



Lions celebrate 4th in Garrison



The Garrison Lions Club hosted its annual Fourth of July Pet and Doll Parade and Pork Barbecue, greeted by sunny skies and plenty of participants in the parade. Photo at left, spectators lined Main Street as pet and doll owners – both young and old alike – showed off their patriotic pride for the Fourth. Immediately following the Pet and Doll Parade, photo below, club members manned the serving line to dish up the meal to a long line of hungry visitors. Funds raised from the barbecue are used to help defray the cost of the annual evening fireworks display. Young participants in the Pet and Doll Parade each receive a coupon for an ice cream treat from the local Four Seasons Restaurant.



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Support appreciated

Lion Gordon Ziegler,
Richmound, Sask.

Thank you to the Lions of Multiple District 5 for your support during my recent International Director Campaign. It's impossible to mention you all by name, but I'll remember for a long time your encouragement, donations and presence in Fargo. To have served as your Director would have been my delight; to have you as friends is my honor.

Dear Lion's Club President,

Hello. My name is Jim Debus. I am a 25 year old student currently living in South Carolina. Although, planning to relocate to South Dakota in the upcoming month. I am particularly looking to move to Aberdeen in hopes that I will be receiving a position there through the Business Enterprise Program. Which is a program that I completed while living here in South Carolina. This vending program was designed to advocate person's with visual impairments, such as myself, to become gainfully employed. I also am a certified Massage Therapist and will be seeking employment in that industry as well.

What I am asking of you and your club today is any financial assistance you may be willing to provide me in my transportation to South Dakota this August. I have already paid my first month's rent as well as a security deposit for the apartment in which I'll be living in Aberdeen. As well as I've paid for my girlfriend's ticket so that she can come up and start living with me in September. I am asking for between 1-5

dollars from each club instead of placing the burden on just a single club. The tickets that I have been searching for are up to \$520 and higher. So any assistance your club is willing to provide me would be greatly appreciated.

Some other things I plan on bringing to the Dakotas are my knowledge of the game of goalball. Which is a sport for the visually impaired. I have been playing for thirteen years and helped the South Carolina Youth team take forth place at their first ever men's national championships this past June in Colorado Springs. So I've already spoken with Marj Kaiser at the SDBVI she told me that the coaches and players there would be very excited to learn from someone such as myself. I have played tournaments all over the country as well as internationally.

In closing, I look forward to attending my first Lion's Club meeting in South Dakota as I am a member of my local Spartanburg chapter. Once again anything you may be willing to contribute to my cause would be a great help to me. Thanks so much for your time.

Message from Lions President Jimmy Ross

A special greeting is sent to all Lions in your club, in District 5NW, in our great state, in Multiple District MD-5, and around the world from our/your new International Lions Club President, Jimmy Ross.

There is one major reason he has chosen "We Serve" as the theme for his year in

office. Let me share a quote from him.

He said, "This year is not about me. It is about all of us Lions: we service-minded men and women, young and old, who work together voluntarily for the betterment of society, in our hometowns and around the world. This is our theme. Let it be our year."

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Convention!



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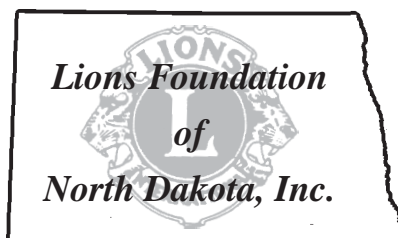
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FINANCIAL & OPERATING STATEMENT 7/1/2005 THROUGH 6/30/2006

Sustaining Memberships ~ \$10

Chris Helgeson
Jan Helgeson

Other Donations

Lions District 5NW Fines from
cabinet meetings ~ \$58.73

Designated Funds

Vision USA

South Forks Lions \$200
Medina Lions \$42
Turtle Lake Lions \$36
Pettibone Lions \$50
Sawyer Lions \$72
Leeds Lions \$74
Zeeland Lions \$30
Jud Lions \$40

Thank You!

