

District 5M6



We Serve...A Changing World



District Governor Paul Williams

January 2022

Woodbury Lions Club Close Out Year By Adding Five New Members



Woodbury—At the final meeting of the Woodbury Lions Club in 2021, five new Lions were inducted by District Governor Paul Williams, bringing their club's total membership to 60!

Please welcome the following new Lions: Jodi Ritacca, Greg Carlini, Meredith Spector, Mark Dvorak and Jaeson Steele.

All told, District 5M-6 closed the calendar year with 1,253 members, which is net gain of 21 members since our year began on July 1.

If you volunteer for something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed, the Vision pulls you

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We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Service from the Heart with
International President
Douglas Alexander**

Dear Lions,

Your exceptional courage and kindness have helped your community throughout this extraordinary year. And though you have already given so much, this holiday season I ask you to consider giving a little more. Because for many families in your community, this is a time of great need.

Let's give the gift of hope to those in need this season. Work with your club to plan a hunger project to ensure that families in your community have a special holiday meal to share this year. And consider a gift to your community through LCIF—your global foundation—and see your generosity make a difference for years to come. Thank you for your incredible service to your community and our world.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

Campaign 100

Your club has made a big impact in the lives of the people in your community. And together with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Campaign 100, you empower your club to take on the biggest health concerns facing your community and get more done all year round.

We are now closer than ever to reaching our goal, but with only six months left in this historic campaign, every contribution matters. So this holiday season, make an end-of-year gift to Campaign 100, and together we can make a lasting difference.

Hunger Project Planners

More than 11% of all people face the global effects of chronic hunger, and half of those impacted are children under the age of five. But Lions are working to make a difference that will last through the holidays and beyond.

Hunger service project planners can help you organize life-changing projects like a food collection or direct food service for those in need. Download your hunger project planner today and learn more about how Lions are improving food security and what your club can do to help.



Writings from DG Paul

The theme for my year as District Governor is "We serve... a changing world." A corollary to this theme is "Times change and we must change with them."

When I visit clubs, I sometimes begin my presentation by noting that when I started college, I wrote for college newspaper. I would write my stories on a typewriter similar to the typewriter depicted above. The editor would mark up the stories by hand the story would then be retyped by a typesetter, the copy would then come out in a long strip, and we would lay out the paper by hand.

After I graduated and started working as a reporter for "real" newspapers, I experienced the transition from writing a story using a typewriter to writing stories on a computer and laying out the newspaper not by hand but with computer programs. The new technology made it much easier and cheaper to communicate with people through mass media.

Eventually new forms of communication such as email, Facebook, blogs, Instagram and Twitter came into vogue. These are now the predominant means of communication and—consequently, clubs may need to adjust to the new forms of technology to communicate and attract new members.

This year, I have witnessed clubs updating the way they communicate to the public and their members. Although I have come across several examples of clubs using new technology to cope with the changing times, I would like to highlight two clubs that I visited in December that are trying new approaches to reach out to their members and to the community.

The **Stillwater Lions Club** publishes information about upcoming club speakers on Facebook so that the members and potential members can attend. On December 7, for example, they had Gary Goodman, Bookseller, for St. Croix Antiquarian, speak about his book, "The Last Bookseller: A Life in the Rare Book Trade." They also featured a medical doctor and member speak about contagious diseases including Covid.

By publicizing upcoming speakers to the general public, they can attract potential members who may be interested in hearing more about their community and topics of the day.

Their Facebook posts also list the organizations supported by the Club. This allows the community to see the many organizations supported by the club.

The **Woodbury Lions Club**, also uses new tools and technology to communicate with their members and with the general public.

All meetings for example, are hybrid meetings, conducted in

person and via Zoom. The Club accepts PayPal and other payment options for the payment of dues.

The monthly newsletter is provided electronically with links to their Clubs Facebook page as well as to the district newsletter. In fact, they established their own link to the district newsletter even when the newsletter was not available on the District 5M-6 site.

In addition, the Club produced a professional 2 1/2 minute YouTube video describing the club's key service and fundraising projects over the past year. Finally, the club established an endowment fund to support the needs of Club when it celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Congrats to the Stillwater and Woodbury Lions Club for using new technology and new processes to serve [and prepare for] ...a changing world.

