



# 5M9 Service Journal

## District Governor Scott Rolfe



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with  
International President,  
Brian Sheehan

When you love what you do with a team that you love, you can make every day a great day. That's what's so awesome about being a Lion. Because no matter how hard the work may be, we always have a great time getting it done.

There's really nothing that compares to the fun and fellowship of being a Lion except for inviting more people to be a part of it. So give your community the opportunity to join our team and discover what we've found. And let's keep working together to make the projects we love even bigger, better and more fun for everyone.

Here are five ways to inject some good humor and good times into your club activities.

**Get to know your members.** When you know your members well, you know what makes them laugh. Delmont Lions in Pennsylvania include a little get-to-know-you during their meetings. The club president picks a member at random and puts them in the interview seat, asking them about their interests, hobbies and experiences. "It's actually a lot of fun hearing members talk about themselves, especially the older folks," says Delmont Lion Lisa Gismondi.

**Be willing to change things up.** It's good to make some changes when something isn't working for your club. "We got tired of having a board meeting and then the following week a general meeting with the same 14 people. So now we only have one meeting, and instead of what would have been our general meeting, we have an activity or event with the special needs community. We do things like dances, movie nights, craft nights and game nights. It's been a game-changer!"

**Make new traditions.** Sure—pancake breakfasts are great, but doing something new and unique with your club can be a great way to mix it up. On Halloween, Sandwell Lions have a tradition of going out for curry after dressing up and volunteering at the local spooky trail. And there's definitely something fun about a bunch of witches and warlocks gathering for a post-scare meal. .

**Challenge one another.** Push yourselves with spirited contests and set goals with fun rewards. Charles Carter of the Dawsonville Lions Club in Georgia walked away with a pint of strawberries after he told a great joke at one meeting. His club has been running a joke contest to get the laughs going. "We draw three names out of a hat and ask them to tell a joke. The best joke wins a prize, donated by a member and placed in a paper bag.

**Encourage silliness.** Whether it's goofy costumes at a fundraiser or theme nights for club meetings, look for ways to show that Lions take their work seriously, but they never take themselves too seriously. Lions Mike Eisenberg and James Knight dressed up as Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum at the Convention in Utah and wandered the crowd, calling fellow Lions' cell phones to see whose would ring—then taking the opportunity to fine them for having their phone on. "They also had bags full of funny prizes and many very bad jokes," says Lion Richard Stevenson. But their antics worked, and the crowd was engaged and having a blast.

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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**

March 12, 2023, Brainerd Eagles Club

### **Celebration of Service**

#### **Club Celebrations**

#### **District Picnic**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



**WOW! What a Great Convention! Congratulations to our newly elected officers to 5M9. Richard Hason, District Governor Elect, Denise Laudenbach, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect and Cathe Picek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect.**

**A big Thank You to our Guests, International Director Allen Snider and his wife Susan for making this years convention very special. Allen Thank you for your words of wisdom for all our leaders and your message to our members. Susan, your smile, and cheerfulness was contagious and spread throughout the weekend!**

**Let's keep the experience of this year's convention going through to next years convention. Spread the word how fun it is to get together and Learn, serve and share fellowship with Lions from all around our multiple and beyond.**

**A BIG THANK YOU! To all who helped make this year's convention AWESOME! Lion's never disappoint when it comes to rolling up our sleeves and getting the job done. Thank You to all who donated their time to help with all aspects of the convention. Thank You to the convention committee for putting this together for us to enjoy.**

**Let's remember to engage with all our members and "Come Together" to make our clubs the best they can be!**

*Lion Scott Blo*

*Lion Since 2013*

*RLJ 2015*

*Club President / Zone Chair*

*Melvin Jones Fellow*



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Happy February to all!

I am starting to get a lot of time on the road going to Fargo every day...I'll explain in a minute. I am using that time on the road to come up with my goals for next year. I would like to see every Club in our District end next year at a net plus 2 in membership. That would give the District 125 net growth in membership for the year. Another goal I have is to see 5M9 become the brightest *nebula* in our multiple MD5M. A nebula is a cloud of gas in outer space where stars are born. Using this as a metaphor meaning we are so blessed in 5M9 to have lots of potential stars just waiting to show their light. It's my job and everyone on the cabinet to figure out how to ignite them through mentoring your members and getting them more involved in local club activities, fundraisers and meetings. Convincing fellow members to step forward to take a leadership role is so very important whether it is working with a project or going for a District office...we need your talent. I mentioned that I'm getting a lot of road time in lately. I have been making trips to Fargo for radiation and chemotherapy after being diagnosed with throat cancer in December. Doctors have assured me that the cancer is very treatable so I am very optimistic. I look forward to getting healthy and getting back to visiting clubs in the spring.

