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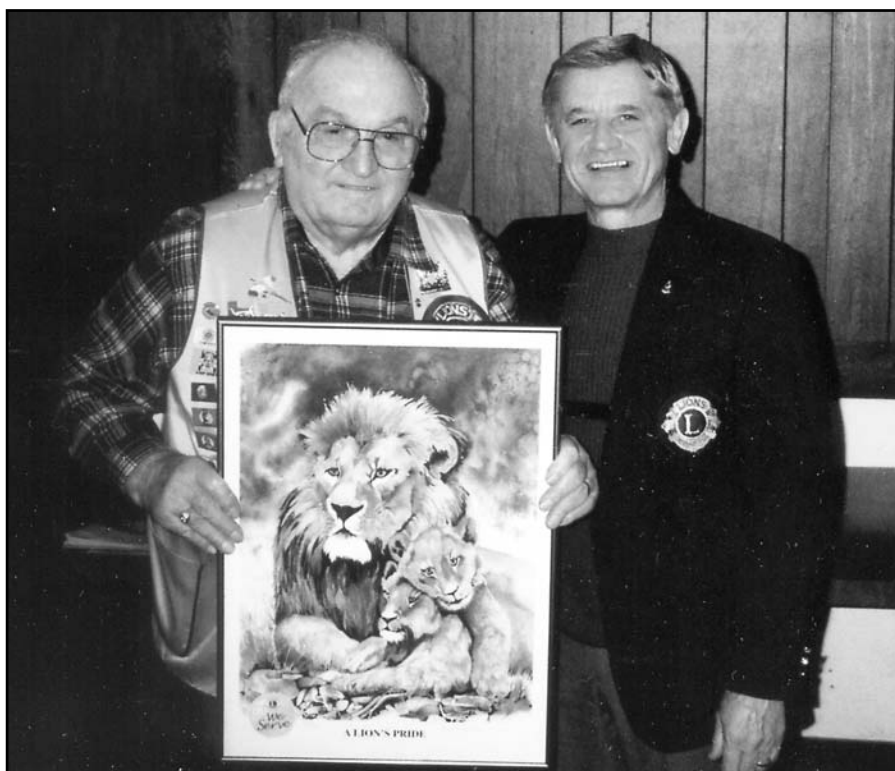
PDG Art Bender honored

Past District Governor Art Bender was honored at a regular meeting of his home club, the Wishek Lions Club, Nov. 26. The ceremony was conducted by PID Bruce Schwartz and District 5NC Vice District Governor-Elect Jim Ruff. The award was planned for presentation at the recent state Lions Convention in Jamestown, but Art was ill and unable to attend.

Several clubs were represented at the ceremony, including Lions from Fredonia, Lehr, Hazelton, Bismarck, Bismarck Capitol City and Bismarck North Star.

The award was in recognition of the huge amount of work that Art has done for Lions, not only in his club, but also in District 5NC and beyond. Lion Art has sponsored nearly 50 members into the Wishek Lions Club and has done countless hours of work behind the scenes without seeking recognition. He has also been extremely active in the Wishek community, including 64 years as a Sunday school teacher.

Congratulations Art on being one of the District 5NC's great Lions for nearly 50 years.



PDG Art Bender, left, receives a limited edition print entitled "A Lion's Pride" from PID Bruce Schwartz at a Wishek Lions Club meeting Nov. 26. The presentation was made in recognition of Art's monumental contributions over the past many years.

New fee schedule set for 2008 Lions state convention

by JEANNE SELBY
State convention 2008 PR chair

The 2008 State Lions Convention, to be in Bismarck Oct. 24-25, will again be a two-day convention, but with another new twist -- you pay only for the meal functions you'd like to attend. For example if you're not a "morning person" and don't want to drag yourself out of bed for breakfast on Saturday morning, Oct. 25, you won't need to pay the \$8.95 breakfast charge.

On the other hand, if you wish to attend the convention ice breaker Friday evening, the coffee/snack breaks, breakout sessions, and all three Saturday meal

functions, your convention fees will total \$64.85.

The Ramkota Hotel, on South 3rd Street, is the 2008 Convention headquarters. You are asked to call the Ramkota directly, at 701-258-7700, for your room reservation. The cost is \$74 per night. The Expressway Inn, next door to the Ramkota, offers a slightly less expensive alternative, at \$69.95 per night.

The 2008 Convention Committee met in mid-October to begin convention plans. Committee members are currently narrowing down a list of 18 potential topics and/or speakers for Saturday

breakout sessions. Their next meeting will be in early January 2008.

General Convention Chair PDG Brach Johnson urges North Dakota Lions members to pre-register early for State Convention, and give the Convention Committee a reason to continue meeting!

Look for State Convention pre-registration forms and convention updates in future issues of *The North Dakota Lion*. For specific questions, contact General Convention Chair PDG Johnson at 701-223-3715 (work), 701-258-7361 (home) or e-mail@brachjohnsonagency.com.

International President



By INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
MAHENDRA AMARASURIYA

Dear club officers,
Do you know what to expect when your club succeeds in recruiting more women and young people as members?

Experience shows that your club will gain:

- Energy
- Commitment
- Connections
- New ideas
- Enthusiasm and a spirit of fun, and
- Deep concern for the well-being of the community and a desire to make the world a better place for all.

Sound familiar? They should. These are attributes for which Lions Clubs International has been justly famous for more than 90 years. When we set a goal for increasing the diversity of our clubs, we are simply looking for old virtues in new places. It is our way of holding fast to our fundamental ideals while recognizing the ways in which society has changed over the recent decades.

