



# 5M9 Service Journal

## District Governor Scott Rolfe

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

One of the best parts of being a Lion is that every day you can see how your service changes lives right outside your door. But that's only the beginning. Because whether your focus is local or global, your impact goes far beyond your community. Especially when we serve our global causes.

Our global causes unite the talents and innovation of every Lion and Leo around the world. So if you're looking to take on an ambitious new service project, consider one of our global causes. And no matter how you serve, keep it up because Together We Can starts with you.

Make a great day,  
**Brian Sheehan International President**

#### Our Service Vision

Our service changes the world by uniting it with a shared vision of hope. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Sheehan about how our work brings together people from all walks of life to serve local needs and global causes.

Whether your club is looking to expand a signature service project or take on a new cause, the [Service Journey](#) makes it easy to make a bigger impact in your community today

**Learn** about our [Global Causes](#) and how Lions and Leos around the world have been working together to make a difference.

**Discover** your club's strengths and passions with our [Service Toolkit](#) and make a greater impact in your community.

**Act** to fulfill your service vision by using the [Service Launchpad](#) to help you identify your next big project.

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We're all working to change our communities and our world for the better. And with the Service Journey and our Global Causes, together we will.

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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**

- October 23, Backus
- January 8, Mid-Winter, Cragun's
- March 12, 2023, Baxter

#### **Celebration of Service**

##### **Club Celebrations**

##### **District Picnic**

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

**Can't believe it is October already, where does the time go?**

**Since the start of September, we have wrapped up our Zone Fairs with great attendance and fellowship. We "Came Together" with fellow Lions and worked together to make it a better day!**

**With September came my first club visits with fellow lions committed to serving their communities but also their fellow club members as well. I was able to install 8 new members in September, Keep up the Great Work!!**

**Donna and I attended the USA/Canada forum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada with several others from 5M9 and quite a few from MD5M also. We spent time in seminars learning more about leadership, membership, service and marketing your clubs. Met some Awesome Lions from Canada and the US and also made plans with our International Director who will visit at our Mid-Winter Convention.**

**With the Holidays just around the corner, make sure you connect with fellow members who haven't been around much and make sure everyone can "Come Together" this holiday season!**

**Let's make it a Great Year to be a lion!**

***Lion Scott Bjo***

***Lion Since 2013***

***RLJ 2015***

***Club President / Zone Chair***

***Melvin Jones Fellow***



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This past Saturday, I was given the opportunity to tour the Lions Leader Dog facility near Detroit, Michigan. What an experience! I was so impressed by how well behaved all of the dogs were. During our discussions with their owners, the dogs simply and quietly laid under the tables at the feet of their handlers.

Leader Dog is a program still very much in its infancy having just scratched the surface providing “helper” dogs to the many people who qualify for them. At this time there are 1263 Guide Dog Teams throughout the US and Canada. The facility has approximately 40 puppies waiting until they reach the age of 6 weeks old to be assigned a Puppy Raiser who will teach them the basic commands and skills such as sit, stay, heel and potty training. The dog is then matched to a person receiving the dog and, at that point, dog and receiver train together. They get to know each other and learn each other’s quirks. Finally, after about 3 weeks, they are sent out to recipient homes to continue being a life-line for the blind. When it becomes time for the dog to retire, the elder dog is returned to the facility to live out his life of service. The person in need receives a new dog and the process starts over.

The Leader Dogs organization needs donations from every club to continue training dogs for service and support of those in need. Please give generously to maintain and grow this service opportunity for the blind.

Lion Rick Hanson, 1st VDG

## District Historian PDG Judy Bragalla

### 1929-1930

District #5 was very proud of its accomplishments during 1929-1930. It is the largest District geographically, covering 900,000 square miles, and that year’s work makes it the third largest in member units. The number of clubs in full membership increased an even fifty percent, and the membership very nearly as much. The District still included Minnesota, the Dakotas, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Alberta.

The eleventh annual District Convention was held at Regina, Saskatchewan, on June 11, 12, 13, 1930, and was attended by almost 400 delegates and visitors. The splendid spirit of amity and good fellowship that prevailed marked it as by far the most truly International convention the District had ever held, and a wonderful omen for the future.

Ben A. Ruffin, International Past President, of Virginia, was the principal speaker. He was in his happiest vein, and his eloquent speech was greatly appreciated. He was introduced by International Past President E. W. Cameron of Minnesota.