UNION STATE BANK CHECKING Balance 7/1/05		5608.14	
Sustaining memberships	2645.00		
Life Members	600.00		
Bronze Clubs	1726.00		
Silver Clubs	400.00		
Gold Clubs	1501.00		
Other Donations	1258.23		
Memorials	535.00		
Interest	51.02		
		8716.25	
Designated Funds			
Ocular Research	600.00		
Eye Bank	360.00		
Great Plains Assistance	1000.00		
Hurricane Relief	33329.03		
Vision USA	4709.00		
		39998.03	
Newspaper			
Assessments	10276.50		
Personal Subscriptions	5.00		
District Governor Payments	1800.00		
	12081.50		
BHG, Inc.	12120.28		
		(38.78)	
			54283.64
Expenditures			
Banners, Pins	1606.75		
Filing Fees	10.00		
Printing	64.99		
Postage	125.06		
Supplies	9.55		
Telephone	29.15		
		1845.50	
Designated funds Disbursed			
Ocular Research	600.00		
Eye Bank	360.00		
Great Plains Assistance	1000.00		
Hurricane Relief	33329.03		
Vision USA	4709.00		
		39998.03	
Donation MD5 Youth Exchange Camp		1000.00	
Transfer to savings		6498.91	
			49342.44
Checking Account Balance 6/30/2006			4941.20
WESTERN COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION (SAVINGS)			
Balance 7/1/2005		1024.18	
Interest		10.52	
Transferred from checking		6498.91	
		7533.61	
Transferred to CD		7000.00	
Savings Account Balance 6/30/2006			533.61
DAKOTA COMMUNITY BANK (CD'S)			
BALANCE 7/1/2005		56053.05	
Interest		2073.96	
Transfer from Savings		7000.00	
Balance 6/30/2006			65127.01
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS			70601.82

Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota, Inc.

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Lions Eye Bank Of North Dakota May 2006

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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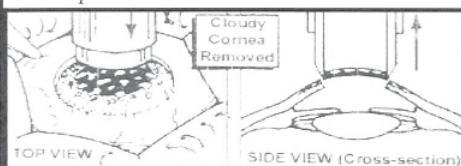
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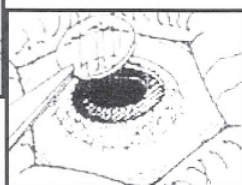
A CLOSER LOOK AT: CORNEAL TRANSPLANTS



1 Cloudy cornea is removed with a cylindrical cutting instrument called a trephine. Same trephine cuts out donor cornea so shapes are identical.



2 Clear donor cornea is placed in the opening.



3 Then, the donor cornea is sewn into place with stitches (sutures) that are approximately one-third the thickness of a human hair. (Try threading that needle!)



*There are more nerve endings in the cornea than anywhere else in the body.

*The color, texture, and patterns of each person's iris are as unique as a fingerprint.

*The retina consists of approximately 6 million cones to help us see colors and approximately 125 million rods to help us with our peripheral and night vision.

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WORD OF THE MONTH: PHAGOCYTE

A **phagocyte** is a cell that patrols the eye and body tissue all day searching for and removing microorganisms, debris, dead tissue and foreign proteins.

"Thank goodness for those phagocytes!"

Thank you Lions Terry, Dan

We at the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota would like to express our thanks to Lion Terry Narum for letting us use the refracting machine to help them with there eye glass recycling project.

We would also like to thank Lion Dan Long of the Mandan Lions for his time in showing us how to use the refracting machine.

Karen Thomas
Director
Lions Eye Bank of ND

The Lions Eye Bank would like to "Thank" the following Hospitals for their support!

Ashley Medical, Ashley ND; Quentin N. Burdick Memorial, Belcourt ND; Medcenter One, Bismarck ND; St. Alexius, Bismarck ND; St. Andrews, Bottineau ND; Southwest Healthcare, Bowman ND; Towner County, Cando ND; Carrington, Carrington ND; Pembina County, Cavalier ND; St. Luke's, Crosby ND; Mercy Medical, Devils Lake ND; Jacobson Memorial, Elgin ND; SCCI Hospital, Fargo ND; Standing Rock, Fort Yates ND; Garrison Memorial, Garrison ND; Unity Medical, Grafton ND;

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Oakes Community, Oakes ND; First Care Health, Park River ND; Richardton Health, Richardton ND; Presentation Medical, Rolla ND; Heart of America, Rugby ND; Mountrail County, Stanley ND; Tioga Medical, Tioga ND; Community Memorial, Turtle Lake ND; Mercy Medical, Valley City ND; McKenzie County, Watford City ND; Mercy Medical, Williston ND; Wishek Community, Wishek ND

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The Lions International convention in Boston inspired Lions in many ways. Newly inducted International President Jimmy Ross offered these comments, among many you can find on the Lions International Website, lionsclubs.org:

"We Serve says it all. Those two words have given inspirational guidance to the greatest service club organization in the world...and they will continue to do so," and he also said that an important objective for us is to serve our communities first and to welcome our entire family. Lions Clubs are open to all who desire to serve.

