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# 5M9 Service Journal

## *District Governor Linda Albrecht-Norby*



**President's Message**  
**Changing the World with**  
**International President**  
**Dr. Patti Hill**

You are making such a big difference in people's lives every single day. Now imagine how much more your club could accomplish if everyone in your community knew of all the good they could do as part of your club. Let's show our pride in our clubs by shining a light on our service every day. We are the global leader in humanitarian service, and we need to make sure that our communities know how we serve and how they can participate. Let's use great marketing and communication to show our communities that we are changing lives—and that they can change the world with us by becoming Lions and Leos.

Yours in service,  
**Dr. Patti Hill**  
**International President**

### **Marketing Tools and Resources**

Whether you prefer traditional media or social media, online or offline, we've got everything you need to promote your club and your projects. Here are three great resources that can help.

[Social Media for Lions Clubs](#) – Get resources to maximize your social media, including how-to videos, blogs and our [social media kits](#) with ready-to-use and customizable graphics to make your page really stand out.

[Lions Press Center](#) – Find great resources to help you connect with your local media and share your impact stories with your community.

[Brand and Marketing Toolkit](#) – Leverage the brand you helped build by downloading the Brand Advance kit loaded with resources, templates and tutorials to energize your marketing efforts.



## Changing the Hearts of Lion's 5M9 District Governor Linda Albrecht-Norby



### Where do we start with Mission 1.5?

Do you remember when you joined the Lions organization? What club did you join and what got you excited about joining that club? Is this the question you ask yourself when you're talking to a potential new member? Is there a glimmer in their eyes of excitement to join the club and start working with the lions?

We are often on a mission to seek out that new member, but what do we know about them or are they just a warm body to fill a void in our club or a number to increase our membership.

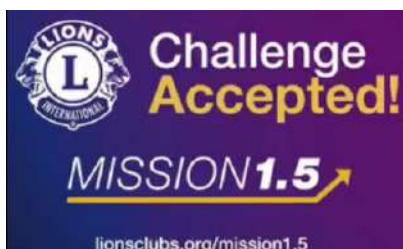
First, we need to give them the 30 second elevator speech of what the Lions are and what we do! Then, invite them to a project that the club is doing and let them see firsthand what your club is doing in the community. Handing them an application and asking them to join, just won't cut it!

After you have invited them to a project and invited them to a club meeting, sit with them and don't ignore them. From the time you invite them, you become their sponsor and mentor. You are there to answer any questions they may have and if you don't have the answer, find someone who does. Plan an orientation for everyone in the club, you can teach old dog's new tricks and even remind them of things that they have forgotten.

Mission 1.5 begins now, and we have four years to meet our goal in 2027, with 1.5 million members. Talk to the members in your club and come up with a membership drive or a simple meet and greet. Include information and pictures of what you are doing in your community. Remember, **'Where there a need, there's a Lion'** and all our communities have needs and potential Lions members. You just need to find that one person, with a passion and the willingness to take that first step forward to say, **"I want to be a Lion."**

I am so very proud of the work that the Lions of 5M9 are doing within your communities. Afterall, we are a family and family's support each other. If at any time you have a question or concern, please don't hesitate to give me a call or email. The 5M9 officers are looking forward to visiting our clubs this year and hearing of the great things you are doing in 5M9! I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and time with your families!

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# 1st Vice District Governor

## Denise Laudenbach



### **“Because I Said I Would”**

We all wear a Lions International pin on our lapel with pride. The day that we were “pinned,” and became a member of Lions International, was the day that we all said, “yes,” I will serve and give back to my community and we were all official members of Lions International.

That day, in that moment, isn’t necessarily the day that we became a Lion. Do you remember where you were and what you were doing the day you became a true lion? What was the specific event or situation when you knew in your heart, that you are a “Lion?”

I’m often asked by friends and family, “Wow, you and Joe are certainly busy with Lions things to do, places to be, and gosh you are never home. Why do you do so much with Lions and how in the world do you find time to do all those meetings and service projects?”

The day I became a lion, Joe and I were at the Freedom Ranch, which is a recovery home, being built for girls ages 12 to 17, who have been rescued from sex trafficking. We were there on behalf of our Nisswa Lions Club, delivering a donation which was going towards the building of this home. We stood in this house, learning and listening about the horrific side of the world we live in and the number of girls that need help and recovery. This is the day that I became a lion and knew that I had to give back in anyway shape or form, not only this home for the girls that need to be rescued, but for anyone who needs help, no matter the situation.

