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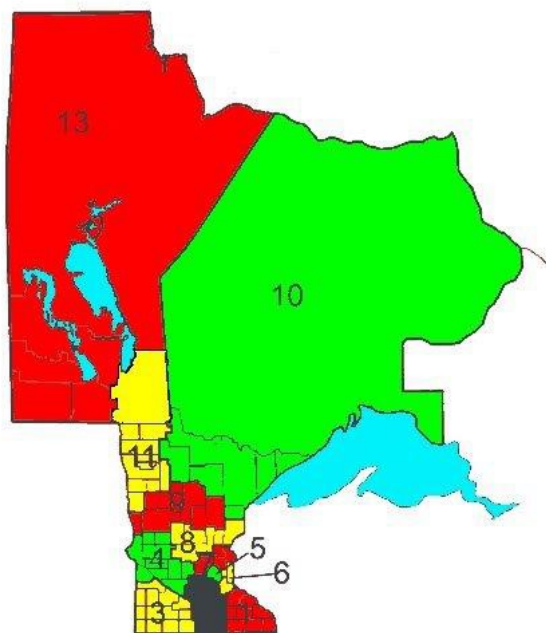
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LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

- To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- To Seek success** and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect or because of unfair advantage.
- To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- Whenever a doubt arises** as to the right or ethics of my position or action toward others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- To Hold friendship as an end and not a means.** To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- Always to Bear in mind** my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, giving them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.
- To Aid others** by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- To Be Careful with my criticism** and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

WE SERVE



We Serve

Multiple District
 5M is made up of
 12 districts,
 comprised of
 Minnesota,

Manitoba and northwest Ontario, Canada As of August
 2026 there are 17,199 members

Email update for PDG Dave Thompson:

dthompson7053@yahoo.com





Registration Form

Lions 5M8 Mini Forum and Awards Banquet

All Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are invited to attend the 5M8 Mini Forum

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Place: Jack & Jims Duelm

Time: Social Hour 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Program to Follow

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, with sides, coffee, water, and milk

Special Dietary Requirements _____

Registration: \$29 Per Person if registered before September 29, 2026.

\$31 after cutoff with October 6, 2026 the deadline

Make checks payable to **District 5M8.**

Mail registration form with payment to:

1VDG Marty Breuer 2454 Rainbow St. Brook Park , MN 55007

For additional information:

Please contact me at mjbreuer@msn.com or call 320-336-8600

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Molde from Kidsight

Lions/Leos and Guests Title/Name

_____	Club _____
_____	Club _____
_____	Club _____
_____	Club _____
_____	Club _____
_____	Club _____

Please use the back to add more registrant names.



News from 5M8



Porch Notes from District Governor Diann : A Busy and Exciting Start to Our Lion Year!

Fellow Lions,

What a busy and exciting start to our new Lion year!

The past month has been filled with learning, fellowship, service, and many opportunities to connect with Lions throughout our District. It has certainly reminded me that "We Serve" is more than a motto—it is a way of life!

One of the highlights was an intense and informative meeting with Past International President Brian Sheehan, who shared important updates from the international level. We discussed new approaches to increasing membership, strengthening our clubs, and, most importantly, how we can use the experience and talents of our fellow Lions to help build stronger clubs and a stronger District. We truly have an incredible resource in one another!

We also enjoyed a fun evening celebrating the homecoming of International Director Burt Nelson. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate his accomplishments and the pride we have in having one of our own representing Lions at the international level.

I attended my first Council of Governors meeting, where I had the opportunity to sit at the head table and participate in important discussions and decisions that will help support Lions throughout our Districts. It is both an honor and a responsibility to have a role in helping guide our organization.

Our first District 5M8 Cabinet meeting was a great success, with excellent attendance and participation from Cabinet members. The budget for the coming year was presented and approved, giving us a strong foundation for the year ahead.

We were also reminded to recognize and appreciate the contributions and service of Lions throughout our amazing District. Every Lion, every club, and every act of service helps make District 5M8 stronger. I am grateful for the dedication of our Cabinet and look forward to a wonderful year of working together to serve our communities.

As the District Governor Liaison to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation Board, I also completed the training necessary to better understand the responsibilities of serving on this prestigious board. The work of the Vision

Foundation is especially meaningful as we continue to live the challenge Helen Keller gave to Lions—to become the "Knights of the Blind."



MISSION 1.5

We're on a mission to grow.

The past month has also provided many wonderful opportunities to visit our clubs. I have completed five District Governor visits, including some wonderful picnics held in beautiful Lions parks, and attended a Zone meeting. These visits are one of my favorite parts of serving as your District Governor because they allow me to meet Lions, hear your stories, see your service firsthand, and learn what makes each club special.

There have also been many celebrations along the way. It was a privilege to celebrate 50 years of service for Lions Dick and Toots Bakken of the Cold Spring Lions and Cold Spring Home Pride Lions Clubs. I also enjoyed being included in the Cold Spring Parade, Thanks to Lion Fred who drove his 1970 Pontiac Bonneville—what a fun way to celebrate Lions and our communities!