It is undeniable that women have empowered themselves and have become important participants in business, civic and cultural affairs. Their ever-growing numbers in Lions Clubs International has enriched our association and I am proud to say that women now make up 18.4 percent of our membership, up from 13.5 percent just four years ago.

Thanks largely to the technological revolution, the world no longer works on a "seniority system." New ideas are more likely to be judged on their merits than by the age or experience of those who suggest them. Any organization that dismisses the contributions and wisdom of bright young people does so at great peril.

Fortunately, Lions' new student membership program provides your club with an unparalleled opportunity to include future leaders in your membership or to help form a student club at a nearby campus. Please see <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/stu1.pdf> for more details about this exciting program. Another important way for your club to capture the future is by doing everything possible to bring active Leos into full Lions Club membership. To learn more about making the transition from Leo to Lion, see <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/stu6.pdf>.

I urge you to embrace today's reality by doing your best to meet your club's goals for recruiting new members. Remember there are tried-and-true methods that will enable your club to successfully meet this challenge.

- Target groups of potential members not individuals.
- Give new members special assignments that are uniquely suited to their talents
- Make sure that new members' voices are heard within the

club.

- Groom newcomers to assume leadership positions by giving them special responsibilities as assistants or "interns" to current leaders.

You never know what might happen when you put these "best practices" into effect. In the suburbs of Toronto, Canada, the newly formed, Ontario York Region Heritage Lions Club sponsored a video game tournament that involved parent-child teams from throughout the area. An event designed to bring families together was a natural project for the club, which consists entirely of parents and their offspring. And it is not hard to imagine that the new club will add even more family groups because of the excitement generated by the tournament.

If we truly wish to live up to the motto, "We Serve," we must serve our communities as they really are today, not as we might imagine them to be. Including more women and young people in our clubs is the best possible way to gain this insight and open up previously unimagined avenues of service.

As always I thank you for all you do for the members of your club, your community and all the people of our world.

Sincerely,
Mahendra Amarasuriya
International president

CSFII by the numbers

- Less than 240 days remain to exceed minimum goal of US\$150 million
- More than US\$119 million raised
- More than 2,400 Model Clubs ensuring our success



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.

Elgin - Harry Zacher	Kulm - Oscar Gieser
Emerado-Arvilla - Jerome Coulter	Sioux Falls, S.D - Wayne Wiseman (Lions International Youth Exchange)
Strasburg - Edwin Welk	Harvey - Gary Sundberg
Kenmare - Allen Martin	
Mandan - William "Bill" Landeis	

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100 percent club (\$10 per member)

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David and Myrna Blackstead in memory of PDG Harry Zacher

David and Myrna Blackstead in memory of Therm Kaldahl

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John T. and Dorothy Stewart in memory of PDG Harry Zacher

Visitation Bear

Fredonia Lions Club \$25

Bronze Club \$100

West River Lions Club

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Thanks to all who support the foundation.



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KAREN THOMAS
Director, Lions Eye Bank of ND

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota

Make a Miracle!
Be a Donor!

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the North Dakota Lions Clubs for all their hard work collecting glasses for donation. And for all the support and cash donations you have given the Eye Bank. You are a very important part of the Eye Bank, and without your help and support, we would not be able to give the "gift of sight" to so many individuals.

Congratulations to Stacie in our Bismarck office on the arrival of her new baby boy! Tate Michael Fisher was born Oct. 11 weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

The Lions Eye Bank would like to thank Dave Butler, Fargo, and Clark Van Horn, N.D. Living, for all their help at Big Iron in Fargo. Congratulations to our door prize winner Julie Tormaschy, Richardton.

Our Bismarck office has two new employees. Kelly Waldo is our newest call technician and Melissa Friesz will be joining us as a full-time technician in mid-December. Welcome Kelly and Melissa.

We're happy to have you as part of the Eye Bank team/staff.

In September, the EBAA Accreditation Board inspected the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota. They recommended the Eye Bank a 3-year status. Congratulations Bismarck on a job well done.

In October, Director Karen Thomas ran in the Baltimore Marathon as a member of the Tissue Banks International's run for Mobility and Vision Team. This race supported TBI and the Eye Bank's important work in advancing transplantation for people in need.

While in Baltimore, she also spent many hours in meetings and training to stay up-to-date on all the current requirements of FDA.

Board members

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Greeting, 5NE Lions!

It's time to be thinking about the Lions learning opportunities that will be available during the coming months! Here are a few you'll want to consider:

1. Our District 5NE Leadership Rallye will be in Valley City again this year, and it will be a good one! Robert Littlefield is busy planning as I write. Incoming officers and "up and coming" Lions should plan to attend. Saturday, April 2 is the date.

2. The MD5 Convention will be in Sioux Falls June 5-7, 2008. The South Dakota Lions are busy planning a great time for all

3. The Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute will be again in Leavenworth, Kan. this next July. Granted it's a long drive but it's a terrific conference. Sarah Nathan and I attended in July of '06 and found it to be great. I refer to my notes on a regular basis.

Finally, the USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum will be held this next Sept. 18-20 in Saskatoon. For most MD5 Lions, it's unlikely that the Forum will ever be closer.

