



5M9 Service Journal

District Governor Scott Rolfe

5M9 Convention Schedule

Friday, January 6, 2023

Registration	NOON – 9 PM	Poolside
Credentials	NOON – 9 PM	Poolside
Project Chair Displays	NOON – 9 PM	Poolside
Raffle/Silent Auction	NOON – 9 PM	Poolside
Cabinet Meeting	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Paul Bunyan 1 & 2
PDG Meeting	4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Poolside
Candidates Hospitality	5 PM – 8 PM	The Centre
1st Timers Meeting	6 PM	Dutch Room
Music "Whitesidewalls)	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	The Centre
Diabetes Walk	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	The Centre

Saturday, January 7, 2023

Registration	7 AM – 3:45 PM	Poolside
Pride Breakfast	7 AM – 8:15 AM	Dining Room
Credentials	7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	Poolside
Project Chair Displays	8 AM – 3:45 PM	Poolside
Prize Raffle Area	8 AM – 3:45 PM	Poolside
Business Meeting	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Lakeshore 2-4
Voting	10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Lakeshore 4
Seminar #1 – Lions e-book	11 AM – 11:45 AM	Paul Bunyan 1 & 2
A Learning Center for All Lions		
Seminar #2 – Marketing	11 AM – 11:45 AM	Paul Bunyan 3 & 4
Your Club Through Social Media		
Service Projects	11 AM – 11:45 AM	The Centre

Saturday Afternoon, January 7, 2023

Noon Lunch	NOON – 2 PM	The Centre
Seminar #3 - MYLION	2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Paul Bunyan 1 & 2
Seminar #4 – Cyber Attacks	2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Paul Bunyan 3 & 4
Service Projects	2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	The Centre
Service of Remembrance	4 PM – 5:15 PM	Lakeshore 1-3
ID Reception	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Poolside
Governor's Banquet	6:45 PM – 9 PM	The Centre
Poolside Bingo	9 PM	Poolside
Prize Pickup After Banquet	– 10 PM	Poolside

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Registration	8 AM – 8:45 AM	Poolside
Club Presidents w/ ID	7:30 AM – 8 AM	Lakeshore 3
Non-denominational Service	8 AM – 8:45 AM	Lakeshore 1 – 3
Prize Pickup	8 AM – 9 AM	Poolside
Brunch and Business Mtg	9 AM – 12 PM	The Centre

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District Governor Scott Rolfe



**"We Can Do More
Together!"**

"Celebrate Success"

"Together We Can"

"Come Together"



"COME TOGETHER" IN 2022 – 2023

My Goals

For Our Year Together

Member Orientation Fall and Spring

Continued Officer Training to 90%

Reduce Dropped Members by 25%

Build a New District Service Project

Promote LCIF to achieve its goals

Start 2 New Clubs in our District

Provide support to our struggling
Clubs

Send 10+ to RLLI Training in October

Promote Bring One! More attendance
at Zone Meetings and Conventions

Cabinet Meeting Dates

January 8, Mid-Winter, Cragun's

March 12, 2023, Baxter

Celebration of Service

Club Celebrations

District Picnic

September 9th, 2023

Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all near and far, family and friends! December is the month we “Come Together” to enjoy the holidays with friendship and fellowship. We fill our hearts with Love and Joy for our many achievements and share our many gifts with those who may not have what they need. Lions’ family, please remember those who we have lost this year and those who are struggling to be with us. This is the time of the year to make a difference in someone’s life by giving a small part of our busy lives to just call and say Hi, how are you? Not too long ago I was blessed to have that phone call as were many of us.

Now is the time to “Come Together” at the Mid-Winter Convention at Cragun’s January 6th-8th. Starting Friday Night with the Hospitality Table we will have the music of the Whitesidewalls as we get dressed up and dance the night away. This convention will be loaded with things to do such as seminars, service projects, great meals, and speakers, fun and fellowship as always! Together We Rock is the theme for this year’s convention. Weather you have been there once or you come every year, bring someone new to experience the joy of fellowship and what it is to be a Lion! As our International President, Lion Brian says “Together We Can and Together We Will” See you ALL there!

Make a Great Day!

