



5M11 DISTRICT CABINET REPORT

August 20, 2022



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The Official Minutes of District 5M11 Lions Clubs, May 17, 2022, Via Zoom3-8

The 5M11 Zoom Cabinet meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on May 17, 2022, by District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud.

Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich gave the Invocation. Lion Patricia Wight led the Pledge to the Canadian Flag. District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud led the Pledge to the American Flag.

Members and guest present via Zoom either by phone or computer Lions Allen Bertilrud, Kami Anderson, Stacy Kleinwachter, Nadine Myers, Jenifer Spielman, Kevin Reich, Brian Norberg, Chris Eck, Dorothy Roof, Mike Hagen, Karen Hagen, Patricia Wight, Mike Janssen, Gerald Fontaine, Ken Bauer, Bonnie Popowich, Claudette Match, Jodi Sorenson, Sandy Bertilrud, Jerry Amiot, Gladwin Lynne, Scott Grove, Mike Jenness, Jim Aasness, Dave Hollyoake, Gordon Zeglinksi, Paul Borslien, Dan Vandeventer, David Klemz, Colleen Hoffman and John Vik

District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud welcomed everyone to the meeting and established what protocols will be for the meeting. Reminded us we are here to learn, here to have fun and here to engage with each other. Thanked everyone for their outstanding job this year and their service to the district and to the clubs. Stated that it has been a crazy year with lots of great days.

Agenda – 1 st Vice District Governor Elect Lion Mike Hagen moved to accept the agenda. Lion Jenifer Spielman seconded. Motion Carried.

Minutes from January 28, 2022 – 1 st Vice District Governor Elect Lion Mike Hagen stated that in the minutes under the Zone7 report it was the Wannaska Lions Club not the Warroad Lions Club that bought one of the Lion Reading machines from Nisswa. Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich moved to approve the minutes as corrected and emailed out with Lion Patricia Wight seconding. Motion Carried.

Financial Report – Lion Nadine Myers – Gave an update on where the district is at Lion Jerry Amiot moved to pass the financial report as presented. Past District Governor Lion Jim Aasness seconded. Motion Carried.

Cabinet Reports:

District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud – present – report is in the book.

District Governor Elect (1 st Vice District Governor) Lion Kami Anderson – present – report is in the book.

1 st Vice District Governor Elect (2 nd Vice District Governor) Lion Mike Hagen – present – no report. Verbal report included that he is working with everyone to learn the job and attending meetings he can with Lion Karen.

Cabinet Secretary Lion Stacy Kleinwachter – present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that she is walking in the D-Feet Walk in Bemidji on June 4 th . Please consider donating to her or one of the 5M11 trustees (Lion Jerry and Lion Gladwin) or join them in Bemidji.

District Administrator Lion Jenifer Spielman – present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that the secretaries are calling for help. Troubles with the report sites. They are having trouble as older computers are not connecting and not updating.

Zone Chair Reports:

Zone 1 Chair Lion Brian Norberg – present – report is in the book.

Zone 2 Chair Lion Jenifer Spielman – present – report is in the book.

Zone 3 Chair Lion Chris Eck – present – report is in the book.

Zone 4 Chair Lion Dorothy Roof – present – report is in the book.

Zone 5 Chair Lion Ben Hulteng – absent – no report. Lion Dan Vandeventer let the group know that the Zone 5 meeting was on May 5 th in Thief River Falls with 5 clubs presents. Lots of wonderful speakers and that the Warren club is going to be shut down till this Fall.

Zone 6 Chair Lion Kami Anderson – present – no report. Lion Kami reported that she has a new chair for next year, Lion David Klemz from the St. Hilaire Lions.

Zone 7 Co-chairs Lions Michael and Karen Hagen – present / present – report is in the book.

Zone 8 Chair Lion Patricia Wight – present – report is in the book.

Zone 9 Chair Lion Ila Hlatky – absent – report is in the book.

Zone 10 Chair – Chair Lion Patricia Wight – present – report is in the book.

Lion Patricia Wight, Lion Darryl Popowich and Lion Gordon Zeglinski will be the new zone chairs for 8, 9 and 10.

