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5M9 Service Journal

District Governor

Linda Albrecht-Norby



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

I believe that the power to make the world a better place is in our hands. Our impact is what makes being a Lion so special.

Every small act of service

creates a personal impact, and the collective impact of our kindness can change the world forever. That's why "Changing the World" is my message to Lions and to the world.

Changing the World begins with us. It begins when we change the lives of the people we serve and find ourselves changed as well. It grows when we change our communities by bringing them to the table and inviting them to become the change they wish to see. It multiplies when we show the world that real change is truly possible and that Lions are Changing the World—one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Serving as your international president is an incredible honor. You and I, together, can make a difference. Let's be bold and lead the way forward to a better future and a world of change.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill International President

Earn Special Club Awards Lions always bring out the best in each other. That means when we work together, our clubs make a bigger impact throughout our communities

Kindness Matters Service Award – Get the recognition your club deserves for an outstanding project in one of our global cause areas. Have your club service chairperson submit your nomination by **August 15** to qualify.

Marketing Award – Showcase your club's innovative marketing and be recognized for your creativity. Application materials are due by **February 1**, so create your next great marketing campaign and get ready to apply.



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



We're on a mission to grow.

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before. MISSION 1.5 starts with you.

I am challenging every Lion in 5M9 to ask one new member to join this great organization. When you invite new members to your club and we build new vibrant clubs, it does more than make our communities stronger. It makes the world and our communities kinder, healthier, and a better place to live, work and play.

MISSION 1.5 is a dedicated effort. The leadership Team of 5M9 and Lions International is committed that over the next four years to reaching this historic Lions Clubs membership goal.

We need your help. Every Lion in 5M9 has an important part to play. Together, we can grow our district and Lions International to extraordinary new heights, increasing our service to an untold number of people in need.

You may be asking how we can find new members; our Global Membership Approach is designed to grow, reinvigorate, and revitalize existing clubs, and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service. It has been proven that when clubs use the process they grow. We have the team in place to help you go through the GMA process. Please contact our GMA Champion Joe Laudenbach at 218-851-5540 or email joelaudenbach@gmail.com to have him or one of his team to come and talk to you.

We have been challenged to start two new clubs this year, we are asking for your help to look for areas around you that are underserved or have no Lions activities or service projects. Look at specialty groups that could use the support of Lions. There are many groups out there that have a singular focus that could use the Lions International umbrella to help them grow and be successful. Snowmobile clubs, High School fishing teams and trap shooting teams, Special Olympic groups, medical professionals are just a few of the groups that we can look at. If you have an idea or a group that you think would make an excellent Lions Club, please reach out to our Global Extension Team Coordinator Bert Nelson at 218-298-0599 or email bertpamnelson@gmail.com.

The easiest and best way to attract new members is through doing service projects in your community. As people see the fun and good you are doing, they will want to join your club. If you just sit back and hold meetings without doing anything many people, no longer see the value in that. People are attracted to groups that are helping their communities become better places to live, work and play. Contact our Global Service Team Coordinator Jamie Huttunen at 218-639-9306 or email lionjamie5m9@gmail.com to get ideas and suggestions to grow your service activities.

The leadership team of 5M9 is here to help you. *"The Time for Talk is Done, The Time for Doing is Now". We have dedicated lions that can and will help you succeed in helping you change your community and the world. Whether it is doing Environmental projects, helping market your club, holding membership drives, we have the teams to help you.*

Please reach out to your zone chairs, me, or any of the Global Action Team members to help you succeed.

Just think back to when you joined the Lions organization and reach out to a new member. Ask them to join the world's largest service organization and have our Lions family grow even larger for the future of Lions!

Will you stand with me and say, "Challenge Accepted!"

5M9 DG Linda Albrecht-Norby

"Changing the hearts of Lions."

218-298-4743

pdglinda@gmail.com



1st Vice District Governor

Denise Laudenbach



WE'RE ON A MISSION TO GROW

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.

This is where you, the members of our great district of 5M9 come into play. We need to start the membership drive of retention and growth, right here at home and we need your help to make it happen. Let's set our priorities to focus on assuring membership satisfaction through the GMA approach with our Global Membership Approach champion, Joe Laudenbach. We will also need your help in "thinking outside the box," in chartering new clubs in our communities, of which our Global Extension Team champion, Bert Nelson, is available to help us make it happen.

