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5M9 Service Journal

*District Governor  
Scott Rolfe*



## **“2023 Together We Rock”**

### **2023 Mid-Winter Convention**

### **Service Projects**

All are welcome to join us in two community service projects

**Saturday, Jan. 7 at Cragun’s “The Centre”**

Two times to choose from or come to both!

**11:00 to 11:45 am or 2:15 to 3:30 pm** No talent required!

### **Blanket Tying and Overstitching**

All of the materials for the fleece blankets will be provided, just come, and have fun while working on this worthwhile project!

The blankets will be distributed to senior care facilities, area police & fire departments and children’s cancer care units

### **Eyeglass Sorting, Reading, and Packaging**

We’re asking all Lions clubs to collect the eyeglasses (cases are welcome for another project) in your Lions area and bring them to “The Centre” when you arrive at Cragun’s

An assembly line will be set up to process the glasses and they will be given to our 5M 9 Lions project **“Eyes for Mexico”** for distribution.

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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 6, Mid-Winter, Cragun's

March 12, 2023, Baxter

### Celebration of Service

Club Celebrations

District Picnic

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

Happy New year to all near and far, family and friends! January is the month we “Come Together” to celebrate the New Year with friends and family.

We are now halfway through our lion’s year and convention time is here. Donna and I will be visiting as many of the other 11 conventions in the multiple as we can, to “Come Together” with fellow lions throughout the Multiple of 5M. Make this a time to get together with lions everywhere and share the accomplishments of fellow lions and clubs.

Now is the time to “Come Together” at the Mid-Winter Convention at Cragun’s January 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. For those of you that have signed up, we can’t wait to see you! For those of you who can’t make it, we will miss you! For those of you who procrastinated and missed the deadline, you are going to miss a good one! We hope that this one will be one for the books. Our team has worked hard at every little detail to make it fun and enjoyable at all aspects of the convention. I want to Thank our convention team and all the volunteers for your dedication to making this one of the good ones! See You 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 New Year! Hope you all had a good holiday.

Now that the holidays are over though, it's time to get to work. We only have 6 months left in DG Scott's term and we should all put forth our best effort to help him reach his Goals for his year as governor. Using the Global Membership Approach has proven to be a way to help recruit new members. Growing new members is the most important goal for each of our clubs. New members make our clubs stronger. Some of our clubs are at a point where they have to decide if they are going to stay in existence or shut down. This is unfortunate. However by recruiting new members, they could become strong again. Each community has the ability to support a club. That has been proven before. So let's get out there and JUST ASK. I hope that all of you can attend the Convention in just a couple of days. Gov. Scott has put together a good program for this event. We will have some informative seminars, good entertainment, and the White Side Walls as well. Come and visit with me and my partner-in-service at our hospitality room and enjoy a root beer float. Let's all raise the roof at Cragun's with a mighty roar and let the world know what Lions are all about.

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### **District Historian PDG Judy Braggalla**

#### **1932-1933**

Although the last year had not been favorable in all respects, since it presented problems of great proportion to all the Lions Clubs throughout the world, yet the Lions Clubs of the 5<sup>th</sup> District had met their problems effectively, and the résumé of their year's activities is a story of accomplished good. This was indicated most effectually at the fourteenth annual convention held at Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 6-8, 1933 with delegates from 55 of its clubs in attendance. International President Chas. H. Hatton, of Wichita, Kansas, delivered the principal address.

District Governors for the coming year were chosen as follows: Minnesota/Manitoba: John H. Cooper, St. Paul; North Dakota/Saskatchewan: Harry Weinburgen, Dickenson, North Dakota; South Dakota: Arthur Svendby, Lemmon, South Dakota. Winnipeg was chosen as the next convention city.

A resolution recommending that the Missouri Diversion Program be taken up by the U.S. Government under its PWC diversion was unanimously passed, as was also one endorsing the candidacy of District Governor W. Murray Allen as International Director at the next International Convention, and one declaring for the use of more space in the Lion Magazine for reporting the activities of the Lions Clubs of Canada.



## 2nd Vice District Governor Denise Laudenbach

### BE A LOCAL ADVOCATE

2023 brings new opportunities for Peace, Joy, Love and Hope. As Lions, we are blessed to be surrounded by one another, joining together to help make positive changes in the lives around us and in our communities.

President Brian Sheehan is asking us to be *A Local Advocate*.  
*We are Community Leaders*.



1. Be the voice of your club, your causes and your community.
2. Create awareness, education and change.
3. Promote your club and your success.