An e-newsletter premiered at the convention. To see it, go to the LCI Website, click on the gold box on the left hand side and click on Lions News Network (LNN). You can visit the site for the latest Lions news, public service announcements and a variety of videos.

Thanks,
Lion Katherine

Governor's Report

Greetings:

Those of us here in the eastern third of North Dakota, known to Lions International as District 5NE, know we have beautiful countryside, nooks with fascinating people and things to see, thriving communities and great Lions, willing to serve. Visiting Lions and Lions Clubs in the new Lions year will be a great pleasure.

We have 35 clubs and 1,045 official members right now. New member numbers will come soon. No one, however, can put a measure on the quality of service and the impact every Lion has. Together, we make ourselves better people, our clubs and towns better, and enhance quality of life around the globe. We never know how we will affect others.

My life was profoundly affected by a man and dog I never knew.

The dog's name was Prince. When I first saw him walk it was with a sprightly gait. When I last saw him walk, it was slower, measured. Prince guided Harold Smithson on the streets of Enderlin. As a small child, the pair always seemed mysterious to me. I had no idea what a guide dog was or that Mr. Smithson was blind. I only knew I always saw them together.

As I grew older, I learned that Mr. Smithson needed help: He couldn't see. That, too, was a mystery to me. From my farmhouse I could see for miles. I could look down the hill at the Maple River, turn

to the west and see fields, look north and see shelterbelts and pasture, look south and see the Soo Line Railroad tracks. The sky was huge, the roads were gravel. Occasional jets would circle our farm, trailing clouds above the cottonwoods.

Then, one day, I didn't see Mr. Smithson any longer. Mr. Smithson's son, Tim, told me recently that when his father died he found out what a great job his father had done as a dispatcher for law enforcement and the fire department. Mr. Smithson and I never exchanged a word.

Mr. Smithson's blindness inspired me to want sight for everyone. That childhood desire has grown and changed because of Lions Clubs and what Lions do. I still want every person in the world to have sight.

Collecting glasses, providing eyeglasses and exams, committing to Campaign SightFirst II, continuing to support relief projects and doing all the things unique to each club makes us Lions. We are Knights of the Blind and more, filling the niches in our communities that need to be filled, making life better.

The District Cabinet and the Campaign SightFirst II Group coordinators are ready to work with you and for you. Together with every Lion in our District, we'll live the Lions Creed - live well, laugh often and love much.

NOTE:

District 5NE Cabinet Meetings

Meetings begin at 10 a.m., except at the state convention.

Aug. 5 - Enderlin Golf Course

Oct. 27 - Dickinson, state convention

Jan. 6 - Northwood

May 5 - Fargo, Expressway Inn

District Leadership Training

April 14 - Valley City Eagles Club

All Lions are welcome at all meetings and training. Just let me know in advance so we can plan a place at the table.

DG Katherine

MD5 Convention Highlights

Welcome Multiple District 5 Lions
Lions Under Construction
Building for the 21st Century



5NW VDG Jan Froemming looking at the pin display.