As you look at these two areas of focus, remember this: it only takes 1 person to make a positive difference. Let that 1 person be YOU. A positive mind set has the outcome of positive results. "If it is to be, it is up to me."

Steps to New Club Development

New clubs should be based on the needs within the community. Once you find a need, it is easy to charter a new club! The process of chartering a new Lions club should take between four to eight weeks. If it takes more than eight weeks, you run the risk that members will lose interest and quit before the club becomes formally organized. Consider starting a Club branch by asking the sponsor club to serve as a parent club so that projects can be conducted and recruiting efforts can continue among the new members. Club branches can always be converted into regular clubs once they get 20 or more members. This will also be a way that the parent club can increase their own membership, as well as their service impact by having a club branch.

To organize a new Lions club, you will need:

- 20 or more charter members
- A sponsoring club, region, zone, district cabinet or district committee
- Completed charter application and report of charter members to be submitted to LCI
- Your district governor's approval
- Appropriate charter fees and certification forms

To organize a club branch, you will need:

- A minimum of five branch members
- Elected branch president, secretary and treasurer
- A sponsoring club and branch liaison
- Your district governor to be informed
- Complete application submitted to LCI

New Club Development Process

Successful new club development includes the following 4 steps:



2nd Vice District Governor Cathe Picek



Changing the World
With
GMA



2nd VDG Cathe Picek

Global Membership Approach *

Step Two: Build a Vision – What can our club do better?

[Build a Vision Training Support Guide](#) (control/click)

Conduct an analysis of your club and develop goals to best serve its needs and the needs of your community.

Our Objectives Under the Global Membership Approach

1. We will rejuvenate our district with new clubs and have the task of setting up 2 new clubs this year. Think outside the box with a branch or specialty club.
2. We will revitalize our clubs with new members to get fresh, new ideas, new opportunities to serve our communities. Just ask the person you just met to help with a service project.
3. We will re-motivate members with fellowship, fun and exciting service and fundraising projects. Tweak that “traditional” club project with new ideas to make it just a little different to draw more people or earn more money.

By increasing the number of helping hands our communities have, the greater the impact we can make in our zones, district and multiple.

We can Change the World!

Don't miss out on the fun & fellowship on Saturday, September 9 for the District Wide 5M 9 Picnic & Service Project at the Nisswa Community Center in Nisswa. Sign up now and join us for this first time ever District project.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5M9DistrictWidePackToEndHunger>

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* Source of content MYLION GMA



Pelican Rapids Area Lions Club Charter Night!

It was a great night as we welcomed the newest club to 5M9, the **Pelican Rapids Area Lions Club**. Thank you to the Cormorant Lions for sponsoring the new club.



Pelican Rapids Area President Jeff Gontarek receiving their charter from PID Lion Bruce Beck and IPDG Scott Rolfe



yes, we had their first Action Pic! ...





5M9 Hunger Service Project & Pancake Breakfast Update

**It's happening! Saturday,
September 9th in Nisswa MN**

- We have 40 clubs participating.
- We have 323 Lions signed up to volunteer.
- We have the following slots with availability:
 - 9 am: 12 open
 - 10 am: 4 open
 - 11 am: 6 open

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5m9districtwidepacktoendhunger#/>

**We will be packing 140,112 meals in just 3 hours
AND you'll be taking it back to your
communities.**

If you are signed up, watch for an email to come out to you the week of the event, reminding you of your time slot, the # of pantry pack boxes your club will be taking back to your community, pancake breakfast details, and parking options.

**Questions? Contact Denise Laudenbach 218-851-8884
or Tina Foster 218-330-5461**

**this information is as of 8/27/23 Noon*

We Serve!



Thanks to the following Lions Clubs for providing activities and meals for the most recent YCE Camp Spicer youths from abroad:



BAXTER LIONS



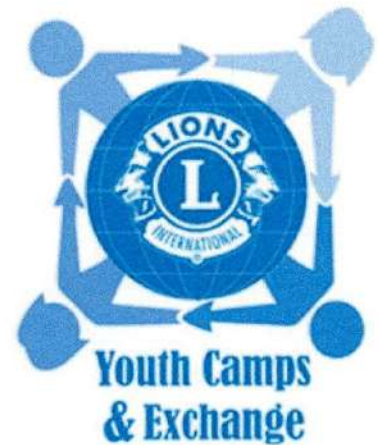
BRAINERD LIONS



CUYUNA RANGE LIONS



GARRISON BAY LAKE LIONS



The hospitality shown by your Clubs to the YCE youths was greatly appreciated!





