



May 2024

Together we are Changing the World

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Northeast
Minneapolis Lions**
May 6, 1940
Celebrating 84 years!



Brooklyn Park Lions
May 24, 1961
Celebrating 63 years!

Crystal Lions
May 16, 1962
Celebrating 62 years!

Loretto Lions
May 22, 1969
Celebrating 55 years!

THANK YOU 5M5!!

Pam and I would like to thank everyone who helped with my campaign to become the endorsed candidate for International Director. Your help throughout this endeavor made it possible. We would also like to thank all the Lions from MD5M who supported us and voted for us in Winnipeg. We are truly honored and will do our best to represent this great multiple. Now it is off to the International Convention in Melbourne, Australia to have my name put on the ballot. We wished we could take you all with us. Wish us luck!!! Lion Bert Nelson



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Submit article, news, photo for the next issue by the 25th of this month.

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.

May 2024

- [May 5](#) New Hope Lions Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction
- [May 8](#) RSVP Due for New Officer Training
- [May 11](#) Maple Grove Lions, Nature Run, Half Marathon, 10 & 5K
- [May 13](#) New Officer Training. Can Do Canines, New Hope
- [May 18](#) Maple Grove Lions Tales & Ales in Central Park

June 2024

- [June 1](#) DFEET Walk, MN Lions Hearing Foundation Fundraiser
- [June 1](#) New Hope Community Golf Classic
- [June 8](#) Lions LEGO Pub Crawl
- [June 13](#) Northeast Lions 18-Hole Golf Tourney
- [June 14](#) Maple Grove Lions, Gift of Sight Golf Classic
- [June 15 – 16](#) Maple Grove Lions, Pickleball Tournament to support Childhood Cancer

July 2024

- [July 11](#) Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM benefits MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation
- [July 12](#) Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM
- [July 13](#) Hamel Rodeo, 1:00 PM
- [July 13](#) Maple Grove Days Corn Feed
- [July 13](#) Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM
- [July 14](#) Hamel Parade, 2:00 PM
- [July 14](#) Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM
- [July 19](#) TEAM Sheehan Welcome Home Party

August 2024

August 12 Cabinet Meeting-01
August 26 All Club Meeting-01

September 2024

September 13 Maple Grove Lions Rock'n the Grove
September 20-21 Northern Pride

October 2024

October 22 Maple Grove Waffle Breakfast
October 28 Cabinet Meeting-02

November 2024

November 9 Maple Grove Holiday Craft Boutique
November 11 All Club Meeting-02

December 2024

January 2025

January 10-11-12 Mid-Winter Convention
January 11 Cabinet Meeting 03

February 2025

March 2025

March 24 Cabinet Meeting-04

April 2025

April 7 All Club Meeting-03



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Allen Law “The Sandwich Man”

Greetings fellow Lions,

For the past 57 years, Allan Law has been on the city streets and under the bridges feeding the homeless in our communities.

Because he has been handing out approximately 900,000 sandwiches each year, he has become nationally known as "The Sandwich Man."

Working 15 to 18 hours a day, seven days a week, with only two or three hours of sleep each night has finally caught up with him. Allan will be 80 years old in December, and is suffering with both prostate and bladder cancer, and uses a wheelchair.

But Allan is still very enthusiastic about feeding the homeless, so he has hired a very dedicated individual, Trace Masse, to continue his mission.

This past month several Lions from both the Eden Prairie and Bloomington Lions clubs have been helping Allan's "Love One Another" Charity sort and donate items from his storage facilities, and sell some of the shelving, which is an ongoing project.

Allan's medical bills have been piling up, and this, along with the need to pay Trace for continuing to deliver food and clothing to the homeless, has Allan down, but not out. Allan is hurting.

Allan has been a friend of the Lions for many years and has spoken to most of our 5M5 clubs. He would really appreciate a card and has asked us to pray for him.

His address is:

Love One Another
%Allan Law
7220 York Ave. South, Apt # 610
Edina, MN 55435

I have been staying in contact with Allan over the years, so give me a call if you'd like more information or updates.

