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Jerry Walter's photo, above won Best of Show in recent Lions international contest.

Noonan photographer wins Lions' photo contest

Jerry Walter of Noonan recently learned a photo he entered won Grand Prize Best of Show in the Lions International Environmental Photo Contest, at their convention in Busan, Korea.

"This is a big deal to me," said Walter, whose photo was one of 46 submitted from 18 countries.

The photograph titled "Sundogs at Sunrise" is of the Brandt Barn, one mile east of Noonan.

The purpose of the contest is to "showcase the beauty of the environment," according to the contest award letter.

Nearly 400 Lions, who attended the convention voted for their favorite photo in each category as well as the overall winner, the Best of Show. "With so many beautiful photos, the decision to select just one in each category was no doubt difficult for the voters," the award letter states.

As the Best of Show, Walters' photo will also appear in the 2013 Lions Environmental Photo Contest wall calendar, which may be purchased by sending an email to programs@lionsclubs.org.

Next year's special theme, "beauty of

the rural environment" is likely to be one in which Walter will also excel.

It's not the first time a Walters' photo featuring sundogs has won acclaim. A photo featuring sundogs framing a lone tree on the prairie won national attention a few years ago, appearing on a number of national weather websites.

That photo was also used as the cover on a book on folklore and folk art published by the North Dakota Council on the Arts. Walter is also a past finalist in the Smithsonian photo stamp contest, among others.

2012 Lions State Convention promises 'Roaring Good Time'

Combine a noted author and motivational speaker with a voice to make your own heart sing and you've got just one of many great reasons to attend the 2012 North Dakota Lions State Convention October 26 & 27 in Fargo at the Best Western Doublewood Inn.

Internationally acclaimed Karen Taylor-Good, "The Song Guru," will entertain and inspire attendees with her uplifting songs, positive message, and a good measure of laughter. You won't want to miss her!

In keeping with our theme "Local Heroes Making a Global Impact. Join Us", breakout sessions will spotlight local heroes sharing their successes through inspiring and motivating presentations.

Bring your eyeglasses! North Dakota Lions Clubs will be recognized at different levels for the numbers of collected glasses they turn in at the convention. In addition, members of the Fargo Lions Club will demonstrate how to clean, read, and label glasses

for distribution to people in need.

Lions will also have the opportunity on Friday, October 26, to participate in various activities during the Non-Profit Day at West Acres Shopping Center.

Following the Banquet on Saturday night, you'll want to stick around to dance to The Front Fenders, a local favorite with their crowd pleasing cover songs and entertaining interaction with their fans.

Registration is only \$125 per person, and extra banquet tickets are \$25.00 each. More details in following issues, but register now and book your rooms. You'll want to be close to all the action!

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July 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

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| Andrew Swanson - Grand Forks | Gloria Larson - Garrison |
| Gillman Beck - Northwood | Jan Merry - Garrison |
| Melvin Karch - Valley City | Norman Smith - Hettinger |
| Pastor Mark Antel - Park River | Mitchell Koch - Hooterville |
| Mike Coleman - Grand Forks | Roger Hagen - Bismarck |

Two-time transporters

Ron Harris - Valley City



Lion of the year

Pictured are Carrington Lions club secretary Laurie Dietz, left, after she presented the certificate to Jane Fredrickson for being awarded the chapter's Lion of the Year for 2011-12.

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Finland youth hosted in Region 5 of NE District

July 1, 2012 was the beginning of a 21-day journey in America for three Finnish Youth Exchange students. The youth were: Satu Haapala (18) hosted by Steve and Lori Gross, Napoleon. Kia Kallioma (18) hosted by Lions John and Bonnie Wiskus, Wishek. Heli Kieski (17) hosted by Lions James and Donna Ruff, Lehr.

The U.S. journey was split up with the first seven days and the last week spent in North Dakota with their host families. July 8-14 was spent in South Dakota at the 2012 Lions Dakota Adventure Youth camp at the campus of Augustana College in Sioux Falls. This camp offered an opportunity of a lifetime or a lifetime experience. Twenty six youth from 14 different countries were in attendance. Finland held the record of sending the largest number of youth. These girls were strangers on July 1 when they met at the airport in Helsinki but history proves that they will remain friends for life. This MD5 sponsored camp consisting of Sask, N.D., and S.D. had only nine American youth attending. But they were fine hosts to their guests from afar.

