

# 5M-5

*Mid-Winter Convention*

## 2023





## 5M-5 LEO's

District 5M-5 LEO's attended this year's Mid-Winter Convention. This year the group made Tie Pillows, assembled Energy Packs for the homeless as well as sorted and boxed used eye glasses for the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation.





# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Crock-Pot Challenge



**Congratulations  
Hamel Lions  
2023 Crock-Pot Champs!**



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# 2023 Peace Poster



## Peace Poster Contest

Each year, Lions Clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups.

Each year the contest has a different theme.  
This year's theme is "Lead with Passion"

Students age 11, 12 and 13 on November 15 are eligible to participate at no cost to the individual.  
Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme.  
Posters advance through several judging levels:  
local, district and international level.  
One grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners are chosen at the International Level.

## 2022-2023 Peace Poster finalist



Makenna Chambliss, sponsored by the Edina club

## 2022-2023 Peace Poster winner



Xochitl Zamora-Amaro, sponsored by the Bloomington Lions Club



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fabulous Dessert Challenge



Congratulations  
Hamel Lions  
2023 Fabulous Dessert Challenge Champs!



# *Lunch*

## *Peace Poster*

### *Kidsight*

### *LCIF*





# *Collecting, Sorting and Boxing Glasses*



*5M-5 Lions collected more than 37,500 pairs of eyeglasses at the 2023 Mid-Winter Convention.*

*Donated glasses are made available for medical mission work in developing countries where millions will fail to reach their Economic, Educational, and Social potential without access to quality eyeglasses.*



**2023**  
***Mid-Winter Convention***  
***Awards***





# 5M-5 Everyday Hero Awards



*Lion Shannon Nurmi  
Brooklyn Center Lady Lions*



*Lion Sara McFee  
Brooklyn Center Lady Lions*



*Lion Wendy Sanders  
Maple Grove Lions*



*Lion Pat Bohmer  
Minneapolis Riverview Lions*



*Lions Ted & Ruby Olsonoski  
Rogers Lions*



*Lion Jeff Beck  
Rogers Lions*



*Lion Doug LeGault  
Minneapolis  
SouthWest Lions*



*Lion Natalie Buckman  
Minneapolis Ambassadors  
Lions*



*Lion Carl Wittkowske  
New Hope Lions*



*Lion Rebacca MacKenzie  
Hopkins Lions*



*Lions Bill & Pat Schafer  
Brooklyn Center Lions*



*Lion Dan Statsick  
Excelsior Lions*



*Lion Nora Scallen  
Excelsior Lions*



*Lion Diane Cain  
Camden Lions*



*Lion Debra Rigel - Bell  
Bloomington Lions*



*Lion Janice Lanyk  
Bloomington Lions*



# 5M-5 Everyday Hero Awards



*Lion Kim Schommer  
Bloomington Lions*



*Lion Doug Sjogren  
Bloomington Lions*



*Lion Julie Foster  
Brooklyn Park Lady Lions*



*Lion Jennie Hawkins  
NE Minneapolis Lions*



*Lion Deb Edison  
Osseo Lions*



*Lions Dave & Teri Nelson  
Hamel Lions*



*Lion Jerry Williams  
Hamel Lions*



*Lion Jean-Paul Espinasse  
Wayzata Lions*



*Lion Shari Thurston  
St. Louis Park Lions*



*Lion Julia Hoffman  
Minneapolis Next Generation Lions*



*Lion Jim Webb  
Minneapolis Next Generation Lions*



*Lion Rich Brunn  
Dayton Lions*



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*Lion Jan Cariveau  
District 5M5  
Everyday Hero*





# *Lions Clubs International Awards*



*Lion Gary Stevens  
Certificate of Appreciation*



*Lion Jim Cain  
Certificate of Appreciation*



*Lion Mike Filippi  
Certificate of Appreciation*



*Lion Matt Haines  
Certificate of Appreciation*



*Lion Jim Rouillard  
International President's  
Leadership Medal*



*Lion Jodi Altenhofen  
International President's  
Presidential Medal*



*"Service"  
LEO Gabby Wahl*



*"Membership"  
Lion CeCe Altenhofen*



*"Leadership"  
LEO Grace Olaleye*



*"Marketing"  
LEO Tes Mohamed*



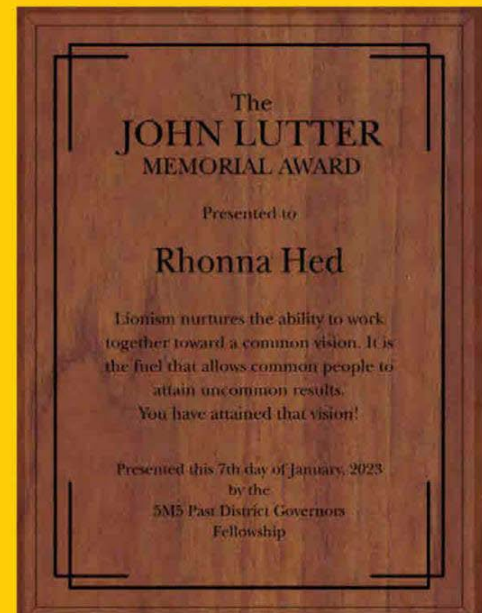
# *John Lutter Award 2023*



***Lion Rhonna Hed***  
*Hamel Lions*

This award is given annually to a Lion who has given extraordinary service to Lionism and to his or her community.

Past International Director John Lutter, who inspired us all with his strong cooperative spirit, enthusiasm, and his willingness to respond to the needs of his fellow Lions, passed away in December 2002. John lived the motto, "We Serve."







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*Together  
We Can*

*Thank you to all that helped make this a success!*