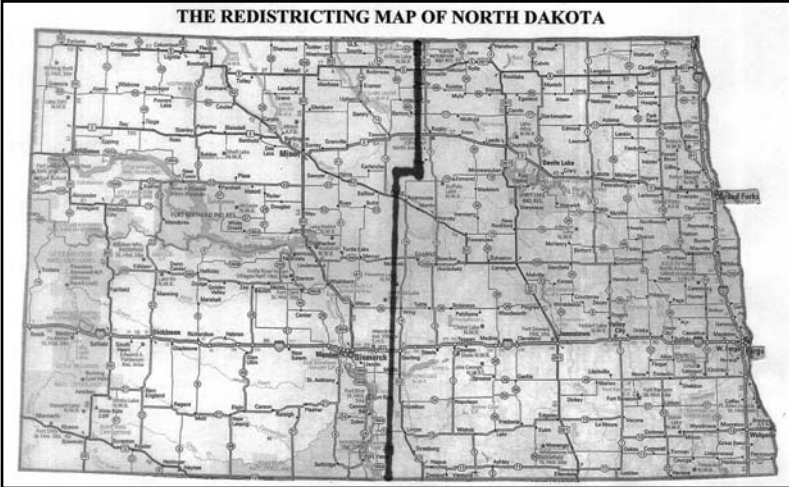


# N.D. redistricting in final stages

Submitted by  
PID Bruce Schwartz

The process for changing the number of Lions districts in North Dakota from three to two is nearing completion. The map below shows the proposed boundary line followed by the assignment of clubs to the new districts. Any questions, suggestions or other input should be directed to your district governor.

The proposed redistricting plan for the entire multiple district will be presented to the MD5 Council of Governors for their approval March 21. If approved by the council the delegates to the MD5 Convention will then vote on the plan at Minot in June. The LCI Board of Directors will make final approval of the plan, probably at their fall meeting. If approved there, will become effective July 1, 2010.



WESTERN DISTRICT	
Alexander	Lake Met
Arnegard	Mandan
Berthold	Mandan Dak
Beulah	Mandan W Riv
Bismarck	McClusky
Bis Capitol City	Minot
Bis North Star	Minot Magic C
Bis Prairie Rose	Minot Plum V
Bis-Man Ridin' Lions	Mott
Bowman	New England
Columbus	New Salem
Dickinson	Noonan
Dickinson Noon	Ray
Dickinson State U	Reeder
Elgin	Regent
Elgin Dakota	Richardton
Flasher	Sawyer
Garrison	Scranton
Glen Ullin	Stanley
Glenburn	Taylor
Goodrich	Turtle Lake
Halliday	U of Mary
Hazen	Washburn
Hebron	Watford City
Hettinger	Wildrose
Hooterville	Williston
Kenmare	Williston Korner
Killdeer	Wilton
56 CLUBS	1607 MEMBERS

EASTERN DISTRICT			
Arg-Gard-Gran V	Kulm	Fargo Gateway	Robinson
Arthur	Lakota	Fredonia	Rugby
Ashley	LaMoure	Gackle	Sheldon
Bowdon	Larimore Turtle R	Grand Forks	Sterling
Braddock	Leeds	Grand Forks Red R	Strasburg
Carrington	Lehr	Grand Forks S Forks	Streeter
Chaffee	Leonard	Harvey	Tuttle
Davenport	Linton	Hazleton	Valley City
Devils Lake	Medina	Horace	Wahpeton
Edgeley	Napoleon	Heart of Horace	Wahpeton Hdwtrs
Emerado-Arvilla	New Rockford	Jamestown	West Fargo
Enderlin	Northwood	Jamestown Buffalo C	Wing
Fargo	Oakes	Jud	Wishek
Fargo Edgewood	Pettibone	Kindred	Zeeland
		U of North Dakota	Zeeland Dakota
		58 CLUBS	1584 MEMBERS

## 'Hall' deadline nears

Please note that the final date for submission of an application for the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame award is Friday, April 17. However, it must be received by April 21 to allow time for processing. The HoF Committee will review all applications on April 25-26.

The process of gathering the required information from club, district, state and international Lions Clubs' records does take a substantial amount of time to complete the research. Also, be sure that all aspects of the application are completed. Therefore, please

do not delay in the preparation of your club's application to avoid missing the deadline. Start early and submit early to avoid any disappointments.

Although only one exceptional Lion will receive the 2009 Hall of Fame Award, the process is an excellent way to identify those Lions of North Dakota who have performed outstanding service to their club, community and Lions International.

If you have questions about the process, contact me – David Blackstead, 223-0254 or davidj@bis.midco.net.



