



June 2024

Together we are Changing the World



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following clubs for their service!



Dayton Lions	06-28-1974	50 years
Hopkins Noontime Lions	06-30-1986	38 years
Brooklyn Park Lady Lions	06-30-2004	20 years
Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions	06-30-2004	20 years
Richfield Lions	06-30-2006	18 years
Minneapolis Can Do Canines Lions	06-22-2011	13 years



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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.

June 2024

<u>June 1</u>	DFEET Walk, MN Lions Hearing Foundation Fundraiser
<u>June 1</u>	New Hope Community Golf Classic
<u>June 8</u>	Lions LEGO Pub Crawl
<u>June 11</u>	Minneapolis Ambassadors Blood Drive
<u>June 12</u>	Robbinsdale & Crystal Lions, Steak Fry & Bake Sale
<u>June 13</u>	Northeast Lions 18-Hole Golf Tourney
<u>June 14</u>	Maple Grove Lions, Gift of Sight Golf Classic
<u>June 15 , 16</u>	Maple Grove Lions, Pickleball Tournament to support Childhood Cancer
<u>June 20, 21, 22</u>	Rockin' Rogers

July 2024

<u>July 11</u>	Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM benefits MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation
<u>July 12</u>	Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM
<u>July 13</u>	Hamel Rodeo, 1:00 PM
<u>July 13</u>	Maple Grove Days Corn Feed
<u>July 13</u>	Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM
<u>July 14</u>	Hamel Parade, 2:00 PM
<u>July 14</u>	Hamel Rodeo, 7:30 PM
<u>July 19</u>	TEAM Sheehan Welcome Home Party
July 20	Hopkins Lions Club - Raspberry Sundaes at Hopkins Raspberry Festival
<u>July 26, 27, 28</u>	New Hope Lions Bingo at Crystal Frolics

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 Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, St. Cloud

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

May 2025



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Dick Kentzelman



Fellow Lions,

First off, I would like to thank DGE Kim and FVDGE Sara for being able to attend club meetings for me the first part of May. A huge thank you to (GLT) Global Leadership Team, PDG Jennifer Gilbert and PCC Bob Jechorek and FVDGE Sara McFee for putting together and heading up the Club Officer Training for 2024 and New Portal presentation. A thank you to the following presenters for their time and effort:

President Presentation:	Lion Kathy Barclay
Secretary Presentation:	Lion Teresa Gostonczik
Treasurer Presentation:	Lion Russ Skovera
Membership Chair Presentation:	Lion Heidi Zaworski

Again, another thank you to Can Do Canines Director Lion Jeff Johnson and Lion Laurie Carlson for the use of the Can Do Canines facility to conduct Club Officer Training.

On the 15th of May I was invited to Minneapolis Ambassadors year end awards meeting, and once a year in person Club Meeting. There was a potential new member in attendance, there were two Helen Keller awards presented along with intime service Chevron Awards. Congratulations to the new incoming officers filling out the cabinet within the club.

May 21,2024, I attended Hopkins Lions Club meeting. A lively group well attended, two speakers in attendance Lion Pat Niskode Cincinnati Lions Club talking on Lions Environmental Initiatives that his club is involved with. Second speaker Hopkins Lion Moneer, speaking on Palestine-Israel conflict.

Congratulations to all clubs Service and Fundraising efforts that were accomplished throughout the year. Your time and efforts have affected your communities in a positive way that a lot of time we will never see, the lives touched and impacted in a positive way. That's what lions do We Serve. Congratulations to all lions assuming leadership positions within your clubs and moving into cabinet positions. Take care all Lions you are all very important to the vitality of your clubs.

Congratulations to New Leo Club within our district, Olson Middle School, who was officially chartered on 5/10/2024.

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 5M5 Lions,

I hope you had a great Memorial Day Weekend and were able to spend time with family and friends or just relaxing.

I had a very busy May as District Governor Elect. In addition to working on my goals for next year, entering my cabinet to the portal and attending regular meetings I visited several clubs.

