

District 5M6



We Serve...A Changing World



District Governor Paul Williams

November 2021

 **Saturday, October 2**
Incoming International President Brian Sheehan Video Shoot

If you would like to be a fan in the stands for:
Baseball game featuring the **Bird Island Bullfrogs** and the **BOLD Legion**
Be at **Lion's Memorial Park**
in Bird Island **5:00-7:00 PM**
We will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Beverages
Free will donation to MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation



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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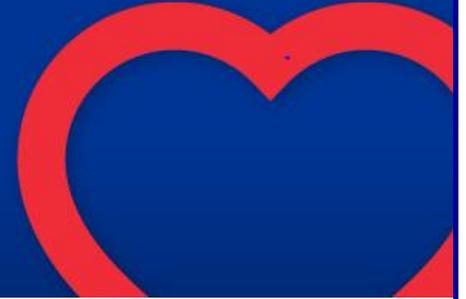
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We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the Heart with International President Douglas Alexander

Dear Lions,

Your commitment to the health and safety of your community makes a real difference in people's lives, especially in our efforts to fight diabetes. You are advocates, educators, and leaders. And for many, your intervention is the first step toward preventing type 2 diabetes and getting back on the path towards a healthier lifestyle.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's population—and half of those currently living with the disease are undiagnosed. That's where Lions can be the difference. Let's all work together to raise awareness and educate our friends and neighbors so we can keep families healthy and our communities strong.

Here are some resources that can help you maximize your service.

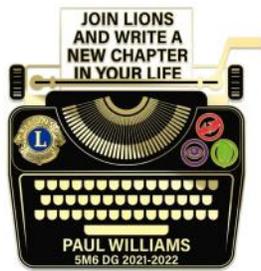
Access your Lion Account – Your Lion Account gives you access to our digital product suite and can help you streamline your service, set up virtual meetings through Connect, and so much more. Log in or sign up for your Lion Account today.

Report your service – Bring attention to the great work you're doing when you report your service through MyLion or your regional reporting system. Remember to include any virtual meetings and activities, including your next diabetes service project.

Tell your story – Maximize your social media by posting photos and videos of your club serving safely using the hashtags **#WeServe** and **#LionsFightDiabetes**. Or download our press release template to leverage your local media to help tell your story to the community.

So be sure to take advantage of all that your international association has to offer, and stay connected with your global network of Lions. That's how we change the world together.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President



Writings from DG Paul

I'm excited about being a District 5M-6 Lion!

Let me tell you why!

I recently went to visit the Cottage Grove Lions Club. Apparently, they had heard that I was a Packer fan. And so to make me feel comfortable, they had decided to wear Vikings memorabilia. They told me that since I was from Wisconsin, they would speak slowly so that I could understand their accent. And the meeting was frequently interrupted with shouts of Skol!

But even with or in spite of this merriment, they told me that right before the meeting, two individuals had filled out membership forms, submitted checks, and wanted to be inducted that night. I was glad that I happened to have the new Lion induction materials with me.

A few weeks later, I visited a joint club meeting with the Lakeview Lions Club and the Lakeview Lakeside Lions Club. Right before the meeting started, Lakeview Lion Paul Jacobus said, "I don't know if we will have 2 people or 9 people that will show up to be inducted tonight."

This statement was from a club that set the record in the District for positive growth last year and this year is battling one other club in the District for most new Lions members this year.

Even in my home club of White Bear Lake Lions Club, I was proud to see two Lions inducted within the space of two weeks, both of whom were under the age of 25. And it appears that another individual is slated to be inducted in November.

All told, the District has 66 new members since July 1 and more are on the way.

This has caused an interesting problem. A few months ago, I said that November would be New Member November, meaning that I would publish photos in Lions District 5M-6 newsletter, a photo of all new Lions members since July.

Well, this offer will have to be extended for a while, as there are more individuals (and less space in the newsletter) than I initially envisioned. But is a great problem to have. After all, contrary to public opinion, too much of a good thing is still a good thing.

I am also excited about the spirit of cooperation that is manifesting itself between Lions and other service organizations.

You may recall that over the past year, leaders of four major service Club organizations – Kiwanis International, Lions Club International, Optimist International and Rotary International – have been meeting regularly over the past 18 months to share ideas and to identify opportunities to collaborate more. They ultimately decided to launch a joint effort that would focus on local community service during the week of October 10-16.