Governor's Report

Leonard Lions 50th Anniversary

What a great time we had at the 50th Anniversary of the Leonard Lions Club! We were able to recognize and present a 50 year pin to CHARTER Members Erling Stenhjem and Donald Heuer. Talk about dedicated Lions! PID Bill Gackel

Coming events, important dates

Dec. 25 - "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Dec. 31 - "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Jan. 5 - 5NE Cabinet Meeting - Fargo

Jan. 14 - Visit Sheldon Lions

Jan. 21 - Visit Heart of Horace Lions

Jan 25-26 - South Dakota State Lions Convention

Jan. 28 - Visit New Rockford Lions

Jan 29- Feb 5 - DG John out of the District

Feb. 11 - Visit Jud Lions

Feb. 14 - Visit Horace Lions

was in attendance and was in his usual entertaining form! Thanks to Treasurer Dave Strand and his group for making it such a great time!

FOOD

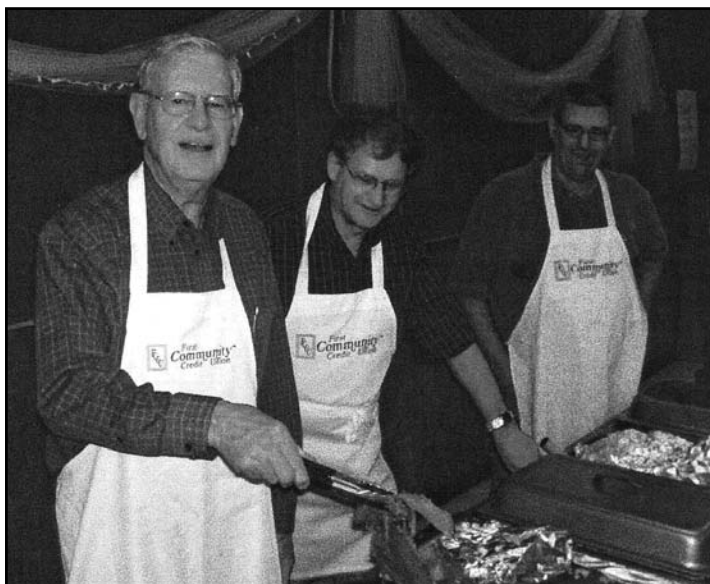
FOR THOUGHT:

It's not the length of life, but the depth of life that really matters. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jamestown



The Jamestown Lions Club recently hosted a buffalo feed. Among the workers who assisted with the project and were pictured taking a break, were, front, from left, Dick Hall and Frank Fischer. Back, Laurie Paulson and Rod Sesko.



Pictured above, serving up the goodies were, from left, John Lokomoen, Roger Iszler and Leon Kremeier.

Fargo

Fargo Lions go a-caroling



The Fargo Lions Club is fast becoming known as the Christmas carol kings and queens of the city – thanks in large part to club member Lyle Swor.

PDG Lyle, a member of the Fargo Lions Club since 1958, dreamed about having Christmas caroling for the community like he had when he was growing up in Duluth, Minn. He brought his idea to the Fargo Lions board of directors and they agreed to “go for it.”

Then, the Downtown Community Partnership was engaged and Lyle’s idea took on a life of its own. This year, with more than 300 people singing together in a downtown plaza, it served as a “practice” for next year when the Lyle said he hopes to lead a Guinness Book of World Records attempt. Then, more than 7,000 people will need to gather. The Fargo Lions have been the marshals for the downtown Christmas parade for years – now they’ve added collecting glasses and singing to the repertoire. Get ready for next year and come sing-a-along with Lyle.

Pictured above are scenes from this year’s community event, including club members, bottom right and leaders Lion Robert Littlefield and PDG Lyle.

MD5 Lions opportunity for Youth opening

The MD5 Council of Governors would like to officially inform all Lions of Multiple District 5 that at the end of this Lions year, June 30, 2008 our Lions Opportunity For Youth, (LOFY) chairperson’s term will expire.

If you are a Lion of Multiple District 5 and would like to know more about this three- year position (2008-2011) and would like an application, call MD5 Secretary/Treasure Mike Brand at 701-845-3204 (phone/fax) or 701-205-4729 or E-mail him at vc1ion@msn.com

The Deadline for applying for this position is March 1, 2008.

5NC



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Wow! I was privileged to attend the induction of 23 new members to the University of Mary Lions Club. This effectively doubled their membership. What an exciting and encouraging event. They are, obviously, a very active club and have many ongoing projects and committees. Their meetings are very well run. Congratulations to all of the members and the club leadership for an outstanding job.

Public relations

We have received the LCI matching Public Relations Grant in the amount of \$1,750. We can now proceed with all vigor implementing the Public Relations initiative as approved by your Cabinet. You have heard the highlights during my club visitations. Now you will start receiving more detailed information.

I have reprinted my request(s) for public relations material from each club below from last month's column. Please get this material to me ASAP. In addition each club will receive a communication from me shortly requesting certain other information necessary to implement this public relations program.

Governor's Report

I require brief summary information from each club concerning historical community activities. I also need to know which media outlet(s) service your club's community. We intend to submit an ad for each club specifying club historical activities/accomplishments and asking for responses/suggestions from the community at large suggesting potential relevant new service projects for the club. Each club will then review these responses at a designated meeting and reassess the club's future services to their community.

So, please begin emailing or snail mailing this information to me NOW!

ND Lion submissions

I have noticed an increase in submissions to this newsletter. Please continue to send articles, text, and pictures of your club's activities to the ND Lion for sharing with all Lions in North Dakota.

Zone meetings

As you can see from the listing of events above, Zone meetings are being scheduled. Several are on their second of three meetings. Remember Presidents and Secretaries that attendance at two of the three is a key requirement to qualify for awards

Kennel enrichment

Leader Dog has a "Donate a Dog Bed Program". This is designed to reduce the stress level of dogs in training. Their Dog Care Staff have been testing several types of dog beds. They have identified a bed provided by Kuranda Dog Beds as being both durable and comfortable. Leader Dog supporters may purchase this bed at the reduced cost of \$69.47 plus shipping and have the bed shipped directly to the kennels. If you would like to provide some added comfort to a Leader Dog in training, go to the Leader Dog website and follow the link provided.

