

AGENDA

Board Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Chisago Lakes Town Hall



1. Call to Order - President Chris S.
2. Vote in New Member Cheryl Shanahan
3. Updates
 - Treasurer – Marlys D.
 - Adopt a Senior Update – Marlys D.
 - Membership Update
 - Communications/Activities Update
4. Quick Update on Past Events
 - Sweep Little Sweden April 22
 - Spring Tea Party April 28
 - Adopt a Highway Cleanup May 3
 - CL Scholarship Award May 4
5. Upcoming Club Events
 - Zion Community Meal June 15
 - Paraded (Karl Oscar July 11 & Ki Chi August 23)
 - Chisago Lakes Triathlon July 25
 - Harmony in the Park Volunteer Night
6. Volunteer Opportunities
7. Discussion Items
 - Rochelle Meal Train
 - Insurance
 - Annual Rotary Membership
 - Veteran Bricks
 - Mascot
 - Sleep in Heavenly Peace
 - Chalk the Walk for Hope
 - Collaboration with Forest Lake Good Samaritans Club
 - Fall Event with Foundation ????? (Chris D.)
8. Upcoming Meetings
 - Club Member Meeting June 11, 2026
 - Board Meeting July 9, 2026
9. Adjourn

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Please complete and remit by:

Mail: Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club, Attn: Lori Bestler (Membership Chair) 12071 306th St, Lindstrom, MN 55045

Email: clgoodneighborsclub@gmail.com

About Us

Our events and outreach are designed to be a catalyst that helps community members live their best life, improve our natural resources, and create opportunities for the community to thrive as a whole. CLGNC also consistently partners with other nonprofit organizations to maximize our positive impact.

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." ~Van Gogh

Mission Statement

Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club, through its resources and diverse membership, contributes to the needs and well-being of our communities through acts of kindness.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name (First & Last): Cheryl Shanahan

Mailing Address (Street, City, State & Zip): 30030 Forest Blvd Stacy 5079

Email Address: shan43@frontierwet.wet Primary Phone #: 651 276 7697

May we include your contact information in our member's only directory? [X] Yes [] No

How did you hear about us? Check all that apply.

- Facebook, A CLGNC Event, An Act of Kindness, A Member, Website/Search, Flyer/Sign, Family/Friend (name): Lynn Bensen

Applicant Signature: Cheryl Shanahan Date: 3/27/18

*There is no membership fee, however, donations of any amount are greatly appreciated & also tax deductible!

Mail to: The Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club 11405 Interlachen Road Chisago City, MN 55013

Online Donation: clgoodneighborsclub.org/donate

*Please make checks payable to The Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club



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Membership Application (II)

Tell us about yourself!

What are your areas of interest and/or skill? Check all that apply:

- Gardening
 Construction
 Cleaning
 Public Speaking
 Info Booth Attendant
 Assisting the Elderly
 Food Shelf Collection
 Lifting/Moving Furniture, Docks, etc.

Additional Areas of interest/skills and/or previous volunteer work: Church Bible Study
Books - I am an avid reader.
Love music - sing choir at church / solos

Committees (check all that interest you):

- Activities Committee
 Membership Committee
 Adopt a Senior Program

Volunteer Availability (check all that apply):

- Weekdays: Morning Afternoon Evening
 Weekends: Morning Afternoon Evening

Other Availability: I HAVE A CAR/CAN provide TRANSPORTATION

Random Acts of Kindness

Periodically our club receives requests for help needed fast. Those requests are ONLY posted in the GroupMe app. We also encourage members to do RAOK independently as it is the core of how we serve our community.

Member Events:

We encourage all members to commit to at least one event a year. Please check all events you may be interested in:

January	February	March	April
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Meals @ Zion Lutheran Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Celebration of the Lakes <input type="checkbox"/> Candlelit Hike <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/> CL Showcase Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> Booth	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Day <input type="checkbox"/> Community Meals @ Zion Lutheran Church
May	June	July	August
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLGNC Members Social	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acts of Kindness (Any time of year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Karl Oskar Days <input type="checkbox"/> Parade Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Parade/Food Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Community Meals @ Zion Lutheran Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Ki Chi Saga Days <input type="checkbox"/> Parade Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Parade/Food Drive
September	October	November	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Shafer Days <input type="checkbox"/> Help as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a Highway <input type="checkbox"/> National Cleanup Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Age Well Expo Booth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trick or Treat on Mainstreet ? <input type="checkbox"/> Community Meals @ Zion Lutheran Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Mugs <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christmas Caroling <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Mug Assembly

*The Events Committee will notify members via GroupMe App, email & blog for upcoming events, and instructions on how to sign up. Many events require your name to be entered on a sign up sheet to solidify your commitment and availability.

We thank you for your interest in our club & your willingness to better our community
 "One Act of Kindness at a Time"!

Chalk the Walk for Hope

Simple Guide for Participation

What is “Chalk the Walk for Hope”?

A community-wide mental wellbeing initiative using sidewalk chalk to share messages of hope, encouragement, and connection in everyday spaces.

Purpose

- Promote mental wellbeing and connection
- Normalize conversations around mental health
- Share messages of hope in everyday spaces
- Increase awareness of support resources

Who Can Participate?

- Schools (students – for younger grades this could be done at a recess, staff, families)
- Businesses (customers, staff)
- Healthcare organizations (patients, staff)
- Community groups
- Faith communities
- Any organization with a safe outdoor space

What Does Participation Look Like?

- Set out chalk in a visible area for a day/s, a certain timeframe or a guided activity
- Invite people to write messages of hope
- Use prompts to encourage participation
- Leave messages up for several days (weather permitting of course!!)

What We Provide

- Sidewalk chalk/window chalk
- Stencils
- Prompt signs
- Messaging ideas
- Optional mental health resource info (including 988)

Example Prompts

- What gives you hope?

- A message someone might need today...
- Keep going because...
- You are not alone because...
- One thing that helps my mental health is...

Timing

Timeframe: May (Mental Health Awareness Month) or a date that works best for your organization.

Optional: Share Your Impact

- Take photos of messages (no people required)
- Share on social media
- Help spread hope across the community

Why It Matters

Connection and belonging are key protective factors for mental wellbeing. Small messages can make a big difference and the right words at the right time can help someone feel seen and supported.

Contact



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W: [Chisago County Public Health Website](#)

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Together, we can create a path of hope in our community.