So, let's not hibernate...get out and help DG Scott these next 5 months to finish his year strong.  
DGE Richard Hanson

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### District Historian PDG Judy Braggalla

#### 1933-1934

Lionism in District 5 was contending with unusually depressing conditions during 1933-34. She had organized two new clubs in North Dakota, but closed the year with a loss of three. Seventy-nine of her members had secured Keys, and three had obtained Master Keys, but she sustained a severe loss in membership, due, no doubt, in considerable measure, to the inability of her district Governors to make the proper and necessary number of visits.

The District Convention was held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on June 20-22, 1934, and, while not largely attended, was replete with all the features that go to make up a successful convention. The host club had extended itself in preparing for the pleasure, comfort and conveniences of the visitors, and all went away feeling that it had been a big success.

The first business session opened on Thursday with Lion Carl Melvin presiding. Addresses of welcome were made by Lion D. E. Hutchinson, President of the Winnipeg Club; Hon. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, and Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, to which response was made by Rev. W. Murray Allan, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Lions International, and Arthur Lee, Northfield, Minnesota. The principal address was made by Alexander T. Wells, Director of Lions International, and there were other speeches by Premier Bracken, Mayor Webb, and Rev. Raymond Grant, of Duluth, Minnesota.

The election of District Governors resulted as follows: Carl Melvin, Winnipeg, Manitoba: District Governor District 5: Minnesota/Manitoba; John H. Kohnen, Jamestown, North Dakota: District Governor North Dakota/Saskatchewan; H. F. Ricketts, Mitchell, South Dakota, District Governor of South Dakota. Aberdeen, South Dakota was chosen as the next convention city.

# 1st Vice District Governor Elect

## Denise Laudenbach



Thank you for your nomination at this year's mid-winter convention. Serving as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect of our amazing District of 5M9, will be an honor.

I commit to you, the members of our District, to do the best that I can.

There is a song by Bono – it is titled, “I still haven’t found what I am looking for.” On the surface, you think the words mean that we are not happy with where we are at in life. But the words don’t mean that at all.

“I have climbed the highest mountains.  
I have scaled these city walls, only to be with you.  
I believe in the Kingdom come.  
Then all the colors will bleed into one.  
Only to be with you.”

The words in this song represent us, as people, as Lions. We are here together as members of the world’s largest service organization, to give help to others. There is not a day that goes by, that we do not keep looking for others to serve. Others who need help. We serve where we are needed.

Life is about the journey, more than the destination.

We are serving in the Kingdom around the world – focusing on a better **Environment**, helping **Children** with **Cancer**, fighting against **Diabetes**, improving **Vision**, and feeding those who are **Hungry**.

We climb the mountains together as Lions. And when we arrive at the top of those mountains, we need to *shout it from the mountain tops, that WE ARE LIONS!*

We, together, need to share who we are as Lions with the members of our communities. We need to tell our stories from the mountain top. We are here to serve, to make a positive difference in the lives around us and in the world, and we need to ask others to join us.

WE ARE LIONS!

Lion Denise Marie Laudenbach





# Mid-Winter Convention



## 2023 Service of Remembrance

Past District Governors from District 5M9, along with the invaluable assistance of Lion Jim Johansen, once again hosted a beautifully, heartfelt Service of Remembrance at the Mid-Winter Convention.

Participating PDG's Back Row L-R Jim Arvidson, Bruce Beck, Tom Plagman, Les Swift, Dick Stebbins, Eldon Bergman, Bert Nelson, Jamie Huttunen, Dale Johansen.

