

5M9 Service Journal

District Governor Jamie Huttunen

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Please Welcome Justin Faber International Director To Our 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention!

Justin K. Faber, from Deckerville, Michigan, was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

He became a Lion in 2001 after joining the Ubly Lions Club. Director Faber was instrumental in changing his club from an all-male club to a diverse club that is the pillar of the district today. He has held a number of offices within the association including MD GST Chairperson, MD Governmental Liaison Committee Chairperson and Council Chairperson. As the council Chairperson he navigated the political scene in the state of Michigan to revise an age-old law that abruptly disallowed Lions from collecting monies in the streets. This small act allows Lions to raise over one million dollars annually in the state. Director Faber was a presenter at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum as well as the Michigan Forum. In recognition of his service, Director Faber has received several Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award and an International President's Award. He also was one of four district governors in CA1 to receive Dr. Yamada's Dignity Award in both halves of the year. Director Faber is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Faber started his first small business at the age of 19, Fabe's Family Concessions.



Director Faber joined the Michigan Army National Guard and served as a Military Policeman for eight years. After the attacks on the United States on 9/11 he was deployed to the Pentagon. Also, he is a board member of the Sanilac County Historical Museum. Director Faber has a passion for history and collects historical artifacts. He also enjoys travelling and spending time with his family.

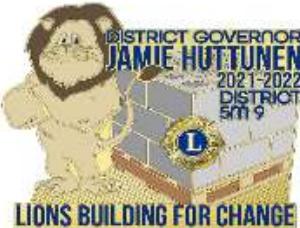


We Serve



District Governor

Jamie Huttunen



Lions Building for Change

Hello Lions of 5m9

I want to say thanks Angie Hauge for stepping up for taken Diabetes Chair for the west side and Sean and Melissa Abernathy taken Project New Hope on the west side of our district.
We still looking for zone 4 and 7 to fill the cabinet for this year.

Our District is getting ready for the 5m9 Mid-Winter Convention at Craguns Resorts. Please get your registration in soon before the rates for the hospitality book increase on December 1st. Please register today at https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lions_5m_9_jan2022. Its going to be a fun and great convention with one our Guest Speakers at the Saturday lunch speaker is from Minnesota Lions Diabetes Trustee, Bobby Paulson and his daughter speaking about their experience on Diabetes. We are having the great fisherman Al Linder speaking at one of our seminars. Our main speaker is International Director Justin Faber from the great state of Michigan. He is a great speaker I heard him a few times and he is wonderful speaker. So sign up at our mid-winter convention and don't miss out on all the fun.

Here our Lion President Douglas X Alexander Challenge for all clubs.

Each One Bring One

Your service is hands-on. And the more helping hands there are, the bigger the impact your club can make throughout your community. Here are some resources to help you start a conversation with someone you know about becoming a Lion today

Just Ask! – It takes a Lion to recognize a Lion. Learn how to develop an effective outreach plan for inviting new members and prepare your club for even greater service.

New Member Induction Ceremonies – No one celebrates like a Lion. Here's a step-by-step guide to giving your new members a welcome they'll never forget.

Member Orientation – Help your new members start their service with a strong foundation. The more they know, the better they'll be able to help your club serve.

Let's welcome our new members to 5m9 each month I am going to list our new member and welcome them to Lions.

Every Lion begins their service with an invitation. And it's up to you to make sure they have the opportunity to put their kindness in action as a Lion with your club.

Denise Arntson Battle Lake lions

Brandon Stanton, Tammy Stanton Dunn township Dunville lions

Lynn Rolfe, Steven Rolfe, Ben Sommers, Keri Sommers Nisswa Lions

Barb Walsh, Larry Walsh Palisade Lions

Kerry Lane Pillager Area Lion

Michael Johnson Riverside Fergus Falls Lions

Michael Pete Wadena Lions



Scott Rolfe

1st Vice District Governor



SCOTT ROLFE

1st Vice District Governor, 5M9

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As we enter our time of Thanksgiving, we reflect on all the good we Lions are able to do for our communities near and far. We see the impact we have on the needy and the gratitude in the eyes of the very young to the very old. We "Come Together" to make a difference in so many lives with our continued service. We can do so much more just by doing our service reports after every event to insure more people are impacted by our service, the benefits all come back to our Clubs, District and our Multiple in all different ways.

Make your plans now to join us at this years Mid-Winter Convention at Cragun's in Brainerd for fun and fellowship! This year's committee has some great seminars, entertainment and prizes planned for a Great Weekend! See you there!

