

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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## Lions and leadership – family traditions

By LION LEWELLYN RUSTAN

When Archie Giese was preparing to take the reins and become president of the Flasher Lions Club, he had no idea his two sons were doing exactly the same thing. Bryan would be president of the Mandan Lions Club, and Glenn would be installed to lead the New England Lions Club. The surprising coincidence was discovered by the District 5NW Governor in western North Dakota, as he was conducting an installation ceremony.

It would be second terms for Glenn and Bryan, each having served as president of their clubs several years earlier. But Archie would be a first time Lions president.

Archie had eagerly joined the Flasher Lions club when invited. "I just wanted to get involved," he remembers. He had retired from farming, and moved into town. So he became a Lion at the age of 70.

He became a very involved member, holding various offices, and working his way up the ladder, to become president at the age of 87.

Lions may have been a new experience for Archie, but being involved in community affairs certainly was not. He had leadership roles as a member of various boards, wearing the title of president for several of them. Most recently, he worked tirelessly for the Historical Society to create a museum that "we're really proud of!" he admits.

Archie's work ethic may well have its roots in the family farm that began when his immigrant parents became homesteaders on the vast North Dakota prairies. The family farm grew, and endured through three generations.

Glenn and Bryan grew up on that farm. They did their farm chores, and attended a one-room country schoolhouse, just as their dad had done.

But the sons went on to high school and college, Glenn graduating with a degree in agricultural economics, and Bryan with a law degree. They balance successful careers with a variety of civic activities. Their community involvement is a mirror



"The Three Presidents." The older man is Archie Giese of the Flasher Lions Club, the younger one wearing glasses is Bryan Giese of the Mandan Lions Club, and the other younger man is Glenn Giese of the New England Lions Club.

image of Archie's life-style.

Community service and helping others is simply a way of life for the Giese's. It's something they don't have to work at. It just comes naturally. Leadership by example.

"Dad is kind of a leader-type guy," Bryan explains. "He's the one that does it." It would seem that the sons have followed in those footsteps.

The three Giese's have no aspirations for leadership positions beyond their own Lions clubs, but are rock-solid, hard working local members.

The three Lions clubs are very active, vital clubs. They work with and support worldwide Lions projects. And like Lions everywhere, they welcome opportunities to work together. For several years, Glenn and another volunteer from the New England club would drive to Mandan to pick up their share of the Christmas trees ordered

by the two clubs to sell in fund-raising projects.

Each of the three clubs clearly demonstrates their loyal commitment to their own communities.

In New England, the weekly Burgers in the Park project not only provided a greatly improved public facility, but also gathers local citizens and visitors in what Glenn calls "Their social outing of the week. It's really brought everybody together."

Bryan recognizes a similar benefit of their work in Mandan.

"I enjoy doing my part. When we do those projects, the social activity that goes along with it is something I definitely enjoy."

Lions. Working hard, and enjoying the fruits of their labor. People caring about people.

For the Giese's, that's a family tradition.

# Rugby



Pictured with the Rugby FBLA chapter are Lion Jeff Miller, back left; Karen Thomas, center back; and Rugby Lions Club President Charles Repnow, back right.

## Rugby hears of donor program

The Rugby Lions recently had Karen Thomas, executive director of the North Dakota Lions Eye Bank present information on the donor program to both ends of the spectrum in the Rugby Community—from the high school FBLA program to the Senior Citizens organization.

Thomas gave an informative presentation at the Rugby High School Future Business Leaders of America meeting. Paola Trottier, advisor, agreed to have an on-going eyeglass collection drive, as well as to serve as a distributor of donor information materials. Mrs. Trottier and her students have set up information tables at local sporting events to inform the community on both of these programs. These tables have high visibility, as they are usually located as people enter the facility.

At the Rugby Senior Citizens center, Karen Thomas informed Lions members and senior citizens about the cornea donors program. She mentioned that age, diabetes, and various other circumstances still allow people to donate their corneas. She also informed the group about the international connection for using corneas. If they are not used in the U.S. within a specific time, they are then sent overseas.

The Rugby Lions Club followed the leadership of Zone Chairman, Gene Bender, who wanted to make the public more aware of the tremendous benefits of the donor program.



## 5NC Zone 2A donates

On behalf of 5NC Zone 2A, Washburn Lions John Samuelson, left, and Mac Beaudry, second from left, presented a check in the amount of \$2,100 to Lewis & Clark Fort Mandan Foundation President David Borlaug and Vice President Wendy Spencer during the March 3 Zone meeting. The check represents the proceeds of the August 2007 annual Zone 2A Golf Tournament and is in partial fulfillment of a \$10,000 Zone 2A pledge to the Foundation.

## 5NC membership milestones

By PDG MARIAN JOHNSON  
5NC membership chairman

I was re-reading a challenge I issued to all of the club membership chairmen at the beginning of the year, telling them that we have a MEMBERSHIP AWARD for the club that shows that largest percentage growth. Since it is based on percentages, a small club can easily compete with the larger clubs. The Lehr Lions club, which has had only 13 members, just took in 2 members, a 15 percent increase! The North Star Lions, for example, would have to take in over 7 members to beat Lehr's percentage. The giant Strasburg Lions Club (72 members) would have to take in 11 members to equal Lehr's percentage! Lehr, would you like to challenge your fellow Lions?

