



## Lions Foundation of ND support Lions Diabetes Ocular Research Center

### Editors note:

*Fellow Lions, please read the article about the Ocular Research Center and remember to support them. The Lions of ND were very instrumental in establishing this center and supporting it. At one time giving for this wonderful facility was quite robust, however, that support has dropped significantly. Only a few clubs in our state now include donations to Ocular Research in their budget. This is a very worthy cause and we would appreciate renewed interest in supporting the research of diabetic eye and kidney disease.*

*Donations to the Lions Diabetes Ocular Research Center can be made via the Lions of ND Foundation and designating funds to Ocular Research. Some clubs do enjoy the opportunity to make this donation at the Parade of Green at State Convention. However, your contributions are welcome at any time.*

*Lion Salli Lou Anderson  
Secretary  
Lions Foundation of ND*

On July 27, 2007, the Lions Diabetes Ocular Research Center at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences will begin its 20th year. The Center was established in 1988 when the North Dakota Lions Foundation presented an initial gift of \$20,000 to the UND School of Medicine. Since that time, through the collective efforts of the North Dakota Lions Foundation and numerous Lions clubs throughout North Dakota, a total of nearly \$60,000 has been contributed. The Diabetes Ocular Research Center, located in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology in the Edwin C. James Medical Research Facility in the UND School of Medicine, is dedicated to investigating the chronic complications of diabetes with particular emphasis on eye and kidney diseases which frequently lead to blindness or renal failure.

Dr. Ed Carlson, professor and chair of the UND Anatomy and Cell Biology Department, has been the director of the Diabetes Ocular Research Center since its inception and continues to lead a team of researchers seeking answers to basic questions about the nature of diabetic eye and kidney disease. Questions include: What kind of structural and biochemical changes occur in these organs that eventually lead to vision loss, kidney damage, and other disorders? What causes the breakdown of certain regulatory processes that are needed to maintain healthy function of these organs? What kinds of chemicals can be used to intervene in the progression of diabetes?

To begin to solve these difficult problems, Dr. Carlson and the

Diabetes Ocular Research Center research team have utilized a number of animal models of diabetes. These include rats that are spontaneously diabetic and mice that have been genetically engineered to express diabetes. The latter studies are done in collaboration with Dr. Paul Epstein, formerly a pharmacology



Members of the Lions Diabetes Ocular Research Center team include technicians Janice Audette and Donna Laturnus, post-doctoral researcher Dr. John Swinscoe, and center director, Dr. Ed Carlson.

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## WANTED!

### HALL OF FAME APPLICANTS

THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE OF THE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION AS OF MAY 1, DOES NOT HAVE ANY APPLICANTS FOR 2007.

APPLICANTS ARE NEEDED BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE OF MAY 26, 2007

THE ND LIONS' HALL OF FAME APPLICATION GUIDE IS ONCE AGAIN IN THIS ISSUE OF THE ND LION.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN WHERE TO SEND THE APPLICATIONS:

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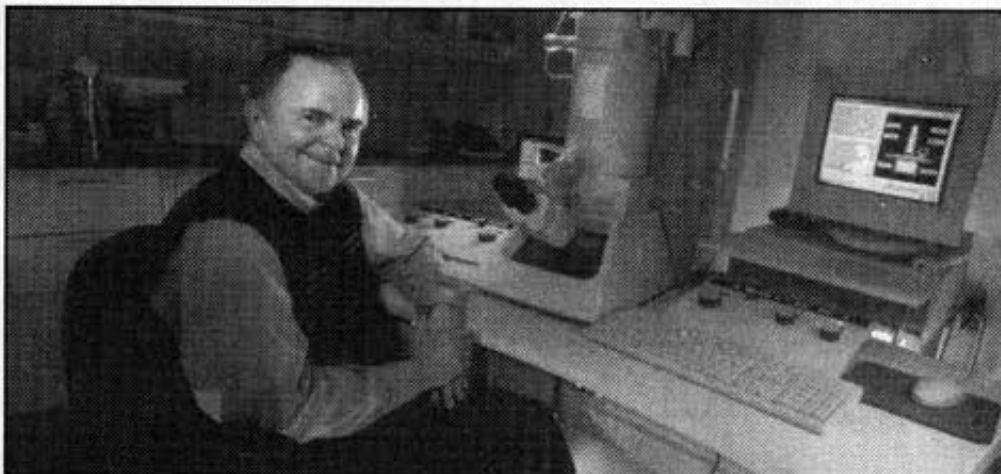
professor at UND and now a Diabetes Center Director at the University of Louisville. Together these researchers have made excellent progress and have published more than 50 peer-reviewed manuscripts describing

their results. They also have made numerous oral and poster presentations at major universities as well as at annual national and international meetings including Experimental Biology and the American Diabetes Association.

Importantly, the Lions of North Dakota continue to be a major player in the progress of the Diabetes Ocular Research Center. Over the years, funding from the Lions has made possible the addition of post-doctoral research workers and the purchase of new equipment as well as basic research supplies. Testament to this outstanding support is found in the "Acknowledgements" section in each of the published articles derived from the Center where Dr. Carlson and his associates are careful to point out that, "This research is supported in part by funds from the North Dakota Lions".

Dr. Carlson expresses his sincere gratitude to all North Dakota Lions for their vision in developing the Lions Diabetes Ocular Research Center and for their support of its work. Moreover, he believes the Center will continue indefinitely and he is constantly

seeking additional support to keep it viable. Currently, the Center research team includes Dr. Carlson, two technicians, a doctoral graduate student and a post-doctoral researcher. The team is dedicated to the belief that uncovering new information at the molecular level will shed new light on the basic mechanisms in the progression of diabetic eye and kidney disease. It is their hope that such information will lead to new and novel therapeutic intervention in these devastating disorders.



Dr. Ed Carlson uses a transmission electron microscope to study structural changes in diabetic tissues including microscopic blood vessels of the eye and kidney.



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## Sustaining memberships \$10 each:

John Power, Elvie Abrahamson, Ken Abrahamson, Lisa Abrahamson, Randi Bowman, Paul Brooks, Don Groll, Candace Hardy, Scott Hardy, Ray Hegle, Kathy Johnson, Roger Kubista, Mark Kunze, Peggy Lindstrom, Darrell Lutes, Joan McConnell, Dick McElmury, Gabe Maliske, Tom Nordberg, Kelly J. Olson, Wayne R. Olson, Bert Patterson, Deb Patterson, Karen Paulson, Vern Reinhiller, Bonnie Roehrich, Florian Roehrich, Teresa Rush, Val Rush, Deb Schade, J.R. Schade, Nancy Schaefer, Julie Silha, Ken Silha, Ken Sime, Vicky Swanson, Carol Voegelé, Chris Voegelé, Roger Walter, Terry Walter, Susan Wanner, Steve Weigum, Rosemary Whipf, Chuck Whitney, Ardis Kraulik, Ron Kraulik, Terri Whitney, Doris Eastburn, Rolland Larson and Lowell Latimer.

# Lions Donations

## 100% Club \$10 per members:

Bowman Lions Club, Bronze Clubs \$100 Each, Sawyer Lions Club, Diamond Clubs \$1000 Each, Minot Lions Club

## Other Donations

Minot Lions Club \$255

Fellow Lions: By the time you read this article we will only have about six weeks before our fiscal year ends again. If you have not renewed your sustaining membership, please do so soon so it reaches me before the end of June. Many clubs have not started in this program or supported your foundation in any way, please reconsider and send you donation now. Life individual member \$300. This can be paid in three annual installments of \$100.

