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Congratulations to the following clubs!





August 1944
Osseo Lions Celebrating 80 years!





August 1950
Northwest Tonka Celebrates 74 years!





August 1952 **Wayzata Lions Celebrates** 72 years!



Thank you ALL for your years of service to others and your communities!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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.

August 2024

August 4 New Hope Lions Woofstock Pub 42

<u>August 7</u> New Hope Lions Corn Feed in front of Unique Thrift

August 10 Hamel Hawks benefit for MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

August 12 Cabinet Meeting-01

August 14 Crystal Lions Steak Fry

August 26 All Club Meeting-01

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September 2024

<u>September 6</u> Excelsior Lions Club Golf Classic

September 11 Crystal Lions Steak Fry

September 13 Maple Grove Lions Rock'n the Grove

September 14 Can Do Canines Woof-A-Roo

September 20-21 Northern Pride Best Western Plus Kelly Inn

St. Cloud

October 2024

October 9 Crystal Lions Steak Fry

October 20 Maple Grove Waffle Breakfast

October 25 MN Lions Vision Foundation EyeBall

October 28 Cabinet Meeting-02

November 2024

November 9 Maple Grove Holiday Craft Boutique

November 11 All Club Meeting-02

November 13 Crystal Lions Steak Fry

November 14 to 17 RLLI-Regional Lions Leadership Institute



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Kim Schommer



Hello Lions of 5M5,

Happy August! This summer is just flying by! I have had a very busy first month as District Governor. I have completed my first few club visits, attended some events and had my first Council of Governors Meeting.

My first club visit was to see the Minneapolis Northeast Lions on 7/9. It was a fun night. I installed their 2024-2025 officers handed out chevrons and other awards and inducted a new member. I love visiting this club! They are high energy and keep most of their service in their own community. Thank you for all you do!

I volunteered to work at the Hamel Rodeo on MN Childhood Cancer Foundation night, 7/11. I was stationed at the gate handing out programs. I worked with many other 5M5 lions and also lions from other districts. We had various roles such as scanning tickets, handing out programs, serving food and other duties. It was a fun night! I suggest everyone check it out next year if you haven't ever been.

On Monday, 7/15, I was invited as a guest to the Eden Prairie Lions meeting. Past International President Brian Sheehan spoke at the meeting and installed their officers. It is always great to hear PIP Brian speak and motivate Lions to serve and share his travels as IP. I will also be a guest on Eden Prairie's TV show in mid-August. Thank you for the invitation.

On Tuesday, 7/16, 1VDG Sara and I attended the Wayzata Lions annual summer picnic. It was a great night and the food was delicious it was prepared by member Jean Paul and was excellent. It was a great casual atmosphere and it was an honor to induct the 2024-2025 officers and hand out some awards. They had a potential member at the meeting who wasn't sure if he was ready to join, but by the end of the night he had decided that he would become a member of the club. There were also a few family members of lions at the meeting that may be joining the club as well. Thank you for inviting us to your picnic!

Thursday, 7/19 I went to see the Robbinsdale Lions at the Wicked Wort. It was a fun venue and the food I ordered was delicious. The speaker for the evening spoke about the Graeser Park restoration. It was an informative and well-thought-out presentation. I installed the 2024-2025 officers with the 'Candy Bar' installation – this was my first time doing this installation ceremony and it was fun! I also inducted 5 new members into the Robbinsdale Lions.

I also brought Lion Michael Crenshaw with me as part of my 'Cruising with the DG' program. If you would like to come with me to a club visit (other than your own club), I will present you with a special limited-edition pin. If you are interested in participating, please let me know. Thank you Robbinsdale Lions for having Michael and I there.

Friday, 7/20 I attended the welcome home party for PIP Brian and Lori Sheehan in St. Cloud. They are finally back in Minnesota for a while after several years of pretty much solid travel. It was a fun evening full of friendship, fellowship and stories.

The first 2024-2025 Council of Governors meeting was the following morning. It was a great experience learning the ropes at the COG as a governor. I look forward to the rest of this year and decisions and discussions yet to be made.

I have several other club visits scheduled for the coming weeks and months. If your club has not yet reached out to me to schedule your visit, please do so. I will be sending out an email to the clubs I haven't heard from yet within the next few weeks.

Thank you all for your service to your communities! I appreciate all that each and every one of you does for your club and your community.

Yours in Lionism, Kim Schommer, 5M5 District Governor



1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Sara McFee

Greetings Lions,

We're on a Mission to Grow!

MISSION 1.5 is a challenge to reach 1.5 million Lions members across the world by July 1, 2027. By increasing membership, we will better meet the needs of our communities. We'll will be able to serve more people and support more improvements in our communities and globally.