Membership

Oct. 30, 2007, membership stats continue to show an increasing trend! Let's keep up the recruiting efforts and plan for an ostensive net increase by year-end. While making visitations I have noticed the effort being expended by clubs to recruit new members. Membership Chairperson

PDG Marian Johnson has promised to keep you informed of membership successes in each issue of the newsletter. Please submit your success stories to her for possible inclusion in her reports.

As we continue to focus on our membership plan for the year, we need to keep in mind that membership development is not an isolated issue. Each service program, through assessment

of the community needs, projects Lions Clubs as a community resource. Every public relations initiative reveals the relevance of Lions to each community. Retention is just as important as new member recruitment. It is the integration of each of these facets

of Lions activities that will constitute an effective membership development policy.

Club brochures, flyers and logos

While making club visitations I have noted many clubs have brochures and/or flyers describing their club's achievements, community services, etc. and inviting membership inquiries. As part of this year's public relations initiative we are trying to acquire one of these for each club in the district. If your club already has one, would you please see that I get a copy? I much prefer an electronic copy, such, as pdf if possible. I also have most of the desktop publishing software and can receive a copy in one of those formats. If electronic format is not possible, would you please mail me a couple of them. I would appreciate having one for each club in hand by Dec. 31, 2007. If your club does not have one, please notify me of that by attaching a note to your monthly report, and/or calling, writing, or emailing me.

Many clubs also have logos (i.e. Hat for North Star, "Flion Lions"). I would also appreciate an electronic form of the logo in one of the photo/image formats and/or pdf.

The object is to get these brochures/flyers/logos online for each club at the District website.

Allan and I wish each of you a joyous holiday season and a great New Year with family and friends!

Event schedule & deadlines

Dec. 12, 2007 – DG visit Lehr

Dec. 13, 2007 – Bismarck Ridin Lions
Christmas Party

Dec. 19, 2007 – Zone 2B meeting – Tuttle

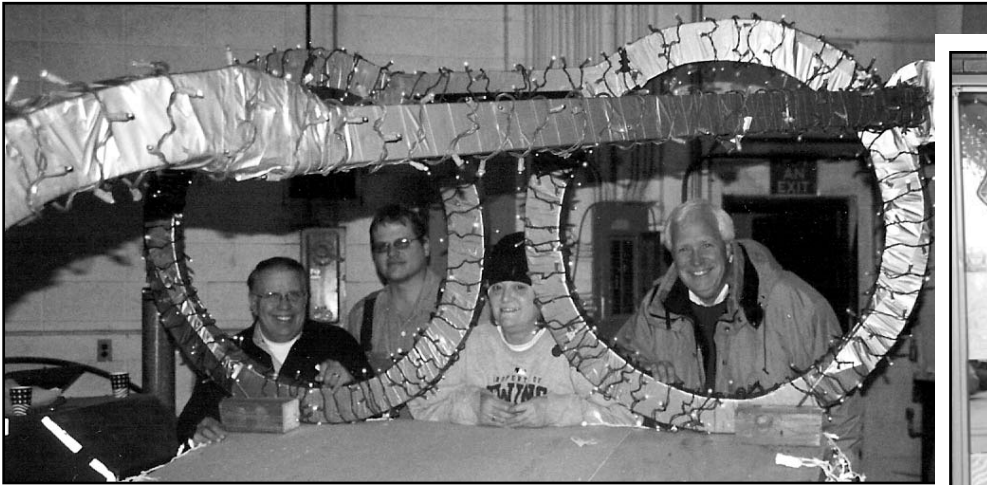
Jan. 12, 2008 – Cabinet meeting - McClusky

Jan. 28, 2008 – Hazelton Visit

April 12, 2008 – 5NC Leadership Conference
– Minot

Sept. 20, 2008 – 2nd Annual Minot Lions
Grape and Garlic Festival

Rugby



Lighted parade

The first ever lighted parade was recently held in Rugby! Adding to the many light floats was the Rugby Lions Club. Their entry was a huge pair of eyeglasses trimmed with lights. Also on the float entry were several eyeglass collection boxes reminding the parade viewers to donate their unwanted eyeglasses to the Rugby Lions Club. The Rugby Lions received first place for its entry in the civic organization category. Pictured working on the float are, from left, Rugby Lions Jeff Miller, Kurt Arthur, Betty Triplett and Craig Wollenburg.



Peace Posters

The Rugby Lions Club had over 16 entries for its Peace Poster Contest. Lion Larry Fueller was the chairman for the Peace Poster contest, which involved three area schools. The winning poster, along with all the other posters, were displayed in downtown Rugby for all to enjoy.

Christmas time in Rugby



Phil Hannemann, Betty Triplett, Charles Repnow, Jeff Miller, Janet Miller were among Rugby Lions to team and decorate the depot. Galen Mack is hanging lights from the bucket.



Charles Repnow and Jeff Miller hanging Christmas lights.

For several years the Rugby Lions have taken a keen interest in the Rugby Amtrak Depot. This year the Lions adorned the outside of the depot with lights and also decorated in the inside of the

depot with a lighted tree and other Christmas decorations.

The vintage depot has a beautiful glow inside and out and is certainly attractive to Amtrak passengers.