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**Grant Application**

Application must be completed by a North Dakota State Lions Club. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

1. Name of Organization Requesting Grant \_\_\_\_\_

2. Nature of Project. (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Total budget for this project. Approximate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. When are the funds needed? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Estimated completion date of project \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate number of people that will benefit from this project \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are there any other organizations involved in this project? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If so, who and to what extent? \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Foundation Board meets on a quarterly basis.  
This application will be considered at the next meeting.

**BOARD USE ONLY**

Grant Approved ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount Approved \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_


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Lionism is BOOMING in Minot!  
June 4, 5 and 6, 2009

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**MD5 2009 REGISTRATION FORM**

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_ Guest

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_ Guest

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/PC \_\_\_\_\_

Res. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code Please)

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest office in Lion you will have held by the 2009 MD5?:  
1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs--physical or food?  
1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first MD5 Convention (Yes or No) 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

REFUND POLICY: Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from Lions MD5 2009 Convention, Lion Jerry Jorgenson, Treasurer, Minot Lions, PO Box 1671, Minot, ND 58701 until June 30, 2009. After that date, requests should be made to MD5 Sec/Treas. PCC Mike Brand, 340 7th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND 58072. No refunds may be requested 60 days or more after the conclusion of the convention. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deb Michels at 701-838-4481.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:  
HOLIDAY INN--Convention Location, 2200 Burdick Expressway East, Minot, ND. Reservation phones 701-852-2504 or 1-800-468-9968, room block guaranteed until May 13, 2009 at \$59 per night,plus taxes. Ask for Lions Convention. Room. Check-in 4 pm, checkout at noon.  
Limited RV spots may also be available next door at the Riverside, call 852-2580.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**  
Before May 1, 2009.....\$115.00 US/CDN  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
After May 1, 2009.....\$125.00 US/CDN  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
At Convention (Walk-in).....\$135.00 US/CDN  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL EVENT June 4 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**  
**Thursday Morning Golf 4 person scramble.**  
Includes golf, cart, and Lunch \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(please indicate who you would like to golf with  
or we can match you up.)

**PDG Banquet Thursday, June 4**  
# attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make your check payable to:  
**MD-5 2009 Convention**

Mail your registration form with a check to:  
**MD-5 2009 Convention,  
PO Box 1671, Minot, ND 58702**

# 5 NE GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Welcome fellow Lions of 5NE and the State of North Dakota, this is wishing you the best in Lionism. Some of the information that I will be presenting this month will be contained in this article and also some other related information on this and other pages.

### Membership

I spent a great deal of time on this topic last month and I will touch on the topic this month as well. You will recall that I had as a major goal of mine this year was to stop the declining membership of 5NE. As reported last month, we have not been too successful in that area thus far this year. I also challenged each Lions Club of 5NE to have a net membership growth of 5%. I reported that I was going to send a membership update to the secretaries of each of the Lions Clubs in 5NE. I did this. I am also asking the editors of the North Dakota Lion magazine to publish this same information in this magazine as well. Please look over the information, see how your club is doing, see how the clubs of 5NE are doing and then see what you can do to help us in gaining new members.

### Leadership Rally

I am encouraging that each Lions Club of 5NE have representation at the Leadership Rally to be held on Saturday, April 4 at Valley City at the Eagles Club. Leadership Chairman, Robert Littlefield has put together a very good program. There is something for everyone, new & old members and club officers & regular members. Registration will start at 8:30 AM with the opening activities set for 9:30. ID Director Bill Watkins from Tennessee will be present. The cost for the Rally is \$10 and that includes the noon luncheon. Pre-registration is encouraged and a pre-registration form is located in this magazine for your convenience.

### Election of lions club officers

I am hoping that most of the Lions Clubs of 5NE have held their officer elections or will have in the near future for 2009-2010. This is important so these new officers may attend the Leadership Rally in Valley City on April 4. I am sure that all Lions Clubs have received a letter from LCI in regards to sending to LCI the new officers for next year. The PU 101 form is used for this purpose. This reporting may be completed online or by hardcopy. LCI has a deadline of May 15 for this report. Club Secretaries should



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have received a letter from PDG Marian Johnson requesting the same information. (New officers for 2009-2010) This is not a duplication of information. Lion Marian

needs her information for the completion of the State Directories. Her deadline for the information is May 15 as well.

### Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute (Gplli)

Do you want another great Leadership training? Then attend the GPLLI to be held at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa on July 17-19. A registration form has appeared in past North Dakota Lion magazines. As a former attendee of the institute, I found the conference to be very valuable. The District will pay for the registration fee of \$110.00

### 5ne Website

The Technology Coordinator for 5NE, Pat Roundy has developed a very good site for our district. There is a great deal of information on the site regarding Lions of 5NE, the State, MD5 and for LCI. She would like to put information on the site regarding all the Lions Clubs of 5NE. So if you have something for the site, get it to her. Lion Pat's Email address is: paroundy@daktel.com If you would like to view the great site for 5NE here is the address: www.lionsof5ne.org

## District 5NE Lions Leadership and Club Rally

Saturday, April 4, 2009, Valley City Eagles Club

Club Registration Form Deadline- Friday, March 27, 2009

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

2009-10 Club President\_\_\_\_\_

2009-10 Club Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

President Telephone\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

List the names of club officers and members registered for the  
2009 Leadership and Club Rally

Names \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List Club Office for 2009-10\_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: # attending x \$10-/person

Please send registration fee with form (if possible) or e-mail registration with the promise to bring the check on April 4th.

Send this form and registration fee to: Robert Littlefield, Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050 or Email to: R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu and put your check in the mail or bring on April 5th. Deadline for registration: Friday, March 27, 2009.

A black and white photograph of two men in Lions Club jackets. The man on the left is adjusting the tie of the man on the right. The jacket on the left has "WASHINGTON LIONS" and "CLUB NO. 5 N.E." printed on it.

# Carrington Lions Golf Tournament

All proceeds from this tournament go towards the Carrington Lions service projects. Some of the major beneficiaries are: Service Dogs, Leaders Dogs, Eye Bank and LCIF. So get a team together, come out and have some fun on the golf course. Most of all remember you will be supporting the Carrington Lions in this major fund raising project. **SUPPORT LIONISM!!!!**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**WEST FARGO LIONS CLUB**  
*Pancake & Sausage Day!*  
 Serving: Fresh Pancakes,  
 Orange Juice, Sausage, Coffee & Milk  
**Saturday, March 28, 2009**  
**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**  
**210 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., West Fargo, ND**  
**7:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Adults	Children 10 & Under
Advance Tickets: \$5.00	Advance Tickets: \$3.00
At Door: \$6.00	At Door: \$4.00

## 5 NC GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Greetings fellow Lions,

After a two month hiatus I once again take pen in hand to impart the vast extent of my wisdom to my fellow Lions. I have been fined by numerous tail-twisters for my absence and of course the North Star Lions Club comments and ribbing started the minute I walked in the door. I am happy to say I have helped many tail-twisters reach their club financial goals and if you didn't get a chance to fine me – too late!

### *Re-districting*

Well, we have settled the re-districting issue. All three districts in ND have now voted to be part of the re-districting plan for MD-5. At the Council of Governors meeting that is scheduled for March 20 and 21 in Minot, we will submit a proposal that will divide the state of ND into two districts. This proposal will be voted on at the MD-5 convention that will be held in Minot on June 5 and 6. It is the right move for ND and one which will allow us to more effectively carry out our motto "we serve". If you have questions or opinions you wish to share - please contact me at one of the numbers listed below or e-mail me with your comments.

### *Visitations*

Truly my visitations have been the highlight of the year for me. The gracious hospitality extended to Sandy and me during these visitations has been overwhelming. Hearing about the work being performed and services provided by our Lions clubs never fails to touch me emotionally. Living in the Northern part of the state I have a lot long drive and after



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a visit to a club I normally have a couple of hours to reflect on what I have seen and heard during my visit. Pancake breakfasts, raffles, Christmas baskets, food pantries, scholarships, Leader dogs, eyeglass collections, the All-Star Basketball game, the Eye Bank, building projects, services for the elderly, services for kids, parks, swimming lessons, ditch cleaning, and so many other projects and services all because Lions care. The number and variety of projects and services is amazing. But that is what Lions do – we serve. You

make a difference in the lives of the people in your communities. Your local, state, and the world community as well. Know that as Lions you are making a difference and as our International President says that makes you "Everyday Heroes".

### *Spring Leadership Conference*

The Spring Leadership Conference is set for the 25th of April in Bismarck. A letter will be sent to all club presidents this month with the details. Who should attend? Your incoming officers would be a good place to start. In many clubs a position such as secretary or treasurer seems to be a life-long commitment. I know of people who have held the same position for over 10 years. Seen it all – done it all. However every year there are changes that occur and this might be a good time to catch up on changes that have taken place and changes that will be coming. The 5NC cabinet will also meet later that day after the conference and we are inviting all participants to attend.

### *MD-5 Convention*

The Multiple District 5 convention will be in Minot the first weekend in June. A registration form can be found in this issue of the ND Lion. Please put it on your calendar and plan to attend this event. The convention committee is working hard on making this an enjoyable and informative event.

That's it for now. Carry on and do good work.