The Midwinter Convention is quickly approaching. The hotel rate will be good until the date of the convention. Non-meal registration is still open.

The convention will feature seminars on KidSight, new approaches to membership and craft cocktails.

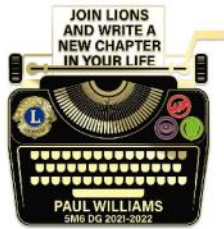
Please note that the rooms for this year's convention are not conducive to hanging club banners, so do not bring you club banners.

The keynote speaker will be having Past International Director (PID) Mark Hintzmann, from Watertown, Wisconsin. PID Mark was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011. He owns and operates a special needs school bus company. Lion Mark was Host Chairperson of the 2010 USA/Canada Forum in Milwaukee and was Chair of the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus Ohio.

For this year's District Service Project, please bring your old jeans for the Sole Hope Project. During the convention, you will have ample opportunity to participate in this year's service project.

At the Mid-Winter Convention, patterns provided by Sole Hope will be used to cut pieces from jeans and plastic file folders. These pieces will be made into shoe kits and shipped to Sole Hope in Uganda, Africa. There, seamstresses and cobblers will use the pieces of jeans and file folders - along with pieces of tire and elastic - to create shoes.

We look forward to seeing you there!



District 5M-6
46th Annual Mid-Winter Convention
January 21 - 23, 2022
Delta Marriott Northeast Hotel
INDIVIDUAL Registration



☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

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NAME: _____ NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE/PROV/ZIP: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/PROV/ZIP: _____
 EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____

☐ Check if this is your first 5M6 Convention

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Please specify any dietary needs _____

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| MEAL | <u>MAIL PAYMENT WITH CHECK.</u> <u>Payment must be postmarked by Jan. 10, 2022.</u> | NUMBER ATTENDING | AMOUNT |
|--|--|---------------------|--------|
| REGISTRATION Applies to Each Attendee | USD: \$12 | | |
| LUNCHEON SATURDAY | USD: \$32 | | |
| GOVERNORS BANQUET SATURDAY | USD: \$45 | | |
| BREAKFAST BUFFET SUNDAY | USD: \$25 | | |
| REGISTRATION Applies to Each Attendee | Yes, I am coming to the convention but not staying for any of the meals. | | |

Check # _____

All COVID-19 related restrictions regarding vaccinations, mask wearing, social distancing, etc. in effect at that time will be enforced.

***No Registration Fee applies if you are only attending the Memorial, Cabinet Meeting, or Annual Meeting.**

***Meal registrations submitted on or after January 10th, 2022, will not be accepted.**

Mail this registration form and check as calculated in the last column, payable to District 5M6, to: PDG Greg Langbehn at: Greg's Tax Service 321 Broadway Ave-Suite 1, St Paul Park, MN 55071-1841 Questions email gregtax@hotmail.com
 Meal Cancellations accepted and refunded prior to January 10th with a \$10.00 fee for cancellation.

Revision Date: Dec. 8, 2021

INDIVIDUAL ROOMS RESERVATION INFORMATION AND LINK



The Delta Marriott Northeast – Welcomes District 5M-6 Lions!!

Address: 1330 Industrial Blvd NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413

A Block of Rooms has been reserved – Ask for the Lions District 5M-6 Mid-Winter Convention

Book your group rate for 5M6 Lions Convention Room Block

Room with a King Bed \$119.00 per night*

Room with Two Queen Beds \$119.00 per night*

These Group Rates Are Effective to the Date of the Convention.

Plus Taxes and Fees. Credit card payment required.

*****Reservations this year may not be made over the Internet*****

Please Call our Reservation Center at 1-844-628-7953 and ask for the Room Block for the Lions District 5M-6 Mid-Winter Convention.

Proposed Changes to District Constitution and By-Laws

What follows are four proposed resolutions to our current Constitution and By-Laws that will be voted on at our 2022 District 5M-6 Business Meeting.

Resolution 1:

This resolution is to revise Article VII Convention Fund Section 1. Convention Tax on page 27 of the 5M6 By-Laws.

Current :

Section 1. To provide revenue to defray the operating costs of a district convention, an annual district convention fund tax of \$1.75 shall be levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected in advance by each club, except newly chartered and reorganized club, with the semiannual billing of July 1 of each year. Such billing shall be based upon the membership of each Lions club as shown by its membership report of July 1 of each year.

