

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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## Another disaster, another fundraiser

By PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ

It was a Tsunami relief effort last January and now a hurricane relief effort in September! Fellow Lions, it is again time for the Lions of North Dakota to do what we do best—and that is to come to the aid of the hurricane Katrina victims in New Orleans.

The three district governors of North Dakota, Chuck Whitney, District 5-NW; Marian Johnson, District 5-NC and Al Kahlbaugh, District 5-NE have announced a statewide fundraising initiative for this disaster. The three governors, who are acting as co-chairs for the event, have set a **\$60,000 STATEWIDE GOAL**, which was the amount raised nine months ago for the Tsunami disaster.

The district governors have designated

the **SEPTEMBER 24-25 WEEKEND** as a suggested time for clubs to conduct fundraising projects in their communities. They stress, however, that a project may held anytime that might fit into local activities. The goal is to have the entire effort completed by October 31.

Clubs should feel free to hold whatever fundraising drive they wish. The district governors recommend pancake or french toast breakfasts, spaghetti feeds, raffles or any other worthwhile activities. Clubs and individuals may also donate money in lieu of a project. It should be noted that donated funds will not qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowships.

Funds should be sent to the treasurer of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. When all funds are collected they will be

sent in to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for proper distribution. Please make out checks to: LCIF-Disaster Relief. **SEND ALL FUNDS TO:**

**Chris Voegele, Treasurer**

**Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.  
PO Box 273**

**Bowman, ND 58623**

The governor's committee is sending an informational mailing to all club secretaries in North Dakota. Questions may be directed to your respective district governor whose address information may be found in the state Lions directory.

Last January the Lions of North Dakota conducted a marvelous fundraising drive, the first of its kind in our state. We need to do it again. Let the images you see on television be your guide and inspiration.

## Jordy II brings new sights into a boy's life

BY CRYSTA PARKINSON

*Williston Daily Herald*

Thanks to the efforts of some very special people in his life and his community, the future is looking a lot brighter for a local boy with vision loss.

Twelve-year-old Marshall Zakopyko is the proud new owner of a Jordy II, a machine designed to help him enjoy life as his peers do. The battery-operated system can be worn like a pair of glasses or used on a desktop when placed on the docking stand.

The path to ownership of the Jordy II began when Marshall came in for a low vision evaluation, Trinity Regional Eye Care Low Vision Specialist Stan Mosser explained.

Marshall, who lives with his grandmother, Betty Raveling, has had vision loss since birth. He was unable to read print unless he held it very close, and was experiencing a lot of difficulty with reading menus, mail and other day-to-day printed materials.

Mosser said that while the school purchases equipment for Marshall's use in school, he needed to find solutions over the summer, on weekends, and other times away from school.

### Jordy II

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Front from left: Marshall Zakopyko with his Jordy II and his grandmother, Betty Raveling. Back, from left: Stan Mosser, Low Vision Specialist at Trinity Regional Eyecare, Don Polson of the Lions Area Diabetes Committee, Roy Clark, of the Lions Area Diabetes Committee and president of the Mountrail Williams Round-up committee, and Mark McGinley of American State Bank, trustee of the Vincent Gaffney Foundation.

*Photo courtesy Williston Daily Herald*

# Page Two Hall of Fame Candidates

At the North Dakota Lions State Convention in Minot Oct. 28-30, five devoted Lions members from across the state will be vying for induction to the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame. Following is a brief bio of each.



## Reinhold Bendewald

Lion Reinhold Bendewald of Ashley has been a member of the Ashley Lions Club almost as long as he's been married. He married his present wife Phyllis in 1946 and they've been together ever since. Being married and being a member of a Lions Club are both big commitments and 'Reinie' has fulfilled these both very well.

Reinhold Bendewald became a member of the Ashley Lions Club Feb. 13th, 1951, and was sponsored by Gideon Dobler. Reinie currently has the longest tenure of any member in our Lions Club with serving over 54 years right here in Ashley.

Reinie and Phyllis have three grown children. A son Ron Bendewald and two daughters, Barbara Salzer and Paula Patterson.

## Dave Czywczynski

Lion Dave Czywczynski grew up on the family farm in the Scranton area. He attended the National College of Business in Rapid City, S.D. and graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Lion Dave was employed with Knife River Coal Mining Company for 25 years, and has been working with Dakota Westmoreland Corporation for the past five years.



Lion Dave enjoys his civic role in the community as president of the Beulah Parks and Recreation District. He has served two 4-year terms with the Beulah Park Board.

Lion Dave and his wife Lion Linda have been married for 31 years. Their children are Amy, Derek and Dustin.

## Peter Lazorenko

Peter Lazorenko and his wife Joan have two children, Donald and Karen, and three grandchildren. He was born and raised in the Grassy Butte area and attended high

school in Killdeer. He spent 21 months in the Army with 11 months in Korea (Recipient of the Bronze Star with valor).

Peter attended NDSU and graduated with a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering. He spent 11 year in Waterloo, Iowa working for John Deere (tractor division).



He returned to North Dakota and ended up in Grand Forks, managing a mobile home park and selling mobile homes. He was president of Southside Development (business people in South Grand Forks - 1990); president of the North Dakota Manufactured Home Association - 1990; Building Committee for Federated Church in Grand Forks.

Peter retired in 1991 and moved back to the Fargo-Moorhead area and is now living in West Fargo. He still owns the home place in western North Dakota. He joined the Lions in Grand Forks in October 1972.

## Lindy Lein

Lion Lindy Lein joined the Wing Lions in April of 1952 and maintained perfect attendance in that club for 42 years. He then transferred his membership to the North Star Lions of Bismarck in 1994, and has continued his faithful attendance with them since that time. During his 42 years as a Wing Lion, Lindy filled many offices and chairmanships in his club, and was also District Cabinet secretary in 1959-1960, Zone Chairman in 1964-65, and then District Governor in 1966-67. He was elected Council Chairman and served in that MD5 position from



1967-1968.