Front Row L-R Peter Van Erp, Linda Albrecht-Norby, Rose Marie Puckett, Margaret Van Erp, Jay Norby, Gloria Anderson, Dick Labraaten, Don Hendrickx, Don Hendrickx, Jim Neuerburg



# Mid-Winter Convention



**Lions Sue Larson and Joe Laudenbach**—Lions who have made a significant leadership contribution during the International President's year in office are eligible to receive this award. This award is the 3rd highest award from



**Jamie Huttunen** International Presidents Award Medal and Club Excellence Award Medal

**Amynda Hadfield** received the International president's certificate for increase in membership & fulfilling the mission of LCI.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Award- International President's Award -Shawn Hansen:

Lions who distinguish themselves for exemplary service that significantly strengthens their community or our Association by: being personally involved in club service projects, being supportive of the programs of Lions Clubs International, being supportive of LCIF and having sponsored at least one new member



# Mid-Winter Convention

## 1st Timer Awards



1st Gail Hustad Battle Lake Lions

2nd Diane Kunzie Rothsay Lions

3rd Place Jan Petershick  
(Not pictured) Emily Outing  
Fifty Lakes Lions



Most 1st  
timers  
**Nisswa  
Lions**



Club with the largest percentage of  
members attending **Baxter Lions**



The **Camp Confidence Lions Diabetes Walk**  
raised \$792.00. Our Club had 30 members and  
spouses in attendance. A great time was had by  
all!



# “2023 Together We Rock”



Past President Ted Schaefer. Nisswa Lions received the Bruce Beck Presidential award for growth and club development for 2021-2022.



## Scholarships

### 2023 5M9 Youth Outreach Scholarship Winners



:Mike Kern, Bryce Fabian, Evie Ladd

**Bryce Fabian**  
Pequot Lakes High School  
3 Career goal: Youth development professional

**Emma Huberty**  
Bemidji High School  
Career goal: Classroom teacher

**Trevor Loewe**  
Bemidji High School  
Major: Music Education

**Madyson Melgard**  
Perham High School  
Major: Nursing

**Abby Nagel**  
Frazee High School  
Career goal: Classroom teacher

**Mackenzie Nelson**  
Sebeka High School  
Career goal: School psychologist



Jay Norby, Linda Albrecht-Norby



## 2023 LCI Peace Poster Contest Winners

This year's theme: Lead with compassion

1 st Place – Nolan Prellwitz

Sponsored by Vergas Lions

\$150

2 nd Place – Grace Hamm

Sponsored by Erie township/Four Corners Lions

\$100

3 rd Place- Ella Bermann

Sponsored by Frazee Lions

\$75

Participation - \$25 Amazon Gift Cards:

Zoey St. Germain – Sponsored by Wolf Lake Lions

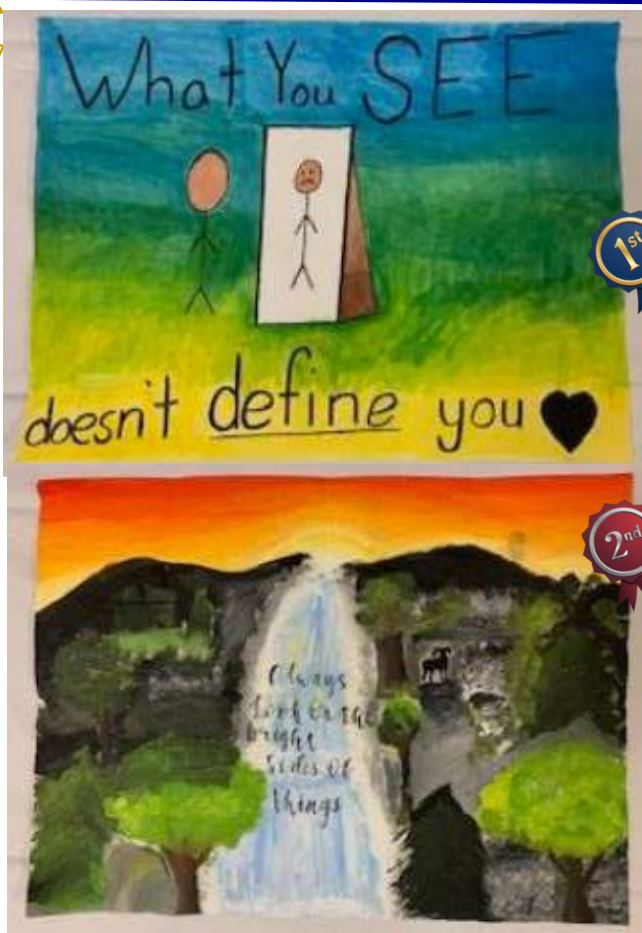
Ethan Prischmann – Sponsored by Riverside Fergus Falls Lions