The idea of bringing the four largest community organizations to work on a community project was brought to fruition in District 5M-6. In October, PDG Curt Stockford and members of the St. Paul North Ramsey 500 Lions spearheaded a park clean up project that involved not only several Lions Clubs, but also local Optimists International Clubs, Rotary Clubs, and Kiwanis Clubs. See pages 18-19 for photos of the event.

Not surprisingly, there has been an increase in service hours in MyLCl, and yet, there are still about 1/2 the clubs that rarely report their hours.

I'm excited about the increase in members. And the corresponding increase in overall service. This is a fantastic start but it is not the time to take one's foot off the gas pedal.

There are some projects that need to be done on the district level.

We need to create a new web-page for the district and find new ways to communicate with all Lion members in the District.

We need to continue to find new members as there are service needs that are currently not being met in the places where we work and live.

I know that by working together, we can continue the momentum that has manifested itself in the district to date and we can meet all of the goals before us during this year. Keep up the great work!

"Goals. There's no telling what you can do when you get inspired by them. There's no telling what you can do when you believe in them. And there's no telling what will happen when you act upon them."

-American Motivational Speaker Jim Rohn

Greetings from the District 5M-6 Global Service Team

We want to take a moment to introduce ourselves – your Global Service Team (GST) District Coordinators: Lion Lynnette Welsch and Lion Ann Rinkenberger. We are both with the Scandia-Marine Lions Club, located in northern Washington County, and are excited to continue in this role in the 2021-2022 year!

Our goal this year is to help the clubs in District 5M6 better meet the needs of their communities and engage more Lions through impactful service projects and events.

In addition to district-wide events that your club can participate in throughout the year; **we strongly encourage each club to identify at least five service projects or activities that your club will do in 2021-2022 that address the global causes of the Lions:**

- Diabetes
- Environment
- Hunger
- Pediatric Cancer
- Vision

Please let us know by November 15th at least one service activity that you plan to do in each global cause. Briefly describe the event and what global cause it addresses so that we can compile a list of ideas and share them with all the clubs in our district.

We have been seeing great service projects and activities posted on Facebook by some clubs. Make sure that you also are sharing photos of your service activities with brief descriptions with the District so your good work can be shared in the District's Vision newsletter! Submit your photos to events@lions5m-6.org by the 25th of each month.

It is important that not only Lions, but the public and potential members, see the service that your clubs are doing. To do this, we strongly recommend that each club:

- Maintain and regularly update a Facebook page.
- Maintain a club website.
- Find someone in your club who will be able to publicize your club activities through Instagram, Twitter, Instagram, and/or Pinterest; and
- * Tackle a major project, that otherwise you may have been able to tackle alone.

Together, we do more!

We know that some clubs update their Facebook pages daily, others perhaps once a month, and a few rarely, if at all. If you have not done so already, please write a post and/or include photos on your club's Facebook page and update your website.

Greetings from the District 5M-6 Global Services Team (Cont.).

if you have not updated your Club's Facebook page for a while, here are some suggestions:

- Write about how your club has impacted your local community;
- Describe the five global causes of Lions;
- Share information on how to become a member of your club; and
- Publicize upcoming service projects and activities.

Another goal that we have as a district is to increase the number of clubs reporting in MyLCI. Currently less than ½ of the clubs in our district report their service projects on MyLCI. Although this may sometimes feel like busywork, it is critically important to Lions Clubs International (LCI) to know the impact the Lions are having globally. It also allows LCI to leverage with other organizations to tackle major projects.

Please notify your club secretary or club administrator of any volunteering done by Lions in your club – at the club or in the community (not related to the Lions). They can determine if the service hours can be added to MyLCI and how such hours can be recorded. If you have any difficulty adding service hours to MyLCI or service hours in general, please contact your zone chair who will direct your question to the appropriate person.

Finally, please share with your club that the District 5M-6 Mid-Winter Convention is coming up. It will be held January 21-23, 2022, at the Delta Marriott Northeast, 1330 Industrial Blvd. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. This is a terrific way to meet Lions from other clubs in the district as well as do a variety of hands-on service projects. These service projects can be easily done at the club level – both with Lions and community members. Thank you for your time and effort in making the 2021-22 year a stellar one in terms of service!