Bismarck Prairie Rose celebrate 25 years

By LION JEANNE SELBY

The dress code for the November 1 monthly membership meeting of the Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions members was traditional Prairie Rose pink, with silver accessories -- in honor of the 25th anniversary of their club's charter.

The tables were decorated in pink and silver, and the mood was festive.

Special guests, bearing greetings and gifts, were PDG Garry Freier of the Bismarck North Star Lions, and PID Bruce Schwartz of the Bismarck Lions.

PDG Garry served as Guiding Lion to the Prairie Rose Lioness Club, when it was certified as a Lioness club on November 6, 1982.

PID Bruce was 5NC District Governor during the 1991-92 term, when the Prairie Rose Lioness Club adopted the Nodak Lions Club charter and officially became a Lions club.

The Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions chartered in January 1992 with 15 charter members; six of them remain active club members today.

Club Treasurer Evelyn Silbernagel, with research support from Secretary Carolyn Lean, introduced all 34 current Prairie Rose



Five of the six active charter members attended the club's 25th anniversary celebration November 1. They are (from left to right) Ronnie Stoltz, PDG Marian Johnson, Diane Offerdahl, Audrey Spencer and Loris Freier. Not pictured is Diane Dockter. Lion Donna Hauge, one of the original 15 charter members, has remained an active member until just recently, when she resigned and moved to Minnesota.

members, from the newest to the original 15 charter members. Third-year Director Loris Freier presented a condensed oral version of the club's 25-year history.

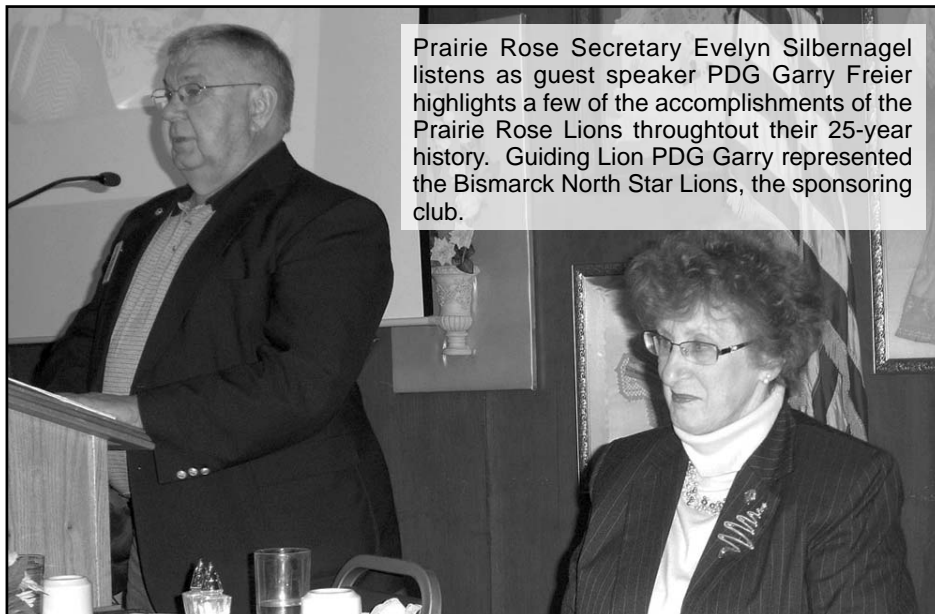
Each member received a 25-year historical keepsake. Lion Camie Lies also developed an historical power-point slide show which played continuously throughout the evening.

The celebration also included the

staples of all well-run regular membership meetings -- special music adapted for group singing by Club Music Director Jenell Loftness, with piano accompaniment by Vice President Julie Schwartz, tailtwisting, a brief-but-necessary business meeting conducted by Club President Bev Charles, and standing committee and State Convention 2007 reports.



Club Secretary Carolyn Lean (left) and President Bev Charles react as guest speaker PID Bruce Schwartz extends greetings to the Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Nov. 1, as part of their 25th anniversary celebration.



Prairie Rose Secretary Evelyn Silbernagel listens as guest speaker PDG Garry Freier highlights a few of the accomplishments of the Prairie Rose Lions throughout their 25-year history. Guiding Lion PDG Garry represented the Bismarck North Star Lions, the sponsoring club.

Lake Metigoshe Lion receives recognition

Lion Gene Bender was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the International President at the State Lions' Convention in Jamestown in October.

This commendation was recommended by District Governor Brian Tinker.

Lion Gene has been an active member and is and has been serving on the District Cabinet and was instrumental in heading the tree re-planting and obtaining the trees at ColeHarbor following their loss.

University of Mary

Univeristy of Mary adds 23 Lions

On Monday, Dec. 3, exactly one year since their Charter Night in 2006, the University of Mary Lions Club inducted 23 new members into their club.

PID Bruce Schwartz, who had challenged this club at its Charter Night to double its original membership of 20, officiated at the induction ceremony.

District Governor Brian Tinker addressed the club and extended his congratulations to President Sarah Hatzenbuhler and the rest of the members for reaching their goal of 40 Lions in their club.

Several members of the Prairie Rose Lions and the North Star Lions, their sponsoring clubs, were also in attendance, including their Guiding Lions, PDG Garry Freier and PDG Marian Johnson.



New Lions at the University of Mary in Bismarck include, front, from left, Elliot Rust, Amanda Deis, Ciara Martel, Kaley Uscensky. Middle, Brie Marion, Alyssa Becker, Chelsea Watterud, Brenda Tisi, Carmen Dahl and Rachel Drewlow. Back, Josalynne Hoff, Jenna Kourajian, Jessica Hoepfner, Calvin Motika, Danny Wikenheiser, Jordan York. Not pictured: Kelle Bacon, Amber Vetter, Brendan Murphy, Jack Glasser, Krysten Green, Katy Hanson, and John Smetana.