"Come Together" to make a change in your club, start small, it doesn't have to be a dramatic change but a change that is needed to keep your club active with new ideas from new members and old members alike. You will notice the difference in participation and a renewed sense of pride in your club.

"Come Together" as a team and go to a Zone meeting. Invite fellow members to come experience the pride of your District. By attending a Zone Meeting, you will get to see what other clubs are doing in your area, maybe even get some new ideas. You will meet other great Lions who would love to meet you. When you "Come Together" with others outside of your club you will be amazed at the things you can accomplish as a team! Get your team and "Come Together" at this year's Mid-Winter!

"COME TOGETHER"

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.



Richard Hanson
2nd Vice District Governor



Recruiting new members and retaining existing members is the big drive all over the country.

Keeping all of the members of our clubs involved is the most important thing we can do. Invite them to serve on committees and to participate in your club activities. You may also sit down with members and JUST ASK them What would they like to see the club do? If they have a suggestion, Don't ignore them, but present it to your clubs activities committee. If you ignore them, they will feel left out and they will tend to drift away, Every Member has a passion. If we can discover what that is we then have all the ammo you need to keep them involved. Lions Int. has a project to accommodate each of those passions. Ask the member to work on that project, plan an activity or a fund raiser for it.

The more we can keep the member busy, the better they will stay and be a valuable member.

Remember to JUST ASK.



DISTRICT HISTORIAN PDG JUDY BRASGALLA

1917: THE BEGINNING OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

In response to social problems created by World War 1 and rapid industrialization, a Chicago businessman named Melvin Jones invites business clubs from around the USA to a meeting where the Association of Lions Clubs is formed.



Let's celebrate!

On January 13, we will honor our founder, Melvin Jones on the 143rd anniversary of his birth. I could not be more excited to celebrate with you, and with Lions and Leos worldwide.

This year, we will celebrate what it means to be a Lion or Leo during historic Campaign 100, through a LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest. Fellow Lions leader, I am excited to share this first look at the contest, which will launch with all Lions and Leos in the next two days.

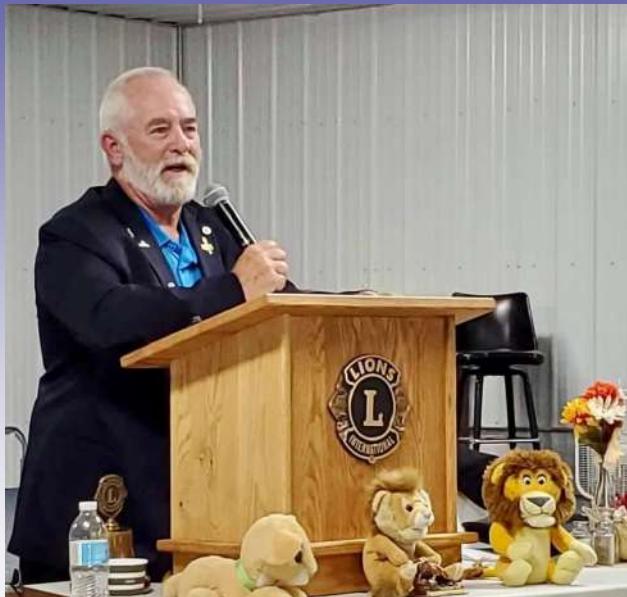
- Contest runs from October 22-December 31, 2021
 - Submission and voting run through December 31, 2021, 11:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time)
- Winners will be announced on January 13, 2022

Limit one entry per person. No purchase or donation is required to enter. Eight winners, one from each constitutional area, will receive complimentary individual registration* and a ticket for the Melvin Jones luncheon at the 104th Lions International Convention in Montréal, Canada. Family, friends, and fellow Lions and Leos can vote for their favorite photo submission

To quote Melvin Jones, “You can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.” Thank you for your support, my fellow Lion.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

IPDG Les Swift's Mini -Forum



IPDG Les recognizing Lion Jay Norby as 5M9's Lion of the Year!



PDG Linda Albrecht-Norby and Richard Hansen getting recognized for their hard work!!



100% Secretary medal awards
Anita Jordan—Backus Lions
Sue Stebbins—Baxter Lions
Margaret Van Erp—Bluffton Lions
Nancy Campion—Deerwood Lakes Lions
Sharon Whipple—Malmo Lions
Mark Pergande—Frazee Lions
Bonnie Lehrke—Osage Lions
Jan Widmark—Pequot Lakes Breezy Point Lions
Evie Ladd—Palisade Area Lions
Jean Driscoll—Pillage & Area Lions
Muriel Erickson—Pine River Lions
Diane Breitling—Verndale Lions

“Service with a Heart!