### Congratulations to the following clubs:

Lehr—2 new members  
North Star Lions—2 new members  
University of Mary—1 member  
Magic City Lions—1 new member  
Prairie Rose Lions—2 new members

All clubs should work hard now to add to their rosters. Spring and summer will soon be upon us, so the time to act is NOW!

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# Grand Forks

## State Convention Committee urgently seeking registrations

By JEANNE SELBY

*State Convention 2008 PR chair*

"If we're going to have a 2008 State Convention, it's time to register," said State Convention Co-chair PDG Brach Johnson during the March 4 meeting of the State Convention Committee. Committee members voiced concern over the low number of convention registrations returned to date -- only 13, according to Convention Registrar Lion Jim Bumann. PDG Johnson reminds Lions that there is no late registration fee; however, it is imperative that Lions across the state register NOW, even if they submit only the \$25 basic registration fee, to ensure the State Convention Committee continues meeting and planning.

If your Lions club provides full or partial State Convention sponsorships, the club Treasurer is encouraged to complete one of the State Convention registration forms found in this or previous issues of the North Dakota Lion, simply including the number of members (no names required at this time) that will attend the convention (times \$25 each), along with a check for their basic registrations. Names of members, their requested meal preferences and the balance of the fees may be submitted later, prior to Oct. 15, at the latest.

In other discussion, the committee decided to offer nine different Convention seminars, with no repeats, on Saturday, Oct. 25. Topics and presenters for six of the nine seminars have been confirmed; they include wind energy, with Presenter Lion Ron Rebenitsch, North Dakota Game and Fish, with Nathaniel Umphrey, campus Lions clubs, with University of Mary Lions, the VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity) mission trip to Hungary, with Dr. Dan Long of Mandan, the North Dakota Lions eyeglass recycling project, with Minot Lion Terry Narum, and North Dakota Parks and Recreation, with Lion Doug Prechal.

Look elsewhere in this newsletter and future issues for a convention registration form. For specific questions, contact General Convention Co-Chair PDG Johnson at 701-223-3715 (work), 701-258-7361 (home) or e-mail@brachjohnsonagency.com.



### All eyes are on the Lions

Buses in Grand Forks have been sporting a Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota banner, touting becoming a donor. Pictured are two of the ads that people see when following a bus or van.

**LIONS**  
**EYE**  
**BANK**  
**of North**  
**Dakota**



**Be an Eye Donor.**  
**Change a Life!**



**800-372-3751 or 701-297-8104**

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## Coming events and important dates

- Mar. 3 Wahpeton Lions
- Mar. 4 Northwood Charter Night
- Mar., 10 Chaffee Lions
- Mar. 13 Kindred Lions
- Mar. 17 Lamoure Lions
- Mar. 24 Kulm Lions
- Mar. 28 Council of Gov.-Minot
- Apr. 5 Leadership Ralleye-Valley City
- Apr. 19 Valley Lions Fund-raiser
- Apr. 21 Heart of Horace Lions
- May. 3 5NE Cabinet Meeting
- June 5-7 MD5 - Sioux Falls
- June 13 Carrington Golf Open
- June 25 Grand Forks Lions Awards

We are entering a busy time of the year for Lions and Lion's Clubs! We're all making sure that our local projects are being completed and that funds are allocated to those causes and organizations that are part of our "mission." It's also that time when there are deadlines to be met and important gatherings to attend. Here are a few to make note of, and put into our calendars:

## Governor's Report

**Elections:** The process of electing new officers has begun. It's important that secretary's records be up-to-date and that financial obligations are met and records be current. Then it's time to bring the new officers into the picture so that an orderly transfer of responsibility is completed. AND, don't neglect completion and reporting of the PU101's. That informs all levels of Lion leadership about your new officers!

**IRS REPORTING:** The Pension Reporting Act of 2006 requires that small, tax-exempt organizations, including individual Lions Clubs, are now required to file an annual electronic notice, FORM 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard. More information is available on the LCI website, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). Presidents and Secretaries must check it out and comply. Thanks.

**Electronic ND Lion:** Clubs are again reminded to get your lists of Lions and email addresses of those of your members who want to begin receiving the electronic ND Lion, into the office of the publisher. They should be mailed to: Mr. Stu Merry, PO Box 309, Garrison, ND, 58540, or emailed to him at [editors@nd-bhginc.com](mailto:editors@nd-bhginc.com).

**April 5 Leadership Rally!** This is a must for newly elected officers and up-and-coming Lions in your club! It will be held at the Valley City Eagles Club, on Saturday, April 5, with registration from

8:30-9:30. We'll have breakout sessions on "Making Meetings Fun," "Membership Growth," "Our 5NE website," "New Officers-Learning The Ropes," "Managing Change-Building People" and "Using the Internet-For Secretaries." We'll also have messages from two Past International Directors! A fine lunch and all material is included in the \$10 registration fee.

Robert Littlefield has, again, put together a day that will make your new officers stronger and your club better able to provide meaningful service to your community! Please register by Friday, March 28, by mailing the form that has been provided to your president and secretary, directly to Mr. Robert Littlefield, Box 5075, Fargo, ND, 58105 or Email to [R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu](mailto:R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu) and then either mailing your check or bring on April 5. Please don't miss this opportunity for personal growth and Community service enhancement!