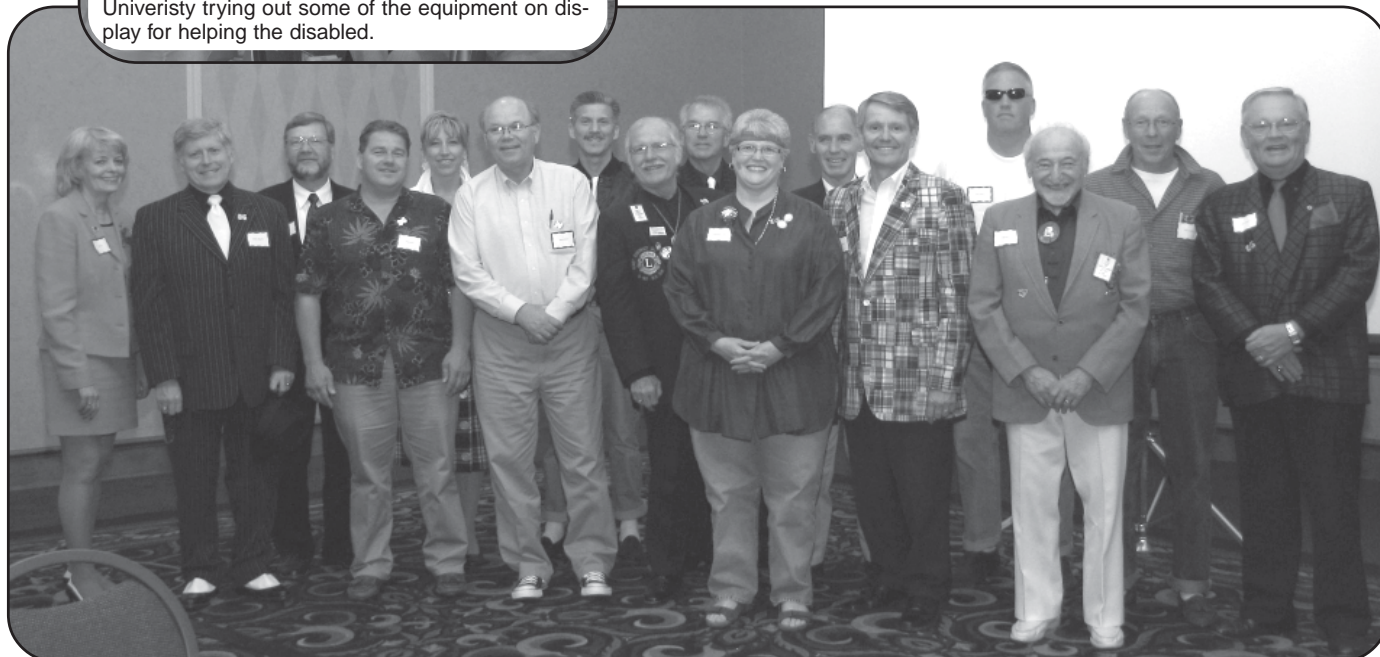


Singing is Torri McWilliams, who sang at the luncheon hosted by the Gateway Lions Club.



Lions from the Campus Club at Northern State University trying out some of the equipment on display for helping the disabled.

Happy Anniversary
Fargo Lions!



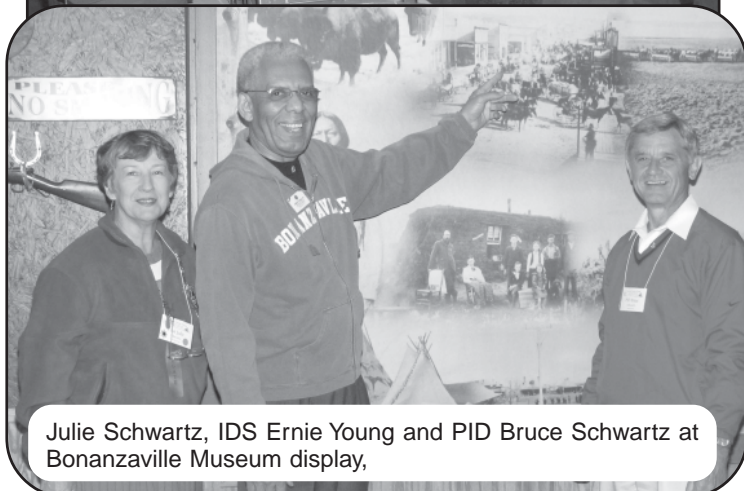
Fargo Lions from left, Edi Falk, Robert Littlefield, Gary Hanson, Andy Knoll, Mona Tedford, Mike Benson, Mark Jensen, David Butler, David Rogness, Katherin Tweed, Bruce Furness, Neil Jordheim, Joe Dobbs, Lyle Swor, David Kramer and John Dobbs.



Convention Co-chair Lion Robert Littlefield and his wife Kathy dressed in theme clothing for the 'Decades of the Fargo Lions' 85th anniversary.



At Bonanzaville with Lions Chris Voegele and Mary and Gerald Sletmore.



Julie Schwartz, IDS Ernie Young and PID Bruce Schwartz at Bonanzaville Museum display,



Fargo Lions officers from left, Vice President Todd Dahle, President Mel Olson, Vice President for Membership Mona Tedford, Secretary Sarah Nathan, Treasurer Sue Anderson, Vice President Dawn Johnson, Lion Tamer Rob Lein, Vice President Sara Kearns and Director Larry Odegaard,

Melvin Jones Award Receipients



Dean Hornbacher



Edi Falk



Margie Bailly



Katherine Tweed

The Fargo Lions Club honored four Fargo community leaders with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award at its 85th Anniversary celebration. Margie Bailly, executive director of the Fargo Theatre; Edi Falk, property manager for Lexstar Development; Dean Hornbacher, president of Hornbacher's Foods; and Katherine Tweed, president of Tweed Communications received their plaques and commemorative pins from Ernest Young, Jr., an International Director for Lions Clubs International.