Proposed:

Section 1. To provide revenue to defray the operating costs of a district convention, an annual district convention fund tax of ~~\$1.75~~ *\$3.00* shall be levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected in advance by each club, except newly chartered and organized club, with the semiannual billing of July 1 of each year. Such billing shall be based upon the membership of each Lions club as shown by its membership report of July 1 of each year. *These funds shall be only deposited into the convention fund account.*

Rational:

Due to the high cost of putting on a Convention and the yearly unknown attendance it is recommended to increase the annual district convention fund tax of \$1.75 per member to \$3.00.

Resolution 2:

This resolution is intended to add verbiage to the current Article VII Convention Fund, Section 2 Remaining Funds on page 28 of the current By-Laws.

Current:

Section 2. **REMAINING FUNDS.** In any fiscal year, any balance remaining in the convention fund after payment of all convention administrative expenses in that year shall remain in said convention fund and become available for future convention expenses and be treated as income in any fiscal year in which expended or otherwise budgeted for payment of such expenses.

Proposed Changes to District Constitution and By-Laws

Proposed:

Section 2. **REMAINING FUNDS.** In any fiscal year, any balance remaining in the convention fund after payment of all convention administrative expenses in that year shall remain in said convention fund and become available for future convention expenses and be treated as income in any fiscal year in which expended or otherwise budgeted for payment of such expenses. *Such remaining funds shall not go below \$3000.00 in any fiscal year.*

Rational:

Due to the uncertain cost and expense of the annual convention it is recommended that a minimum amount of \$3000.00 be kept in escrow in the convention fund as start-up funds. These funds in addition with the annual convention fund tax that is collected from the July 1st semiannual billing will give the district a reasonable amount to promote the annual convention.

Resolution 3:

Proposed:

This resolution would add a new article VIII Titled Technology Fund Tax to our current 5M6 By-Laws. If approved all Articles after it will be renumbered accordingly.

Section 1. **TECHNOLOGY FUND TAX.** To provide revenue to defray the operating costs of a 5M6 district website, an annual district technology tax of \$2.00 shall be levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected in advance by each club, except newly chartered and reorganized club, with the semiannual billing of July 1 of each year. Such billing shall be based upon the membership of each Lions club as shown by its membership report of July 1 of each year. These funds will be collected as part of the July 1st billing and deposited into the district's administrative account. The funds will then be transferred into the district designated fund account and listed as a Technology line item under Cabinet expenses.

Section 2. **REMAINING FUNDS.** In any fiscal year, any balance remaining in the technology fund after payment of all technology administrative expenses in that year shall remain in said technology fund and become available for future technology expenses and be treated as income in any fiscal year in which expended or otherwise budgeted for payment of such expenses. The maximum annual dollar amount left in the technology account shall not exceed \$3000 and any dollar amount in excess of the \$3000 shall be transferred into the contingency fund.

Proposed Changes to District Constitution and By-Laws

Rational:

Currently every district within the multiple is being charged a technology fund tax to help defray the cost of operating the multiple district website. That cost is then passed onto each club in each district. In the past the cost of maintaining the 5M6 website has been funded through funds from our contingency fund as needed. However, in order to maintain a usable district website, the cost needs to be passed onto the membership of the district. We can't continue to use the contingency funds to support the website. The contingency fund is basically to be used as a savings account that is only to be used to replenish the Travel & Training funds and the administrative account.

Resolution 4:

This resolution is to add the new MD-5M activity.

ARTICLE XI District Projects

Section 1. **DISTRICT PROJECTS.** Some projects supported by District 5M-6 clubs are in addition to Multiple District Activities as listed in the MD-5M Constitution and By-Laws. Some of these projects are: District LEO clubs, District Float, Youth Exchange, Peace Poster, Camps, Special Olympics, International Understanding, Quest, Kids Sight, Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, Inc, Minnesota Lions Missions, Inc. and an Environmental Project Fund. There may be Chairs appointed by the District Governor to oversee these projects within District 5M-6.

Rationale:

To update our current list of District Project as prescribed in the 5M-6 By-Laws section of the 5M-6 Constitution & Bylaws.