New chair term for all zone chairs, can only serve 3 years.

Cabinet Reports:

Archives / Historian – vacant – no report.

Canadian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation – Past District Governor Lion Mike Janssen – present – no report. Verbal report included that the access/Port pal shirts are going very well. Have 200 to deliver. Will be doing this annual bike ride in September for both sides of the border as well at the USA / Canada Forum. Look at the foundation and personal Facebook pages for more information. Visited the Selkirk and District meeting yesterday.

Can Do Canines – Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich and 1 st Vice District Governor Lion Kami Anderson – present/present – no report. Lion Kevin continued to receive donations from clubs for the parade of green and has sent out the thank you notes to the clubs. The donations that came in were around \$1000.

Constitution & By Laws – Past District Governor Lion Wayne Swanson – absent – report is in the book. On hold till next year.

Conventions/Forums – Past District Governor Lion Deanne Williams – absent – report is in the book.

Diabetes CA – Lion Kevin Young – absent – no report.

Global Leadership Team Coordinator – 1 st Vice District Governor Lion Kami Anderson – present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that officer training was going to be on Sunday at the Shooting Star Casino and Event Center from 12:30 to 6 p.m. with supper being included. Roughly 22 from 5M11 will be there. In the future, will try not to do officer training in May as it is too busy. Needs help with the virtually training which will be hopefully later this summer.

Global Membership Team Coordinator – Immediate Past District Governors Lion Kevin Reich – present – report is in the book.

Global Service Team Coordinator – Lion Jenifer Spielman – present – report is in the book.

Global Member Approach (GMA) Champion CA – Past District Governor Lion Bill Myskiw – absent – no report.

Global Member Approach (GMA) Champion US – Past District Governor Lion Dennis Olsen – absent – no report.

LCIF CA – Past District Governor Lion Bill Myskiw – absent – no report.

LCIF US – Lion Tom Jorgens / Past District Governor Lion Joanne Swanson – absent / absent – no report.

LCIF MD5M Multiple District Coordinator – Past District Governor Lion Gerald Fontaine – present – report is in the book. Thank you to all the clubs that donated to the Ukraine fund.

Leader Dogs for the Blind – Lion Ken Bauer – present – report is in the book.

Lions Foundation of MB & NW Ontario – Lions Bonnie Popowich / Claudette Match / Patricia Wight / Rick Pinchin – present / present / present / absent – report is in the book. Verbal report includes that Lion Claudette is in charge of the event Gala on November 26 th .

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides – Past District Governor Lion Doug Wiens – absent – report is in the book.

MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation – Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich / Lion Tamie Rue – present / absent – report is in the book. Verbal report included Thank you, Lion Tami, for her five years of service. At the foundation meeting, a week and a half ago, there are changes forthcoming to the foundation constitution and bylaws. 5M10 and 5M11 will have 2 representatives from Canada and 2 representatives from the US for 4 directors each. Lion Bonnie Popowich will be one of the directors from Canada and will talk with others to find the second director. Lion Dan Vandeventer will be replacing Lion Tami. Welcome to both of them. Please sign up to work the KidSight booth for screenings at the MN State Fair. Our district needs to staff our slots, otherwise we need to get other districts to cover. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d45adac2fa7f58-state2> If working for the state fair with KidSight, the foundation will cover some expenses.

MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation – Lion Jodi Sorenson / Lion Katie Damm – present / absent – report is in the book. Verbal report included that Lion Jodi presented at the Karlstad Lions meeting and will be presenting at the Zone 3 meeting. Did a matching funds to the La Crescent Lions Club.

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation – Lions Kim Peters / Sandy Bertilrud – absent / present – report is in the book. Verbal report thanking Lion Kim for her six years of service.

MN Lions Hearing Foundation – Lions Gerald Amiot / Gladwin Lynne – present / present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that the D-Feet Walk has a second location this year at Diamond Point Park in Bemidji on June 4 th . Thank you, Lion Stacy, for your support and fundraising efforts. The district is now approaching \$2000 raised for the walk. Hoping for good weather.

