



5M8 News

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5M8 Newsletter
www.lions5m8.org
April 2026



IT'S TIME FOR CLUB ELECTIONS !!

The Lions Year runs from July 1 to June 30, but your new officer listing **HAS TO BE SENT TO LCI BEFORE MAY 1.**

TO DO LIST:

- Hold your club elections
- Secretary enter clubs **PU-101's into LCI**—this is how officers get listed in new directory and receive needed information from LCI.
- **List e-mail addresses** for Officers in PU-101 so they receive newsletter.
- Have new officers attend Officer Training (dates to come)
- July 1st, new officers begin their year (or more) of service.

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Lions Day of Learning

DISTRICT
5m8

All Lions are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Wednesday, May 20th

Bethel Lutheran Church
901 W Broadway Ave, Little Falls

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Thursday, May 21st

Veterans Memorial Building
Mora

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, May 30th

River of Life Church
22881 178th Ave Cold Spring
Door 13 - Fireside Room

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet the Leadership Team
and Learn Goals & Objectives
for the Upcoming Lions Year.

- ✓ Club President & Vice President Training
- ✓ Secretary Training
- ✓ Treasurer Training



RSVP to Leadership Chair
Carrie Shofner -
Please Call or Text (507)
829-3568





News from 5M8



Hello Lions of 5M8,

As we continue through this Lions year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible momentum we are building together.

From club visits to service projects to district events, it has been inspiring to see the dedication and passion that defines our Lions. Every interaction continues to reinforce just how strong our district truly is—and we still have so much more ahead of us.

One recent highlight was our time at the Council of Governors meeting. It was a fantastic opportunity to collaborate, share ideas, and align on the future of our multiple. I am especially excited for Council Chair Elect Susan Krumrey from 5M4—her leadership and vision will undoubtedly make a strong impact in the year ahead.

We also had an amazing time at our service carnival! It was a fun, engaging way to bring Lions together while showcasing service in action. The response was so positive that we are already planning to bring it back in August—stay tuned for more details.

As we look ahead, I am excited about both the remainder of this year and what's to come. I look forward to transitioning onto Diann's GMT team, where we are planning an exciting overhaul focused on strengthening membership and engagement for the 2026–2027 Lions year.

I am also excited to relaunch a passion project that many of you heard about last year. The district podcast is returning under a new name—Behind the Roar—and will spotlight the incredible work happening across our district, the multiple, and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support, your energy, and your commitment to service. I am grateful to serve alongside all of you—and I'm excited for what we will accomplish together in the months ahead.

Let's keep the momentum going.

Zach Wosmek
District Governor - District 5M8
(320) 905-7803 // Cell



MISSION 1.5

We're on a mission to grow.

District Governor Elect Diann Bellmont



Porch Notes from District Governor Elect Diann Bellmont

I hope the Lions of District 5M8 have been enjoying the beautiful Minnesota spring weather. Soon, we will see the return of lush green landscapes and perhaps even a tulip or two—always a welcome sight after winter!

I would like to share a truly meaningful experience I had the privilege of being part of as your District Governor Elect—the Foundation Tour of the organizations that District 5M proudly supports.

Our journey began with a visit to Can Do Canines in New Hope, where we were warmly welcomed with a delicious, home-style breakfast. We then experienced a powerful presentation by trainer Emily, who introduced us to Teddy, a three-year-old mobility assistance dog. Witnessing the independence and freedom these dogs provide to individuals with mobility challenges was incredibly moving. Each dog requires approximately \$45,000 in training, yet they are provided at no cost to recipients—something we can all take pride in supporting.

Our next stop was the Masonic Children's Hospital, where we were greeted by Minnesota Childhood Cancer Foundation Chairman PDG Gary Stevens. The facility is thoughtfully designed to support children and their families during difficult times. We learned about ongoing advancements, including an inspiring story shared by a physician about groundbreaking in-utero treatment—an incredible example of hope and innovation.

We then visited the Phillips Institute, where we met with PDG Bob Jechorek of the Hearing Foundation. A highlight of this visit was touring the Temporal Bone Lab, which proudly features a plaque provided by Lions. We also learned about the mobile hearing testing unit, which will be featured at the D-Feet Hearing Walk on June 6, 2026, at the Minnesota Arboretum in Chaska.

Our tour continued at the Minnesota Diabetes Foundation Research Center, where Chairman Jim Johanson shared the foundation's history. Dr. Bernhard Hering provided an exciting update on current research developments. The progress being made offers real hope for a future cure.

Our final stop was the Gift of Sight Facility, where Chairperson Wendy Goldsmith and Director Jolie Schmitz provided an informative tour. We were given a rare and educational demonstration of how a cornea is carefully harvested for transplant—an experience that truly highlighted the life-changing impact of this work.

In addition to the tour, the District Governors of 5M hosted a Friendship Banquet for the District Governor Elects (2026–2027). The evening celebrated the upcoming International Convention in Hong Kong and was filled with laughter, games, and camaraderie. Each District Governor Elect received a beautiful gift representing their district—a thoughtful and memorable touch. Thank You District Governor Zach for all your hard work in making this a success. It is with great respect and honor that I look forward to serving District 5M8, following in the footsteps of the dedicated leaders who came before me.

Membership Moment: "March Madness" Challenge

We hope all clubs have received the "March Madness" Membership Drive information!

Sometimes growing our Lions family is simpler than we think—it starts with a conversation.

Have you ever simply asked someone if they would like to be a Lion?

You might be surprised where that one question can lead. Every new member begins with an invitation. Whether it's a friend, neighbor, coworker, or someone who has shown a passion for service—just ask, and let the conversation grow from there.

Let's embrace the spirit of March Madness and take that first step. Together, we can continue to strengthen our clubs and expand our impact in the communities we serve.

