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INSIDE INTERNATIONAL LCIF development plan on the move

By PID Bruce Schwartz

In October I announced the new LCIF fundraising initiative called the LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN. It is a new system for raising funds for our international foundation with a goal of increasing worldwide foundation giving from the current \$20 million to \$30 million by 2012. The new system is patterned after the hugely successful Campaign SightFirst II program, which ended in 2008 and raised over \$200 million in just three years.

The goal for our LCIF sector (North and South Dakota) is to be 100%. In other words, we want to have every club in the sector be a contributor to LCIF. Right now well below 50% of North and South Dakota clubs contribute to LCIF.

Last fall, the LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN District Coordinators for the five Dakota districts sent letters with brochures to all clubs in the sector. The intent of the letter was to explain the new system and to ask clubs to make plans to participate. Several clubs have responded but we have a long way to go to achieve 100%.

Another letter from the District Coordinators will be sent to all clubs in January. This mailing will include additional information about the new LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN along with another brochure designed to answer questions about the program. Club presidents are asked to be on the lookout for this mailing and to have their club take action by sending their contribution to their respective District Coordinators.

LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN District Coordinators for our sector are Cindy Iversen (5SE), Ken Gifford (5SW), Robert Littlefield (5NE), Dan Vondrachek (5NC) and Dave Czywczynski (5NW). Please contact your District Coordinators or me if you have questions.

Lions Clubs International always has at least one major initiative in the works. At this time, that major initiative is the LCI DEVELOPMENT PLAN. I encourage all clubs in North and South Dakota to hop on

board and help make our sector 100%.

Here's a great quote:

"I realize that your gift to LCIF may be a sacrifice. To the men, women and children who benefit from your support, however, your gift is a miracle. I am not asking you to give until it hurts, but I do hope that you will give to LCIF this year until it feels good."

PIP Al Brandel, LCIF chairperson

Gackle



New Lions for the Gackle Lions club include, from left, Derric Hust, Taylor Lund, Dennis Oswald, Chris Zenker, Clinton Whethered, Mike Zenker and Gary Schauer. Seated is DG James Ruff.

Gackle Lions induct seven

Seven young men were inducted into the Gackle Lions Club on December 10th, 2009, at Dee's Diner. DG James Ruff had the honor of performing the member induction ceremony. The Lions members had met earlier that afternoon to make fruit baskets and distributed them to the elderly, shut-in and widowed residents. That evening was also the club's ladies night and Christmas party. The Gackle Club was chartered May 2, 1973, and sponsored by the Napoleon Lions Club. There were 42 charter members. The club has been active for 36 years helping their community. Some of the projects the club has supported in the past are still some at the present time such as: Town & Country Day celebration and Feeder Calf Show and Community Chicken Barbecue. The 200 Club Dinner and Dance; Gackle Streeter School Activities Banquet; Santa Claus visit and treats at the school and other school programs.



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Oscar & Ladell Sorenson in memory of Lion Earl Alberts

Red River Lions Club in memory of Lion Earl Alberts

Garry & Loris Freier in memory of Bjorne Dromstad

Our sincere Thanks for your continued support.

Your Lions Foundation of North Dakota Board Members.

Napoleon



Bingo!

Young and old enjoyed the turkey bingo sponsored by the Napoleon Lions Club on Dec. 13. The event was a great fundraiser for the Napoleon club.

New state donor registry launched

Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota staff attended the press conference for the new donor registry. The registry is launched in memory of Alexa Kersting from West Fargo who at the age of 14 died while waiting for a double lung transplant.

In North Dakota, you can list your desire to be an organ and tissue donor when you apply for or renew your driver's license. You can also now register online at the State of N.D. website www.donate.nd.gov to sign up, and don't forget to discuss your decision to be an eye, tissue and organ donor with your loved ones today.

Mott



New member

The Mott Lions Club had a very busy month of December. Our annual birthday calendar was published, chaired by Lion Leo Brackel. We sponsored the 14th Annual Girls Lions Invitational Basketball Tournament, chaired by Lion Maggie Banyai. We distributed 13 Christmas baskets to some of the less fortunate in our community. Eleven of our Lions members gathered to pack and deliver the baskets before our monthly meeting on December 21st. At that meeting we inducted our newest member, Lion Johanna Ruona. She was sponsored by Lion Bruce Kallis. She is shown on this photo with President Lion Troy Mosbrucker on the left and Lion Bruce Kallis on the right.

