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MD5 redistricting approved

By PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ

At its regular meeting on March 20-21, 2009, the Multiple District 5 Council of Governors approved the redistricting plan, which has been under consideration for the past year. The unanimous "yes" vote by the council allows the redistricting question to move forward for a vote by the delegates to the MD5 convention in Minot June 4-6.

If redistricting is approved at the Minot convention, the proposal will be sent on to the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors who would likely act on the proposal at their fall board meeting which, at this time, is scheduled for Sept. 30 to Oct. 4.

If the LCI Board of Directors approves the MD5 redistricting proposal, MD5 would begin operations with newly drawn sub-district boundaries on July 1, 2010.

Multiple District 5 is made up of

Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota. A redistricted MD5 would change Saskatchewan from the current four sub-districts to two. North Dakota would change from three sub-districts to two, and South Dakota, who has chosen not to participate in the redistricting procedure, would continue with two sub-districts.

The primary reason for the redistricting of MD5 is that the Lions Clubs International constitution and bylaws requires sub-districts to have a minimum of 35 clubs with a minimum of 1,250 members in order to be in good standing. At present only one of the current nine sub-districts in MD5 is in good standing. The remaining eight sub-districts have been below the above stated requirement(s) for many years.

Another important reason for the move to redistrict is the dwindling leadership pool that is caused by fewer members.

Most Lions members are very much aware of the difficulty in finding capable people to run for the various offices in a Lions district.

Another reason is purely financial. Lions districts are designed to break even with 1,250 dues-paying members. Districts below the 1,250-member minimum will eventually have to increase their dues to make up the shortfall.

During the past year the nine sub-districts of MD5 voted to support the redistricting proposal. The MD5 Council of Governors has voted to support the proposal. The delegates to the MD5 convention in Minot will be voting on the proposal and, if approved, the LCI Board of Directors will act on the proposal this fall.

That's where we are.

Dedicated Lion celebrates 100th birthday

It was an exciting afternoon on the 4th of April 2009 when approximately 90 friends and relatives came to celebrate the early 100th birthday party for Lion Minnie Kranzler at the Lehr Community Center in Lehr, ND.

Minnie's birth date and birth place were April 20, 1909 at Philadelphia, Penn. Her father was a Baptist minister, which brought the family to North Dakota. Minnie graduated from High School at Goodrich, N.D. in 1928. She attended Valley City State Teacher's College. She taught rural school in the Lehr vicinity for three years.

She was appointed temporary substitute clerk at the Lehr Post Office in 1944 and later became career clerk. She retired 30 years ago in 1979. Lion Minnie joined the Lehr Lions Club on Jan. 1, 1995, 14 years ago when she was a young 86 year old.

It was a "Happy New Year" for this club when three new women joined the Lehr Lions that evening. Minnie is our present Lion Tamer and proudly leads us in singing our table grace before each meal.



Minnie Kranzler

She would like to claim the title of being the oldest living Lion in the state of North Dakota. So we challenge the 128 clubs in North Dakota to try to take the title away from her. District Governor Elect, James Ruff, Lehr, had called Lions International to get that information, but providing your birth date when becoming a member is

optional, so therefore that information was unavailable.

In the Fall of 2008 Minnie had decided to spend the winter closer to her daughter and family in Billings, Mont., so therefore left the city of Lehr after living here for the last 80 years. She is enjoying her new apartment and her new life so will go back after the celebration. Two more birthday parties are planned in her honor and she is loving it.

She says "You are never too old to join the best service club in the world." She wants to continue her membership. She was eight years old when the first Lions club was established in Chicago in 1917. She also has lived through 19 U.S. Presidential administrations: Starting with President Theodore Roosevelt.

The Lehr Lions had a surprise party for her on April 3rd. Members shared memories of Lion Minnie. In closing she stood up and graciously "thanked" the club for the party and said: "If I would have known that I would live this long I would have taken better care of myself!"

Lions clubs supporting Heritage Center expansion

BISMARCK – Efforts to enhance the interpretation of North Dakota's history are receiving a roaring boost from North Dakota's Lions Clubs. On October 30, the delegates to the 2008 State Lions Convention passed a resolution to support the expansion of the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck. The resolution asked each local Lions Club to consider a pledge for five years to the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) Foundation in support of the expansion plans.

In addition, each local Lions Club has agreed to promote the expansion of the North Dakota Heritage Center to its members and community. There are 3,200 Lions members in North Dakota in 110 clubs throughout the state.

"We are excited about making an investment in the further expansion of the resources of the State Historical Society," said Bruce Schwartz of Bismarck, Past International Director of the North Dakota Lions Clubs. "An expanded North Dakota Heritage Center is central to the marketing of the extensive network of heritage tourism attractions all across the state. We are thrilled to be part of this effort."

Bill Schott and Don Walz, both of Bismarck, are chairing the effort to involve all North Dakota service clubs in the Heritage Center expansion fundraising campaign. They have also been in contact with state Sertoma, Optimists, Kiwanis, Rotary and other organizations.

Virginia Nelsen, Executive Director of the SHSND Foundation, said the expanded North Dakota Heritage Center will make a wonderful gift to the people of North Dakota for the 125th anniversary of statehood. "How exciting to open the doors of this new facility for this celebration in 2014," said Nelsen. "This early support by the statewide Lions Clubs is helping to bring this closer to reality."

