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Czywczynski named to Lions Hall



Dave Czywczynski

Lion Dave Czywczynski of Beulah has been named the recipient of the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Award for 2010, according to PDG Al Kahlbaugh, chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. The award will be presented at the State Lions Convention in Grand Forks in October.

The award is based on dedication to and activities on behalf of the candidate's home club, his or her District's projects, North Dakota Lions programs, as well as those of MDS and Lions International.

The committee also takes note of other

community involvement outside of Lions.

Dave has been a Lion since 1983, and has the distinction of having been president of two different Lions clubs in SNW. His first membership, in the Bowman Lions Club, gave him valuable leadership experience as he served in a number of positions in the club, including president, for which he received the President of the Year Award in 1989. Because of a job relocation, he transferred to the Beulah Lions Club in 1996 and eventually served once more as president.

Lion Dave became District Governor of District 5NW in

1991-1992, and many Lions may remember him as being one of the three "singing Governors," along with Bruce Schwartz and G. Paul Larson who were governors from SNC and SNE respectively during the same year. In spite of their busy District Governor schedules, the three managed to rehearse and perform several songs which delighted those in attendance at Lions conventions and meetings during that year.

After his Governorship, Dave has certainly not faded into obscurity. Matter of fact, he served on the Cabinet of SNW for 19 years. Also in the intervening years, he has served as president of the Past District governors Association for two consecutive years, and in 2009 he finished a term as president of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota. Lion Dave is currently the LCIF District Coordinator for SNW. He has received a Melvin Jones Fellowship, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, and a Guiding Lion Award. He has sponsored 18 new members over the years.

In his community he has served on the Beulah Parks and Recreation Board for twelve years, and is currently the president. He worked for Knife River Coal Mining Company for 25 years, and has been employed with Dakota Westmoreland Corporation for the past nine years, where he is currently a supervisor of the draglines. He and his wife of 36 years, Lion Linda, have three children—Amy, Derek, and Dustin.

Convention to feature 'meals only' plan

By Lion Del Hager
Convention Co-chair

The Convention Executive Committee has been very pleased with the early registration numbers and the progress being made on the 2010 Convention Program. Clubs and individual Lions are reminded to get their registrations sent in as early as possible in order to help us plan for meals, meeting set-up and many other arrangements that need to be made. The registration rate is \$75 per Lion through Sept. 30. Rookie Lions, that is anyone who becomes a Lion between November 1, 2009 and October 30, 2010, can register at the Early Bird rate of \$55 per person. Please consider registering before the busy summer season begins.

The Convention Committee has approved a "meals only" plan for the guests of registered Lions. The amount has not

been officially set as we are still working with the Alerus Center on menu details. We anticipate the total package will be approximately \$60 which would include the Friday night Ice Breaker, Saturday breakfast, luncheon and banquet. A price per meal will be published at a later date. The program will include a Leadership track and a New Member track in addition to sessions on ocular research.

There will be a demonstration of assistive technology for the blind and visually impaired including equipment that can enlarge the visual image of print and objects through video magnification; and, equipment that provides an auditory means of output through speech synthesis. Diabetes awareness and testing will be part of a Lions Service Project for Friday. A speech competition on Lionism featuring select high school students will be one of the breakout sessions and a highlight of the noon luncheon presentation on Saturday.

International President's report



Albert F. Brandel, president
International Association of Lions Clubs

Developing New Partnerships

New partnerships continue to advance the work of LCIF and its programs worldwide. The Foundation is working with Essilor International to support comprehensive uncorrected refractive error (URE) services through the development, expansion and strengthening of sustainable systems that target underserved populations through high quality, low-cost and environmentally sound programs.

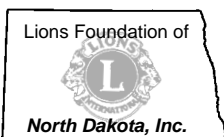
LCIF recently received a US \$10,000 grant from Bank of America's Chicago Division to expand Lions Quest, the Foundation's positive youth development program. Additionally, LCIF recently became a member of the Clinton

Global Initiative, furthering the newly established partnership supporting cataract initiatives in Peru.

Winner Named in Lions Quest Contest

The Pittsford Lions Club and a third grade classroom from Rutland Town School, Vermont, have been awarded first prize in the Heroes in the Community contest for their joint community service project, Food from the Heart. In conjunction with the 25-year anniversary of Lions Quest, the Pittsford Lions Club and third grade class at Rutland Town School partnered together in service.

The Lions Quest program sponsored the contest. Through Food from the Heart, Lions collected 440 pounds of food and the third grade classroom collected more than 800 food items through a "100 Day" food drive they coordinated at their school. All collected food was donated to local food pantries for distribution to people in need.