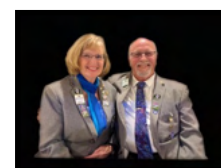
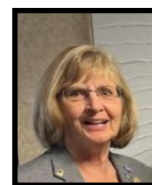
Important Reminders:

- Please ensure your club officer elections are completed and submitted in the Lions Portal by May 15, 2026. Consider attending upcoming Officer Trainings provided by the Global Leadership Team. These sessions are open to all Lions and offer valuable insights into our organization. As we enter this Easter season, I wish you all joy, renewal, and meaningful time with family and friends.

WE SERVE,

Diann Bellmont

District Governor Elect of 5M8



Dive In! Register Now for the 2026 MD5M Convention –

Minnetonka Beach Party! Dear Lions Club Members, Get ready to make waves — 5M5 is thrilled to welcome you to the 2026 Multiple District 5M Convention! Join us April 24–26, 2026 at the Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel in Minnetonka for a weekend full of fellowship, fun, and Lions spirit!

This year's theme is "Minnetonka Beach Party" — so pack your best Hawaiian shirt, throw on your flip-flops, and get ready to celebrate Lions Service in true beach style. Whether you come for the camaraderie, the inspiring speakers, or the sunny surprises, this convention will be one to remember!

You won't want to miss: • Friday Night Beach Party — music, laughter, and tropical vibes. • Motivating speakers and inspirational seminars to strengthen your club and service impact. • Hands-on Service Projects — join fellow Lions in making a difference together. • International Guest: We're honored to welcome Lions International President A.P. Singh to Minnesota! **HOTEL & REGISTRATION:** • Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel, Minnetonka, MN • \$135 per night (220 rooms available — reserve your room now!)

Convention Registration: (All 2026 MD5M Convention information can also be found on the Multiple District website or by using this link — <https://sites.google.com/view/md5m-multipleconvention/home>)

This is your chance to connect, learn, and celebrate the power of service — Lions style! Let's make the 2026 MD5M Convention unforgettable.

So, grab your shades, your Lions pin, and your beach spirit — we'll see you at the Beach Party in Minnetonka! In friendship and service,

2026 MD5M Convention Host Committee, District 5M5

2026 MD5M Convention

April 24-26, 2026

Minnetonka Beach Party

Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel

12201 Ridgedale Drive

Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305

Hosted by District 5M-5



Sign up today and save!

First 150 Receive a **Free** souvenir Beach Ball with early sign up.

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| Cost May 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2025 \$185 US - \$266 CDN | Cost January 1, 2026 thru March 31, 2026 \$195 US - \$280 CDN |
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Bring home a piece of the 2026 MD5M Convention

April 24-26, 2026



Order Here:

<https://bit.ly/4anBTG1>



\$40

\$3 Additional charge for
3XL and above

Minnetonka Beach Party

Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel

12201 Ridgedale Drive Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305

Hosted by District 5M-5

2026 MD5M Convention
Please bring a **Dog Toy** for Can Do Canines



Amazon wish list, Recommended list for toys:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/339CLTU6FCQRJ/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

Scan the code



*A container near registration will be available for toy drop off

2026 MD5M Convention
April 24-26, 2026
Minnetonka, Minnesota
Hosted by District SM-5




WE Need You!
to please bring an auction item or basket



This years foundation that receives all the proceeds is... 

*Drop off items at the convention silent auction room.

2026 MD5M Convention
April 24-26, 2026
Minnetonka, Minnesota
Hosted by District SM-5




Northern Pride Forum Brings Energy, Learning, and Connection to Duluth

Lions from across the Northern Pride area gathered in Duluth, Minnesota during the third weekend of March for a highly successful Northern Pride Forum, a weekend filled with learning, laughter, and meaningful connection. The event brought together Lions eager to grow their leadership skills, share ideas, and strengthen their clubs and districts.

The forum kicked off with lively icebreakers that quickly set the tone for the weekend. Members had the opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with fellow Lions, and share plenty of laughs while building the relationships that make the Lions community so strong.

A highlight of the forum was the outstanding lineup of presenters, each bringing valuable insights and practical knowledge. Sessions covered a wide range of topics designed to help Lions strengthen their service and leadership impact. Attendees explored social media best practices to better share their clubs' stories and engage their communities. Another session emphasized that leadership is for every Lion, encouraging members at all levels to step forward and make a difference.

Participants also received Lions Portal training, giving them tools to better manage club activities and reporting. Additional presentations offered deeper insights into Lions Quest, highlighting the program's impact on youth and communities. Sessions on creating a welcoming and fun service environment focused on building strong club culture that attracts and retains members.

Throughout the weekend, the spirit of collaboration and service was clear. Lions left the forum inspired and equipped with new ideas, strategies, and resources they can take back to their districts and clubs to strengthen their service efforts.

The Northern Pride Forum once again demonstrated the power of Lions coming together to learn, grow, and continue their mission of serving communities with compassion and leadership.



PDG Tracy, IPDG Deb, Zone Chair Sarah, & DGE Diann, attended the Northern Pride in Duluth for a fun time and great learning experience!