The Melvin Jones Fellow Award is named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, a Chicago businessman who believed in the power of cooperative altruism, envisioned business professionals pooling their energy, talent and resources to serve others and, as a result, effecting great change in their communities.

Lions Clubs International provides an opportunity to recognize individuals for their service to local communities, states, regions, nations, and the world. As a result of the Fargo Lions Clubs raising more than \$4,000 for the Tsunami in South Asia and in response to Hurricane Katrina, the Club was able to name four individuals to receive the Melvin Jones Fellow Award this year.

Fargo

Fargo Lions elect new officers



President Mel Olson



V.P. for Membership Mona Tedford



Secretary Sarah Nathan

Mel Olson, director of Skills and Technology Training Center in Fargo, has been elected president of the Fargo Lions Club for 2006-2007. Other officers include Tod Dahle, president-elect; Secretary, Sarah Nathan; Treasurer, Susan Anderson and Vice President for Membership, Mona Tedford.

Vice President for Finance, Dawn Johnson; Director for Community Service, Sara Kearns; Two-year Director, Larry Odegaard; One-year Director, Pete Seljevold; Tail Twister, Mark Hanson; Lion Tamer, Rob Lien; and Immediate Past President, Robert Littlefield.

Tedford, vice president and trust officer at Wells Fargo, was named 2006 Lion of the Year. Nathan, assistant director of annual giving at Concordia College, received the Rookie of the Year Award.

The Fargo Lions Club was founded in 1921.

Carrington

Carrington Lions Johnny Lessner and Doug Roundy promoting Lionism at the Foster County Fair on June 27-28-29th.



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Governor's Report

Another Lions year of Service has started

How will we approach this New Lions Year? Will We Serve more than ever before with International President Jimmy Ross's theme of serving? We can serve more people with more members. I would like everyone to invite someone to help us Serve!

Speaking of serving, the 5NC Cabinet is committed to a year of service. The cabinet will meet together for the first time Aug. 5th in Bismarck. This group of serving Lions include: Paul and Sandy Knudson of Bismarck, Brian and Allan Tinker of McClusky, Sharon Wolff of Zeeland, Craig Wollenberg of Rugby, Dennis Svanes of Linton, Judy Beaudry of Washburn, Chad Weckerly of Hurdsfield, James Grupp of Goodrich, Mike Rose of Minot, Gene Bender of Bottineau, Julie and Bruce Schwartz of Bismarck, Ross Espeseth of Bismarck, Jim Bumann and Cal Bender of Bismarck, Jed Geer and Tim Johnson of Bismarck, Tim Cross of Napoleon, Brach and Marian Johnson of Bismarck, Marv Wierenga of Minot, Chris Helgeson of Sawyer, Michele Renner of Mandan, Tim Thueson of Bismarck, Garry Freier of Bismarck, Jim and Jeanne Selby of Bismarck, Don Stoltz of Bismarck, Arlan Schmidt of Medina and DG Carla

Bender of Bismarck.

Yes, we still have Openings! We need a Vice District Governor. Details about serving are available from me or any other Past District Governor. We need You!

Make plans to attend the State Convention in Dickinson in October. They are planning a wonderful convention and we will have fun! The dates are Oct. 27-29 at the Days Inn. The second cabinet meeting will take place at that time and delegates from clubs will vote for the next District Governor.

By the time you receive this I will be back from the International Convention in Boston and will have soaked up many hours of facts and figures about Lions to help me serve you! You can concentrate on serving the world close and afar! I look forward to the club visits and encourage you to check your club calendars to reserve a date for me to visit you along with my husband Cal. I would like to start visitations as soon as possible. Let me know when and where I should be.

Until next month, enjoy the summer days and nights. District Governor Carla Bender

Lion Carla Bender
District Governor

Turtle Lake



Roger Lawson, left, president of the Turtle Lake Community Hospital Association, receives a check for \$332.96 from Turtle Lake Lions Club President Clyde Nelson from proceeds from the Lions Pancake and Sausage Feed held at the American Legion Hall this past March. The check is designated for the Capital Improvement Fund for repairing fascia and soffit.

Glen Ullin

Lions Donate to G.U.P.P.I.E. Project



President of the Lions Don Hagen presents President of the G.U.P.P.I.E.'s Mary Sibla with a donation for the shelter in the park in downtown Glen Ullin.