Lion Mike Gruidl
mikegruidl@comcast.net
(612) 644-2323



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Dick Kentzelman



Fellow Lions,

I attended a presentation of a park bench by Maple Grove Lions to Magnus Veterans Foundation in Dayton MN. One thousand pounds of plastic was donated and collected by the Lions and reported to NextTrex. They will send you a Recycled bench to present wherever your club wants. [Click here for more information on the program.](#)

Attended first ever LCIF Event in Parkers Prairie, MN headed up by our one and only PID/LCIF Chair Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori. Over 100 awards were presented to clubs throughout our District 5M5 Clubs. Awards included Melvin Jones and Progressive Melvin Jones. Great participation by clubs attending and look for a follow-up for this event next year.

On April 15, 2024, I had the pleasure to attend the Eden Prairie Lions awards night, present Chevron awards and induct new members. A slate of cabinet members was presented, voted on and approved for the new year. Fundraising and service activities are busy for the club. The Sunday Pancake Breakfast on April 14th was successful with a lot of people, hard work and fun had by everyone.

April 17, 2024, was Downtown Next Generation Lions Club general membership meeting and their 15-Year Anniversary Celebration. Their election was held and all positions on the cabinet were filled for the coming year. The celebration is in conjunction with the 2009 International Convention where the idea for a new club transpired under the direction of now Lion Ruth Warden and PDG Jack Hines. Congratulations Downtown Next Generation, an exceptional story on how the club became a reality.

April 18 to 21, 2024 took me to the Winnipeg MD5M Convention. It was a fantastic weekend to Meet, Networking, and Market what is happening within the district. The District's business was at the fore front of the Convention (COG) Council of Governors meeting.

At the Political Liaison meeting, two International Director candidates spoke PDG Dennis Kelly and PCC Bert Nelson, election was held and PCC Bert Nelson will be our next International Director.

The 2029 International Convention business was taken care of, and dues increase starting July 2024 of a \$1.00 and \$.50 January 2025 continuing till January 2029, at that point dues will revert back to what they were before the July 2024 increase.

Quick reminder for Club officer training Monday May 13th 6:00pm, at Can Do Canines, 9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope MN. Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Directors, and all Lions interested in leadership positions at the Club & District levels.

Thank you all for elections of new Cabinet positions and getting the info to District Scribe, Cabinet Secretary, District Directory, PDG Robert Vokes for upcoming years 2024-2025. I look forward to meeting with the Lions Clubs of District 5M5 throughout the year.

Take Care. Yours in Lionism, DG Dick Kentzelman



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Lion Kim Schommer

Hello Lions,

I am sure you are all busy wrapping up the 2023-2024 Lion's year.

This is a busy time with officer elections, officer training (May 13), service projects and fund raising.

If you have a meeting or function you would like me to attend, please let me know and I will try to arrange it. I love spending time with Lions and learning about their clubs.

I attended the MD5M convention in Winnipeg April 18-21 and had a wonderful time. International President Patti Hill was there and is a great motivational speaker. She expressed the importance of growing our organization and shared with us her passion for protecting our environment. It was great to spend the weekend with about 355 lions from all over the multiple districts.

I am currently solidifying my cabinet and finishing my goals for next year.

Thank you all for the wonderful service you provide to your communities each and every day.

Have a great May and enjoy the sunshine.

Yours in Lionism,
DGE Kim Schommer



1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Lion Sara McFee

Greetings Lions,

How can we help? What do you need?

***That's what the Lions are about. Helping others. Improving communities.
Lifting each other up during challenging times.***

**At the April MD5M Convention in Winnipeg we learned about the impact Lions have.
We saw Lions in action helping Lions in need.
We remembered and celebrated the Lions who were passionate about service to others.**

- At the MD5M Convention Lions International President Patti Hill learned about how MD5M Lions, including 5M5, are serving.
- IP Lion Patti shared about the impact of Lions in her life. She related how two different “small but vibrant” Lions clubs made a difference in her life at age seven, and again in her teens. She never forgot the impact on her family. *Today Lion Patti is our IP!*
- One of our MD5M Lions experienced a health issue while participating in an MD5M convention activity. He was taken to a Winnipeg hospital for evaluation, but ultimately wanted to get back to Minnesota for care. Two Lion said yes to driving him, his wife, and their vehicle to Fargo where they were met by two Lions who left a long-awaited concert 10 minutes after it started to drive to Fargo. They transported the Lion, his wife and vehicle to St. Cloud for the care needed. Arrivals to St. Cloud and back to Winnipeg were in the middle to the night. All ended well. The Lion who was hospitalized was treated and discharged to home a few days later. *As noted during a convention update about all the Lions involved, “That’s what Lions do.”*
- Lions have connections that make a difference. 5M5 Lions were recognized by IP Lion Patti for helping a family and their infant who desperately needed specialty medical care. One phone call led to another phone call and connections were made. The infant received the needed care. *“That’s what Lions do.”*

New Lion Portal has launched!