Go Tell It On The Mountain – we all know this song. It is a song of peace, joy, love and hope. The words in this song are powerful: ***Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.*** *I am proud to be a Lion and we are blessed to be members of our great District of 5M9.*

It is up to each one of us to be an advocate in our community. Share our message of good will to those around us. When is the last time you asked your neighbor or a friend to join you in being a Lion? How about that stranger that you bumped into at the store....they saw your Lion's logo on your shirt, and said, "hey, my grandpa used to be a Lion." Did you ask them to continue their family service of giving, and join you at your next service project?

Promote your club and all the success that you have had in giving back to your community. Utilize social media, posters, ads in the local paper and in fact, a simple Lions sticker in your car window, is an amazing form of creating awareness and brand recognition. The more we promote who we are and what we do, the more that others will want to join us.

Continue to invest in yourself and the members of your club. Take the time to learn and understand what tools are available to your club to help you plan and execute successful service projects. Lions International has created amazing and easy to understand training modules that are at our fingertips to help us lead and serve. [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Let's make it our new year's resolution to ***Go Tell It On The Mountain!*** *Share our passion of creating peace, joy, love and hope for ourselves and those around us.*

Wishing you an amazing 2023.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

The holidays are such a special time. And as we gather with family and friends to celebrate this season, let's also remember to celebrate as only Lions can—by serving others. Your kindness will make a big difference for so many families, especially at this time of the year.

Our service is a gift that never stops giving. And by working with your club on a hunger project for your community, you can ensure that all families have a special holiday meal and the support they need all year long. Or consider a gift to LCIF and see how your generosity helps Lions bring hope to the world.

Happy holidays, and thank you for your incredible kindness and service!

### Hunger Project Ideas

Your service is an extraordinary kindness to the families in your community every season. But during this time of year, there are still so many who could use a little extra help. Download [25 Project Ideas for Hunger](#) and plan a project that can be the difference for families during the holidays and throughout the year.

Be sure to watch this [special video message](#) from President Sheehan that celebrates your incredible service and what we've achieved together

### Helping Lions Serve Their Local Communities

More than 11% of all people live with chronic [hunger](#), and half of those impacted are children under the age of five. That's why Lions are working to be the difference in hunger.

Read [Helping Lions Serve Their Local Communities](#) to learn how LCIF empowered Lions in Korea with a grant that enabled them to deliver hope and an abundance of very special gifts to children at an orphanage 2,000 miles away in Vietnam.

Visit the [LCIF Grants Toolkit](#) page to find out how your club can get even more done in your community with the right grant.

### Celebrate Our Service at LCIcon 2023

Our service is bigger than ever before and there's no better place to celebrate it than the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention in Boston! Connect with Lions and Leos from around the world and enjoy world-class speakers and entertainment, attend engaging seminars, and experience the incredible city of Boston. At LCIcon, there's a bit of everything for everyone.

Visit [LCIcon Boston 2023](#) to learn more about all the great events we have planned for you. Your early registration discount ends **January 13, 2023**, so [register today!](#)

# Mid-Winter Convention

## 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	8 AM – 8:45 AM	Lakeshore 1 – 3
Service		
Prize Pickup	8 AM – 9 AM	Poolside
Brunch and Business Mtg	9 AM – 12 PM	The Centre

## Together we Serve!

Celebration of Lights 2022 Hosted by the **Nevis Lions Club**, we served up hot Apple Cider and Santa's favorite sugar cookies, hayrides, Christmas carols and provided a mailbox for letters to Santa. Santa and Mrs. Claus were on hand to greet the children handing out candy canes. Fill the Sleigh campaign generated 225 pounds of food for the local food shelf.



1st pick: Santa and Mrs. Claus (Bud and Deb Grant) No they are not Lions members they are local Nevis residents. 2nd picture the elves are Kamber and Aveyah Forbes (they are our Lion Cubs) and their Dad Jesse Forbes is our Club President



The **McGregor Lions** have been supporting the Red Kettle Drive for over 10 years and newly installed lion, Dick Chenery, is ready to serve by ringing the bells at a local grocery store in McGregor. The need is greater than ever!



Jay Norby,



## Together we Serve!

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



The **Park Rapids** Lions celebrated at their annual Christmas party by filling and distributing goodie bags for kids to be given out after the Saturday matinee. Awards were also presented. Joel Vorhes received the Hearing Foundation Award.



Lion of the Year to Marie Fiestler shown with president Dick Kimball



Filling bags were Kim Donahue, Ed Luukkuen, Joe and Marge Hobson along with Paul Weibe, Zelda Novak, AJ Weibe and Kim Donahue.