5M-5 Lions can support MISSION 1.5 by:

- Inspiring service with fellowship and fun
- Revitalizing our existing clubs
- Starting new clubs



Just Ask

- Ask members to ask a friend or family member to join your club. (Challenge club members to invite someone to attend a fundraiser or service effort a great first step to bring new members into your club.)
- Ask members, and listen to, what ideas they have to improve your club's service, fundraising, and impact on your community. (Your members, including new members, have great experience and ideas for your club. "Change Up" traditional ways for success!)
- Ask your club members what they would like to do within your club, and support their interests. (If you don't ask or allow others to step up, you miss out on experience, creativity and renewed energy for your club's activities.)
- Ask other clubs to help your club with a fundraiser or in service. (Some clubs need more volunteers with activities. It is a good thing to reach out to other clubs to volunteer with your service or fundraiser.)
- Ask other clubs how your club can help with a fundraiser or service. (Lions helping Lions. Clubs helping clubs. It is a good thing to reach out to other clubs and help them have successful events.)
- Ask other Lions for ideas that may help your club. (Reaching out for ideas on developing your fundraiser or service can be very helpful.)
- Ask how your club or you can support starting a new club within our district. (Offering to sponsor a new club or branch club brings more Lions into our District. Serving as a Guiding Lion helps clubs grow and succeed.)

5M-5 Lions have been busy this summer with golf and pickleball tourneys, steak fry and bake sales events, rodeos, bingo games, community parades and festivals and looking forward to more in August, including the Minnesota State Fair.

It is always fun to serve with you!

Sara McFee, 5M-5 First Vice District Governor 5M-5 Co-Trustee, Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions Club

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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT)



Northern Pride Lions Forum

September 20th - 21st, 2024

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn

100 4th Ave. South, St Cloud, MN USA

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2024 Registration Form

Your District & Club Name:	Lions Membership # :
Name & Title	
Address City/Town	Registration form also available a
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Zip/Postal	Special Dietary Needs:
Phone ()	Vegetarian, Gluten Free, (circle ones that apply) Allergies
Email	

Registration Fee \$105.00 (US\$ or CDN\$)

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer, your choice of up to 6 seminars offered on Saturday, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: (seminars start at 9 AM Saturday morning)

SIGN UP ONLINE @

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-pride-lions-leadership-forum-2024-registration-871516237527?aff=oddtdtcreator

Pay with credit card in US\$ or CDN\$ follow the online screen instructions to register.

If you would like to send a USD check or money order: Make it payable to: Northern Pride Lions Forum

Mail to: Lions Dennis & Jacque Heinen, 12069 Bluegill Dr, Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$139.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Best

Western Plus Kelly Inn, 100 4th Avenue South, St Cloud, MN - Call Direct 1-320-253-0606

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This block is called "Northern Pride Lions Forum"

>> BOOK NOW

Cancellations prior to September 14th, 2024, will have a \$25.00 administration fee applied, Cancellations after September 14th, 2024 are non-refundable except for a documented medical emergency (\$25.00 administration fee still applies).

For more Information Email the Northern Pride Lions Forum at: npllfmd5m@gmail.com



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

AUGUST PUMP UP THE PRIDE IN 5M-5 CLUB CHALLENGE-

The old motto of 'Just Ask' is a sure method to get people interested. Wear your Lion gear to all your activities and encourage your members to challenge themselves to recruit. It is a proven fact that when you are serving the community, there will be interested people nearby.

We have a new FACEBOOK PAGE: DISTRICT 5M5 - LIONS MEMBERSHIP-

Send us your new member photo's so we can promote your Club/New Members. Get Membership Tips Here, download our Photo's and use them on your FB page. Share the page!! Together we are better!

WOW! We have so much to be proud of in our District! As membership continues to grow we want to Congratulate **ALL 5M-5 Lions** who contributed to the growth of our district over the past year. Your efforts have been outstanding! Look at the amazing difference you have made-

STATS-

District 5M5 Membership: 1,335 (As Of 7/21/24).

To Date Added Members: 7 Dropped Members: -13 Net Gain/Loss: -6

WELCOME NEW LIONS MEMBERS! THANK YOU SPONSORS!! 07/01/2024 - 07/21/2024

EDEN PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB 4 New Members

Steven Byrnes Joined: 07/15/2024 Sponsor: Joel Johnson

Christopher Dorn Joined: 07/15/2024 Sponsor: Curt Goke

Matt Lindvig Joined: 07/15/2024 Sponsor: Vaughn Norberg

Merrianne Nesbitt Joined: 07/15/2024 Sponsor: Gary Watki

EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB 1 New Member

Bruce Kelly Joined: 07/10/2024 Sponsor: Kiersa Notz

ROGERS LIONS CLUB 1 New Member

Kathryn Lusian Joined: 07/01/2024 Sponsor: Karen Zimpfer

WAYZATA LIONS CLUB 1 New Member

David Struck Joined: 07/16/2024 Sponsor: Tim Anderson

FUN FACTS 6/30/2024

Largest Club in our 5M-5 District with 104 members is Eden Prairie

District 5M-5 had the largest growth of ALL Districts of Minnesota last fiscal year!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Top 5 Clubs in our District for Membership Growth

#5- Club with 8 New -2 Dropped, with a Net Gain of 6 members was Rogers Lions!

#4 Club with 7 New 0 Dropped, with a Net Gain of 7 members was Osseo Lions!

#3 Club with 10 New -1 Dropped, with a Net Gain of 9 members was Bloomington Lions!