While in Wing, Lindy and Marlys were members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church where Lindy taught Sunday school for 10 years and served on the church board for four years. They are now members of Lord of Life Lutheran in Bismarck.

Lion Lindy and his wife Marlys will celebrate 57 years of marriage Sept. 12, 2005. They have three children, Nancy of Denver, Colo., Barbara of Carthage, N.Y., and a son Dale who lives in Bismarck. They have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Chris Voegelé

Lion Chris Voegelé was inducted into the Bowman Lions Club June 21, 1980, and has continued to be very active in the club to this date. He has served the club in nearly all the positions, including president, 1st and 2nd vice-president, tail twister, board member and secretary/treasurer for 15 years. He has a perfect attendance record of 24 years. He has served on the district cabinet for 19 years. This includes three years as cabinet secretary/treasurer. He served as district governor of District 5NW in 1999-2000. He became a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1995-1996. He has attended 20 state conventions, 16 multiple district conventions, one international convention, one USA/Canada Leadership Forum, and three distinct spring rallies. He has received three International President Certificates of Appreciation and a International President's Leadership Award.



Lion Chris retired from Scranton Equity as a department manager in July of 2004. He and his wife Carol have been married for 42 years and have three children and five grandchildren.



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## Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

### Lions Foundation of North Dakota Articles and By-Laws — Proposed changes

The following changes to the By-laws of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota were approved at the Board meeting held April 30 at the Ramkota Inn in Bismarck. However, in order to become official, they need to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of the Foundation, which will be held at the state convention in Minot in October. This copy constitutes the notice which must be put out 30 days in advance of the meeting. It is the position of the Board that the following changes be made:

- 1) Article 1—The principle office of the corporation shall be ~~2405 Twin City Drive, Mandan, North Dakota 58554~~ **the address of the current president of the Foundation.**
- 2) Article II, section 1—The last sentence should be changed as follows: Meetings are to be held on a ~~semi-annual~~ **quarterly** basis with additional meetings to be called by the President and Executive Board as deemed necessary. [This had been changed to "semi-annual" at a previous Annual meeting, but that Bylaw change did not agree with the Articles of Incorporation—and the Bylaws cannot contradict the Articles. This is a moot point and needs no vote.]
- 3) Article II, Section 2—Special meetings. We propose that this section be re-worded as follows: Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, ~~and must be called upon the written request or upon the request of no less than four (4) directors. Calls for a Special Meeting must be forwarded to the Secretary who shall notify the Board members in writing no less than ten (10) days and no more than fifty (50) fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the Special Meeting.~~ The notice must contain...etc.,etc. to the end of the section.
- 4) Article II, Section 5 on Vacancies: In the fifth line of this Section, we believe the word "not" has been left out. To make sense it should read as follows: '...a vacancy occurs when a Board members elected is **not** entitled to a seat on the Board by virtue of election to a district office,...' [In other words, if a current member of the Board were elected to VDG from his district, he would have to give up his seat on the board since he cannot hold 2 positions at once.]
- 5) We propose the addition of a Section 8 under Article II which would read: **Absent members. In the absence of one of the elected Directors, either the Vice District Governor Elect of the affected district, or a person designated by the District Governor of the affected district may serve as an alternate. No other substitutions or proxy votes will be permitted.**
- 6) Under Article III, Section 2. At the end of the existing section, the following should be added: **When a board officer is absent, his or her temporary replacement shall be appointed by the board from among the board members who are present.**
- 7) Under Article IX—Amendment to Bylaws. These Bylaws may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the delegates at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. Any proposed change must be first submitted to the Board of Directors for informational purposes only within ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall prepare an informational statement in favor of or in rebuttal to all proposed changes and will submit both the proposed amendment and the Board's position on the amendment ~~to each Lions Club~~ **to the state Lions newspaper and post it on the North Dakota Lions website thirty (30) days prior to said Annual Meeting.**

#### Fellow Lions of North Dakota:

We are in the third month of our new Lions Year and your Foundation Board is asking you all to remember your Foundation as you work up your budget for this year. I asked your secretaries in a previous newsletter to please send me a current membership list. For you that did this, I thank you. There were only a few that responded. Please send me this list as soon as possible so I can get our records updated.

The following donations were received in  
July & August.

#### Designated Funds Vision USA

South Forks Lions Club ..... \$150

#### Misc. Donations

Lions District 5NE

(Fines from Cabinet meeting) ..... \$16

#### Sustaining Memberships (\$10 each)

Lowell S. Nelson & Mavis L. Nelson

Your Foundation Board extends  
a sincere **thank you**  
to all of you for your continued support.  
PDG Chris D. Voegelé  
Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

## ATTENTION LIONS

### Please Note

## e-mailing to the ND LION!

When sending stories or photos to the ND Lion, please make a notation in the

#### Subject Line

that what you are sending  
is for the ND Lion!!

The office at BHG, Inc. receives several e-mails for publications, so we need to be made aware when it is for the ND Lion or it might not be opened at all, but deleted!



Also, when you send photos, re-size them to more manageable sizes and make them black & white before e-mailing.

e-mailing large photos can cause major problems!  
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Thank You!



## Jordy II

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Marshall tried the Jordy, and it worked very well for him, Mosser said, so the next step was to create a plan that would find funding sources for the expensive machine.

Eileen Luebke, who coordinates vision need situations, came on board then and pulled together known resources from the community. She contacted the Area Diabetes Committee, a committee made up of Lions members and representing ten Lions clubs in North Dakota and Montana. The committee traditionally funds low-vision machines for the elderly, Lion Don Polson explained.

"We have been helping the elderly to be independent and to stay at home," Polson said. "Why not help youth to function?"