Lion Scott Bio

Lion Since 2013

RLLI 2015

Club President / Zone Chair

Melvin Jones Fellow



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Happy December to everyone. Just recently, we had the opportunity to vote. This was our chance to tell our leaders how we want to live our lives. What a great right we have! Volunteering is another means we have to say the same thing. There are many causes in which we can partake to live out what we value. Of course, the Lions is one of those organizations that presents opportunities to express your values concerning service to others. By joining the Lions, you made a commitment to do something for your community and beyond. This is another way of stating how you would like to see your values expressed in the world. Every one of us has a passion and I am guessing that Lions has a way for you to show that passion. This is simply the way that Lions was formed and continues to grow. And, this is exactly how the Global Membership Approach works, as well. When visiting with a new prospect, try to find out what their passion is, then invite them to help with a service project your club is doing. It's always best if you can try to relate their passion to your service project. Let them experience the fun we have when we all work together toward a common goal. At this point it should become fairly obvious if your prospect shares the same passions and is interested in becoming a part of an organization like Lions that exemplifies those same values. Give it a try...go out and Just Ask!

One last note, please sign up for the Mid-Winter Convention at Cragun's in January.

Happy Holidays! 1st Vice Dist. Gov Richard Hanson

District Historian PDG Judy Brasgalla

1931-1932

The District Convention was held in St. Cloud, Minnesota, June 8-10, 1932, with forty clubs represented and 215 registered delegates. Julien C. Hyer, International President, represented the Association. Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, won the attendance prize, having 100% of its members in attendance at the convention. Among the major activities adopted by the District was that of Tree Planting. This activity is to be given special emphasis during the year.

A resolution was passed in convention expressing satisfaction with the policy of having three District Governors and one convention. A resolution was also passed expressing commendation to the Premier of the Dominion of Canada and the President of the United States in maintaining perfect harmony between the two countries. A resolution recommending economy in the administration of city, state, provincial and national affairs was also adopted by the convention.

The major address of this convention was made by International President Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, Texas, introduced by Past International President Ewen C. Cameron.

William Tracy of Duluth, Rev. W. Murray Allan (re-elected) of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Newton L. Haney of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were elected District Governors. Bismarck, North Dakota, was chosen as the next convention city. Leroy Crawford, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was elected District Secretary, and John H. Cooper of St. Paul, Minnesota, District Treasurer.

	5-M	5-ND	5-SD	Total
Total Clubs as of June 30, 1932.....	55.....	56.....	50.....	161
Gain or Loss during the year.....	1.....	-1.....	-2.....	-2
Total membership as of June 30, 1932..	1,648...	1,647...	1,273.....	4,568
Gain or Loss during the year.....	10.....	-188.....	-180...	-358
Number of visits of District Governor.....	25.....	55.....	43.....	123



2nd Vice District Governor Denise Laudenbach

KEEP OUR FOUNDATION STRONG

Keep Our Foundation Strong. *These are 4 words that when they stand alone, have great meaning behind each one. And when we combined them together in a statement, these 4 words can change the world.*

KEEP – to have or retain possession of
OUR – belonging to or connected with us
FOUNDATION – provides structure and stability
STRONG – to be able to withstand great force or pressure



International President, Brian Sheehan, has asked us to focus on keeping our foundation strong. President Brian has broken it down into 3 segments for us to think about and act upon.

Magnify the service of Lions.

1. Make giving a part of who we are.
2. Support local service on a global scale.
3. Explore grant opportunities when needed.

Make giving a part of who we are. Giving is the core of being a Lion. We can give of our time, money, talents, thoughts, prayers, good deeds, gratitude, resources, energy, and a whole lot more. But the best part about giving as a Lion, is that we give together. *In addition, either on a personal level or at our club level, giving to LCIF is an important part of our giving plans.*

Support local service on a global scale. My interpretation of this is the fact that over 1.4 million Lions around the world are all focusing together *in our communities on the core pillars of Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Childhood Cancer. The power and positive impact of Lions is strong.*

Explore grant opportunities when needed. As we create and develop service projects within our clubs, we need to keep in mind that our Foundation has funding available through grants that can enhance our projects to allow us to have a broader, deeper reach and impact. There are also many other grant opportunities available through businesses and corporations that are certainly worth exploring too.

Let us continue to work together to Keep Our Lions Foundation Strong in order to be able to withstand great force or pressure, providing structure and stability to retain possession of belonging to the world's largest service organization.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the 5M9 Mid-Winter meeting at Cragun's.