Another special milestone was celebrating the Rockville Lions Club's 50 years of service. Fifty years of giving back to the community is an incredible accomplishment, and I was honored to join them in celebrating this important anniversary.

And finally, I had the privilege of attending the "Ride for Eyes" in Sobieski. It was truly an honor to be part of this event and to witness Lions coming together in support of vision and the important work of the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation.

As I look back on this first month, I realize just how much can happen when Lions come together. Five District Governor visits, a Zone meeting, celebrations, meetings, training, parades, picnics, and service projects—and this is only the beginning!

I am grateful for every Lion who has welcomed me, shared a meal, invited me to an event, or simply taken the time to share your passion for Lions. I look forward to continuing this journey with all of you.

Let's keep building on our momentum, supporting one another, growing our membership, and—most importantly—continuing to serve our communities.

Together, we can make a difference! "Let Service Ring"

Yours in Lionism,
Diann Belmont
District Governor
District 5M8
We Serve! ☐





2026-2027 District Governor Club Visit Request Form

Date Requested: _____

Club Requesting: _____

Preferred Date: _____

Alternate Date: _____

Address of Meeting: _____

Social: _____ Meal: _____ Meeting Time: _____

DG Attire (Circle) : DG Suit or Lions Business Casual

Point of Contact for Visit: _____

Preferred Phone #: _____ Email: _____

List if more than one Club is attending:

Club Name:

Pres/Sec/Treasurer Names:

Special Requests/Inductions: _____

My Chosen Charities:

LCIF

MN LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

MN LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION

Diann Bellmont

15433 - 241ST Street

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Email: LIONPRIDECS@GMAIL.COM

Cell: (320)492-1974



2nd Vice District Governor Kimberly Stommes

The Power of One Invitation

Dear Lions of District 5M8,

As summer begins to wind down and our clubs prepare for a busy fall, I am reminded that some of the most meaningful service begins with a very simple question: “Would you like to join us?”

Each of us became a Lion because someone invited us, welcomed us, or showed us what Lions can accomplish. That single invitation can create a ripple effect—bringing a new volunteer into our club, a future leader into our district, and additional help to the people who depend upon our service.

This month, I encourage every Lion to invite one person to attend a meeting or participate in a service project. Tell them why you became a Lion and, more importantly, why you remain one. People may not fully understand what Lions do until they experience our service firsthand.

“Invite one person. Welcome one new volunteer. Start one ripple of service.”

Small invitations can create lasting impact.



As your Second Vice District Governor, I look forward to visiting clubs, learning about your projects, and hearing your ideas for strengthening Lionism throughout District 5M8. Please feel free to invite me to an upcoming meeting or event. I am here to listen, learn, and support you in any way I can.

Thank you for the countless ways you serve your communities. Whether your club is completing a large community project or quietly helping one person in need, your work matters. Together, let's continue inviting others to join us, developing new leaders, and ensuring that service continues to ring throughout District 5M8.

Yours in Service,

Kimberly Stommes

Second Vice District Governor | District 5M8 | Kimberly.stommes@gmail.com



Lead Today. SERVE TOMORROW.
LEAD TO SERVE. SERVE TO LEAD.

RLLI
REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

OCTOBER 16-18, 2026
DoubleTree by Hilton Roseville
Roseville, Minnesota

Stronger Leaders. Stronger Communities.

RLLI is an inspiring weekend of leadership development, teamwork, and personal growth designed to equip Lions to lead with confidence and make an even greater impact.

BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS

- Develop Your Leadership Skills**
Strengthen communication, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities.
- Build Lasting Connections**
Network with Lions from across the region and build lifelong friendships.
- Gain New Ideas & Inspiration**
Discover fresh approaches to serve your club and community.
- Grow in Confidence**
Step out of your comfort zone and discover your leadership potential.
- Make a Greater Impact**
Return to your club energized and ready to lead with purpose.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- ✓ Lions, Leos, Lioness, and all Lions Club members
- ✓ New members and experienced leaders alike
- ✓ Anyone with a desire to grow, serve, and lead

INVEST IN YOUR LEADERSHIP!
COST: \$150

Registration includes all training materials, meals, and Saturday evening banquet.

Take the Next Step IN YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY!
Learn. Lead. Connect. Serve.
REGISTER TODAY! SPACES ARE LIMITED!

TOGETHER, WE SERVE. TOGETHER, WE LEAD.

SERVICE | DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | COLLABORATION | DIVERSITY | INNOVATION

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE SEMI-ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DUES

TO BE PHASED IN OVER FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2028-2029. A MODEST, PHASED IN DUES INCREASE WILL ALLOW THE ASSOCIATION TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE MEMBERSHIP BY MAINTAINING EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND INVESTING IN NEW INITIATIVES IN THE FUTURE.

This gradual increase will help Lions International:

This gradual increase will help Lions International keep pace with rising costs and continue investing in the services, resources and support that strengthen our clubs and empower our service.