So, when my friends and family ask us, why do you do all this work and service, my response is easy, it’s, “because I said I would.”

I am committed to Lions International but furthermore, I am committed to our District of 5M9, assuring that we continue to work together to serve our communities across our district. To give back to those that need our help. To continue to find resources for those that need us. To look for new and creative ways to serve our communities. To find new members to join us in our service journey. To work with you and our fellow Lions of district 5M9, standing shoulder to shoulder, in serving together because. “We said we would.”

May you celebrate Thanksgiving Day with love in your heart, prosperous vision in your mind and gratitude in your being.

Denise Marie Laudenbach  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor 5M 9



## *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Cathe Picek*



Changing the World  
With  
GMA PROCESS



Global Membership Approach Process\*

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Cathe Picek

**Step 4 – the final step in our 4 Step Approach**

**BUILD Success** – Execute your plan, maintain accountability and adjust as necessary. need to achieve success. (ctrl/click)

[Build Success Training Support Guide](#)

[Presentation \(PPT\)](#)

### HELPFUL TIPS TO REVITALIZE OUR CLUBS

- [Club Membership Chairperson Webpage](#): Information and resources for Club Membership Chairpersons.
- [Just Ask!](#): A new member recruitment guide for clubs.
- [Elevator Speech](#): Information on how to write an elevator speech.
- [Membership Application](#): Brochure outlining membership benefits and fees and includes a membership application that can be printed or filled in electronically.
- [Benefits of Being a Lion](#): Handout listing the benefits of becoming a Lion.
- [Mentoring Program Webpage](#): Information and resources related to the Lions Mentoring Program, aimed at preparing Lions for leadership in clubs, in the association and in their personal lives.
- [Rebuilding and Reactivating Clubs Webpage](#): Information and resources to help strengthen weak clubs and reactivate clubs that have been cancelled or placed in status quo.
- [We are Lions \(Poster\)](#): This customizable poster is a great way to market your club at places in your community.

**We can Change the World!**

\* Source of content MYLION GMA







## **IPDG Scott Rolfe Award Forum**

**Where: Camp Confidence**

**When: November 12th**

**Time: 1:00 social**

**Start: 2:00**

**Light meal will be served**

## ZONE 7



### **ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL LIONS CLUBS IN ZONE 7**

ZONE CHAIR DIANE KUNZE WILL TURN HER HAIR BLUE. AT THE MID-WINTER CONVENTION IF ALL CLUBS IN ZONE 7 DO THE FOLLOWING:

#1 DONATE \$50 TO LCIF FOUNDATION BY THE END OF 2023.

#2 REPORT THE DONATION TO THE DISTRICT ON THE 5M9 WEBSITE.

# 3 IF ZONE 7 CAN DONATE \$1,500 DIANE WILL HAVE RAINBOW COLORED HAIR FOR THE CONVENTION.

THIS IS TO ENCOURAGE ALL CLUBS THE NEED TO REPORT SERVICE HOURS TO THE DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL.

IF THEY DO NOT KNOW ABOUT SERVICE PROJECTS OR DONATIONS IT DID NOT HAPPEN. LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN SO DIANE CAN COLOR HER HAIR!!!!



# Lions Zone 1 Meeting

NOV. 20, 2023

## Hosted by Camp Lions

Confidence Learning Center  
1620 Mary Faucet Memorial Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401

5:30 pm Social

6 pm Dinner

(\$15 payable at the door - cash or checks)

6:30 pm Meeting

Key Topic: GMA (Global Membership Approach)

facilitated by Joe Laudenbach

If planning to eat,  
RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 15th:

Terry Hansen, Zone 1 Chair

218-232-0229 (cell)

HANSENTWSL@gmail.com (email)





**Come one Come all!**

# **ZONE TWO MEETING**

***Thursday, November 16***

*Hosted by Aitkin Lions*

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***Where: Aitkin American Legion Post 86  
20 1st Ave. NE, Aitkin***

**There will be an open bar, silent auction**

*Social hour 5:00, dinner 6:00*

*Baked Chicken, potato, vegetable, salad,  
dinner roll, dessert, beverage \$12.00*

