



5M9 Service Journal
District Governor Jamie Huttunen



2021-22 5M9 HALL OF FAME
PID BRUCE BECK!

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5M9 PID Bruce Beck from Palisade Area Lions Club was presented the 5M9 Hall of Fame award by Past International President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam at the recent MD5M Convention.

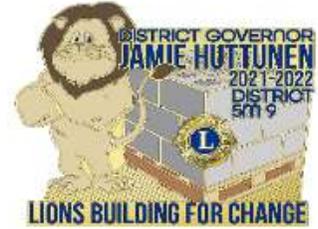


For more pictures of the MD5M Convention check out the MD5M Newsletter. The google address is below or you can go to [lionsmd5m.org](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1InL86oscV5p7DqIpbppp33CSepAz53U-/view?usp=sharing) and click under resources to download there.

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District Governor
Jamie Huttunen
Lions Building for Change



Hello Lions of 5m9

Thank you 5m9 for a great year as your 5m9 District Governor. What to thanks my Cabinet for helping me out thru the year. A big thank you to my GAT team for helping me out thru the year and giving us a great ride thru the 2021/2022 year.

Few things that coming up in June that will help out Brian Sheehan and LCIF

On Sunday, June 5th starting at 10:00am, Lion Brian will emcee the worldwide Virtual LCIF Tell-a-Thon fundraiser with a goal to raise \$2 million! Please ~ please, watch and support this awesome event as an individual, club, District, and Multiple Dist. to help Brian achieve his two-million-dollar goal. Every dollar helps! You can Register at: <https://www.tellathon.org>

Tuesday, June 14th, Love to golf? You can golf with Brian and friends at the LCIF Annual Sheep/Cow Pasture Golf Tourney hosted by PCC Bert Nelson and the New York Mills Lions Club! A very fun event where no one plays baaaaaad! Contact Bert for individual or team registrations! Bert's email address: bertpam-nelson@gmail.com

Friday, June 24 - Tuesday June 28th is our International Convention in Montreal, Quebec! Should be a great time meeting new lions' members from all over the world.

With LCI has waiver **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2022. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through June 31, 2022. Just Ask your friend and your community for new members.

Thank you for a wonderful year. Save the date September 11, 2022, In Bluffton Mn 2:00 Social at 2:30 5m9 awards celebration Appreciation Day. Looking back on our district of the year giving out our Governor Contest secretary awards and giving out special awards. Come for fellowship and a great meal after the presentation, looking to see everyone. Thanks again 5m9

District Governor Jamie Huttunen

Lions Building for Change





SCOTT ROLFE

District Governor Elect, 5M9

CONTACT

PHONE:
218-232-7241

EMAIL:
Bigskipper61@yahoo.com

Welcome June! Only 30 days to finish this Lions year strong! Now is the time to contact those members that you haven't heard from and get them re-engaged. Don't let them fall thru the cracks! Remember, we are not the Electric company, the cable company, or the gas company etc. We are Lions! We do not just drop members for nonpayment until we talk to them. It has been a habit of too many clubs to just drop members and then turn around and add them back after the 1st of July, which, by the way, costs the clubs more, contact all your members and get their dues in now! Let's finish strong for our District Governor Jamie!

Our district training has been wrapping up and we very pleased with the turn out. For all the officers who could not join us, it is very important that you know your duties and the proper procedures needed to run your clubs effectively and keep your club healthy. Please use the training material found at lionsclubs.org under resources, find your office and be the best you can be. Even if you did join us in the training seminars in person, please use this as a reference, there are many helpful links to guide you through the coming year.

A BIG LIONS THANK YOU! To our District Governor Jamie for his leadership and dedication to this wonderful organization! I look forward to working with him and the future cabinet and the members of 5M9.

Cabinet members, District leaders, and Club officers are committing themselves to a stronger and more unified year than ever before!

"COME TOGETHER"

Bring One !

