Special Olympics with their Healthy Athletes program at the state Competitions of the University of MN.</p> <p>We incur some miscellaneous expense that are not in the District's budget.</p> <p>Checks can be made to: Special Olympics Minnesota 100 Washington Ave S., Suite 550 Minneapolis, MN 55401</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: James Cain 5151 Russell Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55430 H: 612-521-1903 C: 763-232-0790 E: jhcain2@gmail.com</p> <p>B: 612-333-0999 or 800-783-7732 F: 612-333-8732</p>	<p>Cabinet Co-Chair: Ray Moonen 6143 Brookview Ave S Edina, MN 55424 H: 952-926-3166 C: 952-201-7031 E: moonen@myinffmail.com</p> <p>www.specialolympicsminnesota.org</p>
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TEAM SHEEHAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Yes-501c3	<p>Named after 2021 2022 International President and Minnesota Lion Brian Sheehan, the T.E.A.M. Sheehan Charitable Foundation was established to raise funds and support the global causes of Lions Clubs International; Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision, and Childhood Cancer. The foundation is governed by trustees appointed by the District Governors in each of the districts in MD5M.</p> <p>Mail checks to: PDG Marth Athmann, Treasurer P.O. Box337 Bird Island, MN 55310</p>	<p>Cabinet Chair Rob Rand 6600 Lyndale Ave S., #600 Richfield, MN 55423 C: 612-715-6055 E: robrandmn@gmail.com</p>
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TRUE FRIENDS

Yes-501c3	<p>True Friends is the umbrella organization which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camp Courage - Camp Friendship - Camp Eden Wood - Camp Courage North <p>Each camp provided a great experience for persons with physical, intellectual, and emotional disabilities.</p> <p>Make checks payable to: True Friends-A specific camp can be designated by putting its name in the memo portion.</p>	<p>Cabinet Chair: Not Assigned</p>	<p>Contact: PID Ross Thorfinson 612-819-1743 rthorf@aol.com</p>
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YOUTH EXCHANGE

No	<p>This Lions program has students from all over the world visiting the United States and vice versa.</p> <p>The district recommends that all checks go to 5M5 with Youth Exchange in the memo.</p>	<p>Cabinet Chair: Grant Hendrickson 9025 Telford Crossing Brooklyn Park, MN 55443</p>	<p>H: 763-391-7628 C: 612-508-9461 B: 612-721-1696 E: grant@southsideservies.org</p>
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EVENT FLYERS



Osseo Lions Present **Lunch with Santa**

SAT, DECEMBER 2ND, 11A - 1P
at the Osseo Community Center

**Come Get Your Photo
Taken With Santa!**

Kids Eat Free - Adults \$10
Lunch provided by Lynde's Restaurant



OsseoLions.org



ROGERS LIONS CLUB



PANCAKE & FRENCH TOAST



Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 3 | 8am - 12pm | 21st Century Bank Event Center

❄️ Take your own photos with Mr. & Mrs. Claus when you bring a non-perishable food donation for CROSS ❄️

Free-Will Donation

All money raised goes
back into the community!

Raffle (\$5/ticket)

1st Prize: 36" Blackstone Grill

2nd Prize: \$150 Cash

3rd Prize: \$50 Gift Card to R Social on Main

* Need not be present to win | Drawing held Sunday 12/3

For updates on our events: like us on facebook.com/RogersLionsMN or visit www.rogersmnlions.org





DRIVE THRU TOY DROP OFF!

Stay in your nice warm car and drop off your Toys For Tots donations!
Maple Grove Lions will be on hand to unload your car for you!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2023

MAPLE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

12951 WEAVER LAKE RD, MAPLE GROVE MN

NOON TO 3 PM



EDEN PRAIRIE LION'S 50th WILD GAME DINNER (\$30.00)

DECEMBER 4th, 2023, 6pm social
with smoked salmon and other appetizers

Immanuel Lutheran Church
16516 Luther Way
Eden Prairie, MN. 55346

Our famous wild game chief **Ron Rodenwald** will be tickling your tastebuds with savory Venison, Goose, Duck, Pheasant and other assorted items along with a great dessert.