The three host families were very generous with their time taking turns entertaining the youth. Some places they visited were: the 4th of July parade and rodeo in Mandan, Eureka 125th celebration, N.D. State Heritage Center in Bismarck, Tri-County Fair at Wishek, Beaver Lake State Park, and the Medora Musical.

Long Lake, South Dakota's Holly Hoffman, 21st season's Survivor contestant, gave each gal her new autographed book. She also had lunch with them and the host families at the Big Screen in Wishek. Finland will be airing the 21st Survivor season this year.

Some interesting facts we learned about their country were: Satu was able to vote this year as in Finland they can vote and drink at age 18. Her future plans are to go to a trade school and be a travel guide. Kia has one more year of high school left and has no future plans. Heli has two more years of high school and would like to go to medical school, but it is hard to get accepted. There is a lot of unemployment in Finland. The Lions clubs in Finland helped with some of the girls expenses. Satu received 200 Eros which equaled \$245.73 in US dollars. Kia received 400



Pictured at Medora's Painted Canyon are Finnish Youth Exchange students, from left, Satu Haapala (18) hosted by Steve and Lori Gross, Napoleon, Kia Kallioma (18) hosted by Lions John and Bonnie Wiskus, Wishek, Heli Kieski (17) hosted by Lions James and Donna Ruff, Lehr.

Eros = \$491.47 and Heli received 300 Eros = \$368.60.

The favorite activities of these 17 and 18-year-old youth were the same as our American youth, shopping, spending time with friends and during the summer getting a tan. There were many

hot days when they were in ND. They took advantage of lying in the sun between activities. Keeping in touch with their families in Finland, their weather was rainy. So their goal was to go back with golden brown skin and hopefully make their friends jealous.

Congratulations,
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on your 60th
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The Club was
chartered on
February 27, 1952
and celebrated
on July 14.



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5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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I am very proud to be a Lion, and I thank the Lions of District 5NE for providing me with the opportunity to be your District Governor. Beginning the year as the new District Governor for 5NE is an exciting and daunting task. I look forward to the opportunity to meet many of the Lions throughout the district and to hear about the many ways you provide service to your community and throughout the world.

There are many tasks involved in preparation for the training that new District Governors receive from Lions International. Preparing for the training required all of us to spend considerable time searching for information on the Lions Clubs International website (www.lionsclubs.org). While searching the web site for answers to many of the questions, I came across many bits of information

that I believe we can all use in encouraging others to join Lions. We all know the many benefits of being a Lion and what Lions do; however, I believe it would be beneficial to become very familiar with the following short lists, so we could provide the information to perspective Lions in a clear, concise manner in a short period of time. Some people may refer to this as an "elevator speech".

There are many benefits to being a Lion; As a lion you will have an opportunity to:

- Help your community and gain valuable skills
- Make a positive impact on people's lives
- Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- Network with business people in your community and around the world
- Energize your life and have fun, You

will grow personally and professionally and you will get to know that the community work you perform is worthwhile and appreciated.

- Lions are Active—Our Motto is "WE SERVE"
- Lions Give Sight—Vision Screening, collecting used glasses, eradicating River Blindness
- Lions Serve Youth—Scholarships, recreation and mentoring, Youth exchange and camps, Lions Quest now RAP
- Lions Award Grants—many communities in ND received grants because of flooding, tornadoes, etc.

LIONS ARE EVERYWHERE: 1.35 million members in 46,000 CLUBS WORLDWIDE IN 207 COUNTRIES!

One of the Leadership Team's is to work with Lions throughout the Multiple District to expand Leadership Training opportunities through the use of technology. Because of the rural nature of North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan, time and travel have always created a challenge when trying to provide training activities or meetings for club officers and others. I am sure we have all traveled more hours to attend training or meetings than the meeting or training itself lasted. The appropriate use of technology in providing training can virtually eliminate the challenge of travel which also reduces the time needed to participate in the activity.