You may have received your invitation to sign into the new Lion Portal. *(If you haven't received your invitation, watch for it. All invites are expected to be emailed by May 13.)*

Many Lions and clubs I've talked with about the new Portal have signed in and begun entering club service updates and officer election results. If you'd like assistance in signing in or using the new portal, let me know.

***One act of kindness, one act of service at a time, 5M5 Lions are improving communities and changing the world.
Thank you for all that you and your club are doing to make a difference.***

Lion Sara McFee
5M-5 First Vice District Governor-Elect

Chair & 5M5 Co-Trustee
5M5 Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation
Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions Club
LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com



DID YOU KNOW? Get ready for the Lion Portal!

Did you know that Lions Clubs International is upgrading the site we use to report service, pay invoices, record training and the Lions Store site?

It is called the Lion Portal.

Visit [Lion Portal Overview](#) to see a preview of the new site, view FAQ and resources for the new site.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>

Look for an email titled: **Welcome to the Lion Portal.**

It will come from Lions International noreply@lionsclubs.org.

Open the email and click "Change your password."

You don't have to change your password (from the old system), but you need to enter in a password that you will use going forward in the new system. And that's it!

It is simple to use and I hope you are able to settle into the new system!

Come to Officer Training on May 13th to see the system Live!

ZONE CHAIRS

ZONE 1 CHAIR – Term ends 2026

Bruce Strachota

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

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 5 CHAIR – Term ends 2025

Judy Rue

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

ZONE 6 CHAIR – Term ends 2026

Vickie Parks

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

5M5 DISTRICT INFORMATION



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



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



Share Your Club Service and Activities on Facebook

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

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



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



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

LIONS CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF SERVING

April 15, 2024, Eden Prairie Lions awards night, present Chevron awards and induct new members.



Mpls NE Lions screening at the NE Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast



Robbinsdale Lion President Jeff Poulitt cleaning up Graeser Park on Arbor Day.



Gift of Sight Golf Classic Tournament presented \$2,000 checks to KidSight Vision Screening, Vision Foundation, and Hearing Foundation proceeds from 2023 Gift of Sight Golf Classic Tournament.

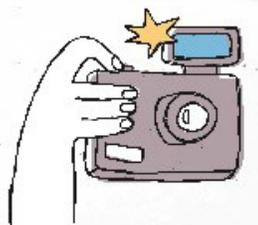


Screening at Language of Love Spanish Immersion Preschool in Eden Prairie



Maple Grove Lions presenting a bench made of recycled plastic to Magnus Veterans Foundation Dayton MN.

A thousand pounds of plastics equals a bench.



Email Your Photos

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



Hey everyone!

District 5M5 wrapped up our 2023-2024 school year with a spring meeting at Broadway Pizza on April 9, 2024.

Leos Lions, and Advisors from Champlin Park, Maple Grove, Patrick Henry, Cooper, and Rogers got together to discuss the remarkable success we've accomplished this year; we recognized those who made those achievements happen and look forward to next year.

Mary Peterson was recognized for her outstanding years of work as the Patrick Henry Leo Advisor (2017-2024), we congratulate her on her retirement.

Lion Jim Roulliard was also recognized for his dedication as the Lion liaison to the 5M5 Leo Club, and celebrated as he begins his retirement.

Leo Grace Olaleye from Champlin Park was recognized for leadership of the 5M5 District club (2022-2024).

Looking ahead to next year, Lion Mike Peach from Maple Grove was welcomed into the Lion liaison position, and we are extremely excited to work with him moving forward.

We can't wait to start our 5M5 Leo club back up again in the fall, see you all soon!



MD5M LIONS KIDSIGHT



Thank you to all the clubs that donated baskets, gift cards, checks to the Silent Auction at the MD5M Convention in Winnipeg. The KidSight Foundation was the recipient of the proceeds. We don't yet know the total amount donated but thank you!