Sal's Bar



109 West Minnesota Street St. Joseph, Mn.

Fish Fry

Meat/Mega Meat Raffle



**April 3rd
4pm -7pm**



Proceeds go to:

St. Joseph Lions Club Endeavors

**Adult: \$13
Ages 6-12: \$7
Ages 0-5: Free
Takeout Available**

Meal includes:
Fried Fish
Chicken Strips
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Mashed Potato
& Gravy
Dinner Roll

St. Cloud Lions Club

*Pancake
Breakfast*



ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

50/50 Raffle and limited Silent Auction



Sunday, April 19, 2026 8:30 until noon

Moose Lodge, 1300 3rd Street N., Waite Park, MN

Adults (13 yrs and up) \$12; Children (5-12 yrs) \$6; 4 yrs and under FREE



**RAMEY/MORRILL LIONS
BREAKFAST AND CRAFT SALE
SUNDAY APRIL 26TH, 2026**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL
MORRILL, MN 8:30AM - 12PM
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE



ALL YOU CAN EAT
STUFFED & UNSTUFFED FRENCH TOAST
THIELEN'S SAUSAGE * HASH BROWNS
SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH FIXINGS
COFFEE * MILK * JUICE

AGES 13 & UP \$14
AGES 5-12 \$7
AGES 4 & UNDER FREE



**COLLECTING OLD EYE GLASSES FOR LIONS EYE SIGHT
RECYCLING PROGRAM**



SPONSORED BY RAMEY MORRILL AREA LIONS CLUB
PROCEEDS WILL GO TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Pierz Lions



Fish Fry



**FRIDAY, April 3rd, 2026
FROSTY'S, PIERZ
4:30 to 7:00pm**

**Adults \$15.00 Children 12 to 5 \$8.00
Under 5 Free**

Deep Fried Fish, Mac and Cheese, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,
Bread, Dessert, and Beverage Included

For take-out orders, text or call Mike Poser 320-282-3037

**Pierz Lions
We Serve**



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
MINNESOTA 2026**



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

We are also hosting a very special Family Night Celebration, and each athlete will receive an "All Ball" —branded with the logos of MD5M, LCIF, LEOs, and Lions USA. This is more than just a ball—it is a symbol of unity, fun, and the spirit of inclusion we all believe in.

Our Multiple's role in this partnership:

- Raise \$350,000 to sponsor
- Family Night for 3,500 Olympians and their families.
- As well as provide every athlete with A Ball for All, a goodwill gift specially designed for the athletes.

How you can help:


- Consider designating club or individual donations to LCIF's MD5M Special Olympics Fund.
- Gifts still count towards Melvin Jones Fellowships (but not District or Community Grants).
- All donations, no matter what fund they go to, are greatly appreciated!

We are asking every club in MD5M to support this effort through a contribution to LCIF, earmarked for the 2026 Special Olympics Games in Minnesota. Any donation is a good donation!


Send all checks made out to LCIF to:

PDG Frank Leidenfrost
110 4th Ave NE
Staples MN 56479
or
IPDG Deb Bialke
5559 355th Ave
Hillman MN 56338


*** Note MD5M Special Olympics on memo line !!

2026 DONATION OPTIONS




LCIF Special Olympics Donation Link
LCIF has launched a dedicated QR code and donation link for the Special Olympics USA Games. Donations from individuals or clubs count toward Melvin Jones Fellowship credits.



Scan QR code to Donate

[Click Here to Online Donate!](https://lionsclubs.org/special-olympics-2026)
<https://lionsclubs.org/special-olympics-2026>

MD5M / Roar-For-A-Cause — Registration is Live




Signup made easy!

Option#1: ONLINE
Fast, secure, and easy.
(Service fee is optional)
Select "Other" and enter 0.)
Instant confirmation!
[Click here to Register Online!](#)

Option#2: PAPER:
Fill out the attached form
Check
Venmo:
Paypal:

Table Sponsorships Available: Bring a group or make a bigger impact—details included on both registration options.

"A Ball For All" Special Olympics Fundraiser
Our new "A Ball For All" fundraiser—an easy, fun way to raise funds. The top seven clubs will have their name and logo featured on official balls!



Corporate Plaque Program / Special Olympics USA Games
A great way for businesses to gain recognition while supporting an important cause!
Local businesses can support LCIF and the Special Olympics USA Games through the Corporate Plaque Opportunity.
• Minimum donation: \$1,000 • Not eligible for MJ Fellow credits
• Not tied to Roar-For-A-Cause sponsorships

VOLUNTEER for the Special Olympics USA Games
Make a difference. Have fun. Serve with the Lions.

THREE EASY STEPS:

1. Register
Scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up. Registration includes uploading a photo.
<https://cerv.is/0430rLionsClub>



2. Choose Your Volunteer Role

Family Night Setup
Tuesday, June 16 • 1:00–6:00 PM

Opening Eyes Vision Screenings
Friday, June 19 – Thursday, June 25

Family Night Guest Service
Wednesday, June 24 & Thursday, June 25 • 4:30–9:30 PM

Family Night Greet Team
Wednesday, June 24 & Thursday, June 25 • 5:00–7:00 PM

3. Show Up and Enjoy the Experience
You'll be part of something meaningful for athletes, families, and our community.

Early Access for Lions, Family & Friends through March 20
Feel free to share — the best spots will fill quickly.




PINE COUNTY NORTHERN LIGHTS LIONS

PINE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR!

Come together with your community to learn about all of the amazing conservation work being done right here in Pine County!

Featuring:

- "Animals Nobody Loves"** (Wildlife Science Center)
- Live Animal Presentation 10:30am** (Meet the animals after the show!)
- Free Tree Cuttings! Pollinator Information!**
- Gardener's Swap!** (Bring your gently used tools, surplus seeds, or seedlings to trade with your community)
- Wildflower Seed Bombs**
- Selling slices featuring local toppings.**

Information from Local Organizations



SATURDAY April 18 10 AM - 2 PM
Pine Technical & Community College

And More...!



Environmental Spring Trends & Statistics

📌 **Earlier Arrival:** Spring-like conditions (first leaf) are arriving earlier across North America, particularly in the West and Midwest, directly linked to warming trends.

📌 **Longer Growing Seasons:** The growing season has increased in most U.S. states, with the Southwest showing the most dramatic lengthening.

📌 **Ecological Mismatch:** Warmer springs cause premature blooms and earlier insect activity, which can mismatch with the arrival of migratory birds that rely on these resources.

📌 **Urban Heat Impact:** In cold regions, urban areas can see plants bloom up to 20 days earlier than in the surrounding countryside due to the urban heat island effect.