District Governors Service Contest-An Update

There are four indications of a strong Lions Club. There are as follows:

1. The Club is involved in service activity;
2. The Club helps other Lions Clubs and participates in District projects;
3. The Club is growing, i.e., it is adding new members AND retaining those members; and
4. Club members regularly update their skills by attending club officer training as well as zone meetings, district conventions, the USA-Canada Leadership Forum and specialized training sessions, such as RLLI.

The District Governor's Award Contest is designed to recognize clubs that are engaged in community service. And it places a premium on service hours spent assisting other clubs as well as participating in District activities, such as Kid Sight.

The top 12 clubs currently setting the pace for all the clubs in District Governor Service Contest are: Lakeville, Burnsville Savage, Afton Bayport Lakeland (ABL), Scandia Marine, Eagan, South St. Paul, White Bear Lake, St. Paul North Ramsey 500, Hastings Rivertown, Vadnais Heights, Rosemount, and St. Paul Ramsey. This is subject to change as clubs engage in more service projects during the year, input their service hour reports into MyLCI, and submit their contest reporting hours to the DG.



New Member November



New Member Photos to Continue In Next Issue of Vision Newsletter

The November issue was supposed to feature all new Lions since July 1, but with more than 60 new members, we need to carry over photos into at least another newsletter. If you have not already submitted photos of your new club members, please do so.

Membership Continues to Grow

As of October 31, 2021, District 5M-6 has 1253 members. We have come back with 66 new members and 45 members that have left our great organization, which is a net gain of 21 members since our year began on July 1. This has put us just past the membership mark (1250 members) where our district would go into a transitional stage. Please keep up the great work!

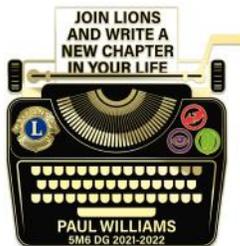
Clubs that have brought in new members and have no dropped members are Burnsville Savage, Egan, Hastings Rivertown, Lake Elmo, Lakeville, Rosemount, St. Paul Eastside, Vadnais Heights and Woodbury. Way to go!!

Your Global Membership Team is ready and willing to help. We are reaching out to members that have left and to clubs to let them know we are here. If you receive a phone call or email, please respond.

New Membership Contest

For every new member brought into a district 5M6 Lions Club between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021, the sponsor and the new member will each receive an entry into a drawing.

The drawing will be for a \$50 Amazon gift card. The drawing will take place during the 5M6 2022 Mid-Winter Convention luncheon, and you must be present to win. One winner will be drawn from the sponsor entries and the other will be from the new member entries.



White Bear Lake—Induction of New Lion Ty Gabrielson (center) by DG Paul Williams with sponsor Lion Kate Hunt (left).



Lakeville—DG Paul Williams welcomes new Lions Al and Jill Weber.



New Member November



Cottage Grove—New Member Austin Cronquist (in blue shirt) with club officers.



White Bear Lake—Induction of New Lion Ivy Hunt (center) by PDG Paul Kowitz with sponsor Kate Hunt (left).



Cottage Grove—Induction of Lion Brandon Peterson (2nd from right) and Tristan Saito (far right) with DG Paul Williams and Club President. Induction took place on Vikings night for the benefit of DG Williams (a known Packer fan).



New Member November



Scandia Marine—New Lion Nancy Lynch



Scandia Marine-New Lion Sharon Pitala



Scandia Marine-New Lion Kyle Cammileri



Burnsville Savage—Welcome to six of our newest club members, shown here with the two Lions who were their sponsors. Becoming a volunteer in your community gives a feeling of satisfaction that can't be measured. Congratulations to new Lions Tommy Total, Mary Bebeau, Joe Berg, Terry Bebeau, Margaret LaFrance, and Steve LaFrance.



New Member November



Scandia Marine-New Lion
Daniel Pitala



Scandia Marine-New Lion
Janelle Lindberg-Kendrick



Shoreview Arden Hills– New Lion
Joseph Carpenter



Burnsville Savage—New members with their sponsors: Lion Charlotte Ameli with Sponsor Lion Mike Ameli, Lion Garrett Beck with Lion Michelle Feldhake filling in for Jef L. Behnken, and Lion Valerie Goering with Lion Terrie Moen.



Zones 1 & 2 Meeting



Lions Marlene Hayman and Jeff Carnes provided an update on the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation.