The Glen Ullin Lions Club has donated \$500 to the Glen Ullin People Promoting Interest and Events (G.U.P.P.I.E.) to be put towards the picnic shelter fund.

The G.U.P.P.I.E.'s spearheaded a project which included building a shelter in the park on South Avenue. Many call it the South Avenue Park some call it the Railroad Park. In the near future the G.U.P.P.I.E.'s will be having a contest to name the park, with a sign constructed with

the park's new name, so watch future issues of the paper for details.

The shelter and picnic tables were constructed by Larry Wetzel Construction with materials from Marshall Lumber.

There will be a different look around the shelter with future plans to plant shrubs and trees and construct a brick pathway are done. These things will happen in the fall. Looking down the road into the future also

is lighting and electricity in the shelter. Watch the area for any changes.

The G.U.P.P.I.E.'s constructed the shelter from monies raised from fundraisers such as the German supper, rolls and coffee sold at the Sidewalk Sale, a grant from MDU, donations from Dakota Community Bank, Glen Ullin Lioness, Women's Bowling Association, Bank of Glen Ullin as well as the Glen Ullin Lions.



Governor's Report

5NW



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Greetings Lions (men and women) and Leos in 5NW:

The 2006-2007 Lions year is starting all over the globe for 753 districts, for 44,975 clubs, in 197 countries and for 1,310,876 individual Lions members July 1, 2006. This is a huge number of people. I have spent much time trying to figure out what I, one person, can do for the Lions in District 5NW and the world. The answer is quite simple. I can do only a little while we as a district can do much. Therefore, my time as District Governor in 5NW will be a "WE" year. Things will happen positively if "WE" are all willing to set goals and become an active part of the world's largest service organization.

Please let me share the goals and action plan I have worked on for this year.

1. I want to lead the District 5NW Cabinet with a meeting format to include:

A. — A MERLOW Team planning session to set goals and to develop actions to be taken between each cabinet meeting and their return to the next meeting. This is to be coached by the Vice District Governor.

B. — A zone chair mentor who will meet with the six zone chairpersons and plan the first zone meeting format with zone meetings to be between Aug. 12 and Oct. 12. This type of

planning can and should allow each zone to have a similar style, an involvement by each club in our district and a reporting system that tells us what is happening in District 5NW.

C. — A session with all other district cabinet persons to review, study and discuss each area and to assist all cabinet chairs with a starting plan of action for themselves.

2. I want to encourage each Lion in our district to sponsor one new member before Dec. 31, 2006. Our district can truly have 2,000 members but only if "WE" each care enough to share this super organization with our family and friends, male and female.

3. I challenge each club to promote the "Peace Poster Contest" in your community and have selected one finalist by the November, 2006 deadline. Your community's 11, 12, and 13-year-olds deserve a chance to compete and to win.

4. I want our district to promote and organize a minimum of two new Leo Clubs.

5. I want our district to provide a guiding/sponsoring club for at least two new Lions Clubs in 5NW.

6. I am looking forward to sharing the message of our International President with every club in the district. Our president, Jimmy Ross, recognizes the power of our motto, "We Serve" and that each club is a fundamental part in our global organization. He asks us to promote the motivation, growth, strength and vitality of our clubs. He believes that when our clubs grow and thrive, lions international will grow and thrive.

The New District Directory for 2006-2007 has a Memorandum of Understanding, including Sections I -X near the end of the booklet.

Section VII, "Nominations and Elections," will help us with placing our District Governor Elect and the Vice District Governor. Our nominating committee members in 5NW are PCC Dale Ekstrom of Mandan, PDG Russell Doe of Reeder, and Zone Chair Lion Gordon Aas of Stanley. If you are seeking the Office of Vice District Governor, please refer to this part of the directory and file an intention to run, in writing, with this committee at least 30 days before our state convention. To make this consistent, please file your intention with PCC Dale Ekstrom at the following address or e-mail address.

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OR daleekstrom@bis.midco.net

Please place these dates as they affect you on your calendar and be a part of the "WE" in District 5NW. I encourage all of you to travel to Dickinson for the ND Lions State Convention

District Cabinet meeting set

Our District 5NW Cabinet Meetings and Spring Rally are scheduled as listed below:

Aug. 12 Cabinet Meeting at Dickinson.

Oct. 27-29 . Cabinet Meeting and State Convention at Dickinson

Jan. 13 Cabinet Meeting at New Town.