The 2009 Legislative Assembly is examining plans for the proposed \$52.4 million Phase II expansion of the North Dakota Heritage Center, which would



Several Lions Clubs members met in Bismarck on February 20 to affirm the statewide support of their organization for expanding the North Dakota Heritage Center. Pictured from left are: Bruce Schwartz, secretary, Bismarck Lions Club; Julie Schwartz, president, Prairie Rose Lions Club-Bismarck; Bill Schott, member, Mandan Lions Club; Tom Mayer, board member, Capitol City Lions Club-Bismarck; Dan Long, president, Mandan Lions Club; Terry Ness, president, Bismarck Lions Club; Walter Keidel, president, West River Lions Club-Mandan; Dave Blackstead, member, Capitol City Lions Club-Bismarck, and Les Colen, past president, Capitol City Lions Club-Bismarck. *Photograph by SHSND Foundation.*

be funded by a combination of state and federal funds and private support. The 2007 North Dakota Legislature appropriated \$1.5 million for the expanded designs for the 97,000-square-foot-addition.

In addition to the 97,000-square-foot addition that would provide much-needed space for exhibits and the state's artifacts and other historical treasures, this Phase II project would also include renovation of existing portions of the Heritage Center. In the Phase I expansion efforts, more than \$21 million in investments were secured from state, federal and private sources to enhance regional state historic sites, the most recent being Fort Abercrombie near Fargo and Wahpeton, and the Chateau de Mores Interpretive Center in Medora. A strong grant program was also approved by the Legislative Assembly, as well as a funding mechanism for a Preservation Emergency Fund to help with regional historic preservation projects. And a \$5.7 million expansion of the State Archives was funded mostly through a bond approved by the 2005 Legislative Assembly.

The expansion idea began with a meeting of North Dakota's six living governors at a North Dakota Heritage Center forum in November 2001 celebrating the building's 20th anniversary. The governors talked about the vision and work that made the Heritage Center a reality, and looked toward the next 20 years of history and heritage tourism for the state. The governors – William Guy, Arthur Link, Allen Olson, George Sinner and Edward Schafer-- signed a resolution asking Governor John Hoeven to appoint a commission to study the possible expansion of facilities and operations of the SHSND. Governor Hoeven appointed that commission in September 2002, and it prepared a report to the 2003 Legislative Assembly recommending a series of investments in the SHSND to spur growth and expansion.

For more information, visit the State Historical Society of North Dakota's website at www.history.nd.gov and the SHSND Foundation's website at www.statehistoricalfoundation.com.

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Plan now for Lions State Convention

Hopefully, you have marked October 30 and 31 on your calendar to attend the ND State Lions Convention in Mandan.

The convention committee has been meeting and planning for an enjoyable, educational two days for you at the Seven Seas Motel. In addition to a number of Lions meetings, the break-out sessions being planned cover a variety of topics ranging from Lions information to general interest. We believe we have sessions that will appeal to you!

By taking advantage of early registration you can save \$10 over the on-site registration. Early registration will

also greatly help convention planning to provide the best experience possible for you. A registration form can be found elsewhere in the newspaper. You are encouraged to register now, and if possible, select the meal functions you would like to attend. The Seven Seas has an excellent reputation for serving outstanding meals and the food committee has selected some of their "signature" meals.

So, plan ahead to October, send in your registration, enjoy the warm weather of spring and summer and travel to Mandan for the convention and celebrate our theme of "Anchored in Service."

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

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

We ENJOY sharing your information with others who share your dedication to the cause of Lionism!


Send us your stuff!

Mail to PO Box 309


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Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. Grant Application



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

- Name of Organization Requesting Grant _____
- Nature of Project. (Please explain) _____
- Total budget for this project. Approximate \$ _____
- Amount Requested \$ _____
- When are the funds needed? _____
- Estimated completion date of project _____
- Approximate number of people that will benefit from this project _____
- 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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5NE Governor's Report

Welcome fellow Lions of 5NE and the State of North Dakota, this is wishing you best of Lionism. As I am writing this report, I am in preparation for the great season of Easter and at the same time hearing about all of the problems the great State of North Dakota is having in regards to the flooding. What a contrast of emotions.

Leadership Rally

Because of the problems with the flood, the 5 NE Leadership Rally that was scheduled for April 4 was postponed. The leaders of 5NE feel that this event is very important and a viable part of the activities of 5NE. Therefore, we will attempt to reschedule the event. No date has been set at the present time.

Club officers

This is a reminder to club secretaries to report your new Lions Club officers for the 2009-2010 Lions year to LCI. This will be done on the form PU 101. Club officers should also be reported to PDG Marian Johnson for the state directory. A form has been provided by Lion Marian for this purpose. These two reports are very important to get completed and by the deadline of May 15.

Membership

As I have written many time this year, membership of the Lions Clubs of 5NE has been one of my primary goals for this Lions year. I had hoped to stop the trend of declining membership loss for 5NE. I had made a challenge to each Lions club of 5NE to have a net growth of 5 percent for the year.

As I write this report, the district has a negative membership for the year as of the last report from LCI. I sent a membership update to each of the club secretaries last month. I am having, a similar update published in this month's North Dakota Lion magazine (see pg. 5). The purpose of this report of membership is not to embarrass any Lions Club of 5NE, but to give very valuable information. Please take time to look at the report to see how your club is doing and see if we all can attain our membership goal. There is still time in this Lions year to accomplish the goal.

Lions organizations

The Lions year for 2008-2009 is rapidly coming to a close. (Where did the time go?) I am asking each of the Lions Clubs of 5NE, have you made your annual contribution to the Leader Dogs, the Service Dogs, the North Dakota Eye Bank, North Dakota Lions Foundation



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and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)? These are organizations that I have promoted during my visitations to the Lions Clubs of 5 NE this year. I am hoping that each Lions Club of 5NE will see fit to contribute to these very good causes.

Charter night

I am very happy to announce that 5NE will have a Lions Club in Mayville-Portland. The club will become "official" with Charter Night being held on Saturday, May 9. (Many of the details are yet to be worked out at this time.) Mark that date on your calendar. Come and celebrate this very great occasion with us. If your Lions Club would like to give a small token of support, this would be very much appreciated.