Lion Mary McNellis gave an update on the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation and Lions Gift of Sight activities.



PDG Curt Stockford spoke about "Celebrate Community 2021," a global project that saw the Kiwanis International, Lions Club Intl. Optimist International and Rotary International work on joint service projects during the week of Oct.10-16, 2021.



PDG Carol Farley provided a status update on LCIF and the District 5M-6 Mid-Winter Convention.



Zones 3, 4 & 5 Meeting



Zone Chair Richard Graner began the combined Zone 3, 4, and 5 meeting.



Current GMT Co-Chair Lion Cheryl Marr Kelly and last year's GMT Co-Chair Marilyn Opp presented an award to Woodbury Lions Club President Matthew Johnson whose club experienced the 3rd highest growth in the District last year.



Receiving 2nd place for membership growth for last year was the Eagan Lions Club.



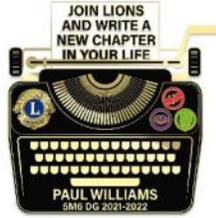
Receiving the top award for membership growth on behalf of the Lakeville Lions Club was Lakeville Lions Club Administrator and Zone Chair Paul Jacobus.



Zone Chair Paul Jacobus gave a fascinating presentation on a new approach to membership growth.



DG Paul Williams explained why he is excited to be a District 5M-6 Lion.



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



INDIVIDUAL Registration

Please Print Clearly

Lion Leo Guest

Lion Leo Guest

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROV/ZIP: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/PROV/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLUB: _____ CLUB: _____

Check if this is your first 5M6 Convention

Check if this is your first 5M6 Convention

Please specify any dietary needs _____ Please specify any dietary needs _____

MEAL	BEFORE December 17, 2021 Payment with <u>CHECK</u>	ON OR AFTER December 17, 2021 Payment with <u>CHECK</u>	NUMBER ATTENDING	AMOUNT
REGISTRATION Applies to Each Attendee	USD: \$12	USD: \$12		
LUNCHEON SATURDAY	USD: \$32	USD: \$42		
GOVERNORS BANQUET SATURDAY	USD: \$45	USD: \$55		
BREAKFAST BUFFET SUNDAY	USD: \$25	USD: \$35		
REGISTRATION Applies to Each Attendee	Yes, I am coming to the convention but not staying for any of the meals.			

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

Check # _____

***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.**

If you choose to pay via credit card, please use the online registration at <https://lions5m-6.org/midwinter2022/>
A Surcharge will apply. Online registration begins November 1, 2021.

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.

SEE SEPARATE PAGE FOR DELTA MARRIOTT NORTHEAST HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION INFORMATION

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 – Asks for: District 5M6 Convention

Below is your online link for hotel room reservations:

[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 through January 4th, 2022

**Plus Taxes and Fees. Credit card payment required.*

Reservations may be made by using the link above –
(Copy and Paste into your browser)

Or By Calling our Reservation Center at 1-844-628-7953



Can Do Canines to Host Open House November 11

Can Do Canines will host an open house on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 6-8 p.m., at its Can Do Canines campus (9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minn.). Potential clients, volunteers, or anyone who might be interested in supporting the organization is invited to attend to learn how an assistance dog changes the life of a person with a disability.

Through a self-guided tour, attendees will be able to watch a trainer working with an assistance dog, talk with a Puppy Program volunteer, and meet graduate teams from each of the five types of areas Can Do Canines trains dogs: hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes and childhood autism.

The organization is especially excited to offer this open house, because there is currently a minimal wait list for some types of assistance dogs. All Can Do Canines dogs are provided to clients free of charge.

There is no pre-registration for this event, and more information about Can Do Canines is at www.candocanines.org.



Lions Clubs International Announces Partnership with National Speech and Debate Association

The National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) and Lions Clubs International (LCI) are moving forward with a partnership to support the development of student leaders and to increase service opportunities for students and Lions across the United States and globally.

For Lions, the opportunity to support junior high and high school NSDA programs by serving as volunteer judges, providing transportation, sponsoring tournaments, and raising funds through concessions, and creating other events has the potential to open new ways for community members to become interested in supporting youth and becoming members of local Lions Clubs.

