



Garrison Lions plan disc golf course

The Garrison Lions Club is doing something unusual: fundraising. The club is seeking donations to help us put in a disc (sometimes called Frisbee) golf course at Wilderness Park, Garrison.

We launched the fundraising campaign Saturday, June 30, at the “Get Hooked on Garrison” event at the city park. We showed a basket and the discs that are used. We held contests, demonstrations and talked about our plans for the course.

An 18-tee, 9 hole course will be developed in August, with our first Lions regional disc golf event and a community demonstration planned for September. We already received a matching grant of \$2,500 from the St. Joseph’s Community Health Foundation, Minot, and we think the total cost of the course will be \$5,000 – \$7,000.

Discs golf is just what it sounds like: a round of golf played not with clubs and balls, but with discs, similar to Frisbees. It’s a wonderful sport that can be played by even the most unathletic and uncoordinated. Yes, that means YOU! The course will be designed for young and old alike and will allow participants to play a sport that is currently growing in popularity. One Garrison Chamber member said her young adult son said he’d rather play disc golf than play video games!

Tee sponsorships are being sold for \$250, and other donations are welcome. Checks must be made to St. Joseph’s Community Health Foundation. Please mail to Garrison Lions, P.O. Box 832, Garrison ND 58540. We welcome contributions in any amount.



A local disc golf enthusiast, Austin Schmidt, said he’s looking forward to seeing the course completed so he can play the game. Here, he tosses a disc to try and get it in the basket. One of the baskets was placed at the Garrison City Park to show attendees what the sport is all about.



Lion Jill Gackle, left, prepares a float during Get Hooked on Garrison Day. The sale of floats at the event was the first fundraiser by the club for the proposed disc golf course. Savoring one of the floats on a warm day was Sharon Jungling.



Disc golf enthusiast Maynard Jungling of Garrison shows Espen Lockwood some of the finer points of the game at Get Hooked on Garrison Day June 30.

BY PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ



WE HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT. Wayne A. Madden was sworn in as the 2012-13 Lions Clubs International president at the 2012 International Convention in Busan, South Korea. President Madden and his wife Linda take over the reins of LCI from Past President Wing-Kun Tam of Hong Kong, China. The new president hails from Auburn, Indiana, USA. They have two sons and a daughter. There will be an extensive review of the new president in the next issue of *THE LION*.

President Madden has chosen **A WORLD OF SERVICE** as his theme. One of the primary components of the theme called Reading Action Program will focus on reducing the number of illiterate people in the world, a program that is a natural followup to the primary LCI goal of reducing worldwide blindness and sight related problems.

It is an astonishing fact that nearly 800 million people in the world cannot read! Literacy not only forms the basis for individual, occupational and social success, but it also empowers people to do the things that Lions do, such as fight poverty and promote peace and democracy.

The Reading Action Program has several components designed to help Lions members to more fully understand its operation. Here is a capsule.

Reading and School Readiness

This component emphasizes reading aloud to children. The downside here is that countless children are living in poverty and do not have access to books and other reading options. Their first experience with reading is usually after they begin school which in today's world is much later than the norm. Children's books contain 50 percent more words than most children in the world are familiar with, a flaw that could be corrected if parents and others could and/or would simply read to their children.

Reading and Special Needs

Statistics show that only 10 percent of blind children in the US are learning braille, a statistic that is likely far worse in other parts of the world. Also, the percentage of teachers who can teach braille is extremely low. Reading in Action will address these shortcomings.

The Digital Divide

A huge problem that this new initiative will address is internet access. Throughout the world nearly 90 percent, or about 5 billion people, do not have computers to allow them to go online to learn braille. LCI is partnering with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to tackle this issue.

Technology, Books and Learning Resources

Technology can provide many tools that can be used by blind or low vision people to access information. Textbooks, paper, desks, chalkboards, chairs – and even pencils are severely lacking, especially in poorer countries. Without these necessary resources, teachers and children don't stand a chance. The Reading Action Program is designed to help.