Katie Pexsa – Sponsored by Parkers Prairie Lions

Aubree Warburg – Sponsored by Urbank Lions

Samara Price – Sponsored by Parkers Prairie Pride of Lions

Nora Warrington – Sponsored by Nevis Lions

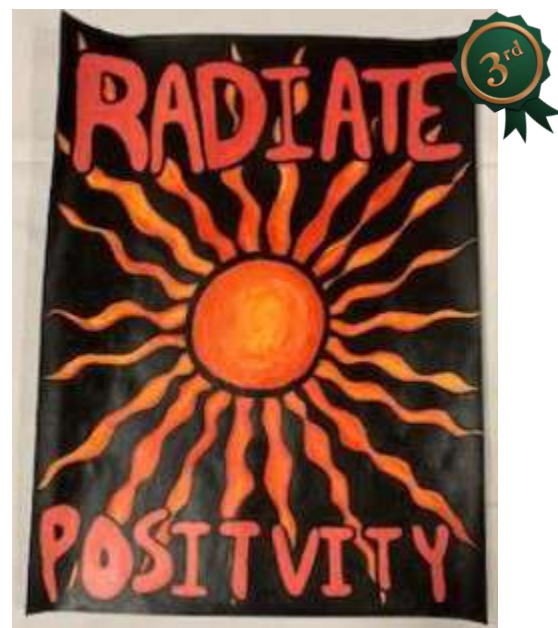


## Youth Outreach Poster Contest

1st Palisade

2nd Gateway Menahga

3rd Nevis

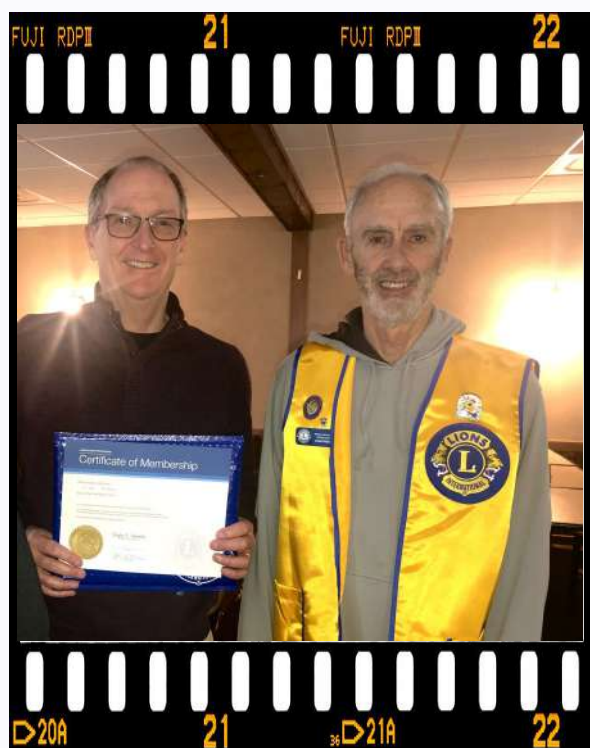




# Proud Lions



Pillager President John Driscoll (rt) presents a Hearing Research Fellow award to **Pillager Lion** Larissa Hynes.



**Battle Lake Lions** new member, Stan Ekren (center), with sponsoring Lion Claire Prody (right).



**Battle Lake Lions**—A new portable popcorn machine was purchased for the Battle Lake Good Samaritan Home. Accepting the machine is Linda Nine, shown with President John Peterson.



# Mid-Winter Fun!





# 16th Annual Verndale Lions **Prime Rib & Comedy Night**

**Saturday, February 18, 2023  
at the Verndale Community Center**

**Social Hour @ 6:00pm**

**Prime Rib Dinner @ 7:00pm**

**Comedy Show @ 8:00pm**

## **C WILLI MYLES**



Comedian C. Willi Myles, "America's Everyday Comedian," has been combining his quick wit and great sense of humor to delivering one of this country's most high energy, side-splitting shows for all ages. "Keep 'em laughing" has been C. Willi's goal on the stage over the last 22 years and he isn't about to stop.

A veteran performer and an extremely funny guy, C. Willi Myles has the gift of connecting people with each other through humor and storytelling that everyone can relate to. After surviving his childhood growing up with nine sisters and one brother in Alabama, Willi moved to Minnesota to attend college and play football. With his stories about growing up in the south and acclimating to the cold of Minnesota, Willi tells extremely funny non-offensive stories and jokes and gives a unique spin to life's everyday challenges by applying humor to them.