The following article explains how the Council of Governors has taken steps to address the time and travel issue. This cooperative plan of the six districts that make up MD5 will undoubtedly have a far-reaching, positive impact on Lions throughout the entire area.

5NE contests and awards report

The contest & awards program for 5NE for the 2011-2012 Lions year is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. I will announce a few winners and remind the Lions Clubs of 5NE about three remaining contests. At the recent MD5 Convention in Bismarck, The Fargo Lions Club was announced as the winners of the 5NE Club Of The Year and they also won the 5NE Lions Club Newsletter Contest. Their entries advanced to the multiple district contest, but were not the 1st place winners. A huge congratulations goes to the Fargo Lions Club for these awards.

There are three more contests for 2011-2012 to be completed, with a deadline date of August 25, 2012. These contests are the 5NE Lion Of The Year, 5NE Club Visitation and 5NE Club Membership Improvement. The first two contests have a form or application to be completed, while the membership improvement contest is

a statistics contest. Please mail your Lions Clubs entries to contests & awards chairperson, Mary Ann Zwinger at 590 Main Street, Carrington, ND 58421. If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself at 652-1752 or dzwinger@daktel.com The winners of these contest will be announced at the State convention in October.

A reminder to Lions Club Presidents for 2012-2013 that the 5NE CONTEST & AWARDS information will be coming to you very soon. I want to encourage each of you to look over the information and do some of these activities. Do one activity that you did last year. A great Lions club is an active club.

P.P. This article was suppose to be in the July issue of the North Dakota Lion. Because of late submitting the article it did not meet press time publication deadlines. SORRY FOR THIS INCONVENIENCE.

MD5 moving to technology format to enhance training

The Multiple District 5 leaders are moving to use available technology to enhance training opportunities while reducing time and travel for the members of the clubs in North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan. MD5 leaders applied for and received a technology grant from Lions International to assist in the cost of implementing the change.

Council Chair, Dennis Becker has implemented the use of technology for some committee meetings in preparation for the August 17-18 MD5 Council of Governors meeting. Plans call for using technology to provide training for Zone Chairs later this fall.

Lions International Grant

The matching funds from the Lions International Grant were used to purchase

licenses to use Live Meeting for each of the six districts in North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan. Most club officers in the Multiple District 5 already have computers and access to the web; therefore, the cost of implementation will be minimal. Provisions will be made for those who may live in areas where service is poor by pairing them up with Lions who have the access or having them go to a public facility that has access. These licenses will be used by each District to implement the use Live Meeting for training in their district as they see fit.

Training to be implemented at Council of Governors meeting

A portion of the Council of Governors meeting in August will be used for a demonstration and training provided by DG Mel Olson and PCC Robert Littlefield. The plan is to provide the District

Governors and committee members with the necessary knowledge and skills so they can go back to their districts and encourage implementation.

Significant savings in time and travel

Because of the rural nature of the area in MD5, the impact of implementing the use of technology in training and meetings is projected to be huge. Providing training for club officers and other Lions has always been limited by the amount of time and travel involved. The appropriate use of technology will make training and meetings more accessible and save significant money that can be applied to serving the needs of others.

Lions recognize the social value of meeting face-to-face and this value can be retained by continuing to meet face-to-face but on a less regular basis.

INSIDE INTERNATIONAL

BY PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ



Three years ago, Lions Clubs International Foundation made the decision to activate and energize the Foundation in an effort to realize its full potential by starting the LCIF Development Plan. The LCIF office increased its fulltime personnel from one to eight allowing it to become much better organized and aggressive in its operation. The original goal for the new LCIF was to increase contributions from an average of \$20 million per year to \$30 million in the following three years. That goal was achieved by the end of the first year of operation (June, 2010) and has been improved upon ever since bringing us to a point where over \$40 million has been attained.

But that's not good enough. Lions and Lions clubs around the world can do better. We now have the infrastructure in place to increase LCIF contributions to a much higher level so that initiatives such as the "One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative" inoculation program can meet its \$5 million matching grant goal as

proposed by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. We're half way there. Let's finish it.

What "infrastructure" are you talking about, you may ask.