Polson and his committee agreed to make a donation to help purchase the machine.

Another committee member, Roy Clark, helped to bring funds in from another source. He serves as president of the Mountrail-Williams Electric Co-op Roundup committee. The roundup committee has access to funds the co-ops' patrons have given by "rounding up" their bills to the next dollar.

Luebke completed an application for roundup funds, and the committee approved up to \$800 for the Jordy II.

Once the Lions and the Roundup committee were on board, Luebke contacted the Vincent Gaffney Foundation for additional funding. The Foundation's advisory committee met, and agreed Marshall's was a good cause.

The Elks club also donated the funds for an upgrade battery for the machine.

Mosser was excited to see how eager the community was to get involved. "The group over here in Williston is probably the best in the state," Mosser said.

The result of these efforts had a huge impact on Marshall's life.

"Jordy is the best thing that's ever happened to me, pretty much," Marshall said. "I'd like to thank Stan and everyone else for getting this for me."

Marshall's grandmother joins in those thanks. "It wouldn't have been possible to get this without the help of this group," Raveling said.

With a short demonstration of the equipment, it is easy to see the benefits of the

Jordy II for young Marshall.

"How it helps me for reading is it has a magnifying lens, and a little dial that goes to seventeen (times magnification)," he said, turning dials on the small battery pack that is meant to clip onto his hip. "It also has a brighter and dimmer switch," Marshall explained. "For example, if the light in here was hurting my eyes, I could use the dimmer and bring it down."

The dials also allow Marshall to lock the focus, helping with activities like trying to read the black board in class.

That benefit alone is huge to Marshall's grandmother. "He's really anxious for school," Raveling said.

The Jordy II arrived in July. Before that, Marshall was using a loaner for a short time, but this week will be his first chance to use it in school. Marshall will be starting the seventh grade at Williston Middle School.

Schoolwork is not the only benefit of the Jordy II, either. The equipment will make a huge difference in Marshall's ability to enjoy things most 12-year-olds take for granted.

"If something is across the room, he can bring it closer so that he can see it up close," Mosser said.

"It helps me to watch my favorite TV programs," Marshall explained. He can plug the machine into the television's video output and the program will run through the Jordy II.

There is also a docking station, which feeds images into a television set. Marshall can put the Jordy II and his reading material into the docking station, and the reading material will be projected onto the TV. Mosser said the station is especially useful if Marshall will be reading for a long period of time.

A piece of equipment worth over \$3,000 is a big responsibility for a 12-year-old, but Mosser said he is confident the Jordy II is being cared for.

"I'm very proud of Marshall," Mosser said. "He's treated the Jordy II like something very precious that he will have for the rest of his life."

"He's come a long way and I'm very proud of him," Mosser said. "I also thank his grandma for taking such good care of him."

The organizations that made the Jordy II possible for Marshall include:

### **Vincent Gaffney Foundation**

The Vincent Gaffney Foundation was established by Vincent Gaffney, a longtime farmer and implement dealer from the Medicine Lake, Mont. area. The Foundation was started in 1986, out of Gaffney's desire to help young people. Gaffney was a bachelor with no children of his own who had a compassion for young people and, apparently having experienced hunger and hardship as a youngster, expressed a desire to help the young people of eastern Montana and western North Dakota.

The income of the foundation is distributed in the form of grants for the health, welfare and feeding of needy children under the age of 18 years. To date, more than \$300,000 has been granted. Funding is set up on a perpetual basis so the foundation will continue on far into the future.

Decisions on the distribution of the money are made by a three person advisory committee. Members of the committee include Stan

Lund, Plentywood, Mont., Nancy Johnson, Medicine Lake, Mont., and Mark McGinley, American State Bank, Williston.

Information is available from American State Bank and Trust Co. of Williston, 774-4120.

## Lions

In the early 1990s, the state of North Dakota did a diabetes clinic in Williston. A representative of the organization that put on the clinic spoke with the Lions Club, and asked if they would be willing to pick up the cost of the clinic, Don Polson explained.

Polson said the club was interested, but the funding need was "bigger than our club," so they went to the northwest zone, made up of seven clubs in northwest North Dakota. A committee was formed, called the Area Diabetes Committee. Later, three Montana clubs were brought into the committee. It is now made up of the Williston Lions Club, the Williston Kerner Lions, along with the clubs from Sidney, Culbertson, Fairview, Alexander, Arnegard, Watford City, Ray and Wildrose.

After the committee got together and funded the annual event, there was money left over, Polson explained. So the committee started funding blood sugar screenings and buying low vision reading machines. To date, the program has purchased twelve low vision machines, Polson said.

### **Mountrail-Williams Electric Co-op Roundup Committee**

Starting in 1996, Mountrail-Williams Electric Co-op patrons have had the option of "rounding up" their electric bills to the next dollar. For example, if your bill was \$86.24, you would round up to \$87 and 76 cents would go into the round up fund.

"What's amazing is the number of customers who have agreed to do this," Roy Clark, president of the Williams County round up committee, explained.

The extra pennies amount to about \$20,000 a year for Williams County. Round up funds are awarded on an application basis to needy individuals and community-based, non-profit organizations. Decisions are made by a five-member committee of local people who meet as needed to look at the applications.

"We try to fairly distribute the money based on need," Clark said. "We're very happy to be a part of this."

Additional information is available from Chris Brostuen at 1-800-279-2667, [brostuen@mwec.com](mailto:brostuen@mwec.com) or Ron Aadnes 1-800-279-2667, [raadnes@mwec.com](mailto:raadnes@mwec.com).

Is Your Club planning a  
Hurricane Fundraiser?

