

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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## Lions 36th All Star basketball games set for July 24-25

The Fargo Gateway Lions Club was instrumental in the administration of the first NDHSCA-Lions' All-Star Basketball game in 1977. In 1981 The Bismarck Capital City joined hands to initiate a statewide effort to promote "Lionism" through the talents of the outstanding student-athletes from across North Dakota. The third leg of the stool, that has been present since the inception of the games, is the North Dakota High School Coaches Association.

NDHSCA, integral part in the game between graduated senior basketball athletes, has been the selection of players and the appointment of the coaching staffs. NDHSCA has maintained its role with the integrity of maintaining student-athletes who have carried themselves as "All-Stars" throughout the school year with the culmination of the July event.

The two Lions Clubs have maintained the dedication to the Lions' motto of "We Serve" to be the cornerstone for the entire week. The Lions Clubs serve as models for the student-athletes to appreciate the giving process. Each club has many different charitable activities, but nearly all funds raised will be used to support local projects.

A central focus for both clubs is aid for the vision-impaired, as all clubs throughout the world maintain the same emphasize. Locally, the clubs have a motivation to enhance the visual improvement through purchase of eyeglasses for the needy, support for the Leader Dogs for the blind, attention to hearing-impaired programs and engagement in amplification of the Lions



Eye Bank of North Dakota.

Through the All-Star Basketball receipts, the two Lions Clubs have supported development of area parks, environmental projects, youth programs, drug awareness programs and the Lions Club International Foundation, whose funds have been used for worldwide disaster relief such as the Red River Flood of 1997 and 2007, the Missouri flood of 2011, and the Minot Flood of 2011. Besides the hours of volunteerism by Lions Clubs during disasters, Lions Clubs International Foundation has donated nearly \$50,000 in aid to fight the floods.

This year, Midco Sports Network has stepped-up to deliver the televised contests to nearly double the homes. This

delivery lends itself to more avenues for advertising, sponsorships, and promotion of the games, Lionism and Lions support. Over the past three years, BEK Sports has been instrumental in televising and promoting the games throughout the state. Lions All Star Basketball had hoped to have both agencies broadcast the games. However, BEK Sports declined. Lions All Star Basketball hopes to work with BEK Sports in the future.

The games have been set for Tuesday, July 24 in Bismarck and Wednesday, July 25 in Fargo. This will be another opportunity for the exhibition of commitment by players, coaches, Lions members, team members' sponsors and advertisers for a 36-year honor and recognition. The success of these games in Bismarck and Fargo is a testament that volunteerism is the substance of every pulsating community.



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## May transport team

Editor's note: The following are those Lions who were called on this past month to transport eye tissue to the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota, Inc., in Bismarck.

### One time transporters

Mike Coleman, Grand Forks  
Dwayne Preabt – Grand Forks  
Judy Karch – Valley City  
Harley Trefz – Jamestown  
Don Wahus – Williston  
Gail Larson – Garrison

### Two-time transporters

Bob Tupa – Grand Forks  
Terry Dunphy – Grand Forks  
Jason Schneider – Harvey  
Ron Harris – Valley City

### Three-time transporter

Dennis Nathan – Valley City

*Thank you, 5NW Lions*

Leader dog Chairman 5 NW  
PDG. Jan Froemming

A heartfelt thank you to all the Lions Clubs in District 5NW. The district had all 53 clubs donate to Leader dog. So I would like to again say "thank you" to everyone in our District – 100 percent again! Wow!

Again, thank you.

NOTICE

## Let us hear from you!

Please send us your comments, letters to the editor, what's new, etc.

## Send us your pictures!

Everyone likes to see friends and club member pictured doing important Lions work.

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## Thank You!

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## New Rockford



### Tree project success

The New Rockford Lions Club is well on its way of the President Tam's goal "one tree per member." With the help of our local tree board, the Lions Club has found a location in our park in need of new trees. When completed a total of 22 trees will be planted, giving us years of enjoyment and more clean air to breathe. Pictured are Lion members Mary Gehrtz, Dennis Gehrtz, and Rick Swenson.