Member Support | **Leadership Development** | **Technology & Communications** | **Global Service**

JULY 1, 2028	\$26.00 SEMI-ANNUAL	\$52.00 ANNUAL
JULY 1, 2029	\$27.00 SEMI-ANNUAL	\$54.00 ANNUAL
JULY 1, 2030	\$28.00 SEMI-ANNUAL	\$56.00 ANNUAL
JULY 1, 2031	\$29.00 SEMI-ANNUAL	\$58.00 ANNUAL
JULY 1, 2032	\$30.00 SEMI-ANNUAL	\$60.00 ANNUAL

Together, We Serve.®



MN Lions Vision Foundation

Every fall, Lions, corneal transplant recipients, donor families, Helen Keller Award recipients, and friends of Lions gather for Thanksgiving for Vision—a special event that celebrates the miracle of restored vision. The day begins with an educational symposium highlighting the research and clinical work taking place at the University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences. An inspirational luncheon program follows, featuring a corneal transplant recipient who shares how their life has been transformed by the sight-saving work of Minnesota Lions. A donor family also shares their experience working with Lions Gift of Sight. Throughout the day, a silent auction raises funds to support our many vision-related projects, including the Lions Children's Eye Clinic, the Lions Macular Degeneration Center, the Lions Eye Surgery Center, Lions Gift of Sight, and the Lions Used Eyeglass Collection. In addition to our ongoing support of these important programs, we are exploring the possibility of investing in a new Lions Eye Institute—an exciting opportunity to further our commitment to vision. We hope two Lions from every club will join us, and we especially encourage all July 2025–June 2026 Helen Keller Award recipients to attend. Remember, vision was the first cause supported by Lions. We encourage you to come celebrate our long history of changing lives through vision and to be part of this special Thanksgiving For Vision tradition.

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Please feel free to contact your 5M8 MLVF representatives if any questions, you'd like to donate to the Silent Auction or you'd like us to come visit your club: DG Diann is the DG Liaison for MLVF, IPDG Zach Wosmek and Lion Sherri Schmitz are the 5M8 Directors



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Dennis & Jacque Heinen, Campaign Managers • denisemarieforid@gmail.com

Denise Marie Laudenbach Announces Candidacy for Lions Clubs International Director

Longtime Lions leader and Past Council Chair of MD5M launches "Be the One" campaign for the April 2026 MD5M ballot

NISSWA, Minn. — 8/18/2026 — Denise Marie Laudenbach, a member of the Nisswa Lions Club and Immediate Past Council Chair of Multiple District 5M, today announced her candidacy for International Director of Lions Clubs International. She will seek endorsement on the MD5M ballot at the Multiple District Convention in April 2027.

A Lion for more than 16 years, Laudenbach has served at every level of the organization — Club President, Zone Chair, District Secretary, District Governor of District 5M9, and Council Chair of MD5M. She is an LCIP Certified Instructor, RLLI and USA Lions Faculty member, a facilitator and moderator at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and holds a Doctorate from Lions University. She currently serves as Group Leader for First Vice District Governors at the international level and as Secretary of the 2029 LCI Convention Committee.

Laudenbach has personally sponsored 26 new Lions and helped charter multiple new clubs. Her service innovations include Empower Hour, a program connecting nonprofit leaders with Lions clubs; a district-wide food packing event; a diaper drive; and community fundraisers. She is a champion for pediatric vision care, an advocate for survivors of trafficking, and a co-founder of 100+ Women Who Care. Her honors include the Melvin Jones Fellowship, the Helen Keller Award, the LCIF Leadership Award, and the International President's Award.

"I became a Lion because someone asked me, and I said yes without even knowing what Lions was," Laudenbach said. "That one invitation changed my life. My campaign, 'Be the One,' is about that power we each carry: one invitation, one act of kindness, one moment of service. One Lion can change the world."

Laudenbach brings a professional background in enterprise leadership spanning manufacturing, marketing, sales, and distribution, with expertise in strategic and succession planning. Her platform centers on growing Lions through innovation, inclusion, and purpose; strengthening clubs with training and support; expanding impact through service and LCIF; and assuring the long-term sustainability of Lions service worldwide.

Her campaign is managed by Dennis and Jacque Heinen. For more information, contact denisemarieforid@gmail.com or follow "Denise Marie Laudenbach for International Director" on Facebook and @denise_marieforid on Instagram.

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Step up, get involved, & help
make a difference across
District 5M8!



HELP NEEDED !



Looking for- Eyeglass Recycling Chair to take over the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center program. Contact DG Diann @ dibellmont@gmail.com for further information and questions.

Heads up Treasurers (and Presidents) —

Starting the 2026-2027 Lion year, there is an amendment to the club suspension policy that is posted online, changing the 120-day suspension rule to 90 days. Automatic cancellation will be scheduled the second month following suspension.

So check the Portal for your Club's dues statement and get it paid. You might also make a plan to check monthly for invoices from LCI so that nothing is missed. No one wants a club suspended for nonpayment.



District 5M8 is seeking Lions leaders to serve as **Zone Chairpersons for Zone 6**. This is a great opportunity to support clubs, encourage communication, strengthen leadership and help clubs succeed throughout the district. A Zone Chairperson serves as a link between the clubs in the zone and the district leadership. In this role you will:

*Lead Zone meetings (3 annually), Support club health and growth *Encourage service, leadership and membership development, *Help strengthen communication between clubs and district leadership.

