



5M9 Service Journal

District Governor Jamie Huttunen

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A heart for service.

**International President,
Douglas X. Alexander**



Lions are a family. A very big, global family — one in which the only requirement is pure and simple: a heart for service. These are the feelings of our 105th International President, Douglas X. Alexander. And who better to lead our international family of service than a decorated Lion of 37 years, who just so happens to have eight siblings of his own? Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, International President Alexander has been serving his community as a member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984. Like many Lions, his love for service began at a young age. Working at a local grocery store, he would help community members before and after his shifts, earning no money but something far more valuable — their appreciation and respect.

It was this selfless service that felt the most rewarding, and that led to a belief that he still holds closely today. Service from the heart, selfless and without expectation, offers humanity the greatest gift of all: The opportunity to make a difference in someone’s life. His journey from Lion Alexander to International President Alexander in many ways mirrors his success as an international businessman. Beginning his career in finance as a bank teller, he understood that if he was patient, worked hard and let his passion shine through, it would all work out in the end. Decades later, he retired as a vice president of J.P. Morgan Chase. These same qualities — patience, dedication and passion — along with his family-first mentality have made him a remarkable Lion, and the right person to lead our great association forward this coming year.

I learned very early on about the importance and power of community. In Brooklyn, we work together and support each other to make life better for everyone. And that’s why Lions has always felt like a family to me—like my home. Because for Lions, helping others is more than what we do. It’s who we are. And we give our “Service from the Heart.” That is the message I want us to share with the world.

We have a vision to make a better world for all people. That vision begins with us at home in our communities. Our safe service is helping so many people, so let us continue to be guided by our hearts and to move our communities forward. Let’s live out who we say we are. Let’s show the world what it truly means to have the heart of a Lion.





District Governor Jamie Huttunen Lions Building for Change



Welcome 5m9 Lions.

We are into our first month of this lions' year and I am already getting ready for my first Cabinet meeting on August 1st as your District Governor. With our Zone meetings starting up in August and September, clubs should try to make it to them so you can get your project chair visits lined up for the year. With each year comes new challenges and changes. Our district and life will have both of those. Let us all work together as a team with focus on service and membership. With more service we will get more member to join our clubs.

I am still looking for two Zone Chairs for my cabinet Zone 4, and Zone 7. If anybody wants to be a zone chair let me know but you must have been a president of your club to become a zone chair.

We are looking to send some members to Regional Lions Leadership Institute October 21-24th 2021. The training is being held this year in 5M9 at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes. The cost is 150.00 for the training but you get reimbursed \$75.00 from our multiple and our district will reimburse some of the money to you as well. As of right now we do not know how much as it depends how many Lions from 5m9 will be attending the training. My goal to send 8 to 10 members, but we can send more if spots are not filled up by other districts in 5M. So please fill out the application and send it to me by email at lionjamie5m9@gmail.com or mail it to me at 61431 403rd St. Wadena, Mn 56482, if you have any questions please call me at 218-639-9306. I need the applications back by August 31st, 2021.

During my District Governor Training I learned a few things. One of them being:

“Championship leaders understand that in order to remain relevant and competitive they must foster a culture that embraces change.”

And remember what John Maxwell once said. “Change is Inevitable growth is Optional.”

Service from the Heart



International President Douglas X Alexander

Scott Rolfe

1st Vice District Governor



SCOTT ROLFE

1st Vice District Governor, 5M9

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218-232-7241

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Bigskipper61@yahoo.com

Hello Fellow Lions! It is so great to be out at your fundraisers and service projects joining in on the Fun! Along with all the excitement, your district is getting down to business getting meetings, training, and most of all making your experience as Lions Members the best it can be!