**USA/Canada Leadership Forum:** The Forum this year will be held in Saskatoon (I just love that name!) Sept 18-20. I can tell you from experience that it is a great event and opportunity to witness Lionism at work. It's probably never going to be held closer to our part of the world than this one. Please give it some thought. More info can be found at [www.lionsforum2008.ca](http://www.lionsforum2008.ca)

*Food for Thought: Plan to fool someone on April 1st!*

## GPAD Work Day a roaring good time!

By LION KATHERINE TWEED

Great Plains Assistance Dogs in Jud, N.D., invites all Lions and friends to put on your work gloves. May 3-4 are spring work days for the school. Saturday, May 3, is the big day but if you want to stay overnight either Friday or Saturday, we'll find a place for you to stay. Campers and tents are welcome. Food will be available.

We hope to put a roof on the outdoor kennels to help protect the dogs from the harshness of both winter and summer, build a new play pen, and repair and renew the school. You don't need special talents because there are lots of experts to guide you. You can meet the Great Plains staff, find out more about the school itself, and

learn more about the dogs and the training they receive to help others.

Lions always have a great time when we put our hands together to serve others. This school is a gem in our state. Let's all keep it moving forward. And, if you can't come (or even if you can) and want to donate to the supplies for the roof and the playpen, send your tax-deductible donation to the school at: Service Dogs for America, 920 Short St. PO Box 513, Jud, ND 58454. Building supplies will be on the long side of \$5,000.

If you have any questions and to let them know how many are coming, call the school at 1.701.685.2242 or e-mail [info@greatplainsdogs.com](mailto:info@greatplainsdogs.com).

# New Rockford



## Bingo!

Approximately 140 people filled their plates with delicious hot dishes made our by Lions members. Then turned their attention to an afternoon of bingo fun. This fundraiser helped our club raise and additional \$1,200 towards our goal for Campaign Sight First II.

## ND Vision Services/School for Blind commemorates centennial

The North Dakota School for the Blind opened in Bathgate in 1908, and in 1961 moved to Grand Forks. This year the school will celebrate its 100 years of excellence.

Lions throughout the world have played a vital role in providing resources to persons who are blind and visually impaired. The Lions of North Dakota have compiled their mission of "We Serve" and provided monetary contributions and volunteer services to people who are blind and visually impaired and to North Dakota's school itself.

Lion Carmen Grove Suminski (member of the Grand Forks Lions Club) is compiling a book of NDVS/SB Recollections. A section will be devoted to Lionism. Books will be available for purchase as of May 1.

Lions throughout the state are invited to the Centennial Banquet on Wednesday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn, Grand Forks, to the Celebration of Helen Keller on June 27, at the State Capitol, and to the Open House on Thursday, September 12 at NDVS/SB in Grand Forks. Please see listing of Centennial Events.

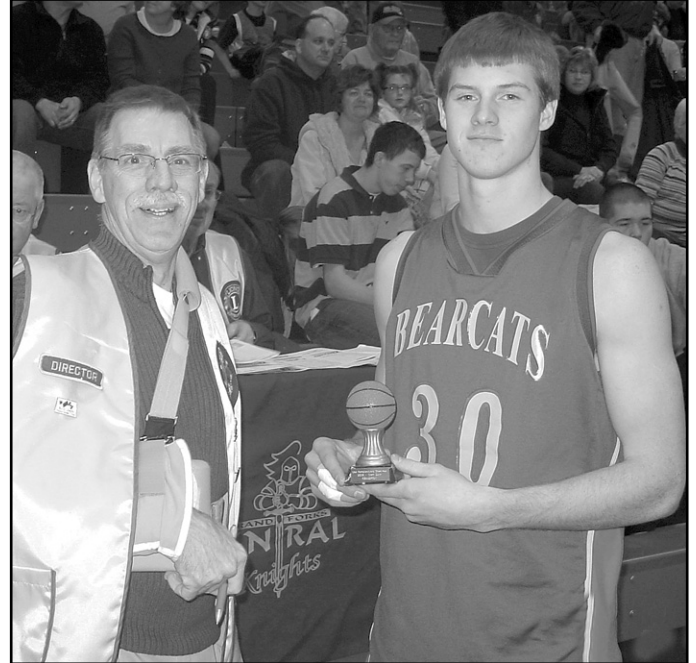
"This is a memorable year for us," states Carmen Grove Suminski, Superintendent, NDVS/SB. "The school has a tremendous history in our state and has continuously provided specialized education and services to people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired."

For further information regarding the upcoming centennial activities call Lion Carmen Grove Suminski at 1-800-421-1181 or 701-795-2700 or refer to [www.ndvisionservices.com](http://www.ndvisionservices.com)

## Notice:

Jamie Quackenbush is the new North Dakota Eye Bank representative in Fargo. The office is located at 100 4th St. S., Fargo, on the sixth floor. The phone number is 701.297.8104 and the new e-mail is [eyebanknd@qwestoffice.net](mailto:eyebanknd@qwestoffice.net).

# South Forks



## Shootout big success

The South Forks Lions recently held a very successful Dick Compton Lions Memorial Basketball Shootout in Grand Forks. The basketball tournament featured eight teams from North Dakota and Minnesota. The shootout was attended by over a thousand fans and netted over \$1,400 for Lions charities. Pictured is Lion Del Hager awarding the trophy to Kittson County Central "Bearcats" player Steven Johnson the winner of the slam dunk contest. Behind these two are Lions Charles Zick and Wayne Westlund.