Thank you for your consideration,  
PDG Chris D. Voegelé, treasurer,  
Lions Foundation of North Dakota

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## ND Eye Bank benefits

The staff at Aetna Health Insurance once a month chooses a charity to provide to. And for one week the employees are asked to donate to that charity. This month, Lisa Getz and the employee at Aetna Health Insurance chose to help out the Lions Eye Bank of ND.

We would like to thank the employees of Aetna Health for their donation!



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## 2007 MD5 Convention Schedule of Events

### Thursday, June 7, 2007

7:00 & 11:00 a.m. Golf Tournament - Flowing Springs Golf Course  
9:00 a.m. Registration - Travelodge downstairs lobby  
9:00 a.m. Setting up displays in Burlington Room  
12:30 p.m. Council of Governors Meeting - Arlington Room  
5:00 p.m. Past District Governor's Social and Banquet  
6:45 p.m. Buses leave for Church  
7:30 p.m. Necrology Service; KNOX METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH  
9:00 p.m. Ice Breaker

### FRIDAY June 8, 2007

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration - Downstairs lobby  
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Parade of Flags & Opening Ceremonies  
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Opening Business Session - IMPERIAL BALLROOM  
BREAK  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Educational Seminars - Arlington, Ascot rooms and Windsor Rooms  
11:45 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. Counselor Award luncheon; Imperial Ball Room  
1:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CANADA/USA FORUM 2008 - PCC Gordon Ziegler  
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. SEMINARS - Windsor and Ascot rooms  
BREAK  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. COMMITTEE MEETINGS - Ascot, Harcourt, Hampton & Imperial  
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. SEMINARS - Arlington and Windsor Room  
5:00 p.m. Buses leave for Fish-Fry  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at Caledonian Curling Club  
7:00 p.m. Tour of RCMP Heritage Centre and Museum.  
7:00 p.m. Option: Buses start returning from Callie or proceed to RCMP.  
9:00 p.m. Buses start returning to hotel.

### SATURDAY June 9, 2007

7:00 a.m. Registration - Downstairs lobby  
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Provincial and State Breakfasts  
SASK. - Imperial Ball Room;  
N. Dakota - Arlington Room  
S. Dakota - Ascot Room  
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. SEMINARS - Arlington and Windsor Rooms  
BREAK  
10:30 a.m. Question and Answers with INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. RED JACKET LUNCHEON  
1:30 p.m. Council of Governors Meeting - Ascot Room  
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. SEMINARS - Arlington and Windsor rooms  
BREAK  
2:45 p.m. FINAL BUSINESS SESSION & VOTING  
6:15 p.m. SOCIAL - IMPERIAL BALLROOM  
7:00 p.m. GOVERNOR'S BANQUET - IMPERIAL BALLROOM

GUEST SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR LION TERRY GRAHAM  
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS  
HARCOURT ROOM WILL BE CONVENTION OFFICE

## 2007 MD5 CONVENTION SEMINARS

### FRIDAY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
SIGHT FIRST 11  
GARNET DAVIS  
LIONS WEB SITE TECHNOLOGY  
JOHN WITHERSPOON  
15 WING MOOSE JAW: THE SNOWBIRDS  
YOGI HUGHEBAERT  
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
HOUSE FOR A PAPER CLIP  
BERT ROACH  
YOUTH EXCHANGE  
JOAN MOORE  
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM  
KITCHENS OF DEATH  
RICK WATSON  
SCOTOPIC SENSITIVITY SYNDROME  
DAMON STEADMAN

### SATURDAY JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM  
KITCHENS OF DEATH  
RICK WATSON  
RECRUITING YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIONS  
JUSTIN FLUNDER  
LIONS WEB SIGHT TECHNOLOGY  
JOHN WITHERSPOON  
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
SCOTOPIC SENSITIVITY SYNDROME  
DAMON STEADMAN  
PRECIOUS MEMORIES (SCRAPBOOKING)  
WANDA MACDONALD

# 5NE



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Saturday, May 5 was the final District 5NE Cabinet meeting for the year. We were privileged to have it in Jud, North Dakota – home of Service Dogs for America, or as we call it, Great Plains Assistance Dogs. Jud is also the city of murals and it's a bonus when you visit the school.

While it was a wet clean-up weekend at the dog school, much was accomplished. Volunteers did a wonderful job making the facility sparkle. Among the colors of paint chosen was one particularly appropriate for the dog school – the name, BARK gray.

The District 5NE Cabinet has had challenges this year and met them with graciousness. Those who have been ill or had surgery are recovering, and those who moved to other areas are building new careers. The quality people who chose to step into District leadership is exemplary. District Governor Elect John Dobbs is building his Cabinet right now and the group will do wonderful work for Lions.

On behalf of the District and from me – thank you District 5NE Cabinet.

Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Lion Blake Strehlow, who served for half the year, stepped in and didn't miss a step in taking care of business for the District. Special

## Governor's Report

thanks to Lion Blake.

Leader Dog chairperson Lion Salli Lou Anderson met the 100 percent Leader Dog requirement this year, with all clubs in our District participating. Her message about service dogs has been heard.

Leadership chairperson on the MERL team, Lion Robert Littlefield was the prime organizer for a wonderful Spring Rally. Right now is the time to plan to attend next spring's Rally. It is for everyone, not just officers – two new Lions from Enderlin who attended the Rally were wowed. New members have a special opportunity to find out about Lionism at these Rallies. We don't want to continue "preaching to the choir" at Rallies and conventions. They're for everyone.

We owe a special thank you to International Director Bob Moore and his wife, PDG Elspeth Moore, for their presentations and tireless devotion to Lionism. They were a special bonus for the Rally.

While we're talking convention, special thanks go to Lion Dwaine Heinrich and Lion Fran Romsdal from Jamestown for heading the committee for the next state convention Oct. 26-27. There are 240 paid registrants for the convention! Every club should have representatives there for Buffalo Heaven in 2007. All the clubs of Zone A3 have been working together for a great convention with wonderful programs. They are cooperating with thorough programming, menu planning, protocol, budgeting, meeting rooms,

vendor placement, entertainment and working with their communities.

Lion Sarah Nathan took the public relations committee to new areas with an e-newsletter. Even though she is moving to Indiana to attend graduate school, she will continue to do the e-news next year. We are fortunate to have her smile and expertise.

Peace Poster chairperson Lion Cliff Vining and Pin chairperson Lion Arlo Anderson are stalwarts who don't get enough praise. They have served with enthusiasm and dedication for a number of years.

PDG Lion Gerald Sletmoe will conclude his Cabinet service this year with hundreds of hours devoted to Lions. He has been a Santa to our district in many ways.

Lion Gary Butz has served as Zone A2 chairperson with wit and charm. He and Lion Doris Eastburn have kept Region A informed. Both retire this year – but we know they'll be active and around – for which we are grateful.

Lion Steve Johnson had a 100 percent year for Zone meetings in A1. Every club was represented at every Zone meeting.

Vice District Governor Elect Duane Zwinger had a great year in Zone A3 – and wants everyone to be golfing for Campaign SightFirst II in Carrington June 18.

To everyone on the Cabinet, thank you.

To every Lion in our District, thank you.

