

5M-5 Parade of Checks

This time of the year, we cabinet members and zone chairs get a lot of questions about to whom the clubs can write checks for the Mid Winter Convention Parade of Checks. We've put together this partial list of activities sponsored by our District and the name and phone number of the Cabinet Chairperson.

If your club is using Gambling funds, we have noted the 501(c) 3 organizations. Any check made out to 5M5 can not be paid with gambling funds as 5M5 has no tax status.

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Cabinet Co-Chairs
PDG Bernie Braegelmann
(952) 938-5741
bernixie@aol.com

Lion Gary Stevens
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All checks should be made out to: MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Send your checks to:
PDG Bernie Braegelmann
13119 Lake Street Extension
Minnetonka, MN 55305
501(c) 3

Camp Friendship

Cabinet Chair
Lion Richard Post
612-669-2679
liondickp@comcast.net

Located near Maple Lake, MN, our District has long sponsored many activities at **Camp Courage**. Most recently we funded the renovation of a barn into a handicapped accessible activities center and play

area. Our annual Halloween Party is enjoyed by hundreds of kids and their parents. Send your checks to:
Camp Friendship
c/o Lion Richard Post
Lion Richard Post
8807 North Brook Circle N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
501(c) 3

MN Lions Vision Foundation, Inc.

Cabinet Co-Chair
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kwalsh75@live.com

Cabinet Co-Chair
Lion Robert Rand
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therobrand@hotmail.com

All checks should be made to "MN Lions Vision Foundation, Inc." designating in the memo line that your gift is for the Lions MN Eye Bank, Children's Eye Clinic, or the MAC Center.

The **Lions MN Eye Bank** is a great Lion's success story making a daily difference in many people's lives. The Eye Bank runs the eye tissue program in the State of Minnesota. Tissues are collected for transplant and research. The Eye Bank also funds the eyeglass program. Minnesota Lions Eye Bank
1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 260
St. Paul, MN 55114
(612) 625-5159
www.mnlionseyebank.org
501(c) 3

Children's Eye Clinic - You may also designate in the memo line that you wish your contribution to be used for the Children's Eye Clinic

MAC Center - You may also designate in the memo line that you wish your contribution to be used for the MAC Center for macular degeneration research.

Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation

Cabinet Co-Chair
Lion Jim Bremer
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jim.jpbv@comcast.net

Cabinet Co-Chair
Lion Julie Nielsen
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Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation

- Lions 5M International Hearing Center, Lions Children's Hearing Center, Lions Voice Clinic; Cochlear implants, hearing tests, infant hearing testing, hearing aids, and research are among the many important works of the Lions Hearing Foundation.
Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation, Inc.
501(c) 3
Send Checks to Jim or Julie, or
Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation
PDG Mike Vos, Treasurer
20472 371st Ave
Green Isle, MN 55338

Children's Hearing Center - You may also designate in the memo line that you wish your contribution to be used for the Children's Hearing Center.

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Can Do Canines

Cabinet Chair
PDG Bob Stamos
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Can Do Canines - The Lions have been supporting this program to provide pair trained service dogs to people with special hearing or physical needs.

Can Do Canines
9440 Science Center Drive
New Hope, MN 55428 ph. 763-331-3000 fax 763-331-3009
501(c) 3

Leader Dog

Cabinet Co-Chair
Michael Klein
612-823-7970
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Cabinet Co-Chair
Dennis Lutgen
612-703-0378

Leader Dog - Located in Rochester, Michigan, this Lions sponsored service trains dogs for the visually impaired. The dog recipient attends Leader Dog, receiving his/her dog and training at no personal cost.

Leader Dogs for the Blind

PO Box 5000
Rochester, MI 48308
(248) 651-9011
www.leaderdog.org
501(c) 3

LCIF

Cabinet Chair
PDG Larry Lindquist
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Lions Clubs International Foundation provides money and services throughout the world such as fighting river blindness in remote regions of the world, providing seed money for Diabetes programs, relief for natural disasters, and for national emergencies such as the World Trade Center attack. The Melvin Jones Fellow Award is given for contributions of \$1,000.

LCIF
Sept. 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547
501(c) 3

Lions Leos

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Cabinet Co-Chair
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Our **Leos** program has some ancillary costs associated with creating new clubs, start up money, officer training, etc.

Checks should be made to District 5M-5 with a memo to "Lions Leos"
Not a 501(c) 3

At this time, the district asks to hold donations to Lions Quest but donate to LEOs or Youth Exchange instead.

Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN, Inc.

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<http://projectnewhope.net/>

The Mission is to provide Veterans and their families the education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime services. They do this by offering retreats for the whole family.

Gambling funds can be used to donate to Project New Hope. Make the check payable to: Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN, Inc.

Youth Exchange

Cabinet Co-Chair
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Cabinet Co-Chair
Lion Grant Hendrickson
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Youth Exchange - This Lions program has students from all over the world visiting the United States and vice versa. Checks should be made to "Youth Exchange-Camp Spicer".
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Special Olympics

Minnesota

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Cabinet Co-Chair
Lion Ray Moonen
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Special Olympics MN - The 5M-5 Lions have been helping Special Olympics with their Healthy Athletes program at the State Competitions at the University of MN. We incur some miscellaneous expenses that are not in the District's budget.

Checks can be made to:
Special Olympics Minnesota
100 Washington Avenue S.,
Suite 550
Minneapolis, MN 55401
612-333-0999 or
toll-free: 800-783-7732
Fax: 612-333-8782
www.specialolympicsminnesota.org
501(c) 3

Camp Confidence

Cabinet Chair
None Assigned
Contact PDG Dave Reach
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Camp Confidence has been a MD5M approved project for many years and was approved by the 5M-5 Cabinet in March 2013. Camp Confidence is located on Lake Sylvan near Brainerd, Minnesota and serves campers with physical, intellectual, and emotional disabilities. Over 1,000 campers each year are from Hennepin County. Additional information can be found on the district website www.5m5lions.org or at www.campconfidence.com
501(c) 3