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5NE Governor's Report

Happy New Year Everyone. I hope you have all survived the holiday season and are ready to take on 2010 with renewed vigor. And work to make this great organization that we belong to even better.

Visitation

Having finally recovered from my surgery, I am ready to begin my visitations to all the clubs in 5NE. Thus far I have visited only the Casselton Lions and Grand Forks Red River Lions. And by the time this report goes to press I will have visited the Sheldon Lions and the South Grand Forks Lions.

My visitation schedule is as follows: Jan. 18 – Edgeley Lions at noon; LaMoure Lions that night; Jan. 19 at Oakes Lions; Jan. 20 at Jamestown Lions at noon and Jamestown Buffalo City that evening.

Jan. 25 at Kulm Lions; Jan 26 at Enderlin Lions; Jan. 27 at Wahpeton Headwaters Lions; Jan. 28 at Davenport Lions; Feb. 1 at Fargo Lions at noon and Wahpeton Lions that night.

Feb. 3 at Carrington Lions; Feb. 8 at Chaffee Lions; Feb. 11 at Horace Lions; Feb. 15 at Heart of Horace Lions; Feb. 16 at Valley City Lions; Feb. 17 at Arthur Lions at noon and Argusville/Gardner/Grandin Lions that evening.

Feb. 22 at Leonard Lions; March 2 at Northwood Lions; March 3 at Devils Lake Lions; March 11 at Kindred Lions; March 22 at New Rockford Lions; April 12 at West Fargo Lions; and May 11 at Mayville/Portland Lions.

At this time I have not yet scheduled Fargo Edgewood Lions or Jud Lions from out-of-town, nor have I scheduled four local clubs which consist of Grand Forks Lions, UND Campus Lions, Emerado/Arvilla Lions and Larimore Lions.

I will let those clubs determine their own visitation dates as there is little or no conflicts when they meet.

I plan on being in Jud during their Service Dog Week in the spring sometime. Fargo Edgewood is the only club in the district that meets on Friday, and they meet weekly, so it will be no problem finding a date with them.

I am willing to change dates if any club



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has a special date they would like to have me visit. One thing you have when you are retired is flexibility, which allows me to be anywhere at anytime. However, one thing I can't do is to be two places at the same time. So for those clubs that meet on Monday or Tuesday, please note there is not much wiggle room unless you want to delay my visit until a March, April or May timeframe, or change the date and/or time of your regular meeting, none of which would I recommend that you do.

I will be confirming these dates with either the club president or club secretary several days prior to the scheduled date of visitation. For those clubs who have issues with this schedule, contact me by email at westy1@gra.midco.net, or on my cell phone at 218-779-2022.

Membership

I am hoping that I will have the opportunity to induct new members into every club that I visit. On my visit to Casselton, it was Charter Night for a brand new club just starting up, and if my memory is correct, inducted 26 new charter members into Lions.

I added one new member into Grand Forks Red River, and I will add six new members into the South Grand Forks Lions. I have been told that it is possible that I will have as many as seven new members when I visit Northwood.

This is proof that you can get new members in this day and age. I can assure you that new members will not be breaking in and knocking your club's doors down to join. But if each club would use that four-step plan and work at it, you will reap the benefits of having new members in your clubs.

I urge each club in 5NE to use these first six months of 2010 to reverse the trend of the past several years of declining membership by each club in the district increasing its membership by just one. This alone would increase the membership over last year, and I frankly believe we can do better than that. Let's give it our best.

State convention

I was recently informed that because of the generosity of the PDG Association, the convention committee was able to reduce the 2010 State Convention registration fee down to \$55, providing you register prior to Feb. 1.

I realize this is short notice, but those of you who plan to attend are urged to get your registration sent in prior to the end of the month.

I know the committee is planning a great convention with several tours planned for family members who are not Lions.

I might also add that the convention will be held at the Alerus Center, which is a convention site, which is second to none in the State of North Dakota. Let's make an effort to have every club in 5NE have a member attend this great event.