The LCIF Development Plan is set up along much the same lines as Campaign SightFirst II. The bureaucratic arrangement utilizes our current district boundaries, with some variations, with each multiple district and sub-district having a coordinator. One variation is that MD5 includes just North and South Dakota. Because of the International boundary, Saskatchewan is in the Canadian scheme.

Let me introduce the MD5 LCIF Development Plan team of coordinators.

I am the Multiple District Coordinator for North and South Dakota. PID Garnet Davis is my counterpart in Saskatchewan. Our North and South Dakota District Coordinators are:

- DISTRICT SNW, DAVE CZYWCZYNSKI. Dave hails from Beulah, ND, and is beginning his second three year term as a district coordinator.

- DISTRICT SNE, ROBERT LITTLEFIELD. Robert is also beginning his second three year term as coordinator and lives in Moorhead, MN, but is a member of the Fargo Lions Club.

- DISTRICT SSW, LARRY BURKHEAD. Larry is just starting his first three year term as coordinator for SSW and is from Rapid City, SD.

- DISTRICT SNE, CINDY IVERSEN. Cindy is from Madison, SD, and is beginning her second term as coordinator.

Beginning this Fall Lions clubs in North and South Dakota can expect to receive mailings and other information from district coordinators asking for increased participation in the LCIF Development Plan. Many clubs do not contribute to LCIF at all and other clubs do very little. We can do better. Plan now to make LCIF one of your primary charity items.

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"Amazing things can happen, when you dare to dream"

A new year has come in our world of Lions. It arrived swiftly, but not without warning. Many of us would have liked being better prepared. It came anyhow.

Goals have been set, plans are being made. Some of them are modest, but some are quite bold. But some Lions and some Lions clubs, have set no goals at all, and they have made no plans. They're examples of, "If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there."

Like it or not, a new day is dawning. The world is changing rapidly, and those who don't adjust to that will be left behind. Change is indeed frightening, especially for long-time Lions who have "always done it that way." Well, things are going to be done differently in the future. The future of our Lions clubs, and in so many ways, of our communities, depends on how well we adjust. Whether we tip-toe into the future, or charge forward headlong, often depends on how well prepared we really are.

It begins with a dream. There's another great old saying: "What man can conceive

and believe, man can achieve." Every great thing that has ever been accomplished, began with an idea that became a dream. I'd be willing to bet that most of them were greeted with skepticism and ridicule. But someone had the faith and belief to follow a dream, and make it happen.

Dare to dream. And dream big. "Make no little plans, for there is no magic in them to stir men's souls." Life is full of little details, and quite frankly, most of us are tired of them. Grab a challenge that will test your resolve, but give you rewards that will amaze you.

The leadership in District 5NW agreed on some bold goals at the first cabinet meeting of this year. We will strengthen our weaker clubs, to assure that they will continue to be a vibrant part of their communities. We will help them build their membership, and help them find the focus to serve their communities in ways the communities need and want them to. We will have a strong, positive membership growth in the existing clubs in our district.

We will charter two new clubs. Communities have been selected, and

other communities with new and urgent needs in the oil patch, will be explored to determine the feasibility of new Lions clubs there.

We will provide the tools and training to develop and strengthen leadership in our clubs, and in our district. We will make leadership development opportunities available to Lions who may have goals outside of Lions, to achieve those goals.

Big goals, ambitious plans. And the district cabinet cannot achieve them alone. Every Lion is important, and every Lion has much to give. We need your dreams, your ideas, your help, and your commitment. Together we can reach lofty goals and do great things.

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

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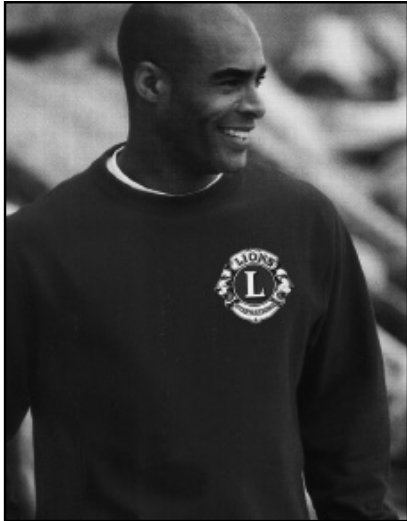
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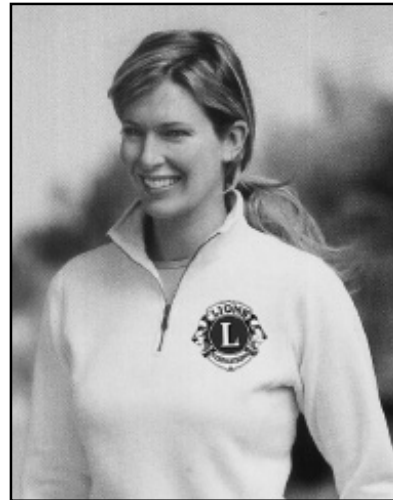
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Garrison