MN Lions Vision Foundation – Lions Patty Purath / Scott Grove – absent / present – no report. Verbal report included that Lion Scott had not been able to attend the last meeting so has nothing new to report at this time.

2022 Mid-Winter Convention – Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich, chair – present – report is in the book. One change is have not paid back the \$3000 start up so with that correction but will do so, the profit will be \$892. Pleased that will only 110 attendees, we were positive. Thank you to everyone who helped. Convention pins are being distributed to those that attended.

2023 Mid-Winter Convention – Past District Governor Lion Chris Barnard, chair – absent – report is in the book. Fund raiser for the convention will be the Cash Calendar. 500 printed. Each cost \$10. Final draw at Convention for \$1000. Sale of the calendars will help keep the cost down. Lots of chances to win some money. Lion Kami has calendars to sell on the MN side. The next meeting is in about two weeks. There was a question concerning crossing the border with a DUI. A couple of the Canadian Lions will follow up on that requirement.

Newsletter Editors / Technology / Webmasters – Lions Lisa and Mike Jenness – absent / present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that there will be one more newsletter in early June. Renewed the website for another two years. Same email for the newsletter next year with Lion Brian Norberg taking over as Editor.

Peace Poster – Lions Norma Erickson / Twylla Altepeter – absent / absent – no report.

Pin Trading – Past District Governor Lion Jim Aasness – present – no report. Verbal report included that pin sales have been slow.

Policy and Legal – Past District Governor Lion Wayne Swanson – absent – report is in the book.

Project New Hope – Lion Joshua Kent – absent – no report.

Public Relations / Photographer – Lion Stacy Kleinwachter – present – report is in the book. Will working on a packet for next year.

Past District Governor Lion Gerald Fontaine moved to accept all Cabinet reports as written or verbally given with Past District Governor Lion Mike Janssen seconding. Motion Carried.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

\$100,000 Grant Application from the Goodridge Lions and the Goodridge Lion Tamers – Lion Colleen Hoffman – Explained what the request of the Goodridge Lions and the Goodridge Lion Tamers are wanting to accomplish of getting new playground equipment. The community is in desperate need of new equipment on the school property. Had a lot of help from the school superintendent in writing the grant with all the specifics as well as gathering cost, info, specs. This will be a two-year project costing around \$250,000. Will be completely ADA accessible. The community will be helping raise funds. The school serves around 300 students. The playground is open year-round. The grant has been forwarded (36 pages) to District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud. If the cabinet endorses this application, it would then be sent to LCIF to approval. Would be matching funds.

Past District Governor Lion Gerald Fontaine moves to endorse the Goodridge Lions Clubs Community Playground grant application for \$100,000 matching funds. Past District Governor Lion Mike Janssen. Motion Carried. Copy of the minutes will be needed to forward the application to LCIF.

Capital Expense for new Computer – Cabinet Secretary Lion Stacy Kleinwachter – Let the group know that the current laptop is getting slow and sluggish. It is around at least 7 years old. Found two computers at Office Depot/Max. First, is the HP laptop with a 14” Screen, Windows 11, a 4 GB memory, a 64 GB storage. Originally \$289.99 on Sale for \$249.99. Second one is a Lenovo IdeaPad 3i laptop, 15.6” Screen, Intel Core i3, a 8 GB memory, 1 TB hard drive, Wi-Fi 6, Window 11. Originally \$629.99 on Sale for \$309.99. Both would need Microsoft Office 365 Personal for \$69.99. Lion Stacy would be willing to share her Norton’s 360 Premium on the new laptop.

Discussion happened. A motion was made, seconded and rescinded due to sending it committee to work with a bigger budget to make sure the laptop with last 5 to 7 years hopefully. Will come back to the cabinet either at the next meeting or by an email vote.

2022-2023 Proposed Budget – Cabinet Treasurer Lion Nadine Myers – Went over the proposed budget which is the executive members proposed. Lions Allen, Kami, Stacy and Nadine met last week to go over and decided to keep the budget the same as this current year with the only difference is we lowered the number of members. Roughly \$5000 would go into reserves. Lion Nadine explained what the bank fee is and for.