Emerado-Arvilla Lions

The Emerado-Arvilla Lions Club is celebrating its 40th Anniversary of their Charter Night. The celebration will take place at the Emerado Community Center on Thursday, April 16 starting at 6:30 p.m. Lions of 5NE come and join in on this special occasion.

Grants

I am very happy to announce that 5 NE has been awarded two grants from LCIF. The first was the Standard Grant for the Northwood tornado disaster. We applied for and received notification that we have been awarded the monies to help the Northwood Deaconess Hospital purchase a Bone Density Scanner machine. The second was for \$10,000 of Emergency Relief Aid to help communities during this time of flooding. These monies can only be used for food, clothing, cleaning supplies and medicine during this emergency. Details on how we are going to distribute the funds have not been worked out at the present time. If you feel that your community has some people that are in need of help, please let us know. This is just an example of why it is important to make contributions to LCIF. You never know when help will be needed.

Flood

My thoughts and prayers go out to all the cities and people of North Dakota that are having such a difficult time this spring with the flood. It is so encouraging to see how the people of North Dakota work together and get things accomplished during these difficult times. I know that we will win the war, we may lose a battle or two along the way, but at the end the hard working people of North Dakota will win out.



LIONS FOUNDATION OF ND INC INDIVIDUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

Club _____

\$300.00 (Lifetime Member) \$10.00 Other \$ _____

SEND TO: PDG Chris Voegele, PO Box 273, Bowman ND 58623

New Rockford

Horace



Host feed

The New Rockford Lions held their Annual Pancake Breakfast March 29th. They served approximately 135 people. Everyone had a great time.



Members honored

The Horace Lions Club presented five Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards at the club meeting in December 2008. Receiving the awards from left are Tom Samuelson, Tom Kenville, John Brodshaug, Wally Fuchs, and Andy Strand.

Lions Clubs of 5NE Membership

LIONS CLUB	MEMBERSHIP JULY 1, 2008	MEMBERSHIP MARCH 17, 2009	CHANGE
Argusville-Gardner-Grandin	21	21	0
Arthur	20	20	0
Buffalo City-Jamestown	21	27	+6
Carrington	26	30	+4
Chaffee	30	30	0
Davenport	18	18	0
Devils Lake	16	18	+2
Edgeley	23	23	0
Emerado-Arvilla	20	16	-4
Enderlin	41	39	-2
Fargo	76	72	-4
Fargo Edgewood	22	20	-2
Fargo Gateway	30	27	-3
Grand Forks	40	40	0
Grand Forks Red River	23	22	-1
Grand Forks South Forks	50	51	+1
Horace	56	56	0
Horace-Heart of Horace	24	22	-2
Jamestown	32	29	-3
Jud	20	20	0
Kindred	28	28	0
Kulm	21	20	-1
LaMoure	30	28	-2
Lakota	16	16	0
Larimore Turtle River	16	16	0
Leonard	34	33	-1
New Rockford	26	26	0
Northwood	34	34	0
Oakes	51	46	-5
Sheldon	27	27	0
Valley City	35	32	-3
Wahpeton	14	14	0
Wahpeton Headwaters	14	17	+3
West Fargo	28	28	0
TOTALS	983	966	-17

The Lions Clubs of 5NE have a net loss of 17 members since the start of this Lions year. We are hoping that Lions Clubs of 5NE will have a membership drive so that we will have a positive membership growth for the year.

3rd Annual

Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank

4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE
MALE...FEMALE...CO-ED

Friday, June 12th, 2009

CrossRoads Golf Course – Carrington, ND
Registration starting at 10:30
Shotgun Start at 11:15

Tournament limited to the first 36 teams...

ENTRY FEE:

\$40.00 a person/\$160.00 Team
Includes Green Fees, Prizes, Lunch & Supper...
Golf Carts available for rent @ 701-652-2601

approximately \$1300.00 in Cash Prizes
TO BE GIVEN AWAY
REGISTER EARLY

DOOR Prizes---
HOLE Prizes---
CASH Prizes---



Name _____ Phone _____
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 8, 2009

Send your registration to: Duane Zwinger, 590 Main Street, Carrington, ND 58421
or call 701-652-1752 or e-mail dzwinger@daktel.com
Make Checks payable to the Carrington Lions Club

5NC Governor's Report

Greeting fellow Lions

Grant received

The flooding in ND has taken center stage for all of us. This past week LCIF awarded our district a \$10,000 grant to help flood victims in Linton. I toured the affected areas and have received several e-mails containing pictures of the flood. A lot of help is needed. Any clubs wishing to help or are considering making a contribution to assist in the on-going efforts can send them to me or to the Linton Lions Club. I'm sure all help will be appreciated. Districts 5NE and 5NW also received grants from LCIF for communities affected by flooding in their districts. I you have communities in your area affected by flooding find out what you can do to help. That's what Lions do, and that's what we are about.

Elections

If you have not elected officers for the coming year – now is the time. This information needs to be turned in to LCI. The PDG association will be starting on the directory for 2009-2010 and they need this information as well. Please be sure to include the e-mail address for the president and the secretary. If they do not have an email address please include at least an address for one of your members who would then be able to bring e-mail messages to the president or secretary. Most of the information that comes from LCI is by e-mail. Having at least one e-mail address for each club makes it easy to pass along and the amount of time this saves is unbelievable. So keep that in mind as you elect new officers and prepare for the coming year.

Coming events

Several events to keep in mind:
April 25th -- Spring Leadership Rally in Mandan
June 4-6 -- MD5 Convention in Minot
July 6-10 Lions International Convention in Minneapolis
Incoming Lion leaders -- presidents, secretaries, etc., should attend this Leadership rally in April. There will training sessions as well are roundtable discussions that will help you prepare for the coming year.
Of course the vote on re-districting will highlight the MD5 convention. Make plans to attend.
The International Convention in July will never be any closer. This is a time of celebration and if you haven't had the opportunity to attend one in the past I urge you to do so. The parade, the costumes,



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the music, all contributes to a wonderful experience. Make your reservations now. You won't be disappointed.

