



## Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

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### Raffle - 2020 Honda Pioneer 700 with Dump Box, Roll Bars & Doors



**WINNER - MIKE HANNULA out of Great Falls. Congratulations Mike!!**

Proceeds from the raffle will be used by the Foundation to help provide financial assistance to citizens of Montana with sight, hearing and/or speech impairments.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR FOUNDATION!**

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## Assistance Applications

During the 1st quarter of 2020 the Foundation received 14 applications: 14 hearing aids. Applications have been received from: Billings, Great Falls, Hamilton, Helena, Inverness, Sidney, St. Regis and Whitefish.

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## PlusOptix Update

Hello Fellow Lions – with the overwhelmingly proven success of the PlusOptix Vision Screening machines the MLS&HF decided to pre-purchase **TWO** machines to keep on hand for clubs looking to add a PlusOptix machine to their community. If your club is interested in purchasing a machine please contact me at Lion.dfalcon@gmail.com or 406.253.1726 or 406.257.2258. The cost is \$7,235.00, included is the S-12 machine with printer and labels. For \$7,015.00 you can just purchase the S-12 machine. The machines are available now to be shipped or possibly delivered in person, depending on location. Keep in mind, I am willing to provide personal training at a specific location and time that works for the purchasing club, you will not have to fly blind using these machines.

**Reminder: please send in your total screened and total referred, monthly.** With this information we are able to purchase more machines and provide up to date statistics on the amazing work the Montana Lions do in their communities helping to alleviate vision issues for the future leaders of tomorrow.

*As of March 13, 2020; 26,993 children have been screened in the State of Montana for FY 20 with 2780 referred.*

- Lion Dave Falcon - lion.dfalcon@gmail.com / 406.253.1726 / 406.257.2258

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## Foundation License Plates



NOTICE RECEIVED THAT THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH PLATES TO KEEP THE FOUNDATION PLATE AS AN OPTION AT THE DMV. NEED 400+, PRESENTLY THERE ARE ONLY AROUND 260+/-.

Montana Lions are encouraged to give consideration to purchasing a Foundation Specialty License Plate. Contact your county treasurer's office or State license plate renewal office and get your Lions License Plate. The \$20.00 annual assessment benefits the Foundation and is a quick and easy way to provide financial support to the Foundation.

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## Foundation Application

The Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation application is available on the website, <https://mtlionsshfnd.org>.

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## White Cane Program

*White Cane Days* is a major fund-raiser for the **Foundation**. The Trustees of the **Foundation** ask that your club do the *White Cane Days* fund-raiser at any time during the year even though May is known as White Cane Month. A White Cane Day involves your club members stationing themselves in strategic businesses, places on that day and giving white canes to the passersby and accepting donations.

The proceeds of *White Cane Days* go to the **Montana Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation**. The **Foundation** provides your club with miniature white canes, balloons and other supplies you might need, without cost to your club. Just fill out the enclosed order form and return it as soon as possible. Clubs can have supplies in a few days.

Your club may have a history of involvement in *White Cane Days*. If your club has not been involved please consider this project. If your club chooses not to be involved with *White Cane Days* the **Foundation** asks that you do a different project for the benefit of the **Foundation**. The **Foundation** must have your support if it is to succeed.

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## Highlights of the April 18, 2020 Trustee Meeting

The quarterly trustee meeting was held on Saturday, April 18th via GoToMeeting.

Side by Side Raffle – Tickets are available for sale, drawing will be April 25, 2020.

Assistance Applications – Trustees gave consideration to 3 applications. 3 passed.

3rd Quarter Meeting of 2020 – The next Trustee meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 10:00 am in Ennis, Montana.

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# FOUNDATION AWARDS

It is always a great time for clubs to give consideration to presenting Foundation awards to deserving Lions. Life Memberships, Foundation Fellowships, PID Dave Hajny, PID Tom Lehman and PID Gary Tschache Fellowships awards are available for presentation to deserving Lions.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

A Life Membership to the Foundation, which includes a lapel pin and packet card can be bestowed by an individual, group of individuals, Lions Club or can be purchased by an individual with a donation of one hundred dollars.

## FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

Foundation Fellowships can now be purchased by individuals. Foundation Fellowships are used to recognize outstanding Lions and other deserving individuals. The Board of Trustees of the Foundation endorses this Fellowship. The Fellowship award includes a lapel pin, a mounted certificate and acknowledgement on a permanent record board. Fellowships can be acquired for a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars.

## PID DAVE HAJNY, PID TOM LEHMAN AND PID GARY TSCHACHE FELLOWSHIPS

The PID Dave Hajny, PID Tom Lehman and PID Gary Tschache Fellowships are available. The fellowships recognize the contributions to Lionism made by PID Dave, PID Tom and PID Gary. The fellowships are a great way to provide recognition for deserving Lions. Fellowships can be purchased for five hundred dollars. A permanent record board has been created to give special recognition to all those that receive this fellowship. For more information contact the Foundation administrator.

## MEMORIALS OR HONORARIUM

Remember a loved one or honor that special person by donating to the Foundation. What better way to remember or honor someone than having your donation live in perpetuity? Your Memorial or Honorarium donation is never spent; only the interest earned on these assets will be used to further the purpose of the Foundation. Recent Memorials have been received in memory of: William H. Tremper, Paddy Gwin, Myrtle Leuschen and Aaron Peterson.

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INFORMATION TO**

**OTHER CLUB MEMBERS!**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR  
MONTANA LIONS SIGHT & HEARING  
FOUNDATION!**

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