Club helps at youth derby

Logan Miller, left, Mandan, waits patiently as Garrison Lions member Marv Diede tries to dislodge a hook from the mouth of the fish that Logan caught during the N. D. Governor's Walleye Cup Youth Derby at deTrobriand Bay July 21. The club is a sponsor of the youth derby, and club members assist with the event each year.

Medina



Reister named Lion of the Year

The Medina Lions Club has chosen Clyde Reister to receive the Lion of the Year award. The award was presented by Lion President Ray Heupel at the club's monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 11th. Lion Clyde was the driving force behind the Medina Lions Club's newest fundraising event, which is Bingo. Lion Clyde volunteered his meat store in Medina as a location to hold Lions Bingo. His family pitched in to help as well. The efforts of Lion Clyde, his family, and other members of the Medina Lions Club provided the community with a fun social event and raised a nice amount of funds for the club to put back into the community by way of charitable donations. The Medina Lions Club plans to hold Bingo again this coming winter.

Carrington



Pictured are some of the Many Carrington Lions Club members who helped make the tournament a success. Helping at the Registration table are, from left, Lions Jane Fredrickson, Gerald Paulson, Dianne Larson, Cindy Running, Royce Topp and Mary Topp.

Carrington Lions golf tournament

The 6th annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank Scramble Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 8, 2012. (This tournament has been renamed the "Al Larson Memorial" Golf Tournament in honor of charter Lion member Al who passed away in May of 2010.) The tournament was again very successful, we even had very nice weather this year. The tournament has gained much notoriety for having BAD WAEATHER. The tournament attracted 28 teams this year. There were Lions members from Fargo, Bismarck, Larimore, Harvey, Jamestown, Napoleon, Gackle, Streeter, Grand Forks, Robinson, Ellendale and Carrington. The Carrington Lions Club wants to thank the Lions members that came to the tournament this year and also in the past years.

The golfers and teams were playing for cash team prizes and individual hole prizes. There was a contest on each hole and hole-in-one contests on the par 3 holes. (On hole #5, the golfers had a chance to win a car courtesy of Bessette Motors of Carrington.) A total of \$1080 in cash was awarded to the teams for place winnings. A live auction was held in addition to the golf tournament. Items auctioned included casino packages, golf packages, sports tickets, golf equipment and sports memorabilia.

The monies generated from this golf tournament will be used in some of the many service projects that the Carrington Lions Club is involved. They include LCIF, the Vision Magnifier Program, Service Dogs, Leader Dogs, ND EyeBank and many local projects. Again, the Carrington Lions Club thanks all of you for your support. The "Al Larson Memorial" Golf Tournament for 2013 will be held during the first part of June. Watch for the registration form in the North Dakota Lion.

Capital City



Burlington project benefits

During the Lions All-Star Basketball Games held in Bismarck, July 24, Capital City Lions Treasurer Don Stoltz, right, presented a donation to Burlington Coach Jason Brooking. The donation was for the Bricks for Burlington project to help restore the Burlington Park which is used as a sports complex for the community. Submitted by Marlene Larson, secretary, Capital City Lions Club, Bismarck.



Melvin Jones

Lion Jim Wahl, left, was recently honored as outgoing 2011-2012 Capital City Lions President, being a recipient of a Melvin Jones Award. Presenting the award, right, is Lion C. J. Schorch. Marlene Larson, secretary, Capital City Lions Club, Bismarck.