## 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.

Sawyer – Waldo Krueger  
Robinson – Earl Harrington  
Washburn – Ernie Dierks  
South Forks – Donald Miller  
Bowdon – Orville Eckart  
Beulah – Pauline Splichal

Reeder – Donald Salmon  
Carson – Richard Miller  
Dickinson – Jerril Rustan  
South Forks – Donald Miller  
Center – Leo Yantzer

## CSFII – by the numbers

US \$72 million raised by Lions to save sight.  
An additional US \$10.5 million raised by clubs,  
but not yet submitted to LCIF  
1,650 Model Clubs

# 5NC



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## Event Schedule & Deadlines

March 28-29	MD5 Council Meeting – Minot
March 17	DG Tuttle Lions visit
March 19	DG Glenburn Lions visit
March 27	DG Napoleon Lions visit
March 31	Zone 3A meeting – Plum Valley
April 2	DG Pettibone Lions visit
April 3	DG Strasburg Lions visit
April 5	German Feast – Contact Minot
April 7	DG Wing Lions visit
April 10	DG Fredonia Lions visit
April 12	5NC Leadership Conference – Minot
April 14	DG Wilton Lions visit
May 10	Cabinet Meeting - McClusky
Sept. 20	2nd Annual Minot Lions Grape and Garlic Festival

## Don't forget 5NC Leadership Conference

The date for our 4th Annual 5NC Leadership Conference is fast approaching. Get your reservations in now. Those clubs who have not scheduled the annual DG visitation yet have received a letter indicating my visitation date. The Minot

# Governor's Report

Lions German Feast, April 5, at the Vegas Hotel in Minot, is also fast approaching. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for further information. Additionally, I will be e-mailing each club a flyer with information. If you love great German food, great dancing, or simply a good party, this is the event to attend. Besides, the money raised benefits Lions projects.

## PR ad campaign

You all should have received the final request/info concerning the PR Ad campaign by now. Responses by all clubs are due back to me by March 31. Any club not responding to me by then will be deemed to not be participating in this program at this time. This is really a great opportunity to involve your local community in a reassessment of your Lions Club relevancy and it also provides opportunity to recruit new members. The majority of the cost is being funded with an LCI matching grant. The district is drafting the ad, will pay for its placement in a paper of your choice, and will be billed directly by the paper. All the club must do is arrange a drop off location for the suggestions, collect them about May 1, and review them at the May club meeting.

## New delivery option ND Lion Newsletter

Beginning with the April 2008 issue of the ND Lion you will have the option of receiving this newsletter in electronic format. This will, over time, enable additional content in terms of quantity and quality without increasing cost. It will also give electronic format recipients options to e-mail articles and/or the entire newsletter to family and friends, etc. If you would like to begin the electronic format please e-mail me no later than March 15 with your wish and a good e-mail address. Note that this is an either/or option. If you receive the electronic format, you will not receive the paper format. If you have any questions, please contact me.

## 5NC Leadership Conference

This newsletter contains a registration form and a program outline for the fourth annual 5NC Leadership Conference to be held at the Sleep Inn in Minot on April 12. Additionally, this information is being to clubs in hard copy and by e-mail.

In accordance with recommendations coming from the Cabinet meeting in

October 2007, Chairman Ross Espeseth and his committee have totally restructured the format for this conference. The Cabinet decided to promote better communications with clubs and members via increased use of technology. Additionally, it was agreed to promote programs such as "TTT" that address the necessity for action oriented change to reassess clubs, districts, and MD5 operations to enhance Lion's membership, participation, and relevancy.

We have scheduled PID Mick Barrus to conduct the "TTT" training program at our conference this year. Lions throughout all districts in North Dakota are invited and encouraged to attend. The basic TTT training will be supplemented with district specific material. Because of the importance and nature of this training, which takes about six hours, there will be consecutive rather than concurrent sessions at this conference. Furthermore, each session will segue to the next to form a comprehensive action oriented training experience. You will be given tools at the conference that you can immediately take back to your club and members for immediate action oriented implementation.

The conference will have an opening session to outline the objectives for the day. Sessions will include Public Relations, Club Administration, Recognition, Retention, and others that address the need for comprehensive integration of public relations, membership, club administration, community service, etc. for a healthy, vibrant, relevant Lions organization.

Lunch will include a rousing presentation by PID Bruce Schwartz, a short play "Murder of Anytown Lions Club," presented by the "5NC Cabinet Players," and presentation of the "Purple Cow Awards." The conference will be concluded with a presentation by DGE Craig Wollenburg assessing and reviewing the training, and sharing his plans for the 2008-09 year. Expect fun, excitement, tools for taking action, and the unexpected.

For more details about "TTT" visit their website at [www.lionsttt.com](http://www.lionsttt.com). We are excited to have PID Mick himself for our training. You will be receiving more details and background about PID Mick and the TTT program in the coming weeks.

So mark your calendars now, get your registrations in by the deadline of April 4, and plan on members from your club attending this very exciting fourth annual 5NC Leadership Conference.



## 5NC Lions 2008 Leadership Conference

### April 12, 2008, Sleep Inn, Minot, ND • 9am – 4pm

Program Outline – Transfusion/Transition/Transformation

**Presenters** – PID Mick Barrus, PID Bruce Schwartz & the 5NC Cabinet

**Introduction:** The program advocates great changes, but not at the expense of Lions' values or ideals.

**Recruitment:** There is more than one right answer in developing a creative recruitment program which means embracing change.

