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It's Peace Poster contest time

BY PDG TIM THUESON

MD 5 LOFY Chmn.

It's that time of year again. It's time for Lions clubs to prepare for the Peace Poster contest. Following are some pointers on getting the best effort from participants.

- 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.

Please note the deadlines. Encourage the youth in your community to express their feelings by having them participate in the 20th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. What a great way to involve the youth in our communities.

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified

"Peace Around the World" is the theme of the 2007-08 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools, or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2007, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. A Lions Club must sponsor the contest.

Judging: Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Awards: MD 5 winner is given a cash prize from the Council of Governors. The winner will receive the check from their District Governor. One international grand prizewinner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City, New York, USA (subject to change). There the winning artist will be presented with an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US \$2,500. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

For more information, contact your District Governor or PDG Tim Thueson (tthueson@bis.midco.net).

Deadlines

January 15, 2007

Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1, 2007

Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 5, 2007

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. The District Governor will then bring the winning poster from their district to the November Council of Governors meeting.

December 1, 2006

Postmark deadline for a governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district LOFY chairperson if the DG could not attend the November Council meeting.

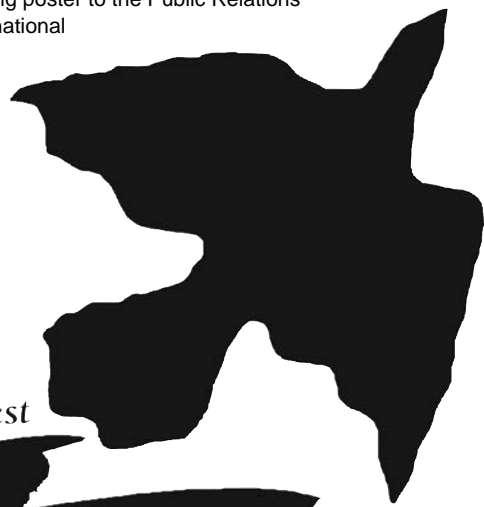
December 15, 2006

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

February 1, 2008

International winners will be notified on or before this date.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest





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Working together to restore sight

Help Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota reach our goal of \$20,000 to help bring 20/20 vision to people in our community and around the world.

The Board of Directors for the Lions Eye Bank of North

Dakota has donated \$10,000 to sponsor our runner in the 2007 Run for Vision.

Please help us match their generosity. Your Kindness will give the miraculous gift of sight to many.



I am asking for your support

Dear Lions club members:

On Saturday, Oct. 13, I will be running in the Baltimore Marathon for the second year as a member of the Tissue Banks International "Run for Vision."

I am participating not only for the fun of the race, but because I want to support the important work the Lions Clubs do in our state for advancing corneal transplantation for people in need.

My personal goal is to raise \$6,000. I hope you consider sponsoring me at your discretion for your club or individual donations.

Your donations are tax deductible. Make checks to the Frederick Griffith foundation.

Thank you very much.

Thank you fellow Lions

I would like to express my thanks to the individuals and clubs who donated to my campaign to become the Canadian Director on the International Board.

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful. It would have been a great privilege to represent the Lions of Canada, MD5 and especially the Lions of North Dakota.

Respectfully yours,
PCC Lion Bob Moore



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.

Emerado-Arvilla – Walter Lawson

Grand Forks – Dr. Alan H. Meldrum

Leonard – Alvin Leedahl

Ray – Joanne Aardahl

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The following donations were received for the month of July:

Life Member: John Dobbs \$300
Memorials: Chaffee Lions Club in memory of Don Watt
Valley City Lions Club in memory of Del Fisher

Designated Funds:

Vision USA
Bowdon Lions \$51

Life Members to Date:

Oscar Sorenson
LaDell Sorenson
Ron Harris
Hadley Seeklander
Verda Seeklander
Katherine Tweed
John Dobbs

Fellow Lions:

There still seems to be some confusion when submitting donations. These are all separate entities.
LCIF-This goes to Lions Clubs International
ND Lions Eye Bank-Treasurer's address in directory
Lions Foundation of North Dakota Inc. Treas. Chris Voegelé
(Address in directory.)

We are now in our 8th year. Please put the Foundation in your budget for this fiscal year.

Here is a list of ways that you can support your foundation either as an individual or club.

Sustaining membership \$10

100% club all members submit \$10. There are several clubs in the state that send this amount each year.

Bronze Club \$100

Silver Club \$300

Gold Club \$500

Diamond Club \$1000

Memorials: What a way to honor the memory of a deceased Lion or someone in a Lions family. When doing this, please include a name and address of a family member that I can send an acknowledgement to.

Life Members \$300. This can be paid in three annual installments of \$100.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Lionism;

PDG Chris D. Voegelé, Treas.

Lions Foundation of ND, Inc.