**We hope you are!**

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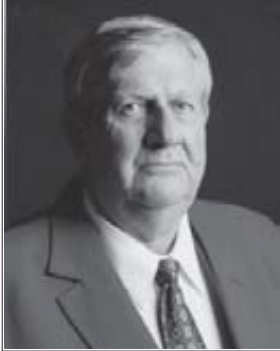


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**He'd make sure he'd  
registered EARLY for the  
ND Lions State Convention**

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## Governor's Report

Fellow Lions:

I have a hall clock at home and on its face in German am the statement Time Fly's. This also applies to my year as District governor. July and August have passed quickly and I know of many things, which have to be accomplished. The District cabinet will be my salvation in the months to come. This is a very busy time but the excitement keeps us going.

August started out with my first cabinet meeting held in Grand Forks. Normally this is not well attended so I was very pleased by the good attendance at this meeting. I was even happier by the lively discussion, which took place by those who were there.

District Secretary-Treasure, G. Paul Larson, went thru the budget one line at a time. Each was evaluated by how necessary the expense was and how the funds needed should be budgeted. The budget for this year will be short of the necessary funding to cover expenses. The cabinet discussed how to make ends meet. PDG Oscar Sorenson made a motion to increase district dues. The cabinet discussed this for some time. The end result was a dues increase. This will be voted on at the District meetings held during the State Lions Convention held in Minot October 26, 27, 28, 2005. Please be there so you can voice your opinion on this matter. The main reason for the shortfall is the lack of members. If we were increase membership, then the budget would take care of it self.

At the end of the meeting, those present formed two groups. Each group came up

with good suggestions for making our district better, such as talk radio and newspaper articles relating to Lions. I will take these ideas and put them into operation if possible

One of the zones had suggested the district hold a fall rally at which training would be held for all lions and new officers. This ideas very good but at present we don't have the funds to pay for this. I hope our district will be able to start this at some time.

On August 26, 2005, Melody and I drove to Minot for the council of governors meeting. Budget was also a hot topic here. We started at 6:30pm and ended at 10:45pm. The next day we started at 8:30am and continued until late in the p.m.

However, I didn't attend to the end of the meeting. Melody and I left at 2:00PM and drove to Kulm, North Dakota, for their annual steak fry and social. We were the guests of PID Bill Gackle and his wife Marilyn. I met with the Kulm officers and visited with their members. We also visited with lions from the Jud and Edgeley Lions clubs who were also there. This was another great event to remember! Thank you Kulm Lions for inviting us! That night we were the guests of the Grackle's in their home. Thank you Bill and Marilyn, we had a wonderful time!

Please remember the Lions State convention October 28-29-30!

The fall season is under way; I will serve you with passion, energy and any way, which seems fit.

E.A. Kahlbaugh  
District Governor

## International Director Crawford to speak at state convention



ID William J. Crawford

William J. Crawford, of Encinitas, California, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 87th International

Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/ Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5-July 9, 2004.

Director Crawford is an attorney.

A member of the West Covina Lions Club since 1979, Director Crawford has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple district council chairperson. Additionally, he was an international board appointee, a

nominations committee member, convention parliamentarian, convention resolutions committee member, leadership institute chairperson, leadership institute faculty member and USA/Canada forum committee member and speaker.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including Cub of the Year, Monarch of the Year, 100% Club President Award, Perfect Attendance (23 years), City of Hope-Life Sustainer Award and the Dwight Stanford Fellowship Award. Director Crawford has received two Proclamation Awards, 10 Governor Appreciation Awards, 50 Member Master Keys, four President's Awards, three Leadership Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award bestowed upon association members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Crawford is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, American Subcontractors Association, Cal Poly State University president's council, Association General Contractors, Army & Navy Academy legal advisor, AYSO Soccer Board of Directors, West Covina Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is preeminent rated with the American Bar Association, received a humanitarian award from Archbishop Timothy Manning and was named the Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year.

Director Crawford and his wife, Julie, who is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and member of the Encinitas Lions Club, have three children.

## Grand Forks Lions



### Lion celebrates 90th

Lion George Longmire celebrating his 90th birthday at the Grand Forks Lions Club on Wednesday, Aug. 24. Lion George has been a member of the Grand Forks Lions Club since 1947.



### Lions celebrate

Grand Forks Lions Club members pictured, include, from left, Lion Myron Denbrook, Lion George Longmire, Lion Ivan Jensen, Lion Herm Livingston, Lion President Terra Boettcher.

## Leonard Lions



### Teacher returns

Jennifer Frush of Kindred, formerly from Leonard, spoke July 25. She recently returned from Japan on the 'Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program.' She teaches in the Cheney Middle School in West Fargo.

## Lions Directory

The North Dakota Lions Clubs directory was mailed several weeks ago to a number of Lions in North Dakota. The directory was sent by bulk mail and as such does not get delivered if the address was incorrect.

### The following Lions should have received a copy:

- Two copies were sent to each club secretary, one each for the Secretary and President.
- Members of each District Governor's Cabinet
- District Chairman
- Zone Chairman
- Committee Chairs
- Active members of the Past District Governor's Association
- Members of the MD5 Council
- Past International Directors

If any of the positions listed above **DID NOT** receive a copy please contact your District Governor for a copy.

Also, if the directory contained other items that were incorrect, such as change in officers, e-mail addresses, other club officers addresses and telephone numbers, please inform your District Governor of the new information.



## Enderlin Lions



Pictured are, from left, Leo Schall, Andrew Peterson, Hal Kemmer, Ron Torbenson, Jim Gilbert and Marvin Fink.

## Lions Charter members leave worthy legacy for Enderlin

By Lion Mike Martin  
*Enderlin Lions*

A Lions Club motto is "We Serve" and a handful of Enderlin Lions have taken these words to heart and left a legacy worthy of the community's attention.

The Enderlin Lions Club was chartered in 1976 and dozens and dozens of members are listed on the original club roster. Amazingly, five of these Lions have been continuous members ever since and have not missed a beat either in dues or duties. A total of 145 years of club service has been given by these charter members and the Enderlin Lions Board of Directors decided this is not only a story to be told, BUT MUST BE REMEMBERED!