For NSDA coaches, teachers, and students, affiliation with Lions Clubs means they are not having to deal with everything involved with supporting a speech and debate program alone; there are community volunteers who can be

enlisted to provide support for their programs and students. In addition, because Lions Clubs provide service opportunities for students, NSDA student members can earn up to 200 service hours and become eligible for the prestigious NSDA Service Award. Finally, Lions Clubs may be helpful in starting speech and debate (NSDA) programs in communities where no NSDA program currently exists.

Following a meeting with NSDA and LCI representatives on Sept. 24, a commitment was made to work together to promote this partnership. As part of the partnership, LCI is developing materials for Lions Clubs to better understand the NSDA and its programs; and how Lions can work to support youth through service and fundraising.

Please watch for additional information about this developing partnership.



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Eagan	10/1/ 1969
Mounds View	10/5/1964
New Brighton	10/9/1950
Vadnais Heights	10/31/1980
St. Paul East Side	11/20/1951

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)
- IT Chair
(1 person needed)
- Project New Hope
(2 persons needed)
- Leos Liaison
(1 person needed)



Lions, and The Salvation Army

Local Lions have a long tradition of Bell Ringing in Support of The Salvation Army 'Red Kettle' efforts. Here's why!

All the money raised in the community, stays here to help local people in need.

Programs funded by bell ringing include utility assistance, disaster assistance, rent and mortgage assistance, seasonal programs, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, youth programs, senior care and counseling.

- \$10 buys three hot meals and hygiene supplies for one person.
- \$17 buys a new coat for a child.
- \$20 buys a day's worth of food for a family of four.
- \$30 provides a night of shelter, a hot shower and meal for one person at the Salvation Army's Harbor Light in Minneapolis, the largest homeless facility in the state.
- \$360 pays for an efficiency apartment for one month.

Bell ringing season starts every November and runs through Christmas Eve. You can help when you sign up on-line for a bell-ringing shift.

<https://www.salvationarmy.org/northern/bell-ringing>

You'll receive a confirmation email with your selected shifts to confirm that you registration was received. To sign up by phone, or for any questions, please call our Twin Cities bell ringing hotline at 651-746-3519

Once you have signed up, just show up to ring. Bells, aprons, and signs will be waiting. Also, please wear Lions apparel and your club name badge.

Enjoy the Season! Enjoy the gifts of Serving and Giving!



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.



Spaghetti Supper

November 13, 2021

4:00 – 7:00 pm

New Brighton Eagles Club

563 Old Hwy. 8 NW

New Brighton, MN 55112

\$10.00 Adult \$7.00 Age 5-12 Free Under Age 5

Takeout orders are available.

Pasta w/Meat Sauce ~ Salad ~ Texas Toast ~ Beverage
(Water, Milk, Coffee) Dessert (Cookies, Bars)



Sponsored by the New Brighton Lions Club

And the New Brighton Eagles Club

***Proceeds to MN Lions Diabetes Fnd for Research to Treat and Cure
Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes.***

“Catch the Dream” – Life Without Diabetes!

mnlionsdiabetes.org/

Make Checks Payable to: New Brighton LC

For more Information Contact: Lion Mark Orth markorth17@gmail.com



“Campaign 100, LCIF Empowering Service”

Fellow Lions and Leos

“TOGETHER, WE CAN”

What does “Together, We Can” mean to you. To me it means that we can do a lot as one but as a group we can do even more in serving our communities and the communities of the world. I know as Lions we all serve our communities and through our donations and club donations to LCIF we are also serving the world.

Even with the Delta Variant of Covid-19 on the rampage now, we can still serve our communities and the world. LCIF has already granted a US\$100,000 to the Lions of Haiti for relief efforts for the earth quake that has done so much damage there and then on top of that they were hit with a tropical storm.

For the 2020-2021 Lions year, clubs and members of the District made donations to LCIF totaling \$56,759.73 and the District has 3 model clubs. On behalf of LCIF and myself, as your LCIF Coordinator, I want to say a big THANK YOU to all the Lions and Lions clubs who have been able to make a donation to the campaign. It is still not too late for Lions to make a donation to LCIF. LCIF has extended out the time line for donations as a Model Club. So it is not too late for your club to become a Model Club. If your club is interested in becoming a Model Club or wants more information on Model Clubs, please reach out to me and we can discuss how the club can become a model club.

So as a Lion and your LCIF Coordinator, I urge each Lion and Lions club to make a donation to LCIF “Campaign 100: Empowering Service”. No matter how big or small your donation is, every penny counts. If you were to make a \$2.00 donation every week, by the end of the 50 weeks you would have donated \$100.