AJ and Paul Wiebe received the Paul Grimes Service Award

**Osage Lions** are donating blood on Dec 2 these are some loyal donors Jeff Just & Sandy Paulson.



# Proud Lions



Lions Bonnie Lehrke & Art Yliniemi Ringing Bells for Salvation Army.  
**Osage Lions.**



**Merrifield Lions** busy assembling fruit baskets for the elderly, needy, and some helpful neighbors.



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



Another successful Christmas shopping day at McGregor School **McGregor Lions** group and many volunteers for the Santa Shop where students can buy presents for family members. This is the 1st time in three years that we've been able to host it. Thank you to the Lions and volunteers for putting this on.



**Save the Date!**  
**2023 5M9**  
**Mid-Winter Convention**

***Sold Out!***

**January 6-8, 2023**  
**Cragun's Resort**

**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.

## Zone Info



PLEASE USE **EYEGLASSES DONATION BOXES FOR HEARING AIDES** AS WELL.

The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation Trustees will be **collecting hearing aides** at the DISTRICT CONVENTIONS this winter.

If you could separate out hearing aids from eyeglasses when you come to your conventions, we will be able to take care of them without having to go through all the eyeglasses. Please write your district on them so when they are recycled, they can be credited to your district.

Can you also make sure the containers have a notice on them that "Hearing Aides" are also welcomed? Some of the older boxes do not specifically say this. THANKS!

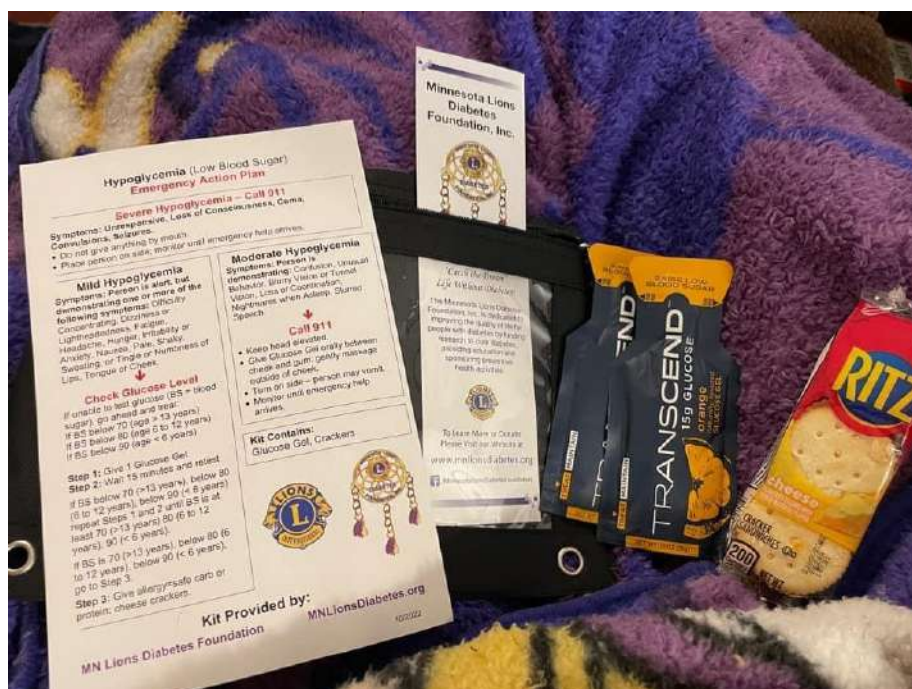


## 5M9 Zone Chairs



<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>

I hope you are out promoting **Diabetes Awareness Month**. We are out of Emergency Glucose Kits but here is the information you need to make your own. This link is the insert with the glucose emergency information from the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation. This was reviewed by two doctors for accuracy and we would appreciate clubs using this if they make their own kits. I was able to find glucose gel packs at Walmart for \$3-\$4. The cheese sandwich crackers helps to provide some quick carbs as well. We used pencil pouches from Walmart that during back to school time were \$1. You can make several kits for your community at not a big cost. We had the MLDF fact sheet printed on firm card stock.



## Fetching Ball Gala



**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

**Radisson Blu Mall of America**

[2100 Killebrew Dr, Bloomington, MN 55425](https://www.radissonblu.com/en/locations/usa/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.**

## Better Together

**Sean Poppoff, Executive Director**



I have been thinking a lot about partnerships lately. Industrialist Henry Ford, sports legend Michael Jordan, naturalist Charles Darwin, humanitarian Mother Teresa---successful people who have made lasting impressions on our world---all attest to the benefits of working together. And we need look no further than our own Helen Keller, who said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much," for guidance.