The Eden Prairie Lions invited me to their annual steak fry. I presented some awards to a couple of the members. The keynote speaker was Blake Cashman who is a Minnesota Viking that went to Eden Prairie High School. He was introduced by his former coach, Mike Grant. The steak was delicious and I was able to combine two of my favorite things - Lions and the Vikings!

The following evening, I visited the Edina Lions and awarded some service chevrons. We had a great dinner and I enjoyed my visit with this awesome club. They were talking about their upcoming events and are also planning at working at the State Fair. Thank you for your dedication to KidSight.

The Brooklyn Center Lady Lions are a fun group! I had the honor of inducting a 3rd generation lion into this club! That was a first for me! This club of 16 is amazing as they had already completed 66 service projects by April! That is amazing! They also kindly made a donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Thank you so much for your support. I had a great time!

The St. Louis Park tail twister, Pat, did something i have never seen before. She had a Chicken Dance contest, yes you read that right! If you stopped dancing before the song ended you had to pay \$1.00 (it is a long song). Being from New Ulm, I am used to the Chicken Dance and made it to the end. I enjoyed learning about your projects and events. I was happy to hear that your Gerten's fundraiser was so lucrative. Thank you for hosting me!

The next visit was to the Bloomington Lions (my home club). It was our annual awards night. Congratulations to the many Bloomington Lions that received awards that evening. Special recognition to the Lion of the year, Bob Buth. Thank you to Shari and Bill Thurston who came to award the KidSight Sight Saver awards to 5 of our members.

My final visit was to the Hopkins lions. They had a member from the Cincinnati Lions visit their club and speak about the environment and carbon footprints. They also had a member of their club speak about the Israel and Palestine conflict. It was a very informative and interesting night. Thank you for inviting me to this awesome meeting!

In addition to the club visits, I also attended Club Officer Training. There was a huge turnout! It was great to see so many Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs at this training. Thank you for attending and thank you to the GLT for conducting this event.

As you can see it was a busy month visiting the great lions in 5M5. I will be going to several events in early June including working at Eden Prairie Lions Schooner Days Bingo, the De-feat Hearing walk and the Lego Pub Crawl - all in early June. I will be leaving mid-June for the International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

Sorry for the long article this month! I hope you all have a great month. Thank you for your service and in supporting the great communities in our district.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Kim Schommer

5M5 District Governor Elect



1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Lion Sara McFee

Greetings Lions,

How do Lions impact their communities – the world?

Through Service.

How do Lions serve?

Through Members.

Lions from our Multiple (MD5M) gathered May 18 to participate in a Global Action Team (GAT) Summit. A few takeaways:

- Club membership sets a strong foundation for service.
- Active recruiting and retaining of members is critical for ensuring club impact through service.
- Recruit members from people you do business with and your colleagues, community leaders, relatives, friends, neighbors, faith communities, local professionals, etc.
- Recruit and Retain members by making membership in your club convenient and flexible, building a welcoming and inclusive club culture, involving all members in activity and project idea generation and decision-making, recognizing, and rewarding member contributions.
- Leadership opportunities (projects, fundraising, committee and officer roles, etc.) at club level and beyond at the District level supports interest by members to be active.

Just Ask

- Ask people in your community to join your club.
- Ask existing club members how they are doing, how they want your club to serve and impact others.
- Ask club members to serve in the way they can (time, skills, etc.).
- Ask our District leaders for guidance (District and Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, Foundation Trustees, GMT, GST, GLT – Global Membership, Global Service and Global Leadership teams - and more!)
- Ask your community leaders and members how your club can help / serve your community (and tell them what your club is already doing!)

As Lions, we're on a mission to improve and change our communities and the world. Your service is making a difference. Thank You!

Lion Sara

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



GLOBAL EXTENSION TEAM (GET)

Global Extension Team (GET): this team's efforts will directly impact the success of the

MISSION 1.5 membership growth plan implementation and achievement of our District Governor goals. This team will work on efforts to charter new clubs. Members of this team should have a passion for extending our 5M-5 clubs. Members of the GET should have a desire to connect with people, think outside the box, and be willing to work to overcome obstacles.