Items Needed for Silent Auction During Mid-Winter Fundraiser



5M6 TEAM SHEEHAN Silent Auction

Over 100 Years.... Once In A Life-Time Lion's Experience

It has been over 100 years since Minnesota has had a Lions Clubs International President. Lions District 5M6 is teaming up with Team Sheehan to raise funds needed to host the International Board Meeting in the Twin Cities scheduled for the first week of October 2022 when Lion Brian Sheehan of Bird Island serves as our Lions Club International President.

We are hosting a silent auction during the 5M6 District Convention on Friday, January 21, and January 22, 2022. We need your Club's help!

How can you help?

Please consider donating a silent auction gift or gift basket from your Club along with a bottle of wine/liquor to be used in ring toss game to help raise funds. Your help will provide us the opportunity to showcase Minnesota plus provide a first-class experience for the International Board.

Please bring your gift and liquor Friday evening to the hotel and turn in at the convention registration table. If your Club is not attending and would like to donate a silent auction gift and liquor, PDG Carol Farley or PCC Dave Dominick will be happy to pick up prior to the convention.

Thank You

Thanks in advance for supporting this once-in-a-lifetime Lion's experience.

PDG Carol Farley
651-485-9717
csfarley1@q.com

PCC Dave Dominick
651-261-0944
david.dominick@ymcamn.org

Northern Pride Lions Forum



Northern Pride Lions Forum

March 25th - 26th, 2022

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn

100 4th Ave. South, St Cloud, MN USA

2022 Registration Form



Your District & Club Name: _____

Lions Membership # : _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Registration form also available at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Special Dietary Needs:

Vegetarian, Gluten Free,
(circle ones that apply)

Allergies _____

Registration Fee \$105.00 (US\$ or CDN\$)

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer, your choice of up to 6 of the 36 seminars offered on Saturday, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner with two dynamic guest speakers:
(seminars start at 9 AM Saturday morning)

SIGN UP ONLINE @

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-pride-lions-forum-2022-registration-181446420127?aff=erelexpmlt>

Pay with credit card in US\$ or CDN\$ follow the online screen instructions to register.

If you would like to send a USD check or money order:

Make it payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Forum**

Mail to: Lions Dennis & Jacque Heinen, PO Box 94, Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$109.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until March 7th, 2022

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, 100 4th Avenue South, St Cloud, MN – Call Direct 1-320-253-0606



This block is called **“Northern Pride Lions Forum”**



Cancellations prior to March 19th, 2022 will have a \$25.00 administration fee applied, Cancellations after March 19th, 2022 are non-refundable except for a documented medical emergency (\$25.00 administration fee still applies).

For more Information Email The Northern Pride Lions Forum at: npllfmd5m@gmail.com

<https://forum.northernpridelions.com/>

Northern Pride Lions Forum



March 25th - 26th, 2022

36 Seminars have been confirmed for the forum. Included are over 1/3 completely new sessions along with some crowd favorites back by popular demand.

1. Phishing/Cyber Attacks and Phone Scams
2. Lions Quest
3. Overcoming Stage Fright - Tips and Tricks for Public Speaking
4. S.W.O.T. Analysis for a Club Vision
5. How Do You Start a New Club? Traditional, Specialty, Cyber? What's Right for The Community?
6. Pediatric Cancer
7. Leo and Campus Clubs - Let's Get It Started! The Future Is Now
8. Creative Recognition
9. Zone/Region Chair: Get in the Zone
10. Youth Exchange
11. Team Building
12. Your District Cabinet - What Is It and How Do I Become a Part of It?
13. COVID And Your Club: Has the Pandemic Changed the Blueprint for Your Club?
14. Lions University
15. Fun with Taitwisting
16. Conflict Resolution
17. How to Fit Lions into Your Life
18. Signature Projects: Building Blocks for A Successful Club
19. NAMI/GMA
20. Ice Breakers and Activities for Your Club
21. The Platinum Rule: Treat Others the Way They Want to Be Treated
22. Am I Ready to Be a Leader? Commitment, Skills and Steps to Becoming a Leader in Your District
23. 21St Century Mentoring - Innovative Ways to Mentor Lions in Your Clubs and Districts
24. KidsSight
25. Bidding for a Multiple District Convention
26. MyLion - Facts and Features (Service Activity Reporting)
27. Women, Families and Youth - Changing the Demographics of Clubs
28. LCLIF Grants
29. Better Together/Community Partnerships
30. Recruiting Younger Lions
31. LCIF Campaign 100 Update
32. Get Your Lion's Swag! The Lion's Logo and Who Is Authorized to Use It
33. What Would You Pay to Be a Lion?
34. How Does Good Leadership Make a Stronger Club?
35. Roberts Rules
36. Creative Public Relations