The Sign-Up Genius for the State Fair is here!! The KidSight Foundation does vision screening all 12 days of the State Fair in the KARE Health Fair 11 building. District 5 is responsible for Wednesday, August 28 and Monday, September 2 (Labor Day). The shifts are 3 ½ hours and you can sign up for one of three positions: vision screener, greeter, or escort. A perk is getting a free admission ticket courtesy of Kare 11. The link to sign up is below. For now, you can only sign up for one (or both) of the two District 5 days. It's incredibly fun and provides a great service of assuring kids see clearly.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-48608689-state#/>

A reminder of the Core Values of the KidSight Foundation:

We believe very strongly from years of experience that early childhood vision screening-and correction of poor vision - is one of the most effective and cost-efficient health care interventions in the entire world.

We provide vision screening to children as young as 6 months and through 12th Grade.

- We're national – we've created a coordinated national coalition of active and experienced Lions vision screeners.
- We're needed – vision problems undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.
- We're concerned – How many millions of kids now have worsening eyesight from prolonged "screen time," in 2020?
- We're FREE - Vision Screenings are conducted by Lions Volunteers who have been trained in the proper use of Touchless Screening Devices.

These values explain why we are so passionate about what we do.

We are always looking for screeners and volunteers. Join us!

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612-790-7367

Lion Shari Thurston

seethurston@comcast.net

612-790-0507

MN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION



I've been on the Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation for 2 years now.

By far the number 1 question I get asked is "How can I or our club do something to support Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation?"



Other than making a financial contribution at the Midwinter Convention, just buy a ticket to the Hamel Rodeo. Preferably on Thursday, July 11 which is designated Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation night. Held at the Corcoran Lions Park this is the largest rodeo in Minnesota. It will run from July 11 – 14 with 5 performances. We will be receiving a portion on your ticket price on Thursday evening. This year tickets are only available online at www.hamelrodeo.org.

The Hamel Rodeo is not only a thrilling event filled with entertainment and fun but also a chance for clubs to make a meaningful impact in our community. By purchasing tickets, you will contribute directly to the Foundation and our important work in assisting children and families affected by cancer.

Give it some thought. It's a wonderful way to spend a summer evening right here in one of our great suburbs with family.

Lion Gary Stevens

Greeting fellow Lions!

Helping my sister, Jeannine McDonald, on her cancer journey these past few months has been challenging, memorable and educational among other things. Thank you all for the support, visits, cards, emails, prayers, and kind words. Being part of the Lion family made it bearable as we knew help was only a phone call away.



The journey did not end as planned for anyone who knew her, but we will take what she taught us and carry on. I hope to continue her work with the MN Lions Childhood Foundation as a new trustee. I look forward to working with Lion Gary. Lion Colleen Patterson

MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.



Founded by members of Lions Clubs, Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation (MLDF's) dream is to be a part of finding a cure for diabetes.

MLDF

- raises funds to support research to find a cure for diabetes.
- provides funding for diabetes education, diabetes screening, and programs and services related to diabetes.

Supporting Diabetes Research

MLDF has provided more than \$2.3 million in financial support for research, including:

- Finding a cure for diabetes
- Human islet transplantation
- Generating organs for transplant
- Development of anti-rejection drugs following transplants
- Stopping body's immune system from attacking pancreas islet cells

What is Diabetes?

- Diabetes is a chronic health condition that affects how the body turns what a person eats or drinks into energy.
- The body breaks down food and drinks into sugar (glucose) and releases it into the bloodstream.
- When blood sugar rises, the pancreas releases insulin. Insulin regulates the amount of glucose in the body.
- More than 38 million people in the US have diabetes. 1 in 5 of don't know they are diabetic.

Prediabetes

- About 98 million US adults are prediabetic. More than 8 in 10 do not know it.
- Blood sugar levels are higher than normal.
- With changes in lifestyle, pre-diabetes can be reversed.

Main Types of Diabetes

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune reaction that stops the body from making insulin.

- Symptoms develop quickly.
- Type 1 is usually diagnosed in children, teens, and young adults.
- Type 1 requires insulin every day.
- Currently there is no cure for Type 1 diabetes.