Membership

We keep working on membership and seem to be making headway. During my visits almost every club talks about new members. Either a new member who

recently became a Lion, someone who has given a verbal commitment or a person in the community who they have targeted as a potential member. Zone 3 – A is has scheduled a membership rally and the extension efforts in Steele, Lincoln and Rugby are coming along. Thank all of you for your efforts in membership and keep up the good work.

Thank you

Visitations have been the highlight of this year for me. I have met so many wonderful people and had the opportunity to see what clubs are doing and how they are serving their communities. It is impressive. Several of the clubs have presented me with a gift during my visit. Pins, Lion accessories, etc., all of which are appreciated, and I will have for years. Some of the clubs have given a donation to LCIF in my name towards a Melvin Jones this year. What a wonderful gift! It's the gift that keeps on giving. A gift that will help LCIF continue its marvelous humanitarian work. Work that includes the emergency grant program. A program that recently awarded grants to all 3 ND Lion districts to aid with flood relief. Thank you for donation to the Foundation, for your thought, and your generosity.

So long for now, and take heart – spring is just around the corner. Keep up the good work and see you at one of the up-coming events. DG Craig

Lubbock sets aside rivalry to help

Editor's note: The following appeared in a recent issue of the Forum

A pancake rivalry between Texas and Fargo has flipped into a friendship.

The same Lubbock Lions Club that recently reclaimed the world record for the most pancakes served in eight hours from the Fargo Kiwanis Club is using proceeds from the record-shattering pancake feed to help with the flood fight.

The Texas club will sent \$5,000 to the Salvation Army in Fargo.

"Short of sending ourselves, which is what our first choice would have been, we'll send money", said Peggy White, club president.

The money will come from funds raised during the club's February feed of 66,549 pancakes. That event devoured Fargo's record-setting 34,818 pancakes served in 2008.

"They said they wanted to do something,

but we were surprised by the magnitude," said longtime Fargo Kiwanis member Rick Stern.

He added that the Lubbock Lions' interest was piqued after finding out the Fargodome – where Fargo's 2009 pancake feed was held – was also home to a massive sandbag filling effort.



In Remembrance

Strasburg – Charles Keller
Turtle Lake – Reinhold Zwicker
Edgeley – Kenneth Tazarek
Wahpeton – Vincent Herding
Moffit – John Martin
Strasburg – Valentine Zacher

5NC leadership conference agenda finalized

All District 5NC Lions invited to cabinet meeting following conference

By LION JEANNE SELBY
5NC Publicity co-chair

Just days away, the fifth annual District 5NC leadership conference agenda is now finalized and promises a unique keynote presentation as well as break-out sessions presented exclusively by District 5NC experts.

Highlighting the one-day conference is Scott McFall, a local illusionist/hypnotist, author, motivational speaker, entrepreneur, and with his wife Sandi, co-owner of the Mysteria Theater. McFall's unique leadership presentation, scheduled from 10 to 11:45 a.m. and drawing on his varied interests and talents, will be entertaining as well as informative.

A choice of three half-hour breakout sessions will be offered after the noon luncheon, starting at about 1:15 p.m. One session, designed for club presidents and those interested in learning about the skills and abilities needed to be an effective club leader and/or club president, will be led by Vice District Governor Elect Bev Charles, of the Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions. Lion Bev is also Zone 2A Chair.

Another break-out session, designed especially for club secretaries and those interested in learning the skills needed to be an effective club secretary, or better yet, a "100 percent Secretary." The presenter for this session will be the winner of numerous "100 percent Secretary" awards, Past International Director Bruce Schwartz, of the Bismarck Lions Club.

A third breakout session, on public relations, offers ways that any Lion member may simply, easily and effectively promote Lionism in his/her community. Presenter Lion Charles Repnow will provide tips and techniques that help Lions members solicit community support and donations -- and persuade non-Lions in the community to become members. Lion Chuck, a member of the Rugby Lions, is District 5NC Public Relations Co-chair and Zone 3B chair.

District 5NC Governor Craig Wollenburg, of the Rugby Lions, will provide a District 5NC update (addressing re-districting, a recent LCIF grant, and other pertinent membership issues) in a general session beginning at 1:45 p.m.

The conference concludes by 3 p.m., with closing remarks by

Vice District Governor James Ruff, of the Lehr Lions Club.

DG Craig has scheduled the Spring District 5NC Cabinet meeting for 3:15 p.m., also at the Mysteria Theater, site of the 2009 Spring Leadership Conference. Leadership Conference Committee Chair Lion Ross Espeseth joins DG Craig in extending an invitation to all District 5NC Lions to stay on for the cabinet meeting, expected to last no more than one-and-one-half hours.

The 2009 Leadership Conference will be held Saturday, April 25, at the Mysteria Theater, 210 West Main Street, Mandan, with registration from 9 to 10 a.m., and the opening general session to start at 10 a.m.

The cost per person is \$10, which includes the noon luncheon. Lion Ross will accept conference pre-registrations through April 20.

Leadership Conference Chair Lion Ross encourages all conference participants to wear their club vests or other club "uniforms."

Conference registration forms and additional information are available from club presidents, in this and the March 2009 issues of the North Dakota Lion, or by contacting Lion Ross at 701-250-8968 (work), 701-255-1773 (home), or e-mail at rhe15@bis.midco.net.

LAKE METIGOSHE

Metigoshe Lions donate

The Lake Metigoshe Lions co-sponsored a Blood Drive on Mar. 25 with St. Andrew's Health Center. Even with very ICY roads and the colds that are present among people, 23 units of whole blood was donated and eight double units of blood cells equal 16 units donated, for a total of 39 units. What a wonderful group of people donating !