Visit another Club, Go to a Zone Meeting

Do an Activity Together

Sponsor a District Meeting or Training

Have a Membership Drive

Sponsor a New Member

Keep Everyone Involved



I must apologize for the lack of content in this article. We have just sold our home in Vergas and are moving to a condo in Perham. We have been busy packing and throwing away junk. You really accumulate a lot of stuff in 15 years, I am also in Denver celebrating the graduation of our Grandsons fiancé's. Nice couple day break from packing. Our closing date for both properties is May 31, so it's coming fast. When we get settled in just a little I will have more time to fill you with more of my wisdom.

Please remember JUST ASK.



District Historian PDG Judy Bragalla

1925-1926

In 1926, the seventh annual convention of the 5th District of Lionism was held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, District Governor Roy B. Marker presiding. A feature of this first-time meeting on Canadian soil was the dedication by the Lions of an ornate International Boundary marker on June 13. There were 263 Lions registered for the event, though the five Black Hills Clubs, because of the great distance, did not attend.

2nd Vice District Governor Elect Denise Laudenbach



How can your life Roar like a Lion?

It has nothing to do with how loud you speak but has everything to do with your actions. Your life can ROAR when you have the courage to give back to those in need. Your life can ROAR when you chose to be kind. Your life can ROAR when you share our passion for giving, with those around you.

Over the last few weeks, I have been taking a random poll from people I have been interacting with, (non-lion members) and have been asking them this question, “What has been your experience in interacting with Lions members within your community?” Below is a list of some of their responses:

Dig In Helpers

Fun

Positive

Generous

Joy of Spirit

Gratitude

Welcoming

Looks like a fun group to be a part of

Re-read this list. Take a few minutes and let those words sink in a bit. They describe you. They describe us. They describe how the work we do together as Lions, ROAR in our community.

We are all blessed from that one person, who originally asked us to join their club and be a Lion with them. If that individual had not ROARED like a Lion and encouraged us to be involved, we would not be together today as members of District 5M9.

Continue to share your joy of spirit of Lionism each day with those in your path. Wear your lion’s lapel pin. Wear your lion’s logo apparel. Walk in the steps of generosity, gratitude, positivity, and fun. And above all else, ROAR like a Lion!

Denise M. Laudenbach 2nd Vice District Governor Elect

Directory Order for 2022-2023

Name of person ordering this directory: _____

Name of Club _____

Phone number _____

E-mail Address _____

Whose name or club name should be put on the Directory so it gets to the right person.(Name) _____

Of 5M9 Directory @ \$9.00 each _____

If you want your directories mailed to you then add \$8.95 to your order. We can get up to three directories in one envelope.

Total amount enclosed _____

Make ALL checks out to 5M9

Send the order blank & check to:

PDG'S Peter & Margaret Van Erp

201 W. Summit St. #8

Battle Lake, MN 56515

Deadline to order is July 13 , 2022. Every club is asked to buy at least one but best to buy three, so you have one for the President, Secretary, & Treasurer. If you have a gambling manager they should have one also.

Must be paid in advance.

This Directory is of our 5M9 District only.

MN Lions Hearing Foundation

Recently the **MN Lions Hearing Foundation Trustees** were invited to tour and learn at Starkey in Eden Prairie. Bill Austin, the owner of Starkey, was our Host we were greeted with enthusiasm and smiles. We started by having ears examined, while the Trustee was able to observe on monitor. Many had the opportunity to have their hearing tested and test results gone over. They treated us to a lunch and then as groups were taken on tour of the facility. We were able to see the path the used hearing aids we recycle takes, and how they use them. Then, on to new hearing aids- from the molds that are done at your audiologist, to the finished product and the technology used. Average turnaround is four working days. A whole new understanding and appreciation of the world of Hearing Aids and how life changing it is for those with hearing loss. ***Remember folks, save your old hearing aids for the Trustees and please let your Trustees know if you are aware of someone that needs hearing aids and cannot afford them.***

The Starkey Hearing Foundation started in 1984 with a simple premise: **“Alone we can’t do much. Together we can change the world.”** Since then, we have built the foundation on that goal – So the World May Hear. As a Foundation, we have developed the resources and the infrastructure to provide hearing healthcare services to people in need around the world. We collaborate with local and national governments, non-profits and health leaders to identify patients and fit them with hearing devices, while also providing WFA® Community-Based Hearing HealthCare and mainstreaming services. Life is made up of sharing ideas, dreams and goals. Hearing is vital to that. Giving one person the gift of hearing may seem like a small act of kindness, but it has a compounding effect on the future of our world.