District 5M9 Past District Governor's annual summer meeting. Great group, our hosts Jamie & Yvonne Huttunen,



Newly inducted **Backus Lions** members inducted August 3, 2023.

In photo are: Lion Bob Vaughn, Sponsor; Diane Vaughn, Inductee; David Kiehn, Inductee, Lion Donna Holden, Sponsor; PDG Bill Taylor, Inductor

Proud Lions



We Serve

District Governor Linda Norby got caught Clowning around at the **Parkers Prairie Fall Festival!** She was greeted by Thousands of Parade

Fans and Well-Wishers as She helped to Lead the Biggest Parade Parkers Prairie has ever had !!



Palisade Lions at Work in Palisade helping with a popup food giveaway



Detroit Lakes Lions at We Fest. Lion Gary Brekken points to the sweet spot when hitting the High-Striker.

Participant's T-shirt states "Raising a husband is exhausting" but her husband won her some beads and a pair of sunglasses!



Run to the Rapids Car Show in Park Rapids on August 12th. This is the tenth year our **Park Rapids Lions** club has presented a standalone trophy to a 'car' of our choosing. The vehicle is a 1933 Buick Sports Coupe owned by Randy & Shirley Blanford of Ponsford, MN. Dick Kimball Presenting trophy

HOSTED BY JENKINS LIONS CLUB



ZONE FAIR

ZONE 1, 2, AND 3 OF 5M9

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

5:00 P.M. | JENKINS VFW

3341 Veterans Street, Jenkins, MN

SOCIAL HOUR 5PM • DINNER 6PM

HAM, SCALLOPED POTATOES, SALAD, ROLL, DESSERT - \$15.00

CASH BAR AVAILABLE • PLEASE PAY AT THE DOOR

RSVP BY 9/6/2023 TO YOUR ZONE CHAIR

QUESTIONS

Contact your Zone Chair

1. Terry Hansen, 218-232-0229, hansenstwl@gmail.com
2. Sharon Whipple, 218-390-0596, mean.gene@frontiernet.net
3. Marna Lohse, 218-232-4478, marnalohse@gmail.com



ZONE FAIR - 6, 7 & 8

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Upstairs at the Eagles
120 S. Peck, Fergus Falls

Registration: 5:30 p.m.
Meet Project Chairs: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Menu: Baked Chicken W/Dressing, Mashed potatoes, Vegetable, Salad

COST: \$17.00

R.S.V.P. BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

"Jake" & Deb Jacoby: 612-747-8894
Diane Kunze: 218-671-0885
Connie Krusemark: 218-731-2818

Bar Available Downstairs Eagles

If you RSVP and do not show up - you are responsible for the cost of your meal

★ 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	Yvonne Huttunen		

The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation
can not do the great things we do without
your amazing donations!



To donate scan code:



Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

The Sight Program partnership began in 1960 when Minnesota Lions established the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank in conjunction with the Department of Ophthalmology. Work with the Department of Ophthalmology expanded over the years, and to-date the Lions have donated more than \$20 million to University vision programs.

The Lions Sight Program at the University of Minnesota includes:

- Lions Gift of Sight - Minnesota Lions Eye Bank
- Lions Children's Eye Clinic,
- Research Building.
- Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Research and Rehabilitation Center
- Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center.



For more information scan code



Featuring *The Jammers*

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

\$30 per person • \$50 per couple

Cash or Check

Semi Formal/Business Attire

Contact Lion Deb at liondeb@lionsvision.org

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Captains Room

6155 Earle Brown Dr,

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

7:00pm - 9:30pm

All proceeds to benefit Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Lions Gift of Sight (formerly Minnesota Lions Eye Bank)

The Vision Foundation has been supporting Lions Gift of Sight since 1960, and, in fact, was founded just for this purpose. An eye bank coordinates eye donation after a person's death and prepares and distributes eye tissue for sight-saving corneal transplants, ophthalmology research, and medical education. Eye banks are a critical link to preserving or restoring sight. To learn more about Lions Gift of Sight, visit LionsGiftofSight.org.

If you would like to take a virtual tour of Lions Gift of Sight, please click the link below. Thank you for your interest!

[Lions Gift of Sight Virtual Tour](http://LionsGiftofSight.org)





PILLAGER LIONS



GAME NIGHT



September 23rd 4:00 PM to 7 PM

Pillager Community Center

Blackjack, Texas Holdem, & much more!

