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**District Governor
Richard Kentzelman**



**District 5M5 Lions Club
Anniversaries**

July 21, 2016
Excelsior Lions

August 28, 1944
Osseo Lions

August 30, 1950
Northwest Tonka Lions

August 27, 1952
Wayzata Lions

September 13, 1971
St Bonifacius Lions

above and scroll through to read information and flyers.

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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 Lions5M5.org
- District Facebook pages also have frequent postings.
- [District 5M5-Lions Service](#) Facebook email to [Lion Bernie Braegelmann](#)
- [District 5M5 Lions](#) Facebook email to [Lion Kristine Morin](#).
- *Scroll down to read about what's happening and the District 5M5 calendar.*

September Deadlines for Guiding Lion, ALLI and RLLI

If you want to strengthen and grow your club, serve at district or multiple district levels or just develop your leadership skills, check out these great training opportunities. ([Click on above title to learn more.](#))

5M5 District Website Update

5M5's website has a new look! Check out the website for information, resources and calendar. ([Click on above title to learn more.](#))

New MD5M Privacy Policy

A new privacy policy was approved at the May MD5M Council of Governors' meeting. Effective July 1, 2023, MD5M implemented an "opt-put" process for member information. The opt-out form allows MD5M Lions members to select the information they want to opt out of sharing. Click on above title to learn more and access an Opt Out form. ([Click on above title to learn more.](#))

Peace Poster / Essay Contest Deadline

October 1 is the postmark deadline for ordering Peace Poster / Essay contest kits from Lions Clubs International. The contest provides children an opportunity to creatively express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art or written word. [Click on above title to learn more, or contact **Amy Sunstrom** 5M5 Peace Poster / Essay Contest coordinator.](#)

Email Your Photos

Please email photos of your Lions in action - club, district and beyond.
lionsdistrict5m5@gmail.com

Share Your Club Service and Activities on Facebook

Follow 5M5'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](#).

Informer Newsletter Deadline

Do you have info to share? The deadline to submit information for the next month is 20th. Please email lionsdistrict5m5@gmail.com

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Calendar

September 2023

September 3, 10, 17, 24 - Hamel Lions Flea Market 6 a.m. - Noon

September 8-Excelsior Lions Golf Classic ([click here for information](#))

September 13-Guiding Lion Training ([click here for information](#))

September 16-Maple Grove Lions Rockin' the Grove ([click here for information](#))

September 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for October Informer Newsletter

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

September 22-Deadline to submit application for Regional Lions Leadership Institute (Bemidji) ([click here for information](#))

September 25-Robbindale Lions Spaghetti Dinner ([Click here for info](#))

September 29-Deadline to submit application for Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada) ([click here for information](#))

October 2023

October 1-Postmark Deadline for ordering Peace Poster / Essay Contest kits from Lions International ([click here for information](#))

October 13-15-Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) in Bemidji

October 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for November Informer Newsletter

October 21-Council of Governors meeting

October 22-Maple Grove Lions Waffle Breakfast add click link

October 27-Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation EyeBall

October 28-Thanksgiving for Vision

October 28-Minneapolis Downtown Next Generation Lions Stair Climb ([click here for information](#))

October 30-5M5 Cabinet Meeting

November 2023

November 13-All-Club Meeting

November 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for December Informer Newsletter

December 2023

December 1-Saturday, October 28-Thanksgiving for Vision

December 2-Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for January Informer Newsletter

January 2024

January 5-Sunday, January 7-5M5 Mid-Winter Convention

January 6-5M5 Cabinet Meeting (at Mid-Winter Convention)

January 12-14-Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI), Vancouver, BC, Canada

January 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for February Informer Newsletter

February 2024

February 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for March Informer Newsletter

March 2024

March 9-Council of Governors meeting

March 18-5M5 Cabinet Meeting

March 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for April Informer Newsletter

April 2024

April 1-All-Club Meeting

April 19-21-MD5M Multiple Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. ([Click here for convention information](#).)

April 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for May Informer Newsletter

April 20-Guiding Lion Training

May 2024

May 13-Club Officer Training

May 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for June Informer Newsletter

June 2024

June 3-D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk

June 20-Deadline to [submit](#) information and photos for July Informer Newsletter

June 21-25-Lions Clubs International convention in Melbourne, Australia



UPCOMING EVENTS

District 5M-5

HELP WANTED

District 5M5 Newsletter Editor

District 5M5 Newsletter Editor Position Description

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Have knowledge and use of personal computer skills
- Type (word processing)
- Create artistic ideas in layout and design
- Utilize various software

TOOLS REQUIRED:

- Personal computer.
- Email address and access to internet.
- Scanner.

COMMITMENT:

- Attend District Cabinet Meetings.
- Attend all District Meetings.
- Prepare and edit newsletter articles

RELATIONSHIPS:

- Work with the District Governor and the Club Members of 5M5 to produce the district newsletter.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Solicit information and materials from the District Club Members and District Officers.
- Produce a electronic newsletter that can be uploaded to the website and emailed to the lions clubs of 5M5.
- Update District email addresses in Constant Contacts (add new members, changes to existing member, re-instate member as needed).
- Coordinate the publishing and mailing of the newsletter with the District Governor.
- Publish a monthly newsletter.
- Event calendar of upcoming meetings, service activities and fundraisers
- Contact information of District Officers
- Information on how to become a member
- Fundraising and service activity results and pictures
- A link to your district's website
- Links to your district's social networking pages
- Club Member and supporter recognition



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

Certified Guiding Lion

Empowerment is
the key to success!