Our own Lion Member, Dave Geiszler donated his 57th unit that day. WE SERVE !

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Club Affiliation</i>
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**

Registration Deadline Date: April 20, 2009

For more information, contact Lion Ross at 701-250-8968 (w), 701-255-1773 (h), or rhe15@bis.midco.net

2009 MD5 Convention approaches

Holiday Inn, Minot, North Dakota, June 4-6, 2009

Convention headquarters is the Holiday Inn on East Burdick Expressway in Minot with a room rate is \$59 per night, rate valid thru May 13 only. Lions have to make their own room reservations. When reserving a room, ask for Lions Convention to get special rate, at 701-852-2504 or 1-800-468-9968. Convention registration is \$115 US dollars for early bird full registration prior to May 1, 2009. Regular Registration from May 1, 2009 to day of the convention is \$125 US dollars. Registration at the convention is \$135. The convention will have partial registration fees for the different events/meals and single days.

Programs and Breakout Sessions

Alternative Energy Sources-Biodiesel (with tractor on display) NDSU Extension Dr. John Perrier and Hydrogen Tractor--Future of Renewable Energy Survival Kit for Lions--inspiration and motivation in our lives by Terry Eckmann Lionism In Action--Hearing Aids for Early Childhood Literacy Military in Service and Impact on Community--MAFB Digital Photography--What's New--Craig Nansen

Experience Roosevelt Park Zoo. Tour available Friday Afternoon 3:30-5:30 p.m.-- Enjoy the natural surroundings of the zoo, over 89 species of animals including many exotics, the beautiful botanical plants, and a behind-the-scenes look of North Dakota's oldest zoo provided by Lion Becky Dewitz. Cost is \$5 for 55 and over; \$6 general admission.

Other highlights:

Golf Scramble

The golf outing will be held at the Souris Valley Golf course in west Minot Thursday morning, 4-person scramble with a block of tee times available. The fee of \$50 includes golf, cart, and lunch.

Friday Evening "Nifty Fifties": A little nostalgia along with some fun will take place at the hotel with burgers, polish sausage, baked beans, chips and fruit. Social hour at 5:30 followed by meal. Nifty fifties music with a DJ and cars brought from the Classic Car club.

Governor's Banquet: Saturday evening. Lions International Director Dana Biggs is

the featured speaker for Saturday evening banquet.

MD5 Convention Agenda

Wednesday, June 3 -- Early Registration 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 4 -- Golf Scramble & Lunch, 8 am Registration Opens, 9 a.m. Council of Governors Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Necrology (Memorial Service), 5 p.m. Past District Governor's Banquet, Minot State Univ. 6:30 p.m. Ice Breaker Social, with entertainment by "Sister Act" musical group 8 p.m.

Friday, June 5 -- Breakfast, 7 a.m. Opening Ceremony/Parade of Flags, 8

am Business Session, 9:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions, 10:15 a.m. Senior Counsellor Awards Luncheon, 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions, 2 p.m. Roosevelt Zoo Tour, 3:30 p.m. Nifty Fifties Evening Social, 5:30 p.m. Meal & Entertainment, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6 -- State/Provincial Breakfast, 7 a.m. Committee Meetings, 9:15 a.m. Delegate Certification Breakout Sessions, 9:15 a.m. Bear Pit, International Director, 10:30 a.m. Red Jacket Ceremony, Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Council of Governors Meeting, 1:45 p.m. Final Business Session and Voting, 3 p.m. Silent Auction concludes Pre-Banquet Reception, 5:45 p.m. Governors Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Biggs elected International director

Dana Biggs from Fresno, California, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007.

Director Biggs is the CEO of grape and wine marketing companies.

A member of the Reedley Kings River Ambassador Lions Club and a Lion since 1989, Director Biggs has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson and district governor. Additionally she has served as chairperson of Quest, Student Speakers, Budget & Finance Committee, Extension and Leadership. She has also served as a speaker and panelist at several local and international Lions events.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director Biggs has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, a Club Lion of the Year Award, a multiple district Excellence Award, a District Lion of the Year Award, a District Governor's Leadership Award, three District Governor's Medals of Appreciation, an Abdul Award, the Paul Shamada Leadership Award, the City of Hope Life Sustaining Award, three International President's Awards, the International President's Leadership Award, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, an International Extension Award, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation



Dana Biggs

and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award the association grants to its members. She is also a Dwight Stanford Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Biggs is active in numerous professional and community organizations. In the past, she served as juvenile justice commissioner for Fresno County, California.

Director Biggs and her husband, William, a past international president and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and ten grandchildren.

Reminder: ND Lion DEADLINE is the 7th of the month!

NO Exceptions!

5NW Governor's Report

HELP!

WE NEED LIONS TO HELP THE EXTENSION TEAM FINISH THE NEW CLUBS THAT WERE WORKED ON LAST YEAR!

Please contact me for more information.

Flooding

The only hazard I see to spring, we all start thawing out. With the thaw comes snow melt. And this year as in 1997 the state of North Dakota is once again faced with major flooding. While our district has not seen the problems that those along the Red River have, on March 22nd the people in Beulah, Hazen, and Mercer County woke up to find the Knife River, Coyote Creek, and Spring Creek had overflowed bringing widespread damage to the south side of Beulah, we have had minor flooding in multiple places throughout the district. On March 28th I was in Beulah and witnessed first-hand the amount of damage they received. My compliments to the Lions and people of Beulah, Hazen and Mercer County, they have pulled together to help those that have been hit by the flooding.