If you enjoy working with others. Supporting local clubs and helping Lions make an even greater impact, this may be the perfect opportunity for you.

If you are interested in serving as Zone Chairperson for Zone 5 or Zone 6 or would like to recommend a qualified Lions, please contact District5M8 Leadership Team.

PCC Jack Breitreutz jabre@izoom.net

PCC Todd Neuman deerhilltgn@gmail.com

FYI: On the Red Cross app, if you join a blood giving team "Lions International" you will get credit at the international level for Lions Impact. Of course, you need to also add it to your own club reporting.

Cabinet Meeting dates:

Monday November 30

Monday March 29



East side VFW, St. Cloud
5 pm social
5:30 Foundation
6 pm meal
6:30 meeting

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 OUT IN JULY OF 2026-2027

\$1,500 IN DISTRICT 5M1 TO THE SE MN MENTAL HEALTH CYBER CLUB BRANCH LIONS CLUB FOR KITS-APPRECIATION-SUPPORTS KITS FOR 1ST RESPONDERS

\$3,000 TO DISTRICT 5M11 SAGE CREEK AND AREA LIONS CLUB TO INSTALLING TWO WALLMOUNTED BASKETBALL NETS AT THE ST EDWARDS SCHOOL IN WINNIPEG

\$3,000 IN DISTRICT 5M7 CENTERVILLE LIONS CLUB FOR POWERPACK PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A WEEKEND BAG OF FOOD FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

\$450.00 TO DISTRICT 5M8 TO FARMING LIONS CLUB FOR A TRAILER TO COLLECT ALUMINUM CANS FOR THE FARMING COMMUNITY CENTER.

\$500.00 DISTRICT 5M4 TO THE ASHBY LIONS CLUB A NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP FOR PEOPLE TO GATHER AND GIVE INITIATIVE.

OUR GRANTS HAVE BEEN VARIED 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 WORTHY OF YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Grants Application are on line at www.team-sheehan.foundation

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



Family & Women Specialist

"Rooted in Service" is Lion's International President Lion Mark Lyon's theme. Service is the foundation of Lions. It's

who we are and what we do. Our roots run deep – stretching far and wide to build lasting connections and strengthen our world. Every time we serve, our roots grow stronger and deeper. To be able to achieve this goal we need help and this is where you, as a member, come in. Without your assistance in asking women to join your club, the club membership will not grow. Those new members will help you achieve the community service needed in your area.

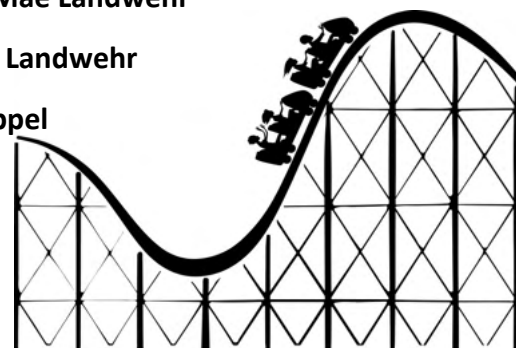
Our District now has 870 women and we hoping to increase this number before the end of the year. We are setting a goal this year of 15 more women this year. This doesn't sound like much BUT once you take away the number of women who leave and increase the number you add, the count is like a roller coaster! We are planning that by the end of the year, we should end up with 885 women.

Here is our "Roller Coaster". We have 12 new women members and we dropped 8 since July, that makes a gain of 4. Focus on the service that we do and the people that we help. Tell a story about Lions. Always be positive when talking about your club. Reconnect with your Lions roots. Have Fun. We Serve.

PDG Donna Mae Landwehr

PDG William Landwehr

Lion Cheri Appel





Fellow Lions the call to warm up our skills to provide quality screenings to children of Lions District 5M8 is upon us. I encourage clubs to take advantage of the certification training being made available by our MD5M KidSight Director Dr. Jame Molde. He will be offering a zoom training session Sunday Sept 13th at 7:00 p.m. When we show up at an event and proudly display our credentials it sends a message to school staff and parents that we are indeed qualified to screen their children's eyes. Those that have gone through the training in the past can benefit from a refresher course as to what we screen for and the why.

There are some changes to the forms. The biggest change is the referral form. When going to MD5M KidSight Foundation pdf forms the referral form will open with a list of districts. Select 5M8 and the form will have the QR code that our district director will receive if the parent responds to the code. Also, a reminder to report the activity on the forms provided with the screeners. For those that own your own screeners the report forms are listed in the MD5M KidSight pdf list of forms.

With school just around the corner, it is time to reach out to the schools letting them know you are ready to come in and assist them with vision screenings. You may be dealing with new staffing at the school and may have to inform them as to what KidSight can do for them. Reach out to your Directors for assistance if needed.

Here is to a successful school year and lets help our children see what they cannot see.

Welcome Lion Kathi Schmidt from St. Joseph Y2K Lions as 5M8 KidSight Co-Director.