With these funds, Lions can increase our service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian efforts. It allows Lions to fight the global epidemic of diabetes and it allows us to expand our global causes to childhood cancer, hunger and the environment.

As a reminder, please send your checks directly to me, so I can see that they are processed correctly at LCIF. I will do all the necessary paper work and send them on to LCIF. This also allows me to keep a record in case we have to research a donation.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions on your Clubs current Melvin Jones Fellow balances or as a Lion your personal donation totals.

Lion Carol Farley
LCIF Chair
District 5M-6
651-485-9717
carolfarley@lions5M-6.org



5M6 Service from the Heart



The Wildwood Lions, the Mahtomedi Fire Department, and Friends of the Lions collected Pumpkins for Punkinmania, an annual fund-raising event for the Club.



The Eagan Lions Club participated in a clean up of Highway 13 on October 23.



The Scandia-Marine Lions co-sponsored Cinnamon Bun Day on Monday, Oct.4th. Almost 500 cinnamon rolls were passed out to motorists, seniors at the Scandia Cottages, local business owners, and teachers/staff at Scandia Elementary School.



White Bear Lake Lion Jeff Carnes was one of many Lions who participated in a park clean-up project on Oct. 16 involving local Lions, Kiwanis Club members, Optimist Club members and Rotary Club members.



5M6 Service from the Heart



The Scandia-Marine Lions Club had its annual Community Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 16th. The Lions collected donations for its programs and services, food for the food shelf, and glasses for the Lions' Recycle for Sight program.



The White Bear Lake Lions Club sold concessions during an Oct. 29th football playoff game between the White Bear Lake Bears and the Lakeville North Panthers.

Below: A Lions Club member in front of a Kiwanis Club flag. **Left:** St. Paul North Ramsey 500th Lions Club were heavily involved in the cleanup project involving several community organizations. **Bottom right:** Lucky the Lion and the Little Lion showing support with the Optimist Club. Clean-up photos by Lion Joseph Triplett.





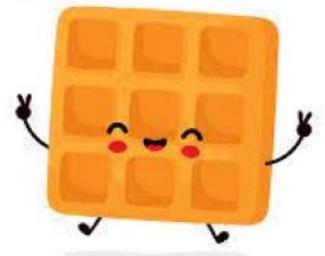
Waffle Breakfast

Saturday December 4th 9:00am - Noon

All-You-Can-Eat

Free-will offering

**Belgian Waffles, & Sausage
Milk, Juice, & Coffee**



Santa Photos: Free

**Mounds View Community Center
5394 Edgewood Dr
Mounds View, MN 55112**



**Sponsored by
The Mounds View
Lions**

**MAPLEWOOD NORTH LIONS
PRESENT**



**1st ANNUAL
ALL YOU CAN EAT**

FALL CHILI FEED

THURSDAY – Nov. 18, 2021

4:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

**GREEN MILL RESTAURANT
6025 Hudson Rd
Woodbury, MN 55125**

PHONE # 651-735-1000

\$12.00 per person

*Chili - with all the fixings:
Bread, Crackers, Coffee, Milk & Dessert

Chili only to go: \$10.00/quart

PDG MIKE IS RIDING TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD CANCER

Calling all MD5M Clubs. Your help is needed!

PDG Mike Janssen founded our Childhood Cancer Foundations, has served on both foundations and has been the Multiple Childhood Cancer Chair.

He will be riding the distance equivalent to Winnipeg to Minneapolis (450 miles) during September in an effort to raise desperately required funds for:

The Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation and the Canadian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation.

If each club in the Multiple could donate just \$100.00 (or more) to their respective foundation for this ride we could realize an income of about \$65,000.00 for us to help children and their families dealing with cancer. Make your cheques payable to your respective foundation and on the memo please put "PDG Mike J's Bike Ride".

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month.

Consider making this your Club Project to address childhood cancer!

Please send U.S. funds to: 23535 375th. Avenue, Dassel, Minnesota, 55325. Canada funds should be sent to: 58 Walter Copp Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2K 4H6

We would accept any personal donations as well. Any questions, please contact Mike at mjanssen@shaw.ca



PDG Mike Janssen has been a Lion since 1996, first in District 5M12 and then in District 5M11, all with The Lions Club of East Kildonan in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

PDG Mike admits that he joined Lions in 1996 when asked by a friend, but says he "became a Lion" when his daughter was diagnosed with leukemia in 2008 and felt that as a Lion, he could

do something about it. He proceeded with his first head shave and raised an amazing \$10,000.00 and has held another three personal head shaves, totalling more than \$35,000.00.