Performing across the U.S. and abroad, his career highlights include several appearances on national television and at the legendary Apollo Theater in New York City. He has opened for many of the top musical and comedy acts throughout the country, has performed regularly on cruise ships and at casinos, and has performed in concert with some of the biggest names in entertainment.

**Ticket Cost: \$40.00 each**

**Purchase tickets from Verndale Lions Members or call 218-445-5109**

# Bowling



**Tournament  
is back!**

March 4th 2023    \$120/team

Two shifts—4:30pm and 7:00pm

Voyageur Lanes, Detroit Lakes

Registration accepted by contacting

Brenda Wieland

Phone: 218-844-4221 x 112

Email: [lionsclub.detroitlakes.mn@gmail.com](mailto:lionsclub.detroitlakes.mn@gmail.com)

Facebook: Detroit Lakes Lions Club

Website: [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/detroit-lakes](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/detroit-lakes)



**hosted by  
Detroit Lakes Lions**



## Eyes for Mexico



### Mid-Winter Service Project was well attended!

I am sending this from Cabo San Lucas weather is perfect and little more crowded than I remember. The mission has gone well so far most of the first week organized and doing over 300 people. Still a little difficult to get the groups together because of Covid. Government isn't real fond of the idea of having, the people sitting in one area I'll send some pictures so you can see what it looks like doing the mission here in Cabo San Lucas. Luckily we had I don't need a club that has 13 active members and the university where students have volunteered to do public service and helped. Business week will work on returning January 2024 need be able to include surgery. I'll update y'all when I get back to Minnesota.

I would like to thank all the clubs that donate money to Eyes for Mexico. Your contribution is very important to help fund the missions for eyecare. If you have any questions? Feel free to call me 218-234-6556. Respectfully submitted Lion, Dr. Armand Radke



## 5M9 Zone Chairs



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



Lion Scott Hauge, 5M9 Leader Dog co-chair and **Riverside Fergus Falls Lion**, left for Leader Dogs for the Blind on January 15 for training with his second Leader Dog. Leader Dog Travers retired in October after six years of dedicated service. Travers is home with the family enjoying his retirement.

Scott met his new Leader Dog partner on January 18. Leader Dog Millie is a 20 month old yellow lab. Scott and Millie will continue to train together until they return home to Fergus Falls on February 4. Scott has been enjoying his training with 6 American clients and 6 Spanish speaking clients.

Thank you to all the Clubs and Lions who support Leader Dogs. This is a life changing program that provides safety and mobility freedom to so many at no charge. For more information on the program go to [www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org).



## Fetching Ball Gala



**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

**Radisson Blu Mall of America**

[2100 Killebrew Dr, Bloomington, MN 55425](https://www.radissonblu.com/en_US/mn-bloomington)

Join us for an evening celebrating the amazing teams of Can Do Canines. Enjoy dinner, inspiring stories, games, and silent and live auctions – all benefitting the organization.

**Ticket sales begin January 3.**



# Lions



## EYEGLOSS HYGIENE KITS

**Together we can make a difference!**

**Repurpose old eyeglass cases with hygiene items  
that are small and easy to pack.**

Sort the cases by size to determine which ones can be used; clean each case with a hygienic spray inside and out, wipe dry. Fill kits with items listed.

Ask and deliver 6 to 12 kits to local police and fire departments, Salvation Army, women's shelters, homeless shelters and churches in your community.

Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions  
PO Box 556 \* Deerwood \* MN \* 56444  
218-678-9090

### **Eyeglass Cases: (any small items)**

Razors

Band-Aids

Nail Clippers

Dental Floss

Wrapped Toothpicks

Chapstick/Lip Balm

Comb

Travel Toothpaste

Toothbrush

Hand Sanitizer

### **Ziploc Gallon Bags:**

(Travel or full size)