**Induction:** Imaginative ideas should be included in the ceremony to illustrate to the new members that the club is important to the community and that members will be recognized for their involvement.

**Orientation:** Yes, orientation sessions can be informative, entertaining and interactive.

**Involvement:** The members belonging to Lions Clubs today represent an entirely different culture than pre-1964 members and if these differences are not understood we will never be able to successfully involve and manage X, Y and Digital generations.

**Recognition:** Recognition is one of the keys to letting members know their work and involvement are truly appreciated. This module will offer many ideas to help you understand the phrase, "The Art of Recognition".

**Retention:** Retention is one of the major problems facing the Lions membership. A willingness to change the way a club operates and involving the younger generation can make a difference.

**Meeting Management:** Meetings should be well planned with room for networking, fun, participation, programs and "cut to the chase" decision making.

**New Clubs:** New Clubs are vital to the future growth of Lionism. New Clubs should be formed incorporating innovative ways.

**Public Relations:** Effective PR creates interest and good will.

**Also:** Lunch is included with PID Bruce Schwartz as the speaker. Resource material to take back to your clubs will be provided. Purple Cow awards Presentation. Short Play "Murder of Anytown Lions" presented.

## District 5NC Lions Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 12, 2008 • Sleep Inn, Minot, ND

Club Registration Form

Deadline: Friday, April 4, 2008

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

List the names of club officers and members registering for the 2008 Leadership Conference.

Names

[List Club Office for Next Year (if applicable)]

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Registration fee: # attending x \$10/person: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send registration fee with form (if possible) or email registration  
with the promise to bring the check on April 12th.

Send this form and registration fee to: Jim Bumann, 1103 Jefferson Ave., Bismarck, ND 58504 or  
Email to: papajim10@hotmail.com and put your check in the mail or bring on April 12th. Deadline  
for registration: Friday, April 4, 2008!

# Harvey



## For food pantry

The Harvey Lions Club put on a Chili & Soup Supper in conjunction with the CP Holiday Train. The money raised will be donated to the Harvey Area Food Pantry and other local charities.

Harvey Lions President J. R. Selzer presents a check for \$250 to Loretta Buchwitz for the Harvey Area Food Pantry. The Lions raised the money with Soup & Chili Supper the night of the Holiday Train. The Lions also donated \$100 to the Wells Sheridan Aging Council.



## New Melvin Jones

Lion Scott Swang, left, receives his Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque from Lion J. R. Selzer, president of the Harvey Lions. Scott is a charter member of the Harvey Lions and has been active in the Lions Club for 23 years.

## Carrington Lions plan golf tourney for June

The 2nd annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank 4-person scramble golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 13, 2008.

The tournament will be held at the beautiful 18-hole CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington.

Entry form for the tournament is found in this issue (See right) of the North Dakota Lion magazine. This form will show the cost, prize money to be given: Prizes that can be won and meals that will be served. All money earned from this tournament goes to meet the obligation of the Carrington Lions toward Campaign SightFirst II and other Lion projects.

Last year's tournament attracted 17 teams from across the state and was played in very windy conditions. This year the Carrington Lions hope to attract a full field of 36 teams. (We do promise much better weather.) The tournament is open to men and women, and golfers can be Lion members or non-Lion members.

So mark the date on your calendar (June 13, 2008), for a fun day of golf. Come to Carrington for a great time and at the same time help the Carrington Lions with their Lion projects.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank Charity Co-ed Golf Scramble Tournament



Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - 2008  
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, lunch before & supper following the tournament. To rent a Golf Cart call 652-2601	Door Prize for every Entry... Tournament limited to the first 36 teams...
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#### CASH & PRIZES

1 <sup>ST</sup> - \$240.00 PER TEAM	HOLE PRIZES ALSO GIVEN	11 <sup>TH</sup> - \$160.00 PER TEAM
2 <sup>ND</sup> - \$160.00 PER TEAM		16 <sup>TH</sup> - \$120.00 PER TEAM
3 <sup>RD</sup> - \$120.00 PER TEAM		22 <sup>ND</sup> - \$120.00 PER TEAM
4 <sup>TH</sup> - \$80.00 PER TEAM		29 <sup>TH</sup> - \$80.00 PER TEAM
7 <sup>TH</sup> - \$120.00 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 6th 2008  
Visit CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway @

<http://www.carringtonlionsclub.com>



# Carrington



Pictured are Kayla Hochhalter, VDG Duane Zwinger and Audra Montgomery.

## Two Regional PPK participants

The Carrington Lions invited their two regional PPK participants to their Christmas Party in December. Kayla Hochhalter placed first in her event at the Metronome on December 2nd but her score was not high enough to place her in the finals during an AFC Champions ship game in January.

Audra Montgomery placed third in her age at the Metronome. The two young ladies were celebrated with cheers and each received a \$100.00 check to help with the expense of traveling to Minneapolis. Each girl gave a brief speech about their experience and wore their competition jerseys and brought their winning plaques.

## Minot



## Risinger honored

Dennis Risinger, Minot Lions Club, was recently recognized for 20 years of service as the club's secretary.



## New members

DG John Dobbs inducts Carrington's three new Lion members at their Christmas party in December. Pictured, from left, are new Lion members Royce and Mary Topp and sponsor Mick Moberg; sponsor VDG Duane Zwinger, new member Illa Zink and DG John Dobbs.

# Lake Metigoshe



## New members

Pictured is sponsor, Lion Terry Espe, and new members Lions Alan Pearson and Diane Pearson.