In 2010 he began lobbying to have a cancer entity in his district and in 2013, formed the Lions 5M11 CancerCare Initiative and had actively served in this program until 2019 when it was closed down to create a Multiple entity. In 2018, when Lions international introduced Pediatric Cancer as one of our initiatives, PDG Mike began to lobby for a multiple Childhood Cancer entity and volunteered to be its chair. He was appointed Multiple MD5M Childhood Cancer Chair in July of 2018 and began polling other districts to appoint district chairs.

PDG Mike has held the position Vice Chair of the Minnesota foundation and Chair of the Canadian foundation for the past 2 years. He recently stepped down from the Minnesota foundation to allow someone south of the border to come on board. He is currently the Canadian Chair and liaison between both foundations. PDG Mike says, "This is why I became a Lion, and this is why I remain a Lion to help those in need. For me, Childhood Cancer was a natural fit."



Food Security Update for Ramsey County

At the next Healthy Aging Networking meeting on November 15th, 2021, Ramsey County's Food Insecurity Coordinator will be gathering opinions and information related to food insecurity. She will also provide an update on current county efforts and where the county is planning to move.

The conversation will include:

A brief summary of the county's food security work to date in response to COVID-19 and previous community conversations.

Discussion questions will include:

Federal COVID funding continues beyond 2020: What should Ramsey County continue to do or do differently on food security?

What partnerships and coordination is needed to start or change to address food security in Ramsey County?

What do long-term solutions for food security need to include?

For more information, please copy and paste the following in your browser:

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/content/food-security-community-conversation-be-held-nov-9>

White Bear Lake Lions Club Collecting Funds for All Abilities Park

The White Bear Lions Club has a community legacy project. The All Abilities Park will be the first in our community to offer this outdoor park for all to enjoy.

Family orientated, everything ADA certified, pour-in place safety surfacing, and each apparatus will stimulate the user on any spectrum.

Please consider a gift to help this Park project be a success.

And best of all, its free for all to use.

Lions, we serve.



MN LIONS Diabetes Foundation (MLDF)



World Diabetes Day (WDD) was created in 1991 by International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) in response to growing concerns about the escalating health threat posed by diabetes.

The blue circle is the global symbol for diabetes awareness. It signifies the unity of the global diabetes community in response to the diabetes epidemic.

Did you know that LCI is partnering with six national and international health organizations to bring awareness to diabetes? IDF and WHO are two of those.

Together, with your help we are making a difference.

LCI Support. LCI is providing us with easy to view and read information about diabetes and ideas for Diabetes Service Projects – Take a few minutes to learn. lionsclubs.org/wdd Feel free to share this link to your club web and Facebook site it's not just for Lions.

The Woodbury LC is hosting a WDD event on Sunday November 14th at Ojibway Park 2695 Ojibway Dr, Woodbury, MN 55125. From 2PM – 6PM. They have partnered with Walmart Pharmacy to do diabetes screenings and many other things – Stop by to support this first-time event. The details are at <https://woodburylions.org/>

Many thanks to the seven clubs that contacted community organizations to arrange distribution of over 600 MLDF brochures to the public! If your club would like to do this easy service project, contact Lion Eileen.

Your D5M6 Co Trustees Lion Eileen and Lion Robert

Catch the Dream – Life Without Diabetes!

It's All About Our Clubs



Our New Members

Brandon Peterson **Cottage Grove**
Sponsor: Wade Sand

James Boudreau **South St. Paul**
Sponsor: Shawn Krueger

Tristan Saito **Cottage Grove**
Sponsor: Peter Koerner

Kris Nitti **SSP Southwest Lioness Lions**
Sponsor: Dee Krey

Yvette Matthews **Eagan**
Sponsor: N/A

Wade Carlson **St. Paul Park Newport**
Sponsor: Chris Crumb

Janelle Lindberg-Kendrick **Scandia Marine**
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Important Links

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- ▶ 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](#)
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25TH of each month

Submit your club events, club awards, and Lions program articles to:
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Thank you!!