### Melvin Jones given

Lion Rick Swenson receives a Melvin Jones plaque from Lion President Dennis Gehrtz at a recent meeting of the New Rockford Lions. Lion Rick has been an active member since 1999. He participates in many committees for his local club as well as for the state.

## Emerado-Arvilla



### Scholarship awarded

Midway High grad Todd Anderson, second from left, receives a \$500 boost for his start at the University of North Dakota. Presenting him with the "boost" (a scholarship) is Emerado/Arvilla Lions President Jim Johnson, left. Attending the presentation were Lion Barney Danielson and, right, Midway Principal George Lee.



### Scholarship presented

Emerado/Arvilla Lions President Jim Johnson, right, presents \$500 scholarships to Luke Marthe and Mathew Dalbey. These two young gentlemen just graduated from Larimore High School. (They graduated from Emerado four years earlier). We think Emerado can be just as proud of them.

# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greeting fellow District SNE Lions and others reading these words. You are among the best informed Lions in the state of North Dakota because you're reading the ND Lion newspaper. This publication is the best way I know for all to keep abreast of happenings in our corner of the Lions world. Spread the word to other Lions in your club.

### Hero Clubs

As always I begin with our Hero Clubs. Two of the clubs are repeats from last month—Wahpeton Headwaters and Sheldon. Sheldon receives top honors having added three members. A warm welcome goes out to new Lions Shelby Albert, Ethan Bartholomay, and Jessica Bartholomay. As I recall, a current of Bartholomay Lionism runs deep and wide in Sheldon. Wahpeton Headwaters added Lion Elisha Storo to their number.

Grand Forks South Forks stretched out their arms and brought Tom Hanson and Michael Ritland on as new members. Welcome Lions Tom and Michael. Emerado-Arvilla welcomed new Lion Reid Wilson and Rugby made Jason Wood a new member. West Fargo rounded out our successful month when new Lion Tim Beets accepted membership in their club.

### Membership

You may be surprised to discover that our district has added 161 members to date this year. If we factor out the 31 new members added through chartering Cavalier Lions, that means the remaining 58 clubs averaged adding more than two new members so far. Unfortunately, the downside is that we lost Jamestown Buffalo City Lions and Leeds Lions due to cancellation. The good news is that Leeds Lions are currently working with Lions Clubs International to reestablish their good standing and renew their members' status. Welcome back Leeds!

We also said a formal goodbye at the recent MD5 convention to twenty-two good and loyal SNE Lions at a moving Service of Remembrance.

The net as a district is -25 members for the year. Any chance you wonderful clubs can turn on the full court press and reverse this in June? I hope so.

### Trees

Also at the Multiple District 5 (MD5) Lions convention in Bismarck last week I was taken completely by surprise as I heard about our tree-planting success this year. I knew we had A LOT OF TREES BEING PLANTED that, for whatever

reason, weren't being reported to District Environmental Chairperson Willie "Tree" Huot.

I discovered from MD5 Environmental Chair, PDG James Ruff, that District SNE Lions have planted almost 3,200 trees this year. That is double our goal! Lion Ruff took it upon himself to first contact local ag and conservation officials and then to contact farming and ranching Lions to "shake loose" the true number of new plantings. I'm sure we're still under-reported so please let Lion Willie know about your club's tree accomplishments.

### On the Road

Brenda and I have only two visitations left this year. We'll be in La Moure on June 18th and finish up at my club, Grand Forks Lions, on June 27th. This year the Grand Forks Lions are celebrating their 90th year of Lionism. Being retired has allowed us the extraordinary ability to travel and to be

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District Governor Johnson sharing his wisdom(?) with attentive Chaffee Lions members. Maybe there was a joke or two in there also.

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among you. We will wrap up having visited 57 of the 58 clubs in the District.

## Welcomes

As I write this we are only about three weeks from having a new District Governor (DG)—Mel Olson from the Fargo Lions Club. Mel and wife Kim will soon be winging their way to Busan, Korea for Lion Mel's final aspect of DG training and for the Lions international convention there. Have a wonderful time DG-elect Mel and Kim. We look forward to your return and to your leadership.