DG Craig

## *The opportunity for 5NC Lions Clubs to receive the Cultural/Community Award for 2008-2009 has arrived!*

*Lion Doreen Clock  
District 5NC Cultural/Community  
Chairperson*

Each Lions Club in District 5NC is encouraged to submit an entry for the award.

The letter of nomination should list all of the Cultural/Community project(s) that your club has sponsored from July 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009. A list of how many members and the hours spent on each project should be included. Photos

and any newspaper articles are welcome.

Some of the projects that can be included are: donating books to libraries/schools; clothing for the underprivileged; food festivals; fund raisers and sponsoring sporting events, just to name a few.

The award will be granted on the basis of service and involvement to improve the community; originality of projects that draw community interest and participation from Lions members and promoting Lions public image through the news media.

This award will be given at the District 5NC meeting during the ND State Lions Convention in Mandan.

You must send your letter of nomination, signed by your club president, by June 15, 2009 to:

Doreen Clock  
1408 Debbie Drive  
Minot, ND 58701

Thank You for submitting your club information. Good Luck!

## LEHR



### Celebrate 35th

5NC DG Craig Wollenburg, Rugby (left), President of Lehr Lions, Donna Ruff, Lehr (center) and PID Bruce Schwartz, Bismarck, led the (Lions songs) singing portion of the program on Feb. 28 at the Lehr Lions Club's 35th Anniversary Celebration held at the Lehr Community Center. They sang the song S-M-I-L-E with their new "Lions nose jobs" But the joke was on them. In their rush to get them on, all three put them on upside down. (Oops!) Pianist was President of the Prairie Rose Lions Club, Julie Schwartz, Bismarck. Thirteen Lions clubs were represented. Approximately 50 attended. A good time was had by all.

## Capital City Lions to celebrate 50 years

The Capital City Lions club will celebrate its 50th anniversary April 17th at the Municipal Country Club in Bismarck.

President Carol Vondrachek said the club was chartered April 1, 1959, with 45 members.

Vondrachek announced that Past International Director, Bruce Schwartz, would be the keynote speaker. Schwartz is a member of the Bismarck Lions Club, which sponsored the Capital City Lions Club.

Lion W. Alan Van Vleet is the only charter member who is still a member, according to Vondrachek.

### *Eye Bank has new website*



The Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota has announced it has a new website. The new address is:

[www.lionseyebankofnd.org](http://www.lionseyebankofnd.org)

## RUGBY



### Blood drive held

The Rugby Lions Club held its annual blood drive on February 19, 2009. Thirty-five people were able to donate blood. Pictured above are Lion Jan Repnow, Sandy Wurgler, and Lion Chuck Repnow as they look over the schedule of the day.

## Joint 5CE/5CW Fall Conference

*PDG Lion Herb Harrison  
Conference chair*

Lions all, mark Oct. 23-24 on your calendar now. The first and last joint conference between District's 5CE and 5CW will be held at the Travelodge in Regina Oct. 23rd and 24th.

During this conference decisions will be made that affect both districts so come out and have your thoughts heard. If everything goes as planned we will become one district effective July 1st, 2010.

More information will be published at a later date along with the registration form and program. Plan on attending for some fun and fellowship in addition to deciding the future of our districts.



### *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.

Carrington - Kenneth Klein  
Dickinson – Alton Shjeflo  
Rugby – Robert Jacobson, Sr.  
Glen Ullin – Mike Halpern  
Beulah – Jess Thompson  
Strasburg – Joseph Kraft  
Grandin – Jack Harrington  
Carrington -- Ken Klein  
Turtle Lake – Clarence Hanson  
Ray – Claude Soine  
Velva – Duane Thompson



# 5NC Spring Leadership Conference update

*Cabinet meeting tentatively slated to follow*

By Lion JeAnne Selby  
District 5NC PR co-chair

The 2009 District 5NC Spring Leadership Conference again returns to the Bismarck-Mandan area, this time hosted at the remodeled and recently-opened Mysteria Theater, located on Main Street in downtown Mandan. The Mysteria Theater opened in mid-December 2008, in what was originally the Mandan Theater, constructed in 1936.

The unique location of the April 25 Spring Leadership Conference also features local illusionist/hypnotist Scott McFall as Conference keynote speaker. McFall is a hypnotist, motivational speaker, author, entrepreneur and, along with his wife Sandi, co-owner of the Mysteria. He will keynote the annual conference from 10 to 11:45 a.m.