**Reminder:
ND Lion
DEADLINE
is the 7th of the month!
No Exceptions!**

5NC Governor's Report

Gutten Dag. The holidays are over. Our travel plans to Bismarck were cancelled due to the blizzard so we had a quiet Christmas at home to relax and reflect on the true meaning of the season. When New Years Eve rolled around it didn't even interest us to whoop it up. I think we are over the hill! At this writing we are having another blizzard and the wind is roaring like we Lions sometimes do.

There are several things on the agenda at this writing. District dues are again due on January 1, 2010. When your club treasure gets the statement from the cabinet treasurer please get your check in the mail so we can get our district bills paid and the records in order for the balance of this Lions fiscal year. We will want to wrap up the business of district 5NC in a timely fashion, no later than June 30, 2010.

We will have our third Cabinet meeting on January 23, 2010 at Fort Mandan by Washburn, ND. The time will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Cabinet members please get your reports in to me by e-mail at least one week in advance with the deadline around January 16. Thank you in advance.

Mark your calendar

Saturday, January 30th will be the Region One of 5NC's (15 clubs in the South central part of ND) event to promote IP Eberhart Wirfs LIONS IN SIGHT project. President Wirfs says Lions are known for their SightFirst Activities. But they are not IN SIGHT of the general public. This event will be called Lions Day "Winter Arts In the Park." It will be held in one of the region's centrally located communities, Wishek. It will be at their National Guard Armory. This is the day where the 15 clubs have their opportunity to showcase their favorite service program, or unique project in their community.

Region Chair Donna gets so fired up when she reads the accomplishments of these clubs. She has put a lot of time and effort into this project. Posters will be made and booths set up at the Armory. Example: WE ARE THE LINTON



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LIONS. This is what we do for our community. 1. Purchase equipment for our ambulance. 2. Give toys to the needy. Etc, etc, etc and the list goes on. A Lion Member will man the booth to answer questions the visitors might ask when attending the publicized event. By the time you read this I'm hoping you might have read the press release in one of the 8 weekly newspapers in the region or you may have heard it on the community bill board on TV or radio.

There will be food and entertainment and lots of educational handouts to giveaway to support the projects. Lions attending will get ideas what other clubs are doing and the public will be in awe of

all the great projects the largest service organization, our Lions club, do for their community. So as your District Governor I ask that you come out and support the event by rolling up your sleeves volunteer wherever asked and make this LIONS IN SIGHT project a successful event. The communities involved are: Ashley, Braddock, Fredonia, Gackle, Hazelton, Lehr, Linton, Medina, Napoleon, Sterling, Strasburg, Streeter, Wishek, Zeeland & Zeeland Dakota. We have a little less than 400 Lions serving these communities with the city population of 6,036.

I am still working on the tree-planting event for this coming Spring. Visitations are the highlight of the year. Due to the blizzard, the visitation with the Pettibone club was cancelled and rescheduled to February. It is always exciting to meet new faces in Lions and to see more clubs inviting their spouses to become members. That was one of my goals as District Governor. Also in the future is the Spring Leadership event at Fort Mandan on April 10, 2010. Mark your calendar. I encourage our old and new club officers to attend. Learn together in the president, secretary & treasure training schools offered. It will be educational.

UPDATE: 5NC Environmental Chairman Gene Bender, Bottineau, member of the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club has moved closer to home. On December 24 he left the Mayo/St. Mary's Hospital and moved to Fargo. He is working hard, giving it his 100% during therapy sessions. His new address is: Bethany Homes, 201 S University, Fargo, ND 58103. Send him a card.

Auf Weidersehn (Till We Meet Again)
Yours In Service. DG James

MD5 Youth Exchange opening

The MD5 Council of Governors would like to officially inform all Lions of Multiple District 5 that the Youth Exchange Chairperson's term will expire on June 30, 2010. The term will

run from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013. If you would like an application email MD5 Sec./Treas. Mike Brand vlcion@msn.com. Deadline for applying for this position is March 15, 2010.

5NW Governor's Report

Let's have a great 2010!

I Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years sharing time with your family and loved ones.

5 NW New Lions and DG Knight Awards

It's a privilege to welcome the following New Members into Lionism:

Bill Schultz -Columbus, Johanna Ruona-Mott, Heather M Maychrzak-Scranton.

Now it's with great pleasure that I introduce the new Knights for the Blind award recipients:

David Ronning-Columbus, Bruce Kallis-Mott, Mary Peterson-Scranton.