#2 Club with 13 New + 1 Transfer, -4 Dropped, with a Net Gain of 10 members was Minneapolis Northeast

Lions

#1 Club with the most new members at the close of the Lions year,

with 27 New + 2 Reinstated, -4 Dropped, Net Gain of 25 members is **Excelsior Lions!**

Thank you again to every Lion who introduced a friend or family member to Lions!

Be sure to attend the upcoming August 26th All Club meeting at the Crystal VFW to receive your recognition. PUMP UP the PRIDE 5M-5!!!

VALUABLE RESOURCES

FB Page- DISTRICT 5M5 – LIONS MEMBERSHIP

Lions 5M-5 Website https://lions5m5.org/gmt-global-membership

Lions International Mission 1.5 https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow

The **District 5M-5 Global Membership Team** is here to support you and your Club's needs. If you're interested in turning **Mission 1.5** into reality, we need to PUMP UP the PRIDE!

Please join us for our next monthly GMT meeting on 8/19 via Zoom. Where we share valuable tips and ideas on how to foster membership growth within our Clubs and across the District.

Please reach out if you'd like to participate on the GM Team or need any assistance recruiting and retaining members. Together We Make a Difference!





Lion Heidi Zaworski

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Global Membership Team (GMT) District Coordinator



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)

WE SERVE IN UNITY



Childhood Cancer



Diabetes



Disaster



Environment



Humanitarian



Hunger



Vivion



Youth

Make Your Mark

"Everywhere we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change and hope. And we make our mark on the lives we touch and the communities we serve." ~ International President Fabricio Oliveira

Our International President challenges all Lions to 'Make Your Mark' this year by finding a need and helping to fill it. What specific needs does your community have? Consider the following:

- Is your local library, park, or school in need of support or resources?
- Could a nearby food pantry use donations and volunteers to help fulfill orders?
- Is there a stretch of road or river that could benefit from a cleanup effort?
- Do local schools or daycare centers lack books, toys, cleaning supplies, or safety equipment?
- How could your club enrich the lives of residents at nearby nursing homes or long-term care facilities? Could you commit to reading to them weekly or organize a visit from singers in your club?

Look around you, think outside the box, and bring your ideas to your club. Commit to one or two new projects that speak to the unique needs of your community.

Remember to put your service into the Lions portal. If you are having trouble, ask another club's secretary. It is important to report the good work Lions are doing.

Please contact Lion Bernie Braegelmann (<u>bernxieo@gmail.com</u>) or Lion Jodi Altenhofen (<u>magnu007@umn.edu</u>) if you are willing to mentor another club on getting service recorded in the portal.

Lion Bernie Braegelmann

Lion Jodi Altenhofen

ZONE 1 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)

Laurie Carlson

Corcoran Lions

Dayton Lions

Hamel Lions

Loretto Lions

Mpls. Can Do Canines

St. Louis Park Lions

Wayzata Lions

ZONE 2 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)

Regina Aiken (Gary)

Eden Prairie Lions

Eden Prairie Lioness Lions

Hopkins

Northwest Tonka Lions

Orono Lions

Saint Bonifacius Lions

ZONE 3 CHAIR (terms ends 2027)

Amber Georgeson

Camden Lions

Crystal Lions

Edina Lions

Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions

Minneapolis Downtown Next Generation Lions

Minneapolis Northside Roaring Lions

ZONE 4 CHAIR (terms ends 2025

Heidi Zaworski (Marty)

Bloomington Lions

Minneapolis Northeast Lions

Minneapolis Riverview Lions

Minneapolis Southwest Lions

Minneapolis Special Olympics Minnesota Lions

Richfield Lions

ZONE 5 CHAIR (terms ends 2025)

Judy Rue (Chuck)

Excelsior Lions

Hopkins Noontime Lions

New Hope Lions

Osseo Lions

Plymouth Lions

Robbinsdale Lions

ZONE 6 CHAIR (terms ends 2026)

Vickie Parks

Brooklyn Center Lady Lions

Brooklyn Center Lions

Brooklyn Park Lady Lions

Brooklyn Park Lions

Maple Grove Lions

Rogers Lions

5M5 DISTRICT INFORMATION



<u>Calendar of Events and Activities</u> - 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 <u>Lions5M5.org</u>



<u>5M5 District Website Update</u> - <u>5M5's website has a fresh look! Check out the website for information, resources, and calendar. Click on the above title to learn more.</u>



Share Your Club Service and Activities on Facebook

<u>District 5M5 - Lions Service</u> Facebook email to <u>Lion Bernie Braegelmann</u>

<u>District 5M5 Lions</u> Facebook email to <u>Lion Kristine Morin</u>.



<u>Lions License Plates for your cars</u> - 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.

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



Email Your Photos

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





Lions Sandy and Laurie attended the Soldier6 fundraiser event recently. Pictured with Sandy and Laurie are the founders of Soldier6 Dana and Ed. Also pictured is Mike who trained Brooklyn Center's compassion therapy dogs Brooklyn and Rex. Thank you!