While the leadership conference planning committee continues making final arrangements, Lion Ross Espeseth, District 5NC Leadership Director and 2009 Conference Chair, encourages all District 5NC Lions to attend the one-day conference, but he especially urges club Presidents and Secretaries to attend. Break-out sessions are being planned specifically for those two officers, as well as for other officers. Sessions on re-districting and public relations will also be offered. Lion Ross states that the focus of the 2009 Leadership Conference will

Leadership Conference Registration Form

Fifth Annual District 5NC Spring Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 25, 2009, Mysteria Theater, Main Street

Name	Address
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Number Attending_____ X \$10.00 = \$_____	
Make checks payable to Lions District 5NC	
Mail to Ross Espeseth, 238 Laredo Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504	
For more information, contact Lion Ross at 701-250-8968 (w), 701-255-1773 (h), or rhe15@bis.midco.net	

be Lions-related information designed to improve club officers' leadership skills.

District 5NC Governor Craig Wollenburg has tentatively scheduled the Spring 5NC Cabinet meeting to start immediately following the conclusion of the 2009 leadership conference. District 5NC DG Craig joins Conference Chair Lion Ross in extending an invitation to all District 5NC Lions to stay on for the Cabinet meeting.

The opening session of the April 25 Leadership Conference starts at 10:00

a.m., with registration from 9 to 10 a.m.

The cost per person is \$10 (which includes the noon luncheon), payable to Lions District 5NC. Checks may be mailed to Lion Ross Espeseth, District 5NC Leadership Conference Chair, 238 Laredo Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504. Additional information is also available from Lion Ross at 701-250-8968 (work), 701-255-1773 (home) or e-mail at rhe15@bis.midco.net.

## ASHLEY



### Park funds

Pictured is a check presentation by the Ashley Lions Club that was made at the January meeting. The presentation was to the Ashley Park Board for youth projects. Pictured are President Dennis Schock and Ashley Park Board President Brenda Meyer.



### Steak fry

Pictured are a group of Ashley Lions hard at work for the Ashley Lions Appreciation Night. From left to right, Dennis Haupt, Larry Baumann, Kirby Haupt, Mark Lynn, Darwin Golz and Warren Martz. The event was Nov. 7th 2008, and we served 282 people. Proceeds of \$1,033 went to the Ashley Park Board for area youth projects.



# 5 NW GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Greetings Fellow Lions,  
*Lion Pride*

I challenge each and every Lion to show their pride in the number one non-government service organization in the world. When you get ready to leave the house for the day make sure you are wearing something that let's everyone else know that you're proud to be a Lion, whether it's your lapel pin, a lions shirt, or a baseball cap. Make it a habit to put something on every day. Club Tailtwisters this could be a new way to not only increase your admin funds but it would also promote Lions in your community.

## Second Vice District Governor

Lions Clubs International has now implemented the position of 2nd Vice District Governor and the bylaws now read that the 1st Vice District Governor can only be someone that has been 2nd Vice, so in order to stay within the bylaws we will hold a special meeting at the Spring Rally to elect a 2nd Vice District Governor.

## Spring Rally

WOW!!! How time flies. March is here already and next month is our spring rally. The Lions in Williston have been working on bringing our district another fantastic spring rally. This year the spring rally is on the 18th of April and it will be held at the Williston State College campus. Here is the preliminary schedule for this year's spring rally. There will be awards for clubs that have the most in attendance and the club that travels the furthest.

## Lions' District 5NW Spring Rally Saturday, April 18, 2009 Williston State College

8:30 – 9:15 Registration – Rolls/Fruit/Refreshments  
9:15 – 9:30 Welcome from Mayor Ward Koeser  
DG Pat Trotter & MC Pat Allard – Announcements  
9:30 – 9:45 Special Meeting:  
Elect 2nd Vice District Governor

### Sessions

9:45 – 10:30 Secretary/Treasurer Training –  
Lois Reiersen & Chris Kemp  
10:45 – 11:30 Training Continues  
9:45 – 10:30 Hearing Program  
10:30 – 10:45 Break  
10:45 – 11:30 Membership - Recruitment/Retention –  
PDG Dave Czywczynski  
11:30 -12:30 Noon Lunch and Speaker –  
Past Int'l Director, Gary Tschache

### Sessions

12:45 – 1:45 President/ Vice President Training –  
PDG Don Polson & Loren Haugen



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12:45 – 1:45 "Lionism Beyond the Club Level" -

PCC Gordon Ziegler  
1:45 – 2:30 Low Vision – Stan Mouser  
1:45 – 2:30 Humanitarian: Guatemalan/  
God's Child Project – Alan Morin & Kathy  
People  
2:30 -2:45 Break – Snacks/  
Refreshments  
2:45 – 3:30 Motivational Speaker/Group  
Session –  
PCC Gordon Ziegler  
3:30 Raffle, Awards, and Recognition

