

# 5M-5

## Mid-Winter Convention 2024







# 5M-5 LEO's

District 5M-5 LEO's Mid-Winter Convention  
service projects were: Hero Capes for  
Children's Hospital, Meals for Lutheran  
Services, Flower Pots for seniors and  
sorting and boxing used eye glasses for the  
Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation.





# 5M-5 Midwinter Hospitality Room Contest 2024



## 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Minneapolis Next Generation Lions

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Maple Grove Lions

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

New Hope Lions



# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Crock-Pot Challenge

**Congratulations  
Crystal Lions  
2024 Crock-Pot Champs!**



**4<sup>th</sup>**  
Annual

# **Fabulous Dessert Challenge**



**Congratulations  
St Louis Park Lions  
2024 Fabulous Dessert Challenge Champs!**

# 2024 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 "Dare to Dream"

Students ages 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.

## 2023-2024 Peace Poster Runner up



CJ Satin, 11 years old, sponsored by the Edina Lions club

## 2023-2024 Peace Poster winner



Rayna Reyes, 13 years old, sponsored by the Bloomington Lions Club





***BROOKLYN PARK DRUM AND DANCE TEAM***





# Collecting, Sorting and Boxing Glasses

5M-5 Lions collected more than 35,400 pairs of eyeglasses at the 2024 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.







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# 5M-5 Everyday Hero Awards



Lion Brian Busch  
Rogers Lions



Lion Fred Busch  
Rogers Lions



Lion Jeff Busch  
Rogers Lions



Lion Neil Engstrom  
Rogers Lions



Lion Sue Lyon  
Rogers Lions



Lion Gregg Wandmacher  
Hamel Lions



Lion Todd Hanson  
Hamel Lions



Lion Cole Fox  
Hamel Lions



Lion Marty Zaworski  
Minneapolis NE Lions



Lion Tony Buda  
Minneapolis NE Lions



Lions Bob Buth  
Bloomington Lions



Lion Melissa Schneider  
Bloomington Lions



Lion Mario Gutierrez  
Bloomington Lions



Lions Mary and Mark Thiel  
Ambassador Lions



Lion Beth Crandall  
Brooklyn Park Lady Lions



Lion Karen Freid  
Minneapolis Riverview Lions



# 5M-5 Everyday Hero Awards



Lion Davis Potter  
Orono Lions



Lion David Danielson  
Orono Lions



Lion Brad Hansen  
Orono Lions



Lion Jill & Roy Erikson  
St Louis Park Lions



Lion James Flattum  
Excelsior Lions



Lion Jani Pankoff  
Excelsior Lions



Lion Moneer Rifai  
Hopkins Lions



Lion Rob Papke  
Hopkins Lions



Lion Patrick Bohmer  
Minneapolis Riverview Lions



Lion Gene Hageman  
Brooklyn Center Lions



Lion Kenny Peloquin  
Osseo Lions



Lion David Slatosky  
Robbinsdale Lions



Lion Frank Riley  
Hopkins Noontime Lions



Lion Vivian Kilpela  
Hopkins Noontime Lions



Lion Kevan Lindley  
Maple Grove Lions



Lion Steve Zukowski  
Maple Grove Lions

# 5M-5 Everyday Hero Awards



Lion Andy Liefert  
Minneapolis Downtown Next  
Generation Lions



Lion Kevin Walsh  
Minneapolis Downtown Next  
Generation Lions



Lion Barbara Hanson  
Eden Prairie Lions



Lion Steve Lipschultz  
Eden Prairie Lions



Lion Kellie Pope  
New Hope Lions



Lion Mollie Anderson  
New Hope Lions



Lion Louis Oswalt  
New Hope Lions



Lion Audrey Fredrickson  
Brooklyn Center Lady Lions



Lion Alice Humke  
Brooklyn Center Lady Lions



Lion Michael Crenshaw  
Brooklyn Park Lions



Lion Jeffrey Schmidt  
Camden Lions



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Lion Michelle Hilde  
District 5M-5  
Everyday Hero

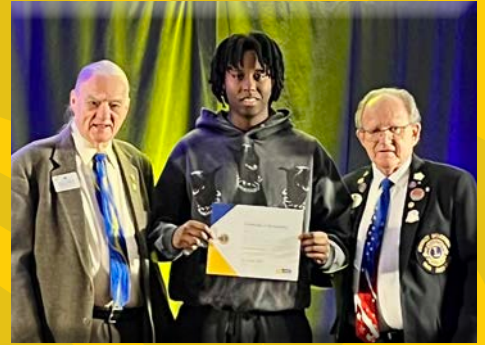




# Lions Clubs International Awards



“Service”  
Leo Ayah Ismaiel



“Membership”  
Leo Farsen Ismaiel



“Leadership”  
Lion Jay Boatman



“Marketing”  
Lion Amy Sundstrom

New

Voices

# Lions Clubs International Awards



Lion Colleen Patterson  
Certificate of Appreciation



Lion Vickie Parks  
Certificate of Appreciation



Lion Cheryl Schissel  
Certificate of Appreciation



Lion Bob Larson  
Certificate of Appreciation



Lion Bill Thurston  
International President's  
Leadership Medal



Lion Jeannine McDonald  
International President's  
Leadership Medal



Lion Shari Thurston  
International President's  
Presidential Medal



# John Lutter Award 2024

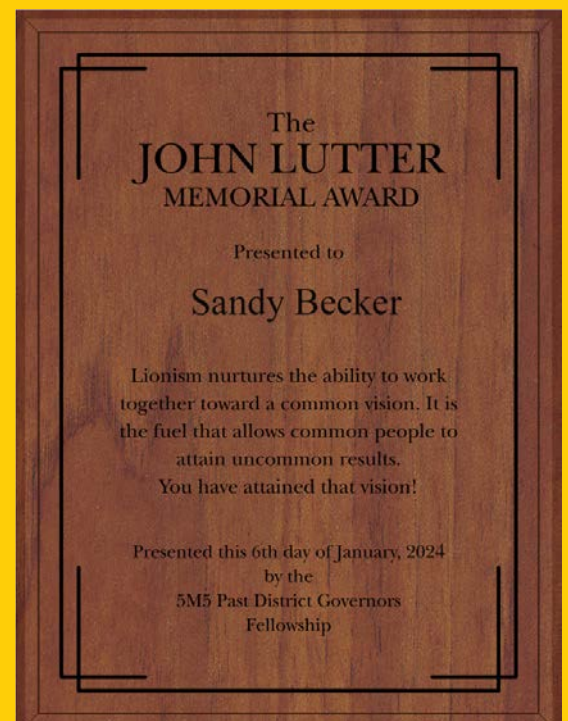


**Lion Sandy Becker**  
Brooklyn Center Lady Lions

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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Thank you to all that helped make this a success!