Financial And Operating Statement

7/1/2006 THROUGH 6/30/2007

Union State Bank Checking Balance 7/1/06

INCOME:

Sustaining memberships \$2310.00
Life Members \$300.00
Bronze Clubs \$2951.00
Silver Clubs \$1121.50
Gold Clubs \$3001.00
Diamond Clubs \$1000.00
Other Donations \$1028.60
Memorials \$455.00
Interest \$49.19
\$12216.29

Designated Funds

Eye Bank \$19.94
Vision USA \$4374.00
\$4393.94

Newspaper

Assessments \$9994.50
Personal Subscriptions \$5.00
DG Payments \$1800.00
\$11799.50

BHG, Inc.

\$12158.01
(\$358.51)
\$21192.92

Expenditures

Auditing \$100.00
Banners-pins \$50.00
Filing Fees \$10.00
Postage \$49.12
Supplies \$93.60
Board Meetings \$1576.18
Donations \$1000.00
\$2878.90

Designated Funds Disbursed

Eye Bank \$19.94
Vision USA \$4374.00
\$4393.94
\$9125.32
\$16398.16

Checking Account Balance

\$4794.76

WESTERN COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION (SAVINGS)

Balance 7/1/06 \$533.61
Transferred from checking \$9125.32
Interest \$32.79
\$9691.72
Transferred to CD \$8000.00

Savings Balance 6/30/07
\$1691.72

DAKOTA COMMUNITY BANK (CD'S)

Balance 7/1/06 \$65127.01
Interest Income \$2949.57
Transferred from Savings \$8000.00

Balance 6/30/07

\$76076.58
Total All Accounts \$82563.06

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Greetings!

We're in the "dog days" of summer but we're approaching the "Lion days" of Autumn!

I'm sensing determination and enthusiasm among our Cabinet members, the folks who stepped up to the plate, and I'd like to introduce them now! It's a healthy mix of experienced folks and a number of new faces with new ideas!

The first group I'd like to feature are the Zone Chairmen. These are the Lions who serve as lines of communication between the District Governor and the Clubs in the various parts of the District. They are Wayne Westlund in Zone A-1, Rev. Joel Westby in A-2, Rick Swenson in

A-3, Robert Littlefield in B-1 and Alan Dahlman in B-2. We're still looking for a chairperson in Zone B-3 (Edgeley, Jud, Kulm, Lamoure, Oakes). I'll Chair the first B-3 meeting in September and Vice District Governor Duane Zwinger will handle the last two, or until an able Lion from that Zone steps forward.

The next group is our District MERL+W Team. These are the Lions who will serve as resource persons in their respective areas of Membership, Extension, Retention,

Leadership and

Women in Lions. They are Steve Johnson in Membership, Joe Dobbs in Retention, Robert Littlefield in Leadership and Karen Breiner in Women in Lionism. These folks are all strong Lions who bring a wealth of experience. In addition to providing ideas and responding to requests for help, they will be making visits to the various Zone meetings. Do make use of their talents! I'm still searching for a Lion to serve as Extension Chair. New Clubs, Anyone?

A good guy to know is Lion Gary Hanson, who immediately volunteered to serve as our Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer. As you all know, his is a multi-faceted job. He's up to it though. He's done it before and is a stickler for detail.

The next group is what I call the "communicators". Our Public Relations and Lions Information responsibilities are being shared this year. Jane Pettinger, a most experienced Lion, will serve as a resource person where press releases and the like are concerned, while Sarah Nathan agreed to help me again this year by publishing the "5NE NEWS & VIEWS", even though she is in Indianapolis working on her Masters degree. Simply send your items to her by email and she'll shoot it right back to us in an attractive format, as she did last year for Katherine. Her email address is now sknathan@gmail.com Yet another great addition to this group is Pat Roundy who will serve as the Chair of Information Technology. She'll bring her Web site talents to bear on the 5NE Web site! Please forward your ideas and requests to her. Our Convention Chairs are Dwaine Heinrich and Fran Romsdal. They have worked hard to make this year's Convention a smashing success! Everyone has been invited to feel "Welcome to Buffalo Heaven in 2007". Jamestown is gearing up to treat us like royalty and I hope that since it's nearby in our District, you'll take a serious look at being in Jamestown on October 26-28!

Our "Mission" Chairs are filled with capable and dedicated Lions. Bruce Furness, my sponsor into Lionism, is serving as our Diabetes Awareness Chair. (Bruce also serves on the board of the North Dakota Eye Bank). Al Kahlbaugh continues this year with the Hearing & Speech Work With the Deaf, (in addition to serving on the Board of the North Dakota Lions Foundation). Salli Lou Anderson continues as Chair of Leader Dogs/Service Dogs (as well as serving as president of the Emerado-Arvilla Club!) Dennis

Anderson agreed to serve again this year as the Chair of the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), as well as distributing patriotic information for our Liberty Day project. (Dennis also serves on the Board of the North Dakota Lions Foundation!) The group is rounded out by Rick Swenson who is the Chair of Sight Conservation & Work with the Blind (in addition to Zone Chair in Zone A-3). Talk about a dedicated and busy group!

With her experience with youth projects, Governor Katherine Tweed has offered to work with Campus Club formation. We're still searching for Lions to work with Leo Clubs and Youth Exchange. I know that there are interested and talented out there and I'd love to hear from you.