Consequently, at a Nov. 11, 2003 Board of Directors meeting, a motion passed unanimously, committing the club to funding Melvin Jones Fellowships in the name of each and every remaining Enderlin Lions Charter member.

In addition, the board committed to funding an additional Melvin Jones in Harold (Hal) Kemmer's name, as he was the original key person in the club's original organization.

So, what is a Melvin Jones? In the official words of Lions International: "A Melvin Jones Fellowship is the Lions Club International Foundation's (LCIF) highest

honor and it acknowledges an individual's commitment to humanitarian service. It is a form of recognition ... not an award. Created in 1973, the Fellowship takes its name from the founder of Lions Club International (LCI), Melvin Jones.

Fellowship donations are largely responsible for the LCIF Sight First program (global attack on preventable and curable blindness). Fellowship donations help provide homes for children with special needs and homes for the elderly. Fellowship donations help fund reconstruction projects following major disasters (such as the large donation to the 1997 Grand Forks flood).

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# 5NC



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## Governor's Report

Is it possible? Could another world-class catastrophe have happened so soon again after the Tsunami, this time on our own shores? I know all of us are still in shock over the disaster that has hit New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. The next question is: What can we as Lions do? I'm writing this on Labor Day, just a week after Hurricane Katrina, and by the time you get this, a lot of groundwork will already have been laid. The three North Dakota Governors, in conjunction with Past International Director Bruce Schwartz, have made some decisions which he will be discussing in this issue of the North Dakota LION. Please read his article and give careful consideration to action that your club can take to help raise the much-needed funds to assist those who are suffering from flooding, deprivation, and personal loss.

I know this comes quite soon after raising funds for the Tsunami victims. And I also know that the Lions of Minot are trying to get the State Convention organized, the Lions of Bismarck are getting ready for Street Fair, and many of the rural clubs are just beginning to meet after the summer break. But Mother Nature doesn't take note of our personal calendars, and there are many people who need help.

Please consider working together—as a joint effort with all of the Lions Clubs of a city, or as neighboring towns in the rural areas, or perhaps as a zone. Not only will this give you more Lion-power, you will also find it energizing to pull together for a common purpose.

On other subjects, I am quickly finding out why so many past governors have found visits to clubs to be their favorite part of the job! I get treated like royalty and I don't have to cook! I started my visitations with my own Prairie Rose Lions on August 4. That was followed by Hooterville, Capital City, Minot Lions, and the Magic City Lions. My calendar for September is not very full yet, so I will welcome any and all invitations from those who have not yet contacted me. It is really exciting to get past the meetings, the newsletters, and the goal-setting, and actually get out to talk to all of you. As with other governors, I am anxious to get in as many visits as I can before the cold, icy days of winter arrive!

One of my goals this year has been to get all of the zones functioning properly. Last year, only three of the six were meeting on a regular basis. I am happy to announce the following progress in the zone meeting schedule:

Zone 1A—in Wishek, 6:30 p.m. September 26, Zone Chairman Don Babitzke

Zone 1B—in Streeter, October 4, Zone Chairman Mabel Cowell

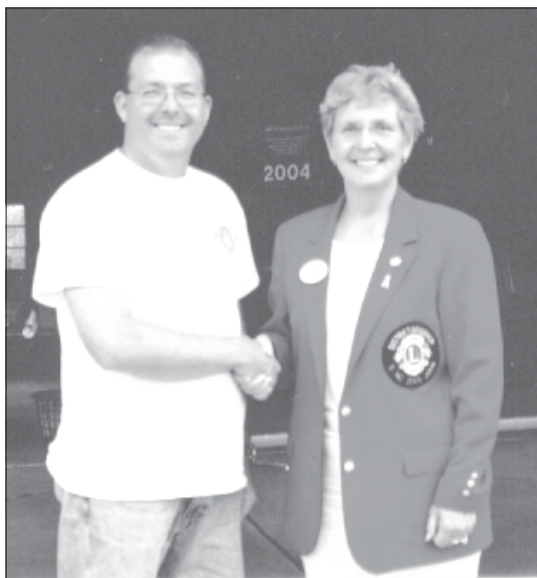
Zone 2A—at the Municipal Country Club, Bismarck, September 29, at 6:30, Zone Chairman Sandy Knudson

Zone 2B—Schedule pending due to harvest. Zone Chairman Bill Goldammer

Zone 3A—Minot Holiday Inn, September 26, 6:30 p.m., Zone Chairman Mike Rose



Zone 3B—at Lake Metigoshe,

## Hooterville-Flion Lions




### DG visits

The Hooterville-Flion Lions held their annual picnic as their regular meeting on Aug. 8. An honored guest was District Governor Marian Johnson, who made her official visit. She is shown here with Hooterville Lion President Jerry Elliott.



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September 26, Zone Chairman Craig Wollenburg

**Presidents and Secretaries, please take note. All of you should be making plans to attend the meetings in your zone.** All other Lions are also welcome to attend.

Another goal is to improve reporting. Some secretaries have gotten a little lax about sending in their MMRs and activity reports. Please know that this paperwork is very important to International and to me, as District Governor, so I can know how your club is doing. Also, as a retention effort, we are going to be trying to encourage transfers for any Lions who are moving from one community to another, so any details you can put in the margin of the activity report will help the Retention Chairman to keep this person in Lions, even if in another town.

This article would not be complete without extending our best wishes to Past District Governor Don Kainz and his wife Renita. They will be moving this month from Minot to Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he will continue to work for Eide Bailly. Since he will still be residing in MD5 he will continue to serve as Council Chairman, but he will no longer be in SNC, much to our regret. He has been a great leader in our district and a great mentor to me in Lions.

Finally, have you all made arrangements to rock 'n roll at the State Convention in Minot on October 28-30? With their 50's and 60's theme, it really sounds like a great time for all of us!