Team members will:

- Commit to Mission 1.5 targets
- Commit to District 5M-5 action plans for membership growth and new club creation
- Identify opportunities for new clubs within communities

Measuring Success:

- Extending application to at least one new club
- Achieving positive District membership

This is a NEW team working to build our 5M5 membership.

If you are interested in joining this team for the 2024-2025 Lions year, contact Lion Rob Rand, robrandmn@gmail.com.



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

District 5M5 Membership: 1,355 (As of 5/26/24)
To Date Added Members: 155
To Date Dropped Members: 108
Net Gain/Loss: +47

Welcome New Lions Members!

Brooklyn Center Lions Club

Fatu Kota Joined: 05/02/2024 Sponsor: Barbara Sorenson
Henneh B Kota Joined: 05/02/2024 Sponsor: Fatu Kota

Brooklyn Center Lady Lions Club

Emma Rose Marie Isaacson Joined: 04/11/2024 Sponsor: Nicole Isaacson

Brooklyn Park Lions Club

Trokon A Grigsby Joined: 04/05/2024 Sponsor: Michael Crenshaw
Joseph L Zawiea Joined: 02/05/2024 Sponsor: Michael Crenshaw

Corcoran Lions Club

Olivia Nord Joined: 02/05/2024 Sponsor: Tom Poppler
Gary Thom Joined: 02/05/2024

Crystal Lions Club

Julie A Deshler Joined: 01/01/2024 Sponsor: Brian Darmer

Dayton Lions Club

Amanda Fisher Joined: 01/01/2024 Sponsor: Huy Nguyen
Mike Fisher Joined: 01/01/2024 Sponsor: Huy Nguyen
Allison Ostercamp Joined: 01/01/2024

Eden Prairie Lions Club

Harry Leadbetter IV Joined: 03/11/2024 Sponsor: Derek Allmendinger

Excelsior Lions Club

Jane Biesanz Joined: 01/14/2024 Sponsor: Sunshine Allison
Ana Chiles Joined: 05/17/2024 Sponsor: Lisa Skaff
Jackson Cussons Joined: 02/22/2024 Sponsor: Josh Radziej
John Guslander Joined: 02/29/2024 Sponsor: Mike Filippi
Mary Kae Guslander Joined: 02/29/2024 Sponsor: Mike Filippi
Susan Hennesy Joined: 02/22/2024 Sponsor: Josh Radziej
Mark Mulhern Joined: 02/14/2024 Sponsor: Kristin Seibold
Mitch Porter Joined: 02/18/2024 Sponsor: Mike Filippi

Dean Rannestad	Joined: 02/18/2024	Sponsor: Kristin Seibold
Julie Sarff	Joined: 03/09/2024	Sponsor: Josh Bright
Karl R Vigstol	Joined: 04/10/2024	Sponsor: Josh Bright
Marabeth Williams	Joined: 02/19/2024	Sponsor: Heather Mule
Mark Williams	Joined: 02/19/2024	Sponsor: Heather Mule
Jason Woodard	Joined: 03/09/2024	Sponsor: Josh Bright

Hamel Lions Club

Hayley Davison	Joined: 02/22/2024	Sponsor: Taylor Dykhoff
Dave Dykhoff	Joined: 03/29/2024	Sponsor: Taylor Dykhoff
Megan Ness	Joined: 03/28/2024	Sponsor: Taylor Dykhoff

Maple Grove Lions Club

Deborah Diamond	Joined: 05/07/2024	Sponsor: John Zenanko
Mike Stiefel	Joined: 02/20/2024	Sponsor: Ken Kumpula

Minneapolis Northeast Lions Club

Mai L Johnson	Joined: 04/09/2024	Sponsor: Debra Kettles
Haley J Stone	Joined: 05/15/2024	Sponsor: Kimberly Decowski
Kayla G Stone	Joined: 05/15/2024	Sponsor: Kimberly Decowski

Northwest Tonka Lions Club

Aku Hussain	Joined: 02/15/2024	Sponsor: Eric Deadwyler
Scott Rothenberger	Joined: 05/14/2024	Sponsor: John Applegate

Osseo Lions Club

Dale Lipovsky	Joined: 03/14/2024	Sponsor: Charles Rue
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Rogers Lions Club