Type 2 diabetes does not allow the body to use insulin well.

- Blood sugar (glucose) is not maintained at normal levels.
- Type 2 usually develops slowly and is diagnosed in adults.
- Type 2 can be prevented or delayed with healthy lifestyle choices.

Gestational diabetes develops in pregnant women who have never had diabetes.

- Puts baby at risk for health problems.
- Usually goes away after the baby is born.
- Can increase risk for mother and baby for developing Type 2 diabetes later in life.

Dream Catcher Legend

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation adopted the Dream Catcher as a symbol of its dream and commitment to help find a cure for diabetes.

Catch MLDF's Dream. Life without Diabetes! Contact us for service project ideas, displays and screening materials for community events, and speakers.

Your support of Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation is making a difference! Thank you!



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Lion Paul Newman
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D-FEET HEARING WALK

Support the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation



The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation holds an annual fundraising walk to generate funds for our mission of research, education and the promotion of hearing health.

The Walks are being held in 2 locations: **Bemidji and Chaska (see below)**



Scan QR code to Register On-Line

With your \$35.00 registration/donation you receive:

- *Free entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day if attending walk in Chaska
 - *Free event t-shirt
 - *Free Lunch (including root-beer floats)
 - *Dance to the Teddy Bear Band (Chaska) or the Empty Cooler Band (Bemidji)
 - *Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
 - *Fun for families of all ages
 - *A chance to change a person's life with your registration/donation.
Kids 12 and under -- FREE!
- Register the kids to make sure they get a t-shirt if they desire.

To learn more, click the button below or check us out at facebook.com/5mhf.org

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER OnLine](#)

Text: DFEET2024 to 50155 to register or donate

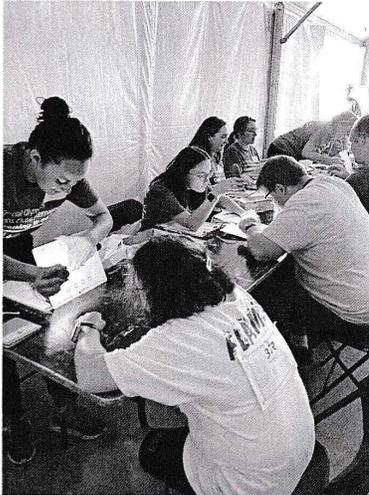
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the Stillwater Area High School from June 23-25.

Stillwater Area High School will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games! Roughly 2,500 athletes will be competing in basketball and track and field throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in Victory Village, health screenings for athletes, Celebration Ceremonies, and many other activities for everyone! Summer Games is open to the public and family friendly!

The Lions have played a major part in this competition for many years, and will once again host the Opening Eyes screening. As part of the Healthy Athletes program offerings, Opening Eyes provides a complete eye exam, conducted by eye doctors and eye care professionals. During the Opening Eyes screening, Athletes have the opportunity to receive new eye glasses, sunglasses or sports goggles, free of charge! Opening Eyes is presented by Lions Club International.

Opening Eyes in Minnesota was first undertaken by Lions Clubs of 5M5, but we need you to make this screening happen! Opening Eyes volunteers directly impact the health of SOMN Athletes! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes, and also meet Lions from other clubs and other districts. Volunteers will receive a Summer Games Volunteer t-shirt and Volunteers working over six hours will also receive a complimentary lunch.



Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Friday, June 21, 9:00 pm - 1:00 pm (set up only)
- Saturday, June 22, 8:15 am - 12:30 pm
- Saturday, June 22, 11:45 am - 4:30 pm

Lions Club volunteers are needed for a number of roles, including:

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting initial eye chart exam
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

SOMN.ORG/LIONS

These volunteer shifts are reserved for Lions & Friends of the Lions registration. Lions Club members, family and friends are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

Questions? Please contact:

Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinffmail.com

Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.

Lion Laura Maki, 507.964.5796; relamaki@frontiernet.net

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes®



EVENT FLYERS



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New Hope Lions Club Annual PANCAKE & SILENT AUCTION BREAKFAST

Sunday May 5, 2024 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Crystal Community Center 4800 Douglas Drive North, Crystal, MN

All you can eat pancakes served with sausage, coffee, and juice.

