

Diabetes Foundation report – March 25, 2026

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John and I were invited to speak at 4 clubs this quarter. We both spoke about our personal experience with type II Diabetes. In addition, I provided information on a new study that I participated in that significantly lowered my A1C. The Diabetes Foundation received over \$20,000 during the parade of checks from 5M5 Lions clubs. The foundation met on March 6 & 7 to approve donations totaling \$125,000 for continued research @ the University of Minnesota. In addition, an \$8,000.00 grant was given to Camp Sweet Life to assist with campership costs for those campers in need. Total donations from the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation with donations approved in December and March equal \$225,000 for the Grant Application we received dated 10/20/25.

In addition, March 6 we held our annual research update with physicians from Diabetes research department @ University of Minnesota. The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation will have a poker run fundraiser and will present our annual report on Saturday at the multiple convention.