



LAKERS LIONS CLUB
serving Emily, Outing, Fifty Lakes and surrounding area

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

TAB: LIONS ORGANIZATION

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Link to Lions International: [Home | Lions Clubs International](#)

- The world's largest service organization with more than 1.4 million members, 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries around the world.
- Founded by Melvin Jones in 1917, the first meeting was held in Dallas, Texas in 1917.
- 1920 the organization went international.
- 1925 Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become the "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" at their international convention in Ohio.

Vision:

- To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Mission Statement:

- To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs. To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

Focus Areas:

- Vision
- Hunger
- Environment
- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes
- Disaster Relief

Purpose:

- To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To Provide a forum for the open of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

DISTRICT M59

Link to District 5M9 website: [Lions of 5M9 - Meet New People. Do Cool Things.](#)

- Located in central Minnesota with 64 Clubs and 3 Leo clubs.
- District 5M9 annual meeting typically occurs in January.
- The District M59 is published monthly and will be emailed to you.

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- 15 Clubs in Northern Minnesota (all part of District 5M9)

LAKERS LIONS ABOUT US

LAKERS LIONS CLUB

- Follow on Facebook and Instagram:
- Emily Outing Fifty Lakes “Lakers Lions” Club

ABOUT US:

- Our Club is located “UP North in Minnesota serving Emily, Outing and the Fifty Lakes Area. The Lakers Lions Club is a member of the Lions Club International.

OUR MISSION

- To empower volunteers to serve our community, actively support our youth and strive to meet our community humanitarian needs._

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Board of Directors are elected positions, elections are at the April Meeting and the terms are 2 years for the president and vice president and 1 year for all other positions.

- President
- First Vice President
- Secretary
- Deputy Secretary
- Treasurer
- Deputy Treasurer
- Past President
- Tail Twister

*A Tail Twister is the official morale booster and fun maker. The role is to add fun and energy to the meetings.

- Deputy Tail Twister
- Lion Tamer

* A Lion Tamer is responsible for club property and meeting setup. A Lion Tamer focuses on logistics and organization.

- Deputy Lion Tamer
- Donations

LAKERS LIONS' MEETINGS:

Link TO MEALS FOR GENERAL MEETINGS: [Meals for General Meetings – Lakers Lions Club](#)

- Membership Meetings are on the Fourth Monday of each month with exceptions for Mondays that fall on a holiday, verify on the website for any changes of meeting dates and times. Board of Directors meetings are from 4 pm – 5 pm and membership meeting is from 5 pm – 6 pm at The Pickel Loon Salon on Highway 6. All are welcome.
- Meals are available after the meeting at a reduced rate, we encourage you to stay and break bread with your fellow Lions. See link to sign up to pre-order.

DUES:

Due are currently \$76.55 per person and \$126.60 per couple and are due by the end of June (due amount changes annually and will be updated prior to due date).

SERVICE HOURS

The Lakers Lions track all service hours which are shared with Lions International. Service hours should be submitted monthly.

[LINK TO CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS](#)

[LINK TO MEMBERSHIP LIST](#)

[LINK TO SERVICE HOUR LOG: \[Service Hours – Lakers Lions Club\]\(#\)](#)

COMMITTEES / EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP OPPORTUNITIES:

[LINK TO CURRENT EVENTS: \[Events – Lakers Lions Club\]\(#\)](#)

[LINK TO LIST OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS:](#)

[LINK TO SIGN UP SHEET: \[Signup Sheets – Lakers Lions Club\]\(#\)](#)

Use this guide to explore ways you can participate in and contribute to club events and initiatives:

EVENTS

Redding's Kids' Ice Fishing Contest (March)

Cooking and serving hot dogs for contestants and family.

Kid's Golf – Emily Green (weekly Mid-June – Mid August)

Golf lessons on Mondays 10 am – Noon – free to children ages 9 years – 12 years teaching the basic of golfing and golf etiquette.

Easter Egg Hunt (Saturday morning the weekend of Easter Sunday-commitment about two hours)

Easter egg hunt with prizes.

Memorial Day Ceremony (Monday of Memorial Day Weekend – commitment about 2 hours)

A ceremony honoring veterans on Memorial Day morning at Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Set up, take down, bell ringer, name recognition – callers.

Bloodmobile (January, April, July & October – commitment 3-4 hours)

Set up / take down or register donators. Noon – 7pm.

Callers – flyer distribution

Blood donation

Halloween Trunk 'N Treat (Halloween Day – 3-4 hours)

Cook and serve hot dogs

Games

Christmas Gift Program

Shopping and distributing holiday gifts for under privilege youth.

SERVICE:

Ditch Cleaning (Spring and Fall – 2-3 hours)

- Clean Highway 6 south of Emily.

Hospice Program

Food Shelf

- Volunteer of the Emily Food Shelf website to assist in stocking and distribution.
- Link to volunteer opportunities: [Volunteer | Emily Food Shelf](#)

Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids & Cell Phones, Affordable Hearing Aids (On Going)

- Collect used equipment to be shared with District 5M9 for

Medical Equipment (On Going)

- Accept donated equipment.
- Assist in delivering equipment to those in need.

Flower Planting & Maintenance at Crooked Lake Township Community Center Downhill

Scholarship

Scholarships are available to assist with post-secondary education. Recipients must live in Fifty Lakes, Emily, Little Pine Township, Fairfield Township or Outing/Crooked Lake Township.

Review scholarship applications.

Fund Raisers:

Fifty Lakes Days (third Saturday in June)

Pork on a Stick

Set up / take down – cooking and serving at one day event.

Money raised goes to miscellaneous charities.

Emily Day (third Saturday in July)

Pork on a Stick

Set up / take down – cooking and serving at one day event.

Money raised goes to miscellaneous charities.

Corn Feed (third Saturday in August – approximately 3-4 hour shifts)

Set up & take down.

Corn husking

Grilling and serving

Selling raffle tickets

Raffle ticket funds raised goes to scholarship fund, remaining funds raised go to miscellaneous charities.

Mike Wilder Memorial Golf (August)

Money raised goes to Lions Project New Hope for veterans.

Peach Sales (July – September)

Christmas Wreaths (

Money raised goes to

Raffle Ticket Sales – (Mid-June - Drawing at Corn Fest)

All Lions are asked to sell 50 - \$1.00 tickets, \$100 per couple

Money raised goes to scholarship fund.

Bingo Calling and Card Selling (3 hours)

Assisting the Outing Chamber of Commerce with their weekly fund-raising events.

CLUB FUNCTIONS

Brag Book

Calling Committee

Donations Committee

Membership Committee

Nominating Committee

Public Relations

Social Committee

Sunshine

Website