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Sustaining memberships - \$10

Jacquelyn J. Duerre
Tim Brown

Life membership - \$300

Lion Steve Johnson

Other donations

Devils Lake Lions - \$50
South Forks Lions, in honor of DG Wayne Westlund - \$20

Memorials

Ross H. Espeseth in memory of Lion Gene Doll
Ross H. Espeseth in memory of Lion Paul Springen
Neil and Nancy Jordheim in memory of Bob Brostrom
Howard and Jenell Loftesness in memory of
Lion Gene Doll

Your Foundation board sincerely thanks you all for your continued support.



1st Annual South Heart Lions Club Tournament

Sunday, June 27, 2010
Pheasant Country Golf Course
South Heart, ND • (701) 677-4653

4 Person Scramble • \$35 / Player

Net proceeds will go to City Park Improvements

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5NE Governor's Report

About a year ago at this time many as I prepared to assume the helm as the 5NE District Governor one of my biggest concerns was that of writing this report for our Lions Newspaper on a monthly basis. My concern was "How am I going to find enough to write about that will take up an entire page as the previous Governors did?" And to do it 12 times. Surprisingly it turned out that my greatest problem in writing this monthly report was limiting it to one page in length.

I know that nearly every month I had to leave items out of my report because of space constraints. When you start writing about the activities of Lions Clubs of 5NE it is easy to use up one page in the newspaper.

And now as I write this final report not only do I do so with a sense of relief but I also find myself with just a touch of sadness. Why I do so I am not sure but I think it might be that this year has passed with unbelievable speed. It seems like this year has been only about six weeks long.

Great Plains Leadership Institute

I wish to take this one last opportunity to urge anyone aspiring to leadership in Lions to consider attending this great Institute. The instructors are all experienced Lions who have held leadership positions in Lions clubs throughout the Midwest. The cost is \$110.00 plus your transportation costs to Storm Lake, Iowa.

The Institute starts on Friday afternoon and ends late Sunday morning. I know of no one who has attended this Institute who has come away disappointed. It begins on July 16 and ends on July 18. The District has budgeted for 2 Lions to attend. If anyone from 5NE is interested please let either myself or District Governor Elect Robert Littlefield know.

Final farewells and thanks

First, a thank you for a job well done to the Lions of Saskatoon, SK, in hosting the recent MD5 convention. I should probably know better than try and thank everyone for this past year as one always



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forgets some well deserving person or group. First and foremost is a thank you to all of the Lions Clubs of 5NE. I have visited 33 of 35 clubs in the District and I have one visitation remaining. I was unable to visit the Kindred Lions and they have already had their last meeting until this fall. I did not come away from a single visit feeling depressed. I was totally astounded by the tremendous amount of fundraising and man hours put in serving their communities.

Every single Lions Club in 5NE fulfills the lions motto "We Serve" to the utmost and for that I commend all of you. I will be making my last official visit on June 30

when I visit the Grand Forks Lions Club, one of the oldest (chartered in 1922) Lions Clubs in North Dakota. At that time I will be awarding a Melvin Jones, inducting new members and installing new club officers. What a great way to spend my last day in office.

To my entire cabinet I extend my heartfelt thanks. I know many of you have devoted a great deal of time and effort in doing your service to 5NE. And again at the risk of offending someone I wish to take this opportunity to offer a special thanks to retiring PDG Katherine Tweed who has served many years as District Youth Chair.

And as every Past District Governor knows, no person in the Cabinet puts in more time and effort than the District Secretary and the District Treasurer and without them we District Governors would be totally lost.

So to Katrina Wendel and Tom Saddler, "mange tusan tak" which if you don't understand Norwegian means "Many Thousand Thanks." You two are just the best. And to all the Lions of 5NE, Thank You.

Welcome

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly welcome District Governor Elect Robert Littlefield and his lovely bride Kathy to the wonderful world of Governorship. Have a great trip to Sydney. I also welcome 1st Vice District Governor Steve Johnson, his wife Brenda, and 2nd Vice District Governor Mel Olson and his wife Kim.

There is no question that 5NE will be in great hands in 2010-2011. At this time I and all Lions of 5NE wish to pledge our support in the coming year.

**Join Mike & Barbara Brand for a bus tour to
Door County and Mackinac Island
Leaving Valley City & Fargo on Sept. 28th to Oct. 3rd, 2010.**

**For more info or an itinerary
email them at vclion@msn.com
or call
701-205-4729 or 701-840-5136**





LaMoure Lions' 50th Anniversary Celebration

Chartered in June of 1960

Saturday, June 26, 2010

Parade at 11 a.m.