Tickets \$35.00 (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 612.910.8592**



TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!

\$15 PER
PERSON

Childhood Cancer LUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
11AM-1PM

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
5064 Co Rd 13, Nisswa, MN 56468

*Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert
Dine in or take out*

*Proceeds from this event will be designated to helping families in the
Brainerd Lakes Area that have a child (ages birth-19) battling cancer.*

*****Only 300 tickets available. Purchase tickets online at nisswalions.org
or visit our Facebook page. To pay by check or cash call 218-963-6402 (George
Olson) OR stop by the Nisswa Chamber of Commerce in downtown Nisswa***

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 nisswalions.org



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**



GARRISON BAY LAKE AREA LIONS CHARITIES

PRESENTS:

Swinging for Scholars

This is a community fundraiser for scholarships given annually to
Crosby/Ironton and Aitkin High School Seniors

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

PORK CHOP DINNER 4:30PM-7PM

\$25 and stay for the music

LIVE MUSIC by

King's Ransom

Come for the music only: free will donation

\$5 RAFFLE TICKETS and DOOR PRIZE

RAFFLES - 4:30PM-9:30PM



**THE BAR WILL BE OPEN -
CASH/CREDIT**

DEERWOOD

**AMERICAN
LEGION**

AMERICAN LEGION

23659 Forest Road, Deerwood, MN

56th Annual
MCGREGOR LIONS



CORN FEED

Entrance Fee
\$10 Adults
\$5 Kids 3-12
Free-Kids under 3



Sun., Sept. 3
Noon to 4:30 p.m.

Gate Closes at 4 p.m.

**All-You-Can-Eat
CORN ON THE COB**

VISIT OUR CANTEEN
Sandwiches • Popcorn
Ice Cream • Candy • Chips

BINGO - 1:00 p.m.
Coverall Jackpot \$500

McGregor Airport & Community Center
Hwy. 65 - 1/2 mile north of Hwy 210

- Free Parking/Shuttle Bus
- Beer, Pop & Coffee
- Free Parking/Shuttle Bus
- Silent Auction
- Games
- Karaoke "Win Prizes"

NO Coolers or Dogs

Dance to the Music by....
Ben's Hot Country Karaoke

Park Rapids Lions Club Diaper & Wipes Collection Drive

A cause we can all get BEHIND!



Donate NEW diapers and wipes to help our local Families!

Cash contributions also accepted!

**All proceeds donated to
Pregnancy Resource Center & Mahube**

**Drop off September 2
10-5pm
Coborn's parking lot**



WIN an e-Bike!



\$10 Raffle Tickets

Sponsored by the Detroit Lakes Lions

And Minnesota E-Bikes

License # X-03782

- 20-40 mile range
- Mechanical Disc Brakes
- Throttle
- Pedal-assist
- Step-through frame
- Aluminum frame

\$2000 Retail Value

**Drawing September 19th, 6pm
at St Lukes Episcopal Church**

1400 Corbett Road
Detroit Lakes MN

Contact your local Lions Club member for tickets, or email lionsclub.detroitlakes.mn@gmail.com



CHANGING THE WORLD

13th Annual

2023

Polka

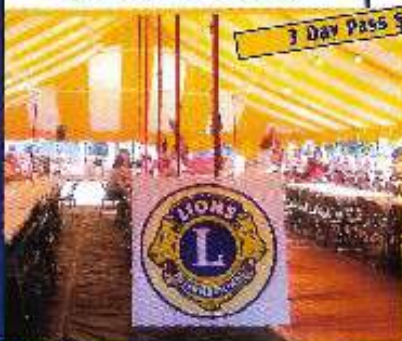
sponsored by the
Ottertail Lions

Daze



September 7, 8 & 9

Thursday, September 7	Friday, September 8	Saturday, September 9
<i>Eric's Dance Band</i> 6-10 pm	<i>Leon Olsen</i> 12-1 pm 2-3 pm 4-5 pm 6-7 pm	<i>Cathy Erickson Band</i> 12-1 pm 2-3 pm 4-5 pm 6-7 pm
\$10 Admission	<i>Nate Fredrickson Band</i> 1-2 pm 3-4 pm 5-6 pm 7-8 pm	<i>Jerry B. & Joyce</i> 1-2 pm 3-4 pm 5-6 pm 7-8 pm
<i>All Bands Play</i> <i>Waltz</i> <i>Two Step</i> <i>Polka</i> <i>Country & Variety</i>		



\$20 Admission

\$20 Admission

Free Camper Space • No Hookups

Food, Beer & Set-ups served by the Ottertail Lions
12 Noon - 8 pm • BYOB

Young, old or in between...come and join us!