*RSVP by November 1st*

**Sharon Whipple 218-390-0526**

**mean.gene@frontiernet.net**

**ALL RSVP's must be paid for by club or person**



## GARRISON BAY LAKE AREA LIONS FUNDRAISER



For MN Lions Childhood  
Cancer Foundation



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

**WILD RICE HOT DISH COOK-OFF  
9AM-3PM**

**DEERWOOD AUDITORIUM**

**JUDGING AT 10:30AM LUNCH SERVED 11-2 WHILE  
SUPPLY LASTS**

**FREE WILL DONATION FOR LUNCH**

**CRAFT VENDORS**

**9AM-3PM**



**The UGLY Cheesecake Company**

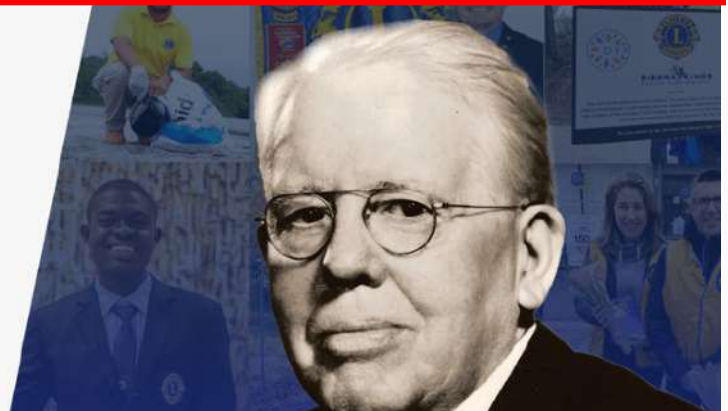
**Purchase for \$45**

**Pumpkin Swirl or Black Forest**

**Raspberry Cheesecakes**

## LCIF Melvin Jones Photo Contest

In honor of Melvin Jones' 145th birthday, be part of the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Melvin Jones Photo Contest and show us your pride!  
Snap a picture of what it means to be a Lion or Leo.



### Prizes & Dates to Remember:

Winners, one from each constitutional area, will receive one complimentary individual registration and luncheon ticket to the 106th Lions Clubs International Convention in Melbourne.

The contest is open between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023. The deadline for voting and submission is December 31, 2023, at midnight Central Time Zone. Winners will be announced the week of January 15, 2024.

## Park Rapids Lion Awards



### Welcome our new Park Rapids Lion Brook Petrie

**Park Rapids Lions** hosted DG Linda for a visitation. She and Dick Kimball presented Lion Joel Vorbes the Lion of the Year Award

Lu Ann Hurd Lof the Park Rapids Lions Service Award for her commitment to the Park Rapids Community and inducted new member Brook Petrie.



## We Serve!

**Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions** Dave and Lynne Krispin performed vision screening on 250 children in the elementary and high schools of Crosby MN October 11 and 12, 2023.



Photos from the **Rothsay Lion's** Pork Feed fundraiser for our scholarship program. It was a great event and we reached our goal to hopefully increase our scholarships to, 2—\$1000 scholarships in the spring!





# Proud Lions



**We Serve**

**Rothsay Elizabeth and Riverside Lions** clubs celebrated with Denise Laudenbach 1st Vice district Governor . We inducted 2 new members Terri Anderson Buckingham and Heather Weber both sponsored by Tolly.



**Verndale Lions** hosted youth Hunt Photo Contest! The three winners this year each receive \$50.



## Frazee Lions 50th Anniversary celebration



## Congratulations

Frazee Lions Club joined with other area club members and their community to celebrate the group's 50th year on its charter anniversary, Oct. 15, 2023. Current club president Jerry Bellefeuille recognized Charter Member and PCC Eldon Bergman, who was president at the time of charter. VDG Cathe Picek spoke to the group and presented several awards to club and community members during the event. Member Hank Ludtke also addressed the guests, and local royalty and their program coordinators joined the festivities. Pictured are (from front, left to right) Deb Pergande, Secretary Karlene Negen, Jim Fry, Miss Frazee Hailey Selly, Treasurer Rita Stelzer, Miss Outstanding Teen Sophia Strand, Lori Thorp (row 2), Gary Negen, Mark Pergande, PCC Eldon Bergman, LeRoy Hausmann, President Jerry Bellefeuille and Hank Ludtke.



1st DG Denise Laudenbach had A fun evening spent with gracious and AWESOME Lions from **Laporte-Benedict Lions Club.**



## Lions International Marketing Award

Great marketing can raise awareness of your club and your service, and inspire new members to join. And with the Lions International Marketing Award, your club can earn recognition for great marketing that leads to new members.