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

It takes a great team to bring big ideas to life. That's what makes your club so special. Because the greatest team you could ever ask for is always right by your side. And by working together, you bring out the very best in every Lion and make even greater things possible in your community.

Teamwork will always be one of our greatest strengths. It helps us take on bigger challenges and achieve bigger goals like expanding our service and growing our clubs. So let's embrace what makes our team so special and be open to new ideas, new members and new ways of doing things. Because none of us can do more than all of us. And together we can do so much more.

Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan

International President

Together We Are More

One of the best parts of being a Lion is knowing that you've always got a great team on your side. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Sheehan about how our clubs, foundation and association are all working together to help every Lion serve at their very best.

And if you're looking to grow your team by inviting friends and family to join your club, all you need to do is [Just Ask!](#) Every new member brings new skills and new ideas that help us better serve our communities. So grow your club and find out how much farther your team can go.

Great Teamwork Starts with Healthy Clubs

Sharing a clear vision for the future is the first step to better teamwork. Here are three resources to help you make sure your club is moving forward in the same direction

[Club Quality initiative](#) – Maximize your member experience and keep everyone happy by working together to identify areas where your club can improve.

[Community Needs Assessment](#) – Identify the needs of your community and work together to deliver great service where it's needed most.

[Developing Local Partnerships](#) – Build local partnerships to give your club even more help to take on the biggest challenges facing your community.

When we work together to improve our clubs, we're taking our teamwork and service to the next level.

Mid-Winter Convention

Meet our Convention Luncheon Speaker: Jon Ruis



Jon Ruis is the Owner and Principal of Ruis Consulting Group. Throughout Jon's career, he has trained, consulted, and worked with many different types of organizations from Fortune 500 organizations to small startup organizations. The common denominator has been their pursuit of growth. Through these experiences, Jon has grown passionate about finding the power in our connections to fuel progress.

Jon has held roles in many different areas of these organizations. He has worked as a consultant helping Fortune 500 companies build employee culture, worked in higher education, lived internationally designing and managing training programs for Peace Corp, served as the CEO of a non-profit organization, and led the business operations of a large regional law firm.

Jon's leadership background gives him a unique perspective that is beneficial for working with all types of organizations and partnering with them to get the best out of the collaboration.

Although he enjoyed living and working internationally and in larger communities, he opted to come back to Central Minnesota to build his family and career. Jon lives in Sartell, MN with his wife and two children. On weekends, Jon will tell you that his happy place is when you find them on a golf course, camping, and preferably doing both.



Together we Serve!



Dear District Governors of MD5M,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. As we approach the Holiday Season, I hope that you will have time to spend it with family and friends.

During this time, please remember your Lions Family and that for some this is a time of loneliness, sadness and depression. Please reach out to your club presidents and remind them that for some of our Lions family this is not a joyous time. A phone call, having a cup of coffee or a Christmas Card letting them know that we are thinking of them goes a long way in letting them know they are part of our Lions family.

As we approach the end of the first half of our Lions year, look at those members that have become disengaged in club meetings, service projects and fundraising projects. Let them know they are missed and find out why they are not active in Lions. For some they may have a legitimate reason for leaving, but for many it is because they don't feel wanted or needed, they may have health issues or financial issues and they feel they are not part of the Lions family anymore. Ask them what we can do to make them feel wanted and be part of the family. "WE SERVE" is our motto and we all do a great job of helping our communities and the world, but let's not forget about our members and help them as well.

In today's world we are all busy, but before we cast aside a member for not attending meetings, paying their dues on time, we need to spend a few minutes to reach out to these members and find out why. Each of us joined Lions for a variety of reasons, we need to find out why their reasons have changed. By reaching out and listening we may not be able to reinvigorate and remotivate that particular member, but it may save members in the future.

Happy Holidays to you and yours,

Lion Jay Norby
MD5M GMA Champion

Together we Serve!

Thank you all for participating in the **Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions** 2022 MN Wild Rice Cook Off! It sure was a lot of fun and a nail biter finish for the winner! The Winner was Aitkin Lions with an Elk Burger Wild Rice Hot Dish. Lions Diann and Carl received the 1st Place Wild Rice Casserole Trophy and a \$25 Penzeys Spice Gift Card.