Area Restaurants/Lodges

Betty's Pantry	218-367-3088
Otter Supper Club & Lodge	218-367-2525
Wood Shed Bar & Restaurant	218-367-2810
Thumper Pond Lodge & Willy T's Restaurant	218-367-2000
Super 8	218-346-7888
Rattle Lake Inn & Suites	218-864-5208
GrandStay Hotel & Suites, Perham	218-346-2033
Williams Store, Ottertail (food)	218-367-3340

Directions: Ottertail, MN is located 12 miles south of Perham, MN on Hwy 78, then 1 mile east on Hwy 108.
Look for BIG tent across from the water tower. For more information call 218-639-2760 or e-mail mammonson@arvig.net

**Large
Wood
Dance Floor!**



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Membership focused – MISSION 1.5 is a dedicated effort; we have committed the next four years to reaching this historic Lions Club membership goal.

Teamwork ready – Every Lion has an important part to play. Together, we can grow Lions Clubs to extraordinary heights, serving an untold number of people in need.

Proven process – Our global Membership Approach is designed to revitalize existing clubs, charter new ones and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service.

District 5M9 has been given the goal for the 2023-2024 year to charter at least two new clubs and have a positive net growth of +67 at the end of the year. As Lions we have always met the goals that we have been challenged to meet.

How do we accomplish these goals? – If you haven't already done so, contact your Global Membership Approach Champion Joe Laudenbach. If you have an idea for an area that could use a Lions Club, contact the Global Extension Team Chair, Bert Nelson. Both of these teams have been prioritized by Lions International as the focus all clubs and districts should be working on.

The GMA Process is a proven approach to revitalize and reinvigorate existing clubs in our district by using a number of tools that will help all of our clubs grow. If you have a club with small membership numbers or has become stagnant this is the first step in helping you grow. If you are unsure as to how to get this process going, please contact district GMA Champion Joe Laudenbach at 218-851-5540 or joelaudenbach@gmail.com.

The GET Team is here to assist you in starting a new club in our district. There are many communities and areas in our district that are either underserved or not served at all by Lions. We need to look at these areas as an opportunity to start a new club and expand the service that we as Lions provide. If you need help in starting a new club or want more information on starting a new club, please contact Bert Nelson, 218-298-0599 or bertandpamnelson@gmail.com.

We have plenty of resources to help grow your club, to start a new one and to get Lions excited about our drive to 1.5 million members.

Invite Members

Fresh perspectives and a diverse membership foster camaraderie and help ensure the future success of our Lions Clubs.

- [Just Ask! Guide](#) [Lions Make A Difference Brochure](#) [We Are Lions Meeting Poster](#)

Charter New Clubs

Expanding our reach with new charters creates opportunities to welcome new members, which creates new opportunities for service.

- [New Club Development Guide](#) [New Club Development PPT](#) [New Club Development Training Support Guide](#)

Share the Mission

Spreading our message of growth engages existing Lions, motivating them to connect with other organizations who share similar goals.

- [Logos](#)

PDG Jay Norby CA1 GAT Area "C" Leader Lions Clubs International



+12%

GOAL: Every Club in 5M9 will achieve 12% membership growth by June 30, 2027

We're on a mission to grow & serve 1 billion people a year!

Mission 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.

Global change comes from local efforts. It's up to each of us to help keep the members we've got & reach out to invite others to join our efforts.

RESOURCES...

- Mission 1.5: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow>
- GMA 4 Clubs Workshop: Contact GMA Champion Joe Laudenbach to learn more & determine how GMA can help your club achieve its goals
- Global Membership Approach (GMA): <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/global-membership-approach>
- Club Excellence Award: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

Contact: 5M9 GMA Champion Joe Laudenbach
218-851-5540
joelaudenbach@gmail.com

Let's do the math...