Antibiotic Cream

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Brush/Comb

Mini Tissue Packs

Wet Wipes

Bug Free Wipes

Sunscreen

Bar Soap/Body Wash

Hand Sanitizer

Shampoo/Conditioner

Lotion

Wash Cloth

Period Packs

# Lions



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



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

**May 5-7, 2023**  
**Holiday Inn & Suites**  
**St. Cloud, MN**  
www.lionsmd5m.org  
Registration Questions? contact Dennis Heinen  
320-491-3996  
heinende@centracare.com  
OR  
Nikki Fisher, Visit Greater St. Cloud  
320-202-6712  
nikki@visitstcloud.com  
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 ☐ Leo ☐ First Timer ☐

Will you require Braille Documents at the Convention? YES ☐ NO ☐


PRICE INCREASES TO \$150.00 MARCH 1, 2023

	\$AMOUNT	USD
<b>Full Hospitality Book</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>USD</b>
<small>Registration is included in any meal chosen below:</small>		
<b>Friday Night Social</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Saturday Breakfast</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Saturday Lunch</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Saturday Banquet</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Sunday Brunch</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>USD</b>

**CIRCLE Saturday Banquet Option**

Stuffed Chicken      Roasted Pork Shoulder      Wild Mushroom Fettuccine

Special Dietary Needs:




Make Checks payable to Lions MD5M Convention  
PCC Dennis Heinen 12069 Bluegill Drive  
Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Cancellation fees apply - NO cancellations accepted after April 1, 2023


**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**

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# *Save the Date*

*2024 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention*

*January 5, 6 & 7, 2024*

*Shooting Star Event Center & Hotel*

*\$85.00 Convention Book*

*Rooms \$85.00/Night + Tax*

For more information or to book your registration, Please contact Lion Jay Norby, 218-298-1031 or e-mail [linorbs@arvig.net](mailto:linorbs@arvig.net) or Jake Jacoby, 612-747-9894 or e-mail [rpjacoby@comcast.net](mailto:rpjacoby@comcast.net).

Room Reservation:

Shooting Star Hotel

Call 1-800-453-7827 Confirmation Code#: 13658

# ***"Catch the Dream"***

## ***...Life Without Diabetes!***

**Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation**  
***STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness***

**February, March & April 2023**

**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](https://MNLionsDiabetes.org)**

**Registration opens February 1, 2023**

**\$30 Registration Fee**

**T-Shirts available**



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

**Net Proceeds benefits  
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.  
[MNLionsDiabetes.org](https://MNLionsDiabetes.org)**







## ***14th Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Research Update***

**March 18, 2023**

Hosted by the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation *Research Update* to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn first hand how these scientists, funded by the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

Following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists one on one, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

### **Saturday, March 18, 2023**

11 a.m. Registration and Social  
12 p.m. Lunch  
1 p.m. Program  
2:30 p.m. Meet n' Greet with Scientists

### **St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center**

**Opportunities Suite**  
10 4th Avenue South  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

### **Faculty Research Presentations:**

- The search for a new drug to treat Type 2 diabetes
- Stopping the body's immune system from attacking islet cells, curing diabetes
- Introduction and vision for the Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism
- The efforts to generate organs and tissues from animals
- Advances in viewing transplanted islets pre and post transplant
- Eliminating the use of lifelong immunosuppressant medications following transplants

### **RSVP by Tuesday, March 7:**

RSVP via email to Larry Winner at [lrrywnnr@gmail.com](mailto:lrrywnnr@gmail.com)

A Zoom Link will be e-mailed to those unable to attend in person. Please request in e-mail above.

Please contact Larry Winner with any questions.

*A confirmation email, including a parking map, will be sent prior to event.*





## 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](http://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

9 101<sup>st</sup> Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 [bmguthrie9@q.com](mailto:bmguthrie9@q.com)