This being my birthday month I can't help but look back at the past 60 years and wonder what it would have been like if I had joined this amazing organization we call Lions sooner than I did. I see members with 2 yrs. To up to 50 yrs. Everyone has a different and just as amazing story to tell. The great thing is we do not have to do the same thing everyone else is doing. Our Districts are different, Our Clubs are different and best of all, our members are as different as can be! This is what makes us awesome! Don't be afraid to do something different, ask somebody to join your club, chair a committee be a leader, you will be amazed at how much fun you will have and most of all you will be a part of something amazing that no one can ever take away from you. Get out and visit other clubs' fundraisers on your trips this summer and introduce yourselves, I guarantee they will be happy to see you. We all need to think outside the box and try something new and be open to different things. Enjoy your summer and Thank You all for your commitment and dedication to this amazing organization of the best people in the world. See you all soon!

MAKING A CONNECTION!

Go on An Adventure

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

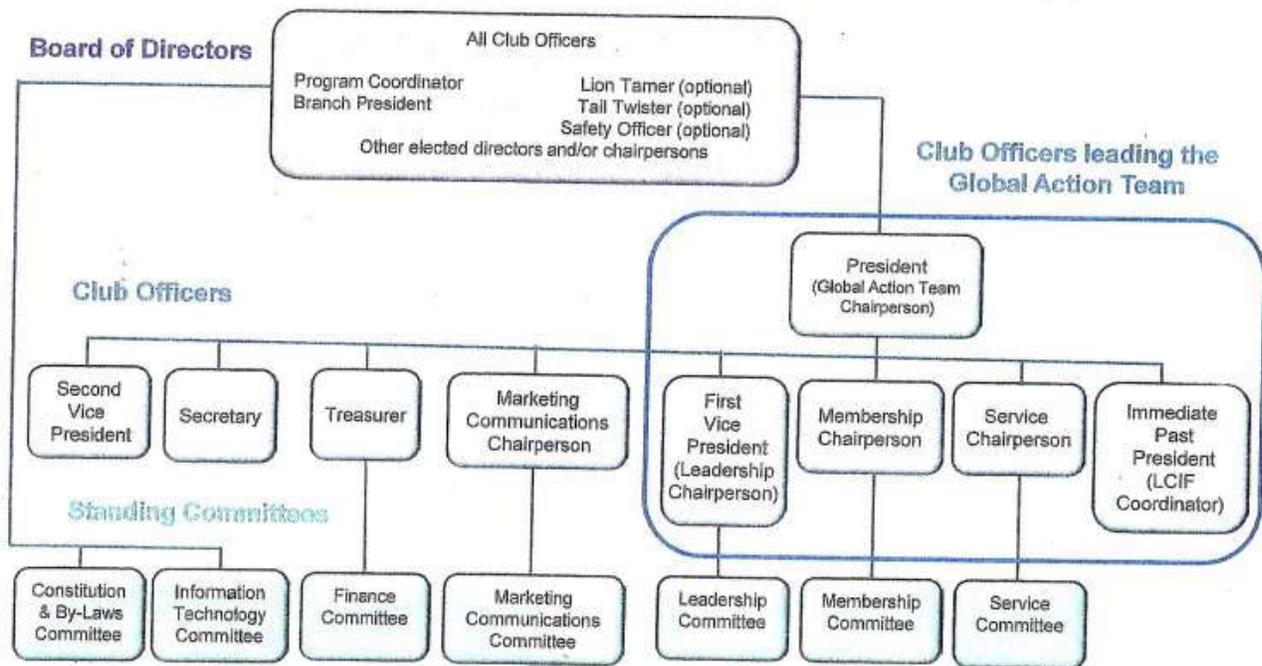
Be a Leader.



In the MyLion website is a Club Structure Chart which I believe could be very useful to the functioning of your Club. I also believe it could be a useful tool for retention of members. Imagine every member of your club signing up to serve on one of the 7 different committees. This is where the “Just Ask” comes in. There may be doubters among your members, but let them know their involvement will be minimal. Tell them they will only have to meet a couple times a year to discuss ways to improve their Club, then Just Ask them again to pick a committee. This will make sure that everyone has a job in the Club. This, along with other projects and service jobs, should give them a better feeling of involvement and they will be less inclined to resign their membership. Take a look at the chart and see if it would work for you. I have attached the chart below.