Spring Rally

Don't forget everyone April 18th is our Spring Rally. Of course we will have the usual Secretary and Presidents training, but this year the secretary training will also include training for treasurers as well and the President training is open to Vice Presidents as well. We will also have break-out sessions on Membership/Retention (this will not be just numbers but actually what you can do to get and keep new members), Hearing this will be a session on what your club can do for those in your community that can't afford hearing aids, Low Vision will be about a program that is available to help those that have vision problems and what you can do to help them, Lionism beyond club level: is about the obvious, getting involved in Lions beyond your club. REMEMBER ALL Lions and Leos members are welcome.

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 Tail Twisters this could be a new way to not only



**Lion Pat Trotter
District Governor 5NW**

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Williston, ND 58801
(H) 701-572-5027
(C) 701-570-5640

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increase your admin funds but also it would also promote Lions in your community.

Second VDG

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.

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 Oct. 30-31. 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 1,053 to 1,050. 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 also 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.

GPLLI

Has your club had problems finding Lions to take on a 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 five 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

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

Opportunities to Serve

Spring Rally on April 18th at the Williston State College in Williston registration begins at 8:30 a.m. CDT.

Cabinet meeting on May 2nd at the Elks Lodge in Dickinson at 10 a.m.

MD-5 Convention June 4-6 at the Holiday Inn Riverside in Minot.

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 the VDG, your zone chairs, and myself? For more information on this please contact me.

Attention, Club Officers OFFICIAL NOTICE



MD-5 Convention: June 4-6 Minot, North Dakota

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2009 MD-5 CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 4-5-6, 2009, IN MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA
THIS PAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS:

1. The Official 2009 Convention Rules
2. Your Club's Credentials Form
3. Your Club's Contest Entry Form:
 - a) Most-Lions-Miles-Traveled Contest
4. Order Form for 2009 Convention Proceedings
5. Constitution and Bylaws Changes to be voted on at 2009 MD-5 Convention in Minot, ND

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

Your Club Credentials Form is very important. Delegates and alternates must be selected. The form should be mailed, in time to arrive by May 27, 2009, to DG Craig Wollenburg, 109 1/2 S. Main, Rugby, ND 58368. (Please allow for slow mail.) The form also may be presented to the Credentials Committee at the Lions Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn-Riverside upon arrival at the Convention, but no later than 1:00 p.m. on June 5, 2009.

The Lions Contest Form should be given to your delegation to present to the Convention Committee Chairman, PDG Jan Froemming, in care of the Lions Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn-Riverside. The basis for the Most-Lions-Miles-Traveled Contest is for: (1) clubs with 25 or fewer members, and (2) clubs with 26 or more members. Points are awarded on the basis of 3 points for a Lion, 2 points for a Lion's spouse, and 1 point for each child in attendance. The points are totaled and multiplied by round-trip mileage to Minot, North Dakota. When completing this form, count ONLY those who are pre-registered for the convention.

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

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

MD-5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
PDG Jan Froemming, Chairperson, Convention Committee
Council Chairman PDG Brian Tinker
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

REQUEST FOR MD-5 CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Constitution of Lions Clubs International requires clubs desiring a copy of the proceedings of the Multiple District Convention to request a copy from the Multiple District Secretary. If your club wishes to receive the convention proceedings, please clip and mail this form by June 30, 2009, to: PCC Mike Brand, 340 7th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND 58072-2832.

Please send a copy of the
2009 Minot Multiple District Convention
Proceedings to:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Club: _____
Secretary: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/PC: _____

MD-5 CONVENTION RULES 2009

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern on parliamentary procedures.
3. Lions in good standing must be registered in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of over \$50 to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing.
4. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
5. Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from Lion Jerry Jorgenson, Minot Lions Club, MD-5 2009 Convention Treasurer, PO Box 1671, Minot, ND 58702, until June 30, 2009. After this date, requests should be made to MD-5 Sec./Treas. PCC Mike Brand, 340 7th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND 58072. No refunds can be requested sixty days after the conclusion of the convention.
6. All resolutions shall be submitted to PDG Donelda Phillips, Chairperson, Rules & Resolutions Committee, by 1 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2009, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Holiday Inn-Riverside, Minot, ND.
7. Credentials to vote at the MD-5 Convention shall be mailed to DG Craig Wollenburg, 109 1/2 S. Main, Rugby, ND 58368, or delivered upon arrival at the convention in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Holiday Inn-Riverside, Minot, ND, no later than 1 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2009.
8. Entries for Most-Lions-Miles-Traveled Contest and Most Lionness-Miles-Traveled Contest submitted by registrants; Lions and Leos Clubs of the Year, Club Website Contest, District Club Scrapbook Contest, and District Club Newsletter Contest winners are to be submitted, from each District Governor, to PDG Jan Froemming, Chairperson, Convention Committee, by 1 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2009, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Holiday Inn-Riverside, Minot, ND.
9. Any details regarding changing the Constitution and Bylaws shall be submitted to PDG Donelda Phillips, Chairperson, Constitution & Bylaws Committee, by 10 a.m., Thursday, June 4, 2009, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Holiday Inn-Riverside, PO Box 2228, Minot, ND 58701; phone 701-852-2504.