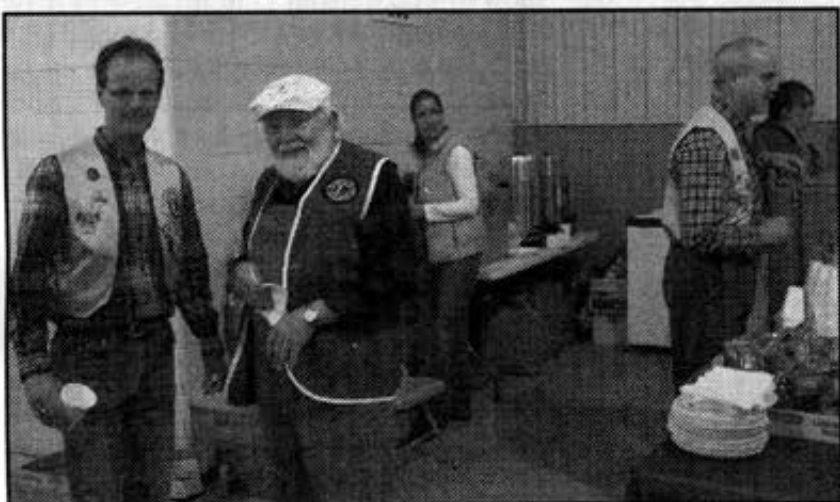
## WW II Honor flight

Thank you to Lions of District 5NE. Your donations to the World War II Honor Flight for Veterans total more than \$5,000, making us an official sponsor. Members of four clubs were privileged to help escort veterans and their companions before departure for Washington, D.C. The Fargo, Fargo Edgewood, Fargo Gateway and Horace Lions Clubs extended Lions hospitality and sent them off with a proper salute. Donations continue to be needed to help support flights for those who still want to visit the World War II Memorial. Please send your donation through the District so we can tally your gifts.



# Grand Forks

## Club volunteers



Grand Forks Lions Club members participate in fundraised at recent Hands-on Learning Fair, Super Science Saturday and Scout Show. Pictured, from left, are Lions John Clayburgh, David Bowen, Terra Boettcher, Lyle Hall, and Liz Simpson.

*Make your plans now:*

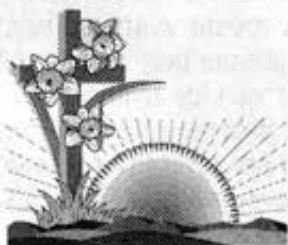
## State convention 2007

Are you ready for the 2007 State Lions Convention in Jamestown? Got your registration form into the committee? Have you reserved your room?

The committee is busy making final preparations for the State Convention Oct. 27-28. So if you have not registered for the convention as of now, take care of this as soon as possible. Remember you save money for registering before May 1st. (\$55)

After May 1st, the fee will be \$70. You also have more chances to win the 24k Gold Buffalo Coin by registering early.

The registration form is located in the back of this North Dakota Lions magazine.



## In Remembrance

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.

Mandan

Donald Helvig

McClusky

Carl Peterson

CARRINGTON  
LIONS CLUB



GATE CITY  
BANK



## 1st Annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank Charity Co-ed

### Golf Scramble Tournament

Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007

CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway

18 hole Golf Course

1 mile North on Hwy 281

Carrington, North Dakota

11:15 Am - Shotgun Start

Approximately  
\$1300  
In Cash Prizes  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY

**ENTRY FEE:**  
\$40.00 a person  
Includes Green Fees, Prizes  
and a Meal  
following the tournament.  
Golf Carts available for rent

Door Prizes for every  
Entry...  
Tournament limited to  
the first 36 teams...

### CASH & PRIZES

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$240.00 PER TEAM  
2<sup>ND</sup> - \$160.00 PER TEAM  
3<sup>RD</sup> - \$120.00 PER TEAM  
4<sup>TH</sup> - \$80.00 PER TEAM  
7<sup>TH</sup> - \$120.00 PER TEAM

**HOLE  
PRIZES  
ALSO  
GIVEN**

11<sup>TH</sup> - \$160.00 PER TEAM  
16<sup>TH</sup> - \$120.00 PER TEAM  
22<sup>ND</sup> - \$120.00 PER TEAM  
29<sup>TH</sup> - \$80.00 PER TEAM  
36<sup>TH</sup> - \$100.00 PER TEAM

CASH & HOLE PRIZES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY BASED ON  
NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Fee - \$40.00 per person

Register by sending your name (if team, send all the names) and entry fee to: Duane Zwinger, 590 Main Street, Carrington, ND 58421 or call 701-652-1752  
Make checks payable to: Carrington Lions Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

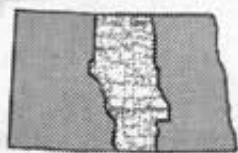
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2007**  
Visit CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway @  
<http://www.crossroadsgolf.com/>

# 5NC



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## Governor's Report

us boring Lions! Sometimes we think having fun is a "no no" but, the healthy clubs always take time to do something fun every meeting! Lions are celebrating 90 years at the International Convention this year and DGE Brian will be there. There are big plans for Fun at the Convention! Consider going! Campaign Sight First II wants to have 90 Million raised by the 90<sup>th</sup> nvention so check your Charity Accounts and give some to help this cause! They are close so let's help!

Good news has reached my computer! New members have come in at the Bismarck Lions=1, Capital City Lions=1, Hazelton Lions=3, Minot Plum Valley=1, Minot Magic City Lions=1, Bismarck North Star Lions=1, Tuttle Lions=1, University of Mary Campus Lions=4, Washburn Lions=2, and the Wishek Lions=1. Please welcome Edward Klecker, James Wahl, Russell Schick, Jeremy Duckwitz, Robert Storment, Amynda Behm, Dorothy Martwick, Herman Bauer, Carol Steichen, Stephanie Pretzer, Chandra Torgerson, Krysten Green, Danny Wikenheiser, Susan and Don Winter, and Todd Schnabel! Secretarys-remember to send their names and addresses into the ND Lion Magazine. Kudos to the Clubs who are retaining their membership! Good Job!

We had 5 clubs talk about disbanding. Four of those clubs evaluated and dug deep to determine their community is better off with their Lions Club. I commend those

clubs on their determination and know they will be a better club because of their Evaluation. When there are problems we need to talk and evaluate! It is tough some days and our society has a throw away attitude. We need to change that and salvage the good stuff - like good Community Lions Projects!

The Harvey Lions Club has re-evaluated their Golf Tournament date to accommodate Lions members. This year they will hold it on June 30, 2007. This is a Fundraiser for the ND Lions Eye Bank. Even if you don't win, you will have fun! Thank you Harvey Lions!

The Coleharbor Tree Planting Project will be a wonderful event for our 5NC District! I thank those who made this possible. Pat yourself on the Back! Be sure to bring your shovel, rake, bucket, pruners, gloves, and oh yes the Lawn Chair! Yep, this is going to be tough duty! Conserve energy and carpool to Coleharbor! Be sure to call Judy Beaudry with the numbers - we need to have food for all of you!

District Governor Elect Brian Tinker needs people on the Cabinet next year. Please think about this and call him if you can be of service to him. He needs our help next year and he will find a job for you if you are willing to serve! DGE Brian's phone number is 701-363-2276. Call him today!