Peace Poster winner

Caitlin Cordova of Mandan, Sponsored by Mandan Dacotah Lions

As I have told you I have made post cards of the districts winning poster so you should be checking for your post card



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and hold a community open house. Tell your community about how your Lions club supports your community. You will also want to share information about our commitment to the blind and visually impaired people through out the world. Then invite them to be part of the world's greatest service organization and your Lions Club.

So let's remember to keep International President Wirf's objective and create public awareness.

The three easy steps are:

T - Tell the Public

H - Hold a community open house

O - Organize a project for the public to see

District Governor club visitations

VDG Pat and I have attended Lions Christmas party and Zone meetings at Flasher and Richardton.

Upcoming cabinet meeting

Let's not forget our upcoming events. On January 9, 2010, will be our district cabinet meeting. All are welcome to come and share how the cabinet works for you and your club. This will be held at the Dickinson Elks.

The Spring Rally will be April 17, 2010, also at the Dickinson Elks. The planning committee has met and every thing is moving along for another awesome spring rally, so, plan on attending. This is your Rally and is at no charge to each individual Lion who attends because your club has contributed toward the cost of the event. Once again there will be an outstanding officer and board of directors training. This will also be a motivating event for all members of your club.

Thank you,
DG Kevin Vannett

in the mail. Congratulations to Caitlin and her sponsoring club!

Lions In Sight

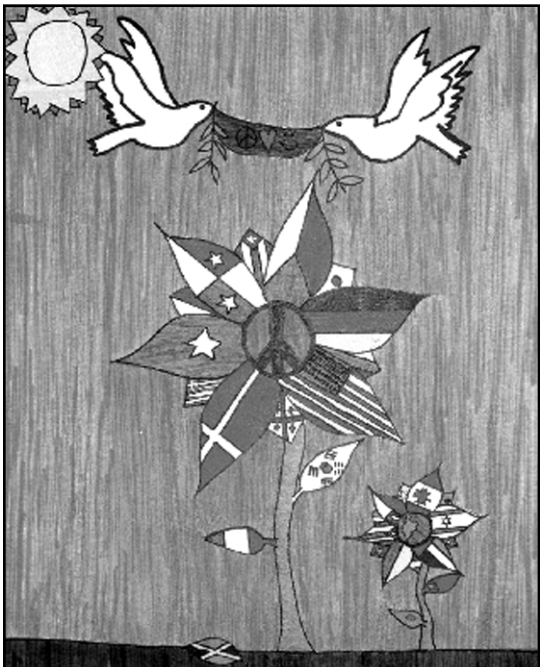
International President Eberhart Wirfs has asked every Lions club to organize a public awareness event. His program, called Lions in Sight, should take place the last two weeks of January 2010.

I hope by now each club has put this on their agenda for the month. The district is looking at placing newspaper ads throughout the district to help you achieve your goals for Lions in Sight. Check out the LCI website at www.lionsclubs.org for ideas to help implement your plan of action.

Now it's time for your action

"The Power of Peace"

District 5 NW Peace Poster Winner 2009-2010
Sponsored by Mandan Dacotah Lions



"Flowers are bright and colorful things that bring peace and happiness. Let's keep the world full of peaceful flowers."

- Artist, Caitlin Cordova, Mandan, ND

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NO Exceptions!

2009 – 2010 District Governor's MD-5 Club of the Year Award

Club Name _____

Contest Will Run From July 1, 2009 Through April 30, 2010 - MD-5 Club of the year, Club with the highest point total by April 30, 2010

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- 1A. Charter a new Leo Club, 30 points
- 1B. Sponsor a youth for exchange or camp, 1 point/per \$2/per Member
- 1C. Sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, 5 points per kit placed
- 1D. Sponsor a youth oriented project, 10 points per project
- 1E. Host a visiting youth, 10 points per youth
- 1F. Work with youth (Leo/Scouts etc), 1 point/per Hr./per Member