HAMBURGER or ELK BURGER WILD RICE HOT DISH AITKIN LIONS

2 lb. ground beef or elk	14 oz. can cream of chicken soup
2 c chopped celery	14 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
1 small, chopped onion	2.5 T soy sauce
4 T butter	2 4 oz. cans pieces & stems mushrooms
1 14 can cooked Wild Rice	1.5 c water
8 oz. box Uncle Ben's Long Grain Wild Rice	

Brown meat, onion, celery & butter. Drain if needed. Add the rest of the ingredients to the meat mixture. Cook 4 hr. on low in the crock pot.
8 servings



The judges from around the district had a tough decision!



Verndale Cross Country team and their coach Heidi Brandsma along with **Verndale Lions** President John Rousslang and Lions members Diane and Les Breitling conducted the fall ditch pick up. In return for their hard work the cross county team received a \$500 donation from the Verndale Lions Club



Lion Kay Rocheford and Lion Karen Raddatz purchasing items for the cleaning buckets the **Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions** donated to the Women's Shelters in Aitkin and Brainerd, in October when we celebrate "Make a Difference Day"

Together we Serve!



The **Fergus Falls Riverside Lions** held a Diabetes Awareness event on Sunday, November 13th, at their local Service Food Super Value. The event was coordinated by their own Angie Hauge, 5M9 MLDF Co-Trustee. Packets of information were handed out with some fun items included. Questions were answered, and for a \$5 donation you could purchase an MLDF Dreamcatcher pin. Much information was given and money was raised for the MLDF. And of course the color blue was involved for fun.



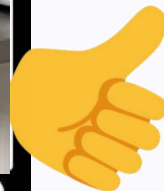
Open House

Lakers Lions held their first-ever Open House on Monday, November 7th, at The Pickled Loon Saloon in Emi-

L-R
Lakers Lion, Jan Mosman,
goes over the Lions scholarship
program with guests:
Colette McConnville, Lakers



Proud Lions



Pillager Lions (l-r) LeRoy, John, Holly & Les demonstrated the “We Serve” motto at our recent Fall Dinner



Baxter Lions had a fun service project in October, - helping dismantle the Haunted Trail at the Arb. What a beautiful day in a beautiful setting!



Backus Lions recently inducted and welcomed new members into the club, with the assistance of Lions 5M9 District Governor Scott Rolfe. Lions shown are : District Governor Scott Rolfe, Sponsors /Lions Bill Taylor, Bobbie Taylor, new Lions Bruce Cargin, Linda Burton, Travis Lauterbach, Pete Sherrard, Kathy Sherrard, Cathy Lundeen, Craig Lundeen, sponsor and Backus Lions President Cora Hohnstadt.



Battle Lake Lions Club activities continue to move us through the Fall season. We served pizza slices to those attending the Battle Lake "Harvest Festival" at the community center (photos). This was not meant to be a fund raising event, but to have exposure for the club. We still managed a \$75 profit.

Club member/Zone 9 Chair, Connie Krusemark, along with help from our club and the host club members, have screened 1,083 children at multiple schools in Zone 9 through the KidSight program. Two additional Lions clubs have expressed interest in the vision screening in their areas.

Fall ditch cleaning was completed in the middle of October. For some reason, the State of Minnesota has given us three miles to pick up! We had enough members to get this done in short order.

We again sponsored the local Red Cross Blood Mobile visit in October, with 59 units collected. We had 12 members from the club volunteer their time.

Six members attended the 5M9 Orientation October 29 in Perham. Several expressed that learned a lot about the organization.



Connie Krusemark and Sheila Scheer selling the pizza slices.

C l u b A c t i v i t i e s

The **Cormorant Lions** are proud of our donations to organizations and programs that will be receiving funds generated from the many generous individuals who supported and participated in our annual Fund Raising activities this past year. A big THANK YOU to everyone



.Our spring Fishing Opener pancake breakfast, the summer breakfast at Cormorant Days, and money raffle, and our Fall Stag worked together to provide \$52,700 for our donation committee to allocate.



The **Cormorant Lions** Motto is "We Serve", and that is displayed by all the effort our 57 members put into raising funds for our projects.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Dear 5m9 Lions

Your LCIF coordinators THANK YOU for the support you have shown LCIF this year. It is very humbling to know how much you care about the causes that we all support both locally and internationally.