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June transport team

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

One-time transporters

Dennis Nathan – Valley City	Rod Mittelstead – Grand Forks
Ron Harris – Valley City	Julie Hill – Garrison
Bill Gackle – Kulm	Jan Merry – Garrison
Owen Graupe – Grand Forks	Joyce Kuntz – Hooterville
Dwayne Heinrich – Jamestown	Bruce Schwartz – Bismarck

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Baumgartner receives LePage award

Submitted by Candy Lien

Lion Helen Baumgartner, Mandan, received the Robert John LePage Service Award at the awards luncheon of the North Dakota Association of the Blind at the Doublewood Inn in Bismarck June 9.

Baumgartner has been a member of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club since 2006 and has participated in many activities sponsored by the club since then, including the "Trick or Treat for Eyeglasses" program, in which she encouraged the involvement of the Leo Club. She has volunteered to help clean ditches, provide a food booth for the Annual Bismarck Buddy Walk and volunteered at the Annual Mandan Dacotah Lion's Stride's Walk, in addition to helping to provide transportation for those with vision loss to attend the session at Camp Grassick each summer. Baumgartner helped launch the Video Magnifier program which has enabled many North Dakotans to regain independence and to remain in their own homes after vision loss.

The plaque, which was presented to Baumgartner by committee member Shereen Faber, reads: "With thanks and appreciation for your 'vision' and dedication to people with sight loss in North Dakota."

This award was established in memory of Robert LePage, a long-time member of the Gateway Lions of Fargo, who was known for his selfless service to people with low vision in the Fargo area. LePage himself was the first recipient of the award shortly before his untimely death in 2008.

Congratulations to Lion Baumgartner on her hard work and outstanding service!



This year's Robert John LePage Service Award was presented to Lion Helen Baumgartner, Mandan, right, by Shereen Faber, Association for the Blind committee member.

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5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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District 5NE leadership team proposes goals for the year

Goals for 2012-2013 proposed by the District 5NE Leadership Team focus on providing more individuals with the rewarding and exciting opportunity to be a part of a unique organization—an organization that focuses on making the community and the world a better place to live. The plan is to accomplish the goal by making more people aware of the “benefits of being a LION”.

District 5NE 2012-2013 proposed action plan

- Add two new clubs by June 30, 2013
- Seek assistance from the membership to provide suggested club startup locations.
- Identify Lions who would be willing to serve on an extension team and perhaps become a “guiding Lion”.
- Increase net membership by more than 110 Lions by June 30, 2013
- Encourage clubs to adopt and attain a

5% net membership growth goal.

- Work with the District's Global Membership chair to provide club membership chairperson information about membership recruiting.
- Reduce the number of members who dropped during the year by 50% (compared to the 193 annual averages) by June 2013.
- Design and distribute a short club satisfaction survey focused on factors that create member satisfaction.
- Distribute LCI tips on involvement and membership retention to local club officers.
- Increase by 75% the number of club leaders, district leaders and regional leaders who have an opportunity to receive appropriate leadership training this year.
- Work with the District's Global Leadership Chair to initiate and expand the use of technology to provide training, thus, reducing member's time and expense involved in travel.

• Initiate the use of webinars that will allow Lions to access interactive training on their computers in their homes.

• Increase to 60% the number of clubs represented at the 2012 State Lions Convention.

• Work with the committee as they expand and redesigned Lions State Convention agenda for 2012

• Promote the convention's newly designed agenda that provides more opportunities for a wider segment of the membership.

• Survey 100% of the clubs to determine how the 5NE Leadership Team can best assist them to reach their club goals.

District 5NE has added more than 1,000 new Lions in the past six years!

New members

As the chart below clearly indicates, approximately 1,015 new people have joined Lions and nine new clubs that have been started in our district during the past six years. (The number includes the estimated 122 new members and 1 new club that was added during the 2011-2012 Lions year) That is an average of approximately 178 new Lions in the District per year for the past six years. The Lions of District 5NE should be very proud of their efforts to provide an opportunity for more people to enjoy the benefits of

being a Lion.

Dropped members

The problem is not the fact that there are not people interested in becoming a Lion. The problem is the large number of Lions who are dropping their membership each year. As you can see by the chart, even though more than 1,000 people joined Lions in District 5NE in the past six years, more than 1,300 have dropped their membership in the same six years. A number of the people that dropped are individuals who have had to drop because of age related issues or they have passed

away; however, there are also a large number who have left the organization for other reasons.