2nd DVG Lion Rick Hanson

Model Club Structure





You're Invited!

To the Lions District 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention

Hosted by the New York Mills Lions Club at Cragun's Resort on Gull Lake in Brainerd, MN

11000 Craguns Drive

Brainerd, MN 56401

January 7th-9th 2022 for all District 5M9 Lions and families

Hospitality Books are available for \$110.00

Rooms available for \$94.00 plus tax

Make sure to register online today! Just follow our link at:

https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lions_5m_9_jan2022

We hope to see you there!



Pine River Lions donated \$500 to the Pine River Public Library towards 1,000 books before Kindergarten program. PP Cindy Miller presenting the check to Branch Manager Tami Beto.

Monday, June 21, the **Battle Lake Lions Club** had their annual member/guest picnic and installation of officers at the shelter in Lions Park. The delicious meal was catered by the Shoreline Restaurant. President, Dean Nelson, presided over the short meeting, and three new members were installed. They are David Neitzke and Jone and Tom Heifort. The new officers were installed by Treasurer, Connie Krusemark. After the conclusion of the evening events, a group photo of all the members attending was taken. Lion Mary Murphy baked, decorated and donated the beautiful cake for the meal.



Below: From the left: Lion Tamers Gary Widness and Manley Dillerud, Tail Twister Jim Braun, and Directors Sheila Scheer, Gail Hustad, Dennis Pederson and Jon Tamke.



Above: From the left: President El. J. Arntson, First Vice President John Peterson, Secretary Sally Kvebak, Treasurer Connie Krusemark and Membership Co-Chairs Roger Wold and Mike Adkins.

Aitkin Lions "Service with a Heart!"

A great summer picnic meeting with installation of officers by PID Bruce Beck!

New Co-Presidents
Joy Janzen and
Gary Tibbetts

Congratulations!





"Pillager Lions Float Wins 3rd Place in Pillager Fair Parade Competition"



On July 7th, 2021 the Deerwood Lake Lions presented to the Deerwood/Ironton Police Department, 15 comfort bags which include a small blanket and a stuffed toy to be given to a small child when there has been a fire, accident, domestic abuse, etc. Captain Mark Taylor figures this amount should hold them for about a year. We have more blankets and stuffed toys to make when needed.

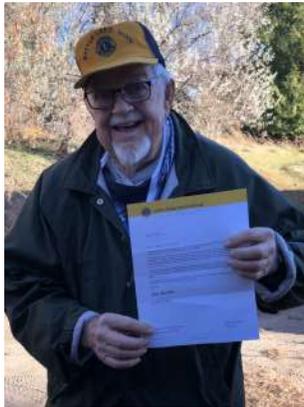
In the picture from left to right is Lions Linda Dooyema, Nancy Champion, Kay Bendorf, Chief Mark Taylor, Lions Charlene Akers, Diann Bates, Shirley Sanborn, Marg Hartung



Lions Awards



Congratulations to **McGregor Lions** Pat McGinn and Deb Laursen as they are the latest recipients of the coveted Melvin Jones Fellowship. It is bestowed upon those who demonstrate the highest level of dedication and commitment to serving others. This is Pat's second award, and the first for Deb. WAY TO GO, Pat



Doc Ellingson joined the **Battle Lake Lions Club** in 1971 and was a member of the Dodge Center Lions Club for two years prior for a total of 52 years of service. He started diabetes screening (with the Club's blessing) in his dental office in 1977 and this screening continued at the Battle Lake School Craft Fair until only a few years ago. He was the recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the Helen Keller Sight Award and several other Lions International awards. Congratulations!