Maple Grove Lions Jeanne Kling and Mike Peach collected about 1800 pairs of eyeglasses in early July.



July 24 the Eden Prairie Lions and 5M5 helped host a lunch for our International Youth representing 14 countries.



Orono Lions-Melvin Jones Reciept, Lion Shane Rudd & Bradly Hansen



Orono Lions-Melvin Jones Reciept, Lion Scott Stabeck



Orono Lions Charlie & Lyle receiving handed down vests.



Orono Lions, Governir 2024 Banquette



Orono Lions, New memberTom Parker



Bradley Hansen presented golfing awards to Roger Adams, Bill O'Conner, Dave Potter for acheiventments accomplished over the past year



Orono Lions



Lion Michael Crenshaw received at Crusing with the DG pin



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



Maple Grove Lions new presidnet Phil Leith



Maple Grove Lions, Childhood Cancer recipient Zeth Petrie at the Hamel Rodeo.

Maple Grove Lions Half Marathon Nature Run-a sellout with 500 runners.

Maple Grove Days Parade on July 1tth.

Maple Grove Days Corn Feed-they served nearly 3000 ears of corn!!









New Hope Lions calling bingo at Crystral Frolics.

It was a hot weekend but we had a good crowd and also had help from the Cooper Leo's and a special bingo caller.









Are you ready for September 14? (mailchi.mp)

It might seem a long way off when we're in the midst of summer fun, but the 2024 Can Do Woofaroo will be here faster than you think. That's why we want to prompt you to not only mark your calendar for the event but also to begin fundraising.



Start now! If you fundraise at least \$100 by August 3, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to <u>Total Dog Company</u> in New Hope.

You can <u>register</u> as an individual or as part of a team.

Check out the <u>team fundraising packet</u> for great fundraising tips and registration details.

Event Details

The Woofaroo will be held on **Saturday, September 14** (rain or shine), from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at <u>our campus</u>. The event will include:

- a one-mile fundraising walk
- live music
- a dog costume contest
- an assistance dog demonstration
- caricatures
- dog-centric vendors
- food
- temporary glitter tattoos
- dog agility course
- and more!

MN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION



What does it take to have a successful event? Volunteers, lots and lots of volunteers. Hopefully the Hamel Rodeo will become the signature event for the Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. Many thanks to those Lions who stepped up. Braving the hot sun and tirelessly contributing time and energy exemplified the true spirit of community service. A few pictures of your Lions preparing for the event.











MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION



We're on a Mission to Find a Cure for Diabetes!

In July our foundation met to tour and learn from researchers at the University of Minnesota (U of M) who are working toward a cure, and treatments, for diabetes. Some highlights of the U of M research:

- Lions support of the regulatory T-Cell therapy has led to a cure for diabetes in mice. Next step, research humans!
- Lions support of the Lions Islet Imaging Lab led to development of the first MRI scanner to measure oxygen within a graft a measure of graft health. People with Type 1 diabetes do not make insulin because islet cells have been destroyed. Surrounding islet cells with tissue-engineered grafts can can keep the islet cells healthy and releasing insulin.
- Lions support has helped researchers study and maintain long-term survival and function of pancreatic islet transplants following discontinuation of all anti-rejection drugs on day 21 after islet transplant in non-human primates.
- Anti-rejection drugs used following organ and tissue transplants suppress the immune system.
 Eliminating the need for chronic immunosuppression would substantially lower the risks associated with islet cell transplants in individuals with Type 1 diabetes, and islet replacement therapy could become the treatment option of choice for many more people who live with diabetes.
- Lions support research on cell senescence a process in which non-immune cells become inflammatory immune cells. Lions supported the development of HTS01037, a special compound that blocks cell senescence and prevents Type 2 diabetes in animals. Next research will focus on how HTS01037 blocks senescence.
- Eating and diabetes. Research has begun on eating patterns and the impact of intermittent or time
 restricted fasting on HBA1c (a blood test that shows average blood sugar levels within past 2 to 3
 months) results and weight control in people with diabetes.

Your Support is Appreciated

Your contributions to Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation (MLDF) helps us support research, education, screening, and other programs and services related to diabetes.

We look forward to seeing you at the Lions' Foundations exhibit in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair and talking with you at your club meetings and events.

Thank you for your support!
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MD5M LIONS KIDSIGHT



As we have posted in the last few months KidSight will be at the State Fair again this year. We need your help! We have many open shifts. District 5 will be screening Wednesday, August 28 and Labor Day, September 2. As of this writing we had 2 open shifts on Wednesday and 9 open shifts on Labor Day. They are 3½ hour shifts. Please consider volunteering. The State Fair sign up genius is

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

KidSight screenings are in the KARE 11 Health Care building. You do not need to know how to use the scanner to help. We need volunteers for greeting the kiddos with parents, help with getting consents, giving them the result sheets, and handing out sunglasses. The kids love them! You will also get an admission ticket compliment of KARE 11. There is also a free volunteer parking lot available.

It is a great service project for you and the members of your club. It is the only service project in our multiple that involves all our districts. There are also many other days besides District 5's assigned days that have openings and if any of those days work better for you please sign up for one of them.