Our "Special Project" Lions are "Special People"! Lion Cliff Vining continues to expand the Peace Poster project, even though he's coming off bypass surgery! Those new pipes feel pretty good, don't they, Cliff! And Arlo Anderson is our "pin guy" extraordinaire! See Arlo for some great buys on some well-aged pins! Rob Lein continues as our Environmental Chair. Rob is starting to get some support and results on his tree planting idea!

Our Long Range Planning group consists of our 3 immediate Past District Governors, Mark Hennemann, Al Kahlbaugh and Katherine Tweed. Anyone with an interest in being a candidate for District Governor should contact either of these members or myself, prior to the State Convention in Jamestown.

I have to make note of a very special guy, Lion Vice District Governor Duane Zwinger of Carrington. In addition to being a leader in his club, he's working tirelessly on the upcoming convention and is always ready to pick up any slack at the District level. Thanks, Duane!

I've chosen again this year as Honorary Member, my Mentor, PDG Lyle Swor. This Lion is ever involved and is the embodiment of our motto, "We Serve"!

Cabinet meetings

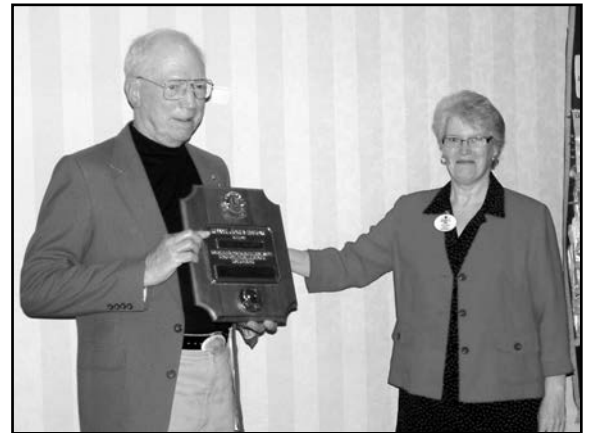
The dates of our Cabinet meetings were omitted from my last report. They are August 4 in Valley City, October 26 at the State Convention, January 5 in Fargo and May 3 hosted by one of our new clubs! Stay tuned!

Oh, and please note that October 1 is the deadline to purchase kits for the Peace Poster Contest. This is a fine project! Talk to Cliff Vining!

Food for thought: "When there's a piano to be moved, don't reach for the stool"

Yours in Lions Service, DG John

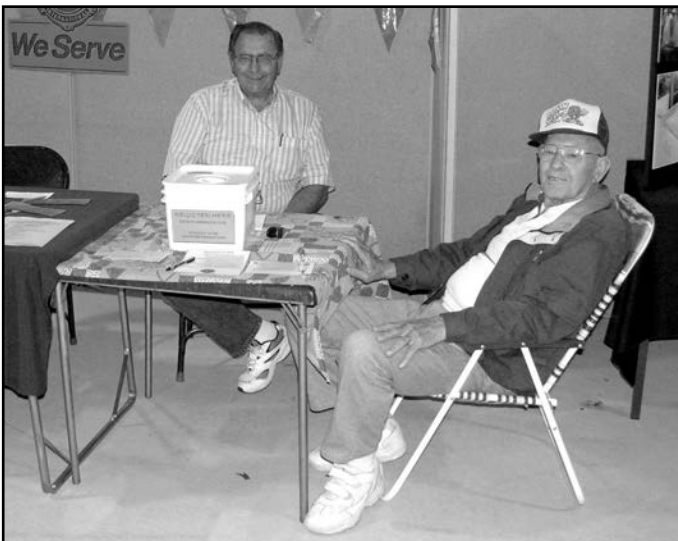
Grand Forks



Awards night

The Grand Forks Lions Awards Night was June 26th. Photo at right, 5NE District Governor Katherine Tweed (now PDG) presenting a Melvin Jones Award to Lion Lewis Schaper. Photo at top right, installation of officers: Treasurer Steve Johnson, 2nd VP Lewis Schaper, 1st VP Liz Simpson, incoming President Wayne Zink, and (along side) Immediate Past President Willie Huot. Photo above, Katherine Tweed presenting a 60-year membership award to George Longmire, who is accompanied by his wife Mary Jane.

Carrington



‘Donate, recycle’

The Carrington Lions promoted “eye tissue donation” and “recycle your glasses” at the Foster County Fair the end of June. Lions Gerald Paulson and Johnny Lessner take their turn working at the booth.

Carrington Lions donate

The Carrington Lions held a raffle fundraiser for the Carrington Youth Center Bowling Alley in June. Presenting the Youth Center Board President Sheila Harrington and Youth Center Treasurer Barb Eli and with a check for \$3,640 are Lions President Mary Carter and Lions Treasurer Doug Roundy.