WCCO'S Sports Director **Mike Max** will be our MC

LION MIKE GRANT, EP FOOTBALL COACH
will be our speaker:
"Stories from 60 Years of Hunting and Fishing with My Dad
(BUD GRANT)"

THE NIGHT WILL END WITH A FANTASTIC RAFFLE WITH
100% OF THE PROCEEDS DONATED TO CHARITIES
SUPPORTING THE SHELTERING AND ADOPTION OF ANIMALS,
GIVING THEM A SECOND CHANCE

(ITEMS ARE DONATED FROM OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS

RESERVATIONS BY DEC 2, 2023

FOR RESERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS

CONTACT MIKE GRUIDL 612-644-2323

mikegruidl@comcast.net

Or
Steve Wilson 612-805-0762

steve@learning-opp.com



Brooklyn Park Lions
All You Can Eat
Waffle Breakfast with Santa

\$10 - Adults

\$9 - Vets & Seniors 62+

\$6 - Children 3-7

Come have a great Breakfast with friends and family. Get your picture taken with Santa and kids can shop in the Santa's Crafty Elves Room. Lions KidSight will be available to screen kids from 6mos- 16 yrs.

December 9th 7:30 to Noon
Brooklyn Park Community Center
5600 85th Avenue North Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

AND VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9, 2023 8:00AM- NOON

SLP REC CENTER
3700 MONTEREY DR

10 YEARS AND UP \$7
3-9 YEARS \$5
2 AND UNDER ARE FREE

BRING YOUR CAMERAS FOR PHOTOS WITH SANTA
FREE KIDS VISION SCREENING!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SAINT LOUIS PARK LIONS CLUB

Adults
\$10.00



Children
\$2 and under
\$7.00

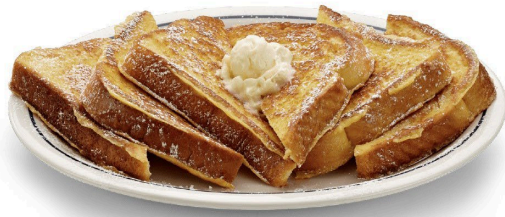
FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

Sunday Dec. 17
9:00am to 12:00pm
St. Albert The Great Catholic Church



Corner of 32nd Ave and 29th St, Minneapolis, 55406
Please enter thru the elevator located behind the statue of St. Albert.
Breakfast is in the Social Hall.

Information call Grant (612) 508-9461



8th Annual Crock-Pot Challenge Friday Night January 5, 2024



**The clubs of 5M-5 have been invited to participate in
The Friday Night CROCK-POT CHALLENGE!**

To participate we need you to make your most yummy crock-pot dish to share at the convention.
The theme for 2024 is Australia!

We will judge the dishes and the winner will be presented with the
traveling trophy and bragging rights 'till next years challenge.

This will be going on during the Hospitality Room fun and our Friday night events.



**District 5M-5
MidWinter Convention
Changing the World!**

District 5M-5 Mid-Winter Convention

3rd Annual Fabulous Dessert Challenge Saturday Night January 6, 2024



Which club of 5M-5 will make the best Australia Themed Dessert of the convention?
To participate we need you to make your most Fabulous Dessert to share.

The Lions of 5M-5 will judge the desserts and the winner will be announced at the
Sunday Morning breakfast.

A traveling trophy has been created and will be displayed at the convention
Help us make Saturday night a great event



WAYZATA LIONS CLUB



Saturday - February 24th, 2024

8:00 am – 11:00 am

St. Bart's Fellowship Hall

630 E. Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata

Benefiting the Wayzata Community

Tickets are available at the door

Adults - \$10.00

Preorder of tickets or general inquiries, please contact:

Pat Moran - 612-799-7884 ... Tim Anderson - 763-443-1631

WayzataLionsClub@gmail.com

5M LIONS PIN TRADER CLUB



Join the 5M Lions Pin Trader Club!!



Did you know that the Lions International Pin Trading Club (LITPC) donated:

- over \$160,000 to the Sight First II Campaign
- Over \$170,000 to Campaign 100
- Annually sponsors the LITPC Youth Scholarship Program!