It is "back to school" time and a child having vision issues would benefit from having it be diagnosed and treated, if necessary, at the beginning of the school year. Screening these children at the state fair would be a first step. You could be the one to help a child have success in school.

Job Descriptions for Screening at the State Fair:

Team Lead: District Directors

Vision Screener: (2 positions each shift) This person will be responsible for doing vision screening using the Hill Rom SPOT Scanner or the Plus Optix.

Greeter: (2 positions each shift) This person will be responsible for standing in front of the booth and greeting people with children asking them if they would like to have their vision checked. This position requires standing, approaching people and explaining the vision screening program.

Escort: (2 positions each shift) This person will receive the consent form from the Greeter and bring the child and family to the vision screener. Once completed they give the parent the appropriate form and sunglasses to the child. This position is suited for a Lion that likes paperwork and detail. This position also requires standing.

Summertime has us screening at various community events such as the Maple Grove and Eden Prairie Corn Feeds. Fire Department Open Houses and Back to School events are on the calendar.

We are always ready to have more Lions be involved in this fantastic program and look forward to having more of you participating...for the best interest of the children in your area.

Contact us if interested and we would also be glad to speak at one of your meetings.

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wjthurston@comcast.net
612-790-7367

Lion Tim Conaway

<u>liontimconaway@gmail.com</u>
612-269-0027

LEADER DOGS





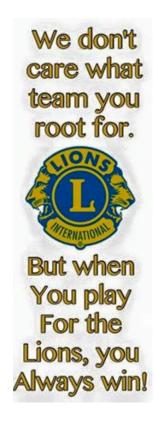
I want to say a special thank you to DG Lion Kim Schommer for everything you did for Leader Dog for the Blind. I hope to keep that going and try to make it even bigger.

I would like to introduce myself: I am Lion Michael Crenshaw from the Brooklyn Park Lions, and I am the Chair for 5M5 Leader Dog for the Blind. I look forward to visiting each of your clubs this year and talking about what Leader Dog is and what they do. If you would like me to come out to your club, please email me at bplionmichael@gmail.com with the information.

I look forward to meeting with you all and sharing the incredible work that Leader Dog can do.

In Lionism,

Lion Michael Crenshaw Leader Dog for the Blind 5M5



EVENT FLYERS



4:30pm – 8:00pm
For
ALL YOU CAN EAT CORN!!

Also serving: Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Pop/Water and Ice Cream for sale at various prices

\$9 Adults / \$6 Children under 12

Unique Thrift Store Parking Lot 4471 Winnetka Ave N., New Hope, MN 55428

Crystal Lions Steak Fry

August 14, 2024

5:00-7:00 PM Crystal VFW Post #494 5222 Bass Lake Road, Crystal

Include:

\$13

8 Oz, Sirloin Steak Baked Potato Coleslaw Texas Toast Beverage

We Appreciate your support!

Proceeds benefit our community & Lions Projects!



NEW HOPE LIONS

WILL BE AT PUB 42'S WOOFSTOCK EVENT

We Serve

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 FROM 12 - 4 PM

RAFFLING A BASKET OFF (APPROX. \$300 VALUE) AND HANDING OUT TENNIS BALLS



HOME/BASICS

Buddy Wash Lavender & Mint Shampoo and Conditioner 16fl oz Frisco Refill Dog Poop Bags Scented – 270 count Frisco Steel-Framed Elevated Dog Bed – Brown/Large Frisco Spring Action Foldable Scooper - Large Nature's Miracle Odor Control Dog Stain & Odor Remover 32fl oz PATPET P320 1000ft Remote Dog Training Shock eCollar

FOOD/TREATS

2-Bones & Chews Roasted Marrow 6" Bone Buddy Biscuits Soft & Chewy with Peanut Butter Treats 6 oz bag Milk Bone Soft & Chewy Beef & Filet Mignon Treats 25 oz tub The Pets Table Chicken & Sweet Potato Air Dried Food 16 oz bag

OUTDOOR/TRAVEL

Chuckltl Travel Pillow Dog Bed Mobile Dog Gear Week Away Tote Travel Bag – Medium/Large Pet Adobe Foldable Dog Pool – Red/Large

TOYS

Hyperflite K-10 Hyperflex Disc - Purple Jolly Pets Teaser Ball - Blue 6-in JW Pet iSqueak Ball - Medium JW Pet iSqueak Bone - Medium KONG Tugga Wubba Toy - Large Multipet Lamb Chop Squeaky Plush Toy

Proceeds: half go to the New Hope Lions and half will benefit Underdog Rescue







MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Lions Volunteers Needed at the Fair!

Your help is needed in telling fairgoers how Lions are serving and improving Minnesota communities and beyond.

From greeters to vision screeners and Plinko game leaders, this is your opportunity to share information about Lions (and maybe recruit some new Lions).

Information and giveaways are provided to help you share our Lions story.

Signup Genius Links are below to sign up to help with Lions exhibits in the Education Building and the Health Fair 11 Building

Click on a link (or copy and paste in a browser) to view available volunteer shifts. Select your shifts and follow the prompts to complete your signup.