It won't be long before we meet at Cragun's Resort for the 5m9 convention for a week-end of fun, learning and meeting old and new friends. If your club has donated money to LCIF in 2022 you will be recognized on the Parade of Green shown at various times during the convention. If you haven't donated, you still have time, just send your club donation to me,

Zelda Novak
212 Henrietta Ave. So.
Park Rapids, Mn. 56470

Erin, Larry and I are planning on doing something during the convention to give everyone an opportunity to share in supporting LCIF. We will keep you posted.

See you at Cragun's. Don't forget to register!

Lions Erin Beck, Larry and Zelda Novak
LCIF 5m9 coordinators

From LCIF Chairperson
Douglas X. Alexander

The last several weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit with many of you around the world, and enjoy hearing your stories of service made possible by LCIF grants. Our foundation truly empowers us to make a difference in the world, thanks to the continued support of Lions and Leos – like YOU – and many others who generously give to LCIF. In this month's newsletter, we reflect on the successes of Campaign 100 through a special video message, share a story of LCIF's impact, and offer resources for you to explore the grants LCIF offers. I also hope you will learn more about ways to support LCIF and opportunities to share what it means to you to be a Lion or a Leo. Thank you for continuing to be an ambassador for our global foundation.

Save the Date!

2023 5M9

Mid-Winter Convention


Registration is Open!

[https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/
lions_5m_9_jan2023](https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lions_5m_9_jan2023)


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Cragun's Resort



Zone Info




PROJECT NEW HOPE




Military Family Retreats
at no cost to Veterans







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FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET OR SCAN THIS CODE:



2022-23
MINNESOTA
RETREATS

2022 DECEMBER 2-4
Inspiration Point near Clitherall, MN



5M9 Zone Chairs



Zone 1 Chair	Joe Laudenbach	Zone 6 Chair	VACANT
Zone 2 Chair	Sharon Whipple	Zone 7 Chair	Robert & Debra Jacoby
Zone 3 Chair	Sue Larson	Zone 8 Chair	Ginny Paulson
Zone 4 Chair	Laurine Kommer	Zone 9 Chair	Connie Krusemark
Zone 5 Chair	Cathe Picek	Zone Chair Advisor	PCC Bert Nelson

Since May of 2020, the **Backus Lions** have been collecting plastic wrap keeping about 2,600 pounds of plastic out of local landfills.

Currently the Backus Lions have saved enough plastic to earn five Trex® Outdoor Furniture benches and are working on their sixth.

Of the benches earned, three of them have been donated to the Pine Mountaineer Senior Center in Backus to replace the older wooden benches outside their building. The fourth bench will be donated to the Foothills Christian Academy in Backus as a thank you for letting the Lions use part of their building for storing and sorting the plastic. It is anticipated that the fifth bench will be donated to the Country Garden Center in Backus as a thank you for donating patio urns for the Lions Fly-In Pancake Breakfast raffles.



The Backus Lions want to thank all the local businesses who have allowed them to put plastic drop boxes in their buildings. A special thank you to Godfrey's for giving them all the stretch wrap from their merchandise orders.

Check out the Backus Lions Facebook page to learn more about the Backus Lions and their activities.



Kathy Sherrard, Bobbi Taylor, Pete Sherrard, Donna Holden, Sandy Remington, Mel Taylor, Anita Jordan, Cora Hohnstadt, LeRoy Jordan, Bill Taylor.

MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

IF YOUR CLUB RAISES
FUNDS FOR A CHILD
FIGHTING CANCER.
OUR FOUNDATION WILL
WILL MATCH UP
TO \$500.



Until there is a cure, we will continue to raise funds to help those in need and use research to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

Trustees



Linda Albrecht-Norby 218-298-4743

Cora Hohnstadt 815-762-1238



Lions



**103rd Annual MD5M
Multiple Convention**
May 5-7, 2023
Holiday Inn & Suites
St. Cloud, MN



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MD5M CONVENTION
ST. CLOUD, MN
MAY 5-7 • 2023

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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK


Complete 1 form per attendee

The 2023 MD5M Host Committee is excited to share with you the registration and hotel information for the upcoming convention held May 5-7, 2023 at the Holiday Inn & Suites in St. Cloud.

Online registration link: [MD5M 2023 Online Registration](#)

Hotel registration link: [VisitGreater St Cloud MD5M Hotels](#)

For Holiday Inn Registration you need to select front desk to get the Lions Convention Block.