Number Clubs in 1929.....100  
 Number Clubs in 1930.....150  
 Gained in the year.....50

Number Members in 1929.....3,510  
 Number Members in 1930....5,161  
 Gained in the year.....1,651



## 2nd Vice District Governor Denise Laudenbach

### THIS IS A LOVE STORY

While listening to speaker, Steve Faber, at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum last month, Steve shared his core message from the book he authored, Love is Just Damn Good Business. His writings focus on cultivating love in all that we do in life. In fact, he goes as far as to state that love is so powerful, it fosters an organic competitive advantage. Our leadership within our communities as Lions, is about the love that we have for providing assistance wherever and whenever there is a need.



Our International President, Brian Sheehan has shared with us his top 4 priorities for our organization this year:

1. Share the Joy of Being a Lion
2. Think Big When We Serve
3. Keep Our Foundation Strong
4. Be A Local Advocate

These 4 points are what we, as members of our Lions community, should have at the top of our conversation with one another. These 4 points are the playbook that has been given to us from our coach President Sheehan, and it is up to us to execute the plays. (It is football season so putting it in to the perspective of the season.)

Focusing on point **#1 – Share the Joy of Being a Lion**, is all about the opportunity to write our own love stories. President Sheehan is asking all of us to focus on: **Always happy to help.**

- Achieve greater service with healthy clubs and happy members.
- Invite new members and grow our impact.
- Embrace the opportunities of our Global Membership Approach.

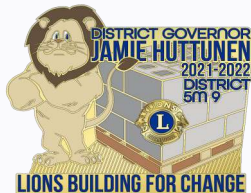
The focus on **Share the Joy of Being a Lion** is about cultivating love. Being kind to one another. By giving grace to one another. By asking members of our communities to join us as Lions to serve those in need. Foster an environment that enhances, improves and /or creates new service projects that are aligned and meaningful to the members of our clubs. Meaningful service projects create a natural atmosphere of FUN and that's what Lions love to do...we love to have **FUN!**

I encourage all of us to **Share the joy of Being a Lion** with one another and to invite others in joining us to serve. By consistently executing these simple steps, we will naturally develop our own love stories within our clubs and our communities, which will create a competitive advantage that will allow us to have more hands to join us in serving those in need.

Lion Denise M. Laudenbach

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor





# IPDG Jamie Huttunen Awards Appreciation Forum



PDG Linda received the Lady Lion of the year award from IPDG Jamie.



PCC Bert, and PDG Jay are the Lions of the year from 5M9.



PDG Linda was presented a Helen Keller Sight award



Lion Angie and Lon Yvonne were presented with a Melvin Jones fellowship



Lion Zelda was presented the MN Lions Childhood Cancer foundation Believe award



# Congratulations Lions!



## 100% Secretary medal awards

Sue Stebbins, Baxter Lions  
Margaret Van Erp, Bluffton Lions  
Burke Almquist, Riverside Fergus Falls Lions  
Sharon Whipple, Malmo Lions  
Evie Ladd, Palisade Area Lions  
Diane Breitling, Verndale Lions

## DG Contest awards

Zone 1 Pillager & Area Lions  
Zone 2-Palisade Lions  
Zone 3-Emily Outing 50 Lakes Area Lions  
Zone 4 Cass Lake Lions  
Zone 5 Bluffton Lions  
Zone 6 Osage Lions  
Zone 7 Vergas Lions  
Zone 8 Underwood Lions  
Zone 9 Parkers Prairie Pride Lions



PDG Jay and Zone Chair Lion Cathe was awarded the MN Diabetes foundation Dream Catcher award



PDGs Margaret and Pete VanErp a Mentor award for all they have done to help.



2nd VDG Denise and Lion Sheri received the Friend of Kamp KACE award



**Lakers Lions** did their bi-annual cleanup along Highway 6 south of Emily this morning, and I've attached a photo of us. It was a perfect weather morning!

Names L-R:

Joe Juettner, Jill Anderson, Barry Pederson, Cheryl Fraser. On right side of the sign, L-R: Jan Mosman, Jan Peterschick, Julie Lohse, Mark Mosman, and Ron Lohse. All are Lakers Lions except Ron Lohse.



**Pillager Lion Jean Driscoll** receives Melvin Jones Award



**Pillager Lion Kerry Lane** was awarded a Pillager President's Award medal



**Congratulations!**



The **Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions'** induct another new member, Sandy Lindemier, at their August membership meeting. Pictured left to right: Lion Lynne Krispin, Sandy & Randy's sponsor, PDG Rose Puckett and Lion Sandy Lindemeier. Sandy's husband Randy is also a new member but was unable to attend that night.