Lions in Education Building (Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation and Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation exhibit)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B45A9A72AABFE3-45000339-2024 - /

Lions in the Health Fair 11 Building

(Lions Kidsight MD5M exhibit /vision screening)

https://m.signupgenius.com/ -

!/showSignUp/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-48608689-state





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100 4th Ave. South, St Cloud, MN USA



2024 Registration Form

Your District & Club Name:	Lions Membership # :
Name & Title Address City/Town	Registration form also available at http://www.lionsmd5m.org
State/Prov. Zip/Postal Phone ()	Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, (circle ones that apply) Allergies
Email	Allergies
Registration Fee \$105.00	(US\$ or CDN\$)
Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer, you Saturday, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner wi (seminars start at 9 AM Saturday	ith dynamic guest speakers:
SIGN UP ONLINE https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-pride-lions-leadership-forum-20	
Pay with credit card in US\$ or CDN\$ follow the online	e screen instructions to register.
If you would like to send a USD check or money order: Make it p	payable to: Northern Pride Lions Forum
Mail to: Lions Dennis & Jacque Heinen, 12069 Bluegill	I Dr, Sauk Centre, MN 56378
Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$ Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, 100 4th Avenue South, St Clou This block is called "Northern Price"	ud, MN – Call Direct 1-320-253-0606
Cancellations prior to September 14th, 2024, will have a \$25.00 administra 14th, 2024 are non-refundable except for a documented medical emergence	





For more Information Email the Northern Pride Lions Forum at: npllfmd5m@gmail.com

Featuring The Jammers

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar \$30 per person • \$50 per couple

Cash or Check Semi Formal/Business Attire Contact Lion Deb at <u>liondebbialke@gmail.com</u>

Earle Brown Heritage Center
Captains Room
6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
7:00pm - 9:30pm

All proceeds to benefit Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Maple Grove Lions & Seniors Holiday Craft Boutique



Maple Grove Community Center
Saturday Nov 9 (9AM-4PM) 2024 See You there!!!



For vendor information:jeannekling25@gmail.com







RLLI Training (Regional Lions Leadership Institute)

November 14-17, 2024 Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn



RLLI participants learn more about club operations, and opportunities and resources available to clubs while developing valuable leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

ELLI Training (Emerging Lions Leaderhip Institute)

March 13-16, 2025 Site: TBD



ELLI is for Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club. You will learn the history and goals of LCI and LCIF, develop strategies for being an effective leader, creative thinking, change management and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

You qualify for trainings if you:

Are a current member in good standing Have an interest in becoming a better Lions member. Enjoy meeting other Lions and sharing ideas Like having FUN!!!!

Participants are required to:

Attend all sessions of the three-day institute. You may commute to trainings if you attend all sessions and can do so safely. Complete pre-assignments prior to beginning of training weekends

Contact your Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator or District Governor to register

MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE November 15-17, 2024, Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes, MN

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than October 11, 2024

NAME:	DATE JOINED LIONS:		
ADDRESS:			
E-Mail :	PHONE NO:		
CLUB NAME and NUMBER:			
CURRENT OFFICE HELD:			
OTHER OFFICES HELD:			
I WAS REFERRED BY: WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND TO	THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?		
Use the back of this docu	ment or add another page if you require more space.		
Any food or other allergies or spec	cial dietary requirements?		
APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED B	Y THE FOLLOWING:		
APPLICANT:	DATE:		

NOTE: Please submit this completed application to your District Governor by October 11, 2024. The registration fee for the Institute will be \$125 USD. This fee will be payable by check or credit card before you can attend the Institute. You will be notified of your acceptance and provided with the payment information by October 25, 2024.

WANT ADS

A place to advertise for club help. Extra stuff to sell off or donate to other clubs. List it here.

Need extra help for an upcoming event or project? List it here.

Help Wanted

Items to Donate

Items for Sale

Items Needed





Perks!

- free non-alcoholic beverages and snacks
- free weekend admission to the fair
- free parking on the day(s) you volunteer
- free beverage ticket that can be used for an alcoholic (or non-alcoholic) beverage (1 ticket per shift)
- volunteer appreciation party after the fair
- free snazzy t-shirt
- \$10/hour Lion's Club Donation
- New perk for 2024: Entry Entry into a drawing for a trip for two to Ireland, thanks to the generous donation of tickets from Aer Lingus. (One entry will be awarded for every shift completed.

Role: The Treasury area preps, counts and reconciles the cash at the fair. It's a lot more fun than it sounds, trust me! We have amazing managers (Julia for one) that will do the heavy lifting.