## Raffle

This year our 5NW raffle has not one but four fantastic prizes. Deadwood Gulch, Medora, Prairie Knights, and a meat bundle. So make sure you have bought your ticket or several as the price is even better this year, only \$2.00 for a chance to have a nice get away or to stock up your freezer. We can always use more help selling the tickets as well. For tickets or more information contact either Lion Ruthie Wagner at (701) 774-3015 or Lion Chris Voegele at (701) 523-5435

## State Convention

Remember Lions this is our districts turn to host the state convention. The convention is being held in Mandan at the Mandan Seven Seas on October 30-31, 2009. Registrations can be found in the ND Lion or you can contact Dale Ekstrom at (701) 663-4859 or Herman Schafer at (701) 221-2320

## Membership

We slipped a little last month we dropped from 1053 to 1050. Judging by the numbers I've seen through the past we are still doing quite well. I would ask that each club make a strong push this month for new members and invite these new members to come to our spring rally. If each club adds one pair of extra hands to its membership, not only will your club benefit but we would overcome the loss of the Hettinger club. My thanks go out to each and every Lion in District 5NW. Please continue your hard work and share the fun and fantastic fellowship that Lions have.

## Extension

Our district has three new clubs it has been working on, Billfold/South Heart, Newtown, and Tioga. I would ask that the lions near each new club to extend a hand to the lions that have been working on these clubs so that we do not lose these potential new lions. If we get a club to agree to club branch each of them we can get these people moving forward in Lionism. All it takes to form a club branch is two people, and we have more than that at each of these new spots. If you can spare an hour or two of your time to help please contact me and I will put you in touch with the lions that are working on these clubs.

## Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI)

Has your club had problems finding Lions to take on a

see 5NW on page 10

**Bowman Lions Club 2nd Annual Pinochle Tournament**  
Saturday April 4, 2009  
Play will consist of 4 sets of 5 rounds for a total of 80 hands to be played. Entry fee \$50.00 per team.  
(This includes the noon lunch).  
First Place guaranteed a minimum of \$750.00.  
Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 1st, 2009 For a set of rules and entry form please call:  
Chris Voegele (PO Box 273 Bowman, ND 58623)  
701-523-5435

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leadership role? GPLLI is a great way to introduce new or long time Lions to the leadership role. This year the institute is being held at the Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. Please bring this up at your board and regular meetings and consider sponsoring one or two lions to attend this fantastic learning experience. If you have any questions please contact me.

### *MD-5 Convention*

Our Multiple District Convention is also coming up in June in Minot, and it is at that convention where the vote will be taken to decide whether we should redistrict, no matter what your preference it is imperative that we have as many delegates at that convention as possible to decide on this very important matter.

### *Teamwork*

What could your club do with 5 extra sets of hands? Can you think of a project that your club does that would go so much smoother if you had extra helping hands. Lions let's put an end to the old stand by saying "We are our own best kept secret". If you need more information please don't hesitate to call me at 701-570-5640 or e-mail me at [binaryduo@wil.midco.net](mailto:binaryduo@wil.midco.net)

### *Leadership Opportunities*

The district is always in need of Lions who wish to serve. We are always looking for those that wish to take on a leadership role and like always we are looking for qualified Lions to run for 2nd Vice District Governor, if you have served as a zone chair and would like to take on this challenge you will find it quite rewarding. If you would like to help at District level in any capacity then please contact me at (701) 570-5640 or by e-mail at [binaryduo@wil.midco.net](mailto:binaryduo@wil.midco.net).

### *Opportunities to Serve*

- Spring Rally on April 18th at the Williston State College in Williston registration begins at 8:30 am Central Time.
- Cabinet meeting on May 2nd at the Elks Lodge in Dickinson at 10 am
- MD-5 Convention June 4th through the 6th at the Holiday Inn Riverside in Minot.

### *Housekeeping*

Please don't forget your MMR's are due by the end of the current reporting month, and your second half International and District dues are now due. Are you aware that your reports may now be submitted electronically to myself, the VDG, and your zone chairs? For more information on this please contact me.

## District 5NW Spring Rally

Fellow Lions:

It's been a long challenging winter but the calendar promises that spring is just around the corner! And with spring comes our annual District 5NW Spring Rally. The Williston Lions and Korner Lions Clubs are excited to be hosting this year's rally on Saturday, April 18th. The rally features officer's training, special sessions and guest speakers; all designed to be of interest to your club members.

The Spring Rally will be held at Williston State College, 1410 University Avenue.

Registration is from 8:30 – 9:15am Central Time. Rolls, fruit and refreshments will be served during registration.