Name _____	
Title _____	
Your District Club & Name _____	
Phone Number _____	
Address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____	
Email _____	
Are You A... Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> First Timer <input type="checkbox"/>	
Will you require Braille Documents at the Convention? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<small>PRICE INCREASES TO \$150.00 MARCH 1, 2023</small>	
Full Hospitality Book \$150.00 USD includes all meals and registration fee Registration is included in any meal chosen below: Friday Night Social \$25.00 USD Saturday Breakfast \$30.00 USD Saturday Lunch \$35.00 USD Saturday Banquet \$55.00 USD Sunday Brunch \$30.00 USD	\$AMOUNT <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
CIRCLE Saturday Banquet Option Stuffed Chicken Roasted Pork Shoulder Wild Mushroom Fettuccine	
Special Dietary Needs: _____	
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REGISTER ONLINE
If you plan to pay by check, it is kindly requested you fill registration out online. Details for mailing the check are included there.



MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION
SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA



2023 5M9 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS!

Service of Remembrance

Each year at the 5M-9 Mid-Winter Convention the Lions of 5M-9 remember those members who have passed away. This year's Service of Remembrance will be held at Cragun's Resort on **Saturday January 7, 2023 at 5:00pm**. Below is the current Necrology. If there are changes that need to be made please contact Lion Jim Johansen jkjohansen55@gmail.com with those changes.

Deceased Member	Club	Picture
Richard W. Willhaus	Akeley	Yes
Betty Holden	Baxter	Yes
Dennis Erickson	Baxter	Yes
Dennis Swenson	Bluffton	Yes
PDG Ken Anderson	Bluffton	Yes
Fred Suppes	Cormorant	Yes
Linda Dooyema	Deerwood	Yes
George Persyzke	Dent	Yes
Leon Beyer	Frazee	Yes
Al Norman	McGregor	Yes
Michael Parta	New York Mills	Yes
Richard Dykhoff	New York Mills	Yes
Wayne Mattson	New York Mills	Yes
Carol Scollard	Northland Remer	Yes
Jack Riordan	Pine River	Yes
Pamela Schrodin	Riverside	Yes
Esther Mortensen	Underwood	Yes
Connie Breitzman	Vergas	Yes
PDG Roger Palmer	Vergas	Yes

2023 5M9 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS!

“Together We Rock”

Friday Jan 6, 2023

At the Event Center

Candidates Hospitality

Main Entertainment - White Sidewalls

Saturday Jan 7, 2023

Convention Seminars

1. Lions e-book – A Learning Center for all Lions
2. Marketing your Club through Social Media
3. MYLION
4. Cyber Attacks

Lunch ID Guest – ID Allen and Susan Snide

Saturday Lunch Speaker – Hybrid Meetings, Jon Ruis

Service Projects Event Center

Eye Glass Recycling &

Fleece blankets for Kid's with cancer

Service of Remembrance

Bingo

Sunday Jan 8, 2023

Brunch and Business Meeting

Final Election results

Awards, Including the Bruce Beck Award



You are invited to the
**5M9 Lions
Mid-Winter
Convention**



"Together we Rock"

January 6-8-2023

Cragun's Resort

Online Registration is Open!

Ctrl-Click on Link for more information!

[https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/
lions_5m_9_jan2023](https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lions_5m_9_jan2023)

**MEALS MUST BE PURCHASE BY DECEMBER 17th.
NO MEAL PURCHASES WILL BE ALLOWED ONSITE.**
Preferred housing held until
December 1, 2022, after this date
lodging rates are guaranteed but room
availability is not.



For help with manual registration call
Lion Cathe at 218-330-7804.



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LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2022 – 2023 school year that there will be 4 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 (2), Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota (3), New York (3), Ohio (3), Oklahoma (2), Pennsylvania (2) and Virginia (5). The 2023 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2023.

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, 2023** to:

Lions Bill & Marcia Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman 763-786-8072

9 101st Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 bmguthrie9@q.com

You can either mail us your application or email it to us.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!

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

District 5M9 Youth Outreach Poster Contest 2022-2023

Your Youth Outreach chairpersons are asking that each club sponsor this contest in their school by awarding some prizes at the local level and to bring your winning poster to the Mid-Winter Convention.