Qati Brings Balance to Bennett's Life

Eleven-year-old Bennett remembers when his parents first told him he would be getting an assistance dog. "I was really excited and I was saying that my life might be changed forever." That's just what a cute, little black Lab named Qati ("Catty") has done for him.

Born with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Bennett explains how his muscles tire easily and movements can pose difficulties, saying that he often feels "unbalanced. It's like I'm going to fall and then I catch myself."

Qati, who spent some of her first three years in our prison program in Rochester, knows her skills well and loves to perform them for Bennett. She is trained to help Bennett put clothes down the laundry chute, open the refrigerator, get Bennett's leg braces and pick up various items. This last task is one of Bennett's favorites because he says, "I don't have to bend over and have the risk of falling." Instead, Qati can help him preserve his balance.

A new middle schooler, Bennett is excited to have Qati as a classmate and spent the summer "practicing" with her so she is "ready to go to school." Bennett's mom, Jessica, is comforted with this new arrangement too, saying, "My biggest fear as a mom with Bennett having a disability is the other kids and his emotional health, so I feel like him having Qati is a huge relief for him, and for us, knowing that he'll have someone during the day."

School isn't the only place this team will head to together. They will go to Bennett's karate lessons and doctor's appointments, and the extra company is already bringing better emotional balance for Bennett. Jessica says, "He just seemed in a better mood, even at his appointments, he just seemed happier and better with her there. And those appointments are tough." Bennett agrees, adding that with Qati by his side at the clinic, "It felt more comforting being there."

The two of them get out to explore their surroundings now too. Jessica explains, "He was never going for walks. He hated going for walks, and then when he got Qati, he wanted to go for walks every night." Bennett admits, "Going for walks is good exercise for me and her, so it's important."

Qati has become a steady influence in Bennett's world, and he and his family are grateful. When Bennett thinks of everyone who spent time nurturing Qati along the way, he



says, "I'm glad that they helped train a good dog."

Thank you to all those who made this partnership possible:

Great Start Home: The Bequette-Kemmis family
Puppy Raiser: Federal Medical Center-Rochester
(Prison Program)

Special Thanks: The Kelley-Pegg family, The
Bequette-Kemmis family

You: Thank you for your donations!





DECEMBER/JANUARY
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Cottage Grove | 12/1/1970 |
| South St. Paul | 12/10/1946 |
| St. Paul North Ramsey 500 | 1/13/1977 |
| Woodbury | 1/17/1969 |
| Hastings Rivertown | 1/23/1967 |

NEEDED

We still have a few District Cabinet positions left to fill. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact DG Paul Williams at:

paulwilliams@lions5m-6.org.

- Can do Canines
(2nd person needed)
- Project New Hope
(2 persons needed)
- Leos Liaison
(1 person needed)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Dear Fellow Lions,

On Friday, December 10, a rare, late-season series of tornadoes battered portions of the Southern and Midwestern United States, leaving dozens dead, many others injured, and major devastation in countless communities.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF quickly responded and awarded Emergency grant funding to allow Lions in the affected communities to respond to urgent needs of the victims.

You can help. Your generous donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund will help deliver further funds to families impacted by the devastation.

To make a donation, please click [here](#).

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCIF Chairperson



We want to promote your club's events! Don't see your event here?
Please submit details to events@lions5m-6.org to get your event listed.



5M6 Service from the Heart



Woodbury Lions Club members ringing bells for the Salvation Army.



Woodbury—Woodbury Lion Tricia Wood's dancing Elf Troupe entertained those who rang the bell for the Salvation Army Dec. 2nd and 2nd at Jerry's Foods.



The **White Bear Lake Lions Club** have been providing toys and warm clothes to needy families for the past 20 years. This year, they served 47 families which equated to 131 children. The Club has been able to provide this service with the help of the Wildwood Lions, the American Legion, VFW and their Auxiliaries, the schools of 624 and the citizens of White Bear Lake.