Marty Breuer, 1VDG, KidSight Director



Lions
KidSight



Greetings Lions,

On **Sunday September 13 at 7 pm** CST I will be conducting a training seminar for Lions who wish to become Certified Screeners. This seminar will last approximately 1 hour and cover the anatomy of the eye, vision conditions we screen for and how our instruments determine if there is a vision condition requiring referral. We will also cover proper use of the screening instruments.

I would encourage those interested to go to the KidSight USA (yes the name has not been changed there yet) and go to the "Get Certified" tab where you can view the Training Manual prior to the session.

After the seminar you can access the Certified Screener Test and take it online. If you pass, your name will be added to the Certified Screener list and you should receive a certificate from KidSight and a name badge with Certified Screener on it. Although many Lions are successfully screening without certification, having this designation is proof of competency to the staff where we screen.

Please let Lions in your respective districts know of this opportunity, collect the emails of those interested and send to me by September 9th so I can add them to the Zoom invitation

In Service,

Dr Jim Molde, Chair MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation





LUXEMBURG LIONS



Last Hamburger Sale of 2026!

Friday September 4th 10:00am - 6:00pm
St Wendelin School Parking Lot

Proceeds Benefit our Local Community!

Thank You for all Your Support!



Bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids repurposing.

Place larger pick-up orders in advance with a call to
John Honer @ 320-266-0337



SAUK RAPIDS LIONS CLUB Steak Fry



Sauk Rapids VFW

Friday
September 11, 2026
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Steak
Baked Potato
Salad
Dinner Roll & Cookie

\$17.00



CONTACT DR TOM JOHNSON

@ 320-249-2149

OR EMAIL: saukrapidslions@gmail.com

LIONS Pancake AND SAUSAGE • BREAKFAST •



*Good Food. Strong Community.
Better Together.*



DATE:
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5, 2026



TIME:
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



LOCATION:
STURGEON LAKE
CITY HALL

★ **FREE WILL DONATION** ★



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LIONS CLUB**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
**STURGEON LAKE
FIREFIGHTERS**



Thank you for supporting our community!

SAUK RAPIDS RIVERSIDE LIONS

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
PANTOWN BREWING
 408 37TH AVE. N., ST. CLOUD, MN 56303

DOORS OPEN
AT 11 AM

GAMES START
AT 1 PM

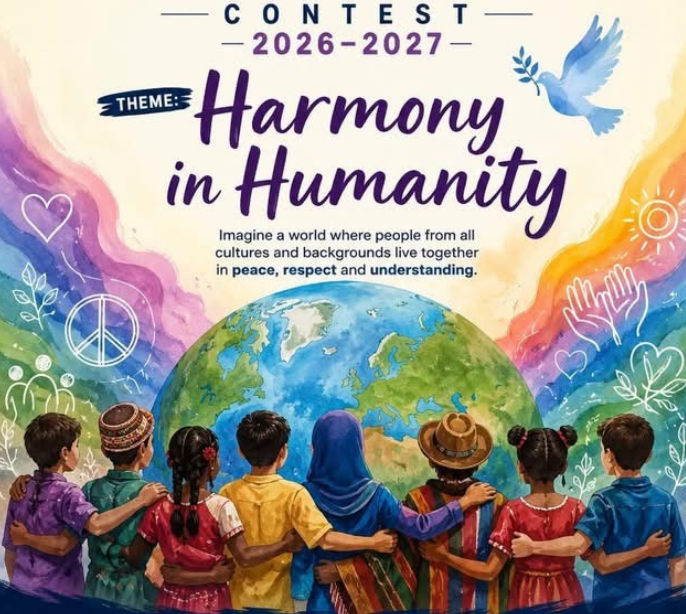
★ **\$40** FIRST PACKAGE
 ★ **\$20** EACH ADDITIONAL PACKAGE

WIN PURSES FROM
KATE SPADE • COACH • MICHAEL KORS

♥ ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK TO THE COMMUNITY ♥


 LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER
 CONTEST
 — 2026-2027 —
 THEME: *Harmony in Humanity*

Imagine a world where people from all cultures and backgrounds live together in peace, respect and understanding.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
Children who are 11, 12 or 13 years old as of November 15, 2026

CREATE WITH HEART
Use your imagination to express peace through art.

SPONSORED BY YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB
Ask your art teacher or local Lions Club for details.

YOUR ART CAN INSPIRE THE WORLD
Your poster could be an international winner!

CREATE PEACE. INSPIRE THE FUTURE.

One World. One Dream. One Peace.

 **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:

2026

MINNESOTA

RETREATS

2026 MAY 1-3
Camp Shetek near Slayton, MN

2026 JUNE 5-7
Osprey Wilds near Sandstone, MN

2026 OCTOBER 2-4
Good Earth Village, Spring Valley, MN

2026 DECEMBER 4-6
Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN




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!

ChatGPT

Lions Clubs International Foundation presents...



ROAR
for a
CAUSE
Vision


Thursday, April 15, 2027
Kahler Grand Hotel
 20 2nd Ave SW, Rochester, MN 55902
Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

SAVE THE DATE!