Start at Courthouse Parking Lot

For more information contact, Marcia Dunn at 701.883.4264



Hamburger & Brat Feed

Starting after the Parade

in the Gazebo Park

(Wayne Hoff Chairman)

Street Dance at the Other Bar

next to the Gazebo Park • 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

LaMoure, ND

5NC Governor's Report

Gutten Dag:

Phase VIII

As we approach 'Phase VIII' of the redistricting plan of MDS, this will be my last article to you Lions members of SNC as your Governor. The fiscal Lion year of 2009-2010 will end June 30, 2010. My sincere 'thanks' to all of the clubs for their hospitality during my 'official visits. On July 1, 2010 two new districts and the governors of SNW and SNE will start their terms in office. My sincere best wishes to DGE Bev Charles, Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions in leading the new SNW District and to DGE Robert Littlefield, Fargo Lions in leading the new SNE District

Item updates from the May ND Lion Issue

1.) LIONS IN SIGHT tree project. Club coordinators please send me your club pictures and newspaper press release articles of your bur oak tree planting project. The scrap book has a good start. Thank you to club secretaries who have already mailed these items to me.

2.) PU 101's: Great progress has been made from last month to update new club officers to LCI and also for the ND 2010-2011 directory. Thank you to Cabinet Secretary Carolyn Lean and Lion Donna Ruff for your help in this matter.

3.) MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: As of this writing I am pleased to report that District 5NC will have a net membership growth for this fiscal year. Twenty six of the 42 clubs had new members inducted this year. What a wonderful accomplishment for District 5NC. Thank you Lions for your hard work. The final tally will be known on June 30th. The Bowdon Lions club new president, Lion Larry Crowder gets my 'spark plug' of the year award for his membership efforts in his community. More on this news release next month.

4.) HISTORICAL SNC CABINET MEETING: The fourth Cabinet meeting for fiscal year 2009-2010 was held in Bismarck at the China Garden meeting room beginning at 10 a.m. Cabinet reports were given and financial



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issues settled. The sound of the gavel met the table at 2:30 p.m. to officially adjourn the last meeting of a 29 year history of District 5NC.

5.) MDS CONVENTION held in Saskatoon SK, Canada on June 3-4-5. The fourth and final council meetings with nine district governors meeting.

The districts will be reduced to six new districts. North Dakota two districts, South Dakota two and SASK two. A 'Red Jacket' ceremony was uniquely planned for this special occasion. The attendance was approximately 240 Lions. International Director, Debra Wasserman from our neighboring state of Minnesota, MD5M (Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota) was our informational, motivational speaker. She did an excellent job.

6.) NEW DUTIES AS PDG: I am looking forward serving on DGE's Robert Littlefield's cabinet as Region 5 chairperson for 17 clubs in the south central ND. The region will be split into three zones. Also on my agenda will be a three year term as Retention Chairperson for the New District SNE.

7.) Thank you cabinet members for all your efforts put forth this year. Thank you SNC Lions for a job well done. The LIONS IN SIGHT projects were a success. Haiti Relief efforts were successful. Our team efforts to take action and 'Move to Grow' were successful. This is the end of the SNC era. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the greatest, largest 'WE SERVE' organization in the world. Your District Governor, Lion James S. Ruff.

AufWedersehn. (Till We Meet Again)



In Remembrance

<p>Jamestown Rolland Greno Bismarck Paul Springan Wing Ingvald Eide Jamestown Randall Kellogg</p>	<p>Glen Ullin George Opp Beulah John V. Klein Bismarck Bill Van Vleet Carrington Al Larson</p>
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Hooterville/Glenburn



Lions plant oaks

The Hooterville Flion Lions and Glenburn Lions partnered in the recently held District 5NC Tree Planting Project, planting their clubs' bur oak saplings in the Glenburn City Park. Those assisting in planting the two trees were Glenburn Lions Tom Miller, Dennis Hensen, Lance Johnson, Hooterville Flion Lion Mary Ellen Haskins, Glenburn Lions Ginny Jones and Darlene Miller, and Glenburn Park Board Member Tim Zeltinger."

Glenburn, Hooterville Lions team for planting



Glenburn President Darlene Miller holds the plaque that stands in the Glenburn Park along with two Bur Oak trees.



Glenburn Lion member Tom Miller and Glenburn Park Board member Tim Zeltinger plant the Bur Oaks in the Glenburn park.



Hooterville Flion Lions President Mary Ellen Haskins poses with the plaque. The Ruthville community donated its tree to the Glenburn park.

The Glenburn Lions Club, along with the President of the Hooterville Flion Lions and a Glenburn Park Board member, planted two bur oak trees on May 19 in Glenburn's city park. Along with the trees, a plaque was placed in the park. The trees were a gift from the Lions District Governor James Ruff of Lehr, who serves as the last governor of the district during its 29 year history. The state will be redistricting from three to two new districts. Currently, there are 42 Lions clubs in central North Dakota.

To date, the Glenburn Lions Club is made up of five women and eight men and will be celebrating 25 years in November.