Glenburn



Glenburn Lion President Dennis Hensen, center, and Lion Darlene Miller, right, present a check for \$1,000 to Glenburn High School Speech and Drama Coach Paula Rauschenberger.



5NC membership milestones

MARIAN JOHNSON
5NC Membership chairman

As of the latest figures from Lions International (end of October), there have been 30 new members taken in so far this year. Here's the list of clubs who have been busy recruiting new members:

Rugby—4
Bismarck Capital City—1
Minot Magic City—1
Leeds—1
Wilton—1
Strasburg—1
Hooterville—1
Glenburn—2
University of Mary—18
Keep up the good work!

WANTED 5NC District Governor Candidate for 2009-2010

Any club who would like to run a candidate at the Jamestown State Convention for this position (or anyone who has questions about it) should call one of the following Nominating Committee members:

PID Bruce Schwartz, 258-1189
or

mnbruce@bis.midco.net

PDG Dolly Alef, 362-7599 or
tonya@srt.com

PDGs Brach or Marian Johnson, 258-7361 or
brachmarian@bis.midco.net

MD5 Peace Poster winner

By PDG TTIM THUESON
LOFY chairperson

I am very proud to announce that a 12-year-old student from Redfield, S.D. used her artistic talent to spread the message of "Peace Around the World" and achieved Multiple District 5 honors in the 20th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International sponsors the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Miranda Mack's poster, sponsored by the Redfield Lions Club, has now advanced to the Lions Clubs International round of the competition. "Her poster has already faced still competition through the local district and the multiple district rounds of the contest, PDG Tim Thueson, MD 5 LOFY chairman noted. Her poster was judged at each level based upon artistic merit, originality, and portrayal of this year's theme: "Peace Around the World".

"Peace is unity. Therefore, we cannot supply peace ourselves. We must become selfless and work together to achieve it," is how Mack described her winning entry.

It is estimated that there were over 650 posters drawn by students throughout Multiple District 5. The expression and creativity of the young artists overwhelmed the judges. "It is obvious that these young individuals have strong ideas about what


peace means to them. I'm so proud that our clubs in Multiple District 5 were able to provide the students in our Multiple District with the opportunity to share their visions of peace," PDG Thueson commented.

"Mack's poster will now face even stiffer competition at the Lions Clubs International round," PDG Thueson explained. "Her poster will now compete against more than 100 entries from approximately 65 countries resulting in a grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners. The grand prize includes a cash award (US \$2500) plus a trip for the winner and two adult family members to New York City, New York for the awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. Each merit award winner will receive a certificate and a cash award (US \$500)."

Lions Clubs in the Multiple District 5 have supported the Peace Poster Contest as well as other youth programs such as Youth Exchange and the Multiple District 5 Youth Exchange camp for a number of years. For further information on Lions Opportunity For youth Programs please contact either PDG Tim Thueson, MD 5 LOFY Chairperson (tthueson@bis.midco.net), PCC Mike Brand, MD 5 Council of Governors Secretary (vclions@msn.com) or Lions Clubs International (www.lionsclubs.org).



ZONE 3A LIONS
SOURIS VALLEY



Garlic & Grape Festival

September 20, 2008

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Minot Municipal Auditorium

Minot, North Dakota

Demonstrations and Classes

- Food Booths
- Wine Tasting
- Garlic Flavored Food Tasting
- All Day Entertainment
- Locally Grown Garlic & Grapes
- Garlic Peeling & Braiding
- Garlic Ice Cream



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5NW



Lion Jan Froemming
District Governor 5NW
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Merry Christmas and New Year blessings to all of you in 5 NW: may your celebrations bring you peace and joy in hospitality to no end.

Peace Poster winners

We had around 100 participate in our Peace Poster contest in 5 NW, and we had 10 clubs that sponsored this year. Winners include:

1st place -- Brianna Christopherson, Mandan Dakota Lions

2nd place -- Jace Ritzke, Trinity Christian, Williston Lions

3rd place -- Jessica Hoherz, Elgin Dakota Lions

Honorable participation, Daniel Freitage, Bowman Lions; Hannah Rummeh, Taylor Lions; Brittany Smith-Reeder Lions; Derek Hatzenbuhler, Mandan West River Lions; Katie Piper-Ray Lions.

Thanks to all of the contestants for making the effort to share the theme "CELEBRATE PEACE."

I took 1st place Brianna Christopherson of the Mandan Dakota Lions to Minot for MD5 level to do the next judging. Peace Poster Kits for 2008 will be ordered in

Governor's Report

January and will be available to clubs in March or April 2008. Encourage children ages 11, 12, 13 to enter.

Lions Foundation

The North Dakota Lions Foundation has made it's goal for the Corpus of \$1000.000, so now we can start giving grants out and help where needed, in our Districts.

Business Section

Club presidents and secretaries – please keep track of your work so we have lot of 100 percent presidents and secretaries. If you need forms please contact me.

Club secretaries, please remember to keep your membership lists updated with International and the North Dakota Lions Newspaper.

Vision USA

Thanks to all of the Lions clubs that have sent in your checks of \$3.00 a member. I have received 19 clubs so far. Keep up the good work & continue to mail them to me.

Northwood Disaster Fund

District 5NW has had 13 clubs that have

held a donation fundraiser. We have raised more than \$5,000 so far. Keep up the good work for Northwood.