DG Les recognizing PDG Linda Albrecht-Norby and Sheri Marie Greenwaldt with our Lion's Diabetes Foundation Dream Catcher Award! Congratulations

DG Les recognizing Lions Jay Norby and Sue Stebbins for all their hard work this past year!



DG Contest awards
Zone 1 Pillager & Area Lions
Zone 2 Palisade Area Lions
Zone 3 Crosslake Ideal Lions
Zone 4 Park Rapids Lions
Zone 5 Bluffton Lions
Zone 6 Osage Lions
Zone 7 Vergas Lions
Zone 8 Riverside Fergus Falls Lions
Zone 9 Battle Lake Lions



Lions Zelda and Larry Novak for all their outstanding work on raising funds for our Lions Clubs International Foundation.



Howard, Tom, Jim, Araba, Mari and Armand

Following a successful White Cane Days fundraiser, Riverside Fergus Falls Lions presented a check to the Fergus Falls Public Library for large print and audio books. The club also donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Area Newspapers Reading on the Radio Program. Pictured is Riverside Lion President Scott Hauge and his Leader Dog Travers with library director Gail Hedstrom.



September 30th the **Detroit Lakes Lions** cleaned the ditches along Hwy 10 in Detroit Lakes. We purchased safety vests and had them printed with the Lions Logo, so travelers could identify us!



Riverside Fergus Falls Lions are selling 18x24 yard signs for \$15. These signs say 'A Lion Lives Here' with the International Logo and has a fading yellow background. These are year-round signs made of corrugated plastic and come with a metal sign post. Please contact Lion Pamela Schroden at (218) 731-2954. Text orders work best.



Future Lion Leaders

**MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute,
October 21 – 24, 2021 at the Holiday Inn, Detroit Lakes,**



PID Bruce Beck, 5M9, speaker at
the RLLI Celebration Banquet

5M9 Attendees to the RLLI

Diann Bates, Deerwood Lions Club
Angie Hauge, Riverside Fergus Falls Lions Club
Denise Laundenbach, Nisswa Lions Club
Joe Laudenbach, Nisswa Lions Club
Sharon Whipple, Malmo Lions Club
Katherine Larson, Malmo Lions Club
Shawn Hansen, Nisswa Lions Club
Terry Hansen, Nisswa Lions Club
Jodi Philen, Nisswa Lions Club
Chris Philen, Nisswa Lions Club
Cora Hohnstadt, Backus Lions Club
Steven Curtis, Cormorant Lions Club



Lion Joe Laudenbach, Nisswa Lions speaking
on behalf of the Red Team.

Congratulations



Staff & Instructors at the RLLI



Team Building exercise outside the Holiday Inn

Lions

The **Deer Creek Lions** held their annual Pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 17th. They served 239 people taking in \$2100. Money raised provides 13 Lifelines that the club provides to the community.



Overdue maintenance of two picnic shelters at **Battle Lake Lions Park** was accomplished by several members over the course of three days. Power washing was done earlier, and then days later, staining of the exterior and a portion of the interior was accomplished. In the photo, from the left, are Roger Wold, Jim Braun, Rick Mekalson, Brian Kvebak, Sally Kvebak and John Peterson. Helping on another day, and not pictured were Dean Nelson, Gary Widness, Clair Prody, Peter Eggen, Tom Boik and Connie Krusemark.





Visit Santa 11:00 - 1:00

GARRISON-BAY-LAKE-AREA-LIONS

Deerwood Auditorium

Saturday, November 6

CRAFT, BAKE & FUDGE SALE

9 am - 2 pm

MN Wild Rice Hot Dish Lunch

(includes hot dish, roll, cookie, water or coffee)

Free Will Donation

11 am - 1 pm

(while supplies last)



Each day, 46 CHILDREN are diagnosed with CANCER. 7 will die.
Cancer remains the NUMBER ONE disease killer of children; more
than genetic anomalies, Cystic Fibrosis, and Aids COMBINED.