We believe hearing is a precious gift. Hearing helps individuals share, promoting love and caring around the world. It also enriches opportunities for individuals to learn, grow, and communicate. Hearing health improves the lives of individuals, families, and communities. It’s our mission to train and educate on hearing, hearing loss and hearing aids to give our partners the ability to share the gift of hearing to those in need, empowering them to achieve their greatest potential.



Proud Lions



The Dream Catcher Award was presented to Lion Bill Pick at the **Palisade Area Lions** meeting on May 3. Pictured are Palisade Strides Walk Chairperson, Lion Dave Carlson, Lion Bill , and Palisade Lions President Joe Pipp.



Aitkin Lions were awarded MN Lions Hearing Foundation --Michele Plagman, Paul Kellerman, Mike Ellis.by DG Jamie Huttunen



Baxter Lions Dale Eberhardt and Kenn Shepherd recently received Lion of the Year awards! President Paul Roth and DG Jamie Huttunen presented the awards!



Proud Lions



Crosslake Ideal Lions Brenda and Pam screened 36 children for KidSight at their "pop up" Eggstravaganza event.



Bluffton Lions had our 1st. Month of collecting plastic and we took in 102 Pounds. Lion Peter Van Erp, with help of other Lions member were on hand to help pack these big bags of plastic . Lion Peter is shown here with three of our bags.

Parkers Prairie LIONS 58th Annual Smelt Fry. Served 1349 People in one day





WADENA LIONS 100TH CELEBRATION

Celebrating 100 years with our community!

SAVE THE DATE FRI. JUNE 17TH

Join us at Tapley Park in Wadena
for a community meal and celebration
from 5 to 7pm

Funds raised will be used to fulfill \$5000
pledge for new park equipment

More details will be available as menu, speakers,
and activities are finalized. For info contact Co-
Chairs Ryan Damlo 218-371-6701 and Wayne
Wolden 218-639-4906



Nevis Lions Club Cirk's Fish Fry



Friday, June 10th 2022

4pm-6:30pm

Muskie Pavillion
Downtown Nevis

Adults \$12

Fish, French Fries,
Coleslaw, & Lemonade



Kids \$6

Hotdog or Fish
French Fries, Coleslaw,
& Lemonade



Everyone is Welcome!!

Minnesota
Lions Hearing Foundation

Annual Walk

Sign up Today!

JUNE 4, 2022

MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM - CHASKA, MN
DIAMOND POINT PARK - BEMIDJI, MN



Minnesota Landscape
ARBORETUM



Lions Events

50's & 60's
Rock & Roll
Band

Mark Your Calendar! *Fundraiser*

★ Let's
Celebrate! ★

20th Anniversary
of the Nevis Lions Club



Saturday, July 2nd 2022
Concert Starts @ 7pm



Tickets \$25 per person

Dress up in your 50's & 60's Gear
& save \$5 off your ticket price!!

Pre Show Food available
Pulled Pork Sandwich with Sides
Starting at 4:30pm

Bring Your
Own
Lawn Chair

Downtown Nevis
Shenanigan's Muskie Stage
For More Information Call Norm 507-649-6676



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**



**McGregor Lions Proudly Present:
The Cathy Erickson Band**

Visit McGregor MN Lions on
FACEBOOK for more info

Great Community Event:

POLKA



Location:
Community Center
Date:
July 2nd, 2022
Time:
3:30-8:00pm

Your Chance to Enjoy:

- ~German Food
- ~German Beer
- ~Great Dancing
- ~Live Music
- ~Fun For All





**25th Annual Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions Charities
“2022 Swinging for Scholars”**



Jack's 18 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge

Monday, July 11, 2022

\$125/player and your participation fee includes:

18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Dinner and Awards Program,
Door Prizes and More.