**5M5 and 5M6
Guiding Lion Training**
September 13, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Training Location:
 Lions Gift of Sight
 1000 Westgate Drive, St. Paul
 Suite 251
Enter building through West entrance.

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are **newly chartered, established or are rebuilding.**

Plan on attending Guiding Lion training if you:

- Want to help strengthen and grow your club
- Meet and share ideas with Lions from 5M5 and 5M6
- Would like to serve as a Guiding Lion
- Need to renew your Guiding Lion certification

Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the District Governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president.

Even if you are an experienced Guiding Lion, you will benefit from this course because it provides the most comprehensive overview available of the roles and responsibilities of a Guiding Lion.

The Certified Guiding Lion Course will help you:

- Provide you with knowledge and skills to help your club, even if you choose to not serve as a Guiding Lion.
- Help you develop a plan to guide a club to become self-sufficient and strong.
- Provide tools to help club officers manage their club.
- Establish a system to track development during your Guiding Lion term.

To register, or for more information about this training, or Guiding Lions, contact: PDG Lion Jennifer Gilbert, 5M5 Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator: Winn0004@gmail.com

**MOUND FIRE DEPARTMENT
CENTENNIAL
GOLF
EVENT**

Hosted By:
SURFSIDE BAR & GRILL

**FRIDAY
22 SEPT 2023**

Timber Creek Golf Course
Watertown, Minnesota

\$450 per Foursome
\$125 per Individual

Registration Opens at 7:00
8:00 Shotgun Start

Includes: Round of Golf, Cart, Prize Giveaways,
Hole Contests, Commemorative Hat/Tee






**LUNCH
TO FOLLOW
SURFSIDE**



All proceeds benefit: Mound Fire Department Relief Association



**Robbinsdale Lions
Spaghetti Dinner
& bake sale**

Monday, September 25, 2023
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Robbinsdale

Adults \$9
Seniors (65+) & Kids (under 12) \$5

Ticket price includes:
spaghetti, salad, breadsticks & beverage

100% of the money we raise through our fundraising events
and donations go back into our community.



Robbinsdale Police & Fire
District 281 schools
Community Churches
Whiz Bang Days







Featuring
The Jammers
 Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar
 \$30 per person • \$50 per couple
 Cash or Check
 Semi Formal/Business Attire
 Contact Lion Deb Bialke at liondeb@liondeb.com

Earle Brown Heritage Center
 Captains Room
 6155 Earle Brown Dr,
 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?
 Contact Lion Deb Bialke at liondeb@liondeb.com



District 5M-5

Second Cabinet Meeting
 Monday, October 30, 2023

Green Mill Restaurant & Bar
 1201 94th STREET, BLOOMINGTON

6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner

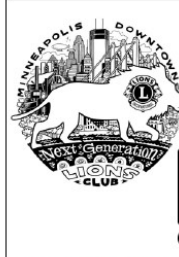
Dinner: Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo Buffet

**Cabinet member must RSVP
 by October 23rd!!**

E-mail Robert Vokes
hisfootness@comcast.net

All Lions are welcome: non-Cabinet Members
 must also RSVP and pay \$20 for dinner.

Mpls Downtown Next Generation Lions Club
 2023 Annual Stair Climb



Join us for this family friendly event!
 Saturday, Oct 28, 2023 10 a.m.
 Climb up to 35 levels of the AT&T Tower:
 901 S Marquette Ave Mpls. 55402
 corner of Marquette Avenue and 9th St South
 All ages and abilities welcome.
 Costumes Encouraged!!
 Check in/Registration begins 9:30 a.m.
 Climb begins 10:00 a.m.
 Unlimited Event. Climb at your own pace as many
 or few levels as you choose. Climb in person or
 virtually.
 Participation: \$25 per person / \$75 group of 4

Register at: <https://forms.gle/7anp5pVcFc5xtsMA> and through our Facebook events page 'Next Gen
 Lions Annual Stair Climb.'
 Stair Climb T-Shirts guaranteed to those who register by 10/15/2023. T-Shirts available for
 registrations received after the 15th on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supply lasts.

100% of net proceeds devoted to supporting community and/or Lions foundations and
 projects.

Become a Sponsor for this event!

Sponsors are recognized on the main floor by registration, on the stair flights as participants climb
 and on social media. All sponsors receive t-shirts and registration for the climb. Sponsors may
 choose to set up a table in the lobby for giveaways or to talk with participants.

Sponsorship Levels:
 Platinum \$500 Gold \$300 Silver \$100

if you have any questions about the event or becoming a sponsor please reach out to ukharris31@gmail.com



2023 MD5M Regional Lions' Leadership Institute (RLLI)

RLLI prepares you for leadership roles
 within your club, district and multiple district.

RLLI participants learn more about club operations, and opportunities and
 resources available to clubs while developing valuable leadership skills and
 a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

You qualify for RLLI training if you:

- are a current member in good standing
- have an interest in becoming a better Lions member.
- meeting other Lions and sharing ideas
- have not attended RLLI in the past five years.
- like having FUN!!!

RLLI Participants are required to:

- Attend all sessions of the three-day institute.
- You may commute to RLLI if you attend all sessions and can do so safely.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to beginning of RLLI.
- Pay \$150 participation fee.
- Participants who complete all sessions and required assignments will receive a
 \$100 rebate upon completion of RLLI.

RLLI will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Bemidji, MN
 October 13 - 15, 2023.
 Room rate is \$119 plus tax

Completed applications, must be submitted to
 Your District Governor by September 22, 2023.

For more information about RLLI and the application process, contact
 your Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator or District
 Governor.

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