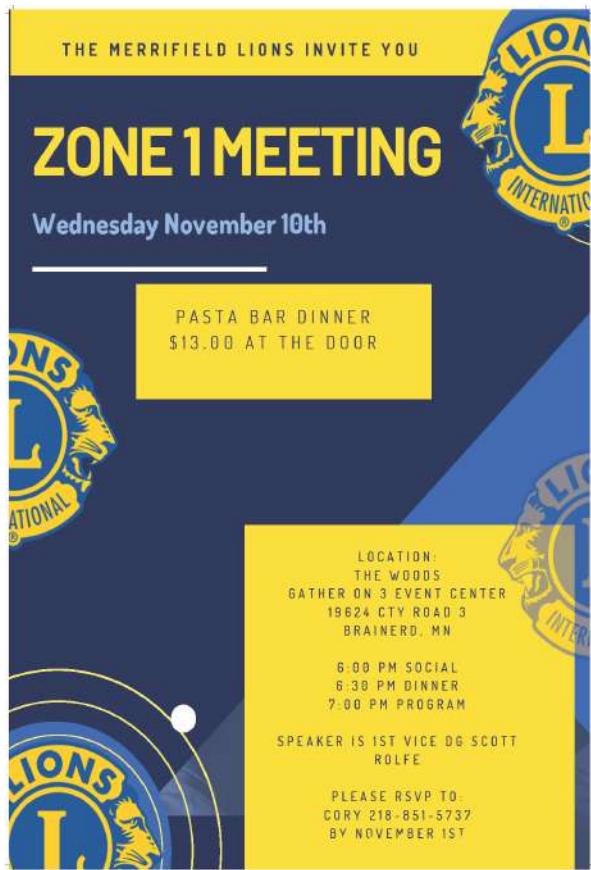
Proceeds benefit Childhood Cancer

Awareness and Research

Donations go directly to Lions Clubs

International Childhood Cancer Program

Zone Info



ZONE 2 MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Our Zone 2 meeting will be held at
LONG LAKE CONSERVATION CENTER
28952 438th Lane Palisade, MN.

Social hour is at 5:30 pm to 6:10 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm, Cost is \$15.00/meal

THEME: Harvest Time for Members

SPEAKERS: Jamie Huttunen, District Governor

Jay Norby, District Global Membership

CLUB PRESIDENTS: Will speak about what their clubs will do this winter and next spring for projects.

ASAP all reservations by NOVEMBER 4, 2021 to

Tony Minerum, Aitkin Lions, or Tom Plagman,

218-820-9627

218-927-3544



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

PILLAGER LIONS FALL DINNER



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5TH 2021

5:00 to 7:00 PM or until gone

At the Pillager Community Center

Cost: \$13 – Adults, \$8 - Seniors (70+) and children under 12

Meal: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert, beverage

Meat raffles will be available during the dinner



Can Do Canines to Host Open House November 11

Can Do Canines will host an open house on Thursday, November 11, from 6-8 p.m., at its Can Do Canines campus (9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minn.). Potential clients, volunteers, or anyone who might be interested in supporting the organization is invited to attend to learn how an assistance dog changes the life of a person with a disability.

Through a self-guided tour, attendees will be able to watch a trainer working with an assistance dog, talk with a Puppy Program volunteer, and meet graduate teams from each of the five types of areas Can Do Canines trains dogs: hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes and childhood autism.

The organization is especially excited to offer this open house, because there is currently a minimal wait list for some types of assistance dogs. All Can Do Canines dogs are provided to clients free of charge.

There is no pre-registration for this event, and more information about Can Do Canines is

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.

District 5M9 Youth Outreach Poster Contest 2021-2022

Your Youth Outreach chairpersons are asking that each club sponsor this contest in their school by awarding some prizes at the local level and to bring your winning poster to the Mid-Winter Convention.

Contest Rules:

1. Eligibility: Contest open to 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students in all schools in District 5M9.
2. Dates: Contest runs from now to January 2022.
3. *The clubs will have to set up a date to pick up the posters at the schools so that you may do your voting and pick the local winners and the overall winning poster that you will bring to the convention*
4. Size: 18"x24" poster quality material. We recommend Pacon Tagboard; Item #5220; available at office supply stores and online. (@\$30 per 100) All others sizes will be disqualified.

5. Medium: Any paint, crayon, marker, pencil, etc. **No embellishments**.
6. Suggested Subject: Drug/Alcohol abuse, Awareness, Violence, Volunteering, Citizenship, Peer Pressure, Healthy and Positive aspect of life growing up.

NO COPYRIGHT SUBJECTS! NO LICENSED IMAGES! (Cartoon characters).

7. Large lettering on the poster is encouraged, because it will show up better.

Keep the message simple. Posters should be similar to a highway billboard sign.