Nisswa Lions Club members that received the Helen Keller award:
Jake Dragovich
Bob Reichenbach
Dick Sobiech
Cheryl Swanson
Joe Laudenbach
Robyn Schaefer
Don Mork
Shawn Hansen
Not present but will receive their award at upcoming meeting:
Pat Joyce
Steve Walsh
Tina Foster



Lions



The **Detroit Lakes Lions** had a float in the Northwest Water Carnival parade held July 18th.

Riding the float is Araba Woart with "lions" Dwaine and Sue Habrat. Brenda Beebe Wieland drove the float down Washington Avenue.

They advertised their major fundraisers for the year: Bowling Blast, Geranium Flower sales and the Beer Tasting event.

The Lions will return to WE Fest with their High Striker in 2021 also.

A raffle for 2022 VIP WE Fest tickets is going on now and the winner will be drawn on Saturday, August 7th from the WE Fest stage.

Tickets are \$5 each, and with only 600 tickets printed, the chances to win are really great!

Contact a Detroit Lakes Lion for more details!



Emily Day's.

Emily, Outing, Fifty Lakes Lions served 350 customers before running out of meat!

L-R:
Ed Brown, Barry Pederson,
Brad Buchanan, and Joe



L-R:
Pat Oleson, Sherry Brown,
Kathy Harvet, and Pat Meyer

GARRISON MAIN STREET BEAUTIFICATION”

Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions with cooperation from The Garrison Commercial Club sponsored a Community Assessment Request/Environmental Lions Service Project.

The objective is to promote Garrison’s main street shops and increase visibility from passing Hwy 169 traffic .

The Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions were responsible for install and maintenance and the Commercial Club contributed a generous donation.

Pictured below, Cookie Knopik, PDG Rose Puckett, Karen Radatz, Terry Knopik





McGregor Lions host Zone 2 meeting. Zone Chair, Diann Bates, welcomes the clubs; District Governor, Jamie Huttunen speaks to the group. Malmo Lions took home the traveling trophy with the most representation.

NISSWA LIONS CLUB IS HOSTING

*Project
Chair
Presentations*



*Program
Focus:
Service*

ZONE FAIR

ZONE 1, 2, AND 3 OF 5M9

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
6:00 P.M. | NISSWA COMMUNITY CENTER
25628 MAIN STREET, NISSWA, MN 56468

DINNER WILL BE SERVED
PAY AT THE DOOR FOR YOUR MEAL - \$15
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

RSVP
TO YOUR CLUB SECRETARY BY
AUGUST 27TH

NISSWALIONS.ORG




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 Krusemark
Zone 5 Chair	Vernon Greenwaldt	Zone Chair Advisor	PCC Bert Nelson



Lion Brian Sheehan for 1st International Vice President



We have your Lion Brian Sheehan for 1st International Vice President Hockey pucks for sale. \$10.00/each or 2 for \$20.00. What a deal! Let us know how many you want. Contact Jay Norby for info:ljnorbs@eol.com

An announcement from the International Board in regards to Charter Fee's and New Member Fee's

Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating financial hardships for Lions and the people we care for. To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year. Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the board of directors: Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021.

Regards, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President

The theme for the 2021-2022 LCI Peace Poster is “We Are All Connected”

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.

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2021 - 2022

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 2021-2022 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:

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, 2021. 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.

Don't Miss
the **THIRTEENTH ANNUAL**
Pequot Lakes-Breezy Point Lions Club

CHOKE
Cherry
FESTIVAL

August 7th, 2021
Downtown Pequot Lakes

Come to Pequot Lakes for a great time!
Arts/Crafts Fair, Food Vendors including the "almost famous" Shish-Ka Bobbers (10am-4pm), Kid's games (10am-2pm), Back Seat Driver Game, Chokecherry Culinary Contest, Pit Spitting Contest, and so much more!