Throughout our existence, **Lions Gift of Sight** has depended on strong working partnerships between the Lions and the University of Minnesota. But in the last four years, accelerating in the last four months, our eye bank has stepped up our efforts still further to make an impact through collaborations. I want to highlight a few in this issue of Lions Gift of Sight Today.

### **Donation Partners**

What first comes to mind is our work to strengthen our relationship with our donation partner LifeSource. Our two entities have struggled to communicate over the last four years. We have each promoted our own worthy missions more than the collective mission of eye, organ, and tissue donation. These practices are at an end, and Lions Gift of Sight and LifeSource are now earnestly working in tandem. We have so much good we can accomplish for the populations we serve, and we thank LifeSource for meeting us more than halfway.

LifeSource is proud to partner with Lions Gift of Sight on the shared mission of donation. Clear strides have been made during 2022 to deepen and solidify our relationship, which is of mutual benefit to our respective missions and to the community.

Peter Farstad, *Interim CEO*

### **Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin**

Our fantastic donation partner to the east, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, reached out to us for help with lab operations training. Lions Gift of Sight trainer, Lori Pederson, was happy to help and now spends around 30 hours a week at the eye bank's Madison office.

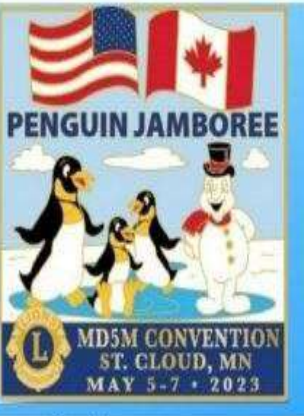
### **Paired Peripheral Incisions**

Lions Gift of Sight Medical Director, Dr. Joshua Hou, in partnership with local surgeon Dr. Mark Hansen, has developed a tissue preparation method that makes corneal grafting easier for surgeons: paired peripheral incisions. LGS approached Moria Ophthalmic Instruments to manufacture a punch that would automate the addition of these incisions to corneal grafts, bringing the technique to all corneal surgeons. Together we created a method that is better for surgeons and better for patients!

### **Cell Counting Software**

LGS is partnering with the imaging software company ADCIS in Saint-Contest, France, to produce a tool that automatically measures the overall cell health of a donor cornea. The current evaluation of donor corneas is an antiquated process limited by sampling error and evaluator subjectivity. This new software tool provides accurate and unbiased information

# Lions

**May 5-7, 2023**  
**Holiday Inn & Suites**  
**St. Cloud, MN**  
[www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)  
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 OR  
 Nikki Fisher, Visit Greater St. Cloud  
 320-202-6712  
[nikki@visitstcloud.com](mailto:nikki@visitstcloud.com)  
 ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

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>	
<b>Full Hospitality Book</b> <b>\$150.00</b> <b>USD</b> includes all meals and registration fee <b>Registration is included in any meal chosen below:</b> <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>	<div style="text-align: right; color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$AMOUNT</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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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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**  
 SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA



## 2023 5M9 CONVENTION REMINDERS

### **Be sure to Bring with you!**

Please bring have your Club bring your collected used **Eyeglasses** for Eyes for Mexico and our service project at the Convention.

### **Club Banner**

Your **club banners** are needed to proudly display at the Centre.  
Please bring to the Centre so they can be hung up!

### **Hearing Aids**

I would like to remind your Club to bring your Hearing Aids collected in the Eyeglasses box or elsewhere to the Convention to be picked up. It helps a lot if you bring them separate.  
Otherwise, the Vision Foundation has to separate them out and get them to us.

Thanks so much. Lion Michele Plagman, Mn. Lions Hearing Foundation

### **1950's Costume for the "Whitesidewalls"**

**You Dig It? Don't be a Party Pooper!**

**Poodle Skirts**

**Coonskin Caps**

**Hula Hoop**

**Letter Sweaters**

**Soda Fountain Uniform**

## 2023 5M9 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS!

### **“Together We Rock”**

**Friday Jan 6, 2023**

**At the Event Center**

**Candidates Hospitality**

**Main Entertainment - White Sidewalls**

***“LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE”***

**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.



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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](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”**

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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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: 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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!!

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### 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)

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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTT'S CALENDAR

January 1st	Happy New Year!
January 5th - 8th	5M9 Mid-Winter Convention / Cragun's
January 9th	Hewitt Lions
January 11th	New York Mills Lions
January 16th	McGregor Lions
January 21st	5M10 Mid-Winter
January 23rd	Lakers Lions
January 26th	Verndale and Aldrich Lions
January 27th	5M7 Mid-Winter Convention
January 28th-29th	5M4 Mid-Winter Convention



#### **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