Adults	\$10.00
Kids (6-13)	\$5.00
5 and under	FREE

Silent Auction/Raffle Items 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Proceeds to benefit community and Lions international projects.

Auction ends at 11:30 AM. Raffle winner drawings held around 11:30 AM.
All winning items must be picked up no later than 12:30 PM day of event!!



Lions KidSight providing free eye screenings
kids ages 6 months to 6 years.

Bring your used eyeglasses for a donation to those in need.

new THE MAPLE GROVE NATURE RUN HALF MARATHON – 10K – 5K



Enjoy the beauty of Maple Grove's trees,
lakes, rivers and streams...

Half Marathon - 10K - 5K

- Enjoy the beauty of Maple Grove's lakes and streams
- Run through Elm Creek Park Reserve and see its wildlife
- Register @ maplegrovelions.org/run

Race Day: May 11, 2024



5M5 CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

**MAY 13, 2024
6 p.m.**

RSVP due May 8

Hooray! Club officer training is in person again this year!

- Training begins with a light dinner.
- Training presentations will be grouped by officer positions.
- Each session will last 45 minutes, including time for questions and answers.
- **RSVP by May 8** to Jennifer Gilbert: winn0004@gmail.com
- \$10 per participant will be collected at check-in May 13.

If you're a returning officer, this training is for you, too!
Come and learn what is new.



TRAINING LOCATION
CAN DO CANINES
9440 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE
NEW HOPE 55428

Training for

Presidents
Secretaries
Treasurers
Membership Chairs
and
any Lion interested
in learning about
club officer roles

*Returning officers
and Lions with club
officer experience
are welcome!*

Questions?

Contact

Lion Jennifer Gilbert
651-226-0205
or
winn0004@gmail.com

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New Hope Village Golf Course
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

4-person scramble event
Prizes for 10th, 5th, 1st and a random place

\$50 per golfer advance registration
\$55 per golfer day of registration
(includes green fees, lunch, gift bag)
\$15 Non-golfers (lunch only)

Raffle items
All proceeds benefit local charities, civic donations, vision and hearing impaired, diabetes, childhood cancer, and environmental focused.

For more information contact
Lion Carl Wittkowske 612-803-2190



5M Lions Clubs Present...

Lion's LEGO Pub Crawl

Benefiting the Masonic Children's Hospital & Children's Hospital Childhood Cancer Departments

**Sat., June 8th, 2024
1pm to 6pm**

**NE Pub Crawl to:
Elsies, Yacht Club and 1029 Bar.**

New or Unopened box of LEGOs (200 piece set)
OR
\$25.00 which will be used to purchase LEGO sets / donation to MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation
No pre-registration. Bring your LEGOs and meet at Elsies at 1:00. Bring a friend!

Win \$10,000

18-Hole Tourney • 4-Person Scramble Contests • Prizes • Free Swag Bag (\$40 Value) Dinner and Awards at JAX Cafe!
Easy Online Registration: www.NELIONS.org

No day-of-event registration. This event sells out rapidly.
To Register, Sponsor a Hole or to become a Corporate Sponsor, please visit www.NELIONS.org
Questions: Call Larry Wajda – 612-849-0772
A detailed info sheet will be sent out upon registration.

THURSDAY JUNE 13 2024
GOLF TOURNAMENT
COLUMBIA GOLF CLUB
3300 Central Ave. NE, Minneapolis 55418
9:30am Golfer Check-In Begins • 10:45am Pitch-A-Putt • 11:00am Shotgun Start

\$130 per Player
Includes: Lunch, Golf, Cart, Swag Bag, and JAX Buffet Dinner.
Additional Dinner Guests: \$50 each
Early Registration at www.NELIONS.org

Win at Golf

Everyone wins when you play the
Maple Grove Lions
Gift of Sight Golf Classic

100% of Proceeds Go to Charity

Lions Vision Foundation | Lions Hearing Foundation | Lions KidSight Screening

One Player will win a 4-day, 3-night Stay at CocolaPalm Resort in Negril, Jamaica
Pheasant Acres Golf Course June 14, 2024
Best Ball Scramble Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

On-Course Games, Prizes for All, Great Fun
Chicken and Ribs Awards Dinner at 4:30 p.m.
Non-players Welcome for Dinner - RSVP - \$17.50 per person
Tournament Details and Registration at www.maplegrovelions.org

Sign Up to Win at Golf

Registration is limited to 33 foursomes. If you do not have a foursome, sign up and we will place you in a group. Fill out and mail to our address with a check for the total, payable to Maple Grove Lions. Or fax the form, or call our number for other payment options.