In order to properly plan for a successful rally, we need to hear from your club. Please complete and detach the form below and return it to us by **April 6th. ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!!** If you have additional members who wish to attend after the above date, please contact Barb Daniels, [barbdaniels@wil.midco.net](mailto:barbdaniels@wil.midco.net) / 701-572-0900 or Ruthie Wagner, [rwagner@wil.midco.net](mailto:rwagner@wil.midco.net) / 701-774-3015. Thank you!

If you are from outside District 5NW and would like to attend please contact one of the people listed above for registration cost and information

Return completed form to above e-mail addresses or mail to:  
**Williston Lions, 1516 20th Ave W., Williston, ND 58801**

Club Name _____		Contact Phone # _____	
Attendees: _____		Office Held: _____	
_____			
_____			
_____			

## WILLISTSON KORNER



### New members

The Williston Korner Lions recently hosted an induction ceremony for new members Ron and Joan Amundson. From left are new members Joan Amundson, Ron Amundson and Lois Reiersen, sponsor.

## REEDER

# Reeder Lions, DPEC host successful fundraiser

*Lion Sonja Haugen, program chair*  
*Bonnie Bugner, secretary*

The Reeder Lions and board members of the Dakota Prairie Enrichment Center (formerly the Reeder School) hosted a successful fundraiser January 18th.

Visitors had the opportunity to have lunch, tour the facility, bid in the pie auction and play Bingo. The money from the event, totaling \$5,800, will be used to repair the water damage on the roof and in several rooms at the center.

Lions, DPEC, and community members donated the lunch and pies for the auction. Past District Governor Lion Russell Doe, DPEC board president, provided all the beef for the lunch; and Lion Terry Anderson, DPEC membership chair, donated all the buns. Knoepfla soup was donated by Cheryl Haugen, Kari Valloff, Loretta Anderson and Lion Pam Howe; vegetable soup by Rhonda Honeyman and Heidi Mellmer; taco soup by Sherry Hofland and Lion Phyllis Emerson. Lion Pam also donated all paper products and beverages. Bars were provided by, Lions LouAnn Eaton, Sharon Soehren, Leone Hagen and six other community volunteers. Pies for the auction were prepared by Pauline Doe, Kathy Donner, Sandy Erdman, Lions Sonja Haugen, Carol Jacobs, Angie Kalina, Bea Verhulst and three other community volunteers.

Lion Pam Howe gave tours of the remodeled rooms at the center. These include a fitness room, laundry room, bathrooms, lounge and sleeping rooms and the gym. Most of the furniture was donated by Hettinger and Reeder residents with a few items from House of Manna in Dickinson. Scranton rents the gym for elementary/junior high basketball games and lodging is rented by hunters and people visiting the area.

After the tour, the pie auction began. Lion Derald Bugner, auctioneer, called for bids on pies, the highest going for \$300 and the lowest at \$50. Total raised for 11 pies was \$1,800. A 1998 celebration quilt sold for \$190. Two \$100 gift certificates were given by the Borderline in Reeder and Main Bar in Scranton. Businesses in Reeder, Hettinger and Scranton donated prized and \$20 gift certificates for Bingo. Over 130 attended to support the event that was covered by Becky Qualls, reporter for the Adams County Record. Information and photos for this article were taken from the ACR. For the complete article go to [www.reedernd.com](http://www.reedernd.com).



Lions Harvey Oase and Larry Jackson.



One of the bedrooms (former classroom).



Lounge (formerly library)



Lion Derald Bugner (auctioneer)



Lion Larry Jackson

# 7TH ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

PROVIDED FOR THE LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICTS 5, 9, 17, 26 AND 38  
**BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY - STORM LAKE, IOWA - JULY 17-19, 2009**

Registration Form – One Form Per Attendee – Please type or print **LEGIBLY**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name (If Different)\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

Gender: Male\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number/PO Box City State Zip/PC

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ | ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ Home  
Business e-mail Address

Sub District No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in Lionism \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee of \$110.00 US must accompany this application. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and mail to Rick Myers with this form. Sorry, no refunds can be made for cancellations. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT WITH THE APPLICATION. Your Registration Fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (double occupancy) at Buena Vista University. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of \$25.00. You will be permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, July 17th and check out must be completed by 4:00 PM on Sunday, July 19th. The following information must be completed before registration will be accepted

\_\_\_\_\_ Single occupancy room requested (Add \$25.00 to registration fee). \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic Diet requested.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Diet requested. \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Access required.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please list any other special requests. \_\_\_\_\_

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to:

PID Gary Fry	PID Lloyd Hansen	PID Rick Myers	PID Ernie Young	PID Randy Heitmann
PO Box 606	312 17th Ave.	2790 Big Island Road	103 Ferncliff St.	Box 340
Mitchellville, IA 50169	Brookings, SD 57006	Fremont, NE 68025	Lansing, KS 66043	Cambridge, NE 69022
(515)967-4645	(605) 692-2471	(402)721-3686	eyoungks@aol.com	byron@swnebr.net
frygj35@msn.com	lh@brookings.net	rmyers@MICROLNK.com		

**SECTION B**

**DESCRIPTION** (Items 1-4 may require additional sheets.)

- 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 FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009.