EVENT SCHEDULE

11 am Registration and Check-In Begins

1 pm Shotgun Start

Check in early and enjoy lunch and special drink prices
at White Oak Grill (not included in entry fee)

6:30 pm Dinner, Program & Awards at White Oak Grill (dinner
& program \$30 for non-golfers and guests)

Entry forms available at Ruttger's Pro Shop or click below:

<https://eclubhouse.org/sites/bayla/> or [FaceBook](#).

Submit entry form and payment by check to:

GBLALC Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions Charities, PO Box 556, Deerwood, MN 56444

or drop off entry form and check at Ruttger's Pro Shop by **June 15, 2022**.

For more information or questions call 218-851-8380 or 218-678-4646.

Thank you for your donation and support for Aitkin and Crosby Ironton High School seniors
to continue their education!

Lions Events

Youth Outreach Multiple Newsletter Update



PEACE POSTER

Peace Poster Kits for 2022-2023 are available. The theme for 2022-2023 is, “Lead with Compassion”. Each kit contains mate-

rials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including rules, promotional material and recognition certifi-

cates for participants. One kit is needed for each entry sponsored. Kits are available in eleven languages. Kits are sold from

January 15th through October 1st. Orders received after October 1st will be filled based on availability. Peace Poster kits cost

\$11.95 and are available through LCI.

Please help promote the Peace Poster Contest at your club visits. (Kits include the information for the Essay Contest as well.)

Congratulations to our Multiple 2021-2022 winner!

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MD5M Peace Poster

Winner

“Peace Through Service”

Maelynn Thoele, Grade 7

Sibley East Middle School

Arlington, Mn. 5M-2

Sponsored by the Arlington Lions



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.



Zone Info

Coming soon to 5M9 Project Special Olympics

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic -type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families other Special Olympic athletes and their community.

Come Along For the Ride,
IPDG Lion Les Swift



5M9 Zone Chairs



Zone 1 Chair	Denise Laudenbach	Zone 6 Chair	Ron Genech
Zone 2 Chair	Diann Bates	Zone 7 Chair	VACANT
Zone 3 Chair	Sue Larson	Zone 8 Chair	Ginny Paulson
Zone 4 Chair	VACANT	Zone 9 Chair	Connie Kruse- mark
Zone 5 Chair	Vernon Greenwaldt	Zone Chair Advisor	PCC Bert Nelson

14th Annual

Pequot Lakes Cherry Car Show and Craft Fair

FREE to
Spectators!

Date: June 4th, 2022
Place: Trailside Park, corner of Hwy 371 and Co. Rd. 11
Registration: 7:00AM, Show runs 9:00–4:00
Fee: \$10.00
Hosts: Pequot Lakes-Breezy Point Lions Club

Located in Pequot Lakes in beautiful Trailside Park. The Cherry Car Show is entering its 14th year and you want to be part of it! Early registration is recommended to get the best spot — first come, first serve.

The City of Pequot Lakes is located in the center of the Brainerd Lakes area where fun is easy to find. A craft fair is happening on the same day so there's something for everyone!

*For more information, please call 218-821-2496
or email info@plbplionsclub.com*



We would LOVE to see you ... and your car!

Like us on Facebook to follow our events!



LCIF OPEN



Golf Tournament Fundraiser



Tuesday, June 14th 5 pm

4-person team - \$120 entry fee

Various Raffle prizes	Hole prizes Closest to the pin Longest putt Longest drive
Team Prizes	Surprises!!!

Balhepburn Golf Course



39501 530th Ave
New York Mills, MN 56567



**Call Bert Nelson at 218-298-0599
or email bertpamnelson@gmail.com
to register your team.**

To watch a video about Balhepburn Golf Course:
search Youtube.com for *sheep golf / adventures in golf season 2*

Aitkin Lions



Aitkin Lions Collected pop tabs from Rippleside Elementary in Aitkin on May 18. Each of the 23 elementary classes had their pop tabs waiting for the Aitkin Lions to weigh for the Ronald McDonald House. The students had 568 pounds they had collected. The top class was Mrs. Emery's first grade class with 87 pounds and they each received McDonald gifts cards and Dairy Queen gift cards. Second place Mr. Samuelson's fifth grade collected 69 pounds and received McDonald gift cards. Third place Mrs. Lundgren third grade collected 58 pounds and each received McDonald gift cards. Mrs. Emery will receive a check for \$350 for classroom supplies, Mr. Samuelson will received \$250 for classroom supplies and Mrs. Lundgren will receive \$150 for classroom supplies. Aitkin Lions will treat Rippleside Elementary grades K-6 to a outdoor picnic on Thursday, June 2.