We will also be welcoming a new international president (IP) at the convention. It is expected that Lion Wayne Madden, who hails from Auburn, Alabama, will be our next IP. Those of you with computers can read all about him at [www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/madden.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/madden.pdf). I'm anxious to hear about our lions theme for 2012-2013.

## Goodbye

This isn't really goodbye; I plan to continue working for Lions at the district level and in my club. It is, however, the last of my monthly DG columns. I've attempted to share information with you about Lions and perhaps provide a little inspiration along the way. Some of you have actually mentioned my messages in talking with me.

Brenda and I believe it's been an honor and a privilege serving with you this past year. We will remember this always. I can't imagine ever again meeting so many warm, welcoming, serving, and loving people.



After a barrage of tailtwisting fines, Linton Lions Club members listen to a message from District Governor Johnson.



Jud Lion gals (mostly) hear from District Governor Steve—the guy Lions were in the fields taking advantage of the great weather.

Thank you for being you and for being Lions. God Bless, DG Steve



Harvey Lions "taking care of business" after a great evening meal.

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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"I Believe" was the theme of International President Wing-Kun Tam. I emphasized his belief in the value of giving back – and that one person can make a difference. I further emphasized that when we make all of our decisions as Lions based upon our motto of "We Serve" only good will result. That is called Service with a Lions Heart.

The Lions year started with a flood of activity, literally. The flooding in the Missouri River and Souris River Valleys was devastating to so many of our Lions and communities. While still at the International Convention in Seattle, I set up a meeting with the Minot area Lions so that we could get organized to address the many concerns.

With the assistance of an LCIF Emergency Grant, we were able to make an impact in the Minot area very quickly. The local Lions coordinated relief efforts and the Lions of Zone 2A coordinated fundraising efforts to assist rebuilding of the Minot and surrounding areas. They have achieved their \$75,000 goal and are now in the process of applying for an LCIF matching grant to aid the rebuilding process.

Lions from all over North Dakota, our Multiple District and beyond have not only raised needed dollars but have rolled up their sleeves to help. This will need to continue throughout all of 2012 as many people are still not in their homes; parks and playgrounds are in need of repair or replacement; and many people are rebuilding their lives.

The Mandan/Bismarck area Lions also made an impact in their communities. The community leaders very much appreciated the work of the Lions and stories are told of those experiences at coffee shops and local restaurants where the regulars meet to discuss community events. The local Lions appreciated all of the support from other Lions. The Lions of District 5NW truly make a difference in peoples' lives every day.

The flooding caused a need to move our State Lions Convention from Minot

to Bismarck. A great group of Lions took up the challenge and created a fun and motivating event in six short weeks. My hat goes off to all those who assisted!

### Achievement of district goals

The first need the District Governor Team identified was to adopt a Standard Operating Procedure for our district administration to ensure a seamless transfer from year to year. That SOP was adopted at the first cabinet meeting.

The district adopted some aggressive long term goals to move our district into a positive membership development trend as follows:

- Encourage the recruitment of 85 people into existing Lions Clubs by June 2012.
- Implement Club Excellence Process in four locations by May 2012 and provide to all clubs in the district within the next three years.
- Develop effective orientation programs for all clubs by the end of April 2012.
- Reduce percentage of dropped members per club from 3.1 to 1.6 by June 2012.
- Develop a progressive Roarin' Lion award.
- Promote formation of two clubs by June 2012.

Following reflects our progress and continued activity on achieving these aggressive goals:

- As of May 31, 2012, existing Lions Clubs have added 94 new members achieving this goal. Congratulations Lions of 5NW!
- The Club Excellence Process was held in one location in January of 2012 with six Lions Clubs participating. At this time, five Lions clubs have expressed their desire to participate yet this spring with an additional six clubs on board for the fall of 2012. With a renewed commitment and additional team members, this goal is attainable in the next two years.
- Thirty-two Lions Clubs or 59 percent of Lions clubs participated in

the Spring Leadership Rally where a member orientation was provided along with training on how to give a member orientation in their local lions club. This was a great start to an evolving goal which can be improved and expanded from year to year.