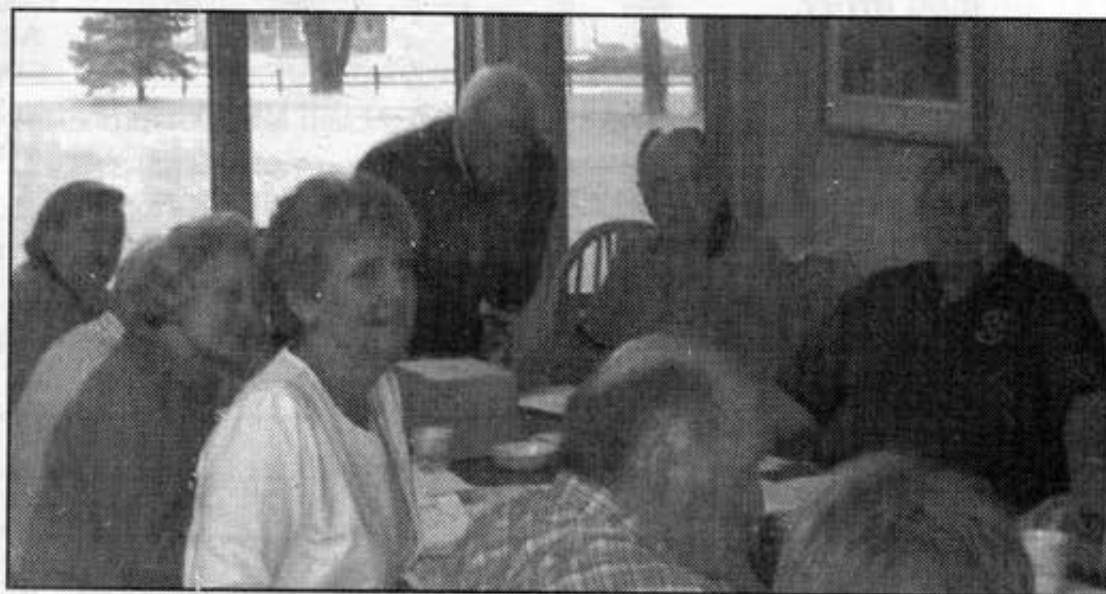
### May Day!

The end of the Lions Year is closing in on us - it's time to evaluate our year! What will we do to improve next year? (Don't forget to finish reporting this year!)

On May 5<sup>th</sup> I had my last Cabinet Meeting. Be sure to thank these people who serve when you see them, they are fantastic! They are Lions: Ross Espeseth, Tim Johnson, Jed Geer, Julie Schwartz, Allan Tinker, JeAnne Selby, Tim Thueson, Marvin Wierenga, Brach Johnson, Bruce Schwartz, Michele Renner, Cal Bender, Jim Bumann, Donald Stoltz, James Selby, Chris Helgesen, Garry Freier, Gene Bender, Mike Rose, Craig Wollenburg, Tracy Magstadt, Judy Beaudry, Brian Tinker, Arlyn Schmidt, Dennis Svannes, Sharon Wolff, Marian Johnson, Paul Knudson and Sandy Knudson.

It's time to have some fun! It was brought to my attention that some clubs are not taking time out to have fun at their meetings! That is something we need to work on! All work and no play makes

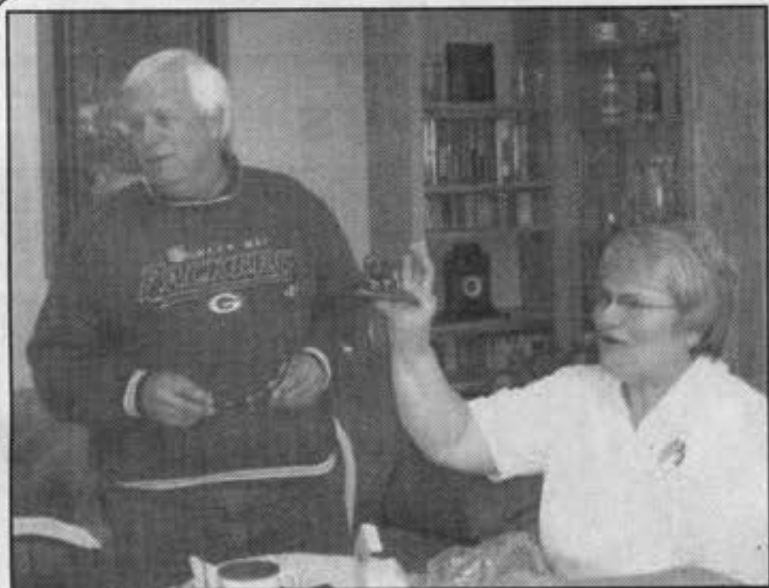
## The cabinet



Pictured are some of the 5NC Cabinet members who attended a meeting recently.



# Hooterville



## 5NC Cabinet May meeting

Vice District Governor Elect Craig Wollenburg presenting DG Carla with a Bronze Lion from the Leeds Lions Club.



The Hooterville Flion Lions recently held their annual awards banquet and inducted their officers for the coming year. The officers shown here are, from left, Lion Bill Alef, Joe Quaglia, Joyce Kuntz, Mike Maki, Zone chairman Gene Bender, Lisa Maki, Jack Polen, Mitch Koch, and PDG Dolly Alef.

## Attention Lions Golfers

Mark **Saturday, June 30, 2007** on your calendars

For the 13th Annual

### 5NC Golfarama Fundraiser

For the Lions Eyebank of North Dakota

**The Place:** Beautiful Harvey Country Club, Harvey, ND

**The Format:** 4 Person team with at least 1 Lion member per team.  
Open to 1st 18 teams.

**The Play:** Blend of Scramble and Alternate Shot. **11 a.m. start time.**

**Entry Fee:** \$120 per team which includes entry fee and brats/hamburgers served during/following the tournament. **Registration closes June 23.**

If your club wants to be included, get your registration fee in now. You can line up your players later. We don't anticipate any open slots and the first 18 paid teams will be all we can allow. Please send your check and your list of players (if you have them, male or female) along with their 18 hole score to the **Harvey Lions Club, c/o Steve Kourajian, 613 Riverview Drive, Harvey, ND 58341. The checks can be made out to the Harvey Lions Club. Questions? Call Steve Kourajian at 324-4456 evenings. If you cannot field a complete team, you can send one, two or three individuals at \$30 each and we will pair them with other teams. Remember that contributing to this event is considered as part of your club's donation to the Eye Bank. Why not have a little fun and get credit for your Lions club for donating to this worthy cause.**



Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Carts Needed \_\_\_\_\_

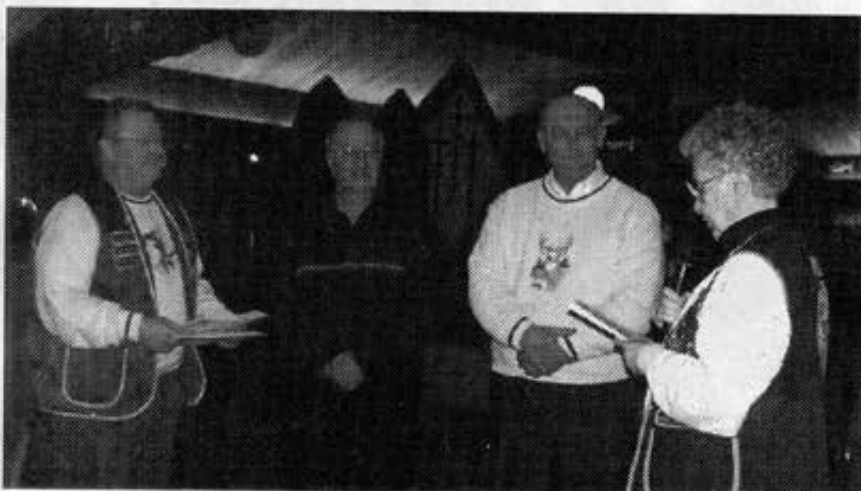
Can rent at course or bring your own.

## Dunderland honored



At Lake Metigoshe's charter night anniversary, PDG Dolly Alef, left, along with President Lion Gale Feland, present a 15-year monarch to Lion Oliver Dunderland.