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 2A. Sponsor a new Lions Club, 50 points
- 2B. Sponsor a Club Branch, 25 points
- 2C. Membership increase of 5%, 15 points
- 2D. New Member, 10 points per member
- 2E. Dropped members (other than deceased), - 5 points per member
- 2F. Conduct orientation within 2 months, 5 points per Lion oriented
- 2G. MMR to LCI by the 20th of the current month, 2 points/per month
- 2H. PU-101 report submitted to LCI by April 15th, 10 points
- 2I. Lion attendance at Zone meetings, 2 points/per Lion/per meeting
- 2J. Lion attendance at Officer Training, 3 points/per Lion/per meeting
- 2K. Conduct club visitations (minimum 3 Members), 5 points per visit
- 2L. Sponsor a club member to a Leadership Institute or USA-Canada Leadership Forum, 10 points per Member

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 3A. Publicize a club project in local paper, TV, State/District/Provincial Newspaper/Newsletter, 5 points per article
- 3B. Club member at State/District/Provincial/MD5 or Int'l Convention, 5 points per Member
- 3C. Club visibility (parades/presentations etc), 5 points per occasion
- 3D. Certified Guiding Lion (active mentorship), 10 points each

SERVICE

- 4A. Sponsor a seeing, hearing or assistance dog, 25 points
- 4B. Conduct one International Understanding Project, 10 points
- 4C. Donation to District/Provincial Foundation, LCIF, Eye Bank or Leader Dog/LFC, 1 point/per \$2/per Member
- 4D. Donations to individual or family in need, 1 point/per \$2/per Member
- 4E. Melvin Jones Fellowship awarded, 1 point/per \$2/per Member
- 4F. Work on an environmental project, 1 point/per \$2/per Member
- 4G. Club work project for individual/family in need 1 point/per HR/per Member
- 4H. Other donations, 1 point/per \$2/per Member

Total points:

Example: Club of 16 Sponsored a Youth To MD-5 Camp For

\$250. Divide The \$250 By \$2 = \$125. Then Divide \$125 By The Number Of Members In The Club (16) = 7.8125. Then 7.8125 Times The Number Of Points = 7.8125 Points.

Clubs Are To Forward Completed Forms To Their District Governor On Or Before April 30, 2008

Rev. Date: August 18, 2008

District Governor Signature

Example: Supporting Information

Club With 16 Members

- 1A. 30.00 Chartered A Leo Club With 25 Members At Mitchell Middle School
- 1B. 7.81 Sponsored Jordan Kaus For \$250 To Camp In Canada
- 1C. 5.00 Conducted At Middle School With 110 Participants
- 1D. 90.00 1) Daddy Dolls For Kids Of Soldiers Deployed To Iraq - \$500, 2) Mega Gymnastics - \$ 50, 3) After Prom - \$500, 4) SD Chips Health Fair - \$600, 5) Boys State (Elliot Nelson) - \$ 50, 6) Safe House - \$150, 7) Camp Gilbert - \$150, 8) Park & Rec Baseball Shirts - \$300, 9) Davison Co. 4-H Club - \$250
- 1E. 10.00 Sponsored A Youth From Italy To Md-5 Camp
- 1F. 6.00 3 Club Members Helped Leo Club With Their First Fundraiser (2 Hrs.)
- 2A. 50.00 Sponsored a New Lions Club At Dakota Wesleyan University
- 2B. 25.00 Sponsored a Club Branch at Queen of Peace Hospital
- 2C. 30.00 Increased From 13 To 16 Members
- 2D. 15.00 3 New Members
- 2E. - 5.00 Member Dropped For Non Payment Of Dues
- 2F. 15.00 Oriented 3 New Members
- 2G. 20.00 10 Months X 2 Points
- 2H. 10.00 Pu-101 In By April 15th
- 2I. 18.00 3 Members To 3 Different Zone Meetings
- 2J. 9.00 President, Secretary, Ipdg Attended
- 2K. 10.00 3 Palace City Lions Attended The Mitchell Noon And Avon Clubs
- 2L. 10.00 IPDG Went To Usa/Canada Forum
- 3A. 5.00 Mitchell Daily Republic Published Article on Daddy Doll Donation
- 3B. 10.00 IPDG Attended Fall Forum and Int'l Convention In Chicago
- 3D. 5.00 Ground Breaking Ceremony For Lion Handicap Pier
- 3D. 10.00 IPDG and Club President Are Mentoring Club At University
- 4A. 25.00 Purchased Seeing Eye Dog For Inez Schnable
- 4B. 10.00 Started Twining With Club In Mitchell, Germany
- 4C. 60.40 \$1,733.32 To Lci (Csfii), \$200 To Sdlf Raffle Tickets
- 4D. 9.69 \$310 To Optometrist's For Glasses
- 4E. 156.25 5 Melvin Jones Fellowship
- 4F. 46.88 Club Built New Outhouse at Lake Mitchell for \$1,500.
- 4G. 50.00 5 Members Painted Elderly's House (Paint Was Provided) 10 Hrs. Each
- 4H. 10.94 \$100 To District Governor's Cause, \$100 Parade Of Lights, \$50 To Barbershop Quartet, \$100 Dwu Club Charter Night Donation, \$5,000 to City of Mitchell for a 50' Floating Fishing Pier for Disabled Personnel.