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Cabinet meeting

The 5NC Cabinet met August 14th to produce a strategic plan for the next two years. It was agreed that the emphasis should be on providing an infrastructure and support for clubs to provide service to local communities. An expansive public relations program was approved to be funded by a matching grant of \$1,750 from LCI. The purpose of this public relations emphasis will be to gain exposure and membership opportunities in the local communities as well as providing a painless method for each club to reassess the relevance of its community service activities through community feedback and involvement.

Club visitations

A thank you to the many clubs that have already contacted me for preferred visitation dates. I plan to visit each club at least once during the year. A reminder to the others; I need your help to manage the scheduling. Please contact me ASAP, but no later than September 15, 2007, to let me know your preferred official visitation

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date. The sooner I hear from you the better chance you will get your first choice of date. Below is my visitations currently scheduled for the next month:

August 13 – Hooterville Lions

August 27 – Minot Lions

My first scheduled visitation for the year was with the Prairie Rose Lions in Bismarck. It is always such a pleasure to visit their club as they are so energetic and have great fun at their meetings. I had the honor of installing their officers for 2007 – 2008. Thank you Prairie Rose for the great hospitality and being so prompt in scheduling my visit!

Event schedule & deadlines

August 17-18, 2007 – MD5 Council - Minot

October 8, 2007 – Zone 2A meeting – McClusky

October 1, 2007 – Deadline to purchase Peace Poster kits

October 26-27, 2007 – State Convention – Jamestown

Tree planting

The Coleharbor tree planting project continues to provide us with additional opportunities to serve. Lion Gene Bender reports that as a result of the success of that project we now will have the opportunity for all clubs to purchase trees at wholesale prices for community planting. Watch for further details of this superb opportunity as they become available.

Paperwork

I am happy to report that your efforts to efficiently and effectively complete the monthly reports and other paperwork for the District and LCI has resulted in our district being 100% current through June and with a vast majority already having reported for July. Thanks from me personally and the 5NC Cabinet to every club and secretary for supporting our efforts in this regard. Great Job!

Leader Dog

Allan and I had the opportunity to visit Leader Dog last month. We were impressed with the efficiency and efficacy of their operation. It is easy to understand why they have won many awards. Under the guidance of PID Lion Bruce Schwartz, the district has had 100% club participation in contributing to this deserving endeavor for 8 years! Congratulations and thanks to

all of you and let's make it 9 years.

Cabinet positions available

We still have service opportunities open on the 5NC Cabinet. We have many committee positions as well as Region and Zone Chairs in Region 1. If you are interested in being a member an energetic, enthusiastic, and effective team that is providing a challenging and exciting program for this Lions year then please contact me to ascertain how you can be of service.

The District is also seeking Vice District Governor candidates for the 2008 – 2009 fiscal year. If you have any potential interest in serving, please contact the nominating committee ASAP. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for contact further details and contact information.

CSFII

This is the final year for the CSFII donation drive. Thanks to the many clubs in 5NC who have already made substantial contributions towards this effort. I challenge every club to make some contribution before this final year is done. Remember only \$6 prevents one person from going blind! Think of those close to you and what would happen if they became severely visually impaired or blind and you knew that \$6 could have prevented it! Also consider the opportunity a contribution offers to present a Melvin Jones award to a deserving member.

Public relations

The Editors and staff who publish this newsletter do a superb job of providing a vehicle for the Lions in North Dakota to communicate and share successes and ideas with each other. When you have the opportunity, please thank them! Furthermore, please contribute your activities, successes, ideas, etc. to the newsletter by submitting pictures and text. Share your Lions activities with the entire District 5NC and all of North Dakota Lions. Also, copy our 5NC Public Relations Co-Chairs at turtle@westriv.com who are working hard to provide other opportunities to share your local Lions stories with your local communities and beyond. Or, if you are unable to submit information via email for any reason, please mail it (including photos, etc.) to me and I will see that it gets to the Co-Chairs in the appropriate format for inclusion in this newsletter and other media outlets.

Message from International Headquarters

Leo Advisor e-News

Issue 5, July 2007

Thank you to the many Leo club advisors who attended and supported the during the 2007 Lions International Convention in Chicago. Photos of Leo conference events are available at

Global Leo Conference

www.lionsclubs.org, click: Youth Programs, Leo Clubs, Leos at Convention and Updates for Leos.

What's New

Improvements to the Leo Club Program are coming. Lions Clubs International has hired independent consultants to conduct market research and develop communication strategies for Leo clubs as part of a revamp of the program. Leos and Lions involved in the Leo program all over the world have taken part in interviews, surveys and focus groups with the consultants Rick Simon and Camille Oldenberg. Participants have been asked a range of questions to help define what changes are needed and capture new ideas to optimize the program.

The consultants will make recommendations on Leo program enhancements during the first part of the fiscal year. This information will be shared via the Leo Advisor e-News, Leo e-News (sent to reported Leo club presidents) and Leo Zone on the Lions Web site.

Important Reminders

Leo officers should submit the Annual Leo Club Officer and Membership Report to the Youth Programs Department by May 15. The Report is available online as a Word document or an online form at f

www.lionsclubs.org. Click on Resources, Forms, Leo/Youth or go to http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources_forms_youth.shtml

Leo Club Excellence Award nominations are due August 15. All districts (single or sub-district) may endorse one Leo club per district to receive this prestigious award, for an application go to www.lionsclubs.org, click: Youth Programs, Leo Clubs, then Awards and Recognition.