Things are starting to happen in 5 NW. A Lions Club is interested in sponsoring a Leo's Club. Also, we will be meeting at Williston Collage in January 2008 to see if we can form a campus club there.

The Extension Chairperson is also working on another Lions Club. We will be updating all of this information at a later date.

When you read this, Dale and I will have visited 27 clubs and three Leos Clubs. Every

club in the district is doing real good work in their communities. The hospitality shown is so great by each club.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to family and friends.

We serve

Jan Froemming-DG.

Thought of the month.

Deafness still remains isolating -- even more so than blindness. When you're blind you lose touch with things, but when you're deaf you lose touch with people.
Helen Keller.

In the new year

Jan. 5th -- Cabinet meeting in Dickinson Elks

Jan. 9th -- Meeting at Williston State College

Jan. 21st -- Mott Lions

Jan. 28th -- Killdeer Lions

January 2008 -- Zone chairpersons

schedule zone meetings in their zones.

Elgin

Lions donate to FFA



The Elgin Lions Club recently donated \$1,500 to the Grant County FFA students who traveled to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. the week of Oct. 22-28. Pictured are, from left, Austin Maier, Lion Randy Grosz and Amber Iverson.

Mandan

Lions experience the motto 'We Serve'

By PDG HERMAN A. SCHAFER
Mandan Dacotah Lions member

On Nov. 19, the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club sponsored a benefit for a baby who at 4 months of age was diagnosed with a brain tumor behind the optic nerve. This young boy is now 10 months old. He has spent this past six months in Minneapolis with his mother receiving chemotherapy treatments. Needless to say, his father and mother are strapped for dollars with the huge expense involved with this type of medical and living expense.

The Pizza Ranch in Mandan allowed us to work through them at their facility for this benefit. Many members of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club worked hard at advertising for this event.

With the cooperation of the newspapers, the radio stations, and television along with posting many flyers, we were able to spread the word and many wonderful people responded for this evening meal event. We served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. We learned how to bus and wash dishes. We learned from the Pizza Ranch how to greet people and how to end the evening with proper clean up in readiness for the next day. We had more than enough workers from the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club and from the relatives and grandparents of this young boy to experience a beautiful, fun evening. Things went very well.

When all the dust settled and we sat down to total things up, the dollars we received from the Pizza Ranch as our percent and the donations from all who attended, we realized over \$4200.00 all of which were donated to the benefit of Kaleb.

If you are wondering how you can help, please mail donations to: the St. Alexius Credit Union, 818 E. Main Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501 in the name of the Kaleb Boehm Benefit Fund.



Hearing aid help

Lion Gail Schatz, 5NW Hearing and Speech chairman, spoke at the Mandan Dakota Lions Club at Dakota Farms on Nov. 26. She presented information on the Hear Now Program, which helps low-income persons get new hearing aids. Elgin Dakota Lion Gail also touched on the LCIF, AHAP (Affordable Hearing Aid Project) programs for people. Each program has certain eligibility criteria to follow. If you would like more information on these programs, you may call Lion Gail at 701-584-2937.

Ray



Suhr honored

Lion Don Suhr presents Lion Roman Daniel with his 55-year pin. Lion Roman is a charter member and life-time member of the Ray Lions Club. His dedication and volunteerism is truly a testimonial to the Lions motto of "We Serve." Congratulations on 55 years Lion Roman. *Kim Steffan, Ray Lions secretary*

Williston Korner



LCIF donation

Williston Lions Club President Terry Oxendahl, right, honors 5NW District Governor Jan Froemming, left, at her recent visit to the club with a \$50 donation to LCIF towards her future Melvin Jones.



Lion Dorothy honored

The Williston Lions Club honored PDG Dorothy Polson, left, for being selected the 2007 ND Hall of Fame recipient along with her husband PDG Don Polson, center, who is was selected to the Hall of Fame in 1993. A \$300 donation was made in their honor to Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. 5NW District Governor Jan Froemming, right, visited the club and made the presentation.



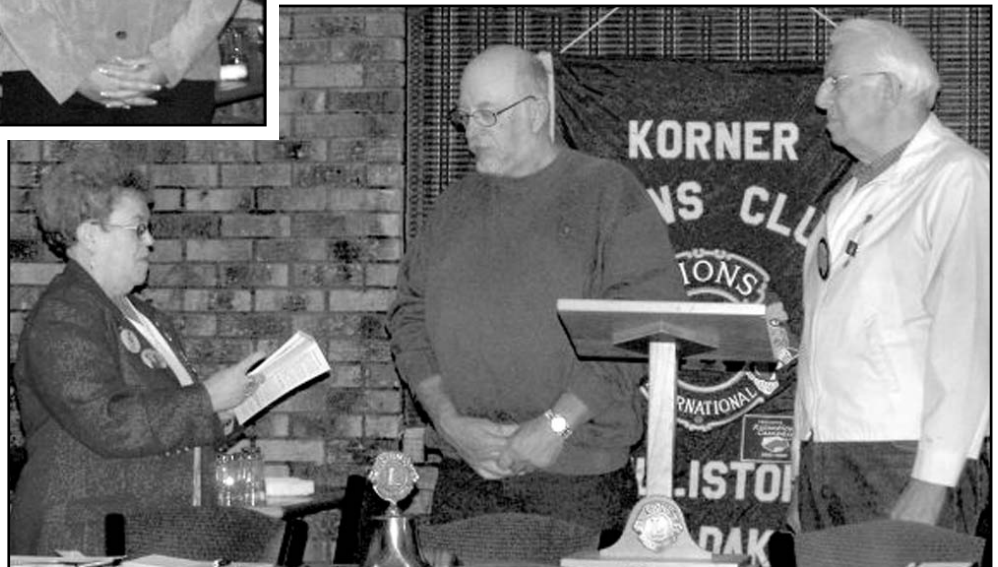
New Lions in Williston

New Lion Rhonda

Lion Alyce Halvorson, Williston Korner Lions Treasurer, sponsors new Lion Rhonda Gilbert.