Key Environmental Changes

📌 **Water Supply:** Spring rains are critical for replenishing water supplies, but warming can lead to reduced snowpack retention, impacting water availability later in the year.

📌 **Phenology Shifts:** Many animals and plants are changing behavior; for example, migratory birds return earlier, and species like arctic foxes shift color to match the changing landscape.

📌 **Pest Activity:** Warmer, earlier springs allow insects, such as mosquitoes, to emerge and breed earlier in the season.

PLANTING TREES PROJECTS by Lions: Spring is a fantastic time to get your hands dirty and plant new trees. With the thaw of winter and the warmer temperatures, the conditions are almost perfect for giving trees the best start they need. **The best time to plant a tree in spring is right after the last frost, allowing the roots to establish before the heat of summer.** Getting the timeline right is crucial to ensure your new tree thrives.

Recommendation: Check with the DNR or your local greenhouses to choose the best tree and planting procedure for your project. Reminder: Report your environmental project, send photos to the Lions District 5M8 newsletter.

Contact District 5M8 Cabinet Environmental Chairs

📌 PDG Sandy Sandwick ssandwick.17@gmail.com

📌 Lion Makayla Thompson thompsonmkayla400@gmail.com

21ST ANNUAL PORK CHOP BARBECUE



Duelm Lions Club



Wednesday June 10th, 2026

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Buy pre-sale dinner tickets to enter a \$50 drawing!

\$16.00 Per Person for Meal
Dine -In or Takeout

\$10 Kids Meals (12 & under) sold at the door

• 50/50 Raffle • Tip Boards • Booze Raffle • Silent Auction

JACK & JIM'S EVENT CENTER • DUELM, MN
Purchase tickets with a Duelm Lion Member or the bartender at Jack & Jim's.

MEGA MEAT RAFFLE
FEATURING MCDONALD'S MEATS
OVER \$10,000 IN PRIZES

\$20/TICKET
SELLING 1,000 TICKETS

Visit Dulem Area Lions Club on Facebook for more information

Proceeds for Community Programs and Charities Lions Club accepting used Eye Glasses, Hearing Aids, & Magazines at this event

MN Gambling #35992



5M8 attendees at the MN Lions Diabetes event in St Cloud

Zone 6 Meeting



Wednesday, April 15, 2026

6:00 p.m. Social

6:30 p.m. Meal & Meeting

Swanville City Park

405 DeGraff Ave, Swanville, MN

Meal: Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Ice Cream... \$15.00



Drinks... \$3.00



Hosted by the Swanville Lions Club

RSVP by Tuesday, April 7 to Lion Cheri
507-829-3562 or Cheri52appel@gmail.com



CLUB OFFICER TRAINING AND ZONE CHAIR TRAINING FOR LIONS YEAR 2026-2027!

The Dates have been set! If you are an incoming Club President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Zone chairs for next Lion year, please plan to attend One of the In person sessions below!

Have you been in your position for a very long time? We need you at this training. why? 1. Because we need your expertise. You've been in this position for a while and we need you to help others understand what the position entails and your knowledge will be essential in the collaboration session. 2. LCI Is changing all the time, to keep up to date and keep your Club moving in the right direction there is essential information that you should be up to speed on every year. Please plan to attend. You may learn something new.

I will have a sign up online that will be coming out in the next newsletter or in the near future from your zone chair so please do look for that and please sign up. The reason I need you to sign up on the sign up sheet is for space for the training and also for food and drinks that will be provided. Please plan to attend at least one of these trainings if you are in one of these listed positions.

There will be a group training and then we will break out into your individual areas for collaboration sessions and resident experts to teach in your respective area. I have planned for 2 and 1/2 hours but that does not mean that we're going to use that whole time. I'm doing that so that people who want to ask questions or need extra time to learn properly.

MARK THE DATES!!!

Wednesday **May 20th** 6-8:30pm
Bethel Lutheran Church
901 W Broadway Ave, Little Falls

Thursday **May 21st** 6-8:30pm
Veterans Memorial Building, Mora

Saturday **May 30th** 9:30am - 12pm
River of Life Church
22881 178th Ave Cold Spring
Door 13 - Fireside Room

Be looking this fall for new member orientation meetings and membership chair trainings. We heard you and we are going to accommodate. More on that next year.

****If you are unable to make these three trainings, trainings for your respective areas are online in your lions portal. If you're unable to attend the meetings, it is expected that you go through the trainings online. If you have problems finding your trainings online, please reach out to the GLT team for further information and help.

I look forward to seeing ALL Club officers and Zone Chairs at this year's training for next year's leaders!

Thank you, GLT Team Carrie, Jack and Allen



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www.5mhf.org

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mndfeetwalk@gmail.com

Registration & Payment Info

Checks payable to:

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

Rose Thies, Treasurer

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

21515 371st Avenue

Green Isle, MN 55338-2027

D FEET WALK

2026 MN Lions Hearing Foundation Fundraiser

Dear Lions and Friends:

Your Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation 2026 Walk to DFEET Hearing Loss is just around the corner on June 6th, 2026.

It is not too late to help those with hearing-related issues.

Please consider participating in our 2026 Walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and at Diamond Point Park in Bemidji, MN. If you or your club cannot participate at either site, you can take a walk at your local park, bring some club members together for a walk in a park, jump on your treadmill, or ride your bike.

Levels of Support

\$25

\$35 includes a walk t-shirt

\$100

\$250

\$500

\$1000 gets your Club name on back of the t-shirt

Children under 12 will receive a free walk shirt.

We challenge your club to create a team to help raise funds for this important event. Please complete the attached registration form and mail to Lion Rose Thies by April 15th, 2026.

We hope you will support the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation to raise the much-needed funds to support our mission of research, education, and clinical support to the deaf and hard of hearing community.