Lion Gladwin Lynne moved to accept the recommended 2022-2023 Proposed Budget with Past District Governor Lion Mike Janssen seconding. Motion Carried.

2022-2023 Cabinet Members – District Governor Elect Lion Kami Anderson – Still working on filling several spots. When complete, she will let Lion Jenifer and Lion Stacy know. Thank you to all that served on the cabinet this year and thank you to all those that will be willing to serve next year.

Announcements:

Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich thanked District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud for his year of leadership and service.

District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud let us know that he still has a couple of club visits and another trip up to Canada.

District Governor Elect Lion Kami Anderson will work on when next year's Cabinets meeting will be and where. Thank you for your service and an everything you do in Lionism.

Upcoming meetings:

May 21 st , 2022 5M9 and 5M11 Officer Training at Shooting Star Casino and Event Center, Mahnomen, MN

May 24 th , 2022 Zone 3 Meeting at Pinehurst Resort in Naytahwaush, MN

May 29 th , 2022 Pet Valu Virtual Walk for Dog Guides, Winnipeg, MB

June 4 th , 2022 D-Feet Hearing Walk in Bemidji and Chaska, MN

June 24 th – 28 th , 2022 International Convention will be in Montreal, Quebec, CA

July 23 rd , 2022 Council of Governors Meeting in St. Cloud, MN

September 15 th – 17 th , 2022 USA / Canada Forum at BMO Center in Calgary, Alberta, CA

October 8 th , 2022 Council of Governors Meeting

October 13 th – 16 th , 2022 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) in Roseville, MN

November 26 th , 2022 Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario's Gala – "A Lions Affair" at the Hilton Airport Suites, Winnipeg MB

January 27 th -28 th , 2023 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention at the Victoria Inn and Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB

2023 International Convention will be in Boston, MA, USA

2024 International Convention will be Sydney, Australia

Adjournment - Adjourned at 8:06 p.m. District Governor Elect Lion Kami Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting. Lion Jenifer Spielman seconded. Motion Carried.