- As of May 31, 2012, the percentage of dropped members per club is 1.7 which is an improvement from the 3.1 for 2011 and making this goal virtually achieved.

- The district cabinet approved the funding of a Roarin' Lion award. Criteria for the award mirror the MD5 Rookie Lions Award. This award can be attained in any 12 consecutive month period and for as many years as a Lion wishes. There are currently fourteen Roarin' Lion Award recipients. This goal has been achieved. The true results of this award program will be realized in the upcoming years.

- As of April, 2012 this goal is not attained. Activity is progressing for club development in two areas with two others identified. A team is currently working on the most viable location and we expect the formation of one club in early fall.

- Adjustments to the goals and actions plans were made as necessary throughout the year. An example of that is the need that was identified for Certified Guiding Lions or to recertify guiding lions. We dedicated a cabinet meeting to this certification. Nine of those participants later completed the criteria and now are available and committed to serving the district in that capacity.

### Involvement in international programs

Clubs of district 5NW participated

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in all four of the international programs sponsored by International President Tam: Youth, Vision, Hunger, and the Environment. Special recognition should be given to the youth who diligently worked in flood relief, participation in the peace poster contest, the essay contest, the continued collaborative efforts for the visually impaired with the Video Magnifier Program and the eyeglass recycling program, the food shelters that are filled and often manned by Lions clubs, the many food baskets delivered, meals delivered to the home-bound and prepared for the lonely like the weekly banquet being held in Williston for those displaced and lonely in the oil patch.

As of April 19, 2012, six Lions clubs planted 1,542 trees with a 1,000 tree planting project planned by Zone 4-B on May 12, 2012, at the Rimrock Recreation Area on Lake Tschida.

### Awards earned by district or members

The district winners advancing to MD5 competition were:

International Peace Poster Contest – Katelyn Schmidt sponsored by the Mandan Dacotah Lions; International Youth Essay Contest – Ethan Probst sponsored by the Minot Magic City Lions; Environmental Photo contest – Lion Jerry Walter, Noonan Lions Club.

The District Peace Poster winner won the MD5 contest and moved forward to the international finals. The Environmental Photo winner won the MD5 contest and advanced to the international finals to be held in conjunction with International Convention in Busan, Korea. MD5 Rookie Lion Awards were presented Lions Alice Schott, Duane Sandvick, and Rose Akin along with their sponsor/supporters, Lions Janet Esser and Kathi Runge during the district meeting at the 2011 State Convention.

The District Club of the Year Scrapbook of the Year, Newsletter of the Year, and Website of the Year winners will be determined and entered in the MD5 competition to be judged in Bismarck at the convention. The District Club of the

Year will be chosen and awarded at the 2012 state convention in Fargo.

### State Convention in Bismarck

The 2011 State convention was a huge success. \$6,657.26 was raised for the Zone 2A Flood Relief Fund. A special thank you goes to ID Douglas Alexander who inspired us and laughed with us. He did a great job representing the international spirit of our association. ID Alexander presented Lion Chris Helgeson, Lion Dan Long and Lion Lewellyn Rustan with the President's Certificate of Appreciation.

### Senior councilor award

Past governors receiving the awards for 10 years of service since their term as District Governor during the MD5 Convention are PDG Chris Helgeson of the Sawyer Lions and PDG Russell Doe of the Reeder Lions.

### Other topics of importance to the Governor

It has been an honor to serve with such a terrific leadership team in District 5NW. The Vice District Governors (Lewellyn Rustan, Mike Blazek) and 2nd VDG-elect Arlyn Fetch helped us believe that all things are possible when we work together as a team. Two past council chairs, one from each of the two former districts

served in leadership roles to assist our district in moving forward. Other former governors mentored younger Lions who are the upcoming district leaders. To all members of the district leadership team, thank you!