Awards & Recognition

2006-07 Leo of the Year recipients:

Katie Henricks Illinois/USA MD 1, Highland Leo Club

Jenny Yu California/USA MD 4, Diamond Bar H.S. Leo Club

Elisa Chan South Dakota/USA MD 5, Salsa Leo Club

Jule' M. Cooke Pennsylvania/USA MD 14, Tamaqua Area Leo Club

Courtney Miller Kansas/USA MD 17, Blue Valley West Leo Club

Youth Programs Department, International Headquarters, ph. 630 571 5466 ext. 324, e-mail leo@lionsclubs.org

Louise Young Eun Lee Canada MD 19, Vancouver West Leo Club

Pablo M. Romano New York/USA MD 20, Woodside Interamerican Leo Club

Sierra S. Spicer Delaware/USA MD 22, Laurel H.S. Leo Club

Lisa Elledge Virginia/USA MD 24, Carroll County Intmdt School Leo Club

Justin Stech Indiana/USA MD 25, West Noble Leo Club

Amanda Absher Alaska/USA MD 49, Copper River Basin Leo Club

Stephen Aymes Barbados MD 60, Bridgetown Leo Club

Carolina Palacios Valerio Peru MD H, Ignacio Merino Munoz Leo Club

Mauren Brandt Brazil MD LC, Sao Paulo Alto da Mooca Leo Club

Alberto Soci Italy MD 108, Bergamo Leo Club

Burak Dogan Turkey MD 118, Izmir Konak Leo Club

Hannah Bellwood Australia MD 201, The Cathedral School Leo Club

Madhawa Wickramasinghe Sri Lanka MD 306, Colombo Wekanda Leo Club

Main Uddin Mainu Bangladesh MD 315, Chittagong Cosmopolitan Leo Club

Gautam Gupta India MD 322,

Calcutta Downtown Leo Club

Anurag Mundra India MD 323, Indore Leo Club

Pradip Gurung Nepal MD 325, Chautari Leo Club

Masahiko Fujita Japan MD 335, Kyoto Higashi Leo Club

For more information on the Leo of the Year award visit www.lionsclubs.org, click Youth Programs, Leo Clubs, Awards and Recognition.

Leo Club Activities

The Accra Labone Leo Club and its sponsoring Lions club the Accra Golden Lions Club in Ghana celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Leo Club Program by organizing two projects, a health walk and donation to an orphanage. Five Leo clubs (Accra Labone, Accra Sankofa, Sakumono, Tema and Leogon) and Lions members participated in a 5 km walk that ended at the orphanage. Leos and Lions then donated food and toiletries to the orphanage.

The Davie Leo Club in Florida, USA participated in a Recycle for Sight project and members were interviewed by the local newspaper. Many of their projects have been covered by the local and regional media including articles in the Miami Herald, Basta Pinoy and the Florida Lions Magazine.

The Bacolad City Traders Leo Club in the Philippines organized and distributed deworming medicine to local children.

Garlic and Grape Festival Educational Programs

Noon

Tips on Growing Garlic

1 p.m.

Growing Grapes

2 p.m.

An Overview of the North Dakota Grape and Wine Industry

3 p.m.

Learn How to Braid Garlic

4 p.m.

Gourmet Cooking Demonstration using Garlic

5 p.m.

Peeling Garlic Demonstration

MD5 Leo wins top award from Lions International

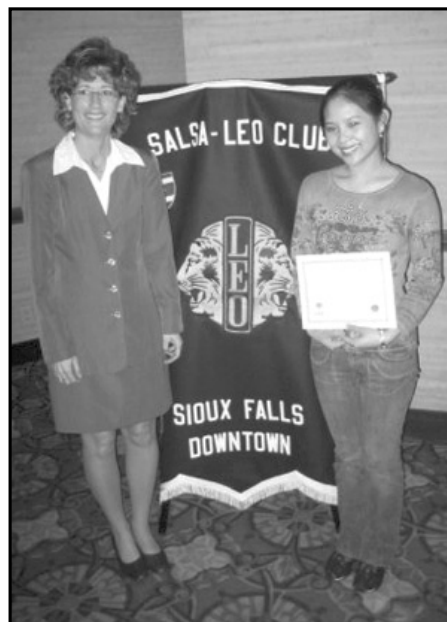
Leo Elisa Chan of the Sioux Falls Salsa-Leo club has been recognized as a "LEO of the Year" by Lion International.

Elisa is one of only 23 LEO's in the world to named "Leo of the Year" by the International Association of Lions Clubs for their outstanding personal achievements and involvement in their community. Sioux Falls SALSA-LEO is now 2 for 2 in nominating a candidate who goes on to receive this prestigious award. Last year Chelsey Shupick was one of only 18 worldwide to be named "LEO of the Year".