Group Contact	_____
Email	_____ Phone _____
Golfer 1	_____ \$130
Golfer 2	_____ \$130
Golfer 3	_____ \$130
Golfer 4	_____ \$130
Group Total \$ _____

Snip and Send to
Maple Grove Lions Charity Golf Committee • 12432 99th Avenue North • Maple Grove MN 55369
763 442 0659 phone • Brian.Salisbury848@gmail.com
Lion Brian Salisbury, Co-Chair

July 11th is
MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation
 Night at the Hamel Rodeo!!



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

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

5 shows throughout the weekend

Thu. 7-11 7:30 PM	Fri. 7-12 7:30 PM	Sat. 7-13 1:00 PM	Sat. 7-13 7:30 PM	Sun. 7-14 7:30 PM
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Order tickets online: <https://www.hamelrodeo.org>

REMEMBER THESE 2 KIDS?



IT'S TIME TO WELCOME THEM HOME!

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

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

ONLY IF YOU INSIST:

Consider bringing a check payable to "LCIF" or "TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation"

Name(s) _____ District # _____
 Email Address: _____

Dinner Choices: Top Sirloin _____ Chicken Breast _____ Vegetarian _____

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

Mike Molenda
 1462 Featherstone Court
 Hastings, MN 55033-9181



New Hope Lions Club
 hosting BINGO at
 Crystal Frolics

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

Event held in the bingo tent at Welcome Park, Crystal



NexTrex Recycling Challenge

How does the challenge work?

- Register on [NexTrex.com](https://www.nextrex.com) to obtain access to the Trex Portal
- Determine a 12-month collection time period
- Collect a minimum of 1,000 lbs.
- Report recycling totals at [mytrex.com](https://www.nextrex.com)

- Weigh, record and attached pictures
 - Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer (see list) for recycling
- Stores prefer smaller and more frequent amounts in the provided bin. Please contact store ahead of time with larger amounts.*

What does Trex provide?

- Up to three recycling bins
- Posters

What can I win?



Trex Bench

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Register on the website [NexTrex.com](https://www.nextrex.com)



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS
FORUM**

ST. CLOUD KELLY INN

SEPTEMBER 20-21 2024



**SEMINAR INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON.
SPREAD THE WORD - WE'RE BACK!**

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)		
CT	Cabinet Treasurer (District)		
CSC	Club Service Chair	NPLF	Northern Pride Lions Forum
DA	District Administrator	PCC	Past Council Chair
DG	District Governor	PDG	Past District Governor
DGE	District Governor-Elect	PID	Past International Director
ELLI	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	PinS	Partner in Service
FDI	Faculty Development Institute	PIP	Past International President
GAT	Global Action Team	PMJF	Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
GLT	Global Leadership Team	PU-101	Club Officer Reporting Form
GMA	Global Membership Approach	RC	Region Zone Chair
GMT	Global Membership Team	RLLI	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
GST	Global Service Team	STRIDES	Strides for Diabetes Awareness
ID	International Director	TT	TailTwister
IP	International President	VDG	Vice District Governor
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chair	1VDG	First Vice District Governor
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor	2VDG	Second Vice District Governor
IPID	Immediate Past International Director	VDGE	Vice District Governor-Elect
IPIP	Immediate Past International President	1VDGE	First Vice District Governor-Elect
IVP	International Vice President	2VDGE	Second Vice District Governor-Elect
LCI	Lions Club International	WCD	White Cane Day
LCICon	Lions International Convention	WSD	World Sight Day
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation	YE	Youth Exchange
LEHP	Lions Eye Health Program	ZC	Zone Chair
LEO	Leadership Experience Opportunity		
LERC	Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center		
LIONS	Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations' Safety		
LT	LionTamer		

WEB SITES & LINKS

Lions Clubs International	lionsclubs.org
Multiple District 5M (MD5M)	lionsmd5m.org
District 5M5	lions5m5.org

District Approved Projects & Links

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