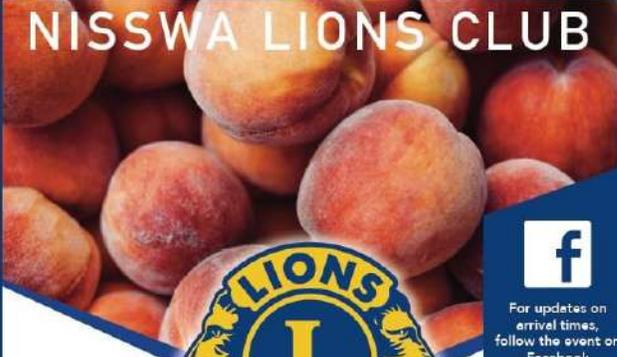
You do not want to miss this!

www.chokecherryfestival.com
Like us on Facebook to follow our events!

Chokecherry Festival is sponsored by the Pequot Lakes/Breezy Point Lions Club, a non-profit service organization.




NISSWA LIONS CLUB




\$35
(20 LB. BOX)

PEACH SALE!

ARRIVAL DATE OF THE TRUCK:
AUGUST 4, 2021

PICK UP LOCATION:
Nisswa Fire Hall - 25636 Main Street
(North end of Main Street in downtown Nisswa)

MORE INFO:
Adirondack Coffee Shop (218) 967-0111
Martin's Sport Shop (218) 963-2341

CASH OR CHECK
(NO CARDS)
Checks payable to Nisswa Lions Club

For updates on arrival times, follow the event on Facebook @NisswaLionsClub

NISSWALIONS.ORG

54th Annual
MCGREGOR LIONS

CORN FEED

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

Sun., Sept. 5
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

- Beer, Pop & Coffee
- Free Parking/Shuttle Bus
- Silent Auction
- Games

Disclaimer: COVID RULES APPLY

NO Coolers or Dogs

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

Palisade Area Lions

12th Annual

2021 5K Run/Walk



August 14th, 2021

Berglund Park

Registration 8:30-9:15 am

Walk begins at 9:30 am

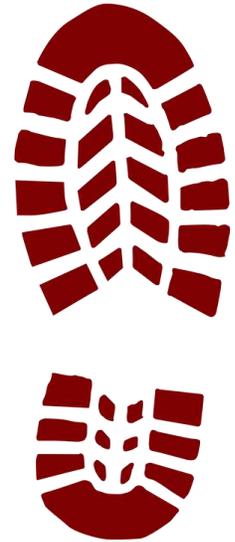
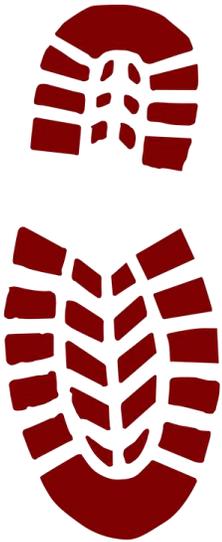
Or walk virtually!

Registration forms available at:

[City Hall in Palisade](#)

or by email – wspick@frontier.com

Adults \$20.00 / 14 & under \$10.00



Tuesday
tidbit ~
Are you a
"corn-noisseur?"



An expert on yummy corn on the cob?

*You'll find the best corn around at our
Corn Feed ~ Saturday, August 21st*



At the Pickled Loon Saloon
44025 Hwy 6, Emily, MN

Are you a corn-on-the-cob "Corn-noisseur?" Come to the annual Lakers Lions Corn feed from noon - 4 p.m. for delicious hot dogs, brats, and pork on-a-stick, along with FREE yummy corn!

Raffles, music, games, crafts... what more could you want?

W A N T E D

2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

October 21-24, 2021

Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes MN

***We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the
2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute!***

Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.

The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included.

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

Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

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

The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by September 30, 2021.

Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

*If you have questions concerning the Institute, please contact:
Lion Dennis W. Kelly III - dkellylion@gmail.com*

Your support creates special moments for patients and their families. Learn how you can help.



MN Lions State Fair Booth

MN Lions 2021 State Fair Booth

State Fair Booth Volunteer Schedule

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes, Hearing and Vision Foundations host an annual information booth at the Minnesota State Fair in the Education Building. Volunteers are asked to staff the booth, hand out promotional & informational materials, plus answer questions posed by visitors. The hope is to have a representative of each foundation at each shift.

