

ZONE 2 REPORT

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Name of club: Hopkins Lions Club

Zone chair comments on club:

This club has been very busy with their monthly service projects. • Donation to LCIF for Disaster Relief • Highway cleanup in September • Mental Health Month – October, the club packed care gift bags for a few local organizations – Lion Bernie and Lion Julie helped to deliver • Kidsight volunteers at the Hopkins Fire department open house in October • During November they will focus on Diabetes and food bank donations • They continue to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids monthly and report these as well.

Name of club: Saint Bonifacius Lions

Zone chair comments on club:

No meeting yet but I am on their calendar for Tuesday November 18 with DG Lion Sara

Name of club: Eden Prairie Lioness Club

Zone chair comments on club:

No - visit has been scheduled but did get an update from the club volunteered at Schooners Days this past May as Bingo Runners Thanks to all who attended October 2nd potluck meeting! It's an annual tradition to have a potluck in October to celebrate the start of a new Lions year. Congratulations to award recipients who were honored at the meeting, Gay Ludwig, named a Melvin Jones Fellow; Debbie Schmit, who received the MN Lions Hearing Foundation fellowship; and Christine Dodge who received the Dreamcatcher Award. Well done!

Name of club: Eden Prairie Lions Club

Zone chair comments on club:

Eden Prairie Lions Club: Purchased AED for use in city parks Congratulations to Eden Prairie Lions Club! Eden Prairie Lions Club members (from left) Steve Lipschultz and Gary Watkins present a \$24,000 donation during the Oct. 7 City Council meeting as Mayor Ron Case, Parks and Recreation Director Amy Markle, and City Council members Lisa Toomey and PG Narayanan stand alongside them. Council member Kathy Nelson looks on in the background. Of the total, \$14,000 will fund additional public-access AEDs in city parks. Case, Toomey, and Narayanan are also Lions Club members. Photo courtesy of the City of Eden Prairie At the Oct. 7 City Council meeting, the Eden Prairie Lions Club presented a \$24,000 donation for two projects – including \$14,000 to purchase two additional SaveStations with AEDs. One will be installed at Riley Lake Park – which has the boat landing, beach, sand volleyball courts, pickleball courts, and ballfields – and the other at Staring Lake Park, where an AED inside the building isn't always visible and the building locks at times. "Yes, the same exact model (from Advanced First Aid)," Markle said Wednesday. "I ordered them this morning, and I'd anticipate they'll be out in the parks within the next month." Eden Prairie Lions Club President Steve Lipschultz and First Vice President and Major Gifts Chair Gary Watkins attended the council meeting to present the check. "We're just honored to be able to give the city this donation," Lipschultz said. "We've already heard such good news about the first AED. Our group is really happy to help provide two more."

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