With regards,

Kathleen Bleckenberg

Board Chair

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation





D-FEET WALK REGISTRATION FORM

June 6, 2026

Club Name _____ Dis-
trict _____

Contact Person (please print)

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email ad-
dress: _____

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

Check the box for the type of donation:

Club Donation

Personal Donation

\$25 donation with no t-shirt.

\$35 donation includes a t-shirt. Registration form must be received by April 15th, 2026 to receive a t-shirt.

**Complete the next page for t-shirts*

Club Sponsorships:

\$1000 level - Club's name on the back of the t-shirt and up to 28 entrants with t-shirts

\$500 level - Up to 14 entrants with t-shirts

\$250 level - Up to 7 entrants with t-shirts

\$100 level - Up to 3 entrants with t-shirts

Check the box for which event you/your club are attending:

Dfeet Walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Dfeet Walk at the Diamond Point Park in Bemidji

Donation Only

T-Shirt Order

Please list each member/guest that would like to receive a t-shirt along with their email address and size. T-shirts are available in adult sizes small to 5XL and child small-large. **Save Time for Everyone!** Emails are required for us to send electronic waivers before the event.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Email Address</u> | <u>T-Shirt Size</u> |
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5M8 Family & Women

Have you ever wondered why, when you ask someone to join your Lions Club, you are quickly turned down from the offer? Maybe it's your approach? Try telling them what you like about Lions and your club. How you are helping your community, the friends you have made, the activities and services your club does for your area. Then ask them... not just once but ask then until they say YES. It's almost like fishing... put the line in the water, tease the fish a little, set the hook and reel them in!

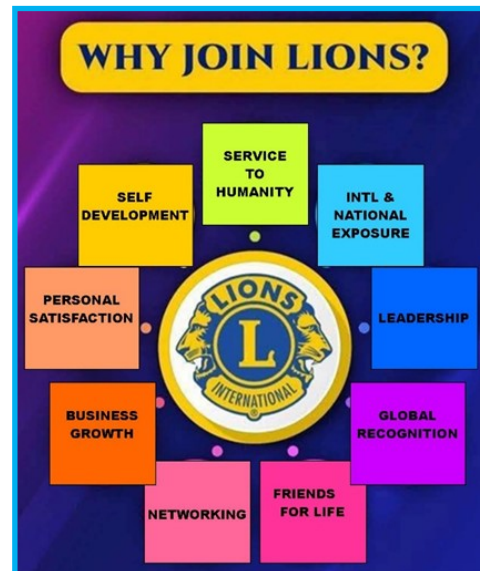
The Lions year of 2025-2026 is coming to the end. Our membership for women is down this year. We are a minus -9. For the last several years we had gained with women membership by the end of the year. We need to revitalize your clubs with new members.

Making your club family friendly. Your club will see healthy growth that leads to a larger service impact for years to come. Getting more young people and youth involved will grow your clubs. So let's try and get one more woman to join your club and grow your membership that will get us in the plus + column! **WE SERVE**

PDG Donna Mae Landwehr

PDG Bill Landwehr

Lion Cheri Appel





KidSight is thriving in 5M8. Parade of Green was fantastic this year with clubs contributing \$18,300. Thank you to all the clubs participating. Most of the screenings since the first of the year have been preschool and early childhood development which results in smaller number of kids screened. If we only have 20 kids at an event and find 1 or 2 referrals, that is 1 or 2 more kids that have been identified and helped. I encourage clubs to seek out day cares, because the earlier a child is identified as having a need the better the outcome. For those wondering how to approach the daycare facilities there is a letter in “kidsightmd5m.org/Resources.php” that can be used to introduce your club to the daycare operators.



tors.

We will be looking for volunteers to help at the State Fair this year. Sign up will be available on SignUpGenius. When available go to MD5M KidSight Foundation schedule. Each district will have a day and ours should be Friday September 4th. More to come.

I am always looking to visit clubs or zone meetings to update members. Since KidSight started there have been several new members who have joined Lions and it would be beneficial to train new members. Please contact Lion Marty 320-336-8600 to schedule.

Clubs with their own Spot screeners need to check the warranty expiration date. Contact Lion Marty for information on renewing the warranty. If you haven't had the unit serviced it would not hurt to send them in for battery change and software upgrade.

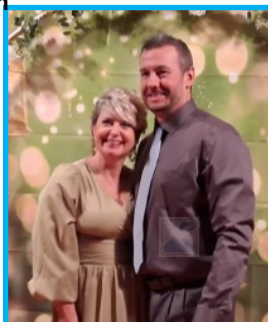
5M8 KidSight has been invited to an event sponsored by United Way Central Minnesota Tuesday, April 28, 5-7 p.m. at the Great River Regional Library, St. Cloud. The event is LLAMA LLAMA Read-A-Rama. Historically there are over 200 kids in attendance which makes for a great time to screen kids. If interested in helping out please contact Lion Marty.

Thank you for all that you do for KidSight!!!



Princeton Lions “bag “ project. After receiving one bench they are working on bench #2, They have collected 785# in 2 months.

Watkins
Lions Formal
with DGE
Diann & Lion
Bob
Cabinet
Secretary
Colleen &
Lion Brad



Partners in service made tie blankets at the recent Council of Governors weekend, for Childhood Cancer





TEAM SHEEHAN FOUNDATION

ON BEHALF OF THE TEAM SHEEHAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION. I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MD5M LIONS FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE TEAM SHEEHAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION. AS YOU MAY KNOW. "THE MISSION OF THE TEAM SHEEHAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION IS TO EMPOWER MD5M LIONS CLUBS TO PROVIDE GREATER SERVICE BY BOOSTING THEIR ABILITY TO COMPLETE COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH MATCHING GRANTS".

WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE GRANTS WE WERE ABLE TO AWARD. WE GAVE OUT GRANTS EVERY QUARTER.

HERE IS THE LIST OF GRANTS WE GAVE IN 2025-2026 SO FAR.

