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Jennifer Marshall**



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## Reading the Informer

**Click** on subject titles *above* and **scroll through** to read information and flyers.

**Scroll down to reach pages below this page** for more information, photos and the Informer Calendar.

**Read flyers, view photos and additional info** by following **Click** article and calendar directions.

# District 5M-5 HELP WANTED

## Webmaster/Technology Specialist

### Responsibilities of the District (requester)

- Identifying the website requirements and needs.
- Provide the documents, pictures and make suggestions where content should appear on the website.
- Periodically check his/her portion of the website to make sure all links, language etc. are functional.

### The duties and responsibilities of a webmaster include the following:

- Testing and building user-friendly, functional, and aesthetic websites.
- Collaborating with content providers.
- Responding to complaints and comments from users.
- Test the website to confirm it works on all browsers.

### Webmaster

- Should have experience in word, excel, PowerPoint, .pdf, .gif, .png and jpeg formats and how to convert one format to the other.
- Website maintenance involves updating content, fixing broken images and links.
- Familiarize themselves with the web providers software.

### Routine Duties

- Maintaining routine backups of the website as provided by the web provider.
- Make sure the website carrier provides security and data privacy. This is provided by the web provider and called SSL protection.
- Reviewing SEO, key words that can be picked up by web browsers.
- Providing use statistics for the district.



**If interested in this position contact:**  
**DGE Dick Kentzelman (rkentzelman@hotmail.com)**

## District 5M-5 Lions Club May Anniversaries

**May 6, 1940**  
**Minneapolis Northeast  
Lions Club**

**May 16, 1962**  
**Crystal Lions Club**

**May 22, 1969**  
**Loretto Lions Club**

**May 24, 1961**  
**Brooklyn Park Lions Club**



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## **What's Happening – Calendar of Events and Activities**

- District 5M-5's calendar is your key source for information on what is happening at the club, District, Multiple, and International levels.
- 5M-5's District *website* calendar is updated throughout the month at [Lions5M-5.org](http://Lions5M-5.org).
- District Facebook pages also have frequent postings.
- *Scroll down to read about what's happening and the District 5M-5 calendar.*

### **Remembering Lion Jan**

Lion, friend, mentor, *Informer* newsletter editor and so much more. [\*Click on above title to read about and remember Lion Jan.\*](#)

### **Call for Special Olympics Opening Eyes Volunteers**

Volunteer needed to help with vision exams of hundreds of Special Olympics athletes. [\*Click on above title to learn how you can help.\*](#)

### **Lights, Camera, Action!**

Eden Prairie Lions sharing their Lions stories on Cable TV and YouTube and they want to help you tell your Lions story. [\*Click on above title for more information.\*](#)

### **StarTribune highlights Hopkins Lions Club Service**

Hopkins Lions Club was featured in the StarTribune April 30 for their environmental service. [\*Click on above title to read the story.\*](#)

### **MD5M Convention Awards, Recognition**

5M-5 Lions were recognized for their service at MD5M's annual convention May 5-7. [\*Click on above title to read more.\*](#)

### **MD5M Convention Photos**

MD5M's convention May 5 - 7 was attended by many 5M-5 Lions.

**[Click to view photos. MD5M photos 1. MD5M photos 2. MD5M photos 3.](#)**

### **Club Excellence Award Deadline Info**

LCI's Club Excellence Award is great way to focus on your club's path to success in areas of membership, service, leadership, organizational excellence and marketing. ***Click on title above to learn more.***

### **Club Officer Training**

Club officer training was held May 15. Officer training is also available by contacting the GLT team, and on LCI's website. ***Click on above title for more information.***

### **Leos in Service**

Our district Leos are busy in service. ***Click on above title for an update from one of our Leos.***

### **Help Wanted: Webmaster / Technology Specialist**

Our District Website is overdue for an upgrade and new look. ***Click on above title to view need for webmaster and technology specialist.***

### **Lions Website Update**

During 2023 LCI will launch a streamlined approach to connecting for information, resources and reporting. ***Click on above title to learn more.***

### **Call for Youth Exchange Host Families**

Host families are needed for up to 25 Youth from 15 countries who will be visiting Minnesota during July. ***Click on above title to learn how 5M-5 Lions can be involved.***

### **Lions 5M-5 New and Transferred Members**

*Welcome new members!* A list of new and transferred members is included in the GMT Update on page 1.