What a privilege this year has been. Serving as governor, I was able to visit so many of the friends I had made over the past years while serving on the district cabinet and making new ones with those I had not known.

The Lions of 5NW are dedicated to giving back and making a difference in the place they live and around the world. We packed relief boxes, raised needed money, poured over concerns for club growth and together left everything just a little better for the future. Thank you, Lions of 5NW.

In 2012-2013, I will have the honor of serving as the North Dakota representative to the MD5 Council of Governors as the Leadership Committee Chair. I look forward to the challenge and will do my best to serve all the lions of MD5.

Finally, I want to extend my sincere thank you to my best friend and husband, Kevin for his support, encouragement and counsel. It is not easy to hold your tongue

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## Welcome to our newest 5NW Lions:

### Arnegard Lions

Patrick Darrington  
Kurt Mustian

### Bismarck Capital City Lions

Darin Scherr

### Bowman Lion

Megan Miller

### Dickinson Lion

Elizabeth Okerson

### Dickinson Noon Lions

Amber Beld  
Lundsey Filkowski

### Elgin Lions

Kelsey Brackel  
Michael Halstead  
Rick Hochhalter  
Josey Rios

### Lake Metigoshe Lions

Ronald Bergman  
James Borkowski  
Margaret Borkowski  
Mary Rothmann

### Minot Plum Valley

Dawn Freemont

### New England Lions

Keith Kumholz  
Jeff Fortner  
Douglas Landers  
Melissa Tate

### North Star Lions

Joel Paul Newgaard  
Zachary Weiss

### Richardton Lions

Bruce Cheesman

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when you have served in this role before, but he did a great job not interfering but always listening and only offering his perspective when asked. He has been a great cheerleader throughout this experience. For that I am most grateful. He is a great source of inspiration to me.

### Introduction of the Governor Elect

The District Governor Elect for 5NW is E. Lewellyn Rustan, a 15-year member of the New England Lions Club. Lion Lewellyn has been a lion since 1997 having served his local club as president and membership chair. He has served as Zone Chair and has been a dedicated member of the district cabinet working diligently in membership and extension since 2004. You will enjoy his wit and ability to be at ease in any situation. Kevin and I wish DGE Lewellyn the best and pledge our support to him next year!

Respectfully submitted,  
Lion Patricia Vannett, District Governor 5NW  
Serving you with my Lions Heart

## *In Remembrance*

### **Fargo**

Levi Parmer  
Armond Erickson

### **Linton**

Adam Silbernagel

### **Hebron**

Norb Underdahl

### **Medina**

Frederick Hoffmann



Pictured are International Director Gary Anderson and PDG Kevin Vannett. ID Gary is presenting Lion Kevin with the International President's Medal. This award is personally selected by the International President.

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Mandan



**Magnifiers placed**

The Mandan Lions Club recently donated two video magnifiers for the Video Magnifier Program.

**3rd Annual South Heart  
Lions Club Golf Tournament**

**Sunday, June 24, 2012**

**1 p.m. (MT) Tee Time**

**Pheasant Country Golf Course  
South Heart, ND**

**4 Person Scramble**

**\$40/Player (Cart not included)**

*RSVP by Wednesday, June 20*

*Questions/RSVP: Please Call 701-677-4653 or mail to :  
South Heart Lions Club PO Box 181 • South Heart, ND 58655*

*Part of the net proceeds will go towards the South Heart community picnic shelter project.*

Hazen

# Fundraiser for fire victims

On May 6, the Hazen Lions Club sponsored a fundraiser for Jerry and Linda Voegele who lost their Beulah home in a fire.

This was in conjunction with the first Jam Session of the year. The benefit also included Praise on the Prairie Group, the New Life Worship Center and the Beulah Lions.

More than \$6,000 was raised by the Lions with a \$500 donation by Thrivent Financial (Mercer and Oliver Counties No. 31353).



Lion Seth Stroup was in charge of managing the shipment of fleischkuechle served for the Voegele benefit.