\$3000.00 Tracy Lions Club District 5m3 – for Bed project which supplies to kids in need

\$3000.00 Milroy Lions Club District 5m3 – Install new roof on the American Legion Hall

\$1500.00 Minnesota Lions Club District 5M13 – Playground Equipment & Turf at the day care facility.

\$3000.00 Raymond Lion District 5M4 installation of intergenerational swings in Playgrounds

\$2000.00 Minnesota Lakes Lions Club District 5M2 Replace windows in the community Kremer House Library Museum

\$1000.00 Duluth Lions District 5M10 Install new playground space for head start program at Stowe Elementary School

\$3000.00 Sartell Lions Club of District 5M8 for ADA restroom and Adult Changing Table in Park

\$3000.00 Winona Lions Club of District 5M1 dedicated Pickle ball Courts at Sobieski Park

\$1,800.00 Hopkins Lions Club of District 5M5 for retrovert a Dog transportation Van and add a crate dryer for the training center.

OUR GRANTS HAVE BEEN VARID BOTH IN PURPOSE AND LOCATION TO ENSURE THE GOOD WORK LIONS DO THROUGHOUT THE MULTIPLE. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROSITY AND FAITH THE LIONS OF MD5M HAVE BEEN WITH THE TSCF DONATION AND HOPE YOU AGREE THE TSCF IS WORTLEY OF YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Grants Application are on line at www.teamsheehan.foundation

Please send the grant application to Donna Mae Landwehr TSCF 5M8 Director billanddonnal@myctl.net

It's Pancake Breakfast time!

Freeport Lions and Little Falls(38th annual) Thanks all who came!



Enjoyed the New Munich Lions pancake breakfast!
Sec Tom, DGE Diann & DG Zach



Cold Spring Home Pride & Heartland Champions Lions
Serving together at the Spaghetti dinner in
Cold Spring



Dear Lions Club Officer,

As your club begins the process of electing new officers for the upcoming Lion year, it is important to consider the growth of not only your club's leadership but also your zone and district. This will give club members the opportunity to lead and to grow within the district.

Upon the completion of your club's elections, ensure that the new officers are reported in the [Lion Portal](#) or your local reporting system. When you report your officers, your club will continue to:

Receive important information, such as updated billing statements.

Access your club's roster to make updates.

Allow you to keep your meeting information current.

Update your district, multiple district and Lions International, allowing your club to continue receiving support.

Display the correct club officer information on the Club Locator for the new Lion year.

It is important to make sure your newly elected officers are ready for their terms. Encourage them to visit the [Lions Learning Center \(LLC\)](#) and review the club officer learning path and other helpful courses. They should also review the [Managing your Club webpage](#). This is a dedicated webpage for club officers and provides helpful resources and tools to manage their club.

We look forward to supporting you and your club. Please contact us via email at clubofficers@lionsclubs.org if you have any questions.

Thank you for your outstanding service!
Sincerely,
District and Club Administration Division



GLOBAL SERVICE REPORT

Thank you to everyone who is reporting service projects, meetings, fundraisers, and donations on the Lion Portal. Your monthly reporting helps District 5M8 reach their service goals.

Our goals are:

District 5M8 will serve 300,00 people by 6/30/2026. As of March 20, we served 612,432 people.

District 5M8 will volunteer 40,000 hours of service. As of March 20, we volunteered for 67,321 hours of service.

Each club in District 5M8 will have completed at least one service project in 5 of the 8 LCI focus areas by 6/30/2026. How is your club doing in this area?

Ninety percent of 5M8 clubs will report on service activities, fundraisers, meetings, and donations each month on the Lion Portal. As of March 20, 5M8 is reporting at 94%. Fantastic job Lions!

April is Environmental Month. We would like all clubs to do an environmental project and report it on the Lion Portal. Also let your zone chair know about your project. Many clubs participate in cleaning ditches or parks, tidying up yards and flower beds, planting city planters, working in community gardens, or planting trees.

Once again, thank you to all 5M8 clubs who are reporting monthly—you help to make 5M8 the best!

Global Service Team
PDG Amy Leidenfrost
PCC Debbi Harms



Save the Date!
Thanksgiving for Vision
 Saving and Restoring people's sight
OCTOBER 24, 2026
Holiday Inn & Suites
ST. CLOUD, MN
 More Details Coming Soon!

PROJECT NEW HOPE
 Military Family Retreats at no cost to Veterans
 "At Project New Hope, we are driven by our mission - to provide education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service."
FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET OR SCAN THIS CODE:
2025-2026 MINNESOTA RETREATS
 2025 OCTOBER 3-5
 Good Earth Village - Spring Valley, MN
 2025 DECEMBER 5-7
 Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN
 2026 MAY 1-3
 Camp Shetek near Slayton, MN
 2026 JUNE 5-7
 Osprey Wilds near Sandstone, MN

2029 Lions International Convention Fundraiser
 Brought to you by the Host Committee for the 2029 Minneapolis International Convention
2029 Convention Pins and Snowman Patches
 The International Convention is coming to **Minneapolis, Minnesota**
 Now is your chance to get a piece of history and help raise the needed funds to Host this great Lions event.
 Build the Snowman patch fundraiser.
 \$50 per piece for a total of \$200
 Limited Edition
 2029 Minneapolis Pin with Charms
 Pin- \$100
 Charms \$25 or all 4 for \$75
 1.97" x 1.5"
 Charms are approximately:
 1" x 1"; 1" x 3/4"; 1" x 3/4"; 1" x 1/2"
davecarrieshofner@gmail.com