So start planning your great membership campaign today to help us reach our MISSION 1.5 goal, and use creative marketing to make it a success. Then submit your marketing award application by **February 1** for your chance to win a special



Below is an outline of when each step of the Marketing Award process will begin. Please note that the marketing campaign submitted for award consideration must be **completed between July 1, 2023 and February 1, 2024.**

### **July 2023-February 2024: Lions and Leo clubs apply**

Club marketing chairperson or club president submits the online application by February 1, 2024.

### **March 2024: Marketing committee selects winners**

The marketing committee reviews the finalists and selects the winners, one from each Constitutional Area.

### **April 2024: Winning clubs notified**

**Zone 2 zone meeting for Nov. 16th in Aitkin**

**Zone 3 meeting, November 1st in Emily-Fifty**

## ★ 5M9 Zone Chairs ★

Zone 1 Chair	Terry Hansen	Zone 6 Chair	Robert & Debra Jacoby
Zone 2 Chair	Sharon Whipple	Zone 7 Chair	Diane Kunze
Zone 3 Chair	Marna Lohse	Zone 8 Chair	Connie Krusemark
Zone 4 Chair	Laurine Kommer	Zone Chair Advisor	2VDG Cathe Picek
Zone 5 Chair			





## District 5M9

### SERVICE/ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS CONTEST



**A winning combination for your  
District 5M9 Lions Club!**

- **REPORT on a combined SERVICE/ENVIRONMEMNT project and receive 1 point for each event and repeated event during the current reporting month.**
- **The 5M9 Lions Club with the highest total points will be declared the winner and eligible for an award.**

5M9 Environment Chair – PDG Rose Puckett  
apuckett@brainerd.net



**Kudos to Pillager Lions!**

**Recycling options at a  
fundraising event.**

**Cans-plastic-other!**

**One of my goals this year!**

## Can Do Canines to Host Open House November 11

Can Do Canines invites you to attend an open house on Saturday, November 11, from 12-2 p.m., at its Can Do Canines campus (9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minnesota). Potential volunteers, clients, or anyone who might be interested in supporting the organization are invited to attend to learn how an assistance dog changes the life of a person with a disability.

Through a self-guided tour, attendees will be able to watch a trainer working with an assistance dog, hear from a volunteer dog host, talk with staff members from the volunteer department, pose questions to client services coordinators about the application process, and meet graduate teams from each of the five types of areas Can Do Canines trains dogs: hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes, and childhood autism. The assistance dog demonstrations will be held at 12:15, 1:55, and 1:35, and the dog host will speak at 12:15, 12:35, and 1:15.

There is no pre-registration for this event, though attendees will be asked to share some contact information when arriving.

More information about Can Do Canines is at [www.candocanines.org](http://www.candocanines.org).



If your Club is interested in sewing Chemo Infusion T-shirts to donate to your local hospitals, please visit the Pillager Area Lions Facebook page to watch and/or download a video showing how our seamstress, Lion Holly Thiers, sews them.

Also, if you send an email to [tmlplates23@gmail.com](mailto:tmlplates23@gmail.com), I will send you a set of the templates that Holly uses for her patterns. I would need your name, address, and club name on the email. We purchase new, plain-colored T-shirts from Minnesota T's in Brainerd for a reduced price.

## Eyes for Mexico—My First Mission

I joined a new Lions Club in July of 2022. Our club is the East Gull Lake Camp Confidence Lions Club. Our club is a specialty club made up of individuals with various disabilities. When our guiding lion Less Swift was educating us on all the entities that Lions International assists with; the "Eyes for Mexico" peaked my interest. Not only I, but several of our Lions asked questions to learn more. I was able to get ahold of Dr. Radke via email and that set the plans in place for my first ever mission trip. Not only was this my first mission trip...it was my first time ever visiting Mexico. I was quite nervous as I had never met anyone I was going on this mission with and only had contact with Dr. Radke via email and text messaging. The day we left for Mazatlán, Mexico in March of 2023 I met Dr. Radke, Ken and Helen Foltz at the airport. They all were very kind and gave me a warm welcome. I was immediately at ease and felt comfortable. The mission was very impressive and well planned out considering it was the first mission open to the public post Covid. Dr. Radke and Mr. Foltz did the resting for appropriate prescription needed and wrote the prescription on a card. Our guests then went to a larger room where 4-6 of us would find the appropriate glasses needed for each individual. There were several boxes of glasses marked with either men/women, single/bifocal/stigmatized and the strength in numerical order.