New Rockford



Lucky ducks

Three hundred yellow rubber duckies took the plunge into the James River during the New Rockford Lions fifth annual Lucky Duck Race the 4th of July. The new, larger ducks bobbed up and down the race course while a crowd of hopeful participants cheered for their duck. The lucky winner of the \$500 prize this year was Nina Sogge, with the second \$100 prize going to BR Listen. The third and fourth place winners were Madison Ingleson and Tom Ryan, both receiving \$50 each. The fifth prize to 14th prize winners all received \$10 each.

McClusky



Weldon Wagner, Eunice Wagner, Theresa Jorgenson, Dave Martwick, Donna Baker, Jeff Martwick, Brian Tinker, JoAnn Lelm, Glen Lelm, Alvina Martwick, Armin Erdmann and Lorene Erdmann were the Lions members and guests at the recent Lions anniversary meeting on July 1 and posed before the Lions service to the community new McClusky welcoming sign on Highway 200 west of McClusky. Lion Allan Tinker took the photo.

Lions thank donors at anniversary supper

By ALLAN TINKER

The McClusky Lions gave a group thank you to all those who have helped the club be successful this past year. The Club meets only a few times a year, one being their anniversary in June, which marked the 82 year in 2012. The meeting, held on July 1 in the McClusky City Community Room, was host to special guests: Glen and JoAnn Lelm, Theresa Jorgenson, Alvina Martwick, Eunice Wagner, Donna Baker, and Lorene Erdmann, along with Lions President Brian Tinker, Lions Secretary/Treasurer Jeff Martwick, Blood Drive Chairman and Tail-twister Dave Martwick, Sign and Vest committee Chair Allan Tinker, Lions Weldon Wagner, and Armin Erdmann.

A short meeting was held and a personal thank you to the donors, present and absent, was officially made. It took fundraising dollars, spirit, hard work and the use of sign locations to bring a community service project to completion. The signs now welcome the public to the McClusky community from both the east and west. A sign that will show the project to be an effort of the McClusky Lions is currently underway and will be added later.

The other projects that the small club has supported, includes organizing the McClusky Midsummer Fest parade, Christmas Cheer Baskets, Seeing Eye Dog support, Blood Drives for UBS, and other projects that surface during the year. Special meetings are called for any actions that are not already a part of the club's annual projects.

Outgoing Club President Tinker presented Lion Jeff Martwick with the Lions of the Year honor, with his name added to other Lions on the plaque that hangs in the McClusky Community Room. The honor had not been given since the last one was awarded to Lion Orville Schindler, now deceased. Martwick also started his two-year tenure as Lions President and Tinker will serve as secretary/treasurer.

A meal was served to the guests and Lions members and then they all traveled to the west sign, on land use donated by Kim and Judy Sparrow, where photos were taken.

The next regular meeting will be held in December, date to be announced. Anyone who would like to join the Lions in their service organization can contact any McClusky Lions member for further information or call Jeff Martwick at 363-2259.

Cavalier



District Governor Mel Olson and International Director Marvin Chambers with charter members in attendance.

Cavalier Lions hold charter night

International Director Marvin Chambers featured speaker

Cavalier Lions held their Charter Night, Thursday, July 19th with International Director, Marvin Chambers, the featured speaker, bringing them an inspirational message focused on the service Lions bring to communities world-wide. He pointed out that Lions clubs have been providing community services for nearly 100 years in local communities and in 207 countries world-wide and have fun doing it.

The evening began with a social hour followed by a meal. Mayor Ken Briese and Chamber Representative, Shari Hanson provided welcoming remarks



PDG Steve Johnson presented a charter to Cavalier Club President Val Brown.



International Director Marvin Chambers is pictured pinning a charter member pin on Val Brown.



Richardton

Darrell Knutson

Linton

LeRoy Naumann

Northwood

Dick Sandera

and expressed their appreciation for those involved as charter members of the Cavalier Lions Club.

Charter Members were inducted into Lions and the officers were installed by District Governor Mel Olson and Past District Governor Steve Johnson. Cavalier Lions President Val Brown accepted the charter and made comments regarding the club and the plans that are in place for the future.