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ELLI)
Develop. Lead. Inspire.
 The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) is a leadership development experience designed for Lions and Leos who are ready to grow, lead, and serve at a higher level.
 This interactive weekend builds confident leaders who will strengthen clubs, districts, and the future of Lions in MD5M.
Join Us April 17- 19, 2026
Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes
Why Attend ELLI?
 • Develop practical leadership and communication skills
 • Learn how to lead without a title
 • Strengthen teamwork and collaboration
 • Build confidence to lead projects, committees, and clubs
 • Network with emerging leaders across MD5M
 • Learn from experienced Lions leaders
 • Create a personal leadership action plan to take home
 • FUN, FUN, FUN
Who Should Attend?
 • Lions or Leos in good standing within MD5M interested in leadership growth and service
 • Willing to actively participate in all sessions
 • Committed to applying learned skills in their club or district
 • Lions who have **NOT** served as Club President
Registration due April 1, 2026
Use QR code to Register
Contact your District GLT for more information
 Lion Carrie Shofner
 davecarrieshofner@gmail.com

2029 International Convention support available: Contact Lion Carrie Shofner
\$30 ea.
 Contact Lion Carrie Shofner to Get yours Today!

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5M8 CARNIVAL



The last Wednesday of April is International Guide Dog Day. On April 29, we celebrate the work of guide dogs around the world and raise awareness of the importance of guide dog services to help people who are blind live life on their terms.

When You Give in April, Leader Dog Gets Double

April's Matching Gift Challenge gives you and your club the opportunity to double your impact on the lives of our clients. When you donate during the match, your generous gift to Leader Dog is matched by a contribution from one of our generous donors. Visit LeaderDog.org in April to learn how you can make twice the difference. Donate by mail or online at LeaderDog.org - [Donate](#). Include a note with your Lions Club so we can recognize your gift.

Leader Dogs for the Blind, Attn: Lions Department
1039 S Rochester Rd

Mission Moment

"Leader Dog Ivy is really going to help me walk with confidence. I'm able to get places faster and be more confident. In addition to being a best friend, she's going to help me go more places. **We are going to travel the country and go everywhere together.**"

Manny, Guide Dog client from New York, with Leader Dog Ivy |





LCIF Updates

Our Roar For A Cause Event was a fantastic success! Thank You!

135 Lions And guests attended

Over \$20,000 raised

Plus, an additional \$5,000 pledge so a \$25,000 total!!

Most importantly, there was a whole lot of laughter, fellowship, and Lion pride.

Thank You to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, and helped make the event such a roaring success!

Deb & Frank are also busy visiting clubs, they participated in The Service Carnival at St Cloud Public Library.

Lions International has set a goal for our District of \$95,233 and our District has raised \$74,475.00 so far for LCIF including Special Olympics.

We were amazed and so appreciative of our convention's Parade of Green results for LCIF and other District 5M8 Lions programs. Our District 5M8 Lions Clubs are AWESOME! Thank you.

Many of our clubs have Melvin Jones Fellows available for presentations. Reach out to us for assistance. We are available for zone & Club meetings to do our presentations also, do not hesitate to ask.

We THANK You for your continued support of our Lions Clubs International Foundation(LCIF)!!!

PDG Deb Bialke

PDG Frank Leidenfrost



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Consider Hosting a Youth Exchange Student this summer

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| What is Youth Exchange? | Students from around the world come to Minnesota for the month of July and live with host families. This is an amazing way to share our culture and learn about others. |
| Travel Dates | Jul 1, 2026 to Aug 2, 2026 |
| Camp Spicer Dates | July 24, 2026 to August 1, 2026...all students come together for a week of activities. No hosting required during this week. |
| What's next? | Stay inspired, and participate in achieving World Peace one young person at a time! |

For more information about this incredible opportunity please contact your District Youth Exchange chair or PDG Sue Mullen/ES Cindy Walters at MD5MLionsyouthexchange@gmail.com.

Not able to host this summer?

Perhaps you/your club would consider sponsoring a Camp Activity

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$8,800 | Bussing for the week | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200 | Valleyfair | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 | Camp Confidence Team Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500 | Brainerd Housing (3 nights) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$600 | Zoo Event | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 | T-shirts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000 | Metro Housing (3 nights) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 | Banquet facility rental | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | Evening Snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,700 | Chanhassen Dinner Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 | A Meal for Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 | Any amount is helpful!!! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 | Dorm Housing (2 nights) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 | Mini-Golf | | |

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated by the students and staff of MD5M Youth Exchange. MD5M Youth Exchange Foundation is a 501(c)3 and can accept gambling funds. (EIN #46-4182698)

Checks can be mailed to: MD5M Youth Exchange Foundation; attn: Cindy Walters; 1915 Waterford Circle, Chaska MN USA 55318





PDG Erling Olson
 Lion Jerome Rapp
 Lion David Humbert
 Lion Allan Solum
 Lion John Waseka

Rock Creek Lions Club
 Belgrade Lions Club
 Freeport Lions Club
 Paynesville Lions Club
 St Cloud Metro Lions Club

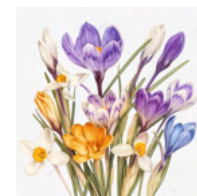
5M8 is very excited to welcome these new Lions to help us "SERVE" our communities and world. We look forward to working with you, side by side and striving to make a difference while having fun doing so. The list of new members is taken from the Lions International reports. If a new member is not listed yet, it is due to when Lions International receives the new member information from the club.



