

Zone 02 Cabinet Report

Regina Aiken

Name of club: multiple clubs in district 5

Date: November 10 & 11

Zone chair comments on club: Volunteered to screen middle school aged kids at Hopkins West. We screened over 300 students with the help of Hopkins, Maple Grove and St Louis Park Lions (a few other lions as well)

Name of club: Edina Lions

Date: March 2025 and June 2026

Zone chair comments on club: Edina has only a few members and I have been in contact with them through email mostly. In the past this club has volunteered for vision screening with Kidsight for Special Olympics and are planning to do the same in June 2026. I have reviewed the new guidelines for training and reporting on the Lions website - they are making an effort to increase membership.

Name of club: Eden Prairie Lioness

Date: Dec 6, 2025

Zone chair comments on club: I have reached out to the EP Lioness club through email and we have a date scheduled sometime in May 2026 (postponed a few times) They had a wonderful event on Saturday 12/6 at their Arts and Crafts Show Funds generated by the event will be used to benefit the many nonprofit organizations that receive funding from our organization, like Cornerstone, Eden Prairie Crime Prevention Fund, Eden Prairie Safety Camp, PROP Shop, the Eden Prairie Senior Center and PROP (Eden Prairie's food shelf). I have emailed them about the new requirements on training and on reporting their service projects.

Name of club: Hopkins Lions

Date: October, November and December 2025

Zone chair comments on club: Hopkins has been busy with a number of service project including a fundraiser for our global charities, packing supplies for those in the area that are struggling with mental and emotional issues, as well as having an amazing Holiday party that featured the "The Twin Cities Chorus Group" that entertained us after a great dinner at the Hopkins Elks Club. We also donated items for teenagers that were delivered to Resource West. New training requirements and service posting was also discussed.

Name of club: St Boni-Minnetrista area Lions Club

Date: November 18, 2025

Zone chair comments on club: There were 15 people attending and one student was attending on line. I was warmly welcomed (as was DG Lion Sara) to their club meeting. This club will be having their annual Christmas Tree selling event starting in December. They packed groceries by filling the bags with items totaling between \$10 and \$20 for area food shelves. They also suggested hosting a family less fortunate during the holidays. Both DG Lion Sara and myself discussed the new training requirements, the 5M5 Mid Winter Convention , theme is Hong Kong, increasing their membership and reporting their service projects in a timely manner. They had a great Tail Twister by having Baby Pictures of members and trying to guess who they were (Club members) the winner received a \$25 gift card.

Name of club: Eden Prairie Lions Club

Date: December 1, 2025

Zone chair comments on club: This was their membership meeting where this club gave out many awards including; Hearing Foundation, Vision Foundation, Diabetes (2 awards), Childhood Cancer (2 awards) Melvin Jones (3 awards), EP Lions' awards; Rookie of the year, Lion of the year and Past President award. I was introduced by President Lions Steve and spoke for a few minutes on the upcoming events including the Mid-Winter convention, updated changes with Club membership, Service, Leadership training, and donations to LCIF for special Olympics coming to our district in June 2026. Also mentioned was the club has an annual Christmas tree lot and on Monday 12/15 is their 52 annual Game Dinner event and I will be volunteering at this event - even though I can honestly say I will not be eating any food served tonight - LOL