Average Club Membership: 36

Goal: +4 net growth by 6/30/27

How We Get There

Rejuvenate current members

Do worthwhile service

Invite people to join us

Share our Lion story



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:

Lion Mike Kern
15545 Big Buck Drive
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
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

"Summer Fun in the Winter Sun"

It's not too early to get your reservations in for this year's convention. Registration for the Convention is only \$85.00/person, \$75.00 if you are a first Timer. Mail or call today to get your spot reserved for a fun-filled, educational weekend with Lions from all over the district and beyond.

To make a room reservation at the Shooting Star Hotel call 1-800-453-7827 and use the confirmation code #13658. Room rates are Thursday night \$70.00+tax, Friday & Saturday Night \$85.00+tax and Sunday Night \$70.00+tax.

Register your team for the "Corn Hole Tournament". \$20.00 a team. 1st place team will win a Corn Hole board set. 2nd place will receive trophies and your entry fee will be reimbursed, 3rd place will get trophies and 4th place will get trophies.

After the tournament is over, we will auction off the boards with the proceeds going to the project that sponsored the board.

1st Place

Auction

Auction

Auction

Trophies



We hope to see you at the Zone Fairs this fall or if you would like to have us come and talk to your club to tell you all about the fun and educational things we are going to do and have for you. Please call us at the numbers below or email us. We would love to come to your club and talk about the 2024 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention.

The convention is an excellent way to reconnect with old friends, make new friends and learn about all of the excellent programs and projects that 5M9 supports.

Next month we will be introducing the International Director who will be our special guest.

We would like to see every club in 5M9 have some sort of ad in the convention book. Pricing starts at \$25.00 for a business size ad, quarter page ad \$35.00, half page ad \$50.00 (Color-\$75.00), full Page ad \$100.00 (Color \$125.00). Please Contact Lions Jay Norby 218-298-1031, jnorbs@arvig.net or Jake Jacoby 612-747-9894, rpiacoby@comcast.net for more information.

We hope to see you at the 2024 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention.



Lions KidSight

School is starting soon and we are ready! Screenings have been going on the entire summer and we have had some great experiences. Met new people and helped so many, especially with preschool screenings.

We are developing so many repeat screenings, helping schools and events that then ask us back! What a feeling to be wanted by our communities. This is a great time to make new contacts and introduce new preschool and daycare facilities to our program. Orientation days will be starting. Contact those school nurses and offer to lighten their load and welcome back those eager students.

With the restructuring of the district, we haven't changed our camera holders. Zone 1 & 2 has Sharon Whipple as a camera caretaker. Zone 3 can contact either Joe Juettner or Sandy Remington. Zones 4 & 5, please contact Dick Kimble. Zones 6 & 7 contact Jay Norby. Zone 8 is Connie Krusemark. We do have a backup camera if one is down for repair or upgrade. All of our cameras have gone in for software, battery and warranty checks.

If you have never used a Welch Allyn Spot machine, call Joe or Sandy and we can come out to demonstrate and train you on its use and how to run an event. All of our forms have been updated and are on our website for use. That website is Lions MD5M KidSight Foundation. On the home page, the first item is the Resource page. This is where you will find the forms you will need. We would like to see all 62 clubs have at least 3 people trained on KidSight equipment. Contact us for a club visit. We won't take more than 15 minutes of your time but will introduce you to a fantastic service project and all our updates.

Next month we will talk about awards that are part of Lions MD5M KidSight.

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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, 1st VDG Denise Laudenbach- Zones 4 & 7 and 2nd 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: 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd 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 5th Avenue NW, Perham, Mn. 56573

Email: 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

Sue Stebbins editor

District Governor Linda Travels

September

- 2 State Fair 5M9 Kid Sight day
- 3 McGregor Corn Feed 12-4:30 pm
- 7-9 Polka Daze-Ottertail
- 13 Zones 1, 2 & 3 fair-Jenkins VFW
- 18 2nd VDG Cathe Picek-Battle Lake
- 21-23 USA/Canada Leadership Forum-Reno, NV.
- 27 Zones 6, 7 & 8 fair- Eagles, FF

October

- 9 2nd VDG Cathe Picek-Cormorant
- 9 DG Linda-Park Rapids
- 11 DG Linda-Crosslake Ideal
- 12-15 RLLI-Bemidji
- 19-20 VDG Training-Brainerd
- 21 COG's-Brainerd
- 23 DG Linda-Bluffton
- 28 Thanks Giving for Vision-Earle Brown Center
- 29 5M9 Cabinet Mtg.-Confidence Learning Center

November

- 16 DG Linda-Hackensack



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