Lions preparing fleischkuechle for the Voegele benefit include, back, left, future member Eric Kremer, Lion Mel Roth, Lion Ed Grunett and volunteer Alex Kremer.



## Playground project

This May, the Hazen Lions, along with the Hazen Boy Scouts and the Hazen Girl Scouts, worked on the new playground at the Hazen Riverside Park. The park is this year's signature activity. Photo at left, Lion Glenda Miller is pictured working on the new Riverside Park Playground. Photo at right, Hazen Parks and Rec Director Dan Frei, left, and Hazen Lion Doug Rothe starting to lay the protective layer below the Riverside Park Playground. In the background are Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts helping to level the foundation.

# Club News

## Hazen



### New members

The Hazen Lions Club gained two new members this spring. Pictured, from left, are Lion Duane Miller sponsoring new Lion member Glenda Miller. New Lion member Wanda Etzel sponsored by Lion Sharon Olander.

## South Forks



### For tree campaign

The Grand Forks South Forks Lions are pictured, doing their part to contribute to the Million-Tree Campaign Challenge by International Lions President Wing-Kun Tam.



## Become a 5NW Roarin Lion

The District 5NW Roarin' Lion Award shall be presented to each Lion member who during any consecutive 12 month period achieves the following:

- **Attends one hour of Lions orientation program.**
- **Attends a meeting of his/her Lions club board of directors.**
- **Participates in a services or fundraiser project of his/her Lions club.**
- **Accepts and fulfills a Lions club committee assignment.**
- **Visits another Lions club.**
- **Attends a zone meeting or other district activity.**
- **Brings a guest to a Lions club meeting.**

The application shall be properly documented and signed by the applicant and approved by the club president who shall submit the application to the district governor.

For more information regarding this fun district activity contact:  
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## Honor a fellow Lion!

Lions of North Dakota,  
 Have you thought of recognizing a Lions Member from your Lions Club as a Lifetime Member of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota? What a great way for your Lions Club to be involved in the Lions Foundation of North Dakota!

We encourage each Lions Club to name at least one member as a Lifetime Member of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota.

A lifetime membership costs \$300, or if you prefer, the club can make three consecutive annual payments of \$100. Please fill out the attached form and mail to the Lions Foundation of North Dakota Inc. Lions Foundation of North Dakota Inc.

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# Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

## 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 13-15. Registration 9 a.m., to noon, Friday, July 13. Adjournment and check-out by 3 p.m., Sunday, July 15. *Note: Lunch July 13 is at 11:30 a.m.*

## Where

Doane College, Crete, Nebraska

## Cost

\$130 (US funds) per attendee if received by the registrar on or before May 31. The fee covers double occupancy


accommodations, seven meals, all course materials and registration. Beginning June 1, costs increase to \$145 per attendee. A limited number of single rooms are available for an additional \$30 per attendee. We anticipate the remaining cost will be covered by Lions Clubs International funding and contributions from the participating multiple districts.

## Who

Any Lion, Lioness, or Leo who has attained majority, who has not yet served as District Governor as of the states of the institute is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the institute coordinator, PID Randy Heitmann.

This important institute is sponsored by Multiple District 5 (Saskatchewan, North and South Dakota), 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri), and 38 (Nebraska). Included will be dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains 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. For more information, or for answers to questions, contact Public Relations Chairperson PID Ernest Young (eyoungsks@aol.com), or Secretary/Registrar PID Gary Fry at (frygi35@msn.com).

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  - In the caption include name of club that is pictured.

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Williston Korner

# Korner Lions talk trash

The Williston Korner Lions team picked loads of trash from the ditches along Williston's West by pass, April 21, Earth Day.

Other teams were also picking different sections along Highway's 2 & 85. The Korner Team will return to the ditches for the next two Saturdays as part of their environmental effort. After filling large bags with trash and finding huge chunks of material blown in the ditches from area construction; the Korner Lions were happy to see the Stallion Oil Field Services truck pull up and Stallion Employees load the trash pile.