- Great speakers
- Games and Silent Auctions
- Meet the International President
- More information is coming

Contact Lion Anna Wickenhauser for more information • lionannaw@gmail.com

GLOBAL SERVICE



International President Mark Lyon's theme is "Rooted in Service".

Lions Clubs International has three focus areas weeks of service

Vision – October 8-18, 2026. Plan on a service for World Sight Day, October 8, 2026.

Youth – February 13-14, 2027. Plan on serving children and youth across all of Lions International global causes. Childhood Cancer Day is February 15, 2027.

Environment – May 28-June 6, 2027. Take part in a week of service focused on protecting the environment and creating a more sustainable environment.

When your club does an activity in the designated month and time, report the service activity in the Lions Portal and report to the zone chair that your club completed the activity.

The Multiple District has established months of service:

July – Vision

August – Youth

September – Childhood Cancer

October – Vision

November – Diabetes

December – Humanitarian

January – LCIF/Disaster Relief

February – Youth

March – Hunger

April – Vision and Hearing

May – Humanitarian

June - Environment

Besides these focus areas District 5M8's Global Service Team has set some goals for the 2026-27 Lions Year.

District 5M8 will serve 500,00 people by June 30, 2027.

District 5M8 will volunteer 55,000 hours of service by June 30, 2027.

Ninety percent of District 5M8 Lions Clubs will report service activities each month on the Lions Portal by June 30, 2027.

Each 5M8 Lions Club will have completed all three Lions Clubs International focus areas weeks of service by June 30, 2027.

We would like all clubs in District 5M8 to strive to help us achieve these goals by reporting all your service activities and your club meetings.

5M8 Global Service Team

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I wanted to share three ways you and

your Lions Clubs and District can help support our mission this month:

The **September edition of Leading the Way** is ready to share with your districts and newsletter editors.

This newsletter includes an invitation to partner with Leader Dog for the first Week of Service of this Lions year, a celebration of how many clients were served last year, and a story about Summer Visits. Download the edition at [September 2026](https://leaderdogsfortheblind918.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/Philanthropy-LDFB/IgBI5rZERBbITZKANOsagWTAX8r0yvxo5HcPd8TNvd9tP8?e=MlfUQZ) or share the following link for anyone to access: <https://leaderdogsfortheblind918.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/Philanthropy-LDFB/IgBI5rZERBbITZKANOsagWTAX8r0yvxo5HcPd8TNvd9tP8?e=MlfUQZ>



Please encourage your districts to begin preparing for **October's Week of Service for the cause of vision!** I would be delighted to talk with any interested clubs in your district about how they could support Leader Dog and people who are blind through a service project.

Our Lions Engagement team, CEO Lion Melissa Weisse and many Leader Dog clients will be at **USA/Canada Forum** in September. If you know of any Lions in your district who are planning to attend, please invite them to visit our booth in the exhibitor's hall and attend our **seminar on Friday, September 3rd from 3:30 - 4:40 p.m.** in room 104. We will be sharing easy ways to make Lions events and meetings more accessible to support member recruitment and create an amazing experience for all community members.

Thank you for continuing to share our mission with those in your community. Together we can empower those who are blind or low vision with a new sense of independence and confidence.

Yours in Lionism, Tracy Voigt 320-630-1264 mnhomeof4@hotmail.com I also have Shiloh, that lives nearby that I might be able to bring. Please have us speak at your Club meeting or Zone Meeting.

"Changing of the Guard" Immediate Past District Governor Zach officially passed the gavel to District Governor Diann at the first Cabinet meeting for the new Lions Year. Two invaluable Lions that are DG Diann "right & left" hands in our district... Cabinet Secretary Colleen & Treasurer Past District Governor Dave



Thank you for stepping up for the 2026-2027 Lions year!



The Luxemburg Lions recently built a Barrel train to be used at local parades and events to not only give kids ride but also to promote the Lions Programs that help out our local and national partners. Although not all pictured here, there is a total of 10 cars in the train each promoting a Lions program.



Sandstone Quarry Lions served cake provided by the City of Sandstone at National



DG Diann receiving a \$7500 donation to the Vision Foundation that was raised at last year at their annual "Ride for Eyes"



Staples Lions and Bluffton Lions serving refreshments at the MS Bike Ride at the Thomastown Church near Staples.



The Little Falls Lindbergh Lions held their 2026 CanAm Outlander 4 Wheeler with Aluma Trailer and Cash Raffle on August 1st, 2026 at Hilmerson Sports Center in Little Falls. Lucky winner of the 4 Wheeler and Trailer was Arla Eastman of Little Falls.



Excellence for Community Service, most Notably as a member Sartell Lions was presented to Lion Scott Widor pictured are Lions Phil Ringstrom Jack Paulson Scott & Mike Deluca





Cold Spring Lions having fun at the St Boniface Parade in Cold Spring The clubs have 2 Lions in their community that have served for 50 years! Toots Bakken of the Cold Spring Home Pride Lions and Dick Bakken of the Cold Spring Lions.