Leo Elisa is a senior at Roosevelt High School. Her volunteer work includes VA Hospital, Lutheran Social Services as a Chinese interpreter, liturgical dancer at church, founder of the Immersion Program at Roosevelt High School to tutor immigrant/refugee students, Habitat for Humanity and The Banquet.

Leo Elisa's most rewarding experience has been being a volunteer at all Sioux Falls Hospitals. "My parents were Chinese immigrants, so I know first-hand how challenging language barriers can be. It is amazing to know that my Mandarin, Cantonese and English abilities can help to improve healthcare of another individual".

The Salsa-Leo club has over 400 members and is sponsored by Sioux Falls Downtown Lions under the leadership of Lion Sunshine Cady & Mellissa Beck.



Leo Elisa Chan with Dr. Pam Homan, superintendent of Sioux Falls Schools, at the May 8 Leo awards day at Sioux Falls Downtown Lions meeting.



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Lion Power

Ideas and Information to Maximize Club CSFII Success

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CSFII in your club, the easy way

The example below shows how a 30-member club can make a three-year commitment to raise US\$5,000 for CSFII, the easy way.

Imagine that 10 of those 30 Lions are especially dedicated and committed...

- 2 especially dedicated and committed Lions designate an MJF to CSFII (US\$91 per day over three years)
- 4 especially dedicated and committed Lions give US\$500
- 4 especially dedicated and committed Lions give US\$250

Through this example, 10 Lions of a 30-member club have raised US\$5,000 for CSFII and saved 833 people from blindness. Add just one MJF per year for five years from your club funds and turn US\$5,000 to US\$10,000.

Your club has the power to change the world!

LION POWER:
Toronto
Paragon Lions
Club
(Canada)
members
present a
check during
the club's
annual Charity
Ball for
US\$10,000 for
CSFII.



CSFII: Year in Review

The 2006-2007 Lions year included many successes for CSFII. The results will encourage our ongoing efforts on behalf of CSFII and the millions of people whose sight depends on our service.

June 2006	June 2007
US\$42 million raised	More than US\$98 million officially raised
1,100 Model Clubs	2,068 Model Clubs
5,994 clubs raising CSFII funds	17,067 clubs raising CSFII funds

CSFII BY THE NUMBERS...

- More than **US\$98 million** officially recorded in advance of the 2007 International Convention
- Nearly **US\$112 million** reported during June 13 Worldwide Report Day
- Less than **one month** remains in 2006-2007 fund raising for CSFII

Is your club a Model Club?

Consider joining these exceptional clubs by becoming a Model Club. For a Model Club commitment form, click [here](#) to download the form.

CSFII GOOD NEWS!

In January 2007, International President Ross challenged Lions to reach 2,007 clubs participating as Model Clubs by the 2007 International Convention.

Congratulations to the **2,068** clubs that are now leading by example as CSFII Model Clubs!



Opportunity knocks in 5NC

The nominating committee for 5NC is searching for candidates for the office of District Governor for 2009-2010. This individual would run for election as a Vice District Governor Elect at the State Convention in Jamestown in October, and would run the following year as District Governor Elect.

In order to run for this office, an individual must have served as president and director of his/her club, and also must have served as a Zone or Region Chairman, OR have served as a cabinet secretary or treasurer. This Lion would need to have his club send a letter of endorsement to the nominating committee at least 30 days before the convention, signed by the President and/or the Secretary of the club, stating club support and intent to run.

An exciting feature of the 2009 year is that the convention will be held in Minneapolis, so it could be feasible for a number of club supporters to travel to the convention to see their candidate undergo the official ceremony, and to march with him/her in the Lions Parade.

Any interested Lion (or mentor of a deserving Lion) who would like more information may call the following if there are more questions: PID Bruce Schwartz at 258-1189, or PDGs Brach or Marian Johnson at 258-7361.

WHEN SENDING LIONS PHOTOS

- Grayscale/Black & White.
- Re-size (Max-4 inches wide), at least 200 pixels.
- Name Photos Please - No numbers.
 - ID people in the photo.
 - In the caption include name of club that is pictured.

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Zone 3A Lion's First Annual Garlic and Grape Festival

Saturday, September 15, 2007 • 11 am – 7 pm

Minot Municipal Auditorium - 420 – 3rd Ave. SW - Minot ND 58701

General Admission: \$5 \$30 for a book of 10 tickets (in advance) Wine Tasting: \$3 (only at the door)

The Zone 3A Clubs consist of Minot Lions, Magic City Lions, Knight Riders Lions, Plum Valley Lions, Sawyer Lions, and the Garrison Lions.

The Souris Valley Garlic & Grape Festival is a one-day event featuring food laced with garlic, wine tasting, crafts, and miscellaneous entertainment and education. **Funds raised will be used for North Dakota Sight Programs including:** ND Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Great Plains Assistance Dogs, ND Lions Foundation, Vision USA, and ND Association for the Blind.

Lion's Clubs in North Dakota are invited to participate in the Festival as a Food Vendor, Craft Vendor, Education Vendor, or Entertainment Vendor. Vendors are selected on a first come, first served basis.