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Saturday (September 4) - 5M-9

Online learning

The Lions Learning Center (LLC) offers all Lions and Leos the opportunity to learn and sharpen their knowledge of Lions fundamentals and leadership skills through online interactive courses. Access the LLC from the “Learn” application using your Lion account login and password. [Click here](#) for Lions Learning Center access instructions. Email learning@lionsclubs.org for support

International institutes.

- [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute \(ALLI\)](#)
- [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute \(ELLI\)](#)
- [Regional Lions Leadership Institute \(RLLI\)](#)

Local Institutes: For information, email institutes@lionsclubs.org.

Training is available for the following officers:

- [Club Officer](#)
- [Zone Chairperson](#)
- [Second Vice District Governor \(SVDG\)](#)
- [First Vice District Governors \(FDVGs\)/District Governors-Elect \(DGEs\)](#)

Check out [Learn](#) for training available in your local area.

As a Lion there are so many opportunities to learn and grow, so we can serve our communities in the best way possible. Who better to help Lions navigate through community service and leadership roles than other Lions? Share your passion for mentoring others and be recognized as Lion faculty.

To help you decide which training is most suitable for you download our [Certification Tracks for Classroom Facilitation fact sheet](#).

DISTRICT 5M9 PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTEST MID-WINTER 2022

Dear Lions Clubs of District 5M9,

Please consider having your club prepare an entry for our **Public Relations Contest** which will be held at the Mid-Winter Convention in January. Only 1 entry per Club please.

This contest is designed to focus on your public relationship with your community and how you promote your club. This contest is not about how much money was raised. Small and large clubs alike will have the same chance at placing well in this contest. It will not be expensive to participate in this contest and it will not take an exceptional amount of time. When your entry is complete it should be something that you can use as a promotional tool at other events with few (if any) adjustments.

The 2020 Public Relations Contest will be judged by our visiting International Director, It is very nice to have fresh eyes with no previous knowledge of the clubs participating or their projects evaluating the entries. As always, the judge's decisions are final. Each year we will have new judges from different parts of the country.

If you have any questions please contact me at 5m9newsletter@gmail.com

Lion Sue Stebbins - District 5M9 Communications Team/Newsletter Editor

DISTRICT 5M9 PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTEST GUIDELINES

Trifold board – 28” x 40”

Hi-lite an event your club has done in the past calendar year

- Fundraiser or Service Project
- Promotional Techniques
- # of people served and/or impacted
- Include photos w/descriptions (by-lines)
- Club Name (community)

Judge on a scale of 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest)

Over all appearance (attractive & eye catching without being too busy)

Clarity of information

Photos Quality & Content (Do they tell a story)

By-lines (are they Complete)

Event Description and Purpose (fundraiser or service project)

of people served and/or impacted

volunteers and hours involved

Promotional techniques

Such as.....Include flyer (sample or photo) - Ads (copy or photo) - Billboard (photo) - Radio / TV (stations and frequency of promotional spot)



Visiting Dignitaries to judge these entries over the course of Friday and Saturday.

Winners receive traveling trophy for 1st and certificates for top 3.

This contest is not about how much money was raised but about how you serve your community and your visibility and public relationship with your community. All clubs, large and small, can compete and be judged fairly.

I look forward to seeing many entries at our Mid-Winter Convention!

Lion Sue Stebbins District 5M9 Communications Team / Newsletter Editor



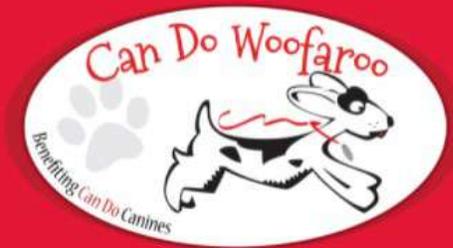
July 2021

First, the Minnesota Lions Hearing foundation board would like to THANK! all those clubs and individuals who donated and/or participated in the De-Feet Hearing Walk to raise funds and awareness for hearing loss and the isolation associated to those inflicted with hearing loss. We are still bringing in money from walks that occurred after our original June 5th virtual walk, but will be able to give a final total amount of funds raised sometime this summer.