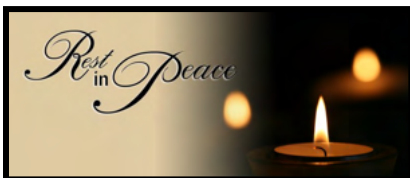
Richmond Lions Club V.P. Kurt Schackman and DG Diann Belmont presented Hearing Research Fellowship plaques to Richmond Lions Club members Denis Torborg, Bob Schreifels, Tom Schnettler & Butch Schwindel. Lions Denis Torborg 45 years, and Bob Schreifels 40 years, were acknowledged for their years of service to their community and Lions International.



Sauk Rapids Lions delivered school supplies to Mississippi Heights Elementary & the Sauk Rapids Middle schools



DG Diann presented membership Chevrons to a few Sauk Rapids Lions Members during her club visit-PCC Steve Hovanes and Lion Karen Hovanes 45 years, Lion Pete Ackerman, 10 years, and Lion Lori Steinemann 40 years! Thank You for your Service and dedication to your communities and Lions International.



Lion Lyndon Johnson

Little Falls 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

Cody Hansmeyer	Browerville Lions Club
Hesse Burau	Eden Valley Lions Club
George Starkvich	Kimball Lions Club
James Dahlheimer	Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions Club
Lynda Dahlheimer	Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions Club
Kit Girts	Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions Club
Lynette Vavreck	Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions Club
Holly Kramer	Long Prairie Lions Club
Keith Feddema	Luxemburg Lions Club
Kelly Feddema	Luxemburg lions Club
Heidi Burger	Pine City Pine Area Lions Club
Arnie Bona	Richmond Lions Club
Mark Granger	Rock Creek Lions Club
Jane Odgers	St Cloud Lions Club
Rob Lane	Swanville Lions Club

5M8 Membership update as of **August 2026**

2735 Lions Members & 73 clubs
41 members added in FY
20 members dropped
21 Net growth in FY
-0.77 % net Growth in FY

5M8 Service update

August 2026

314 overall activity count
120,070 overall people served in Fiscal Year
10,529 overall volunteer hours In Fiscal Year
68 % clubs reporting



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



Charms are approximately:

1" x 1"; 1" x 3/4"; 1" x 3/4"; 1" x 1/2"



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Lions International Convention support available: Contact

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1.38M	Total Lions Membership	
123,389	Total Omega Leo Membership	
54,887	Total Alpha Leo Membership	
1.49%	Lions Membership Growth in FY	
50,428	Total Lions clubs	
\$10,572,430	Total Lions Donations in FY	
193,927	Total Activities in FY	
36.07M	Total People Served LCI	
2.44M	Total People Served LCIF	
59,666	Total Participants in FY	

DATES TO REMEMBER



5M8 Midwinter Convention

February 5-7, 2027 Kelly Inn St Cloud

MD5M Multiple Convention

April 16-18, 2027 Kahler Hotel Rochester MN

April 28-30, 2028 Kelly Inn St Cloud

Lions International Convention

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

September 16-18, 2027 Huntsville Alabama

September 21-23, 2028 Grand Rapids Michigan

September 21-23, 2029 Shreveport Louisiana

District Governor Diann events

September 3rd Cold Spring Home Pride Meeting

September 4th KidSight at the State Fair

September 8th Eagle Bend Lions Club visit

September 10th St. Cloud Lions Club visit

September 11th Sauk Centre Lions Club Golf Tournament

September 14th Marketing-Tech -Communication

Meet St. Cloud GRRL

September 16th Pierz Lions Club Visit

September 19th Lake Harriet Vision Walk

September 21 Lincoln-Scandia Motley Lions Club Visit

September 24th Cold Spring Home Pride Bingo @ Winners

September 28th Freeport Lions Club visit

October 1st Cold Spring Home Pride Lions Club Meet

October 3rd MN Lions Vision Foundation @ Sauk Rapids Government Center

October 5th Pine Area Lions Club visit

October 8th Rock Creek Lions Club visit

October 12th Isle Lions Club visit

October 13th District 5M8 Mini Forum

October 18th MLVF Honoring Sight

October 19th Staples Host and "93" Lions Club visit

October 21st Greenwald & Melrose Lions Club visit

October 24th MLVF Thanksgiving for Vision -Holiday Inn, St. Cloud

October 30th & 31 5M Council of Governors meet

Let's be the change...



Reflect on the past.
Learn from the past.
Create a better future.



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.

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2025-2026 Roadmap to Success! Club Excellence Award

2025-2026 Excellence Awards updates

Applications will not be necessary for the 2025-2026 award cycle. Awards will be distributed by Lions International to clubs that meet the updated criteria and eligibility requirements.

Club Excellence Award criteria

The Club Excellence Award acknowledges the dedication and legacy of service within individual clubs

MEMBERSHIP

- Induct a **minimum of two or 20% new members, whichever is greater** (not including transfer, reinstated or charter members). Eligibility is determined based on the club's membership count on June 30th of the previous Lion year.
- Or sponsor a **new Lions club**.

SERVICE

- Report a minimum of **four service activities** to Lions International.
- **Three** of these activities must show **participation in each of the three** International Weeks of Service

Amplify your club's impact during Weeks of Service

This initiative unites Lions and Leos worldwide to address the critical issues of mental health and well-being, hunger, and the environment. By participating, you'll be part of three impactful weeks dedicated to creating positive change and making a difference in communities around the globe — together. So get involved and help drive collective action for a better future!