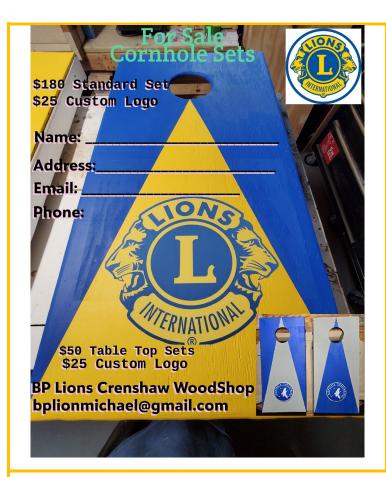
VOLUNTEER HOURS (4 HOUR SHIFT) NEEDED & LOCATION

Saturday, August 10: 10am - 11pm Sunday, August 11: 10am - 7pm

HARRIET ISLAND REGIONAL PARK

175 W. Water Street St. Paul, MN 55117

Tracey Fowler
Board Member
Irish Fair Minnesota
612-986-0405



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Lions Volunteers Needed at the Fair!

Your help is needed in telling fairgoers how Lions are serving and improving Minnesota communities and beγond.

From greeters to vision screeners and Plinko game leaders, this is your opportunity to share information about Lions (and maybe recruit some new Lions).

Information and giveaways are provided to help you share our Lions story.

Signup Genius Links are below to sign up to help with Lions exhibits in the Education Building and the Health Fair 11 Building

Click on a link (or copy and paste in a browser) to view available volunteer shifts. Select your shifts and follow the prompts to complete your signup.

Lions in Education Building (Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation and Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation exhibit)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B45A9A72AABFE3-45000339-2024 - /

Lions in the Health Fair 11 Building (Lions Kidsight MD5M exhibit / vision screening)

https://m.signupgenius.com/ -!/showSignUp/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-48608689-state

CARPOOL TO LOUISVILLE, KY

US/Canada Leadership Forum September 5th -7th. Is anyone in the district that is going and would want a ride down to Kentucky for the event in a 10-passenger van? Looking for at least 8 people that would want to go. Contact:

BP Lion Grant Hendrickson or BP Lion Michael Crenshaw



Lions Abbreviations and Terms

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

ALLI	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute	MC MD	Membership Chair Multiple District
CBL	Constitutions and Bu Laws	MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
CC	Constitutions and By-Laws Council Chair	MMR	
			LCI monthly membership report
CEP	Club Excellence Process	MyLCI	LCI electronic membership database
CGL	Certified Guiding Lion	MyLion	LCI app for connecting members,
COG	Council of Governors		setting up and promoting activities,
CP	Club President		etc.
CS	Cabinet Secretary (District)	NIDI E	Northern Bride Lines France
CT	Cabinet Treasurer (District)	NPLF	Northern Pride Lions Forum
CSC	Club Service Chair	DOG	Best Coursil Chair
	20 3 5 19 195	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
		PIP	Past International President
ELLI	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	PMJF	Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
		PU-101	Club Officer Reporting Form
FDI	Faculty Development Institute	120	FER 12 1127 - 1129112
		RC	Region Zone Chair
GAT	Global Action Team	RLLI	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
GLT	Global Leadership Team		
GMA	Global Membership Approach	STRIDES	Strides for Diabetes Awareness
GMT	Global Membership Team		
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	2VDGE	Second Vice District Governor-Elect
	President	2.002	Cooling Vice District Corollist Lice.
IVP	International Vice President	WCD	White Cane Day
		WSD	World Sight Day
LCI	Lions Club International		800 DE 13 DE
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

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Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations'

Safety LionTamer

WEB SITES & LINKS

Awards <u>lions5m5.org/awards</u>

District 5M5 <u>lions5m5.org</u>

Lions Clubs International <u>lionsclubs.org</u>

Multiple District 5M (MD5M) <u>lionsmd5m.org</u>

District Approved Projects & Links

Can-Do-Canines <u>candocanines.org</u>

Confidence Learning Center <u>campconfidence.com</u>

Leader Dogs for the Blind <u>leaderdog.org</u>

Leos <u>lionsclubs.org/about-leos</u>

Lions Clubs International Foundation <u>lcif.org</u>

MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation <u>kidsightmd5m.org</u>

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation mnlionsdiabetes.org

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation <u>5mhf.org</u>

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 <u>facebook.com/groups/TEAM SHEEHAN</u>

True Friends truefriends.org

Youth Exchange/Youth Camps <u>lionsclubs.org/youth/youth-camps-and-exchange</u>

Lion Portal

Four Portals of Lion Portal









Depending upon your club or district role, you may have access to view, manage or edit Lion Portal areas listed below. Learn more and make entries and updates by going to the Portal areas.

My Membership

- Primary Affiliation (Club Name)
- Member ID
- Email Address
- Phone
- Name / Nickname
- Gender
- Spouse Name
- Birthday
- Contact Information

My Personal Details

- Your profile, including
 - your name
 - contact info
 - membership info

Personal Info

- Name
- Club Title (role)
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Gender
- Occupation Email Address
- About Me
- Company (Club)
- Name
- Phone
- User Privacy
- Preferences
- Update (upload) Photo

Your Settings Info Username

- Password / Change
- Password Language
- Time Zone
- **Email Notifications** Preferences
- Email Address

Edit My Details Salutation

- First, Middle, Last Name / Nickname
- Suffix
- Phone / Email

My Club

- Name
- Lion (Club) ID
- Type (of club)
- Status
- Billing Address Active Member Ct.
- District
- Region (Zone)
- Youth Program
- Club Specialty
- Club Sub-Specialty
- Specialty Descrip.
- Charter Date
- Status
- Shipping Address
- Active Member Ct
- Meeting Locations