Aitkin Lions today helped serve lunch to those attending Community Connections at Aitkin High School.

Lions helping out Carroll Janzen, Diane Bates, Joy Janzen, Peggy Gibbons, Gary Tibbitts, Tony Mindrum and his daughter Violet



The World's Largest Celebration of Service

Sunday June 5th, 2022, 10:00am CDT (Chicago Time)

Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President Lion Brian Sheehan invites you to join a worldwide celebration of service during the Tell-A-Thon 2.0 as we close out Campaign 100 in support of LCIF. Join us for inspiring stories of service, musical entertainment, guest celebrity appearances, & more!

The Tell-A-Thon is designed to tell the Lions' story while raising funds for our Foundation. Along with sharing our story, the program includes music, entertainment and special surprise celebrity cameos from Grammy Award winning artists, Emmy Award winning actors and a Super Bowl MV

Register Here: <https://www.tellathon.org>



Lions Clubs International



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Minnesota State Fair is a go again this year. MD5M Lions Kidsight is going to be there again! District 5M9 is scheduled to serve on Saturday, September 3rd. There are 4 shifts to fill and the jobs are all open at this point, so you have your pick. Meeting and greeting, screening, recording; something for everyone to do. We start at 8:30 AM and close up at 8:15 PM. You will receive a TICKET to get in and be REIMBURSED travel expense. Do your 2-3 hour shift and spend the rest of the day enjoying the Fair! Sign up through Sign Up Genius below. More information will be coming closer to the date, as far as location in the park and maps to the fairgrounds.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-state2>

Any questions, contact:

PDG Sandy Remington purplesandy07@gmail.com 1 (320) 333-6798

OR

Lion Joseph Juettner bigjoejet@hotmail.com 1 (651) 336-7397



D-FEET WALK REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name _____ District _____

Contact Person (please print) _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Donation Amount: \$1000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$35 _____ \$25 _____

Club Sponsorship at \$1000 level gets Club's name on the back of the t-shirt.

Donation is on behalf of your club _____

Personal donation _____

\$25 donation with no t-shirt.

*\$35 donation includes a t-shirt. Registration form must be received by **May 10** to receive a t-shirt.*

Adult sizes: small _____ medium _____ large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____

Youth sizes: small _____ medium _____ large _____

Youth under the age of 12 will receive a free shirt.

Attending the Dfeet Walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum _____

Attending the Dfeet Walk in Bemidji _____

Please send check and registration form to:

PDG Mike Vos, Treasurer
Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation
20472 371st Avenue
Green Isle, MN 55338-2172

Please make check payable: Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation



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

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

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

Lion Sandy Remington

2778 18th St. SW.

Backus, MN 56435



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the Stillwater Area High School from June 25-26.

Stillwater Area High School will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games! Roughly 2,500 athletes will be competing in basketball and track and field throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in Victory Village, health screenings for athletes, Celebration Ceremonies, and many other activities for everyone! Summer Games is open to the public and family friendly!

The Lions have played a major part in this competition for many years, and will once again host the Opening Eyes screening. As part of the Healthy Athletes program offerings, Opening Eyes provides a complete eye exam, conducted by eye doctors and eye care professionals. During the Opening Eyes screening, Athletes have the opportunity to receive new eye glasses, sunglasses or sports goggles, free of charge! Opening Eyes is presented by Lions Club International.