## Charter night

The Lake Metigoshe Lions held their Charter Nite on Jan. 25. DG Brian Tinker visited and inducted two new members to the club. Visiting Clubs attending were Rugby, Leeds, Hooterville Flion Lions and Boissevain, Manitoba Lions from 5M13. Pictured, from left, are DG Brian accepting a check from Lion Mona Johnson, secretary.



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## Coming events

March 24 Visitation Killdeer Lions  
March 29-30 MD5 Council meeting Minot  
April 26 ND Eye Bank Meeting and  
ND Foundation Meeting  
at Bismarck

Greetings to all Lions and Leos in 5 NW.

"We are proud of our association's history and our service to the community. When you give unconditionally, not looking for it to come back to you, it will come back 10-fold." Congratulations to all you Lions, women and men, for all the work you do every day to help others.

Campaign SightFirst II is four months away of their challenge goal of US \$200 million. They have raised US \$157 million so far to date. June 30th 2008 is their goal-setting date.

SightFirst has grants awarded to their advisory committee. They have given nine grants out so far to continue the Childhood Blindness Project with the World Health Organization, which has 30 based centers around the world. A total of US \$9,554,378 was awarded so far.

## Governor's Report

### REPORTS and DUES

Please pay your dues to Lions International and the district dues. They were sent out in early January 2008 by Lion Secretary Kevin Vannett. Please have them paid by the end of March.

### REMEMBER ELECTION TIME

We are close for election of officers for 2008-2009. Send me the DG copy of the PU-101 form.

### IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS IN LIONS

Leader Dog, Great Plains Asst. Dog, LCIF, CSFII, N.D. Eye Bank, ND Lions Foundation. I encourage each of our clubs to support these efforts which help to continue to help others that are in need.

### SPRING RALLY

Our Spring Rally is set for April 19

at the Grand View in Beulah. This is our 7th year as Lions get together and learn about special training and fellowship. We have PID Randy Heitmann of Cambridge, Neb. as the main speaker. He has been a Lion of Cambridge Lions since 1986 and has received many awards as a Lion. He is owner of Heitmann Tax Services, Accounting Firm.

Also, we will be having a tribute to Lion Harry and Esther Zacher.

There will be a \$20 fee for those who attend from outside District 5 NW.

We serve together  
DG Jan Froemming 5NW

### Thought for the month:

*Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow.*

*Helen Keller*

### Seventh Spring Rally-Saturday, April 19th. 2008

Grand View, Beulah, ND. 58523

Name, address, and club affiliation

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

You may register at the door, but registering early will assist with the proper count for the meal preparation. Thank You.

May send it to Lion Dave Czywczynski

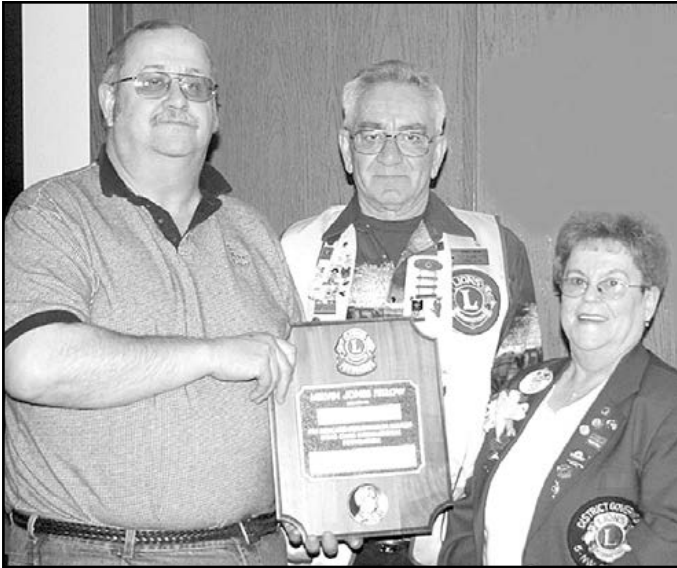
P.O. Box 192, Beulah, ND. 58523 on or before March 30th



## Elgin Lions host Zone meeting

The Elgin Lions Club hosted a Lions Zone meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, at Our Place Cafe with several different Lions Clubs from throughout southwestern North Dakota attending. Lions President Jim Heim welcomed all Lions to the meeting and turned the meeting over to Lion Darla Schafer of Flasher. The clubs attending all gave reports including President Esle Stelter who reported on the Elgin Dakota Lions Club activities. Pictured are, from left, President of the Elgin Lions Club Jim Heim, Zone Chairperson Darla Schafer of Flasher Lions Club and Elgin Dakota Lions President Esle Stelter. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.*

# Elgin Dakota



## Bartz receives Melvin Jones

Lion Ron Bartz received the highest award in Lionism on Thursday, Feb. 14, during the annual Elgin Dakota Lions Valentine Party and District Governors night at the Elgin Community Center hosted by Lion President Elsie Stelter. There were 32 in attendance from both clubs. The award was presented by Lion President Jim Heim and District Governor Jan Froemming. Pictured are Lion President Jim Heim, Lion Randall Hoffman and District Governor Jan Froemming. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.*