Jerry Johnson	Joined: 04/18/2024	Sponsor: Karen Zimpfer
Brandon Olson	Joined: 05/18/2024	Sponsor: Jack Hines
David Persing	Joined: 02/15/2024	Sponsor: Tony Hines

St Bonifacius Lions Club

Joneal Blasig	Joined: 04/01/2024	Sponsor: Emily Raml
Nicole Newsom	Joined: 04/01/2024	Sponsor: Fred Keller

St Louis Park Lions Club

Sandra L Hongerholt	Joined: 04/09/2024	Sponsor: Dina Strachota
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Together We Can Make This an Amazing Year for Membership in District 5M5!

District 5M5 GMT is here to support you.

Please contact me if you need any assistance.

PCC Rob Rand
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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



Vision



Youth

Hello 5M5 Lions!

We are coming to the end of this Lions year and, as we know from our outstanding District Governor, Dick Kentzelman, his goal for service was surpassed! That is something to be proud of!

As we know, the more service we do, the more service we see that needs to be done. So, keep on stepping up. Invite other Lions. Invite non-Lions! Service is a great way to spend time together.

Also, if you are looking for service and activities in our district, check out our District Service page on Facebook: [District 5M5 - Lions Service](#) "Like" and "share" that page so that others can see what's going on in our district.

Finally, remember to send photos of what your club is doing to [Lion Bernie Braegelmann](#).

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." – William James

Lion Bernie Braegelmann

Lion Jodi Altenhofen

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 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

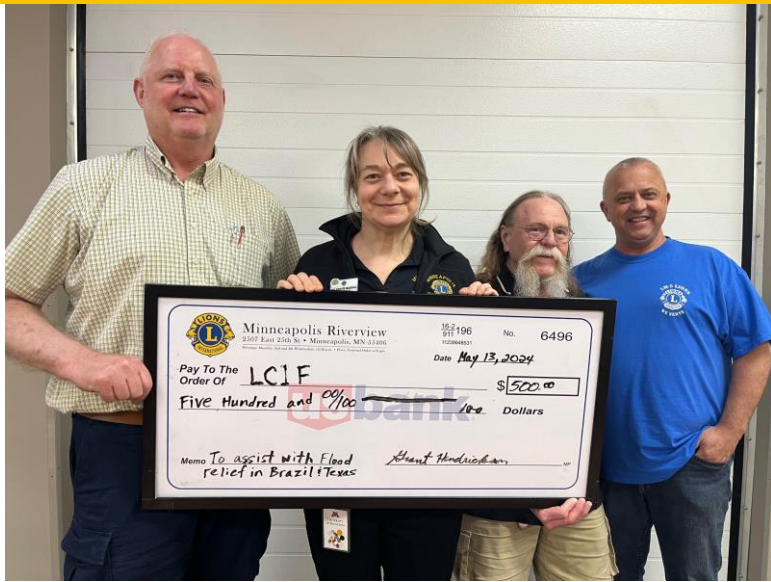


While LCI's website is still being updated, it is true that Lions Clubs International's Eight Global Causes now include Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian, Hunger, Vision, and Youth. This is great info to share with your club, potential members, and your community!

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



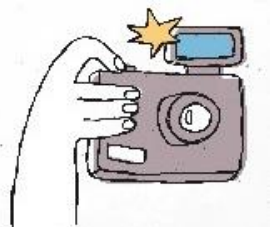
Riverview Lions donation to LCIF for Flood Relief and Emergency Assistance for Texas and Brazil.



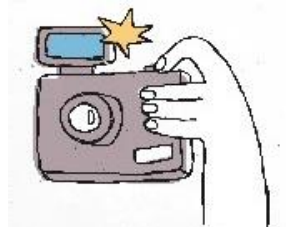
Donation check to Whittier International Elementary for the purchase of four trees for their school grounds.



Donation to MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation in honor of Lion Jeannine "9er" McDonald.