April 14 Spring Rally at Watford City

May 5 Cabinet Meeting at Hazen

Oct. 27, 28 and 29. We'll hold our cabinet meeting as part of this convention on the 27th. I also encourage you to plan to attend the 5NW Spring Rally, which will be April 14, 2007, in Watford City. We will again bill each club \$50 in July and again in January to cover the costs for the spring rally. This worked very well this past year and our attendance at the rally was up considerably.

Has your club spent time learning about Campaign Sightfirst II? Have you had a fellow Lion speak to your club about this? This is a great, golden opportunity for each of us to help prevent blindness and add to the success of this worldwide project. We have several CD's in the district, which address this campaign. We also have several other CD's and videos that address topics such as: "Lions and Leos Working Together," "Building a Better Tomorrow," "Share the Vision," and "Lions Make a Difference — Everyday, Everywhere." We do have a laptop computer and a projector that will make these learning tools come alive.

During the next few weeks I will be contacting the club presidents in District 5NW to schedule a visit to your club. Are there specific items you wish to have addressed when my wife and I visit you? Yes, I will be carrying the projector and the laptop. If you have a topic request, please let me know.

Does your club wish to have someone from the District 5NW Cabinet as a speaker at your meetings? We have many super people who will be happy to share with you on many topics. Please refer to the directory. "WE" each can have a fantastic year as a Lion if we attend our local meetings, our area zone meetings, our state convention and our spring rally. Take some time to set goals for yourself and for your clubs. Our success as a district will be in the words and actions of "We Serve." If we have a plan for each club, we will arrive at 2000 excited Lions members in 5NW.

In Lionism,
Herman A. Schafer
District Governor

Williston Korner



Williston Korner Lions Les Olson and Bill Christensen man the grill at the Upper Missouri Valley Fair. This is a project with the 4-H Clubs who provide a free pancake breakfast.



Lion Marvin Baarstad spoke to the Williston Korner Lions about safety on their Highway Cleanup Project.



*Photos by
Lions Wanda Olaf
and Val Trotter*

Williston Korner Lion Roy Clark and Williston Noon Lion Wanda Olaf handle the booth at the North Dakota Association of the Blind State Convention. The two clubs financed and served at the NDAB picnic the first evening of the convention. They also helped out by providing transportation and serving at the coffee breaks for the weekend.



Williston Korner Lions Roy Clark and Val Trotter, along with a member of the 4-H, mix up the pancake batter and serve at the UMFV Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.

Elgin

Announcer sponsored

The Elgin Lions Club helped sponsor the 45th Annual NDRA Elgin Saddle Club Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11 by sponsoring the rodeo announcer, Zane Wicks, for the two days at a cost of \$500.

Photo by Lion Duane Schatz



LEOS



Leo News



Pictured, from left, are Kristi Schmidt development director for Ruth Meier's Hospitality House Bismarck - Stephanie Sandvick president Mandan High School Leos club, bottom row left to right - Leo club officers Jessica Keidel secretary, Rachel Stumpf immediate past president, Kelsey Kuntz treasurer. Kristi was presented with a check for \$200 to the Ruth Meier's house from the Mandan Leo's. The photo also appeared in the most recent issue of the Ruth Meier's newsletter.

Secretaries of 5NW, 5NC, & 5NE Necrology Services Information

Each year at the Multiple District 5 Convention there is time set aside to pay our respects to those honorable Lions Club Members who have moved on into the hereafter. This is a really great part of opening the MD5 Convention. This year while we were in Fargo we had the pleasure of seeing this on power point on a large screen. For many of these Lions, their picture was projected on the screen and all of us could show them our moments of silence and respect for all they have done as a Lions member and as a member of a community somewhere in our multiple district.

It would be very easy to keep record of these Lions who pass onward if each secretary of each Lions Club in North Dakota would make note of the person who passes; name, address, etc. Then, send this information along with a recent picture to the district governor from that district immediately when it happens. In this way no family will be left out and no one will be forgotten.

Thank you club secretaries for all you do for your clubs and for Lions International.

In Lionism,
Herman A. Schafer DG 5NW


"We Serve"
*Lions enjoy the deep satisfaction
that comes from helping others!*

You Can Still be a Donor!

Even if you:

- ~ Wear Eyeglasses
- ~ Had Cataract Surgery
- ~ Have Diabetes
- ~ Have Cancer

Over forty thousand North Americans and hundreds of thousands of others around the world suffer from corneal blindness each year.