**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.**

<b>OTHER ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN APPLICATION</b> <u>4X5 OR SMALLER RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF APPLICANT &amp; RING SIZE</u>
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Mail completed application to: PDG David Blackstead, Secretary  
North Dakota Past District Governors Association  
925 Arthur Drive, Bismarck, ND 58501

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

MAILING DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

**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 List year)
- 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)



# 2009 State Lions Convention "Anchored in Service"

October 30 & 31, 2009

Mandan Seven Seas - Exit 152 on I-94



## Lodging

<b>Seven Seas Hotel</b>	<b>The Ridge</b>
Exit 152	Exit 152
\$69/night(Single/Double)	\$65 Double; \$55 Single
Phone: 663-7401	663-8686

## Registration

Feb. 16, '09 - Oct. 15, '09	\$40/person
Oct. 15, '09 - On Site	\$ 50/person



Choose the Meals you want:

(Friday Icebreaker, coffee breaks included in registration)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday Breakfast</b> - Scrambled eggs, bacon, Hash Browns, Assorted Danishes, Fruit juice, coffee, tea, or milk	<b>\$ 9.95</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday Luncheon</b> - Stuffed chicken breast with bread dressing, Tossed salad, Roasted Red potatoes, Country Trio Vegetables, Chocolate Cake with warm Caramel Sauce, coffee, tea, or milk	<b>\$ 10.50</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday Banquet</b> - Prime Rib of Beef, Mandarin Orange Salad with Poppyseed Dressing, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, Real Vanilla Cheesecake with Cherry topping, coffee, tea, or milk	<b>\$ 22.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Special dietary needs:</b> _____	
	<b>Meal Total -</b> _____
	<b>Registration -</b> _____
	<b>Total Amount -</b> _____



Complete registration below. Use one form for EACH participant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Guest (circle one)

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

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

Street City State ZIP

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to: ND State Lions Convention

Mail registration form & check to:



**PDG Herman Schafer, 445 London Ave #1, Bismarck, ND 58504**





**EYEGLASS  
RECYCLING  
REPORT  
FEBRUARY  
2009**

**Eye Glasses received since  
1998**  
610,500

**Eye Glasses in System**  
66,500

**Eye Glasses Ready for  
shipment**  
2000

**Eye Glasses received from**  
Lignite/Columbus Lions  
Minot Lions  
Dr. Bruce Moen, Optical Outlook,  
Minot

Lion Terry Narum, Recycling Chair  
Minot Lions Club 5101 14th St  
SW Minot ND 58701

701-838-7387 (h)  
701-720-3492 (c)



President Maggie Banyai, Zone Chairman Duane Schatz and Secretary Margaret Gjerstad.

# Zone meeting in Mott



Lion President Maggie Banyai and Lion Secretary Margaret Gjerstad.

The 2A Zone meeting for Lions clubs in southwestern North Dakota was held at the Pheasant Cafe in Mott on Monday, Jan. 19, 2009 with 27 Lion members attending from New England Lions, Elgin Lions and Elgin Dakota Lions Club. Lion Zone Chairman Duane Schatz urged members to attend the special re-districting meeting of Lion districts in North Dakota at Watford City on Saturday, Feb. 7. Following the Zone meeting a CD slide presentation of the Mott Lions Club 80th Anniversary on Nov. 9, 2008 was shown by Lion Duane Schatz. The CD made by Lion Duane Schatz was presented to Lion President Maggie Banyai and Lion Secretary Margaret Gjerstad. Photo by Lion Gail Schatz.

Lion Secretary Margaret Gjerstad of the Mott Lions Club presented the main door prize a cook book to Lion Gertie Werner of the Elgin Dakota Lions Club on Monday, Jan. 19, 2009 during the Zone Meeting at the Pheasant Cafe in Mott. Lion members from New England Lions, Elgin Lions, and Elgin Dakota Lions attended the meeting.

*Photos by Lion Duane Schatz.*

**LIONS FOUNDATION OF NORTH DAKOTA INC**

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
*Club Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

☐ \$1,000 – Diamond Club

☐ \$500 – Gold Club

☐ \$300 – Silver Club

☐ \$100 – Bronze Club

☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 100% Club

*Check here if all your club members  
are sustaining members for this year.*



**SEND TO:**

PDG Chris Voegelé  
PO Box 273  
Bowman ND 58623