Submitted by Cabinet Secretary Lion Stacy Kleinwachter

Financial ReportP. 10-11

CATEGORY	ITEM	BUDGET		'20-'21 \$ FORWARD	ACTUAL		BALANCE IN BUDGET	ACCOUNT BALANCE
	FY 2021-2022	INCOME	EXPENSE		INCOME	EXPENSE		
CASH				6,299 ⁷⁰		0		6,299 ⁷⁰
RESERVE	Admin dues			18,333 ⁰⁰		0		18,333 ⁰⁰
5M11 ADMINISTRATION	Dues	15,012	0	0	14,254 ¹³	37 ⁸⁸	-3,030 ¹³	2717 ⁴⁸
	Reserve	5,617		0	0	0	0	
	Dues Exch		150	0	1,172 ³²	1,529 ⁰⁰	-356 ⁶⁸	
	DG		5200	0	0	2,672 ⁴²	2,527 ⁵⁸	
	IPDG			0	0	347 ⁷⁷	-347 ⁷⁷	
	1st VDG/ DGE		3300	0	0	2,714 ⁵⁰	585 ⁵⁰	
	1st VDGE		2200	0	0	50 ⁰⁰	2150 ⁰⁰	
	Admin Assist.		50	0	0	0	50 ⁰⁰	
	Secretary		300	0	0	0	300 ⁰⁰	
	Treasurer		100	0	0	69 ⁴³	30 ⁵⁷	
	Zones		150	0	0	0	150 ⁰⁰	
	Foundations		1000	0	0	380 ⁰⁰	620 ⁰⁰	
	Cabinet Mtgs		3300	0	0	607 ⁵⁷	2692 ⁴³	
	Bank		30	0	10 ⁸²	0	30 ⁰⁰	
	Newsletter		300	0	0	167 ³⁸	132 ⁶²	
	Website		250	0	0	240 ⁸⁵	9 ¹⁵	
	Webinar		95	0	0	95 ⁰⁰	0	
	PR		500	0	0	149 ⁰⁰	351 ⁰⁰	
	Leader Trng		3000	0	58 ⁰⁰	3,050 ⁰⁰	8 ⁰⁰	
	LCI Pins		500	0	0	600 ⁰⁰	-100 ⁰⁰	
	Recognition		150	0	0	0	150 ⁰⁰	
Liability X 3		30	0	0	42 ³⁹	-12 ³⁹		
Bond X 3		24	0	0	24 ⁶⁰	-0 ⁶⁰		
MW CONVENTION	Dues	1668		1,714 ⁰⁰	1,625 ⁰⁰	0	17,928 ⁹⁷	
	Conv Reserve		1000	7,835 ⁰⁰	891 ⁸⁰	0		
	Host Club		1668	0	3,000 ⁰⁰	3,000 ⁰⁰		
	Silent Auction			800 ⁴⁷	0	0		
	Club Banners			0	0	93 ⁰⁰		
	Raffle Tickets	3438		3,635 ⁹⁵	2,582 ⁰⁰	0		
	Tkts CD Exch	120	120	0	75 ⁰⁵	0		
	TktsPrint-Ship		50	0	0	0		
	Rffl Winner ^{15%}		516	0	0	387 ³⁰		
	US/CD Frm ^{70%}		2407	0	0	750 ⁰⁰		
	LCI Conv ^{15%}		516	0	0	0		
KIDS	Leos	700	900	4,492 ²⁹	325 ⁰⁰	565 ⁰⁰	4,252 ²⁹	
	Youth	700	250	2,104 ⁵⁶	595 ⁰⁰	305 ⁸⁰	2,393 ⁷⁶	
PINS	Pins	100		65 ⁰⁰	85 ⁰⁰	0	150 ⁰⁰	
OTHER	Disaster Relief	0	0	67 ⁰⁰	0	0	67 ⁰⁰	
	Quest	0	0	1,503 ⁴⁶	0	0	1,503 ⁴⁶	
MD5M	Dues	10942	10942	24 ²³	10,362 ³⁴	10,663 ⁴³	-366 ¹⁸	
	Bond	495	495	0	500 ²⁰	533 ⁰⁰		
	Liability	426	426	0	579 ³³	635 ⁸⁵		
GAAF	GAAF	1400	1000	4,095 ⁶⁶	1,934 ²⁰	0	3,692 ⁷¹	
	Charter Event			0	0	1,516 ⁷¹		
	Officer Trng			0	0	820 ⁴⁴		
LCI	GAT	750	750	0	0	0	0 ⁰⁰	

LCIF	Grant		0	8,700 ⁰⁰	8,700 ⁰⁰		0 ⁰⁰
5M11 CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 6/30/22			50,970 ³²	46,750 ¹⁹	40,748 ³²	0	56,972 ¹⁹

LIONS DISTRICT 5M11 INCOME AND EXPENSES 7/1 – 8/11/22			
FUND	ITEM	INCOME	EXPENSE
5M11 ADMINISTRATION	5M11 Dues	4,077.02	
	5M11 Dues Exchange	547.91	33.53
	DG		1,336.39
	Bank – Interest	0.88	
	Webinar		95.00
	Liability District & 2 Leos		24.60
	Bond District & 2 Leos		42.39
MW CONVENTION	Dues	893.00	
	Raffle Tickets	1,423.98	
	Tickets CD Exchange	75.98	
KIDS	Leos @ DeFeet Walk		217.80
MD5M	Dues	2,967.21	6,442.46
	Bond	262.40	508.40
	Liability	324.99	649.98
	Webinar Tech fee		95.00
GAAF	Officer Training		363.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 8/11/22: \$58,981.40			

As of 8.11.22:

36 clubs have paid 2022-2023 1st half dues

26 of these clubs bought raffle tickets

Still waiting for last year's 2nd half dues from 3 clubs

District Team Reports12-13

District Governor

Hello to my favorite Lions! I want to start off by thanking IPDG Allen and PDG Kevin for all the work they have put in this past year and all the positions they are serving in this year! Next, I want to thank all of you for serving your clubs and your district! We are going to do great things in 5M11!