When you see the smile on someone's face because they will be able to see the location on public transportation, or help their child read, it gives one a sense of accomplishment and pride. The first day we helped like 40 people. On the second day word had gotten around and we helped so many more people. On the third day there were even more people and we worked almost 11 hours? I never realized how much of a need that basic glasses are to others not in the USA. I enjoyed this trip so much and I am inspired to continue this work. The need for glasses and volunteers is real. This year I am happy to announce that Lion Ashley W., myself, Lion Bobbi L and Lion Mary D will be joining the Mazatlán Eyes For Mexico trip this March, 2024. Thank you Dr. Radke and Mari for all your hospitality and education on this very important mission. I am truly grateful to be a small part of a huge and wonderful service project.

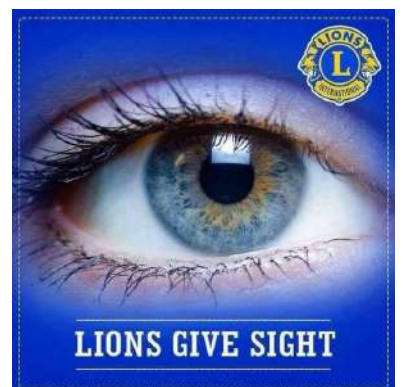
Kindness Matters,  
Lion Du-Nae Moe

Mazatlán Eyes For Mexico trip is this  
March, 2024





## Thanksgiving for Vision



DG Linda and Vision 5m9 board of directors, Jim Arvidson and Dick Stebbins attended the Thanksgiving for Vision. It is an annual celebration of the Lions Vision Foundation, for District 5M as a thank you for your donations of time and money. Your support of the Vision Foundation Lions Gift of Sight, and the University of Minnesota is deeply appreciated.

Scientists, eye bankers, doctors and eye donor family's attended today and heard their stories and research updates. The following two pages are a new initiative for organ, eye and tissue donation.





# Lions Save Lives

Show your pride. Register to be a donor.

**Where there's a need,  
there's a Lion.**

Right now, **more than 100,000 people** in the United States are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. Lions club members have a unique opportunity to make an impact by registering as an organ, eye and tissue donor through the Lions Save Lives campaign, brought to you by Lions Gift of Sight and Donate Life Minnesota.

**Show your pride and register today!**



## Did you know?

**100K**

Right now, more than 100,000 people in the United States are waiting for a life-saving transplant.

**75**

One organ, eye and tissue donor can save and heal more than 75 lives. It's a simple decision with a big impact!

**10%**

While men are more likely to need a transplant, they're about 10% less likely to register as a donor.

## Be in the know and get the facts:

While donation affects many people, few people know how the organ, eye and tissue donation process works.



### Who can register to donate?

Every individual has the right to sign up to donate their organs, eyes and tissues at the time of their death. While becoming a donor is rare, we need everyone to register to help increase the odds that people in need will receive a transplant.



### Will age or health prevent me?

Your age or health does not prevent you from registering. Most health conditions do not prevent donation and age is not a factor. Medical advances now allow people with many chronic conditions to donate. Don't rule yourself out – register!



### What does my religion say about donation?

All major religions in the U.S. support donation and consider it to be a generous and compassionate act of caring. Donation organizations coordinate with families and hospitals to make sure the donor's beliefs, practices and ceremonies are respected.



### Is my life the priority?

Yes. If you are taken to the hospital after an accident or injury, it's the hospital's number one priority to save YOUR life. Your status as a donor is not even considered until every effort has been made to try to save your life.



### How does the waiting list work?

The waiting list is actually a pool of people. Factors such as blood type, body size, location, severity of illness and length of time on the waiting list are used to determine the best candidate for an organ.



### How do corneal transplants help people?

While the cornea (the clear tissue in the front of the eye) is the only part of the eye regularly transplanted, the sclera (white of the eye) can also be used in some surgeries. Corneal transplants are one of the most frequently performed transplants. They restore sight and improve quality of life so that people can reclaim their lives – benefiting patients from newborn to 103 years old!