## New members



Lake Metigoshe Lions received two new members. PDG Dolly Alef, right, inducts Bill McKay and Larry Haugen Jan. 26 at charter night. At left is sponsor Lion Terry Espe.

## New club guidelines clarified

Dear Governors/Vice Governors,

During the March 2007 board of directors meeting, the members and committees of the board, as well as the international officers discussed several important topics. We wish to call your attention to some of these important matters as follows:

- A. New Board Decisions
- B. 1. Discontinuation of transitional designation
- C. The term "transitional" is replaced with "established districts below 35/1,250 over two years."
- D. Former transitional districts can elect their governors now.
- E. In districts below 35/1,250 over two years, the transportation expenses for the governor's spouse to attend the District Governor-elect Seminar and International Convention will be reimbursed if the membership in the district shows a net gain of one or more members, at the end of the governor's term. Membership loss by deaths and transfers must be replaced in order to have a net gain.
- F. Also, the number of members in status quo clubs cannot be counted toward a net gain. Also, the number of members in status quo clubs cannot be counted toward a net gain. For example, if transfers and deaths equal a loss of five and the district has one status quo club with 15 members, then the district would need a membership gain of 21 to achieve a net gain.
- G. The constitutional provision that all districts with membership below the 35/1,250 requirement will not be able to endorse a candidate for international director or second vice president remains valid. These changes are effective immediately.
- H. Optional position of additional vice district governors:
- I. Any district is permitted to have more than one vice district governor. Establishment of such position is to be determined by delegate vote at the district convention. Details of requirements and administration of said office may be established within the district's constitution and by-laws. Only one elected vice district governor is registered in the records of Lions Clubs International Headquarters and will be the official candidate for the office of district governor.
- J. District officers' annual club visitation:
- K. It was the boards wish that the annual club visitation is not the major portion of the work governors do. In other words, club visitation should not be a goal itself. District governors are encouraged to share the task of annual club visitation with vice governors, freeing the governors to spend more time on other important areas, and enabling the vice governors to benefit from the experience in preparation for the governors term.
- L. District officers' role and responsibilities:
- M. The emphasis has been shifted from the administrative role to the leadership role in which the district governor and other district officers can inspire and urge members, especially club officers, to strive for the best achievements. The board re-defined the role and responsibilities of district officers to be voted upon by the delegates during the 2007 Chicago Convention.
- N. Club Suspension Procedures:
- O. Please be aware that the new club suspension procedures will take effect in July 2007. A club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club whichever is less, outstanding past 150 days will be automatically suspended including the charter, rights, privileges and obligations of the Lions Club for a period not to exceed 90 days. Please carefully review the status of all the clubs in the district as shown in the governor's re-cap of accounts, which is sent to governors every month.
- P. Status Quo Clubs:
- Q. As soon as a club is placed in status quo, the district governor should immediately request the zone chairperson meet with the club to develop a plan to return the club to good standing. Any status quo club may be cancelled at the end of the 90 days if it is not reactivated.
- R. Club Officer Reporting Form (PU-101):
- S. The deadline for the PU-101 form is May 15, 2007. By submitting this form or filing the information online on time, Lions club's can appear in the International Directory with correct information, and receive communications and publications from International Headquarters throughout the year 2007-2008.
- T. 100% District Governor Award:
- U. Please check the necessary qualifications to receive this award. If any qualifications are still missing for you, there is enough time to fill the missing qualifications.

- Nancy Gearhart, Manager  
English Language Department, LCIF



# 5NW



**Lion Herman Schafer**  
District Governor 5NW  
445 London Ave. #1  
Bismarck, ND 58504  
(H) 701-221-2320  
(C) 701-471-2528

e-mail: hsgr25+1@riverjordan.com

Greetings to Lions and Leos in District 5NW and throughout MD5,

My Compliments go to all Lions and Leos from District 5NW. We started our year on July 1, 2006 with 1076 Lions Club members. By the end of July we were at 1053 members. At the close of the month of March, 2007 our report from Lions Clubs International shows we have 1102 members. You have done well, but I ask each of you to keep inviting your friends and neighbors to become part of the greatest service organization in the world. We need people we care about to become members of our team so we can work together as we care for the needs of others in our communities and around the world. Together we can do justice to serving others.

### Success:

The Spring Leadership Rally in Watford City, ND was a success. We had about 100 Lions in attendance, we had great programs, we had a super facility, the food was good, and we had great hosts. Thank you PDG Rich Christianson, Lion Denise Grantier, Lion Karla Quale, and Watford City Lions all for being our host. Your leadership is appreciated.

## Governor's Report

### Time for Review:

District 5NW Clubs, I ask you to review how your year has gone. Have you worked well locally? Have you donated to Leader Dog in Rochester, Michigan? Have you reached out to the Service Dogs for America program in Jud, ND? Have you helped the North Dakota Lions Eye Bank? Have you made plans to help the North Dakota Lions Foundation? How are you doing with Campaign Sight First II? It would be absolutely wonderful if all of us could provide some assistance in each of these areas. Wouldn't it be great if District 5NW would have 100% involvement in all these areas and if we would keep growing? Wow! We can do anything we set our mind to do.

### The White Cane

Today the white cane is used as both a tool for independence and a symbol of blindness. But it was not always this way.

It is claimed that James Briggs of Bristol, England, invented the white cane in 1921 after he had lost his sight in an accident.

Lion George Bonham of Peoria, Illinois invented the Lions Club International white cane after he had watched a blind man trying to cross a busy street using a black cane. Following this, the first white cane ordinance passed in 1930 in Peoria, granting blind pedestrians protection and the right of way while carrying a white

cane. Progress was happening to help the blind!

On October 6, 1964 a joint resolution of Congress was signed into law authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 15 of each year as *White Cane Safety Day*. Each year since 1964, October 15 has been this special day! Did you know this? The long white tool is a tool of freedom and independence.

If you wish to read the full story about this tool of freedom, please refer to the October, 2006 issue of *The Lion*, page 8. If you wish to take part *White Cane Day*, please contact PDG Chris Voegele of the ND Lions Foundation. He is a member of the Bowman Lions Club.

### Planning Ahead:

Most of the Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs in District 5NW have completed their PU-101 forms and have sent them to LCI and to me. By the time you read this I will be looking for 100% completion.

Now is the time for the new team of elected leaders for each club to review the past year and to set the direction and write your goals for the next year. A written set of goals and a planned budget will help each of our clubs grow in success and in numbers.

We are doing a great job as Lions and Leos in District 5NW. Can we do even better?

## Vision USA benefits

Following is a list of clubs that donated to Vision USA:

Elgin Lions,  
Beulah Lions (\$20 per member two years),  
Designated Funds Vision USA,  
Fargo Gateway Lions \$82,  
Kulm Lions \$54,  
Knight Riders Lions \$50,  
Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions \$100,  
Carrington Lions \$50,  
Grand Forks Red River Lions \$75,  
Enderlin Lions \$100,  
New Rockford Lions \$50,  
Valley City Lions \$100,  
Kindred Lions Club \$100,  
Devils Lake Lions \$100,  
Sheldon Lions \$52,  
Fargo Gateway Lions \$80.

# Attention, Club Officers OFFICIAL NOTICE



# MD-5 Convention: June 7-9 Regina, Saskatchewan

## THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 2007 CONVENTION

All club officers should read and save this page of information in the event any of their club members attend the Multiple District 5 Convention in Regina, Sask., June 7-8-9, 2007. Please note two of the outlined forms; if your club has a representative attending the Convention, these forms must be filled out and presented to the Credentials Committee at the Convention:

- CLUB CREDENTIALS INFORMATION (Voting delegates sheet — SIGNED by your club secretary)
- MOST LIONS MILES TRAVELED FORM (If your club plans to enter this contest)

To: Lions Club Secretaries  
From: MD5 Convention Committee  
Date: April 2007  
Re: Multiple District 5 Convention

## THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2007 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, JUNE 7-8-9, 2007.