By donating your eyes after death, you may contribute in a positive and generous way to restore or improve the sight of two people. Sight restoration makes a tremendous difference in the quality of life. An eye donation used in transplantation can help two people. An eye donation used in research and teaching helps thousands and can make a difference for generations of people.

You're Invited!

Dickinson Lions Club 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

You are invited to participate in the Dickinson Lions Club 3rd Annual Golf Tournament!

Who? You!! Golfers (Not Just for Lions – Everyone and Anyone)
What? An afternoon of golfing with Lunch following at the club house.
When? Saturday, August 5th, 2006—Sign in at 9:30 a.m. A shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.
Where? Pheasant Country Golf Course in South Heart. I94 Ext.51 (West of Dickinson)
How? Complete and mail in the form below

Here's how it works...we will be playing a four person team scramble. For a fee of \$50 per Golfer, \$200 per team, you will play 18 holes at the Pheasant Country Golf Course in South Heart. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. (MT) on August 5, 2006. Total average not less than 360. (\$120 for a Hole Sponsorship) 36 team limit.

Entry fee includes your green fees and a Lunch at the conclusion of the tournament as well as an opportunity to win several prizes. Carts are available for an additional \$15.75. First come basis (no reserved)

Several contests will be held throughout the tournament to add even more fun to the scramble. Each team has the opportunity to purchase a string for \$5 at registration.

Proceeds of the event will fund the club's sight and vision projects along with other various charitable projects.

Questions?? Contact: Steve Lervik at 483-4814 or Neal Steiner at 264-1056



Yes, I Want to Participate in the
3rd Annual Dickinson Lions Club Golf Tournament!

Name _____
(Player 1)

Name _____
(Player 2)

Name _____
(Player 3)

Name _____
(Player 4)

Please send \$40 per golfer and this registration form to:

Lion Don Kostelecky – Treasurer
Dickinson Lions Club
921 4th Avenue East
Dickinson, ND 58601

***Please register by August 7th**

Please make all checks payable to Dickinson Lions Club





Lions Pride of Dakota ND State Lions Convention

October 27 - 29, 2006
Dickinson, ND

Convention Headquarters

Days Inn Grand Dakota Lodge

532 15th Street West

Dickinson, ND 58601

701-483-5600 or 1-800-422-0949

Room Rates:

\$60 Single Occupancy

or

\$65 Double Occupancy

(includes breakfast coupons)

Call early for reservations!

This is prime hunting season, so call early
to reserve before the hunters come!

Additional Housing at the

Comfort Inn at same cost.

Registration Fees

New Lions (Member since 10/05) \$25

Lions \$45

Leos \$15

Guests \$45

***Fee goes up to
\$65 after Sept. 1!***

Please make checks payable to:

ND State Lions Convention

Mail Registration Form (below) and check to:

ND State Lions Convention

Registration Committee

PO Box 781

Complete registration below Use ONE form for EACH participant
RSVP before September 1, 2006.

Name: _____ New Lion Lion Leo Guest

(Please circle one)

Badge Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Fees: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____



Peace Poster contest, deadlines announced

Guidelines for the Lions' Peace Poster Contest have been announced. Clubs participating in the event should remember the following:

Remind the young artist:

- 1) Do not write their name all over the backside of the poster — use the poster registration form
- 2) Place the form in the correct corner on the backside of the poster (make sure it can be read and all signatures are there).
- 3) Follow all the rules carefully.
- 4) These are works of art

November 15, 2006 Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. Please make sure all information on the registration form is complete and legible.

November 19, 2006 District Governor brings winning poster from their district to the MD 5 Council meeting in Minot. Make sure registration form is complete.

December 1, 2006 Postmark deadline for a governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district LOFY Chairperson- if the poster was not brought to the November Council meeting

December 15, 2006 Postmark deadline for the multiple district LOFY chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

If any questions please contact your District Governor or PDG Tim Thueson (tthueson@bis.midco.net).

PLAN TO ATTEND!
2006 Lions
State Convention

Oct. 27-29
in Dickinson
at the Days Inn



*"Lions Pride
of
Dakota"*

Register Early!

e-mailing to the ND LION!

***NOTE; NEW e-mail address**

editors@nd-bhginc.com

Reminder:

ND Lion **DEADLINE** is the

7th

of the month!

NO Exceptions!

LABEL CHANGES ~ Please!



Name

[Print]

New

Address

City/Town

Zip

Please Send To:

ND Lion, PO Box 309, Garrison, ND 58540