754.97 Total

State Lions Convention

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Grand Forks
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October
29 & 30, 2010



Lodging:

CanadInn

Attached to the Alerus Center
1000 S. 42nd St.
\$119 per night
701-772-8404

Ramada Inn

Exit 141, Alerus Center 1 mile S.
1205 N. 43rd St.
\$79 per night
701-775-3951

Hilton Garden

Exit 140 N. of Demers Ave.
4301 James Ray Drive
\$99 per night
701-775-6000

Spring Hill Suites

Exit 141, Alerus Center less than 1 mile N.
2837 S. 42nd St.
rate has not been determined
701-757-4150

Registration (Meals included):

Oct. 29, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010	\$55/person
Feb. 1, 2010 – Sep. 30, 2010	\$75/person
Oct. 1, 2010 – On Site	\$95/person

**Rookie Lions, anyone who becomes a Lion after Nov. 1, 2009,
are subject to early bird rate at \$55/person all year (offer ends Oct. 31, 2010)

Complete registration below. Use one form for EACH participant

Name: _____ Lion or 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 and check to:
South Forks Lions Club
Attn: Roger Johnson
P.O. Box 6164
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Questions regarding 2010 convention
or Registration please e-mail Del Hager,
committee co-chair: del714@hotmail.com

Narum receives NDAB LePage Service Award

2010 nominations being sought

The North Dakota Association of the Blind, Inc. once again is seeking nominations for the Robert John LePage Service Award. Last year's recipient of the award was Terry Narum of the Minot Lions Club.

Terry has been a Lion for over 20 years, and through his chairmanship of the eyeglass-recycling project and other local contributions to the community, has shown astounding dedication to individuals with sight loss in North Dakota and beyond. Members of the North Dakota Association of the Blind were honored by his presence at their 73rd annual convention in Rugby where he graciously accepted the award.

The Robert John LePage Service Award was first established in 2008 to recognize the more than twenty-four years of service that Bob had dedicated as a Gateway Lion assisting people with sight loss. In memory of Bob's service, NDAB is asking that one outstanding individual be selected from each Lions Club across North Dakota to be considered to receive this award.

All applications will be reviewed by a committee of NDAB members and one individual will be chosen to receive the Award. Submit your nominee's application by March 15, 2010, and include the following information: the individual's name, club name and contact information for both yourself and the nominee, a letter outlining the types of service provided to individuals with sight loss within the community, the number of years as a Lions member, any offices held, committees chaired, and a brief letter from the club President. Typed correspondence would be much appreciated.

Send the requested information to the committee chairperson, Candy Lien, 4285 47th Ave. S. Fargo, ND 58104 or via e-mail atcmlien@juno.com.

The recipient will be announced at a later date and honored at the NDAB's annual convention, which will be in Williston in June of 2010.

To learn more about the North Dakota Association of the Blind, visit the web site at www.ndab.org.



Last year's recipient of the Association of the Blind, Inc. Robert John LePage Service Award was Terry Narum of the Minot Lions Club.

District 5NC Lions Leader Dogs School For The Blind Raffle

• Drawing will be held on **April 14, 2010**
at 7:00 p.m. at Lehr Community Center

- 1st Prize - Fleece Blanket with Dogs
- 2nd Prize - Pampered Chef 12" Skillet w/ lid
- 3rd Prize - Pet Feeder



• **\$1.00 Per Ticket**
• Winner need
not be present

Leader Dog Chair, Lion Donna Ruff (701) 378-2290 - Lehr, ND 58460

City of Lehr Permit #40