The Lions support the Glenburn Food Pantry, which is coordinated by Jan Hoiland. The organization also sponsors the annual Glenburn High School speech meet.

On the third Wednesday throughout the summer, the Glenburn Lions club welcomes its community members to a hamburger cookout in the park. Fun and food begins at 6 p.m. Glenburn Lions club meets every third Wednesday at Del Jar's. Supper begins at 6 p.m., with the meeting beginning at approximately 7 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Contact President Darlene Miller at 362-7393 for more information.

Gackle

Gackle Lions install

District SNC Region One Chairperson, Donna and DG James Ruff, Lehr, were invited to the Gackle Lions Club to induct the new slate of officers for the new fiscal 2010-2011 year. The original induction ceremony was performed with inserts of humorous lines and props to make the ceremony more meaningful. The induction ceremony was at the Gackle Country Club and was June 10th with many Lions members playing a round of golf and then enjoying a steak fry.

Region Chair Donna said "all participants were good sports and went along with the silliness." (Thanks to my Lions mentor and special Lions friends, Lion Carol Ewles, and SCN DG Ron Ewles, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, for sharing their creative ideas to bring "fun" into the Lions list of duties in the Induction Ceremony.)



Officers of Region 1 for the coming year were recently installed in Gackle. New officers include, front, from left, Mike Zenker, member. George Koening: 1st Vice President; Ritchie Jacobson, president; Region 1 chairperson Donna and DG James Ruff, Lehr; Dennis Oswald, Second-year director. Back, Jerry Roadson, second-year director; Jeff Dahl, member; Clinton 'Bud' Wethered: third vice president; Rory Metz, secretary; JD Dahl, membership chairperson, and Duane Nester, treasurer.



Pictured, from left, are 2009-2010 Gackle Lions President, Lion JD Dahl, Gackle passing the gavel to newly inducted 2010-2011 Gackle President, Ritchie Jacobson. (Lion Ritchie was a good sport, proudly wearing his new "light flashing" crown and being sung to: "Hail to the Chief." "He's the King of all the Lions.")

Attention Lions Golfers

Mark Saturday July 17, 2010 on your calendars for the 16th Annual Harvey Lions Club Golfarama Fundraiser for the Lions Eyebank of North Dakota

The place: Harvey Country Club, Harvey

The format: Four-person teams open to the first 18 teams

The play: Blend of scramble and alternate shot 10 a.m. start

Entry fees: \$120 per team, which includes entry fee and brats/hamburgers served during/following the tournament

Registration closes July 12.

If your club wants to be included, get your registration fee in now. You can line up your players later. We don't anticipate any open slots and the first 18 paid teams will be all we can allow. Please send your check and list of players (if available) along with their 18-hole scores to the Harvey Lions club c/o Steve Kourajian, 613 Riverview Drive, Harvey, ND 58341. Checks can be made out to the Harvey Lions club. Questions, contact Steve Kourajian at 324-4456. If you cannot field a complete team you can send one, two or three individuals at \$30 each and we will pair them with other teams. Remember that contributing to this event is considered as part of your club's donation to the Eyebank. Why not have a little fun and get credit for your Lions club for donating to this worthy cause.

| Name of Club _____ |

| Name _____ Score _____ |

| Name _____ Score _____ |

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| Contact Person _____ Phone _____ |

| Golf Carts Needed _____ |

| Can rent at course or bring your own. |

Bowdon

Bowdon Lions are growing

By Lion Donna Ruff

I love a success story. With deadlines fast approaching, a very welcome exciting e-mail was received from Lion Larry Crowder to DG James. The "Little Town in the Heart of the Prairie" very near the geographical center of N.D. reported an increase of new members in the Bowdon Lions Club.

This small community with a city population of 112 or less is situated on the Junction of Highway 52 and 200 in central North Dakota. District SNC Governor James Ruff, Lehr, had made his official club visitation on April 21, 2010. A pancake, sausage scrambled egg breakfast was prepared by Lion Dale Peaslee and Larry Crowder early Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. so the Lions members that are farmers could get to the field.

Plans for the future of the club was the main topic of the business meeting. Should we have a membership drive? Or should we turn in our 33-year old club charter to LCI? Bowdon Lions Club was chartered on April 6, 1977 with 40 members. Most of the present members are farmers.

The last two years in this rich farming and ranching community have been tough. Mother Nature has provided long winters, late springs and late harvests. The enthusiasm for Lions meetings and projects had diminished.

But now the exciting news is that the Bowdon Lions Club members did decide to ask their neighbor, their coworker, the citizens in the rural and city, to help make a difference in their community.

On Monday, June 14, many new and old faces will be having their monthly meeting. After an extensive membership drive, a list of 13 new members have already paid their dues and are enthusiastic about becoming members of the club.