Retention and involvement

As indicated in another article, a number of District 5NE's leadership team's proposed goals for the year deal with membership and relate to starting new clubs and recruiting new member; however, one of the major initiatives will be focused on retention and involvement.

See the historical membership data on the charts on the next page:

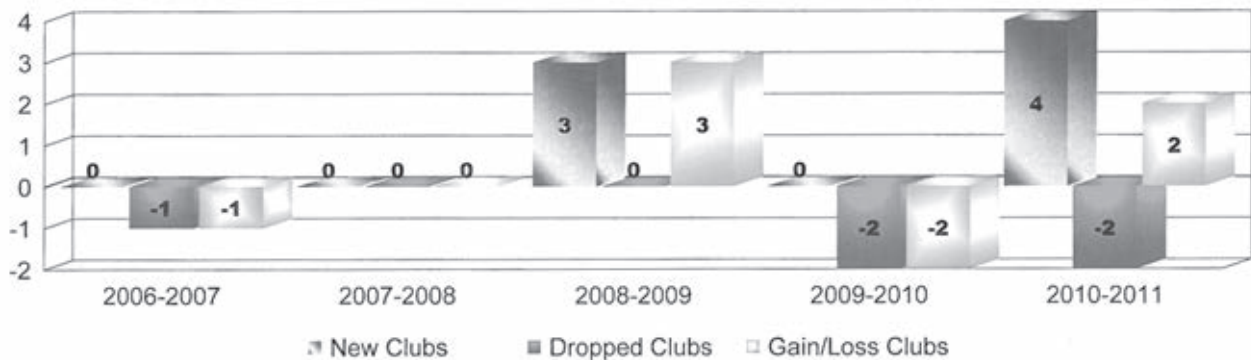
5NE membership data

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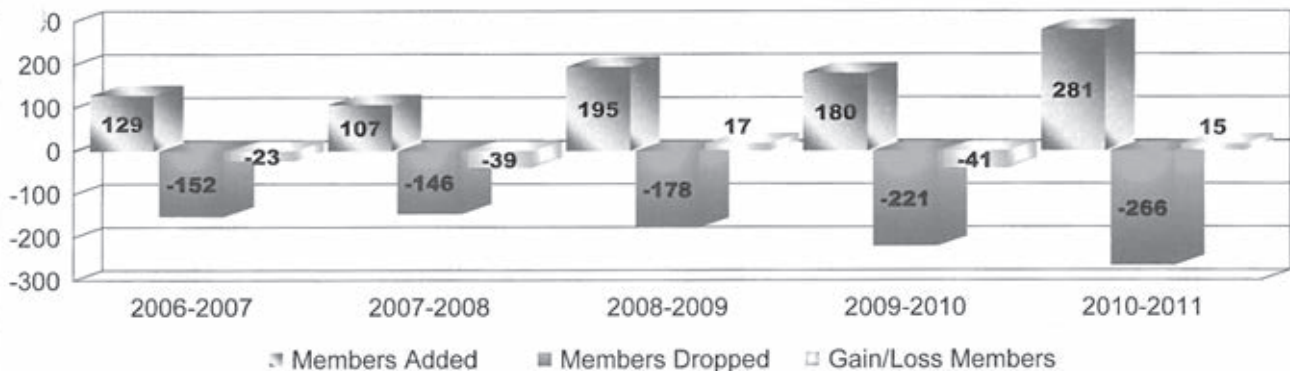
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Year	New Clubs	Dropped Clubs	Gain/ Loss Clubs	New Members	Charter Members	Reinstate Members	Transfer Members	Total Member Added	Total Members Dropped	Gain/ Loss Members
2006-2007	0	-1	-1	117	0	6	6	129	-152	-23
2007-2008	0	0	0	103	0	2	2	107	-146	-39
2008-2009	3	0	3	108	80	2	5	195	-178	17
2009-2010	0	-2	-2	168	0	10	2	180	-221	-41
2010-2011	4	-2	2	167	103	10	1	281	-266	15
Average	1	-1	0	133	37	6	3	178	-193	-14