On this page you will find important information that requires the immediate attention of your club officers:

- Official Convention Rules for 2007
- Your Club's Credentials Form
- Your Club's contest entry form:
  - a) Most Lions Miles Traveled
- Order form for Convention proceedings
- Constitution & Bylaws changes to be voted on in Regina

The Official Convention Rules should be reviewed by your club officers and explained to your delegates. Voting is by Lions Clubs International rules: one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due, must be paid.

The Club Credentials Form is very important. Delegates and alternates must be selected. The form should be mailed, in time to arrive by May 26, 2007, to DG Leo Grossman, PO Box 252, Carlyle, Sask., Canada S0C 0R0. (Please allow for slow mail.) The form also can be presented to the Credentials Committee at the Lions Registration Desk at the Regina Travelodge Hotel upon your arrival at the Convention, but no later than 1:00 p.m. on June 8, 2007.

The Lions Contest Forms should be given to your delega-

tion to present to the Convention Committee Chairman, PDG Chuck Whitney, c/o the Lions Registration Desk at the Regina Travelodge Hotel. The basis for the Most Lions Miles Traveled Contest is for: (1) clubs with 25 or fewer members, and (2) clubs with 26 or more members. Points are awarded on the basis of: 3 points for a Lion, 2 points for a Lion's spouse, and 1 point for each child in attendance. The points are totaled and multiplied by round-trip mileage to Regina, Saskatchewan. In entering this contest, count ONLY those who are pre-registered for the convention.

Properly certified MD-5 Lions attending the annual MD-5 Convention may vote on proposed changes to the MD-5 Constitution and Bylaws, if the need arises.

If you have any questions, please contact the MD-5 Council of Governors Secretary-Treasurer, Mike Brand.

MD-5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS  
Convention Committee  
Council Chairman PDG Marvin Chambers  
PDG Chuck Whitney, Chairman  
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

## MD-5 CONVENTION RULES 2007

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern on parliamentary procedures.
3. Lions in good standing must be registered in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of over \$50 to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing.
4. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
5. Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from Lions MD-5 2007 Convention, Lion Ross McIntyre, Treasurer, 71 Denny Crescent, Regina, Sask., Canada S4N 5J8; e-mail rmcintyre@accesscom.ca, until June 30, 2007. After this date, requests should be made to MD-5 Sec./Treas. PCC Mike Brand, 340 7th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND 58072. No refunds can be requested sixty days after the conclusion of the convention.
6. All resolutions shall be submitted to PDG Delmer Hofer, Chairman, Rules & Resolutions Committee, by 1 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2007, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Regina Travelodge Hotel, Regina, Sask.
7. Credentials to vote at the MD-5 Convention in Regina shall be mailed to DG Leo Grossman or delivered upon arrival at the convention c/o the Lions Registration Desk, Regina Travelodge Hotel, Regina, Sask., no later than 1 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007.
8. Entries for Most Lions Miles Traveled Contest and Most Lioness Miles Traveled Contest submitted by registrants; Lions, Leos, and Lioness Clubs of the Year, District Club Scrapbook, and District Club Newsletter winners from

each district governor shall be submitted to PDG Chuck Whitney, Chairman, Convention Committee, by 1 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Regina Travelodge Hotel, Regina, Sask.

9. Any details regarding changing the Constitution and By-Laws shall be submitted to PDG Delmer Hofer, Chairman, Constitution & By Laws Committee, by 10 a.m., June 8, 2007, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Regina Travelodge Hotel, 4177 Albert St., Regina, Sask.; phone 306-586-3443.
10. All reports of Committee meetings held at the convention shall be submitted to Sec.-Treas. PCC Mike Brand, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, by 8 a.m., June 8, 2007. Reports shall be typewritten in a format approved by council for inclusion in the convention proceedings report.
11. All State and Provincial breakfasts, as scheduled in the Convention program, shall be the location for business peculiar to these areas.
12. Privilege to speak regarding convention sites or any matter pertaining to MD-5 business must be requested of Council Chairman PDG Marvin Chambers.
13. In our Business Sessions, a delegate will be recognized by the Council Chair provided that said delegate stands, goes to the nearest microphone, and states his/her name and club for recording purposes. No Lion shall be allowed to speak for more than three (3) minutes each time on any one subject without the consent of the convention delegates.
14. All voting at business sessions shall be conducted by card vote by qualified delegates present. A roll call or secret ballot vote may be directed by the Chairman if considered warranted, or may be requested by a motion passed by a majority of qualified delegates present. **The Credentials Committee shall conduct all written ballot voting.** After the votes have been counted, said ballots shall be turned over to the Secretary to destroy. Voting shall be based on one (1) vote for each ten (10) members of a club or a major fraction thereof. Five (5) members shall constitute a major fraction.
15. Solicitation or sale of club project items, with the exception of the host club(s), is prohibited. The host club(s) shall secure permission from the Council of Governors.
16. Business sessions shall be smoke free. Smoking areas shall be established outside of the business area and for all convention meals.
17. Invitations to host the 2013 MD-5 Convention shall be submitted to PDG Chuck Whitney, or to the Registration Desk at the Regina Travelodge Hotel, Regina, Sask., no later than 1 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2007.

PDG Delmer Hofer, Chairman  
PDG Marvin Chambers, Council Chairman  
Rules and Resolutions Committee  
PCC Michael Brand, Council Sec./Treas.

## VOTING AT THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION - REGINA, SK

Voting is by Lions Clubs International rules: one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due, must be paid. The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Please select your voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Mail this form to DG Leo Grossman, PO Box 252, Carlyle, Sask. S0C 0R0, to be received by May 26, 2007, or have your delegation leave this form at the Lions Registration Desk, Regina Travelodge Hotel, Regina, Sask., no later than 1 p.m., June 8, 2007. **This sheet is to be filled out and signed by your club secretary PRIOR to coming to the Convention.**

### CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of members in Club as of March 30, 2007: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Office held in Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Secretary's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form along with your club secretary or a club representative who is attending the MD-5 2007 Convention.

## MOST LIONS MILES TRAVELED CONTEST ENTRY FORM

This form should be given to your club delegation to present to the Convention Committee Chairman, PDG Chuck Whitney, at the Lions Registration Desk at the Regina Travelodge Hotel, Regina, SK. The basis for the Most Lions Miles Traveled Contest is for: (1) clubs with 25 or fewer members, and (2) clubs with 26 or more members. Points are awarded on the basis of: 3 points for a Lion, 2 points for a Lion's spouse, and 1 point for each child in attendance. The points are totaled and multiplied by round-trip mileage to Regina, SK. **COUNT ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PRE-REGISTERED.** If you have any questions, please contact the Council Sec./Treas., PCC Mike Brand.

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club membership as of March 30, 2007: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pre-registered attendance at Regina, Saskatchewan, Multiple District 5 Convention:

Lions: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Round-Trip Mileage to Regina, SK: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** This form must be delivered to the Lions Registration Desk at the Regina Travelodge Hotel, Regina, SK, no later than 1 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007.

**NOTE:** Count only those who are pre-registered.

## REQUEST FOR MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Constitution of Lions Clubs International requires clubs desiring a copy of the proceedings of the Multiple District Convention to request a copy from the Multiple District Secretary. If your club wishes to receive the convention proceedings, please clip and mail this form by June 30, 2007, to: PCC Mike Brand, 340 7th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND 58072-2832 or fax it to 1-701-845-3204.