The LITPC Youth Scholarship Program provides a US\$2,500 scholarship for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lion and/or Leo Club member. LITPC feels the most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship is that it will help young people pursue their education and follow their dreams. **Since 2010, there have been multiple recipients from Minnesota.**

The 5M Lions Pin Trading Club supports the efforts of LITPC with the purposes of fostering and developing friendship, good fellowship, and celebrating/honoring Lions history through the avocation of trading and collecting Lions trading pins. The 5M Lions Pin Trading Club creates an annual 5M Pin Trader pin (example above) as well as a Prestige Pin based off the annual 5M Multiple Pin.

5M Lions Pin Trader Club Membership Application / Renewal Form

Please complete & print clearly the following information.

(Renewal Dues are due July of each year!)

Name:		Nick Name:		Spouse:	
_____		_____		_____	
Highest Office Held:		(check one) Past		Present	
_____		_____		_____	
Address:		City:		State or Province	
_____		_____		_____	
Home Phone:		Email:			
_____		_____			
Club:		District:		Multiple District:	
_____		_____		_____	

Initial one-time fee \$10.00

Annual Dues (Membership Renewals) \$5.00 (# or years paying for _____)

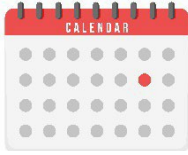
Your total: \$_____ (Please send all funds in US Dollars, make check payable to 5M Pin Traders Club.)

Mail payment to:

PCC Rob Rand 6600 Lyndale Avenue South #600 Richfield, MN 55423

5M5 DISTRICT INFORMATION

Calendar of Events and Activities



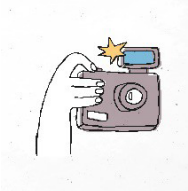
District 5M5's calendar is your key source for information on what is happening at the club, District, Multiple, and International levels. The 5M5's District website calendar is updated throughout the month at Lions5M5.org

5M5 District Website Update



5M5's website has a new look! Check out the website for information, resources and calendar. Click on above title to learn more.

Email Your Photos



Please email photos of your Lions in action - club, district and beyond.

Share Your Club Service and Activities on Facebook



District Facebook pages also have frequent postings.
[District 5M5 - Lions Service](#) Facebook email to [Lion Bernie Braegelmann](#)

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

Informer Deadline



Do you have info to share?
The deadline to submit information for the next month is 25th of this month.

New MD5M Privacy Policy



A new privacy policy was approved at the May MD5M Council of Governors' meeting. Effective July 1, 2023, MD5M implemented an "opt-put" process for member information. The opt-out form allows MD5M Lions members to select the information they want to opt out of sharing.

Click on the title to learn more and access an "Opt" Out form.

TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS



Lions Clubs International

Lions Abbreviations and Terms

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

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

WEB SITES & LINKS



Lions Clubs International	http://lionsclubs.org
Multiple District 5M (MD5M)	http://lionsmd5m.org
District 5M5	http://lions5m5.org
Can Do Canines	https://candocanines.org
Leader Dogs for the Blind	http://leaderdog.org
Lions Clubs International Foundation	http://lcif.org
Lions KidSight MD5M	http://kidsightmd5m.org
Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation	http://5mhf.org
MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation	http://mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation	http://mnlionsdiabetes.org
Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation	http://5mhf.org/
Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation	http://mnlionsvisionfoundation.org
Project New Hope	http://projectnewhope.net/
Special Olympics Minnesota	http://specialolympicsminnesota.org



ZONE CHAIRS

ZONE 1 CHAIR – Term ends 2026

Bruce Strachota

Corcoran Lions
Dayton Lions
Hamel Lions
Loretto Lions
St. Louis Park
Wayzata Lions

ZONE 4 CHAIR – Term ends 2024

Heidi Zaworski

Bloomington Lions
Mpls Northeast Lions
Mpls Riverview Lions
Mpls Southwest Lions
Mpls Special Olympics Minn. Lions
Richfield Lions

ZONE 2 CHAIR – Term ends 2024

David Danielson

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

ZONE 5 CHAIR – Term ends 2025

Judy Rue

Camden Lions
Crystal Lions
Hopkins Noontime Lions
New Hope Lions
Osseo Lions
Plymouth Lions
Robbinsdale Lions

ZONE 3 CHAIR – Term ends 2024

Daren Johnson

Excelsior Lions
Hopkins Lions
Mpls Ambassadors Lions
Mpls Can Do Canines Lions
Mpls Downtown Next Gen Lions
Mpls Northside Roaring Lions

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Rogers Lions