The **Scandia Marine Lions Club** tied 13 blankets for Solid Ground. Solid Ground helps people rebuild their lives after experiencing homelessness.



5M6 Service from the Heart



Scandia Marines Lions cutting fabric and tying blankets. The blanket tying occurred during a Dec. 11 breakfast with Santa.



At the **Stillwater Lions Club** Christmas Party. Entertainment was provided by SAHS Vagabonds.



The **Scandia-Marine Lions**, family members, and friends packing food at Feed My Starving Children on the day after Thanksgiving.



MN LIONS

Diabetes Foundation (MLDF)

Greetings Fellow Lions,

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation invites and encourages all clubs in 5M to participate in a STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness event. This will be the foundation's major fundraiser for the year. All proceeds will be used to support the missions of the foundation, the major focus of which is funding research to cure diabetes.

With your support we are getting closer to life without diabetes.

The STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness event will run from February - April. During these months, participants will be expected to log 15 miles of activity each month. Any kind of physical activity you can track in miles will count toward this goal . . . walking, jogging, bicycling, lap swimming, etc. You can also encourage friends and family members to join you in this quest and do your activity as a team - each of you covering your 15 miles per month.

We will have two options for registration. The best option is to go to the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. website to register - www.mnlionsdiabetes.org. The second option will be to work with one of your district trustees to complete the process. The cost will be \$25 per participant, with an option to give an additional donation.

For an additional \$6.00 plus shipping you can purchase a Minnesota Lions Diabetes—STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness t-shirt. Clubs or individuals can also consider being a sponsor for the event. Those who do so will be recognized on the foundation website. The table below lists sponsorship level recognition:

Sponsorship Levels

Minimal Contribution Requirement

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Platinum Sponsor Level | \$10,000 |
| Gold Sponsor Level | \$5,000 |
| Silver Sponsor Level | \$2,500 |
| Bronze Sponsor Level | \$1,000 |

Included in this newsletter is our STRIDES for Diabetes flyer with additional information to share with your clubs regarding registration, dates, etc. Don't hesitate to contact your MLDF co-trustees with any questions you may have.

D5M-6 Co-Trustee
Lion Eileen Schirer
emschirer@comcast.net

D5M-6 Co-Trustee
Lion Robert Olson
lionrobert5m6@hotmail.com

“Catch the Dream” ...Life Without Diabetes!

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation *STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness*

February, March & April 2022

Commit to 15 Miles of Physical Activity a Month

2000 steps = 1 mile

You Choose Your Activity

Be active on your own

Be a part of a team

Register at: MNLionsDiabetes.org

Registration opens January 25, 2022

\$25 Registration Fee

T-Shirts available



*Physical activity, and healthy
food and beverage choices
are key to preventing diabetes
and improving health.*



**Net Proceeds benefit
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation**

GET A CLUE!



White Bear
Lake Lions



75th Annual Show

Written by Lion Chuck Hunt,
Jen Finger, and Katie Vadnais.
Directed by Lion Janine Delage.
Music Director Lion Darlene Zabadal.

**March 17, 18, 19
2022**

Central Middle School
Auditorium
4857 Bloom Ave.
White Bear Lake, MN

Shows 7pm all dates plus
2pm matinee on Saturday

\$10 Adults

\$8 Seniors (65+)

\$5 Children (12 and under)

Featuring
4th Street
Dance Centre



For more information,
current COVID information,
or to Order Tickets Online: www.whitebearlions.org



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2021 - 2022 school year that there will be 3 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The LITPC goal is to help our future leaders and give students a financial helping hand. This program started in 2012. Recipients have been from Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota (2), New York (2), Ohio (3), Oklahoma (2), Pennsylvania (2) and Virginia (4). The 2022 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2022.

To obtain the current LITPC Youth Scholarship information:

1. Go to the **LITPC website**: www.litpc.org
2. In the left column, click on **LITPC Scholarship Forms**.
3. Then click on **LITPC Scholarship Information**.
4. When that page comes up, click on **Scholarship Application Form**. Read and follow **ALL** directions. Be sure to fill out **ALL** the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a **certified** copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) **AND** attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

ALL forms and letters are to be submitted by **MARCH 1, 2022** to:

Lions Bill & Marcia Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman [763-786-8072](tel:763-786-8072)

bmguthrie9@q.com

You can either email us your application OR call us and we will give you our mailing address. Thank You and Good Luck to ALL!!