Dream-Be Brave-Believe. This is my vision for our district this year. I know that the start of this year has been tough for some clubs, but I want to encourage all members of our district to Believe! Believe that everyone is doing their best and doing what they think is best for their clubs, organizations and members. I believe that we as a district are going to be stronger by working together with other clubs and promoting what Lions do, not only in our communities but around the world.

Our goals for the year are very similar to past few years. Most important is membership. Our district goal is to have EVERY club end the year with a +1 and start 2 new clubs. How are we going to increase membership? By working together to promote what Lions do and getting more information out to all the members in our district. Communication is priority #1 for the DG team. The goal is to have a newsletter out every month, even if it is only 5 pages long, and it will go out to every member of our district. Keeping up to date with our website and Facebook pages to keep everyone informed on current things.

Leadership is very important to the strength of our district and most important to our clubs. I have mentors assigned to the President, Secretary and Treasurer roles, and I'm hoping to find one for membership. The idea is to have quarterly zoom meetings where the expectation is someone from your club attend each meeting. These meetings will be full of information on showing best practices in the roles, answering questions, and offering encouragement and ideas from others who are in the same position.

My goal for leadership is to have 5 people attend RLLI and for the 2023-2024 lions year, 70% of club presidents have not been a president before or have not served in that role in the last 10 years.

Again, I think communication and information from the district to our clubs and all the members is an important key to developing and mentoring our upcoming leaders, so they feel ready to take on the new role!

I am so excited to serve the great district of 5M11 and lead our district to bigger dreams and ideas by working together because as International President Brian Sheehan from Bird Island Minnesota says

Together we Can!

DG Kami Anderson

First Vice District Governor

Hello Fellow Lions: Thank you for your service as a Lion. I have been having monthly zoom meeting with the other 1st Vice DGs of Multiple 5-M. It has been fun to meet new Lions. They become friends right away. It has been a busy time period with Zone meetings, club meetings and training sessions. The coming months will continue to be busy with the USA/Canada Forum in Calgary and touring the Leader Dog facility in Michigan. Both are coming up in September. And October will bring training at Craguns. Monthly zoom meetings will continue. We need a 2nd Vice DG. Please consider stepping up for this position. I look forward to this coming year and all it will bring. Thank you.

Lion Mike Hagen

District Administrator

Well a new year is here. July just flew by and I know August will be the same way.

It was slow going getting officers entered into International. We still have 2 Clubs that don't show the officers but we will work on that.

I really want to work at more clubs getting their activity reports done. I know the clubs are doing things for service but not getting reported. That's one of my goals to work with Secretaries to make sure they know how and to get comfortable doing them. It's not difficult and really doesn't take that long to do.

Clubs working together on activities is something we need to do more of. I know our new Zone 2 Chair has some great plans.

We'll see how the year goes. Hopefully some of my goals will be accomplished.

Lion Jenifer Spielman
District Administrator and GST

Zone Reports13-14

Zone 2

My name in Lion Jim Johansen and I am the new Zone 2 Chair. The Clubs in Zone 2 are Ada, Flom, Halstad, Hawley, Hitterdal, Twin Valley, and Ulen. I have reached out to all the clubs and introduced myself. At the time of submitting this report I am working on putting together the first Zone Meeting to be held at _____ in _____ on _____ at _____ o'clock PM.

I hope to have a ZONE FAIR where all the charity representatives and the alphabet soup (GLT, GMT, GST, ETC) representatives can give a 2 minute summary of their position and have an opportunity for Clubs to connect face to face with them and schedule Club visits. I hope to do this in conjunction with Zone 1 and whoever it makes geographic sense for in Zone 3.

More about me. I'm a husband for about 23 years and a father for 17 years. I've been a Lion for 31 years. I've been Club president and secretary for multiple terms. I've been on 5M-9 cabinet for 22 years serving on the Communication Team for Website and Technology and Social Media, Service of Remembrance Coordinator and most recently came off the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation after completing a 6 year term. Outside of Lions I'm an active member at the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion (Rollag) and Lake Region Pioneer Thresherman's Association (Dalton). I am also active in Scouts BSA as Scout Master. I'm an Eagle Scout Dad and Eagle Scout myself.