## Lions collect

Lion Gail Schatz, left, delivered 450 pair of used eyeglasses to the North Dakota Eye Bank and a box of used hearing aids to the North Dakota Hearing Association in Bismarck on Friday, Feb. 22. The eyeglasses and hearing aids were collected by the Elgin Lions Club and the Elgin Dakota Lions Club. Thirty three hearing aids were collected by the New England's Lions Club. The used eyeglasses were dropped off at the Grant County News in Elgin as a collection point. The Lions Clubs are very grateful and thank the News Office for collecting the glasses. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz*

## Ray



## Hoffman Lion of the Year

Lion Randall Hoffman received the Lion of the Year award on Thursday, Feb. 14, during the annual Elgin Dakota Lions Valentine Party and District Governors night at the Elgin Community Center hosted by Lion President Elsie Stelter. There were 32 in attendance from both clubs. The award was presented by Elgin Lion Club President Jim Heim and District Governor Jan Froemming. Door prize winners of Valentine candy were: Carol Winkler, Kenny Friedt, Pastor Jerome Lee and Jim Heim. The Elgin Dakota Lions Club members hosted the potluck evening meal consisting of homemade fried chicken, potato salads and many desserts. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.*



## Ray Lions Melvin Jones

PDG Lion Walt Johnson and Lion Donald Suhr were presented with Melvin Jones Awards at the 5NW Zone 3-A meeting. Pictured are Karol Johnson, wife of PDG Walt Johnson, PDG Lion Walt, Lion Donald Suhr and his wife, Mary Ann Suhr.

### Did you know?

There are 1.4 million blind children in the world, a number that grows by one child each minute.

**Web site-<http://md5convention.homestead.com>**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: BEST WESTERN/RAMKOTA INN- CONVENTION LOCATION-3200 W. Maple St., Reservations phone 1-605-336-0650 (toll call), convention rates: \$88.00 plus 8.92% taxes. SAY for Lions Convention. TRAVELLODGE HOTEL-one block from the convention headquarters-3300 W. Russell St., Reservation phone 1-800-658-4656 (toll free), rates: \$84.00 plus 8.92% taxes/BRIMARK INN-one and half blocks from the convention headquarters-3200 W. Russell St., Reservation phone 1-800-658-4508 (toll free), rates: \$78.00 plus 8.92% taxes.**

# **OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME**

**NEW MAILING DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008**

## **SECTION A**

**DESCRIPTION** (On separate sheet(s) list office and year or as requested)

1. Each year Active member (15 consecutive years prior to application)
2. Each year Club Office of President, Club Secretary &/or Treasurer
3. Each year Club Board Member (not as President, Secretary or Treasurer)
4. Each year Club Committee Chairman (list year and committee)
5. Each year Program Presenter at District, State &/or Multiple District meetings
6. Each year Region Chairman or Zone Chairman
7. Each year Vice District Governor (or Deputy District Governor)
8. Each year District Governor or International Officer
9. Each year appointed as member of District Cabinet
10. Each year District Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer
11. Each year State Chairperson of a Lions function
12. Each year North Dakota Lions Foundation President
13. Each year North Dakota Lions Foundation Secretary and/or Treasurer
14. Each year North Dakota Lions Foundation Board Member
15. Each year North Dakota Lions Eye Bank President
16. Each year North Dakota Lions Eye Bank Secretary and/or Treasurer
17. Each year North Dakota Lions Eye Bank Board Member
18. Each year Multiple District 5 Council Chairman
19. Each year Multiple District 5 Chairperson (does not apply to MD5 Council members)
20. Each year District Rally attended (List years and cities)
21. North Dakota State Conventions attended (List years and cities)
22. Multiple District conventions attended (List years and cities)
23. International Conventions attended (List years)
24. USA/CANADA Forums attended (List years and cities)
25. Melvin Jones Fellow (List years)
26. 100% District Governor Award
27. Club President Excellence Award (List years)
28. 100% Club Secretary Award (List years)
29. Hosting Foreign Exchange Student (List year, student's name and home country)

**SECTION B**

**DESCRIPTION**

1. Each sponsored new Lion Member **(Must include a print-out from Lions International listing new members sponsored)**
2. Guiding Lion (List years and clubs)
3. Extension Award
4. Other Awards
  - Club
  - District
  - Lions International

**SECTION C**

**Prepare a written personal resume including name, marital status, family, occupation, when and where joining Lionism. Include all achievements outside of Lionism, volunteer work and other associations and personal recognition.**

**SECTION D**

(Please print or type)

**NOMINEE CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information I have provided is an accurate rendering taken from personal and club records.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evenings)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information provided is an accurate rendering taken from club and other verifiable sources.

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

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

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

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

Nominations must be postmarked: **ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008.**

**This nomination form must be signed by nominee, Club President and Club Secretary and returned along with the information submitted for points in Sections A and B and the resume in Section C for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee.**

**OTHER ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN APPLICATION: 4X5 OR SMALLER RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF APPLICANT & RING SIZE**

Mail completed application to:

PDG David Blackstead, Secretary  
North Dakota Past District Governors Association





# Caribbean Nights

## 2008 STATE LIONS CONVENTION

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2008 ⇒ BISMARCK, ND

A New Convention Deal!!! Only pay for the meals you want!