For additional information or to request a vendor packet or tickets, contact one of the following:

Garlic Food Vendor Chair: Denise Norsby
701-839-7221 or denise@caoregion2.org

Craft Vendor Chair: Audrey Lunday
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Festival Chair: Gary Price
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5-NC Does eightpeat for Leader Dog

District 5-NC is a 100 percent district for LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND for the 8th year in a row, according to 5-NC Leader Dog Chairperson, PID Bruce Schwartz. The district raised \$5926 in 2006-07, an increase of about \$600 over last year.

Fourty-five clubs participated, which includes three Leo clubs and two Campus clubs. CONGRATULATIONS!

Following is a District 5-NC Honor Roll of Leader Dog Clubs.

HONOR ROLL OF LEADER DOG CLUBS DISTRICT 5-NC YEAR 2006-2007

1. ASHLEY	\$100	23. MINOT	\$500
2. BISMARCK	\$750	24. NAPOLEON	\$100
3. BOWDON	\$50	25. NORTH STAR	\$100
4. BRADDOCK	\$100	26. PETTIBONE	\$50
5. CAPITOL CITY	\$500	27. PLUM VALLEY	\$50
6. SUPER STS LEO	\$100	28. PRAIRIE ROSE	\$150
7. FREDONIA	\$50	29. RIDIN LIONS	\$50
8. GACKLE	\$25	30. ROBINSON	\$100
9. GARRISON	\$100	31. RUGBY	\$150
10. GLENBURN	\$100	32. SAWYER	\$100
11. GOODRICH	\$100	33. SAWYER LEOS	\$200
12. HARVEY	\$100	34. STERLING	\$50
13. HAZELTON	\$125	35. STRASBURG	\$125
14. HOOTERVILLE	\$100	36. STREETER	\$50
15. KNIGHT RIDERS	\$100	37. TURTLE LAKE	\$45
16. LAKE METIGOSHE	\$150	38. T. LAKE LEOS	\$46
17. LEEDS	\$100	39. TUTTLE	\$50
18. LEHR	\$25	40. WASHBURN	\$300
19. LINTON	\$100	41. WILTON	\$100
20. MAGIC CITY	\$300	42. WING	\$50
21. McCLUSKY	\$50	43. WISHEK	\$250
22. MEDINA	\$75	44. ZEELAND	\$50
		45. ZEELAND DAK	\$50

5NW



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Greetings to all Lions and Leos of 5 NW and throughout of North Dakota. The past month has been busy and exciting for Dale and me. We were in Chicago 9 days for Lions International Convention and DG. training and learning and sharing from our PID. Bill Moody. He was our mentor and group leader for 31 District Governors. He did a super job and encouraged us for the coming year. We went to Rochester, Michigan on July 20-22, learning about Leader Dogs for the Blind. What a great story was told by the students who receive a dog. Its costs \$38,000 to train a dog now.

We were able to meet our new 2007-2008 Lions International president who is Mahendra Amarasuriya. He is from Colombo, Sri Lanka. He is a charter member of the Lions Club of Gaul. His goal is to have 20,000 new Lions in his year of 2007-2008. And his theme is "CHALLENGE TO CHANGE." He resides with his wife, Kushlani, in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Peace Poster Contest

Think about the Peace Poster contest. We got to see the winner at LCI headquarters in Chicago. This year's peace poster district chairperson is Vern Frederick from the

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Flasher Lions. Please contact Vern or myself at 701-597-3845.

Secretaries, please send in new members and dropped members to the N.D. Lion newspaper. SEND to Lion Stu Merry at 91 N. Main PO Box 309 Garrison, ND 58540 E-mail to editors@nd-bhginc.com.

Club visitation

I plan to visit every lions club. I also need presidents to call me and schedule your visit.

Membership and monthly activity reports are due at the end of each month! PLEASE get them in.

I have already visited the Hebron Lions Aug. 2 and Noonan Lions Aug. 6.

Events and schedules

Cabinet meeting is Aug. 11 at Dickinson Elks at 10 a.m. (MST). Don't forget the State Convention at Jamestown Oct. 26-27.

I look forward to my visits to every club and Lions events throughout our district. Please contact me if you need any assistance. Remember, "We Serve."

In Lionism

Jan Froemming

District Governor

North Dakota Lions at Leadership Institute

The 5th Annual Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute was held in Leavenworth, Kansas, July 27-29. It was sponsored by the Lions of MD5, MD9 (Iowa), MD17 (Kansas) and MD38 (Nebraska).

There were two Lions there from

District 5NW. PCC Dale Ekstrom was a faculty member and held sessions on Developing Fund Raising. VDG Pat Trotter attended the training sessions, which included: Communication Skills, Conflict Management, Diversity, Motivation, Delegation, Developing Fund Raising, Building Effective Teams and Public Speaking.



PCC Dale Ekstrom leads a class in Developing Fund Raising.

Pat Trotter, front row second from right, spends time in the classroom.