Opening Eyes in Minnesota was first undertaken by Lions Clubs of 5M5, but we need you to make this screening happen! Opening Eyes volunteers directly impact the health of SOMN Athletes! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes, and also meet Lions from other clubs and other districts. Volunteers will receive a Summer Games Volunteer t-shirt and Volunteers working over six hours will also receive a complimentary lunch.



Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Friday, June 24, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm (set up only)
- Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Saturday, June 25, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 25, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm (tear down only)

Lions Club volunteers are needed for a number of roles, including:

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting initial eye chart exam
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

SOMN.ORG/LIONS

These volunteer shifts are reserved for Lions & Friends of the Lions registration. Lions Club members, family and friends are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

Questions? Please contact:

Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinffmail.com

Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes®





REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLLI

October 13-16, 2022

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Roseville MN

Registration is now open for the October 2022 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

The institute is open to all lions who are members in good standing of a Lions Club except for Past District Governors, District Governors, or 1st Vice District Governors.

The \$150 USD registration fee for RLLI includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs, \$129 USD excluding tax, and additional meals are not included.

A \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25 USD

Participants must attend all sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday Afternoon.

Each district can send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions.

Applications are available from your District Governor or District Global Leadership Team Chairperson as well as on the MD5M website: lionsmd5m.org under resources. Completed applications must be submitted to your District Governor, without fees by August 31st, 2022. Your District Governor will make the final participant selection and you will be notified by September 15th if you were or were not accepted.

If you have any questions concerning the Institute please email Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M GLT Coordinator at dkellylion@gmail.com

Ask an Institute Graduate, they will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion, and it is a lot of fun!!!!!!

Click here to view a video testimonial: https://drive.google.com/file/d/10INpeqy-iJYw-UTt1q5-dqDBm_TdF2G/view?usp=sharing

MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
October 13-16, 2022, Hilton Doubletree Roseville MN
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31st 2022

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

I WAS REFERRED BY: _____

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

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

Any food or other allergies? _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration and check to MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters by September 30th, 2022.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25.00



Lions Clubs International

**The time to train your incoming club officers is approaching.
Don't miss these online opportunities!**

Courses

For the latest information, be sure to encourage your club leaders to access the Lions Learning Center offered by Lions Clubs International. Under "Course Catalog," there are four courses available for their use:

Club Officer Training

Club President Responsibilities

Club Secretary Responsibilities

Club Treasurer Responsibilities

Making a Plan: Exceptional leadership starts with a great plan

Take the time to review the **Club Quality Initiative Program** with your officers to discover how to make a great club even better!

Also, review the **Plan for your Club's Success** with them. Use The planning guide and PowerPoint to help clubs discover their strengths, ways to improve and new opportunities that will help their club grow and thrive. Planning forms help develop a vision, assess their club's needs and organize plans for successful implementation.

Webpages and e-Books

Lions Clubs International has designed webpages for each of the club officers. Every webpage provides materials and resources, as well as e-Books, to assist the officer as they serve in their role. Take a moment to visit the seven club officer webpages and familiarize yourself with them so you are able to inform your elected officers.

Club President/First Vice President

Club Secretary

Club Treasurer

Club Membership Chairperson

Club Service Chairperson

Club Marketing Chairperson

Club LCIF Coordinator

Social Media

If you are a Facebook user, visit us at **Improving Lions Club Quality**. Here you will find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve your club quality.

As you prepare for your year, please contact us if you have any questions. We can be reached by phone at (630) 468-6890 or by email at **clubofficers@lionsclubs.org**.

Sincerely,

Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team

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
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June 2 Leader Lions Club Visit

June 8 Walker lions Club Visit

June 14 LCIF Open New York Mills 3-7 Golf with Brian Sheehan

June 9 Brainerd Leos Visit

June 17 Wadena Lion 100 year celebration

June 23-28 International Convention at Montreal Canada

Thanks for the Great Year!



USA/CANADA Forum

September 15-17, 2022 Calgary, Alberta Canada

September 14-16, 2023 Reno, Nevada

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

October 13-16, 2022 Roseville, MN

Lions International Convention

June 24-28, 2022 Montreal, Quebec CA

MD5M Multiple Convention

May 5– May 7, 2023 St Cloud MN

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