Clubs

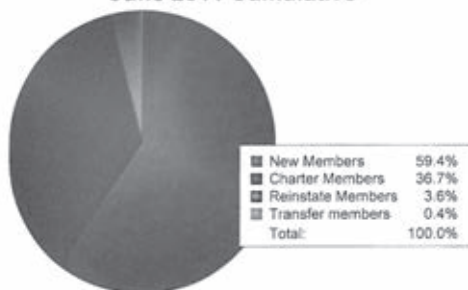


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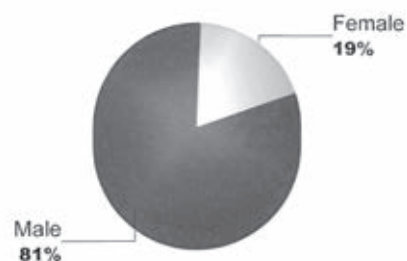
Membership Composition

June 2011 Cumulative



Gender Comparison

June 2011 Cumulative



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"Amazing things can happen, when we combine and focus our energies"

2011-2012 Accomplishments

There was ample evidence of the above quote at the Lions International Convention in Busan, Korea. With more than 55,270 registered, it was the largest Lions convention ever, surpassing expectations and goals.

Outgoing International President Wing-Kun Tam reported that response to his challenge one year earlier, for Lions around the world to plant one million trees, also surpassed expectations and goals. As of the opening day of this convention, Lions had planted 13 million trees, and that number continues to grow.

The initiative to combat measles is an even greater success story. We are near the goal of raising \$15 million, to vaccinate

157 million children. Lions have already reduced the number of children who die from measles, from 1,000 every day, to less than 550. And that program continues to lower those numbers.

Thank you, Lions who planted trees. Thank you, Lions who have financially supported the measles initiative thru LCIF. Remember, it's not too late. Both of those programs are on-going.

Challenges

Since LCIF was established, \$729 million has been granted. Disaster relief leads the way, as last year's disasters set a record world-wide. It is expected that those levels of disasters will become the norm.

Lions' sight programs have restored sight to more than 30 million people. There are still a lot of people that need our help.

Lions certainly can be proud of what



has been done. And therein lies the motivation to continue our good work, as we continue to serve.

International President Madden's Initiative for 2012-2013

Our new International President Wayne Madden announced his initiative, "Reading Action Program" – a campaign to improve literacy rates and promote reading. Literacy is defined as the ability to write your name, and read at a 10 year old level. Even by that basic definition, nearly one billion people worldwide are illiterate. That's 26 percent of the world's adult population, or one out of four people of reading age. Even in the United States, one in seven people can barely read a billboard sign. Twenty-one million of them can't read at all.

A partnership with USA International Development was launched, when that agreement was signed on the stage at the convention in Busan. The program goal is "All Children Reading."

District 5NW future

What about Lions at the District and Club levels? Although not necessarily disasters, we certainly do have our challenges.

In an organization where all

see 5NW REPORT on page 7



District Governor Lewellyn Rustan, (standing, right); Jean Beyer, (standing, left); International President Wayne Madden (seated, right); Linda Madden (seated, left).



District Governor Lewellyn Rustan pin.

5NW GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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administrative expenses are paid by member dues, membership numbers are important. Decreasing numbers mean decreasing services, or increasing dues, or both.

At the club level, decreasing member numbers mean more work for the remaining members, or fewer community services provided, or both.

The leadership in District 5NW is committed to provide the assistance and tools for the clubs to not just survive, but to grow and flourish.

We intend, over a three-year period, to make the Club Excellence Process available to all clubs.

That process has the potential to grow club member numbers significantly. That happens by identifying community needs and club strengths, and then developing programs and projects to meet those needs. It is our goal to help each club become a vital and vibrant organization in their own community – the kind of organization that people are eager to be part of.

The District Cabinet is made up of Lions eager to assist our clubs and members. That is our basic reason to exist. But we need you to tell us how we can help. A good place to start, is scheduling a CEP in your club or zone. Perhaps you'd like help with a membership drive. Contact me or your Zone Chair.

I am thrilled and honored to serve as your District Governor. I know this will be an unbelievable journey for me. I hope to take you along with me. I wish each of you could have been with us in Korea. It was an International Experience I will never forget. Meeting with Lions from around the world promotes understanding and goodwill, working together, with President Madden's theme, "In A World Of Service."

Let's work together to have a banner



Multiple District Five newly inducted Governors, after removing their "Elect" ribbons include, from left, Rick Pockett 5SKS Sask, Jan Wagner 5SW SD, Mel Olson 5NE ND, Janell Beck 5SE SD, Lewellyn Rustan 5NW ND, Nick Laley 5SKN Sask.