Manage / Edit / View

Find Under Member and /or Club Actions

- **Member Actions** Club Members
 - Club Officers
- Delegates
- Club Officers
- Active Members & Officers
- Sponsored Clubs (under more)

Club Actions

- Get Member Cards
- Get Delegates Confirm Delegates
- View Reports
- Create Club Branch
- New Application
- Edit Club Details

Club Statements

- Monthly Activity
- Current Balance
- View / Print Invoices & Statements

Club Service Activities

Club Financial Details

- Balance Forward
- Statement Dates Charges / Credits

My CA

(Constitutional Area)

- Account (Club) Name
- Parent (District) Account Name
- Account (Club) Type
- Lion (Club) ID
- (Club) Charter Date

Actions Manage Officers

- Create New
- Assignment ■ End Assignment
- Add Officer Address

New Club Application

- Name of Proposed
- Club
- Club Type New Club Criteria

View Officers

- Current Past
- Future

Messaging

Create / customize message to send to member

My Association

- Explore Clubs
- Explore Officers
- Member Metrics Resources

E-Books

- International Dir
- **Board Appointee**
- Leo-Lion Liaison
- District E-Book Region & Zone
- Chair
- Club Secretary Club Membership
- Chair
- Council Chair Cabinet Secretary /
- Treasurer Chair Club President /
- Vice President Club Treasurer

Links to Resources

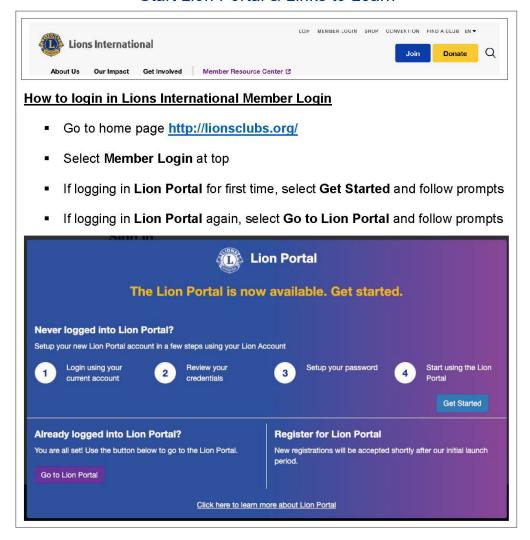
- LCI Board Policy Manual
- LCI Convention
- Member Resource Center (search by topic)
- LCI Club Excellence Award
- LCIF Grant Toolkit Online Directory

View Lion Portal Training Videos:

https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining

Lion Portal

Start Lion Portal & Links to Learn





Lion Portal

Update Club Membership



How to Update Club Membership

- Go to and select My Club icon
- On right side of screen, Go to and select Manage Club Members (to add, edit, reinstate, transfer, or drop members). Follow prompts
- On right side of screen, Go to and select Manage Club Officers (to create, end, or add officer assignments). Follow prompts
- On right side of screen, Go to and select Manage Delegates (to list delegates for District, Multiple District, or International conventions).
 Follow prompts
- On right side of screen, select View Delegates (past or upcoming) or View Officers (past, current, future) to review. Follow prompts

Access to viewing, managing, changing, or printing Lion Portal varies with Lion member's role within a club, District or Multiple District. All Lions members may access their respective membership and Lion profile information through **My Membership**.

Lion Portal

View Active Member, Club Officer or Sponsored Club Lists



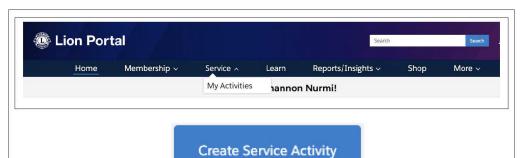
How to View Active Member, Club Officer, or Sponsored Club Lists

- Go to and select My Club icon
- On right side of screen, Go to and select Club Members to view active and inactive members
- On right side of screen, Go to and select Club Officers to view active non-active officers
- On right side of screen, Go to and select Sponsored Clubs to clubs your club sponsors.

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Lion Portal

Create & Report Service Activity



How to Submit Service Activity Reports

- Go to and Select Service tab
- Select My Activities
- Go to and Select blue-colored Create Service Activity tab
- Select or fill in information in required * fields
- Follow prompts to move to next screen or go back to previous screen
- On the last screen at the top, you must check Report Complete box and the Save tab at bottom of screen to submit the service activity report

View Lion Portal Service Activities Training Video:

https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining

Lion Portal

View or Print Club Statements



Club Details Club Statements Club Service Activities Club Financial Details

How to View or Print Club Statements

- Go to and select My Club icon
- Go to and select Club Statements
- Review Monthly Activity section
- Review Statements and Invoices section. (Note that you may select to view 2024, 2023 and 2022 Lions Year info.)

How to View Club Financial Details

- Go to and select My Club icon
- Go to and select Club Financial Details