**Build your legacy as an organ, eye and tissue donor and help heal and save lives!**

For more information about donation, visit [DonateLifeMN.org](http://DonateLifeMN.org)





## District 5M9 Youth Outreach Poster Contest 2023-2024

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:

Eligibility: Contest open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in all schools in District 5M9.

Dates: Contest runs from now to January 6, 2024.

*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*

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.

Medium: Any paint, crayon, marker, pencil, etc. **No embellishments.**

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).

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.

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.

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.

District winners will be announced prior to the close of the convention.

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.

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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mjk20030@yahoo.com

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218-845-2932  
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**2023 - 2024**

## **LIONS 5M9 YOUTH OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Youth Outreach Committee of Lions District 5M9 is offering up to \$12,000.00 in college scholarships. The scholarships will be for the 2023-2024 school year.

**To be eligible to apply for a scholarship a student:** 1. Must be in the last year of an accredited 2-year program, final two years of a degreed college program, or final year of obtaining a graduate degree that leads toward a career which involves directly working with youth. 2. Have a major in a program which leads to a career in working with youth. 3. Have graduated from a high school that is within District 5M9 or their home is in District 5M9. The student can only receive this scholarship one time.

The Youth Outreach co-chairpersons of District 5M9 shall do the final selecting and awarding of scholarships.

### **Required scholarship application enclosures:**

1. A transcript of your college grades for all the years you have attended college.
2. Two letters of recommendation. One should be from your college; an instructor or an adviser and the second letter from a member of your community or a Lions Club member.
3. Recent photograph; to be used for the awards ceremony if you are selected.
4. Completed scholarship application including the essay.

### **Criteria used to select recipients:**

1. College GPA
2. Involvement in college and outside activities
3. The two letters of recommendation
4. The essay portion of the application

**All letters and submissions must be in print form. No hand-written documents will be accepted.**

Any questions: Contact one of the following:

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Menahga, MN 56464  
218 849-4577  
mjk20030@yahoo.com

Lion Evie Ladd  
48372 Great River Road  
Palisade, MN. 56469  
218-845-2932  
evieladd.5@gmail.com

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15, 2023. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SHOULD BE MAILED OR EMAILED TO: MIKE KERN AT ABOVE ADDRESS.**

**The application is also available in a fillable form at [www.lionsof5M9.org](http://www.lionsof5M9.org)  
Look for the Youth Outreach logo or click on "Forms" on the left side.**



## Participation in high school and college

- [illegible]

b. List community activities/organizations in which you have been active, including recognitions, awards, etc. which you have received beginning with high school. A separate page may be attached if needed.

ACTIVITY	DATES	LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Work experiences both out of school and while in school.

Employer	Date of employment	Duties
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Essay: Describe your career goals in a youth related occupation which will utilize the knowledge and skills acquired from your major. (Describe in essay form with a minimum of 250 typed words on an attached page).

The information in this application is true and factual.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





## 2024 Mid -Winter Convention Update

**Friday Night** – Fun Night at the Convention. Wear your best Hawaiian Garb to kick off the convention theme, “Summer Fun in the Winter Sun’. We will be having a corn hole tournament with prizes and the winning team will be taking home the LCI Corn Hole Board.

We are asking that all Lions please bring a non-perishable food item to the convention, and we will be having a contest to see which zone can build the best display with prizes to the winning zone.

Take a minute or two and visit with our visiting International Director Lee Vrieze, from Jim Falls, Wisconsin and his lovely wife, Lion Mary. He and his wife will be judging the food stacking contest.

**Friday night** will be fun and also give you time to catch up with your fellow Lions from all over the district and give you the chance to meet the First timers to the Convention.

**Saturday morning**, we will have the Pride Breakfast and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Denise and ID Lee will have some surprises for all in attendance. For those of you who do not wish to attend the Business meeting we will be having a service project to neutralize glasses sponsored by the Detroit Lakes Lions.

Katie Damm from the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation will be our guest speaker talking about how her daughter Caleigh battled brain cancer for almost 7 years.

We will have seminars for all Lions to attend with topics talking about, “Working with other Community Groups”, “Getting Young People involved with Service”, “What Makes a Good Lion” and “Membership and Retention”.

**Saturday Night** The Service of Remembrance will begin at 4:30. Then we will hear from our visiting ID Lee Vrieze as he shares our International Presidents message. We will top off the night with the drawing for the four wheeler and be entertained by a native American drum group and dancers.

There is still plenty of time to register and the applications along with calling for room reservations are in this newsletter.