Multiple District Five in the parade at the Lions International Convention in Busan, Korea, front, from left; Kim Olson (ND), Jan Wagner, District 5SW Governor (SD), Maureen Meston-Pockett (Sask), Janell Beck, District 5SE Governor (SD). Back; Mel Olson, District 5NE, Governor (ND); Ron Beck (SD); Jean Beyer (ND); Rick Pockett, District 5SKS Governor (Sask); Lewellyn Rustan, District 5NW Governor (ND); Nick Laley District 5SKN Governor (Sask).

year in Lions, focusing our diverse energies, skills and insights to accomplish our goals.

"Amazing things can happen, when it doesn't matter who gets the credit."

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to see what's happening in your district 5NW

Garrison

Pet and doll parade a success



Lion Prez Mike was one of the Lions members who handed out certificates for ice cream cones following the Pet and Doll Parade.



Lions Lisa, left, and Mike Maki lead the parade – Pet and Doll Parade, that is – down Garrison’s Main Street on the 4th of July.

Wow, what a turnout for this year’s annual Garrison Lions Club sponsored Pet and Doll Parade. It’s estimated that more than 50 adults, youth and pets participated in the parade that was 4 p.m. on Main Street in Garrison July 4.

Following the parade down and up Main Street, club members handed out certificates for ice cream cones from the Four Seasons

Restaurant to youngsters who participated. The kids got an extra treat as deputies with the McLean County Sheriff’s Department handed out candy following the event.

While the event went extremely well, and is easy to put together, it would have been nice to have a few more Lions members take part to show the club’s presence. Keep it in mind next year.

Remember:

ND Lion DEADLINE is the 7th of the month!

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Thank You!

NOTICE

Hazen



Grimm honored

Lion Darlene Grimm was honored for her past 26 years as a Hazen Lion. She received a Lion/Lioness pin and a 25-year chevron. Lion Darlene is pictured with her husband Dennis.



New members

The Hazen Lions added two new members June 14. Pictured are, left, Lion Kandie and Lion Eric Kremer. Their sponsors are Lion Wanda Etzel and Lion Duane Miller.



New officers

Hazen Lions Club officers for 2012-2013 were installed during the annual June potluck picnic at the Lions Gazebo in Heritage park. Pictured, front, from left, are Joyce Vachal - third vice president, Alvina Hagler - past president, Darlene Grimm - first vice president, Kathy Nordgren - secretary and Kathy Mettler - tail twister. Back, Maxine Beckwith - director, Nancy Rothe - director, Sharon Olander - president and Doug Rothe - Lion Tamer. Other officers not pictured include: Rebecca Stroup - second vice president, Donna Grunett - treasurer, and Dorothy Eissinger - director.

New Rockford



Father's Day fundraiser

The New Rockford Lions Club members fired up their griddles for their annual Father's Day fundraiser breakfast June 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Lions members served more than 125 guests, patty sausage, pancakes, and fruit, along with apple juice, orange juice, milk or coffee, to complete the meal. Our Lion greeted everyone at the door wishing a Happy Father's Day to all the dads. Pictured is Lions member Jodi Hirschert and (Lion) Holly Christopherson.



Years of service

At the June supper meeting of the New Rockford Lions Club, special recognition was made to Lions members for their years of service. Lion President Dennis Gehrtz presented a 25-year service pin to Lion member Gene Masse. Lion David Fleming was presented with 10 years of service pin. Not pictured, Morgan Lies with 10 years and LeRoy Krueger with 30 years.

Wahpeton Headwaters



Relay supporters

The Wahpeton Headwaters Lions Club was asked to sponsor a food booth for the Richland-Wilkin Relay for Life event May 5. Members, from left, Kim Mann, Janna Fatland and Ann Trebesch sold Taco-in-a-Bag and jumbo pickles. Proceeds of \$403.50 was donated to Richland-Wilkin Relay for Life.

An inspiring journey for Leader Dogs

On June 16, La Center, Washington school superintendent and dedicated Lion Mark Mansell undertook one of the biggest challenges of his life. He embarked on a two-month, 3,500-mile trek from Portland, Ore. to Portland, Maine on his bicycle solo. His goal is to

increase awareness of Leader Dogs for the Blind with every mile he rides and to raise at least \$35,000 (\$10 for every mile traveled).