### **Honor Veterans and Active Military**

Can Do Canines Lions are collecting used American flags as a part of a special project to honor active military members veterans. ***Click above title to learn more how you can help.***

### **Email Your Photos**

Please email photos of your Lions in action - club, district and beyond. **[LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com](mailto:LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com)**

### **Share Your Club Service and Activities on Facebook**

***Follow*** 5M-5's Facebook pages. ***Like*** and ***Share*** posts.

Post on your club's Facebook page. Tag posts on your community's Facebook pages. Email your **club service** posts for [District 5M5 - Lions Service](#) Facebook page to [Lion Bernie Braegelmann](#). Email **club posts** for [District 5M5 Lions](#) Facebook page to [Lion Kristine Morin](#).

## **Tasty Recipes**

*Click on above title to learn more about Osseo Lions Cookbook.*

## **Informer Newsletter Deadline**

Do you have info to share? The deadline to submit information for the next month is 20th of current month. Please email

[\*\*LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:LionSaraMcFee@gmail.com)

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## **Event Calendar**

### **Ongoing Events**

**New Hope Lions Hockey Raffle Fundraiser** ticket sales...[\*\*click to read flyer\*\*](#)

### **May 2023**

**Saturday, May 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for June Informer Newsletter.

### **June 2023**

**Saturday, June 3** – D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk...[\*\*click to read flyer\*\*](#)

**Saturday, June 3** – New Hope Lions Community Golf Classic...[\*\*click to read flyer\*\*](#)

**Sunday, June 4** – Robbinsdale Lions French Toast Breakfast...[\*\*click to read flyer\*\*](#)

**Sunday, June 4** – LCIF Tell-A-Thon...[\*\*click to read flyer\*\*](#)

**Monday, June 5** – Zone Chair Training

**Friday, June 9** – Minneapolis NE Lions Golf Tourney...[click to read flyer](#)

**Friday, June 9** – Maple Grove Lions Golf Classic...[click here to read flyer](#)

**Wednesday, June 14** – Robbinsdale Lions Steak Fry & Bake Sale...[click to read flyer](#)

**Tuesday, June 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for July Informer Newsletter

**Tuesday, June 24** - Special Olympics Opening Eyes vision screening

## **July 2023**

**Monday, July 6, 7, 8, 9** Hamel Rodeo...[click here to read flyer](#)

**Friday, July 7 – Tuesday, July...**[click for Lions International Convention website](#)

**Thursday, July 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for August Informer Newsletter

**Saturday, July 22** - Council of Governor's meeting

## **August 2023**

**Monday, August 7** - 5M-5 Cabinet Meeting

**Sunday, August 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for September Informer Newsletter

**Monday, August 21** - All-Club Meeting

**Thursday, August 24 - Monday, September 4** – Lions at Minnesota State Fair

## **September 2023**

**Friday, September 1 - Monday, September 4** – Lions at Minnesota State Fair

**Wednesday, September 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for October Informer Newsletter

**Thursday, September 21 – Saturday, September 23...**[click for USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum website](#)

## **October 2023**

**Friday, October 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for November Informer Newsletter

**Friday, October 27** - Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation EyeBall

**Monday, October 30** - 5M-5 Cabinet Meeting

**November 2023**

**Monday, November 13** - All-Club Meeting

**Monday, November 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for December Informer Newsletter.

**December 2023**

**Friday, December 1** - John Lutter Memorial Award nominations due.

**Wednesday, December 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for January Informer Newsletter.

**January 2024**

**Friday, January 5 - Sunday, January 7** - 5M-5 Mid-Winter Convention

**Saturday, January 6** - 5M-5 Cabinet Meeting (at Mid-Winter Convention)

**Saturday, January 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for February Informer Newsletter

**March 2024**

**Monday, March 18** - 5M-5 Cabinet Meeting

**Wednesday, March 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for April Informer Newsletter

**April 2024**

**Monday, April 1** - All-Club Meeting

**Saturday, April 20** - Deadline to submit information and photos for May Informer Newsletter

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