Stallion hauled loads until the landfill closed. Then, the Korner Club workers were invited to the Stallion Shop where they and Stallion employees enjoyed excellent bar-b-que with all the trimmings.



Pictured around the Stallion Grill are some of the Korner Lion's crew along with Stallion Employees and non-Lion volunteers: from left, Korner Lion, Loren Haugen, his wife Linda, Korner Lion President, Jack Colby, volunteer, Cecilla Ranum, Stallion member: Jason Coyer by the Stallion Sign and on the right side of the Stallion sign are Stallion Employees; Haley Geurts, Dolly Horob, Richele Christensen, Korner Lion Steve Broe, and Don Ranum, volunteer. Not pictured members of the Korner Lion's team were: Project Chairman, Lester Olson, Roni Gravgard, Don Wahus, Kent Reiersen, Lois Reiersen and volunteer, Phil Rabon.

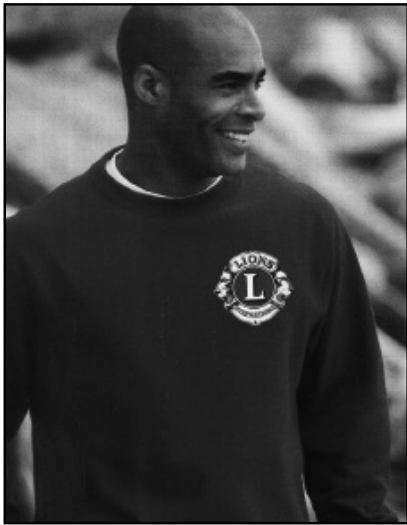
## Lake Metigoshe



### Club inducts six

At its April meeting, PDG Craig Wollenburg inducted six new members into the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club. Pictured, from left, are new Lions Larry Orke, Gary Boettcher, Jeannie Orke, Jim Borkowski, Margie Borkowski, Mary Grosgebauer, and PDG Craig Wollenburg. Not pictured are sponsoring Lions, Terry Espe, Alan Pearson, and Jim Dahle. Submitted by Lion Mona Johnson.

# Would you like to get a Lions sweatshirt for your club?



## Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$30<sup>55</sup>

S-XL

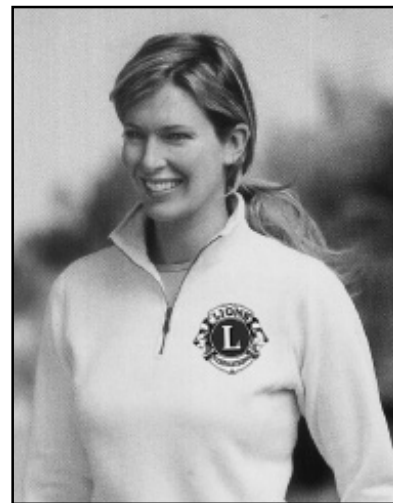
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## 1/4 Zip Sweatshirt

\$47<sup>28</sup>

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for more information

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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 *write a paragraph* 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 *write a paragraph* 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



**NORTH DAKOTA**   
**LIONS**  
 90TH STATE CONVENTION HOSTED BY FARGO LIONS  
**26-27 OCTOBER 2012**  
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**1 VISIT WWW. FARGOLIONS.ORG FOR YOUR CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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**3 COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE REGISTRATION BELOW:**

Oct. 1, 2011 to Jan. 31, 2012	\$85.00 per person
Feb. 1, 2012 to June. 30, 2012	\$105.00 per person
July 1, 2012 to On Site Dates	\$125.00 per person

New Lions Rate (Inducted after Nov. 1, 2011) \$75.00 per person  
 Additional Banquet Meals Available \$25.00 per person

**4 SEE YOU IN FARGO!**

**2012 ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION—FARGO**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

BADGE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

CONVENTION FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY ST ZIP

EXTRA BANQUET TIX: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE: LION \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : 2012 ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION

CURRENT LIONS TITLE HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: Fargo Lions Club  
 Attn: Karna Nelson  
 P.O. Box 21  
 Fargo, ND 58107

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