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



Lion Lee Newman, Maple Grove Lions and Lion Camilo Moniz from the Ponta Delgada Lion Club in the Azores. Lion Lee is visiting the Azores now and made arrangements to meet Lion Camilo to learn more about the Azore Lions Club and share information about the Maple Grove Lions.



He said it was a very interesting conversation and they were very excited about meeting him. It truly shows what an international organization we are in.



DGE Lion Kim visting Brooklyn Center Lady Lions



DG Lion Dick visiting Ambassadors Lions Club



Scholarship Winners. \$1500 per winner with one receiving \$5000





Lion Shari Thurston
Lion Bill Thurston
SMS Directors
MDSM Lions KidSight Foundation, Inc

Lion Michael pulled a group of Lions together at the Brooklyn Park community center.

Bill and Shari Thurston hosted a KidSight training event on May 21st.

17 Lions from Brooklyn Center Lions and Brooklyn Center Lady Lions, and St. Louis Park Lions Club joined the fun and learning.



Three-Generation Club!

Congratulations to Brooklyn Center Lady Lions on becoming a three-generation club!



First Vice District Governor Kim Schommer installed the club's newest member in April.

Pictured (L to R) are Lions Sue Arneson (Club President and grandma),

Nicole Isaacson (Sponsor and mom) and

Emma Isaacson (already serving as a great new Lion!)

**Magus Veterans Foundation donation of a bench
earned by collecting plastic**



**Lions Gift of Sight Golf Tournament donations to
Vision, Hearing and KidSight Foundations**



**New members Lions Deb Diamond with sponsor John Zenanko and
Karen Hodge with Lion Cheryl Schissel standing in for sponsor Lion Jay Boatman**



Hello Lions of 5M5,

I wanted to let you know that I will no longer hold the position of 5M5 Leader Dog chair beginning July 1st. I have enjoyed being your liaison to Leader Dog and visiting your clubs to share Leader Dog's mission with you over the last 5 years. Thank you to all of the clubs who have donated to Leader Dog. Your donations truly make a difference to give individuals who are blind a new chance at independence.

Leader Dog has always been an incredibly special and dear to my heart and will be an organization that I continue to support. I get more impressed with them every time I visit their campus. They love visitors so if you are ever in the Detroit area, give them a call and arrange a visit.

I will be available for Leader Dog visits until Friday, June 14th. If you would like me to come visit before then to talk about Leader Dog, please let me know.

I am pleased to announce that effective July 1, Lion Michael Crenshaw from the Brooklyn Park Lions will assume the role of District Leader Dog chair. Please contact Lion Michael if you have any questions or would like to set up a club visit.

Thank you so much for your support. It is genuinely appreciated.

Yours in Lionism,

Kim Schommer
5M5 DGE Elect and District Leader Dog Chair



STANDOUT STUDENT: OVERCOMING ODDS, LEAVING A LEGACY AT COOPER

Here is a great story about one of our Leo's!

Charlie Rush-Reese, a senior at [Robbinsdale Cooper High School](#), spoke to a small crowd of volunteer students that gathered with anticipation near the school's doors on Monday, April 22.

"I want to thank you for being willing to basically give back to the community," he told them. "I just want to clap it up for you guys, so thank you, because this event wouldn't be possible without student volunteers."

These students, who represent the Leo Club at Cooper, are gearing up with white gloves and black trash bags. Shortly, they'll head outside to celebrate a holiday and clean up the school's open fields and parking lot.

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the link to get the full story!

MD5M LIONS KIDSIGHT



KidSight will again be at the State Fair in the KARE 11 Health Care building. District 5 will be screening Wednesday, August 28 and Labor Day, September 2. 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! The State Fair sign up genius is now available. Sign up and put it on the calendar. You will get an admission ticket compliment of KARE 11. It's A LOT OF fun!!

Job Descriptions for signing up:

Team Lead: District Directors

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

Greeter: (2 positions) 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) 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.

The Sign-Up Genius link is:

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

If you have any questions, contact us. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you to Lion Michael Crenshaw and the Brooklyn Park Lions for holding a KidSight training session where 16 Lions were trained. We've had many screenings at preschools, New Hope Pancake Breakfast, Community Health Day, Eden Prairie Schooner Days and Brooklyn Park Tater Daze.