Please send a copy of the 2007 Regina Multiple District Convention Proceedings to: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PC: \_\_\_\_\_



# You're Invited!

## Dickinson Lions Club 4th Annual Golf Tournament

**Who?** You!! Golfers (Not Just for Lions – Everyone and Anyone)  
**What?** A day of golfing with lunch following at the club house.  
**When?** Saturday, June 16th, 2007—Sign in at 7:30 a.m. A shotgun start at 8 a.m.  
**Where?** Pheasant Country Golf Course in South Heart. 194 Ext.51 (West of Dickinson)  
**How?** Complete and mail in the form below

Yes, I Want to Participate in the  
4th Annual Dickinson Lions Club Golf Tournament!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Player 1)      Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Player 2)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Player 3)      Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Player 4)

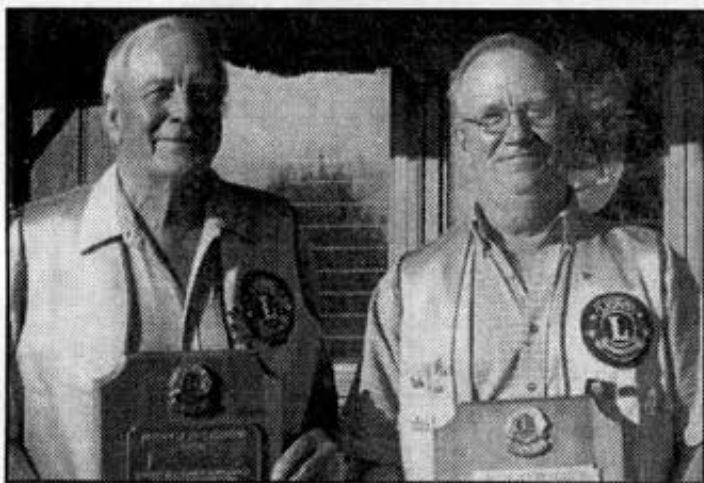
Please send \$50 per golfer and this registration form to:  
 Lion Don Kostecky – Treasurer  
 Dickinson Lions Club  
 PO Box 781  
 Dickinson, ND 58602  
 \*Please register by June 13th  
 Please make all checks payable to Dickinson Lions Club

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 8 a.m. (Mountain Time) on June 16th, 2007. Total average team score not less than 360. (\$120 for a Hole Sponsorship, Donations, and/or Door Prizes greatly appreciated) 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 \$10 per seat (two riders -- \$20). First come basis (no reserving). 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 community development projects.

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

## Noonan



Gordon Wallin and Robert Priebe are Melvin Jones Award winners.

## Highest honors given to Noonan Lions members

Two longtime members of the Noonan Lions club have been honored with the highest award a local club can bestow.

Robert Priebe and Gordon Wallin accepted their Melvin Jones Fellow Awards at a recent Lions meeting.

Noonan Lions President Mark Spooner praised Priebe and Wallin for their contributions to the club.

"They're two who have really helped keep it going," he said.

"They've been there through the thick and the thin," agreed Treasurer Jay Espeseth.

A local chapter must pay \$1,500 to give out each award. The money is used for the Lions' world relief fund.

Surprised and pleased at the honor, both men waxed eloquent about their experience as Lions.

"It's been a learning experience," said Wallin. I recommend it to anybody who has any thought of helping people."

"It's a fantastic community experience," said Priebe. "If in a small town, all you have left is a good small Lions Club, keep it up."

## Stanley



Pictured are, from left, Lion Stan Wright, Lion Gordon B. Aas, Courtney Smith, Taylor Smith and Lion Alan Colbenson.

## Stanley Lions assist

The Stanley Lions Club contributed and took part in the WalkAmerica program for the March of Dimes in Minot, March 17.

In explaining the walk program, Courtney and Taylor said their family has formed a friend/family team for WalkAmerica to help the March of Dimes save babies from premature birth, birth defects and other threats to infant health.

The girls went on to say the team was formed in honor of them, Courtney Joy and Taylor Hope, who were borne three months premature on Valentines Day 1997. The girls were delivered by cesarean at 26 weeks gestation. Courtney weighed 1 lb. 10 oz., while Taylor weighed 1 lb. 13 oz. TAccording to the letter that explained the reason for their passion for March of Dimes, Courtney can detect a little bit of light in her left eye. The March of Dimes had a hand in keeping our twin daughters alive, said the girls' parents, Troy and Jenny Smith of Palermo.

"Because without the funding for researchers and professionals the surfactant and drug therapies needed for survival would not have been available and our daughters would not have come home with us," the couple said in their letter. "Most likely, we wouldn't have celebrated Courtney and Taylor's 10th birthday on Valentine's Day if it wasn't for the March of Dimes supporting physicians, researchers and families."



**REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2007 MD5  
CONVENTION**

**THEME: Rekindle the Spirit in Regina 2007**

**June 7th, 8th, 9th, 2007**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(Last name) (First name) (Middle)

Check applicable: Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(Last name) (First name) (Middle)

Check applicable: Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO City State/Prov.

Zip/Postal code---- \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest office in Lions you will have held by the time of the convention

in June of 2007? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

Before May 1, 2007

\$100.00US / \$110.00 CDN

After May 1, 2007

\$110.00 US / \$120.00 CDN

At Convention (Walk Ins)

\$120.00 US / \$130.00 CDN

Mail Registration Forms and Cheques to:

MD5 2007 CONVENTION

118 Dempsey Ave.

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4T 7M1

AMOUNT OF CHEQUE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMODATIONS**

**Regina Travelodge Hotel**

Convention Location

4177 Albert Street South

Reservations Ph.

1-306-586-3443

Rates - \$95.95 plus taxes

Ask for Group Code MD5

**West Harvest Inn**

4025 Albert Street South

Reservations Ph.

1-800-853-1181

Rates - \$95.00 plus taxes

**Budget Inn Express**

4255 Albert Street South

Reservations Ph.

(306)584-8800

Rates - \$69.99 plus taxes

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Golf Tournament**

June 7th Please check form if you plan to  
Golf (\_\_\_\_)

**Fish Fry Meal**

June 8th 6:30 to 8:00p.m. Cost \$15.00

Please indicate if you plan to attend and  
include your payment

Yes # (\_\_\_\_)

**Refund Policy:**

Until June 30, 2007 refunds of convention fees may be  
requested from:

Lions MD5 2007 Convention Committee

118 Dempsey Ave.

Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 7M1

After this date requests should be made to:

MD5 Sec/Tres PCC Mike Brand

340 7th Ave. NW.

Valley City, ND 58072.