# Proud Lions

FUJI RDP III

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FUJI RDP III

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The Deer Creek lions just finished renovating the basketball and tennis court in deer creek converting the tennis court to a pickle ball court. Special thanks to the deer creek lions, Julie Snyder and the deer creek fire department.



FUJI RDP III

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FUJI RDP III

22



The Park Rapids donated several boxes of diaper products and a financial donation of \$400.00 to the Park Rapids Pregnancy Resource Center and will be donating \$100.00 to Mahube.

left to right Lion Bob Seifert ,Lion Phil Sailer, Laura Chase, Client Services Director and Lion Zelda Novak.

We wish to thank everyone who donated for their support for this project.

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Hansen's Store Bay Lake is the site of a new "Little Free Library" built by Lion Cathe Picek, husband, Jerry Bohnsack and son, Judd Picek and stocked with books from members of the **Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions Club**



Area youth interested in learning the sport of golf were again given the opportunity, thanks to the annual youth golf summer program hosted by Emily Greens. The class takes place every Monday during the summer with two **Lakers Lions** instructors, Jim Fraser, and David Oleson (not pictured.) Emily Greens donates two hours of free golf where the instructors use the driving range and putting green, then play a round of golf round with the youth group. The Outing Chamber donated five youth golf club sets for the program this year.

Names, L-R in group photo:

Ava Hemphill, Greta Hemphill, Clara Hemphill, Micah Friesner, Lucas Franke, Brody Wood, instructor Lakers Lion Jim Fraser, Emily Greens owner, Greg Gamble.

L-R sisters Greta, Clara, and Ava Hemphill hand thank you cards to instructor Lakers Lions member, Jim Fraser. All the children also made cards for Greg Gamble, owner of Emily Greens.





# Camp Confidence Lions Club Halloween Dance

**10/10/22 5:30-8pm**

**Doors open at 5:00**

**Location: Cragun's Legacy**

**11496 E Gull Lake Dr.**

**Brainerd, MN 56401**

**\$9 Admission per person  
& 1 non-perishable food item**

**Cookie & Soda included**  
\$2 per additional Cookie & Soda



**Costumes encouraged**  
**Face painting & Photo booth**

**DJ: Tami Lu**



**For Questions contact  
Amynda Hadfield at  
218-454-5071**



## Lions Events

If You are the Club current President or a Helen Keller recipient, You are invited to this Special Event. RSVP by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

If You would like to hear more about the Lions Gift of Sight and the work of the Mn. Lions Vision Foundation, contact:

Lion Don Mork

[dmork@nisswa.net](mailto:dmork@nisswa.net)

218-963-4578

PDG James A. Arvidson

[jimarvidson@srperspective.com](mailto:jimarvidson@srperspective.com)

218-639-5323

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation's

### *Thanksgiving for Vision*

Saturday, October 22, 2022



Featuring

### **Ben Marti Jazz Group**

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

\$30 per person • \$50 per couple

Cash or Check

Semi Formal/Business Attire

Contact Lion Deb Bialke at [liondebblake@gmail.com](mailto:liondebblake@gmail.com)

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Captains Room

6155 Earle Brown Dr,

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

7:00pm - 9:30pm

Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?  
Contact Lion Deb Bialke at [liondebblake@gmail.com](mailto:liondebblake@gmail.com)

**Save the Date!**

**2023 5M9**

**Mid-Winter Convention**

**Registration is Open!**

[https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/  
lions\\_5m\\_9\\_jan2023](https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lions_5m_9_jan2023)

**January 6-8, 2023**

**Cragun's Resort**



# 5M9 District Orientation

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sponsored by the Perham Area Community Lions Club

**New Creation Lutheran Church**  
295 Coney St W, Perham, MN 56573

12:30 pm Registration and social

1:00 - Welcome by Scott Rolfe, 5M9 District Governor

1:15 to 2:00 - District by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Denise Laudenbach

2:15 to 3:00 - Multiple District by GLT Bert Nelson

3:15 to 4:00 - International by PID Bruce Beck

4:00 to 5:00 - Meal by Perham Area Community Lions

(Free will offering to help offset the costs)

All Lions that have not had a formal orientation are invited to attend this informational seminar.

We encourage all new members and their sponsors to attend these seminars together.

And, whether you have been a Lion for one month or 50 years you should attend to find out about all of the new things that Lions on all levels are doing.

Call or email Linda Albrecht-Norby to reserve your spot.

218-298-4743 or [pdglinda@gmail.com](mailto:pdglinda@gmail.com)

## Zone Info

### Zone 3 Meeting

will be sponsored by the Backus Lions Club and will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Backus American Legion. Social Hour 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm .

Meeting to follow. Zone 3 Presidents & Secretaries: Watch your email for detailed invitation. With any questions, please call Zone 3 Chair Sue Larson 218 232-4813.

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation's

*Thanksgiving for Vision*

Saturday, October 22, 2022



## 5M9 Zone Chairs



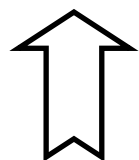
Zone 1 Chair	Joe Laudenbach	Zone 6 Chair	VACANT
Zone 2 Chair	Sharon Whipple	Zone 7 Chair	Robert & Debra Jacoby
Zone 3 Chair	Sue Larson	Zone 8 Chair	Ginny Paulson
Zone 4 Chair	VACANT	Zone 9 Chair	Connie Krusemark
Zone 5 Chair	Cathe Picek	Zone Chair Advisor	PCC Bert Nelson



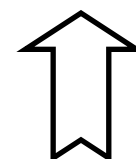
## McGregor Lions 55th Annual Corn Feed



**Yum!**



Corn is not the only tasty treat at the Lions Corn Feed. Remi, Hugo, enjoyed some fresh cotton candy.



600 dozen ears of corn were served at the 55th annual McGregor Corn Feed, Labor Day Weekend

Many lions came out to support McGregor Lions 55th Annual Corn Feed Sunday of Labor Day weekend: pictured L-R:

Front Row: Donna Mulholland, Zone 7 Co-Chair Vergas Lion Debra Jacoby, Sturgeon Lake Lions Ruth Neumann, Todd Neumann, Palisade Lion Bruce Beck.

2nd Row: 5M9 2nd VDG Nisswa Lion Denise Laudenbach, Nisswa Lions Karen Boche, Zone 7 Co-Chair Ron Jacoby, 5M9 Cabinet Treas., Ottertail Lion Linda Norby, MD5M GMA Champion Vergas Lion Jay Norby, 5M9 District LCIF Coordinator-Palisade Lion Erin Beck, 5M9 District Governor, Baxter Lion Scott Rolfe.

3rd Row: Nisswa Lion President Joe Laudenbach, Nisswa Lion Gary Boche. McGregor Lion President Pat McGinn in Yellow T-shirt!

# PILLAGER LIONS



**October 1<sup>st</sup> 4:30 PM to 7 PM**

**Pillager Community Center**

**Blackjack, Texas Holdem, Roulette, & much more!**

**Tickets \$30.00 (Lions Only limited # of tickets)**

**Ticket Price Includes \$500 in Chips**



**Proceeds to Pillager Lions and Special Olympics**

**Use Your Winnings for Prize Auction**



**Free will bar**

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks



**Appetizers**

Cheese, Meat, Veggies, Fruit, Chips



**Meat Raffles**

\$5.00 boards



**Door Prizes**

1 chance per ticket

**TO RESERVE TICKETS OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION CONTACT LION JOHN 651-216-2400**





## Lions

What a great way to start off the 2022-23 year for the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. We have 5 new members to bring you news of what the foundation is doing this year. Please ask them to come to a meeting sometime in the next year if you haven't done so yet. Both old and new members are anxious to share all the good news we have in research and outreach.



Minnesota State Fair Hearing Foundation booth in the Education building, PDG Tom & Lion Michele Plagman, handing out information and earplugs

# State Fair!



A huge thank you to all of the Lions that participated in helping at the MN state fair. Over the course of 12 days we were able to screen 2,831 kids! Thank you for doing what you do best.

We had a special visitor at the KidSight booth. Miles along with his mom and grandma stopped by to say thanks. Miles was screened at the MN State fair when he was 7 months old and received his first pair of glasses at 9 months. This is why we do what we do!





# 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**

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA



## 2023 5M9 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS!

### **“Together We Rock”**

**Friday Jan 6, 2023**

**At the Event Center**

**Candidates Hospitality**

**Main Entertainment - White Sidewalls**

**Saturday Jan 7, 2023**

**Convention Seminars**

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

**Lunch ID Guest – ID Alan 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**



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



**"Together we Rock"**

**January 6-8-2023**

**Cragun's Resort**

**Online Registration is Open!**

**Ctrl-Click on Link for more information!**

[https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/  
lions\\_5m\\_9\\_jan2023](https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lions_5m_9_jan2023)

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



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



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# 2023 MID-WINTER CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK



As we plan the 2023 Convention and the corresponding program book, we would like to know if your club or business would like to purchase an ad in the program book.