Cavalier Lions Club Officers include: Val Brown, President; Cal Cluchie, Secretary; Eric Dietrich, Treasurer; Gary

Friedt, Membership Chair; Steve Jennings, Tail Twister

Numerous Lions from throughout District 5NE attended the event including members from the Sponsoring Lions Club from Grand Forks and the Fargo Lions Club.

The Cavalier Club had its beginnings about a month ago and now has more than 25 members representing people from all walks of life. Club members have a number of projects and fund raising activities planned to begin its service to the Cavalier Community and beyond.

Williston Korner



Club installs

The Korner Lions installed their new officers at their annual potluck picnic. Lion Chris Brostuen, shown in the center, is surrounded by his cabinet and immediate past president Jack Colby. New officers are: First VP; Lois Reiersen, Second VP; Sandy Hampton, Third VP, Jeffrey Kimberly; Co-Secretaries; Joan Amundson and Becky Rhodes; Treasurer; Kathy Molland, Second Yr. Directors: Roni Gravgaard and Linda Hill, First Yr. Directors; Ken Kjos and Chris Jundt. Tail Twisters for the new year are: Ron Amundson and Lee Gunlikson. Lion tamers are Stevie Broe and Greg Sinclair. Don Wahus was installed as new membership chairman.



Pacing Pastor visits

The Pacing Pastor and his wife were special guests of the Williston Korner Lions at their Annual Picnic. Lion Don Stevenson of the Bonny Lake Lions Club of Washington state was on his way from Rugby, 1,400 miles to Seattle, raising money for the blind. He has walked from Mexico to Alaska and across the United States from the East to West Coast. He delivered his message through speaking and singing to the Korner Lions and their guests.



Melvin Jones

Williston Korner Lion and charter member Lester Olson, shown here accompanied by his wife Shirley, was presented a Melvin Jones Fellow. Photo below, long-time Korner Lion member Marvin Barstaad, shown here accompanied by his wife Janice, was presented his Melvin Jones Fellow during the Korner Lions Annual picnic. The Korner Lions designated their two Melvin Jones Awards toward the International Lions effort to stamp out measles.

Service Dogs of America update

Service Dogs for America's mission is to assist physically challenged individuals to gain greater independence and autonomy by use of a trained and certified assistance dog, and to do so without adding excessive financial burden to those using the program.

The Lion's Clubs of North Dakota plays a big part in this mission to help the physically challenged across America. On May 5, 2012, the Jud, ND organization had their annual work day. A total of 64 volunteers responded and many of these were Lions members. Arlo & Doris Anderson of the Chaffee Lions were there. The Davenport Lions came on Saturday evening and served a homemade chips and steak fondue for the volunteers.

Other Lions Club were the Jamestown Men's Motorcycle Club, the Bismarck North Star Lions Club, who adopted one of the cabins and were there cleaning and repairing the cabin. They had the grounds and building in prime shape for the students that began arriving in mid



Lion Arlo Anderson is honored to have an "Arlo" named after him.

May and will continue thru October. The student and their families come to Jud and begin an intense three week training period with their dog.

Other Lions Clubs that helped the Service Dogs of America were the Oakes Club who did a "cake auction" in Oakes and the Jud Club who had a "soup and sandwich" bingo party and raised \$2151.00 for handicap playground equipment. These funds purchased an adaptive swing-set for our younger clients in wheel chairs. Arlo & Doris assembled this swing set and other volunteers dug holes and cemented it firmly in the ground.

On March 12, eleven furry additions joined the Service Dogs of America family. A litter of five males and six females were born to Jasmine.