Submitted by Lion Val Trotter

Elgin

Hear Now Program has good beginning

BY LION GAIL SCHATZ

The Hear Now Program is available to everyone who meets the guidelines by filling out an application. Applicants may contact Linda Koepplin locally or Lion Gail Schatz, 5NW Hearing chairman, 606 East St N., Elgin, ND 58533. Phone 701-584-2937 for an application. This is all volunteer people working to help others. Applicants work with hearing aid specialist, Kim at Heart River Hearing in Dickinson, and pay only \$100 process fees per hearing aid.

Lion Gail Schatz, 5NW Hearing, Speech and Deaf chair, is willing to help anyone who would like to participate in the program.

Lions members collect old hearing aids that can be recycled just like eyeglasses are recycled. Most drop off places will take hearing aids and eyeglasses. Those Lions in charge of eye glasses drops need to get the hearing aids to Lion Gail Schatz, 606 East St N, Elgin, ND 58533 or bring them to her at the State Convention in Jamestown in October. She will take them to be recycled.

Eyeglasses and hearing aids are collected by 5NW Lions Clubs and recycled. Each qualifying person in the United States receives new glasses and new hearing aids, not the recycled ones.



Lion Gail Schatz, 5NW Hearing, Speech and Deaf Chair, left, and Linda Koepplin, activities director/social services designee at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center, Elgin, right, visit with Mrs. Ruth Will at Dakota Hill Monday July 30. Ruth Will was the first recipient of a hearing aid through the Hear Now Program. She is so thankful for the program.

Mott



In appreciation

During a recent meeting of the Mott Lions Club, President Maggie Banyai presented Past-President Walter Kallis with a certificate of appreciation for his hard work and dedication as president of the Mott Lions for 2006-2007. Submitted by Margaret Gjerstad, secretary.



Elgin



50-year pins given

District Governor Herman Schafer, left, presented two 50-year pins from Lions International to Lion Harry Zacher, center, and Lion Albert L. Rivinius recently during the regular meeting of the Lions Club. Both Lion Zacher and Lion Rivinius were chartered members of the Elgin Lions Club in 1957.



New president installed

Lion Jim Heim, left, was installed as the new president of the Elgin Lions Club recently. Conducting the installation ceremony for all the new officers for 2007-2008 was District Governor Herman Schafer.

Members receive highest awards

Three members of the Elgin Lions Club received the highest award in Lionism recently when District Governor Herman Schafer, right, presented the Melvin Jones Awards to Lion Willard Boyer, left, Lion President Sisco Maier and Lion Elmor Wutzke. *Photos by Lion Duane Schatz*



Wildrose

Zone 3-A Chair (2006-2007), Pat Trotter, left, introduces Lion Dan Anderson of the Ray Lions, the incoming Zone chair for 2007-2008. *Submitted by Lion Val Trotter.*



Zone chair visits

Anderson introduced



District 5NW, Zone 3-A Chair Pat Trotter, left, does a visitation to the Wildrose Lions Club. Shown with him are Lion President Ken Vatne and Lion Secretary Patty Skarphol.

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Name: _____ Lion Guest
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Make checks payable to ND State Lions Convention

Williston Korner



UMVF

Lions Marvin Baarstad and Sandy Hampton are ready to serve up pancakes and sausage for the 4-H breakfast at the Upper Missouri Valley Fair.

Helen Keller Day



Lion President Roy Clark and Lion Stevie Broe work their shift at the Williston Korner Lions' table in Economart and collected used eyeglasses for Helen Keller Day. The club collected approximately 350 pairs of glasses and lenses.

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Report

Eyeglasses received and
In process since 1998:

453,000

Eyeglasses in system:
67,200

Eyeglasses received:

Glasses received from

Rugby Lions Club

Minot Lions Club

Hooterville Flyon' Lions

Ready to ship 3,300

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

For more information,
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Williston Korner Lions install

Lion Ruth Wagner, Zone Mentor for District 5NW and member of the Williston Lions Club, installed the following Williston Korner Lions' officers for the year 2007/2008: President Bill Christensen 1st V.P Leann Eckroth 3rd V.P Sandy Hampton 1 year Director Val Trotter 1 year Director Randa Eldred Treasurer Alyce Halvorson Secretary Lois Reiersen Tail Twister Steve Broe Tail Twister Kent Reiersen Lion Tamer Marvin Baarstad Lion Tamer Don Wahus. Absent from the meeting were: 2nd V.P Jeremy Skoglund 2-year Director Chet Hill 2-year Director Bill Brunzman. Pictured, from left, are Williston Korner Officers: Lions Marvin Baarstad, Kent Reiersen, Don Wahus, Stevie Broe, Randa Eldred, Val Trotter, Pat Allard, Sandy Hampton, LeAnn Eckroth, Alyce Halvorson, Lois Reiersen & Bill Christensen. Seated in front is Lion Ruth Wagner. *Submitted by Lion Val Trotter*



Band Day

Past President Lion Pat Trotter looks on as Lions Bill Brunzman and Greg Sinclair prepare burgers for the marchers in the annual Williston Band Day Parade.