**No refunds can be requested sixty days after the  
conclusion of the convention.**





## **NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME**



### **SELECTION GUIDE**

**DESCRIPTION** (On separate sheets, list office and year as requested)

#### **SECTION A**

1. Each year Active, Privileged or Member at Large Lion.
2. Each year Club Office of President, Secretary and/or Treasurer.
3. Each year Club Board Member (Not President, Secretary or Treasurer).
4. Each year Club Committee Chairperson.
5. Each year Program Presenter at Club, District, State and Multiple.
6. Each year Zone or Region Chairperson.
7. Each year Vice District Governor or Deputy District Governor.
8. Each year District Governor or Lions International Officer.
9. Each year District Cabinet Member.
10. Each year District Cabinet Secretary or Treasurer.
- ii. Each year Lions Function Chairperson.
12. Each year North Dakota Lions Foundation Board Member.
13. Each year North Dakota Lions Foundation Secretary or Treasurer.
14. Each year North Dakota Lions Foundation President.
15. Each year North Dakota Lions Eye Bank Member.
16. Each year North Dakota Lions Eye Bank Secretary or Treasurer.
17. Each year North Dakota Lions Eye Bank President.
18. Each year Multiple District 5 Council Chairperson.
19. Each year Multiple District 5 Committee Chairperson.
20. District Rally Attended (List Year and City).
21. State Conventions Attended (List Year and City).
22. Multiple District Conventions Attended (List Year and City).
23. Lions International Conventions Attended (List Year and City).
24. U.S.A./CANADA Forums Attended (List Year and City).
25. MELVIN JONES FELLOW (List Year).
26. 100% District Governor Award.
27. Club President Excellence Award.
28. 100% Club Secretary Award.
29. Foreign Exchange Student(s) Host (List Year, Name and Country).

## SECTION B

1. Each Sponsored New Lion Member.  
(Must include Lions International Printout)
2. Guiding Lion (List Year(s) and Club(s).
3. Extension Award(s).
4. Club, District and Lions International Award(s).

## SECTION C

Prepare a written personal resume including name, marital status, family, occupation, when and where you joined Lions. Include all achievements outside Lionism, volunteer work, other associations and personal recognition. Also include ring size.

## SECTION D

Nominee Certification: I certify that the information I have provided is a true and accurate account taken from personal and official records.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT or TYPE)      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (DAY) \_\_\_\_\_ (EVENING)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB CERTIFICATION: We certify that the information we have provided is a true and accurate account taken from Club and other records.

PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination form must be signed by the Nominee, Club President and Club Secretary along with the information provided for Sections A, B, C and mailed to the North Dakota Past District Governors Association Sec/Tres.

Include a 4 X 5 or smaller B/W recent photograph.

Nominations must be postmarked by May 26, 2007

Mail Hall of Fame Applicants to:

David Blackstead, PDG

ND PDG Association

925 Arthur Drive

Bismarck, ND 58501





# BUFFALO HEAVEN IN 2007

## STATE LIONS CONVENTION

OCTOBER 26-27, 2007 • JAMESTOWN, ND

### Convention Headquarters:

**Gladstone Inn & Suites**  
111 Second Street NE  
Jamestown, ND 58401  
Phone: 701.252.0700

### Registration Fees:

Early Bird (through May 1)	\$55
After May 1	\$70

### Room Rates:

<i>Standard Room</i>	\$60
<i>Poolside Room</i>	\$70
<i>Suite</i>	\$80

### REGISTER NOW!

☐ All registrants will be entered to win  
a 24k Gold Buffalo Coin worth \$795!!!

☐ Early Bird = 2 Chances

☐ After May 1 = Only 1 Chance!

Secondary hotel: Quality Inn & Suites

**Call early for reservations!**

Mail registration form & check to: ND State Lions Convention, Registration Committee,  
P.O. Box 1213, Jamestown, ND 58402-1213

Complete registration below. Use one form for EACH participant. RSVP before May 1, 2007.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Guest  
(Please Circle One)

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

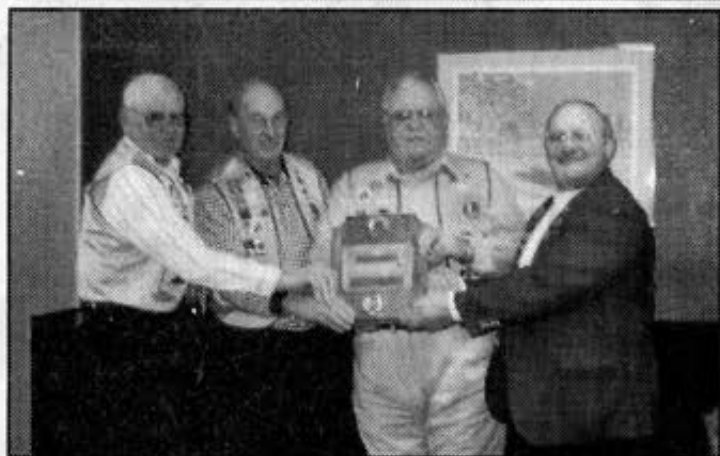
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to ND State Lions Convention*

# West River



Three members of the West River Lions Club recently were awarded Melvin Jones Awards. They are, from left, Walter Keidel, Donald Shaw, Dale Ennen and, presenting the awards is District Governor Herman Schafer.

## MD 5 Convention set for Regina 2007

Lion AL COOK

*Chairman, 2007 MD5 Convention*

Multi-District Conventions are the best opportunity for Lions to meet other Lions and learn more about Lionism. Every Lion possesses a tremendous opportunity to play a fundamental role in strengthening the very structure of Lions International. It is a responsibility that must be recognized if we are to maintain our stature as the largest and most active service club organization and to meet our expanding humanitarian objectives.

To make a convention a "desire to attend" function takes a lot of work by all committees. Attendance at the convention is vital to its success and this is directly related to the clubs and their membership. Hopefully every club will send a delegation to represent them but we don't want just the President or Secretary. We would like other members of your club as well. We have planned interesting seminars that will be useful and informative to all who attend.

We sometimes cannot see beyond our own communities, yet Lionism does not stop at provincial or state borders. Serving your community should be your top priority but we have many commitments outside of our boundaries that need your consideration as well.

In order for the Convention to have a balanced budget we require a high number of registrants. Saskatchewan is usually well represented at conventions and we anticipate good turnouts from North and South Dakota as well. Now is the time for our American friends to visit Canada. You will not require a Passport to come to our convention in Regina this year. However in future years that will be a requirement. Come to Regina for our 2007 Convention and enjoy our western hospitality.

Our Convention begins Thurs. June 7th with golfing at Flowing Springs; tee-off

times are 7 and 11 a.m.

Council of Governor's meet at 12:30. The PDG Social and Banquet runs from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The Necrology Service begins at 7:30 at Knox Metropolitan United Church followed by a tour of the Science Centre.

Friday breakfast is at 7:30 with the parade of flags; opening ceremonies and welcome to dignitaries.

Friday night we have a fish fry at the Caledonian Curling Club followed by a tour of the 40 million, 70,000 sq.ft. RCMP Heritage Centre and museum. You will see inspiring and thought provoking exhibits about the RCMP and educates everyone about the past; present and future of the RCMP in Canada and abroad.

Saturday is the Provincial/State breakfasts followed by Question and answer session with our International Director. At noon we will have the Red Jacket ceremony for our incoming District Governors followed by the Council of Governor's meeting. The final business session will include a vote for International Director and the Governor's Banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

Convention seminars include:

SightFirst II – Garnet Davis

Lions Web site technology – John Witherspoon

The Snowbirds – 15 Wing, Moose Jaw – Yogi Hughebaert

House for a Paper Clip – Bert Roach

Youth Exchange – Joan Moore

Kitchens of Death – Rick Watson

Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome – Damon Steadman

Recruiting young people to Lions – Justin Flunder

Precious Memories – Wanda MacDonald

See you all in Regina and enjoy the Convention.

### Lions Eyeglass Recycling Report

Eyeglasses received and  
In process since 1998:

**450,500**

Eyeglasses in system:

**65,000**

Eyeglasses received:

Williston Lions

Hooterville Lions

Minot Lions

Rugby Lions

Dr. Dan Long (Mandan)

Dr. Bob Nyre (Minot) welcome  
back from Iraq (NG)

**Ready to ship 2,000**

*Sorry if I missed anyone,  
glasses show up at my door without  
Club names on them!*

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