There are four sizes of advertisements. The cost for each is:

**Business Card size: \$35.00**

**1/4 page: \$65.00**

**1/2 page: \$125.00**

**Full page (not including covers): \$250.00**

**Cover page (front or back cover): \$500.00**

Club/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Advertisement: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have an ad created that you would like us to use, please send it to the address below, or email it to [hohnstadtcora@gmail.com](mailto:hohnstadtcora@gmail.com)

If you would like us to create your ad, please let us know what information you want included. We recommend it contain your business name, business address, phone number, and a contact person. You might also include an icon, company slogan, or some other information about your business. Please email this information to [hohnstadtcora@gmail.com](mailto:hohnstadtcora@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to **2023 Mid-Winter Convention** and send to:

**Lion Sandy Remington 2778 18th St. SW. Backus, MN 56435**

**Deadline is November 15** to ensure that your ad is in the program book.

Questions please call Sandy-320-333-6798





**We Serve**

Dear Club President and members,

I want to thank you for your dedication and commitment to Lions. As the world's largest service organization we impact the lives of thousands of people every day around the world. As our founder Melvin Jones said, "YOU CAN'T GET VERY FAR UNTIL YOU START DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE." We as Lions, live that motto every day and we have made the world a better place to live.

As we continue to make a difference in the lives of our communities it reminds me of a quote from Helen Keller, "ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH." Which end of the quote is your club? Doing very little, or, doing a lot?

Now more than ever, we need to ask ourselves these important questions!

*Are we making an impact in our community?*

*Are we keeping our membership engaged in meaningful service projects in our community?*

*Are we finding new members with new ideas?*

*Are we looking at where our club will be in 10, 20 and 30 years from now?*

*Are we looking at who will be our club leaders in the future to carry on the legacy of the club?*

As our membership gets older we need to find new members who can carry on the good deeds that your club has provided to your community. Today's potential new members have an altogether different idea on what or how they use their time for doing community service and projects. It's not that they won't or don't want to help their communities to be a better place to live and work, it's how they perceive the "value" of belonging to a service organization.

We as an organization need to recognize the wants and needs of this new generation of potential members. Doing the same thing we have always done and expecting different results does not work. Lions International has recognized we need to change and has introduced the Global Membership Approach process. This is not a new program, but a process, to help you discover new talent, face your club's challenges and develop new strategies. The process is designed to not only grow your club, but to inspire new ideas, truly engage your membership (improving retention) and empower current and potential club leaders to lead.

The Leadership of 5M9 has embraced this process and we are here to serve you as we continue to face the challenges of our communities and the world. The first step in this process is to contact our GMA Champion to set up a time to come and visit your club.

5M9 GMA Champion Jay Norby, 218-298-1031 or email [lnorbs@arvig.net](mailto:lnorbs@arvig.net)

# District 5M9 Youth Outreach Scholarship

2022 - 2023

## 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 2022-2023 school year.

**To be eligible to apply for a scholarship a student:** 1. Must be in the last two years of a degreed college program. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship. 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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**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15, 2022. 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.**

1. Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # or P.O. Box # \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. High School from which you graduated \_\_\_\_\_
5. College currently attending \_\_\_\_\_
6. Current year in college (i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Major \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_
8. Participation in high school and college
  - a. List school activities; including leadership positions, honors, and achievement awards received. A separate page may be attached if more space is required.

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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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. Work experiences both out of school and while in school.

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

11. 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## 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!!

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

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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)

Sue Stebbins editor



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTT'S CALENDAR

October 1 Pillager Game Night  
October 4th International Directors Host Night, Mpls.  
October 6th Elizabeth, Rothsay, Riverside Lions Club Visit  
October 8th Council of Governors, Cragun's Brainerd  
October 10th Park Rapids Club Visit  
October 11th Vergus Club Visit  
October 13th - 16th RLLI  
October 17th Bluffton Lions Club Visit  
October 18th Aitkin Club Visit  
October 20th Hackensack Club Visit  
October 23rd Cabinet meeting, Backus  
October 24th Cass Lake 75th Anniversary  
October 27th Zone 3 Meeting, Backus  
October 29th District Orientation, Perham

November 3rd Zone 8 Meeting, Elizabeth  
November 17th Cuyuna Range Lions

### USA/CANADA Forum

September 14-16, 2023 Reno, Nevada

### Regional Lions Leadership Institute

October 13-16, 2022 Roseville, MN

### Lions International Convention

July 7-11, 2023: Boston, Massachusetts

### MD5M Multiple Convention

May 5- May 7, 2023 St Cloud MN

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