Remember every child deserves to see clearly. We have many children in our district, and we haven't screened most of them. Join us and get your club involved with KidSight!

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Lion Shari Thurston

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612-790-0507

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®



TEAM SHEEHAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



Together Everyone Achieves More



Lions of 5M-5,

TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation was incorporated in February 2022 and was granted 501c3 status by the IRS in June 2022.

This Foundation was formed to provide matching Funds for Club projects which are too large for the club to do for itself, but too small for an LCIF grant.

I am happy to share that the first round of applications will open June 1st and close June 30th. If your club is interested in applying, please follow the directions listed on the application.

As your district representative, I am here to answer any questions that you may have as you complete your grant request.

Please contact me at robrandmn@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Lion Rob Rand

The TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (TSCF) MD5M Club Matching Grant Application

“The mission of the TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (501c3) is to empower MD5M Lions clubs to provide greater service by boosting their ability to complete community projects with matching grants.”

1. The Lions project must address an important humanitarian need and provide an opportunity to highlight Lions in the communities they serve.
2. Grant applicants must submit their project proposals using the TSCF MD5M Club Grant application form.
3. The maximum grant amount that may be requested is currently \$3,000.00. All grants are 50/50 matching grants.
4. Grant proposals may be submitted by any Lions club within Multiple District 5M. Applications submitted by a club shall be signed by the current club president. The appropriate meeting minutes at which the application was voted on and approved must be submitted with the application.
5. TSCF grant applications should be submitted to TSCF prior to January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 for consideration at the following TSCF board meeting to allow adequate processing time.
6. Lions and/or their families may not receive direct or professional benefit from TSCF projects or have proprietary interest in projects receiving TSCF assistance.
7. Projects receiving TSCF funding shall be clearly identified in marketing as being made possible by Lions and TSCF.
8. Upon project completion, grant recipients are responsible for submission of a report detailing project results, all receipts/expenditures and use of TSCF grant funds.
9. Projects should be completed within one year of approval by TSCF, unless otherwise requested by applicant.

Clubs applying for a grant should provide the following information on their project.

Project Description:

1. Project name: _____
2. Project location: _____
3. Amount of funds requested from TSCF: _____

4. If appropriate, the approximate number of people who will benefit from this project:

5. **ATTACH** description of the particular area/items to be addressed.

6. **ATTACH** project goals, plan of action and including timeline.

Project Budget: Include an itemized budget for the entire project using the information shown below.

Income and Expenses

Requested TSCF Funds: \$ _____

Expenses: Item #1: \$ _____

Other sources of income (if applicable): \$ _____

Other expenses: Item #2: \$ _____

Total Income: \$ _____

Total Expenses: \$ _____

Application Endorsement

Club approval must be included with every grant application. Please submit a copy of the club meeting minutes at which the application was approved. The minutes should make specific reference to the amount of TSCF funds being requested.

Signature Endorsement:

Club President: "I certify that I have reviewed the TSCF Application. To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted is accurate and the need exists as indicated. I endorse this proposal and will do everything within my power as administrator of any funds granted to assure their proper and efficient use, proper accounting and required reporting to TSCF Foundation."

Club President Name _____

Project Chairperson Name _____

Project Chairperson Email _____ Cell _____

District and Club Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Electronic Signature and Date _____ (Type your name)

Contact your District's TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation Board Member with questions and to request a Grant Application.

Questions regarding donations, submit to TSCF Treasurer at athmannmarty@hotmail.com

EVENT FLYERS

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: DFEE2024 to 50155 to register or donate

New Hope Lions Community Golf Classic

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

Saturday June 1, 2024
New Hope Village Golf Course
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Raffle items

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

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

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!**

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive

LifeSource
2225 West River Road N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

June 11, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

To sign up, visit
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?dt=WB:PL:DR:PM>

Sponsored by:

Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions Club





ROBBINSDALE LIONS



STEAK FRY and BAKE SALE

Steak, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll

Wednesday

June 12, 2024

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$13.00

Ask a Robbinsdale Lion or pay at the door!