Mark your calendars

Mental health and well-being
October 4-12, 2025

Hunger
January 3-11, 2026

Environment
April 18-26, 2026

LEADERSHIP

- Report **newly elected club officers in Lion Portal by May 15** of the current Lion year. A minimum of **10% of the club's members** complete any **three courses** in the Lions Learning Center.
- The club president for the current Lion year must **not have served more than two consecutive terms**.
- A minimum of **two or more club officers** (president, vice president, secretary or treasurer. Of which, **one must be the club president**) complete Club Officer Training (online with the Lions Learning Center or in-person as reported by a GLT coordinator in Learn) **between July 1 – December 31** of the current Lion year.

DONATIONS

- Contributed to LCIF a minimum of the club's **membership total on June 30th of the previous Lion year (2024-2025), multiplied by US\$20**.

Hall of Fame Award

Purpose

To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve."

Award

There shall be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously. The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon. MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall appear in the annual MD5M

directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, shall be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available. The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees shall be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M

Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

Criteria

A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club at the time of their death.

Process

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District. There shall be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee shall be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction shall be sent to

MD5M and shall be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin. Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Midwinter Convention.

Each individual District shall annually hold an election at their Midwinter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor shall have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M

Hall of Fame shall not be publicly announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations shall use the standard form, no others shall be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination shall not be considered. All successful candidates shall be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor shall ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative shall be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention Saturday Luncheon when the honorees are inducted. A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

District _____ Date _____

Nominee: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Club _____

Sponsor: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Club _____

Nominee's Biographical Information (Lions, Community Service, Family, Work – length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects, and awards. (Attach an additional sheet of paper if more room is needed. _____

Why is this person being nominated for the MD5M Hall of Fame?

Nominations must be received by the respective District Governor at **least 30 days prior** to the District's annual Midwinter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form. Only this official form shall be accepted and the nomination shall only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee. The cost of attendance at the MD5M Convention and Saturday Luncheon shall be at the expense of the sponsor or the individual, not MD5M or the MD5M Convention Host Committee

2026-2027 Lions International Officers

International Lion President Mark Lyon

Brookfield Connecticut USA

Immediate Past President Arvinder Pal Singh

Kolkata India

1st V.P. Dr Manoj Shah

Nairobi Kenya

2nd V.P. Tony Benbow South

Vermont Australia

3Rd V.P. C. Robert Rettby

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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 “

Opportunities to grow!

Lions University: Provided by the Forum since 2014, you can take all the courses you want for free, however graduation requirement 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.



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)

Sheehan Foundation www.teamsheehan.foundation



5M8 DISTRICT GOVERNOR CONTEST 2026-2027

<u>Club Activities:</u>	PTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Submitted Service report on the LCI Portal	20													0
Submitted held a Club Meeting report on the LCI Portal	20													0
Club Newsletter or Minutes sent to the DG, VDG & Zone	20													0
Post Club Updates to Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn or Twitter	50													0
New Members added or Reinstated (per member)	30													0
Total Membership at year end is at plus 1 - 7/1/26 - 6/30	20													0
5 members reported reading the District 5M8 Newsletter	50													0
Members reported or watched a Podcast or Webinar (each)	20													0
Members reported participated in Learning Activity on Facebook	30													0
2 or more Clubs do an fun activity together (Fundraiser- if)	30													0
Governor Visit scheduled by 12/20/2026	30													0
1st half of LCI Dues paid by 7/28/2026	50													0
2nd half of LCI Dues paid by 1/28/2027	50													0
Attend other Clubs Fundraiser (10 pts per limit @ 50 pts)	10													0
Total														0

<u>District Committee Club Presentations</u>	PTS	Date of Visit	Donation Made	PTS	Total
LCIF	30			50	
Leader Dog	30			50	
Leos	30			50	
Diabetes	30			50	
Hearing Foundation	30			50	
Vision Foundation	30			50	
KidSight	30			50	
Can Do Canines	30			50	
Project New Hope	30			50	
MN Childhood Cancer	30			50	
Global Membership Team	30				
Global Leadership Team	30				
Global Service Team	30				
Global Extension Team	30				
Orientation	30				
Total				0	



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PTS

Additional Pts

Bring Eyeglasses to MidWinter Convention Collection 50

Club Officers attend Zone Meeting (Pres, VP, Sec, Treas) 30

General Member attend Zone Meeting (5 Members) 20

Club Officers attend Convention (Pres, VP, Sec, Treas) EA 40

General Member attend Convention (5 Members) 20

Host Exchange Student pts per 50

Club host an Service Project Mental Health Cause 40

Club held an Membership Drive Event with a gain of 2 n 50

Total 0

Activities Total

Presentation Total

Donations Total

Additional Pts Total

Total Of All

Secretary/President

Club

Contact #

Zone Chair

Date

Club Presidents or Secretaries prepare and send to
your Zone Chair by August 15, 2027

If you wish to participate in the contest

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