Bowdon citizens have always been proud of their rich past and are working hard to create a bright future. One

of the clubs' greatest accomplishments was when it spearheaded the project of the Bowdon Community Center in 1986. This center is used by many organizations for meetings, family gatherings, etc.

On Sunday, June 13, a pancake and sausage benefit breakfast will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bowdon Community center. This fundraiser will help support another important community business – the Bowdon Grocery store.

Lion Larry Crowder has accepted the president position and will take office starting July 1, 2010. He and other Lions members conducted the extensive membership drive. More citizens will make their decision soon. One woman has signed her intent on the dotted line. Congratulations Bowdon Lions on becoming a mixed club.

Larry and his family moved into Bowdon in 2010. He was excited when he saw the Lions sign on the outskirts of town. Why was he excited? It was because he knew about this great organization as he had previously been a Lion member in the city of Stanley. He remembering the fun and camaraderie, and good service

projects completed by the Stanley Lions for that community.

The Crowder family moved to Minnesota from Stanley for a few years. They have now returned to N.D. Mrs. Crowder is a pastor in the community of Bowdon.

We are happy for this community. Very happy and excited that this membership drive was conducted to preserve the club's charter. Very, very happy that this drive put District SNC in the plus column for a net membership growth for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Congratulations Lion Larry. I have asked DG James to go to the shop to drill a hole in that spark plug for your well earned "Spark Plug" award. Thank you for putting the "spark" back into the club.

MOVE TO GROW was this year's action plan requested by our Lions International President's, Eberhart Wirfs. You MOVED, took the action to ask citizens to become members and the result of your action was TO GROW your club.

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Image Refresh a Success

A refreshed LCIF image recently launched in March and has since received very positive reviews. One of the central objectives of the image update is to raise awareness of the Foundation, supporting growth among both Lions and the general public.

Included in the image update are refined key messages, brighter color schemes, engaging graphics and refreshed logos. Visit the LCIF homepage to view a video on the updated image.

Supporting Disaster Relief at Convention

At convention in Sydney, Australia, a number of activities will commemorate the devastating earthquake that struck

the island nation of Haiti in January. A full-size tent, like those being used in Lions' tent cities in Haiti, will be showcased in the exhibit hall by the LCIF booth.

An exhibit with photos highlighting Lions' response to the Haiti earthquake will also be on display. Lions will have the opportunity to learn about relief efforts, see first-hand the tents we are providing and make a contribution to further support disaster relief efforts.

In addition, Haitian Lions will speak at the LCIF plenary session, providing a first-hand account. Lions will also have the opportunity to support other recent disasters, like the Chile and China earthquakes.

5NW Governor's Report

Greetings fellow Lions!

Can you believe this will be my last newsletter for the year? Where oh where did the year go! It seems like just yesterday I was at the International Convention in Minneapolis and now I just returned from the MDS Convention at Saskatoon.

5NW New Lions and DG Knight Awards

It's a privilege to welcome the following New Members into Lionism: Vincent Biesiot-Dickinson Noon, Marlo Anderson-Mandan Dacotah, Mary Verlinde-Mandan Dacotah, and Paul Verlinde-Mandan Dacotah.

Now it's with GREAT PLEASURE that I introduce the new Knight's for the Blind Award recipients: Lion Kelly Braun-Dickinson Noon.

Multiple District 5 Convention

This year our MDS Convention was held at Saskatoon. Again this was a wonderful convention. Our main speaker, International Director Debra Wasserman, shared with us what Lionism means to her. Being a visually impaired person herself and speaking from her heart it inspires all of us to remember what being a Lion is about.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Mandan Dacotah Lions as being awarded the 2009-2010 Multiple District 5 "Club of the Year".

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

There is still time to register for the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute which will again be held at Storm Lake, Iowa on July 16 through July 18, 2010. What a great opportunity for all Lions, especially those who might want to be club president or zone chair. The cost is only \$110.00 for the entire program including room and meals. The only extra cost is your travel.

I encourage all Lions clubs to consider sending one or two members each year to this institute.

Peace Poster

One of the most gratifying events this year was the Peace Poster Contest and



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seeing the district winner being rewarded for her beautiful art work. She and her family were so proud of her achievement. When she received her personal post cards with her Peace Poster displayed on it, she was so proud, a smile from ear to ear. Catlin's Peace Poster was runner up in the Multiple District Contest.

District New Member Report

I thank each Lion who sponsored a new member this year. And remind you not to forget that new member and the Rookie Lion Award. Also, it was an honor to have installed the new Lions members as Knight for the Blind at the spring rally.

Membership Post Cards

I will be sending out to each club a

club meeting notice poster along with membership post cards. These post cards can be used to invite potential members to your club meeting. The posters and post cards are part of the Public Relations Grant from Lions International and from our District Rally proceeds.