WELCOME NEW 5M8 LIONS MEMBERS



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|-------------------|--|
| Richard Schmit | Duelm Lions Club |
| Roxane Schmit | Duelm Lions Club |
| John Schmitz | Finlayson & Giese Lions Club |
| Shana Schmitz | Finlayson & Giese Lions Club |
| Sue Meyer | Lake Henry Lions Club |
| Bernice Olmscheid | Lake Henry Lions Club |
| Maria Archer | Little Falls Lions Club |
| Geri Zigan | Long Prairie Lions Club |
| Angela Heinz | Randall Cushing Area Lions Club |
| Vincent Wiskus | Randall Cushing Area Lions Club |
| Steven Betker | Rice Lions Club |
| Tom Sturm | St Augusta Lions Club |
| Zachary Gravgaard | St Joseph Y2K Lions Club |
| Sam Steil | Stearns County Heatland Champions Lions Club |
| Joyce Lilyquist | Sturgeon Lake Lions Club |



5M8 Membership update as of

March 2026

2757 Lions Members & 73 clubs

183 dropped members in FY

122 members added in FY

-61 Net growth in FY

-2.21 % net Growth in FY



5M8 Service update

as of **March 2026**

2,729 overall activity count

624,273 overall people served in FY

68,707 overall volunteer hours in FY

94% clubs reporting

DATES TO REMEMBER



MD5M Multiple Convention

April 24-26, 2026 Sheraton Minnetonka MN

April 16-18, 2027 Kahler Hotel Rochester MN

April 28-30 Bid submitted by 5M8 to host in St Cloud

Lions International Convention

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| July 3-7 2026 | Hong Kong |
| July 2-6, 2027 | Washington DC USA |
| June 23-27, 2028 | Singapore |
| June 29-July 3, 2029 | Minneapolis MN |
| June 28- July 2, 2030 | San Antonio TX |
| July 4-8, 2031 | Helsinki, Finland |

USA/CANADA Forum

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| September 3-5, 2026 | Memphis Tennessee |
| September 16-18, 2027 | Huntsville Alabama |

5M8 Midwinter Convention

February 5-7, 2027



**Environment
April 18-26, 2026**

SERVICE PLANNER

LIONS YEAR 2025-26

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| JULY PLAN FOR THE YEAR | AUG YOUTH | SEPT DISASTER & MENTAL HEALTH | OCT MENTAL HEALTH |
| NOV HUNGER & DIABETES | DEC MENTAL HEALTH & HUMANITARIAN | JAN HUNGER & DIABETES | FEB VISION |
| MARCH HUNGER | APRIL ENVIROMENT | MAY ENVIROMENT | JUNE CHILDHOOD CANCER |



Our Vision To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Our Mission

To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

LCIF

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**MN Lions Vision Foundation**

Lion Jordan Haukos

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Lion Sherri Schmitz

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**MN Lions Hearing Foundation**

PDG Mike Appel

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Vacant- Help Needed**MN Lions Diabetes Foundation**

PDG Dave Thompson

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Lion Cathy Talberg

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**Special Olympics Chairperson**

Lion Rose Hansen

3202935441

MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

PDG Jeff Thompson

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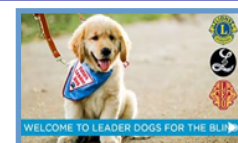
Lion Bob Thompson

rthompson@minpack.com

**5M8 Leader Dog**

PDG Tracy Voigt

mnhomeof4@hotmail.com 320-630-1264

**KIDSIGHT kidsightmd5m.org/resources.php**

Lion Marty Breuer

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Vacant- Help Needed**Environmental**

PDG Sandy Sandwick

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Lion Makayla Thompson

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**Can Do Canines**

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mpsaklein@live.com

Lion Jean Euteneuer—C: 320-290-6991

euteneuer@charter.net



MN Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

Lion Bob Thompson teddibob@gmail.com 612-390-2629 www.MNLERC.org



Project New Hope

Lion Dave Shofner davecarrieshofner@gmail.com

Vacant-Help Needed



Leo's /Youth Exchange

Lion Christine Wosmek chriswozmek@gmail.com

Lion Trish Thiel tltboots@yahoo.com



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Lion Becky Stanart wonderwomanbls@aol.com

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Lion Mike Shay lionmikeshay@icloud.com

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PDG Donna Landwehr billanddonnal@myctl.net

PDG Bill Landwehr billanddonnalw0@gmail.com

Opportunities to grow!

Lions University: Provided by the Forum since 2014, you can take all the courses you want for free, however graduation requirements do include attendance at events. @ lionsuniversity.org

Lions Learning Institute: LCI's online learning portal. @lionsclubs.org

Lions Virtual: Ongoing Zoom educational and social activities, and a mobile app that incorporates social sharing and other resources.

Global Lions Forum: Facebook Group with great discussions on topics of interests to Lions.

Please send your events, announcements, and photos to: 5M8 Newsletter Editor

5M8Newsletter@gmail.com

“The deadline to submit Articles, and notices for the District 5M8 Newsletter is the **20th** of each month “

P.R. Lion Mike Shay

lionmikeshay@icloud.com

2024-2025 Lions International Officers

International President

Arvinder Pal Singh

Kolkata India

Lion President Immediate Past President

Fabricio Olivera, Catole do Rocha, Brazil

1st V.P. Mark Lyon

Brookfield Connecticut USA

2nd V.P. Dr. Manoj Shah Nairobi Kenya

3rd V.P. Tony Benbow South Vermont
Australia

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1VDG Diann Belmont

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Treasurer David Thompson, Princeton

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Websites to know

Lions Club International: [www: lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Multiple District 5M: [www: lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)

District 5M8: [www: lions5M8.org](http://www.lions5M8.org)

Lions Program Sites

Can Do Canines: [www: candocanines.org](http://www.candocanines.org)

Childhood Cancer: [www: MNlionschildhoodcancer.org](http://www.MNlionschildhoodcancer.org)

KidsSight MD5M: [www: lionsmd5m.org/lions-kidsight.html](http://www.lionsmd5m.org/lions-kidsight.html)

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): [www: lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org)

Leader Dog for the Blind: [www: leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation: www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

MN Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center: [www: MNLERC.org](http://www.MNLERC.org)

MN Lions Hearing Foundation: www.5mhf.org

MN Lions Vision Foundation: www.mnlionsvisionfoundation.org

Project New Hope: [www: projectnewhope.net](http://www.projectnewhope.net)

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