To achieve this goal, Mark needs your help. Show your support now with a donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Become a penny-per-mile sponsor with a donation of at least \$35 and you will receive a Cycling for Leader Dogs pin.

Visit leaderdog.org to watch Mark's dream unfold and view his map, track him along his route, see a video of his experience at Leader Dog and read his travel blog.

Become a part of Mark's incredible journey today.

Sincerely, Leader Dogs for the Blind



Lake Metigoshe

Lake Metigoshe holds charter night

SNW District Governor Pat Vannett visited the club June 11. She inducted two new Lions, installed new officers for the coming year, and handed out Monarch awards, 100 percent

attendance awards and spoke to the Lions and guest Lions present from Boissevain, Manitoba, and Arizona. Lions Club has a total of 10 new members this year, giving us a gain of seven.



New officers

New officers for Lake Metigoshe Lions for the year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, include, front, from left, Mary Grosgebauer, Tail Twister; Terry Espe, membership chair. Back, Lions Les Halvorson, president; Alan Pearson, 1st VP; Wally Walizer, 2nd VP; Jim Dahle, 3rd VP; Dennis Hanson, Lion Tamer; Diane Pearson, secretary. Not pictured, Cedric Jacobson, treasurer.



New members

New Lions who were inducted at the June 11 meeting were, from left, Lions Larry Haugen, sponsor; new Lion Mary Haugen, new Lion LeRae Espe and sponsor Terry Espe.



Monarch awards

Monarch award recipients included, from left, Lions Les Halvorson - 15 yrs.; Jim Dahle - 20 yrs.; Terry Espe - 10 yrs.; DG Pat Vannett. Not pictured are Lions Oliver Dunderland, 20 yrs.; Gale Feland - 10 yrs.; Jodi Atkinson - 10 yrs.; and Bryan Schweitzer -10 yrs.



100 percent

100 percent attendance awards were presented to, from left, Lions Alan Pearson -1 yr.; Diane Dignan - 1 yr.; DG Pat; Mona Johnson - 18 yrs.; Diane Pearson -1 yr.; Terry Espe -1 yr.

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.

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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.

For more information regarding this fun district activity contact:

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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.



**2nd Annual Benefit Golf
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Service Dogs for America 2nd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

- August 18, 2012
- Memorial Park Country Club, Grand Rapids, ND
- 9:30-10:15 A.M. Registration
Shotgun start at 10:30 A.M.
- 18 hole, 4-person Scramble.
- \$55 per player ½ cart.
- Hole in One Contest –
Sponsored by Don Wilhelm's.
- Putting Contest.
- All proceeds go to SDA scholarship fund to help and support those individuals with financial needs.
- Traveling Trophy goes to the Lions club with the lowest score-must have at least one Lion member to Qualify.



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.)

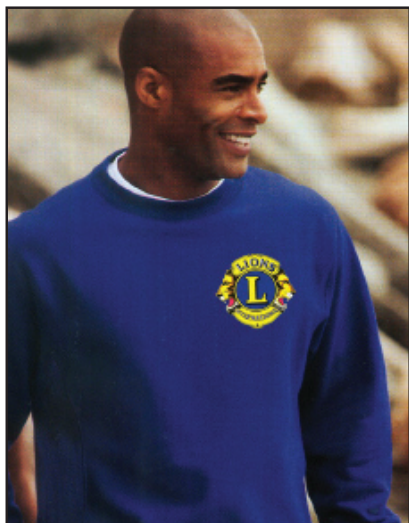
9. The new Lion must attend one of the following: A Lions officer training meeting, a cabinet meeting, a district/state/provincial/multiple district convention, or other similar meeting.

Date

Event Attended

District Governor's Signature

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



Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$30⁵⁵

S-XL

if ordered in quantities of 12-23

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\$47²⁸

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90TH STATE CONVENTION HOSTED BY FARGO LIONS
26-27 OCTOBER 2012
LOCAL HEROES MAKING A GLOBAL IMPACT. JOIN US.

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Scheduled To Appear: Hear Inspirational Nashville Songwriter Lion Karen Taylor-Good &
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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

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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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