Until next month, give your loved ones a hug. Stand in front of your house and thank the good Lord for it. Be glad for your job, your friends, and the dry ground under your feet. And remember those who are not so fortunate.

# North Star Lions team wins 2005 Golfarama

**ND Lions Eye Bank big winner, too**



Winners of this year's event were the North Star Lions Club of Bismarck from left, Greg Hiemenz, Brian Duttonhefner and John Power.

Nine teams gathered for the 11th Annual SNC Golfarama Fundraiser for the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota, held at the Harvey Country Club in Harvey on June 25th, 2005. Winners of this year's event were the North Star Lions Club of Bismarck whose team members were Greg Hiemenz, Brian Duttonhefner and John Power. The Harvey Lions Club team #1 took second place honors and the McClusky Lions Club claimed third.

Clubs contributing to the Lions Eye Bank fundraiser were the North Star Lions of Bismarck (2 teams), McClusky, Minot, Harvey Lion (3 teams), Washburn Lions, Robinson Lions, Bismarck Capitol City Lions and the Rugby Lions. There were prizes for longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and closest to the twine. Bob Offerdahl of the North Star Lions team won the Shootout contest with a shot eleven feet from the pin.

Thanks to the 13 banks and businesses that sponsored holes and the generosity of several area businesses, we were able to raise nearly \$1600. Listed below are those generous businesses whose sponsorships and donations were greatly appreciated.

## \$100 Hole Sponsors

First State Bank of Harvey  
First International Bank and Trust – Harvey  
First National Bank of McClusky  
Pete's Tractor Salvage – Anamoose  
State Bank of Streeter  
St. Aloisius Medical Center – Harvey  
National Bank of Harvey/Harvey Insurance Agency  
The Pizza Ranch – Harvey  
Choice Financial Group – Goodrich  
Harvey Eagles Club  
Harvey Farmers Elevator  
Bank Center First – Bismarck  
Strasburg State Bank

## Other Donations

Golf Balls & a Calloway Shirt  
Scheels Sporting Goods – Bismarck  
2 Coolers – 2 Lawn Chairs – 2 Sets of Cooking Utensils  
Harvey Lions Club  
Golf Balls  
ND Lions Eye Bank  
Golf Towels  
Athletic and Park Specialties – McClusky  
Bottled Water  
Central Distributing – Carrington  
12-packs of Miller Lite  
Schwan's Wholesale – Devils Lake  
2 Raffle Tickets for a chance to win over \$2500 in cash  
Harvey Country Club  
Golf Balls  
Scheels Sporting Goods – Minot  
4 Golf Shirts  
Eye Clinic of North Dakota – Bismarck  
12-packs of Pepsi Products  
Pepsi of Devils Lake  
Golf Club Washer  
Gerrell's Sporting Goods – Devils Lake



# 5NW



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## Fellow Lions of 5 NW

August is a time of changes for many of us. Harvest is coming to an end, Children return to school, and yes Lions begin to meet or at least get ready to meet for another year of serving the needs of our communities. As I write this, we are "greeted" with images of the devastation from Hurricane Katrina. How lucky we are to live where we do and to not have to worry about THAT kind of catastrophe! Elsewhere in this month's ND Lion you will read Bruce Schwartz' lead article on what we are going to do as a state for those people whose lives will never be the same. Just a few notes for you from a conference call that we District Governors had on Tuesday September 6. We all agreed in principle to a state wide fund raiser and chose the weekend of September 24-25 as two possible dates that you could use to hold a club function to benefit those affected by Katrina. The only limit to what you can do is your own imagination. We were challenged by PDG Ed Grunett to hold a Spaghetti feed like we did for the Tsunami; that worked well, and the same recipe is still available should you wish to use it. Some clubs already had a

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major fund raiser on the schedule, and Tsunami Relief became one of the major recipients. Others held Pancake or even Lutfisk benefits. One club in Nebraska canvassed their entire town and asked for \$1 per household member. There is no magic formula and if this weekend date does not fit your club schedule, please do what WILL work for you!

We would ask that you send the profits from your event to PDG Lion Chris Voegele Box 273 Bowman 58623; he is the treasurer of ND Lions Foundation and will send one big check to LCIF.

We kicked off our Lion year with a first cabinet meeting in Dickinson at the Days Inn on August. We managed to set up a budget and a few goals for this year. We are fortunate to have a great group of Lions to serve you on the cabinet. So far I have had one official visitation; due to a family conflict, I could not make the annual steak fry in Noonan, but did make their second meeting two weeks later on August 15. The hospitality was great and contrary to what we inhabitants of the banana belt might believe, the weather was great and the food delicious!

I was approached by Habitat For Humanity for the Lions of 5 NW to help sponsor them to help with getting a grant for the construction of a new home for a family with a special needs child. This call came last week (August 31) and I was not able to find specifics from either PDG Kevin Vanett or PDG Dale Eckstrom as to what we did with their last request. We are working on this for them, but the notice was short, and the amount of money is significant. In the best of all worlds, we would have been asked BEFORE our cabinet meeting, rather than 3 weeks after! We will try to get this information together before the September 8 deadline.

Lions VDG Herman Schafer, PDG Ed Grunett and I met for some time after the August 6 Cabinet meeting to discuss the Spring Rally. We agreed to hold it this year back in Dickinson and at the Days Inn. We discussed other venues, but decided to stay with Dickinson this year. All of us would like to encourage you to consider hosting this meeting, as the needs are flexible and this is most certainly something that a smaller community COULD do should the urge hit their Lions Club. For this year, we will be holding two general sessions in the morning a lunch with a key note speaker and two "break-out" sessions in the afternoon. We will begin at 10:00 am with registration and continental breakfast from 9-10. There will

be a final Question/Answer period to wrap up the day. We have several speakers now on "line" with some really great topics for ALL Lions. As you know, we are obligated to hold an officer training school and we have taken a good look at that too. We are going to have a really GREAT meeting for you whether you are an experienced Lion, a new Lion an Officer or a "just me" Lion. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** This great event will be in Dickinson on April 1. Each of your clubs is being billed 2x \$50 to cover costs. IF we can get all of your clubs to participate, there will be NO FEE and no limit to the number of club members that can come. So bug your officers to get behind this one!