2010-2011 International Music contest

The 2010-2011 International President's instrument of choice will be the Classical Guitar. So guitar players get ready for this upcoming event.

South Heart Charter Night

A special thank you to 5NW's Extension Chair Lion Lewellyn Rustan and VDG Pat Vannett and the sponsoring club of New England for their work in the extension of a new Lions Club in South Heart. Charter night is set for June 26, 2010, at the golf course. Come and join in the festivities. Call Dickie Jo Kubas at 701-667-9117 or Riley Mattson at 701-667-2070 for reservations.

Challenge

I believe we as Lions need to remember that Helen Keller asked Lions "To be Knight's of the Blind." So this year I asked that each of our clubs support our Lions projects such as the ND Lions Eye Bank, ND Lions Diabetic Ocular Research Center, Vision USA, Leader Dog for the Blind, Assistance Dogs @ Jud ND.

Thank you

I would to thank the cabinet for all their hard work and excellent advice they offered to the district. Thank you to VDG Pat for her dedication to Lions and for always being there to promote our district.

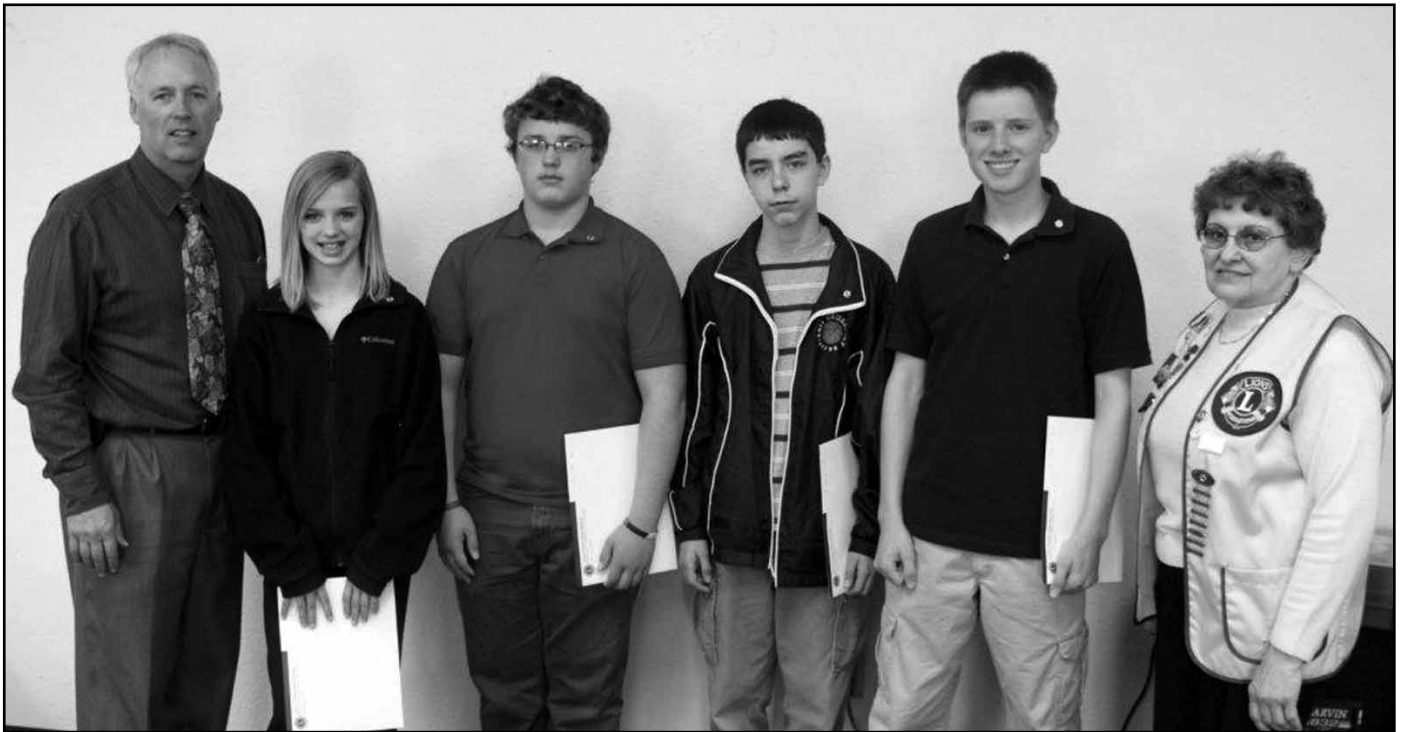
Visit the Eye Bank website



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

www.lionseyebankofnd.org

Williston Trinity Leos



Pictured, from left, are Leo Club Advisor Mr. Doug Black, new members Alycia McGlothlin, John Herr, Casey Walker, and Till Paulsen, and Williston Lions, President Ruthie Wagner.