New Lion Merle

October and November saw new Lions join the Williston Korner Lions Club. DG Jan Froemming, left, inducts new Lion Merle Halvorson while sponsor, Williston Korner Lions Immediate Past President, Roy Clark looks on.



Bowman



Northwood donation

In conjunction with their annual Christmas party, the Bowman Lions Club members hosted a silent auction with \$348 raised. The club contributed another \$652 for a total of \$1,000. Pictured is club President Terry Walter, right, and project chairman Chuck Whitney, left, presenting the check to 5NW DG Jan Froemming.

Dickinson



Leader dog received

Lion Larry Skwarok received his Leader Dog Argus Oct. 12. This is his third Leader Dog. Leader Dog is one of the Lions-supported projects and is at Rochester, Mich. Larry is a member of the Dickinson Lions Club.

Don't Forget!



North Dakota District Governors Brian Tinker, left, (McClusky and 5NC) along with Jan Froemming (Elgin Dakota Lions and 5NW) invite you to join them at the Lions Forum in Saskatoon in September 2008. The Forum will never be closer! See you there.



New Melvin Jones

Dickinson Lions Club members Neal Steiner, left, and Terry Scheer, received their Melvin Jones Fellowships from their club Oct. 23. Named for the Lions International founder Melvin Jones, the fellowship is one of the most prestigious awards bestowed on Lions members.



Caribbean Nights

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TOTAL \$ _____

Mail registration form & check to: ND State Lions Convention PO Box 7125 Bismarck, ND 58507

Complete Registration Below. Use one form for EACH Participant. RSVP by Oct. 15th, 2008.

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Lions Eyeglass Recycling Report

Eyeglasses received since 1997

515,700

(A milestone for a state with
only 630,000 people!)

Eyeglasses in system 92,700

Eyeglasses received from State Convention (two pickup loads)

Minot Lions

Glenburn Lions

Hooterville Lions Club

Lion Barney Danielson
(Larimore Lions)

Ready to ship 5,200.

Sorry if I missed anyone,
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without club names.

If any Lions Club wishes to
come to Minot to sort glasses for
a day or part of day, you would be
most welcome. I can take up to
20 volunteers at a time, and I am
sure you will find your time very
worthwhile. I have a heated garage
so temps are not a problem. I agreed
to process glasses until I hit the
population of the state and we are
getting close so perhaps your club
wants to take over for another 10
years? Next year will be my 10th
anniversary.

Terry

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Leadership Forum Countdown

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Saskatoon next September 18-20 will be the biggest event in the history of Lionism in Saskatchewan – and it's less than a year away!! 3000 delegates from all parts of Canada and the USA and beyond, from International Presidents to 1st-year Lions, from Leos to some who have attended every one of the 31 Forums ever held, will be taking part (and nearly half have already registered) – all looking forward to renewing old friendships, learning, having fun, promoting Lionism and improving themselves and their clubs. The Forum is the very best that Lionism offers. Are you and your club getting informed? Getting excited? Getting prepared?

Are you ready for some Lionism?

Here's what you can be doing right now:

1) Get some money set aside to help pay for your club members to attend.

2) Sign up with Lion Gordon Ziegler to serve as a Forum Host Club – no \$ required.

3) Call Lion Ken Peters and sign up as one of 300 Official Volunteers.

4) Ask any of the 40 or so Saskatchewan Lions who took part what was good about this year's Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

5) Find out more on our own website

prepared by Lion Joe Bantle at www.lionsforum2008.ca. and register online at www.usacanadalionforum.org or on Forum Registration forms mailed to each club.

6) Help support our Forum by buying:

a) Lions of Saskatchewan Lottery Tickets mailed to each club by Regina Beach/Lumsden Lions Clubs - \$3.00 or 2/\$5.00;

b) Grey Forum Lapel Pins from Lion Marvis Wilm & others - \$5.00;

c) Green/white Forum Bags from Lion Ron Belke, etc. - \$10.00;

d) Saskatchewan Lions Calendars from Lions Garnet Davis, Leo Grossman, Marvis Wilm and Calvin Bachmeier, etc. - \$20.00.

For more information, please call General Forum Chairperson PID Ben Ward, Erickson, Manitoba, Honorary Forum Chairperson International President Al Brandel, Melville, New York, Host Committee Chairperson PDG Ron Belke, Saskatoon, Honorary Host Committee Chairperson, PID Garnet Davis, Host Committee Secretary PDG Jim Wilm, Prince Albert, Host Committee Treasurer Lion Cheryl Morgan, Saskatoon, Host Committee Chairpersons PDG John Boersma, Saskatoon, PCC Bob Moore, Fort Qu'Appelle, PDG Ken Peters, Regina Beach, or PCC Gordon Ziegler, Richmond or any Host Committee Volunteers.

Ashley

Lions serve soup,sandwiches



Ashley Lions Club members served knepfla, noodle, vegetable and chili soups barbecue and ham sandwiches and baked goods. All the soups and sandwiches were made by the Lions themselves.



The Ashley Lions Club held its annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner Nov. 24, feeding approximately 250 people.