I am writing you in early September, and have written each of the new presidents already one time. I will be setting up my travel schedule VERY soon, so if you want me to visit your club for any special event, call me SOON! Obviously, I can't be in two places at once, but will do what I can to accommodate your needs. Because I have been told that the "highway construction" season is even shorter along the north part of the District, I will try to concentrate my early visits there. Even with tough scheduling, I will still have some 8 or 9 clubs to visit in Jan/Feb (weather co-operating!), and maybe more depending on club Christmas Party schedules.

I have been assured by PDG Lanny Gabbert that each of you has been sent a Peace Poster kit. Due to his schedule conflicts, the kits were not mailed until this past month and most likely to the immediate past president. Please track them down and get with your local talent. I need the winner from your club in my hands by November 15. In order for our winner to move up the contest chain, each poster must be the "regulation" size with only the Lion "approved" id form on the reverse side and NOTHING ELSE. This contest is a great deal of fun and gives your club a wonderful chance to "network" with some wonderful 11-13 year old kids.

Keep up the good work. Mark your calendars NOW! Be in Minot for the State Lions Convention October 29-30. See the application form on the last page of the ND Lion. It will be a great meeting for everyone. Keep up your good work and remember to ring your own bell. People need to KNOW what we do!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Chuck Whitney  
District Governor

Photos by Lion Val Trotter



## Williston Korner Lions

Immediate Past President Lion Janelle Olson and President Lion Pat Trotter.



The Williston Korner Lions held their annual picnic and installation of officers at the Lions' Pavilion June 27. Lion Pat Allard (Installation Chairman) is shown installing Lion Leanne Eckroth (3rd Vice President), Lion Marvin Baarstad (Lion Tamer), and Lion Pat Trotter (President).



Enjoying the picnic are, front, from left, Lion Marvin Baarstad, Janice Baarstad and Linda Haugen. Second Row, Marge Clark, Lion Eileen Luebke, Lion Pat Allard, Lion Don Wahus and Lion Loren Haugen. Back, Jeff Olson, Lion Lois Reiersen and Judy Barbot.



Lions officers installed at Williston Korner were Lion Janelle Olson (Immediate Past President), Lion Jim Bertsch (Tail Twister), Lion Bill Christensen (2nd Vice President) and Lion Roy Clark (1st Vice President).

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TO ATTEND YOUR STATE CONVENTION?

IT WILL BE GREAT.

✓ THE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 14 AND REGISTRATION ON PAGE 15!



## Mott Lions




Pictured, from left to right President Leo Brackel; Secretary Margaret Gjerstad; Molly Lien; Janine Lien.

### Mott Lions assist student

Molly Lien, Mott, age 9 and entering the third grade, has just undergone eye surgery in Boston, Mass. Molly is losing her eyesight. Molly goes to Grand Forks one week each month to learn Braille. The Mott Lions Club is shown giving Molly a check for \$1,000 to help with expenses.




### Label Changes?



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
[Print] \_\_\_\_\_  
New \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please Send To:  
**ND Lion, PO Box 309, Garrison, ND 58540**





## In Sympathy

The following fellow Lions have recently passed away. They will be sadly missed by all.  
May their lives and spirit of Lionism be a memory of warmth and inspiration.

June 3, Edward Haas, 86 Elgin Lions	July 4, Bruce McShane, 72 Ashley Lions
June 13, Gerald Muckenhirn, 77 Enderlin Lions	July 9, Virgil Woeste, 79 Glen Ullin Lions
June 18, Sam Nitschke, 89 Jud Lions	July 14, Evelyn Haugen, 86 Reeder Lions
June 27, Robert McIntyre, 39 Scranton Lions	July 14, Lloyd Parker, 99 Oakes Lions
July 2, Harvey Momerak, 74 Grafton Lions	Aug. 5, Earl Stover, 90 Larimore Lions
July 3, Carroll Steedsman, 80 Harvey Lions	Aug. 10, Jeff Fender, 48 Williston Lions
July 3, Jewell Waadeson, 75 Enderlin Lions	Aug. 17, George Hartman, 89 Killdeer Lions
July 4, John Kambeitz, 89 Napoleon Lions	



## Mandan Dacotah Lioness



The Mandan Dacotah Lioness club served hamburgers in the park July 27. Pictured are President Lion Pat Vannett, Lion Kathy Maxey and Lion Herman Schafer who were busy making hamburgers. The lines were long (inset photo) for those looking to satisfy their appetites. The club served hamburgers again at the same location (Mandan Band Shell) Aug. 17. The Lions Foundation of North Dakota and Eye Bank will benefit from proceeds raised at the activities.



The Mandan Dacotah Lioness Club donated a wheelchair to the Mandan Public Library April 9. Pictured is Lion President Carla Hadenfield, left, presenting Kelly Stickler with the wheelchair and an additional \$150.



Part of the fun included serving ice cream floats. Members of the Mandan Dacotah Lioness Club who served the floats who are pictured are Lion Pam Wheeler, Lion Shirley Schafer, Lion Eileen Geise, Lion President Pat Vannett and Lion Sally Helms. The floats were served to everyone who attended the Mandan Summer Band Shell Concert July 17.

Where is everyone?

They're jiving at the  
ND Lions State Convention  
So...  
Be There or Be Square  
Daddy-O!



# NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIONS CONVENTION

## Schedule of Events

(Early Version)

### *Friday October 28, 2005*

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm ..... Registration (Lobby)  
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm ..... Lions Foundation of North Dakota Board Meeting  
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm ..... North Dakota Lions Eye Bank Board Meeting  
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm ..... Past District Governors Assn. Board Meeting  
5:45 pm – 6:45 pm ..... Hall of Fame Candidates Reception  
for Candidates & New Lions  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm ..... Ice Breaker

**Daddy-O!**

#### **50's - 60's Theme**

Juke Box, Vintage Automobiles, etc.  
So find your poodle skirts,  
roll up your jeans and  
"Cut a Rug"



### *Saturday October 29, 2005*

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am ..... Breakfast & Opening Ceremonies  
Host: Knight Riders Club, Marv Wierenga  
Emcee: DG Al Kahlbaugh  
9:00 am – 10:00 am ..... ND District Meetings  
5NE General Meeting  
5NC General Meeting  
5NW General Meeting  
10:30 am – 11:30 am ..... SESSION I Programs  
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm ..... Saturday Luncheon  
Emcee: DG Chuck Whitney  
Guest Speaker: Bob Edwards  
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm ..... SESSION II Programs  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ..... Coffee Break  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ..... SESSION III Programs  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm ..... Hospitality Room visitations  
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm ..... New Member/Hall of Fame Reception  
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm ..... No Host Social  
6:15 pm – 9:00 pm ..... BANQUET

**BE THERE OR BE**

**SQUARE.**

Emcee: DG Marian Johnson  
Hall of Fame Presentation Lion  
Guest Speaker : ID Bill Crawford  
Entertainment: Treble Makers







# Thrive & Jive in 2005

## ND State Lions Convention

### Oct. 28 - 30, 2005

### Minot

#### CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

\*Call EARLY for reservations

#### INTERNATIONAL INN

1505 North Broadway

Minot, N.D. 58703

701-852-3161 or 1-800-735-4493

**Room Rate: \$51 plus Tax**

#### REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-registration at 2004 Convention ..... \$25  
On or before Sept. 1, 2005 ..... \$45  
After Sept. 1, 2005 ..... \$60  
Leos ..... \$15  
\*New Lions who have joined since Oct. 2004 pay only  
the \$25.00 early registration fee.

#### REFUND POLICY:

*Written request received by Oct. 11, 2005*

Please make checks payable to: **North Dakota State Lions Convention**

Mail checks and registration to:

ND State Lions Convention

Registration Committee

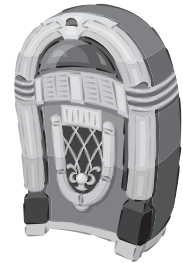
Magic City Lions

PO BOX 782

Minot ND 58702

For additional information call Lion Kerry Hansen at 701-839-0156

or e-mail Pat Holein @ dqminot@min.midco.net



PLEASE PRINT ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LION LEO GUEST

(Please circle one)

BADGE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FEE DUE LION \$25 / \$45 / \$60

LEO \$15

NEW LION \$25

GUEST \$25 / \$45 / \$60

TOTAL ENCLOSED WITH THIS REGISTRATION

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_



## Be There or Be Square!

# The Back Page

PDG Chris D. Voegelé, Treas.  
Lions Foudnation of ND  
Raffle Ticket  
Box 273  
Bowman, ND 58623-0273



## Lions Foundation of ND Raffle

*WIN A Lions Vest Loaded with Pins*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT  
# M-2460

Drawing to be held at the International Inn - Minot, ND  
**Sunday, October 30, 2005**  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**\$1.00**

Last year The Lions Foundation of ND sold tickets at the state convention for a vest full of various Lions pins.

These were all donated. They raised \$268. They have another vest loaded with pins donated to us this year.

The board decided to offer tickets for sale ahead of the convention so all Lions can participate even if they cannot attend the convention in Minot in October.

Here is a sample of the ticket. Please send PDG Chris Voegelé, Treas., your money along with all of the pertinent information requested and he will make sure you are entered.

The tickets are \$1.00 each.

THANK YOU

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

## Section X By-Laws — Proposed Changes

(Editor's Note: Lions members attending the state convention Oct. 28-30 will vote on the following proposed by-law changes. Changes would be the areas lined out.)

### A. Financial:

1. Funding – An assessment of \$1.00 per year per member (payable semi-annually) will be paid by each District in the state to supplement the State Convention Fund. Said assessment fees will be based upon the number of members in each District as shown on the Membership and Activity Reports (M & A) for the months of May and November.

The collected assessment fees shall be sent for caretaking to the Executive Secretary if the North Dakota Past District Governors Association on July 1st and January 1st of each fiscal year.

All assessment fees will be used to subsidize the cost of registration, meals, entertainment and other incident expenses incurred by the host club(s) in their conduct of the state convention. The convention registration fee shall be subject to the prior approval of the District Governors set in consultation with the current District Governors and approved by the Executive Committee of the North Dakota Past District Governors.

2. Financial Report – The host club(s) shall submit a detailed financial report, showing income and expenditures of the convention, to the District Governors and to the Executive Secretary of the North Dakota Past District Governors Association within sixty (60) days following the adjournment of the convention.
3. Excess Funds – Any excess registration funds held by the host club(s) shall be forwarded to the Executive Secretary of the North Dakota Past District Governors Association for deposit in the state convention fund. ~~The distribution of these funds in the support of future state conventions shall be determined by the District Governors.~~ Any legitimate expenses presented after the final report has been submitted to the PDG Association, may be paid at the discretion of the PDG Association Executive Committee.
4. Deficits – Any losses incurred by a state convention, which occurred beyond the control of the host club(s), shall be submitted to the current district governors for approval for payment from the Convention Fund.
5. Registration funds – The convention registration form shall clearly state the procedure to obtain refunds for pre-paid registration fees.