The LITPC fulfills the motto of Lions Clubs International – “WE SERVE”



Hastings Rivertown Lions Club



Super Breakfast



Saturday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**REZ Methodist Church
615 15th Street West, Hastings, MN**

TICKETS AT THE DOOR ONLY

**Adults (13 and older) - \$10
Children 5 to 12 - \$5.00, Children under 5 are FREE**

SUPER MENU

Ham, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Milk, Coffee, & Juice

HASTINGS RIVERTOWN LIONS SUPPORT

**Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation - Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer
Foundation- Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation - Camp Confidence Learning
Center- Leader Dogs for the Blind- Can Do Canines
Lions Clubs International Foundation**

As well as many Local Projects

Save The Date

2022 MD5M Lions Convention

"Service in the Heart of Everyday Lions"

Date:

April 29, 30 & May 1, 2022

Location:

**Mayo Clinic Health System
Event Center Mankato, MN**



It's All About Our Clubs



Our New Members

Paul Binder **Falcon Heights Lauderdale**
Sponsor: Thomas Prather

Thomas Faust **Falcon Heights Lauderdale**
Sponsor: Jen Smith

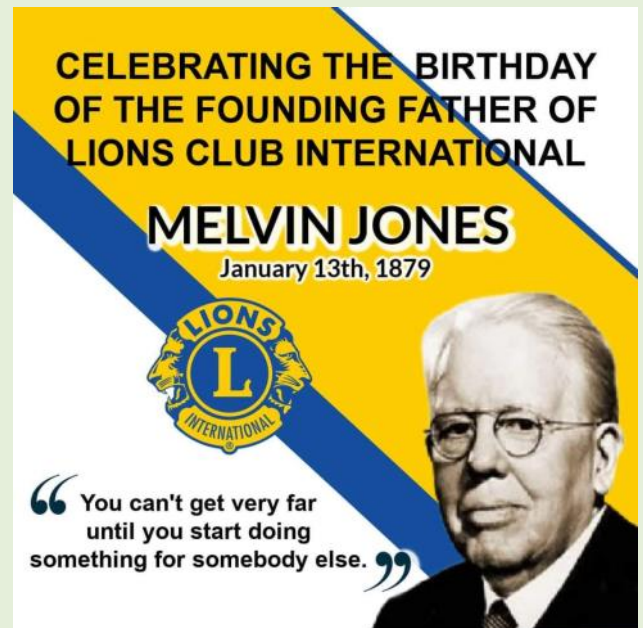
Robert Dakin **New Brighton**
Sponsor: Valerie Johnson

Jeff Kittelson **New Brighton**
Sponsor: Lisa Kittelson

Terry Gorham **Scandia Marine**
Sponsor: Don Peterson

Jenna Martindale **Shoreview/Arden Hills**
Sponsor: Brian Gill

Joel Kramer **St. Paul Park Newport**
Sponsor: Jon Hatfield





Important Links

- ▶ District 5M6 Website: [5M6 Website](#) (Newly Designed)
- ▶ District 5M6 Intranet: [5M6 INTRANET](#)
- ▶ Lions Clubs International: [Lions Clubs International](#)
- ▶ Multiple District 5M (MD5M): [MD5M Website](#)
- ▶ Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation: [MD5M Hearing Foundation](#)
- ▶ Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: [MN Lions Diabetes Foundation](#)
- ▶ Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation: [MN Lions Vision Foundation](#)
- ▶ Leader Dogs for the Blind: [Leader Dogs](#)
- ▶ MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation: [MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation](#)
- ▶ Lions MD5M KidSight Foundation: [MD5M KidSight Foundation](#)
- ▶ Can Do Canines: [Can Do Canines](#)
- ▶ Lions Gift of Sight: [Lions Gift of Sight](#)
- ▶ Project New Hope: [Project New Hope MN](#)
- ▶ Special Olympics: [Special Olympics MN](#)

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 25TH of each month

Submit your club events, club awards,
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