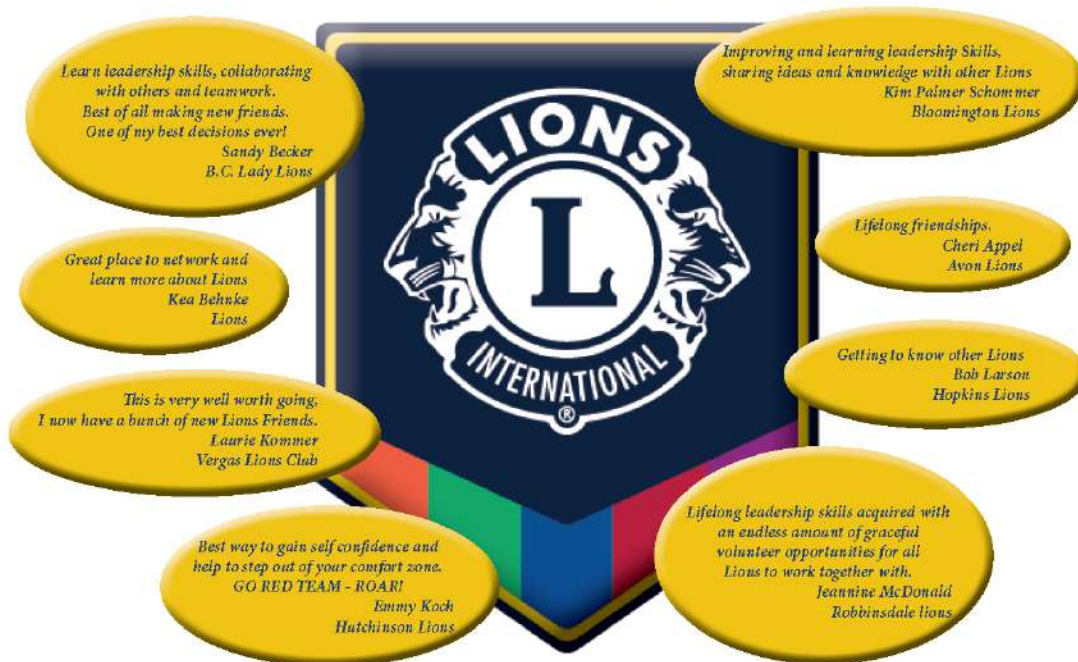
**You can either mail us your application or email it to us.**

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!**

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



# Why should I go to a Lions Leadership Institute?



## Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI):

### *Registration is now open*

The goal of the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) is to prepare Lions for leadership positions at the club level. Qualified candidates are Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and have not yet obtained the level of club president.

It is strongly recommended that all club vice presidents attend ELLI.

The Institute will be held at:

the *Dean Lakes Education Center 4601 Dean Lakes Boulevard | Shakopee, MN 55379*

Accommodations are available at the *Holiday Inn Express 4550 12th Avenue E Shakopee, MN 55379* 952-445-2244. Cost will be \$124 USD per night not including tax. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 24. Lions will be allowed to commute to the Institute providing they can do so from a safe distance and attend all Institute functions.

Cost of the Institute is \$100 USD in addition to lodging and travel expenses. The Multiple District will provide all meals and training materials.

The deadline to submit your completed application to your District Governor is March 17, 2023.

The application is located on the MD5M website: [lionsmd5m.org](http://lionsmd5m.org) under resources.

If you have any questions please email Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M GLT Coordinator at [dkellylion@gmail.com](mailto:dkellylion@gmail.com)

*For more information on Lions Leadership institutes*



**MD5M EMERGING LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**APRIL 13-16, 2023, SHAKOPEE MN**

**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

**MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than March 17, 2023**

**PLEASE PRINT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE JOINED LIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER OFFICES HELD: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I WAS REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M EMERGING LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

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Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space.

**Any food or other allergies?** \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute you will need to provide a check payable to MD5M for \$100 upon notification of your acceptance.





**5M9 District Governor**

**Scott Rolfe**

**Club Visit Form**



Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates for Club Visits: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto: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](mailto:5m9newsletter@gmail.com)

Sue Stebbins editor

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTT'S CALENDAR

February 3rd - 5th	5M8 Mid-Winter Convention, St. Cloud
February 7th	Perham Club Visit
February 8th	Pine River, Jenkins Club Visit
February 9th	Nevis Club Visit
February 11th -12th	5M2 Mid-Winter Convention, Mankato
February 13th	Parkers Prairie Pride Club Visit
February 16th	Underwood Club Visit
February 18th	5M3 Mid-Winter Convention, Fairmont
March 3rd - 4th	Council of Governors, Roseville
March 12th	Cabinet Meeting @ Brainerd Eagles



### USA/CANADA Forum

September 14-16, 2023 Reno, Nevada

### Emerging Lions

April 13-16, 2023 Shakopee MN

### Lions International Convention

July 7-11, 2023: Boston, Massachusetts

### MD5M Multiple Convention

May 5- May 7, 2023 St Cloud MN

BOSTON 2023

Register for  
LCICon now and  
save!

The Lions Clubs International Convention is happening in Boston, Massachusetts July 7 through the 11, and you don't want to miss it.

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