Contest Rules:

1. Eligibility: Contest open to 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students in all schools in District 5M9.
2. Dates: Contest runs from now to January 6, 2023.
3. *The clubs will have to set up a date to pick up the posters at the schools so that you may do your voting and pick the local winners and the overall winning poster that you will bring to the convention*
4. Size: 18"x24" poster quality material. We recommend Pacon Tagboard; Item #5220; available at office supply stores and online. (@\$30 per 100) All others sizes will be disqualified.
5. Medium: Any paint, crayon, marker, pencil, etc. **No embellishments.**
6. Suggested Subject: Drug/Alcohol abuse, Awareness, Violence, Volunteering, Citizenship, Peer Pressure, Healthy and Positive aspect of life growing up. **NO COPYRIGHT SUBJECTS! NO LICENSED IMAGES!** (Cartoon characters).
7. Large lettering on the poster is encouraged, because it will show up better. **Keep the message simple.** Posters should be similar to a highway billboard sign.
8. Have students put their name on the back of the poster, along with their school, grade, and sponsoring club. One student per poster; no partnering.
9. Judging: Each Lion and Lioness club is to submit their winning poster to the District Youth Outreach Chairperson on or before 10:30 a.m. on Saturday of the Mid-Winter Convention in January. Everyone attending the convention will have a chance to vote for his or her favorite.
10. District winners will be announced prior to the close of the convention.
11. Prizes to be awarded by 5M9 Youth Outreach: 1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$75, 3rd place - \$50. All other participants will receive a \$25 gift card.
12. Poster images become the property of District 5M9 and may be used for display, etc.
13. Posters and prizes will be released to the sponsoring clubs at the end of the convention.

If you have any questions contact:

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The theme for the 2022-2023 LCI Peace Poster is “Lead With Compassion”

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST RULES

A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. Each kit includes a sticker to be placed on the back of the winning poster prior to forwarding it to the next level of judging. Entries not featuring an official sticker on the back or meeting the rules listed below will be disqualified.

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. *A Lioness club can sponsor the contest through its sponsoring Lions club.*
Note: The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their school or other organized youth group.

Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15. Eligible birthdates can be found under the Contest Rules & Conditions found in the Peace Poster kit.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.

Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.

All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.

Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.



5M9 District Governor

Scott Rolfe

Club Visit Form



Club Name: _____

Club Location: _____

Address: _____

Dates for Club Visits: 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

What time does your club meeting begin? _____

What time does your social hour start? _____

Do you have a Board Meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like the DG to attend the Board Meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Are there other Lions Clubs or Leo Clubs involved for the DG Visit? Yes _____ No _____

Please List other Clubs: _____

Will you have a meal? Yes _____ No _____

Lion, or Leo requesting the Governor's visit: _____

Contact telephone # _____ Email address _____

Will the Governor be expected to install officers? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please send names of new officers. If inducting new members, please have the LCI New Member Kit with Pin and signed Certificate.

Will the Governor be expected to give out awards to club members? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please send information stating the awards and the names of those receiving the awards. Please have awards, certificates, pins, or changes in installation or inductee ceremony available when I arrive for the Governor's visit. I am looking forward to coming to visit with your club!!

Please Mail To: District Governor Scott Rolfe, 13281 Berrywood Drive #213. Baxter, Mn. 56425

Email: bigskipper61@yahoo.com Phone: 218-232-7241

How to submit an article

Please submit material for these sections. by the 15th of each month for the following months newsletter.

I would like to publish your most recent community service and your upcoming fundraisers, in which Lions from other clubs could, perhaps, participate.

Submit pictures, flyers or text. In photos please put names of who is in it. When possible, send photos in jpeg format and articles as a word document. Use of pdf is also acceptable.

Contact me for assistance or with questions
Submit to: 5m9newsletter@gmail.com
Sue Stebbins editor



DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTT'S CALENDAR

- December 1st Zone 5 Meeting
- December 11th Watch Vikings game with Hill City Lions
- December 12th Osage Lions Club Visit
- December 13th Garrison Bay Lake Lions Club Visit
- December 20th Callaway Lions Club Visit
- December 24th & 25th Merry Christmas Everyone!
- December 31st Happy New Year!!!
- January 6th - 8th 5M9 Midwinter Convention, See you all There



USA/CANADA Forum

September 14-16, 2023 Reno, Nevada

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Lions International Convention

July 7-11, 2023: Boston, Massachusetts

MD5M Multiple Convention

May 5- May 7, 2023 St Cloud MN

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