8. Have students put their name on the back of the poster, along with their school, grade, and sponsoring club. One student per poster; no partnering.
9. Judging: Each Lion and Lioness club is to submit their winning poster to the District Youth Outreach Chairperson on or before 10:30 a.m. on Saturday of the Mid-Winter Convention in January. Everyone attending the convention will have a chance to vote for his or her favorite.
10. District winners will be announced prior to the close of the convention.
11. Prizes to be awarded by 5M9 Youth Outreach: 1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$75, 3rd place - \$50. All other participants will receive a \$25 gift card.
12. Poster images become the property of District 5M9 and may be used for display, etc.
13. Posters and prizes will be released to the sponsoring clubs at the end of the convention.

If you have any questions contact:

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Menahga, MN 56464
218 849-4577
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CONGRATULATIONS

Lakers Lions voted Kathy Harvet as 2021 Lion of the Year (pictured here with president Barry Pederson.) Kathy has been a dedicated Lion since 1991. When asked what inspired her to join, Kathy answered, "I joined because I could see all the things the Lions were doing to help the community members. I like what the Lions stand for both locally and worldwide."



The **Deerwood Lakes Lions** are so proud of our members. Two have received the Diamond Centennial Membership awards. They are Lions Kay Bendorf and Cathy McDougal.

Another member, Lion Shirley Sanborn was given an award from IPDG Les Swift at his special night on October 10th. This was given to Shirley for all the cards sent to her and her wife during Terri's bout with cancer at the Mayo Clinic. Lion Shirley was not at the special night, but she was given to her by Lion Diann Bates the next night at our Membership Meeting.



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation



Greetings Fellow Lions,

November 14th is World Diabetes Day. Though this date falls on a Sunday and many clubs will hold their November meetings after this date, please think of ways that you can recognize this date within your clubs. LCI has included amazing suggestions/resources for club recognition of World Diabetes Day in their website at the following link:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes/world-diabetes-day>

You can also access the site by entering – LCI World Diabetes Day in your preferred internet search engine.



Many clubs are struggling to find ways to initiate service projects that tie to diabetes, especially as we deal with the ongoing issues of the pandemic. This year, the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation is asking all of our clubs to participate in a STRIDES Walk between January 1 - April 30th. We will be making provisions for clubs to participate in this walk in person or virtually, individually or on teams (*this will be a nine hour event*). Exercise is one of the ways we can maintain overall health and is a key factor in helping to manage blood sugars. Lions Chari Buhman (5M9 East)

and Angie Hauge (5M9 West) will be sharing more information in relation to this walk as details are finalized. Please read your December newsletter for updates!

Catch the dream . . . life without diabetes!

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:

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Lion Evie Ladd
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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.



MD5M Lions

Special Olympics
Minnesota



Since the Opening Eyes Healthy Athlete event at Summer Games was canceled due to COVID in 2020 and 2021 Lions reached out to Special Olympics Minnesota about hosting a modified screening where we could screen athletes with the Spot screeners and then have the optometrists present to talk with them about the results and refer them to their local optometrist if needed.

They also shared handouts on the importance of protecting your vision, the 20-20-20 Rule, and Tips for Preventing Vision Loss. For those athletes already wearing glasses they also offered to clean their glasses. It was felt that this type of screening could be offered at different times and places to reach more Special Olympics Athletes when we can return to more in person tournaments.

This modified version of the Opening Eyes Clinic was held on September 25th, during the Bocce and Softball Tournaments held in Woodbury at the Health East Sports Center. We saw a total of 66 athletes, screening 34 with the Spot screeners and all the athletes visited with our two Clinical Directors, Lion Ragna Godtland of the Lakeview Lions in Albert Lea and Megan Sis from Ramsey. Other Lions who assisted with the screening portions were John Hjelmeland, John LeRoy and Ray Moonen – Edina Lions; 5M5 KidSight Chairs Bill & Shari Thurston – St Louis Park Lions and Laura Maki – New Auburn Lions. We are hopeful that we can return to a regular Opening Eyes Screening at the 2022 Summer Games.

With COVID-19 cases on the rise in Minnesota, (state average of over 50 cases per 100,000) Special Olympics Minnesota recently suspended all in-person practices and events which mean that the upcoming Bowling Tournaments scheduled for November have now been changed to virtual events.