If you have questions or need help in registering for the convention or making a room reservation please call Lion Jay Norby, 218-298-1031 or Lion Jake Jacoby, 612-747-9894.



## 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention

Hosted by the Vergas Lions

January 5, 6 & 7, 2024

Shooting Star Convention Center



Each Lion, Leo and Guest must fill out this form completely and return it with a check, made to 2024 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention for Registration or individual Meal Ticket(s) Request

Please Print Clearly:

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lion or Leo Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitality Books Purchased before December 1st, 2023 will be \$85.00 after \$100.00**

Complete Hospitality Book @ \$85.00 After December 1st \$100.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Saturday Pride Breakfast, Saturday Luncheon, Governor's Banquet, Sunday Brunch)

Meal	Cost	Attending	
Saturday Pride Breakfast	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$35.00	_____	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL REMITTED			\$ _____

HANDICAP SEATING NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_ (EXPLAIN ON BACK)

Please Mail Hospitality Book Order Form with Check to: 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention  
Lion Jake Jacoby  
1030 E. Scharf Ave.  
Vergas, MN 56587

Please make duplicate copies of this form for all your members.



# 2024 5M9 Mid-Winter



## SHOOTING STAR HOTEL FOR RESERVATIONS

CALL: 1-800-453-7827

Group #: 13658

### ROOM RATES:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024 - \$70.00 + Tax

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024 - \$85.00 + Tax

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024 - \$85.00 + Tax

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 - \$70.00 + Tax





# 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention

Hosted by the Vergas Lions  
January 5, 6 & 7, 2024  
Shooting Star Convention Center



## First Timer Registration Form

Each First Timer must fill out this form completely, and return it with the payment, made out to the 2024 Mid-Winter Convention for registration or individual meal requests.

### Please Print Clearly:

Year Joined Lions \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LION CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK BOX THAT APPLIES: NEW MEMBER 2023 ☐ BEFORE 2023 ☐

**FIRST TIMER & NEW MEMBER 2023 \$70.00**

FIRST TIMER & LION BEFORE 2023 \$75.00

MEAL	COST	
Saturday Pride Breakfast	\$15.00	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon	\$20.00	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$25.00	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch	\$20.00	\$ _____
TOTAL REMITTED		\$ _____

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**5M9 District Governor  
Linda Albrecht-Norby  
Club Visit Form**



We will be splitting the District Governor visits between District Governor Linda- Zones 1, 2 3 & 5, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Denise Laudenbach- Zones 4 & 7 and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Cathe Picek – Zones 6 & 8. This is so that the clubs will become familiar with the upcoming officers. If you are having a special awards night and wish District Governor Linda to attend, please let us know and we will be happy to accommodate your request.

**Please use this form and not an email!**

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Dates for club visits: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

What time social hour begins? \_\_\_\_\_ What time does club meeting begin? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Board meeting? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ DG team attend the Board meeting? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are there other Lions clubs or Leo clubs involved for the visit? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please list other Clubs or Leos \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have a meal? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Will the DG team be expected to install officers? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please send names of new officers. If inducting new members, please have the LI New Member kit for IP Dr. Patty Hill. Please send a list of new member names & sponsor names, so I can prepare the certificates.

Will the DG team 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 we arrive for the Governor's visit. We are looking forward to coming to visit your club!

**Mail to: District Governor Linda Albrecht-Norby, 1021 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Perham, Mn. 56573**

**Email: [pdglinda@gmail.com](mailto:pdglinda@gmail.com) Phone: Cell: 218-298-4743 Home: 218-346-3200**

## 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 pdf. Use of word document is also acceptable.

Contact me for assistance or with questions

Submit to: [5m9newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:5m9newsletter@gmail.com)

Sue Stebbins editor

## District Governor Linda Travels

### November

- 1 Zone 3 Mtg.-Fifty Lakes CC
- 8 DG Linda Walker  
Zone Chair Zoom Mtg.
- 12 IPDG Scott's Award Night
- 13 Wadena
- 15 Club 990 Postcards due
- 16 DG Linda Hackensack
- 29 GAT Zoom Mtg.
- 30 Hackensack



### December

- 2 Otterdazzle-Ottertall
- 10 Hill City
- 11 DG Linda Hewitt
- 12— Garrison— Bay Lake
- 13 Walker
- 20 GAT Zoom Mtg.



## 5M9 Service Journal



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