10. All reports of Committee meetings held at the convention shall be submitted to Sec.-Treas. PCC Mike Brand, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, by 8 a.m., Thursday, June 4, 2009. Reports shall be typewritten in a format approved by council for inclusion in the convention proceedings report.
11. All State and Provincial breakfasts, as scheduled in the Convention Program, shall be the location for business peculiar to these areas.
12. Privilege to speak regarding convention sites or any matter pertaining to MD-5 business must be requested of Council Chairman PDG Brian Tinker.
13. In Business Sessions, a delegate will be recognized by the Council Chairperson provided that said delegate stands, goes to the nearest microphone, and states his/her name and club for recording purposes. No Lion shall be allowed to speak for more than three (3) minutes each time on any one subject without the consent of the convention delegates.
14. All voting at Business Sessions shall be conducted by card vote by qualified delegates present. A roll call or secret ballot vote may be directed by the Chairperson if considered warranted, or may be requested by a motion passed by a majority of qualified delegates present. The Credentials Committee shall conduct all written ballot voting. After the votes have been counted, said ballots shall be turned over to the Secretary to destroy. Voting delegates shall be based on one (1) vote for each ten (10) members of a club or a major fraction thereof. Five (5) members shall constitute a major fraction.
15. Solicitation or sale of club project items, with the exception of the host club(s), is prohibited. The host club(s) shall secure permission from the Council of Governors.
16. Business sessions shall be smoke free. Smoking areas shall be established outside the business area and for all convention meals.
17. Invitations to host the 2015 MD-5 Convention shall be mailed to PDG Jan Froemming, Box 134, Elgin, ND 58533, or submitted to the Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn-Riverside, Minot, ND, no later than 1 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2009.

PDG Donelda Phillips, Chairperson
Rules and Resolutions Committee
PDG Brian Tinker, Council Chair
PCC Michael Brand, Council Sec./Treas.

MOST-LIONS-MILES-TRAVELED CONTEST ENTRY FORM

This form should be given to your club delegation to present to the Convention Committee Chairperson, PDG Jan Froemming, at the Lions Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn-Riverside, Minot, ND.

The basis for the Most-Lions-Miles-Traveled Contest is for: (1) clubs with 25 or fewer members, and (2) clubs with 26 or more members. Points are awarded on the basis of: 3 points for a Lion, 2 points for a Lion's spouse, and 1 point for each child in attendance. The points are totaled and multiplied by round-trip mileage to Minot, ND.

COUNT ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PRE-REGISTERED AND IN ATTENDANCE.

If you have any questions, please contact the Council Sec./Treas., PCC Mike Brand.

MD-5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
PDG Jan Froemming, Convention Committee Chairperson
PDG Brian Tinker, Council Chairman
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

CONTEST ENTRY INFORMATION:

Club Name: _____ District: _____
Total number of club members as of March 30, 2009: _____

PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDANCE AT 2009 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION, MINOT, ND:

Lions: _____ Spouses: _____ Children: _____

Round-Trip Mileage to Minot, ND: _____

IMPORTANT: This form must be delivered to the Lions Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn-Riverside, Minot, ND, no later than 1 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2009. **NOTE:** Only those who are PRE-REGISTERED may be counted in this contest.

***** TAKE TO THE MD5 CONVENTION *****

VOTING AT THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION

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

The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Select your voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Mail this form to DG Craig Wollenburg, 109 1/2 S. Main, Rugby, ND 58368, to be received by May 30, 2009, or have your delegation leave this form at the Lions Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn-Riverside, Minot, ND, no later than 11 a.m., Friday, June 5, 2009.

This form is to be filled out and SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY PRIOR to coming to the Convention.

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Club Name: _____ District: _____
Total number of club members as of March 30, 2009: _____

Names of Voting Delegates attending the 2009 MD5 Convention in Minot, ND: _____
Office held in Club: _____

Club Secretary's Signature: _____

IMPORTANT: Send this form with your club secretary or club representative who is attending the 2009 MD-5 Convention.

***** TAKE TO THE MD5 CONVENTION *****

El gin



Wildlife supper

Lion members from the Elgin Lions and Elgin Dakota Lions Club attended the 36th Annual Hebron Wildlife Feed Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the City Auditorium in Hebron. This was possibly the last wildlife feed in the old auditorium. The Hebron Lions Club served elk and buffalo stew, beef chili and all the trimmings. Lion Dale Saylor prepared the food. According to four out of five doctors interviewed this winter, this event was a pure cure for "winter cabin fever." Those attending were front, from left, Lion Gail Schatz, Lion Sally Ackerman, Lion Mildred Rath and Maxcine Heim. Back, Lion Duane Schatz, Lion Lawrence Ackerman, Lion Art Rath and Lion Jim Heim. Winner of the main door prize, a new crisp \$50 bill pasted under a chili bowl was Lion Chester Brandt of Hebron. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.*



Medical expense

The Elgin Lions Club donated \$4,500 to Jamie Dietz, left, Medical Fund during the regular meeting on Thursday, March 12 at the Our Place Cafe banquet room. Here Jamie receives the check from Lion President Jim Zimmerman, right, on Saturday morning. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz*



Herbel honored

Lion Elroy Herbel, right, received the most prestigious honor the Melvin Jones Award on Thursday, March 12 during the regular meeting of the Elgin Lions Club. Making the honor presentation to Lion Herbel was Lion President Jim Zimmerman, left. The Melvin Jones Fellowship was created in 1973 as one of the highest forms of recognition and to acknowledge individuals who are dedicated to Lions International and humanitarian service. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.*



Lions of the Year

The Elgin Lions club selected two Lions members for Lion of the Year Awards during the Elgin Dakota Lions Club annual valentine party at the Community Center. They are Lion Rueben Zacher and Lion President Jim Zimmerman. The awards were presented by Lion Treasurer Shawn Lince. Lion Zacher was chairman of the Hamburgers In the Park and Lion President Zimmerman was very active in the club and assisted with Hamburgers in the Park. Pictured are, from left, Lion Rueben Zacher and Lion President Jim Zimmerman. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.*

Elgin Dakota

Years of Service

Secretary Carol Winkler during the annual Valentine's Party gave years of Service Awards to members of the Elgin Dakota Lions Club Thursday, Feb. 12 at the Community Center. They were Lion Edith Hauge 5 years; Lion Jan Froemming 15 years; Lion Ruby Koeplin 20 years; Lion Agnes Meidinger 25 years and Lion President Sally Ackerman 30 years. Also receiving Lions perfect attendance pins were: Sally Ackerman, Doris Friedt, Jan Froemming, Bonnie Kautz, Ruby Koeplin, Winifred Kramer, Agnes Meidinger, Mildred Rath, Gail Schatz, Yvonne Seidler, Eslie Stelter, Carol Winkler and Leona Wutzke. Winners of the Valentine door prizes were: Lion Ralph Meidinger, Lion Jan Froemming, Lion Virgil Stern and Lion Art Rath. Pictured, from left, are Edith Hauge, Jan Froemming, Ruby Koeplin, Agnes Meidinger and President Sally Ackerman.

Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.



Glen Ullin



Attend wildlife supper

Six members of the Glen Ullin Lions Club attended the 36th Annual Hebron Wildlife Feed on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the City Auditorium in Hebron. The Hebron Lions Club served elk and buffalo stew, beef chili and all the trimmings. Lion Dale Saylor prepared the food. It was a pure cure for "winter cabin fever"...Those attending were Lion Bennie Schmidt, Lion Frank Brown, Lion Earl Kinnischtzke, Lion Chuck Gerving, Lion Doug Schmidt and Lion Doug Horst. Winner of the main door prize a new crisp \$50.00 bill pasted under a chili bowl was Lion Chester Brandt of Hebron. Pictured, from left, Lion Bennie Schmidt, Lion Frank Brown, Lion Earl Kinnischtzke; Back: Lion Chuck Gerving, Lion Doug Schmidt and Lion Doug Horst. *Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.*

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute scheduled July 17-19

WHAT: Intensive, professional, valuable leadership skills program for those who have not yet served as District Governor. Skills for job, community, church, club and personal development.

WHEN: July 17-19, 2009 Registration 9:00 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 17th. Adjournment and checkout by 4 p.m. Sunday, July 19, 2009. NOTE: lunch on Friday, July 17th is at 11:30 AM.

WHERE: Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa.

COST: \$110 (US Funds) per attendee covers double occupancy accommodations, meals, course materials and registration. We anticipate the remaining cost will be covered by Lions Clubs International funding and contributions from the participating multiple districts.

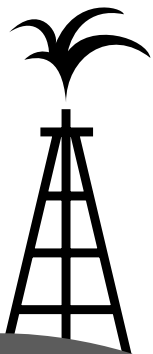
WHO: Any Lion, Lioness, Leo who has attained majority, who has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Randy Heitmann. Each participating multiple district may select up to 25 applicants to attend.

This important institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota), 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri), and 38 (Nebraska).

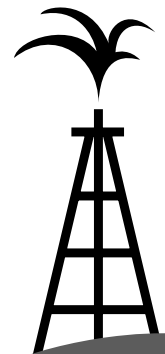
A form of application is available. Included will be dynamic presenters from across North America, providing emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, management of change, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, public speaking and leading effective meetings.

Reminder: ND Lion DEADLINE is the **7th** of the month!

NO Exceptions!



Lionism is BOOMING in Minot!



June 4, 5 and 6, 2009

Holiday Inn 2200 Burdick Expressway East, Minot, ND

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

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 PO Box 606 Mitchellville, IA 50169 (515)967-4645 frygj35@msn.com	PID Lloyd Hansen 312 17th Ave. Brookings, SD 57006 (605) 692-2471 lh@brookings.net	PID Rick Myers 2790 Big Island Road Fremont, NE 68025 (402)721-3686 rmyers@MICROLNK.com	PID Ernie Young 103 Ferncliff St. Lansing, KS 66043 eyoungks@aol.com	PID Randy Heitmann Box 340 Cambridge, NE 69022 byron@swnebr.net
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2009 State Lions Convention "Anchored in Service"

October 30 & 31, 2009

Mandan Seven Seas - Exit 152 on I-94



Lodging

Seven Seas Hotel	The Ridge
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)

- Saturday Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs, bacon, Hash Browns, Assorted Danishes, Fruit juice, coffee, tea, or milk \$ 9.95
- Saturday Luncheon** - Stuffed chicken breast with bread dressing, Tossed salad, Roasted Red potatoes, Country Trio Vegetables, Chocolate Cake with warm Caramel Sauce, coffee, tea, or milk \$ 10.50
- Saturday Banquet** - Prime Rib of Beef, Mandarin Orange Salad with Poppyseed Dressing, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, Real Vanilla Cheesecake with Cherry topping, coffee, tea, or milk \$ 22.00

Special dietary needs: _____

Meal Total - _____
Registration - _____
Total Amount - _____

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 - April 2009

Eyeglasses received

since 1998

614,000

Eyeglasses in system

67,800

Eyeglasses ready for shipment

0

Eyeglasses received from:

Dr. Moen -Devils Lake
Minot Lions Club
Hooterville Lions Club

This last week I sent out glasses read by the Lions Eye Bank (Bismarck) as well as the remainder of the eyeglasses that I read. The approximately 3,200 pair are destined for Honduras.

While I am continuing to accept used eyeglasses, I have retired from reading glasses and am still looking for an individual, club or organization interested in continuing the very worthwhile projects of washing and drying as well as reading the glasses. If you know of someone or group interested in either of these two projects, please have them get hold of your district governor.

Lion Terry Narum, Recycling chair

Minot Lions Club
5101 14th St SW, Minot ND 58701

Dickinson



Heart drive

The Dickinson Lions Club sponsors the local blood drive each February "Heart Month." Lion Lucy Kostelecky, chairman for the club's blood drive states Blood Services have been experiencing a shortfall in donors. There are as many as nine tests given to each unit of blood donated to help make sure that the blood received by somebody else is safe. Give some thought to give the gift of life by becoming a donor.

Pinochle anyone?

The Dickinson Lions Club hosted its 4th Annual Dickinson State Pinochle Tournament Jan. 17-18 at the Dickinson Elks Club. Lions President Butch Wax, right, presented \$1000 to Jim Neise and Dennis Braise.



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