I look forward to working with the 5M-11 Cabinet and getting to know the Lions of 5M-11 better.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Jim Johansen Jkjohansen55@gmail.com 218-443-2479

Zone 4

On June 14 th I visited the Red Lake Falls Lions Club and enjoyed visiting with the members at their picnic. Milestone Chevron Awards were presented to 4 members. They gave out 3 scholarships to high school seniors and they donated money to the Hearing Foundation DE Feet Walk . They will host the 5K/10K Fun Run during Summerfest.

I have contacted the Crookston Lions Club and the two Plummer Lion Clubs asking for a time to visit their clubs and am waiting to hear back from them.

The Fertile Lions Club gave out five scholarships to the high school seniors and we helped the fair board with parking at the Polk County Fair. We had our annual picnic and awards night on June 22 nd . We also have been busy with our annual Community Calendar project.

Lion Dorothy Roof
Zone 4 Chair

Zone 7

Our Zone began with the training for officers held in Mahanomen. The Wannaska and Greenbush/Badger Clubs sent members to the training. Both clubs found the training educational, informative and thought provoking. Many of our clubs financially supported the D Feet Hearing Loss held the beginning of June in Bemidji and Chaska. Wannaska Lions were the only club in our zone represented at the Bemidji walk. The Greenbush/Badger and Wannaska have both held benefits for the Ukraine and the monies raised have been sent to LCI. Many clubs had members go to Gonvick to view the travelling Vietnam Wall. The Wannaska Club had 4 members who helped out the Gonvick Lions during their rodeo. KidSight screenings were done at the Roseau County Fair with Wannaska, and Greenbush/Badger Clubs. Members of the Roseau Lions visited the booth to learn more about KidSight. The Wannaska Lions drove their gem car at the fair. Greenbush/Badger helped with the handicapped parking at the fair and also sponsored the Kids Pedal Tractor Pull. The Roseau Lions grilled hamburgers at a July Gazebo Night for a fundraiser. Wow. Considering that most of our clubs do not meet during the summer months, we have been busy.

Lions Mike and Karen Hagen

Co-Chairs Zone 7

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Global Leadership Report

We are just starting with the new year but are looking forward to additional leadership training throughout the coming year. This will be done in person or online including zoom meetings.

RLLI is again being offered in MD5M. The location this year is in St Paul. The dates for this event will be October 13-16 at the Hilton Doubletree in Roseville. It is an excellent program. We had 11 people attend last year and it would be great if we could get 6 to go this year.

IPDG Allen Bertilrud, GLT Coordinator



It might seem a long way off when we're in the midst of summer fun, but the 2022 Can Do Woofaroo will be here faster than you think. That's why we want to prompt you to not only register for the event, but also to **begin fundraising**.



The first 50 people to register and fundraise \$50 by August 25 will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to **Total Dog Company** in New Hope.

You can **register** as an individual or as part of a team. Check out the **team fundraising packet** for great fundraising tips and registration details.

PRIZES

The more you fundraise, the more fun prizes you're eligible for!

\$50

Red drawstring backpack with Can Do Canines logo and Earth Rated poop-bag dispenser and bags

\$125

Custom 2022 Can Do Woofaroo t-shirt

\$500

Koozie backpack cooler chair with Can Do Canines logo

Event Details

The Woofaroo will be held **Saturday, September 24** (rain or shine), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at **our campus**: 9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, MN.

The event will include:

- a one-mile fundraising walk
- live music
- a dog costume contest
- an assistance dog demonstration
- caricatures
- dog-centric vendors
- food
- and more!

KEVIN REICH

MN Lions Vision Foundation

Zone 1

In June, I worked with other Lions in putting together the first Lions Hearing Foundation Upnorth D-Feet Walk as a fund raiser for the Lions Hearing Foundation. In late June, I gave a presentation to the Greenbush-Badger Lions and presented them with a Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Award. Along with Lion Jerry Amiot, I attended the state Lions Hearing Foundation meeting in Roseville.

The Alvarado Lions club was visited recently and a presentation was given along with instructions in order to complete two Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Awards.

Lion Gladwin Lynne