Some of you may not know what the funds are used for. Your financial support allows us to implement and endorse programs such as the Lions Children's Hearing Center (established in 1995), the Lions Children's Hearing & ENT Clinic (established in 2011), the new audiology booth and state-of-the-art equipment (2021), the Lions Professorship (established in 2011), diagnostic equipment for the new clinic (2021) and ongoing research.

Please remember to collect used hearing aids and get them to your Hearing Foundation trustee. They will be sure to take them to be assessed and possibly refurbished to be used in our Affordable Hearing Aid Program.

To locate your district board member, go to <https://www.5mhf.org/board-lions-multiple-district-5m-hearing-foundation.html>



Saturday, September 18

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Walk begins at 11 a.m.

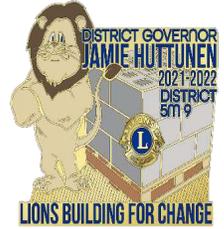
Event to be held rain or shine at the Can Do Canines campus



5M9 District Governor

Jamie Huttunen

Club Visit Form



Club Name: _____

Club Location: _____

Address: _____

Dates for Club Visits: 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

What time does your club meeting begin? _____

What time does your social hour start? _____

Do you have a Board Meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like the DG to attend the Board Meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Are there other Lions Clubs or Leo Clubs involved for the DG Visit? Yes _____ No _____

Please List other Clubs: _____

Will you have a meal? Yes _____ No _____

Lion, or Leo requesting the Governor's visit: _____

Contact telephone # _____ Email address _____

Will the Governor be expected to install officers? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please send names of new officers. If inducting new members, please have the LCI New Member Kit with Pin and signed Certificate.

Will the Governor be expected to give out awards to club members? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please send information stating the awards and the names of those receiving the awards. Please have awards, certificates, pins, or changes in installation or inductee ceremony available when I arrive for the Governor's visit. I am looking forward to coming to visit with your club!!

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How to submit an article

Please submit material for these sections. by the 15th of each month for the following months newsletter.

I would like to publish your most recent community service and your upcoming fundraisers, in which Lions from other clubs could, perhaps, participate.

Submit pictures, flyers or text. In photos please put names of who is in it. When possible, send photos in jpeg format and articles as a word document. Use of pdf is also acceptable.

Contact me for assistance or with questions
Submit to: 5m9newsletter@gmail.com

Sue Stebbins editor

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JAMIE'S CALENDAR

Aug 1 Cabinet meeting at Hewitt

Aug 16 Northland Remer Lions Club Visit

Aug 19 Henning Lions Club Visit

Sept. 2 Zone 1, 2, and 3 zone meeting at Nisswa
Sept 8-11 USA/Canada Forum Des Moines Iowa
Sept 13 Deerwood Lions Noon VDG Scott doing club visit.
Sept 13 Nisswa Lions Club Visit 6:00
Sept 22 Zone 4, 5, and 6 at New York Mills
Sept 24-25 off days My Daughter Wedding weekend
Sept 30 Zone 7, 8, and 9 Zone meeting Battle Lake.

Oct 7 Pillager Area Lions Club Visit
Oct 11 Wadena Lions Club Visit
Oct 13 Crosslake Ideal Lions Club Visit
Oct 14-15 1st and 2nd VDG Training St. Cloud
Oct 16 Council of Governor Meeting St. Cloud
Oct 17 Rothsay, Elisabeth, and Riverside Lions Fergus Falls. At Rothsay
Oct 25 Bluffton Club Visit
Oct 30 Cabinet meeting at Nisswa Community Center, Nisswa



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