

Zone 1 Cabinet Report

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Name of club: Minneapolis Can Do Canines Lions

Zone chair comments on club: No new members. Several members did bell ringing in December for the Salvation Army. The club has a fundraiser 'Pose Your Paws' photo shoot at Unmapped Brewery on Feb 3rd.

Name of club: Saint Louis Park Lions

Zone chair comments on club: SLP Lions did bell ringing for the Salvation Army on a Saturday in December. We assist Spirit of Christ church, where we meet once a month, in sorting bread products donated by Breadsmith bakery. The products are then taken to STEP, our local food shelf. We have been planning for the midwinter convention. We had our Holiday Party where we sampled our soon to be winning desserts for the Dessert Challenge. I'm planning a club visit in February- Laurie C

Name of club: New Hope Lions

Zone chair comments on club: Service: Bell Ringing in Nov & Dec: On 12/06/2025, for 10 hours, On 11/22/2025, for 4 hours, On 11/15/2025, for 10 hours, Total of \$2,020.84 raised in 3 days. Fun & Miscellaneous Dec 4th, they held their annual Christmas party with a Rustic Cabin theme and collected items for the residents of the North Ridge senior facility. March 1st is their Annual Pancake breakfast at the Crystal Community Center. They'll be doing away with the silent auction this year and adding a Bake Sale angle to the event to see how that goes instead.

Name of club: Wayzata Lions

Zone chair comments on club: Submitted by club President: On November 15th some members of our club rang for the Salvation Army on the Red Kettle kick off Event. Nov. 21st we helped the city of Wayzata celebrate the Light Up The Lake Christmas event by working at the Letters to Santa table. We collected 152 letters to Santa and answered them all and made each kid know that they were on Santa's good list. On Nov. 25th our club rang for the Salvation Army at the Wayzata Lunds grocery store. We also rang on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd and Tuesday, Dec. 9th. at Lunds also. Each Lion rang for an hour and our shift was from noon to 7:00 p.m. We raised \$4,316.93 for the Salvation Army ringing for all four days. Our club also sold holiday tins of nuts throughout the community during Nov. And Dec. The money raised was donated to the Salvation Army for families that couldn't afford a Christmas meal. We raised over \$2,000.00 and we still have some money coming in. On Dec 4th some members of our club were invited to a Christmas Party at the Boardwalk Senior housing Apartments in Wayzata. This is a low income housing apartment complex in the city of Wayzata. We help support these folks with donations from our Lawful gambling profits every year. This year we gave each resident a \$25.00 Visa gift card to use on whatever they wish. It was a fun event. In 2026: On Saturday, Feb. 21st from 8:30 to 11:30 we will be having our annual Belgian Waffle Breakfast at St. Barts Catholic church.

Name of club: Loretto Lions

Zone chair comments on club: Submitted to me by Club President Missy Laatsch We do not have any new Lions yet, but I have been talking to a few people to come to our meetings to check it out! We did road clean up in October and sold Xmas trees in Nov/Dec. In February we will have a holiday party and plan fun, fundraising games. Monies raised to go to our local kiddos.