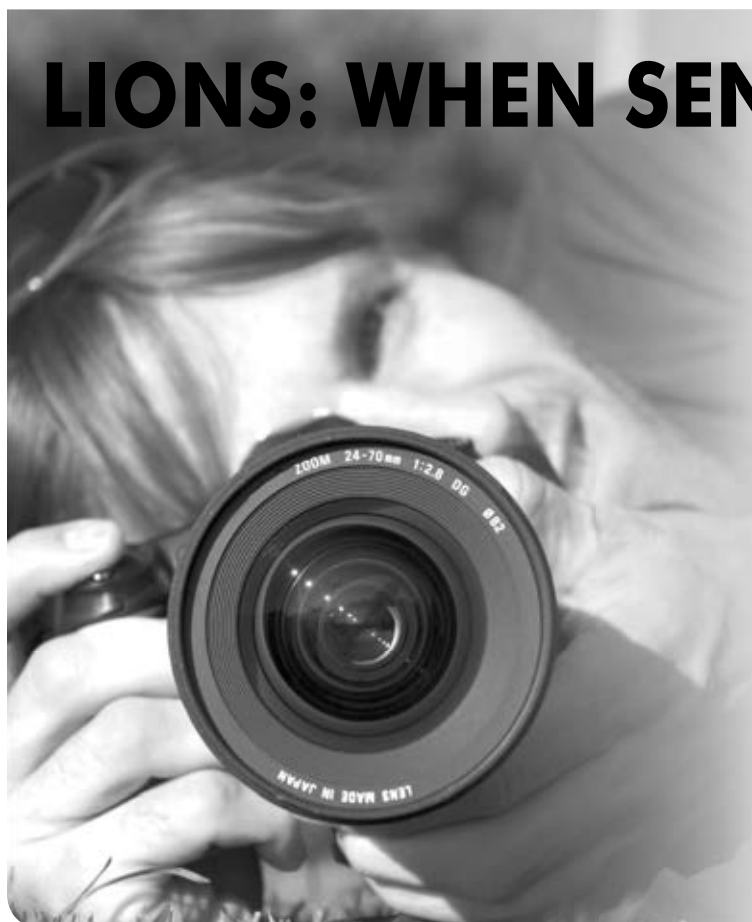
This was her first litter. A contest was held to name the new babies. For a \$100 donation, you could name one of the puppies. Proceeds from this contest will go toward a new whelping room. The Chaffee Club sent a donation and a name. Now Arlo has a tan lab named in his "honor." We hope "Arlo" grows up to be a very good friend to someone who needs a little extra love & help.

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Magic City



Monarchs awarded

A number of members of the Magic City Lions club, Minot, were honored for their dedication to Lionism by District Governor Lewellyn Rustan Aug. 7. Pictured, front, from left, are Jim Keller (charter member), Robert Jensen (charter member, 45 years), and Doreen Clock (20 years). Back, Robert Nyre (30 years), Ron Meier (20 years), Josh Ressler, club president) Jim Johnson (Zone 2A chair) and DG Lewellyn. The club is 43 years old, and Jensen, a charter member, has been a Lion longer than the club has been in existence, being a member for 45 years.



Candidate visits

Heidi Heitkamp, Democrat-NPL candidate for the U. S. Senate, came to the Magic City Lions meeting July 17th. In wanting to meet with local leaders Heidi chose the Lions Club because, in her words, Lions are the ones who get things done in their communities. She had a very lively conversation with members and lots of questions were asked about her campaign and the plans she had for North Dakota and the United States if she were to get elected. Heitkamp, right, is pictured with Club President Josh Ressler.



Repair park benches

The Magic City Lions were busy this past month helping out the Minot Park District. After last year's historic flood the benches in Roosevelt Park were in much needed repair. Lions pictured at left, from left, Bill Johnson, Doreen Clock, Gary Clock, Darlene Johnson and Don Larson, along with other members, stained and repaired more than 42 benches. Photo at center, Lion Don takes a moment for a photo while painting one of the benches. The sun was hot, the refreshments cold and the smiles were abundant. If you would like to see what else the Magic City Lions have been up to "Like" us on Facebook at Minot Magic City Lions.

Remember:

ND Lion DEADLINE is the 7th of the month!

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Noonan



Chevrons presented

Chevrons for years of serving in Lions were presented to a number of members of the Noonan Lions Club. The Chevrons were presented by DG Lewellyn Rustan. Recipients included, from left, Rustan, Gordon Wallin (45 years), Eugene Johnson (30 years), Diane Johnson (10 years), Mark Spooner (10 years) and Scott Johnson (10 years). The club is celebrating its 58th year.



Melvin Jones

The Noonan Lions Club recently honored some of their own, presenting Melvin Jones Fellowships. Pictured, left, is Duaine Waller, and, right, Dave Fagerland. Center is District Governor Lewellyn Rustan.

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