Four new members join Trinity Leo Club

Four new members joined the Williston Trinity High School Leo Club on May 12. One of the members, Till Paulsen, was a foreign exchange student from Germany.

SNW Zone 3-A Chairman Loren Haugen inducted the new members. Zone Secretary, Ruthie Wagner, who also is President of the Williston Lions Club which sponsors the Trinity Leo Club, presented them with certificates and pins.

Wagner also presented the club with a check from the Zone meeting "Tail Twisting." The Club's 10-year anniversary of its charter was also recognized.

Lion Chairman Haugen then presented a computer show of the area Lions Diabetes Breakfast at which members of six area Lions clubs and the two Leo Clubs worked.

DANGER SIGNS OF DIABETES

Type 1 Diabetes

(Usually strikes children or young adults):

- Frequent urination
- Unusual thirst
- Extreme hunger
- Unusual weight loss
- Extreme fatigue and irritability

Type 2 Diabetes

(Usually strikes after mid-life, sometimes called "maturity onset" diabetes)

- Any of the Type 1 Symptoms above, but also
- Frequent infections
- Blurred vision
- Cuts/bruises that are slow to heal

- Tingling, numbness in hands or feet
 - Recurring skin, gum, or bladder infections
- Sometimes type 2 people have NO symptoms.

If you have any of these symptoms, or even if you are just over 50, ask your doctor about checking your blood sugar.

Risk factors:

- Age over 56
- Low Activity Level
- Race or Ethnic Background
- High Blood Pressure
- Family History of Diabetes
- High Blood sugar during pregnancy
- Being Overweight

Elgin Dakota



Elgin's new officers

The Elgin Dakota Lions Club installed officers for the coming year at its regular meeting June 10 at the Elgin Community Center. Lion President Elsie Stelter installed the new officers who include, from left, Lion Mildred Rath, Lion Tamer; Lion Bonnie Kautz, Treasurer; Lion Carol Winkler, secretary; Lion Doris Friedt, third vice president; Lion Michelle Brabazon, first vice president and Lion Gail Schatz, President.

Photo by Lion Ruby Koeplin



Club installs two

The Elgin Dakota Lions Club installed two new members on Thursday, June 10, during its regular meeting. Lion Carol Winkler, left, sponsored Jane Cote, and Lion Jan Froemming sponsored Stacy Cederstrom.

Photo by Lion Gail Schatz

Lions Clubs International 100% Secretary's Award Application for 2009-2010

Below are the criteria to qualify for this award:

1: All 12 Monthly Membership Reports from July thru June were submitted by the 20th of the month to Lions Clubs International and the District Governor. (Or online by the end of the month.)The Annual Club Activities report must be submitted online as of last year. If you don't have anyone that can do this for you then just make sure you mail in the MARS with all the spaces filled in.

2: Accounts for the year have been paid up within thirty (30) day's and no more than \$50.00 outstanding to either the District or Lions Clubs international.

3: Have attended at least two of the three zone meetings.

Location: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

4: Have attended at least one of the five events listed, below this year.

Secretary Training at the Spring Rally Workshop Dickinson

State Convention in Mandan

MD-5 Convention in Saskatoon

USA/Canada Forum Memphis

International Convention at Minneapolis.

5: The New Officers report Form (PU101) and the Membership Committee Form (PU101M) provided by Lions Clubs International must be completed and returned to Lions Clubs International and the District Governor by 5-1-2010.

Club Name: _____ Date: _____

Secretary to receive the Award: _____

I certify that the above requirements have been met: _____

(Signed by Club President)

Mail completed form to Immediate Past District Governor by August 1, 2010, which is: Kevin Vannett, 1101 Sunset Dr., Mandan, ND 58554

2009-2010 Club President Excellence Award Application

In order to receive the Club President Excellence Award, each club president must have the club secretary fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the district governor. Charter presidents in clubs organized during the first six months of the fiscal year shall be eligible. In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or provisional region/zone chairpersons should sign the completed form. The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2010. The award will be mailed to the 2010-2011 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed directly to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2010-2011 club president.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
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2009-2010 Club President's Name Member Number _____

Requirements. Please confirm completion by checking the boxes and supplying requested information.