Charles Knaeble VFW Post 494

5222 Bass Lake Road, Crystal, MN 55422

Sponsored by Crystal Lions Club

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world every day because they share a core belief - to serve their community. By supporting the Robbinsdale Lions, you are supporting our local community.



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

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

\$130 per Player

Includes: Lunch, Golf, Cart, Swag Bag, and JAX Buffet Dinner. Additional Dinner Guests: \$50 each

Early Registration at www.NELIONS.org

COLUMBIA GOLF CLUB

3300 Central Ave. NE, Minneapolis 55418

9:30am Golfer Check-In Begins • 10:45am Pitch-A-Putt • 11:00am Shotgun Start

PICKLE-4-FUN TOURNAMENT

JUNE 15 & 16



sign up today!

Hosted by Pints & Paddle - Maple Grove

Learn more @ maplegrovelions.org/pickle

Presented by the Maple Grove Lions

(proceeds benefit Children's Cancer charities)

Rockin' Rogers Days

June 20-22, 2024
Rogers Lions Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 HOLLOW POINT FREE ADMISSION ALL AGES WELCOME	FRIDAY, JUNE 21 IV PLAY \$10 IN ADVANCE AGES 21+ WELCOME	SATURDAY, JUNE 22 HITCHVILLE \$10 IN ADVANCE AGES 21+ WELCOME

Tickets available at: <https://rogers-lions-club.eventbrite.com>

All concerts are held outdoors:
Rogers Community Center
21201 Memorial Drive
Rogers, MN 55374

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

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



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>



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



Excelsior Lions Club

GOLF

Classic



SAVE THE DATE
 Timber Creek Golf Club
FRIDAY, SEPT 6TH

NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS FORUM

FRI. SEP. 20 – SAT. SEP. 21



BEST WESTERN PLUS KELLY INN
 100 4TH AVE S, ST CLOUD, MN 56301



Learning, Networking, and Inspiration

Keynote Speakers
 Past International President Lion Brian Sheehan
 & Lion Lori Sheehan

All Lions are invited to attend!

FORUM REGISTRATION



\$105 registration

Includes: Friday appetizers,
 Saturday Continental
 Breakfast, Saturday luncheon
 Deli Buffet & Saturday evening
 banquet.

\$139 Hotel Rate

**13 different topic
 seminars**

**4 Panel
 Discussions**

**Kid Sight
 Certification**

Email: nplfmd5m@gmail.com
<https://forum.northernpridelions.com/>

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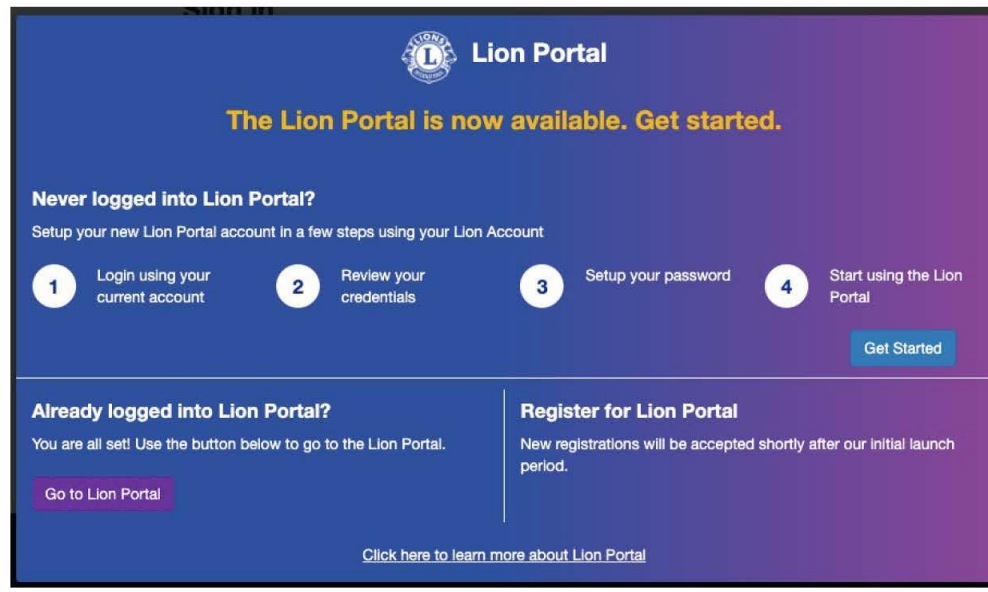
Lion Portal

Start Lion Portal & Links to Learn



How to login in Lions International Member Login

- Go to home page <http://lionsclubs.org/>
- Select **Member Login** at top
- If logging in **Lion Portal** for first time, select **Get Started** and follow prompts
- If logging in **Lion Portal** again, select **Go to Lion Portal** and follow prompts



Frequently
Asked
Questions

[Training Videos](#)

Helpful
Resources

Learn About Lion Portal

- Select **Frequently Asked Questions**
- Select **Training Videos**
- Select **Helpful Resources**

Lion Portal Help

LCI Email: LionsSupport@LionsClubs.org

LCI Phone: 630-468-6900 (8 am - 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday)

5M-5 Resource: LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com

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Lion Portal Create & Report Service Activity



Create 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

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

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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.

<p>My Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Affiliation (Club Name) Member ID Email Address Phone Name / Nickname Gender Spouse Name Birthday Contact Information <p>My Personal Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your profile, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> your name contact info membership info <p>Personal Info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Club Title (role) Date of Birth Address Gender Occupation Email Address About Me Company (Club) Name Phone User Privacy Preferences Update (upload) Photo <p>Your Settings Info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Username Password / Change Password Language Time Zone Email Notifications Preferences Email Address <p>Edit My Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salutation First, Middle, Last Name / Nickname Suffix Phone / Email 	<p>My Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Manage / Edit / View <i>Find Under Member and / or Club Actions</i></p> <p>Member Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Members Club Officers Delegates Club Officers Active Members & Officers Sponsored Clubs (under more) <p>Club Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get Member Cards Get Delegates Confirm Delegates View Reports Create Club Branch New Application Edit Club Details <p>Club Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Activity Current Balance View / Print Invoices & Statements <p>Club Service Activities</p> <p>Club Financial Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance Forward Statement Dates Charges / Credits 	<p>My CA (Constitutional Area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Account (Club) Name Parent (District) Account Name Account (Club) Type Lion (Club) ID (Club) Charter Date <p>Actions Manage Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create New Assignment End Assignment Add Officer Address <p>New Club Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of Proposed Club Club Type New Club Criteria <p>View Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Past Future <p>Messaging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create / customize message to send to member 	<p>My Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Clubs Explore Officers Member Metrics Resources <p>E-Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Links to Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCI Board Policy Manual LCI Convention Member Resource Center (<i>search by topic</i>) LCI Club Excellence Award LCIF Grant Toolkit Online Directory
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<https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining>

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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**

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Lion Portal

View Active Member, Club Officer or Sponsored Club Lists



The screenshot shows a blue square icon labeled 'MY CLUB' with a white house icon containing three stylized human figures. Below the icon is a white navigation bar with three tabs: 'Club Members' (which is underlined and highlighted in blue), 'Club Officers', and 'Sponsored Clubs'.

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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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
		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
FDI	Faculty Development Institute	PU-101	Club Officer Reporting Form
		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
		VDG	Vice District Governor
ID	International Director	1VDG	First Vice District Governor
IP	International President	2VDG	Second Vice District Governor
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chair	VDGE	Vice District Governor-Elect
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor	1VDGE	First Vice District Governor-Elect
IPID	Immediate Past International Director	2VDGE	Second Vice District Governor-Elect
IPIP	Immediate Past International President		
IVP	International Vice President	WCD	White Cane Day
		WSD	World Sight Day
LCI	Lions Club International	YE	Youth Exchange
LCICon	Lions International Convention	ZC	Zone Chair
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation		
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

Awards	lions5m5.org/awards
District 5M5	lions5m5.org
Lions Clubs International	lionsclubs.org
Multiple District 5M (MD5M)	lionsmd5m.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/Youth Camps	lionsclubs.org/youth/youth-camps-and-exchange