### Convention Headquarters:

**Ramkota Hotel**  
800 S 3rd St  
Bismarck, ND 58504  
701-258-7700

### Room Rates

\$74.00/night

### Secondary Hotel:

**Expressway Inn**  
200 E Bismarck Expressway  
Bismarck, ND 58504  
701-222-2900

### Room Rates

\$69.95/night

**Call early for reservations!!**

**For questions: Contact PCC Brach Johnson**  
**Phone: 701-258-7361**  
**Email: email@brachjohnsonagency.com**

### Registration Fees:

**BASIC REGISTRATION** \$25.00  
**INCLUDES ICE BREAKER**

Choose the meals you want:

**BREAKFAST**  
**THE AMERICAN BUFFET** \$8.95  
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast  
potatoes, Muffin, Fresh fruit, Orange juice,  
Coffee, Tea.

**LUNCHEON**  
**CHICKEN PASTA PRIMAVERA** \$9.95  
6oz Marinated and Grilled Chicken Breast  
Juliened Tossed with Vegetables, Rainbow  
Rotini and Sun Dried Tomatoes in a Char-  
donnay Cream Sauce, Mixed salad, Rolls,  
Coffee and Tea

**DINNER ENTRÉE**  
**SPINACH STUFFED PORK LOIN** \$20.95  
Center cut pork loin, stuffed with Spinach,  
Carrots, Parmesan Cheese, Shitake Mush-  
rooms, Roasted Baby red Potatoes, Vegeta-  
bles with a Dijon Demi Sauce. Popovers,  
Salad Dessert Coffee and Tea

**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.

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make Checks payable to *ND State Lions Convention*



### **Eyeglass Recycling Report**

**February statistics**  
**Eyeglasses received**  
**since 1998**

556,000

**Eyeglasses in system**

75,0000

**Eyeglasses received from**

Minot Lions Club

Rugby Lions Club

New Rockford Lions Club

**Ready to ship**

7,000.

**Shipped in January:**

Mexico Mission Trip,

Honduras Mission Trip

**Preparing for Shipment:**

Yucatan, Mexico, Vietnam

**Eyeglasses received from:**

Minot Lions Club Glenburn Lions  
Club Metigoshe Lions Club Em-  
erado-Arvilla Lions Club Larimore-  
Turtle River Lions Club Walmart-Mi-  
not Thomas Eyecare-Minot, Rugby  
Lions Club Bremer Bank-Minot  
Lowe's Garden Center-Minot Bro-  
ker 12-Minot

**Cash received for**  
**purchase of readers:**

Minot Lions Club,

Magic City Lions Club

Thank you for all of the eyeglass  
donations in January. Thanks to some  
cash donations and the purchase of  
some inexpensive reader glasses we  
were able to take care of the short  
notice trip to Honduras.

Our big push will be for an extremely  
large trip to Vietnam, which will be  
shipped this summer.

I look forward to Prairie Rose Lions  
coming up to work eyeglasses in  
April.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

For more information,  
call Terry Narum,  
5101 14th St SW, Suite 14  
Minot ND 58701 • 701-838-7387(h)  
1809 S Broadway • Minot ND 58701  
701-857-6018 (w)

## **Bowman**

### **Pinochle Tournament planned**

The Bowman Lions Club is sponsoring a Spring Pinochle Tournament Saturday, April 12. First place will be guaranteed a minimum of \$500. For more information, contact Lion Chris Voegele at 701-523-5435, or return the registration form below. Entry fee is \$40 per team.

#### **BOWMAN LIONS PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT**

1ST. PLACE GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$500.00

Pay Off: 1 for every six entries.

Saturday, April 12, 2008

- The Bowman Lions Club will be holding a one day pinochle tournament on Saturday, April 12, 2008 **starting at 9:00 a.m.**
- It will be held at the **Sweetwater Creek Golf Course Clubhouse two miles south of Bowman on Highway 85 and 3/4 miles east.**
- Check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tournament play will start at 10:00 MDST sharp.
- Play will consist of 4 sets of 5 rounds for a total of 80 hands to be played.
- **The registration fee per team is \$40.00. Registration deadline is Monday, April 7, 2008. Make checks payable to Bowman Lions Club.** Refunds will be issued if we are notified prior to the tournament. Lunch will be available.
- If any questions contact Chris Voegele at (701) 523-5435.
- **Mail entries and entry fee to: Chris Voegele**  
P.O. Box 273  
Bowman, ND 58623

#### **ENTRY FORM**

\*NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **ND Vision Services/School for Blind commemorates centennial**

The North Dakota School for the Blind opened in Bathgate in 1908, and in 1961 moved to Grand Forks. This year the school will celebrate its 100 years of excellence.

Lions throughout the world have played a vital role in providing resources to persons who are blind and visually impaired. The Lions of North Dakota have compiled their mission of "We Serve" and provided monetary contributions and volunteer services to people who are blind and visually impaired and to North Dakota's school itself.

Lion Carmen Grove Suminski (member of the Grand Forks Lions Club) is compiling a book of NDVS/SB Recollections. A section will be devoted to Lionism. Books will be available for purchase as of May 1.

Lions throughout the state are invited to the Centennial Banquet on Wednesday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn, Grand Forks, to the Celebration of Helen Keller on June 27, at the State Capitol, and to the Open House on Thursday, September 12 at NDVS/SB in Grand Forks. Please see listing of Centennial Events.

"This is a memorable year for us," states Carmen Grove Suminski, Superintendent, NDVS/SB. "The school has a tremendous history in our state and has continuously provided specialized education and services to people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired."

For further information regarding the upcoming centennial activities call Lion Carmen Grove Suminski at 1-800-421-1181 or 701-795-2700 or refer to [www.ndvisionservices.com](http://www.ndvisionservices.com)