Special Olympics Co-chairs:
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relamaki@frontiernet.net
Lion Ray Moonen
moonen@myinmail.com



Service of Remembrance

Each year at the 5M-9 Mid-Winter Convention the Lions of 5M-9 remember those members who have passed away. This years' Service of Remembrance will be held at Cragun's Resort on **Saturday January 8, 2022 at 5:00pm**. Below is the current Necrology. If there are changes that need to be made please contact Lion Jim Johansen jkjohansen55@gmail.com with those changes.

Deceased Member	Club	Picture
Richard "Lee" Futhey	Aitkin	Yes
Marlene Molin	Baxter	Yes
Gordy Schulke	Baxter	Yes
Susan Reller	Crosslake Ideal	
Joyce Juracek	Cuyuna Range	Yes
Helmer Grewe	Deer Creek	Yes
Gary Benson	Dent	Yes
Marion Stoll	Dent	Yes
Daryl Trites	Dent	Yes
Brad Bachmann	Frazee	Yes
Don Carlson	Garrison Bay Lake	Yes
Gail Walters	Nevis	Yes
Michael Colgrove	Osage	Yes
Dick Bergquist	Parkers Prairie	Yes
John Edinger	Wadena	Yes
Bernie Pavek	Wadena	Yes
Andy Roberts	Wadena	Yes
Eldor Huwe	Wolf Lake	Yes

LIONS, LUNDS and LOADS of Fun

5M-9 Mid- Winter Convention, Craguns Resort Brainerd, MN

Club President Latham Hetland invites you to attend our mid-winter convention hosted by the New York Mills Lions club. The convention will be held at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN on January 7-9, 2022.



His club is planning a great convention with fun events, great information on Lions and fellowship. There will be raffles with prizes including a Lund boat, motor, and trailer.

There will be a fishing seminar presented by Professional fisherman and radio personality Al Linder.

The committee is also planning indoor boat races which always has been entertaining at New York Mills Lund-Mania weekend each summer. President Latham is sitting in one of the pedal powered boats that are used for the races.

International Director Justin K. Faber from Deckerville, Michigan is excited to join us for our convention and speak on behalf of LCI. He is a small business owner and enjoys history and collecting historical artifacts.



After the banquet Saturday evening, the New York Mills club have planned a great time with Jay Brian Comedy Hypnotist. Come and join the fun and fellowship. You can sign up on-line at https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lions_5m_9_jan2022

It is a one-time registration that includes both your hospitality book and your room. Any questions that you have can be directed to Bert Nelson at bertpamnelson@gmail.com.

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



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_5m9_jan2022

We hope to see you there!

LIONS 2022 MIDWINTER PROGRAM BOOKLET ADVERTISING

\$25 1/8TH PAGE

\$50 1/4 PAGE

\$100 1/2 PAGE

\$150 1 PAGE NOT COLOR

\$250 1 PAGE COLOR



**Interested? Contact Latham at
lathamh@fmbanknym.com or**

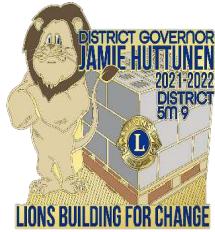
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5M9 District Governor

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!!

Please Mail To: District Governor Jamie Huttunen, 61431 403rd St. Wadena Mn. 56482

Email: lionjamie5m9@gmail.com Phone: 218-639-9306

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

Nov 4 Backus Lions Club Visit

Nov 8 Cormorant Lions Club Visit

Nov 10 Zone 1 Merrifield lions Host

Nov 10 Zone 2 Meeting at the Long Lake Conservation Center
by Palisade MN.

Nov 16 Hackensack Lions Club Visit

Nov 18 Henning Lions Club Visit

Dec 3 -5 Project new Hope camp

Dec 11 Hewitt Lions

Dec 13 Osage Lions Club Visit

Dec 14 Garrison Bay Lake area Lions Club

Dec 21 Callaway Club visit

January 7-9 Mid winter convention Craguns

5M9 members report as of 10/26/2021

	This month	This year
Opening Balance	2,035	2,023
Added Members	17	76
Dropped Members	5	52
Closing Balance	2,047	2,047
Net Gain/Loss	12	24

Worldwide Lions total: 1,397,639

USA/CANADA Forum

September 15-17, 2022 Calgary, Alberta Canada

September 14-16, 2023 Reno, Nevada

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

October 21-24, 2021 Detroit Lakes, MN

Lions International Convention

June 24-28, 2022 Montreal, Quebec CA* July 7-11

MD5M Multiple Convention

April 28-May 1 2022 Mankato MN

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