- 1. The club has furthered the association's purposes and has adhered to the association's constitution and by-laws as well as its policies.
- 2. The club has conducted at least one service activity during the year. Please explain briefly what activity was conducted:
- 3. The president has attended all of the following Lions meetings during the year. (In case of emergency, a representative or the club president may attend on behalf of the club president.)
 - (a) At least two zone meetings. Dates: Location:
 - (b) Club officer orientation/training. Date: Location:
 - (c) District, multiple district, or international convention. Which one?
- 4. The club has submitted each of the following reports to International Headquarters by the due dates:
 - (a) Monthly Membership Report (C-23-A).
 - (b) Annual Club Officer Report (PU-101).
- 5. The club is in good standing with Lions Clubs International, the multiple district and the district at the end of the fiscal year June 30.
- 6. The club has achieved a net gain in membership by June 30. Number of net gain:
- 7. New members were properly inducted, oriented and involved in service activities and/or committee work.
- 8. The club has made a contribution to LCIF. Date: Amount: \$ _____

What was the club's most outstanding accomplishment in 2009-2010?

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club president shall be considered only if received at international headquarters within 12 months after completion of the club president's term of office, provided that the original application form is already filed at international headquarters.

I certify that the above facts agree with the records of the district.

Date Signature of 2009-2010 District Governor District _____
DA-1 11/08



MD-5 ROOKIE LION AWARD



THIS AWARD IS AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW LIONS AND IS TO BE COMPLETED IN THEIR FIRST FULL YEAR.

YOU WILL FIND THE CRITERIA FOR THE MD-5 LION AWARD BELOW:

1. The new Lion must visit another Lions Club Meeting.
2. The new Lion must attend at least one Zone Meeting.
3. The new Lion must attend one Lions Club Board Meeting.
4. The new Lion must bring a guest to one Lions Club Meeting.
5. The new Lion is to attend at least one hour of orientation on Lions.
6. The new Lion must be active in one or more fund raisers for the member's Lions Club.
7. The new Lion must serve as an active member on one club fund raising/club project **Planning** Committee.
8. The new Lion must be active in one or more Lions project(s). (I.E. Purchase of eye glasses, hearing aids, helping people in need or a community project)
9. The new Lion must attend one of the following: A Lions officer training meeting, a cabinet meeting, a district/state/provincial/multiple district convention, or other similar meeting.



MD-5 ROOKIE LION AWARD Completion Form



Name Of New Lion _____ Name Of Sponsor _____

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| 1. Name of the Lions Club the New Lion Visited: | _____ | _____ |
| | Date | Name of Lions Club Visited |
| 2. New Lion attended a Zone Meeting: | _____ | _____ |
| | Date | Signature of Club Pres. / Sec. / Zone Chairperson |
| 3. New Lion attended a Club Board Meeting: | _____ | _____ |
| | Date | Signature of Club President |
| 4. New Lion brought a new guest to a Club Meeting: | _____ | _____ |
| | Date | Name of Guest Attending |
| 5. New Lion attended a One-Hour orientation on Lions: | _____ | _____ |
| | Date | Orientation Chairperson |
| 6. Fundraiser the New Lion was active in: | _____ | _____ |
| | Date | Name of Fundraiser |
| 7. The new Lion must serve as an active member on one club fund raising/club project Planning Committee.
(The new Lion is to <i>write a paragraph</i> about he/she learned.) | | |
| 8. The new Lion must be active in one or more Lions project(s). (i.e. - Purchase of eye glasses, hearing aids, helping people in need or a community project)
(The new Lion is to <i>write a paragraph</i> about what he/she did to help.) | | |
| 9. The new Lion must attend one of the following: A Lions officer training meeting, a cabinet meeting, a district/state/provincial/multiple district convention, or other similar meeting. | _____ | _____ |
| | Date | Event Attended |
| | _____ | |
| | District Governor's Signature | |



Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. 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

State Lions Convention

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Grand Forks
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October
29 & 30, 2010



Lodging:

Canad Inn

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):

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

You are Invited to the.....

SOUTH HEART LIONS CHARTER CELEBRATION



SOUTH HEART LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 181
South Heart, ND 58655

CLUB PRESIDENT

Riley Mattson
P.O. Box 216
South Heart ND 58655
701-677-2070

CLUB SECRETARY

Dickie Jo Kubas
P.O. Box 5
South Heart, ND 58655
701-677-9117

CLUB NUMBER

108412

CHARTER DATE

May 20, 2010

SPONSORING CLUB

NEW ENGLAND LIONS CLUB

GUIDING LIONS
Lion Lewellyn Rustan
701-479-4347

Lion Mark Koller
701-579-4742

Charter Night Banquet
Saturday, June 26, 2010
Pheasant Country Golf Course
5:00 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Banquet
(Mountain time)

\$13 in advance \$15 at the door

RSVP no later than Wednesday, June 23rd to

Mail payment for meal to:
South Heart Lions Club
PO Box 181
South Heart, ND 58655

Or Call Riley 677-2070 or Dickie Jo 677-9117

- Club Gifts made payable to the South Heart Lions Club will be accepted.
- Camper parking available (no hook ups)
- Hotel Accommodations available in Dickinson

Stay overnight and participate in the club's first major project the...

SOUTH HEART LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT