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The Lions regularly pick up garbage along US Hwy 83 in Washburn. The cleaning crew from last year includes (from left) Elmer Schwarz, Duane Knell, Dick Brewster, Morris Nelson, Patsy Yunker, Judy Beaudry, Sharon and Bill Wald.

Submitted

Washburn Lions serving at home and afar *Carnival is March 23*

MICHAEL JOHNSON
BHG NEWS SERVICE

Youth will enjoy the shade of their work; tourists and locals alike will take in the history they've helped preserve; the world will see a little more clearly because of their outreach. They are the Washburn Lions and their work over the last 84 years locally and internationally has shown they are here for one purpose, "We serve."

You may see the yellow vest-wearing Lions Club members from time to time, but did you know what they've been up to? This year alone club members have put most of the finishing touches on the Sioux Ferry in Riverside Park in Washburn. The major project sought to restore the ferry to its original glory as it once parted the waters and crossed the great Missouri River.

It now rests on the bank of the Missouri



The Lions members pose after putting the final fasteners in place on the refurbished paddles of the Sioux Ferry during the summer of 2012. Members include (from left) Bill Wald, Arden Wagner, Gary Fuchs and Elmer Schwarz.

Submitted

with new railing installed all around for viewing pleasure. New lighting and flag give the piece of history more grandeur

than before.

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BY PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ



There are many ways to recruit new members. Let me count the ways.

Lions Clubs International has been very busy of late reinventing and revitalizing the process we use as Lions to recruit new members for our clubs. We can invite prospective members to take part in a club service project so they can see what we do. We can set up an "open house" or a "rush hour social" to create greater club visibility. We can do lots of things. But mostly, we have to relearn how to ASK. can have fancy handouts, membership development seminars, global membership teams, leadership conferences – you name it. All that may be well and good but nothing will change until we relearn how to ASK.

The ASK has three simple steps.

The ASK a simple first step, an "opening line" let's call it. An opening line should be very simple, should be memorized and used pretty much every time. Most Lions are afraid to ASK to become a member because they don't want to, or are afraid to disturb their comfort zone. This is a very real problem for many people. An opening line helps to get past that initial hurdle more easily. My personal opening line is usually, "Are you a member of a service club". Once you ask your opening line question, you're in the door.

Another phase of the process is FOLLOWUP. followup after the ASK has been accomplished is just as crucial as the ASK itself. You need to obtain the necessary contact information from interested ASKEES for persistent followup purposes. Then, keep after them until they say no. Persistence is the key to success in this

phase.

The third phase is the SPONSOR. Too often, the sponsoring member, who has worked hard to bring the prospect into the club – drops the ball – big time. Sponsorship is when the work begins. The sponsor needs to, shall we say, "babysit" his/her new member very thoroughly, for up to as much as two years. Sit with them at meetings, if they miss a couple of meetings in a row, call them, make sure they receive orientation, be sure they are assigned to a committee, get them involved in a service project right away, do whatever it takes. The majority of members who drop out of Lions do so during the first year of membership, mostly because they don't know what's going on. Most human beings are not self-starters and need help and encouragement in the early stages of membership.

We have a member of our club, the Bismarck Lions Club, who has been a member for under two years. He has brought in four new members in the last few months so I asked him the other day how he went about doing that. He said, "I asked them. I asked one at Sons of Norway, I asked my young financial advisor, and at Perkins the other day I asked the manager – who happened to be standing next to the head baker, so I asked her too". Now they are all Lions members. What did he do? He ASKED. No brochures, no fancy stuff, he just ASKED.

By the way, I brought in a new member during the past few weeks also. Know how? I ASKED.

ASK! ASK! ASK!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO MD5 CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS AND SOP

The proposed documents are too large to place in the Lions newsletter. They can be accessed on the home page of the MD5 website at www.md5lions.org.

This will be considered the official notification of the vote to take place at the MD5 Convention in Yorkton, Sask June 7 & 8, 2013.

NOTICE

Lions members planning to attend the MD5 Convention in Yorkton, Sask., are reminded they must have a current passport and have it in their possession.



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Editor's note:

The following is a list of Lions who were called upon to transport eye tissue to the Lions Eye Bank of ND, Inc.

FEBRUARY

5NE

Melvin Karch, Valley City (2)
Bob Tupa, Grand Forks (3)
Claude Sheldon, Park River (1)
Edsel Kercher, Fargo (2)
Dennis Nathan, Valley City (1)
Del Hager, Grand Forks (1)

5NW

Judy Beaudry, Washburn (1)
Jeff Kimberly, Williston (1)
Marshall Hill, Minot (1)

MARCH

5NE

Melvin Karch, Valley City (1)
Dennis Nathan, Valley City (1)
Del Hager, Grand Forks (1)
Michael Moe, Grand Forks (1)
Wayne Weslund, Grand Forks (1)
Bill Steckler, Grand Forks (1)
Larry Saylor, Valley City (1)
Ross Berg, Valley City (1)

5NW

Gary Eriksmoen, Minot (1)



Barth donates

The Lions Eye Bank of N.D. recently received a \$2,000 donation from Bill Barth Ford, Mandan. The funds helped offset the cost of a new vehicle for the Eye Bank. Pictured accepting the check, and with the vehicle, is Karen Thomas, left, executive director of the Eye Bank, and Ryan Barth of Bill Barth Ford.

Dickinson 2013 Lions convention update

LION CHUCK WHITNEY
CONVENTION CHAIR

Hello fellow Lions:

Your 2013 State Lions Convention MEETING OF THE MINDS is progressing nicely. By special agreement with our District Governor Lewellyn Rustan, we have extended the deadline for early registration from April 1 to April 13 – that's right – the date of the 5NW Spring Rally in Garrison!

We will also raffle off a free Convention Registration at the Spring Rally, so YOU have extra reasons to be THERE! We have lots to report, so have a seat, do your reading and YES! send in a registration form with your check or come to the Spring Rally and try your luck. One of our ongoing concerns remains the housing shortage in Dickinson. With recent Bakken Activities, room occupancy has been hovering near the 90 percent level.

Now the truly great news is that there has also been a LOT of construction going on – including motels and hotels to take up the slack. In this past year, occupancy rates have dipped below the 70 percent level in many of these motels which makes it a lot easier to get a room and, for our purpose, also a bit more competitive price-wise.

We have a new room rate from the Ramada Grand Dakota Lodge (Convention HQ) of \$109 per night. There are several other motels within easy walking distance, and Our Dickinson Lion Vincent Biesoit has done some shopping for you.

Meeting the Ramada rate is the Comfort Inn on 493 Elk Dr (264-7300); At even more competitive (\$99/night) rates are the Best Western Plus located at 475 15th St W (456-8400) and the Astoria Hotels&Suites located at 363 15th St W (456-5000). Each of these motels have reserved a block of 20 rooms that they will hold until 9/25/13.

We also felt that we should share some of the details we have been working on. Our featured speaker at breakfast will be the Make a Wish Representative for North Dakota. This person will inspire you and make you grateful for the work they do for these terminally ill kids.

There will be a break out session uniquely devoted to this work and how some of YOUR Lion friends have made one of the most gratifying differences imaginable. As you can imagine, we will have the needed District meetings to select our new Leadership Teams as well as to report the activities of YOUR current leadership teams, but have NOT set aside hours to do this business!

We will have two sets of seminars in the morning and two in the afternoon, which should allow enough time to sample several sessions. The walking distance will be minimal. Lion Lynn Helms will be talking about the Bakken and any time you have the chance to hear him speak, it is worth whatever other sacrifices need to be made to allow yourself time with him!

Dickinson resident and DSU professor Deb Dragseth will present "Bridging the Generation Gap." Lion Tracy Wicken from Grand Forks will tell you more on how the Video Magnifier you have heard so much about really makes a difference in the world of a person losing their sight. We will also have a session on wind power. These are some of the sessions we have set up for you. There is MORE to come.

The time is NOW for you to register. Send your check and registration forms to Lion Ken Davis in Dickinson (See the form for HIS address!)

We look forward to seeing you in Dickinson Friday Oct. 25 and Saturday Oct. 26. You will have a great time seeing how our West is coming along – what all that Bakken fuss is about! See you in Dickinson!

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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As I continue my visits, I find that members of Lion's Clubs in District 5NE are going about their business as Lions, serving the needs of their communities and contributing to the needs of people world-wide. As I visit the clubs throughout the district, I am constantly impressed with the commitment and dedication of the club members. They are great people doing what Lions do "providing Service."

Club visits are enjoyable and exciting

I have completed more than 45 Club visitations and I have found each of the visits to be an enjoyable, exciting experience. About half of the 60 clubs in 5NE meet on Monday evening and that coupled with the regular Monday night Winter Storm and Blizzard Warnings has resulted in some cancellations and has made traveling an exciting challenge.

Membership challenging but improved

Membership continues to be a challenge and will perhaps continue to be a challenge until and/or unless we find a way to alter the club meetings format to better fit into the busy world of today's instant communication society. Membership in 5NE this year has improved when compared to other years. 5NE started off the year by being the recipient of the Lions International's FAST START CRUISING SPEED AWARD which was awarded districts having an increased net membership as of October 31, 2012.

We have; however, not kept up that pace as the year progresses and as of the end of February our total club assessment report shows a decrease in membership of 16 members in the district. That number is being challenged because the NDSU club inducted more than 30 members and all of the clubs new members do not appear on the Club Health Assessment Report.

District 5NE has not gained or lost any clubs this year. One club was cancelled early in the year because they had not submitted their dues for an extended period of time; however, after further

consideration they have changed their mind and are submitting the funds and will be reinstated. District 5NE is also proud to announce the formation of a new Leo's Club at Davies High School in Fargo.

Lions clubs must become "Agents of change"

I am extremely concerned about the long-term viability of many of the clubs in our district and have continually visited with the membership about International President, Wayne Madden's suggestion that Lions Clubs need to become agents of change.

I encourage club members to develop web sites, Facebook pages and other tools of communication used by younger generations as a way to attract new members. I am encouraged by the fact that I find a lot of the Lions members of all ages are Facebook users and I see a lot of members shaking their head in agreement with the need to use more social media tools.

I have contacted the Senior Director of one of the world's major high-tech computer software companies with a large operation in Fargo, promoting the concept of starting an in-house Lions club(s) using a meeting format designed by the employees that is workable for the technology-savvy, service minded people employed in that facility. My hope is that we can see what works for them and adopt some of their strategies to enhance membership in service clubs throughout District 5NE, the nation and the world.

The service club membership challenge is not an issue that is only experienced by Lions, but is an issue facing most service clubs throughout the country. We need to find a way to make service club membership work in today's instant communication society.

I am particularly optimistic because the company's Senior Director recognizes the challenges facing service clubs and indicated that he likes the creative thinking that went into the process and is going to share it with the various leaders within

the world-wide organization. Perhaps we can come up with a meeting format and a club operation format that works better in today's society.

5NE club officers encouraged to attend training sessions

Most club officers do an exceptional job meeting the responsibilities of the office to which they have been elected. There are; however, some officers who, either because they do not have access to the LCI web site, have not had sufficient training or choose not to do it, have not submitted the club's information in a timely manner.

According to the District 5NE Club Health Assessment through March 2013, a number of clubs have not submitted their membership reports for more than three months with three clubs who have not submitted a report for more than a year. Activity reports also appear to be a challenge with some clubs who have not submitted an activity report for more than two years even though their clubs are very active and are involved in many interesting, exciting projects serving their community and the world. There are also a very small number of clubs who have not submitted their dues and their balances are more than 90 days old.

All club officers are encouraged to attend the training session in your area. This year, as during the past two years, officer training for District 5NE is being provided in your zone eliminating your need to travel. If the date of training in your area does not work for you, feel free to join the training in another zone or contact DG Mel Olson melolson@cableone.net (701-730-0152).

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DG Mel Olson along with new inductees Zeeland Dakota and Zeeland Lions clubs, from left to right, Paulette Foss, Ron Foss & Neil Engelhart.



DG Mel Olson along with perfect attendance recipients from Zeeland Dakota and Zeeland Lions clubs are pictured from left to right, Sharon Wolf, Cindy Schumacher, Idella Boschee and Millie Wald.

District 5NE spring cabinet meeting Saturday, May 4

District 5NE's Spring Cabinet Meeting will be held Saturday May 4th at the Jamestown College Student Center, Heritage Room. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and should conclude by 3 p.m.

Zeeland Dakota Lions

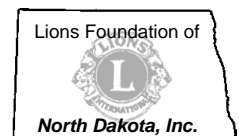
and Zeeland Lions induct new members

The Zeeland Dakota Lions and the Zeeland Lions met jointly on March 19th with District Governor Mel Olson in attendance. Both clubs inducted new members into their clubs and recognized those members who had perfect

attendance for the past year. Joining the Zeeland Dakota Club was Paulette Foss and joining the Zeeland Lions were Neal Engelhart and Ron Foss. The Zeeland Dakota club also recognized the following members who had perfect attendance: Sharon Wolf, Cindy Schumacher, Idella Boschee and Millie Wald.

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Evie Abrahamson, Ken Abrahamson, Lisa Abrahamson, Paul Brooks, Amy Burke, John Burke, Don Groll, Ray Hegle, Gail Hughes, Wayne Hughes, Ardis Kraulik, Ron Kraulik, Roger Kubista, Mark Kunze, Darren Limesand, Peggy Lindstrom, Duane Lutz, Dick McElmury, Megan Miller, Harold Narum, Linda Narum, Tom Nordberg, Sandra Oberfoell, Bert Patterson, Debbie Patterson, Vivian Perdergrass, Vern Reinhiller, Myles Richard, Bonnie Roehrich, Florian Roehrich, Debra Schade, Nancy Schaefer, Julie Silha and Ken Silha., Vicky Swanson, Ron Tennis, Chris Voegel, Roger Walter, Susan Wanner, Steve Weigum, Chuck Whitney, Terry Whitney, Randine Williams and Tom Williams.

100 percent club (\$10 per member)

Bowman Lions Club

Bronze Club (\$100-\$300)

Medina Lions and Rugby Lions

Gold Club (\$500-\$1,000)

Stanley Lions Club

Memorials

Dave and Linda Czywczynski in memory of Barb Brand

Dave and Linda Czywczynski in memory of PDG Jack and Dorthea Stewart

Dave and Linda Czywczynski in memory of Areta Keller

Dave and Linda Czywczynski in memory of PDG Art Bender

Dave and Linda Czywczynski in memory of Rite Harris

Dave and Linda Czywczynski in memory of

PDG Duffy Eastburn

Dave and Linda Czywczynski in memory of

PDG Harry Zacher

Dave and Linda Czywczynski in memory of Esther Zacher

Lowell Schweigert in memory of Leonhard Morlock

Valley City Lions Club in memory of Barb Brand

Gerald and Mary Sletmoe in memory of PDG Duffy Eastburn

Gerald and Mary Sletmoe in memory of PDG Dolly Alef

Video Magnifier Program

Mandan Lions Club - \$1,857; West River Lions Club - \$1,857; South Forks Lions Club - \$500

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all clubs and individuals for your continued support for your Lions Foundation of North Dakota. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

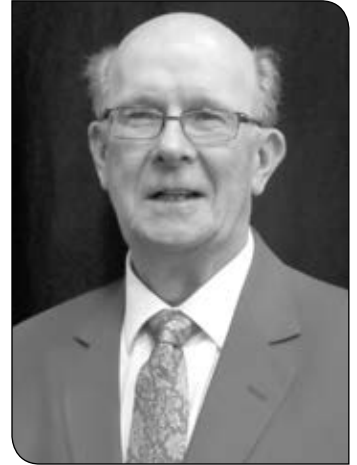
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"Amazing things can happen, when we aren't limited by myths."

There are many widely held beliefs regarding bringing members of the 'younger generations' into our Lions Clubs.

I recently attended the Make-A-Wish Benefit sponsored by the Dickinson Noon Lions Club. It prompted me to share with you some of my observations. I call them, "Myths about the 'younger generations'."

- They don't get involved in community organizations.
- They don't support community activities.
- They don't spend time on community projects.
- They are too busy.
- They won't go to meetings.
- It's hard to get females to join.

Does that describe the Dickinson Noon Lions Club's members? No, it does not.

The club, chartered in 1999, has thirteen members. Eight of them are female. They range in age from 26. Only three of them are over 45 years of age.

More than half of them are not yet 40 years old. I'd call that 'younger generations' Lions. And a lot of female Lions, to boot.

The Make-A-Wish Benefit was supported by every one of them: More than a dozen club and committee meetings. More than 200 hours committed to the project; planning, preparing, securing donations and prizes, selling raffle tickets, promoting, wrap-up. Plus the event itself.

Let's not forget the crowd, estimated at 600 people in attendance. Truly a family affair, they ranged in age from 14 months to senior citizens. An estimate puts the average age somewhere in the 40's.

That's the crowd that paid for dinners, raffle tickets, and participated in the silent and live auctions. The average age of the bidders and buyers was estimated to be in the upper 40's. Another group of 'younger generations'.

They paid more than 200% of the retail value of the donated auction items. On average. One item brought \$3,100. High bidder was a young man, certainly one of

the 'younger generations.'

Several of the purchased items were donated back to be sold again, or given to one of the children in the Make-A-Wish program. Average price of those items was probably \$500-\$600. Yep, donated back by some of those 'younger generations' bidders.

There was nothing so unusual about this year's Make-A-Wish Benefit. It was their 12th annual benefit, which has steadily grown in popularity and support. The first year it raised \$7,500. Last year it netted \$72,000. And this year, more than \$90,000.

Project Chair Lion Kelly Braun said, "I am absolutely overwhelmed by the generosity. It's become a social event that people come to every year. For us Lions, this is what we came here for. They have a passion to help the kids."

That clearly explains why these 'younger generations' Lions have made this such an event. They have a passion for what they do, and they do it their way.

This project may be their main activity for the entire year, but it perhaps ranks near the total of what other Lions clubs accomplish in that year. A visiting Lion from another club remarked to Kelly, "That's more than we do all year!"

I'm not suggesting that what the Dickinson Noon Lions Club does is more significant than what is done by other clubs. But it certainly is a great example of how one club has overcome all the 'myths' I listed at the beginning of this article.

We know that younger people today do not want to do things the same way they've been done since the Lions organization was founded nearly 100 years ago. Things are done differently today. The future of Lions depends upon finding ways to help them do it their way. They have the same need to help the less fortunate, and they experience the same inner rewards that make us older Lions do what we do.

Kelly admitted, "By the time we get to the end of this, we're tired!" It's a lot of work, for several weeks.

Two of the Dickinson Noon Lions are charter members. The rest of them became members after the club began doing the Make-A-Wish benefits. They didn't become Lions in spite of the work. They became Lions because of it.

People want to be part of a group that is doing something significant. Something that stirs that passion to help, to be involved in making a difference, To be part of something bigger than themselves, something worthwhile.

Ya gotta love those 'younger generations'. They're a wonderful, generous, caring group of people. The kind of people that make wonderful Lions!

If people are not eager to join our club, perhaps we've set our sights a bit too low. Perhaps we're busy doing things that just don't touch the hearts of those who are watching. Perhaps we're not doing things that are meaningful to them.

There is one very simple way to change that: Participate seriously in a Club Excellence Process. You might be very surprised by the results!

Peace Poster contest kits

Peace Poster Contest Kits for the clubs of District 5NW will be distributed to the clubs in attendance at the Spring Rally in Garrison on April 13th. Kits will be mailed to clubs not in attendance.

Included in this year's kits, is a full color collage featuring six previous winning posters, including the 2012-13 MD5 winning poster, "Imagine Peace" by Hanna Heinze of Mandan. This will give instructors and students examples of posters that have been successful in the past. Poster kits must be distributed to the school, or other youth group, in a timely

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manner to assure all potential contestants a fair chance in this contest.

Lion Lois Reiersen of the Williston Korner Lions Club, will again be the District 5NW Peace Poster Contest chair. Contact her, or visit the LCI Website for additional information.

District 5NW Cabinet meeting

The fourth District 5NW Cabinet Meeting of the year 2012-2013 will be held in Dickinson on Saturday, May 4. Mark your calendar, and make plans to attend.

Club contests

Contest entries must be submitted and available for judging at this District Cabinet meeting, with the winning entries in the club newsletter, scrapbook, and website competition advancing to the MDS competition. These contests typically have very few entries, so even if you're not extremely proud of yours, please submit them!

See contest rules in this issue.

Eye Bank and Foundation board of directors meeting

The fourth quarterly meetings of the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota and Lions Foundation of North Dakota will take place in Bismarck on Saturday, April 27. The Eye Bank board meets in the morning, and the Foundation board meets in the afternoon.

All newly elected board members, and 2nd VDGE's, are welcome at these meetings. They will be observers, without voting privileges, but given the opportunity to become familiar with the operation of the boards. They will be duly installed as members effective July 1, concurrent with the Lions fiscal year.

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



Video magnifier delivered

Video Magnifier Program Chairman Kevin Vannett explains how to operate the Video Magnifier to Ray Stein. Richardton Lions Secretary John Gengler (right) and Treasurer Kevin Peterson observe. The unit was purchased for Ray by the Richardton Lions Club. Reading from a newspaper, Ray exclaimed, "I used to read his column all the time!" This was the 67th unit placed by the Lions Foundation of North Dakota's Video Magnifier program. The 103rd application has since been approved. Placement of the units is limited by funding. Donations are encouraged to the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, tagged for the Video Magnifier program.

Carrington hosts annual golf event

The 7th annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank four-person scramble golf tournament will be Friday, June 21, at the CrossRoads Golf course in Carrington.

The tournament has been named the "Al Larson Memorial Golf Tournament" in honor of charter member Al Larson, former Carrington Lions Club member.

Tee off time is at 11:15 a.m., with a shotgun start. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. The tournament is open to all golfers; teams maybe made up of all males, all females, or as a coed team. The cost for the tournament is \$50 per person or \$200 per team.

This registration fee will get you green

fees, two meals, registration package and a chance for hole prizes and team cash prizes. Cart rental is extra and is available at CrossRoads, 701-652-2601.

All proceeds go to Carrington Lions service projects. The two major projects will be the Vision Magnifier Program and to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). So get a team together, come out and have some fun on the golf course. Most of all, remember you will be supporting the Carrington Lions in this major fundraising project.

The registration form is available in this issue of the N.D. Lion.

For more information, contact Lion Duane Zwinger at 701-652-1752, or email dzwinger@daktel.com. You may also send your registration fee to him as well. Register early as the tournament is limited to the first 36 teams. Come to the CrossRoads Golf Course June 21 for a great time.

The Carrington Lions Club appreciates your support the past few years and would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.



Gateway



Help food pantry

Three Fargo Gateway Lions are pictured working at the Emergency Food Pantry during the last week of December. Pictured, from left, are Eric Klebe, Byron Klebe and Scott Hildre. Our club sends volunteers during the last week of December and has for several years. This was my son Eric's first time and it was a great experience for him as a new Lion. We filled more than 40 orders in one afternoon.

Submitted by Byron Klebe

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The group also took a day to plant many trees in areas flooded in 2011 around the Western 4-H Camp near Washburn.

Their annual work involved picking up litter along the highways in and around Washburn. They seek to keep the Grandest Little City on the Missouri looking good.

Current outgoing president of the group Doug Reiser said that the club has about 32 members active in the club. They meet monthly with special guest speakers to plan events and projects for the community.

Of course, their main service project includes giving sight to others, by gathering glasses to give to those in need.

Reiser has been a member for about 10 years. He said that the group is seeing fewer members from years ago, but the club is growing worldwide. Mike Nelson of Washburn is the president-elect for the club. The group also has state standing as Mike Blazek of the local district is moving into the district governor position in

July. Washburn local, Judy Beaudry, is also moving up in ranks, as she will be named the second vice governor in July.

The group has annual events like the Lions Breakfast that helped raise money for the local Meals on Wheels. The Lions Carnival is the next big event planned for March 23 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Washburn Memorial Building. This is their largest, fundraiser and certainly requires a great deal of help to make it an annual success.

This year young and old will get to enjoy games, food, prizes, an epic game of BINGO that offers players to win many major prizes donated by local businesses.

There is no set age to become a member of the Lions, all are welcome.

Since the group has completed the Sioux Ferry project they will be looking for the next big project to start. If you have any ideas or would like to help serve, contact a local member.

2012 - 2013 MD5 LIONS CLUB CONTESTS

VOTING ON THE CLUB NEWSLETTER, CLUB SCRAPBOOK, AND CLUB WEBSITE
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING ON MAY 4th.

We Need Your Entries!!

The following are general minimum guidelines:

MD5 LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER/ BULLETIN CONTEST

1. Newsletters are to be placed in sheet protectors in a 3-ring binder.
2. The 3-ring binder needs to be clearly labeled with the Club Name.
3. Newsletters should be concise and informative.
4. Newsletters will be also judged for the quality of content, page layout, and publication design.
5. The 3-ring binder MUST reach your District Governor or District Contest Chairperson by MAY 4th to be judged on the District Level.
6. The District Winner will then compete on the Multiple District Level with the other five districts in the MD5 at the MD5 Convention.

MD5 LIONS CLUB SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

1. Scrapbooks need to be in a 3 ring binder clearly labeled with the Club Name.
2. The Scrapbook MUST have a Table of Contents.
3. All pictures should have a short description and people clearly labeled.
4. Scrapbooks MUST reach your District Governor or District Contest Chairperson by MAY 4th to be judged on the District Level.
5. The District Winner will then compete on the Multiple District Level with the other five districts in the MD5 at the MD5 Convention.

MD-5 LIONS CLUB WEBSITE CONTEST

1. Website is to be a Club Website and not a State/Provincial/Zone/International website.
2. Websites will be judged for quality of content and design.
3. The URL of each District's winning Website MUST be submitted to the Chairperson of the MD5 Service Activities/Public Relations Committee on or before May 15th.
4. The District Winner will then compete on the Multiple District Level with the other five districts in the MD5 at the MD5 Convention.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY to:

5NW District Governor, Lewellyn Rustan, 11696A 73rd St. SW, New England, ND 58647, 701-290-8733, irite@ndsupernet.com

5NW Contest Chair, Sherry M. Fetch, 406 4th Ave. NW, MANDAN, ND 58554, 701-426-3432, smfetch@bis.midco.net

5NE District Governor, Mel Olson, 2616 38th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58104, 701-730-0152, melolson@cableone.net

5NE Contest Chair, Mary Ann Zwinger, 590 Main St., Carrington, ND 58421, 701-650-8476, dzwinger@daktel.com

NO LATER THAN 10 AM, MAY 4th, 2013.

ATTENTION LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5

PROPOSED CHANGES TO MD 5 CONSTITUTION, BY LAWS & STANDING
OPERATING PROCEDURES – TO BE VOTED ON AT THE MD 5 CONVENTION
IN YORKTON, SASKATCHEWAN - JUNE 7 & 8, 2013

The MD5 Long Range Planning Committee, in conjunction with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee met at the November 2012 Council of Governors meeting in Minot ND to work on several issues related to the committee structure of the multiple district.

The purpose of this meeting was to focus on the following tasks related to committees:

1. Clarify duties of committee chairs.
2. Simplify the process for nomination/ appointment of committee chairs.
3. Determine terms of office.
4. Create a balance between states and province when appointing/rotating committee chairs.

The committees went through the current constitution, by-laws, and standard operating procedures and made suggestions for clarifying these items. It was decided to follow the duties and responsibilities established by LCI for the standing and LCI committees. The process for nomination/ appointment was simplified to have Council Chair establish a nominating committee to identify people to serve in the different committees. The CC will consider appointees between the districts and will recommend to the Council a slate of committee chairs for approval to terms, as indicated by LCI (see below). Terms of office will follow LCI suggestions. MD5 committees will follow annual appointment, unless otherwise specified.

The committees were identified as:

- Standing Committees – established by LCI as three-year appointments (e.g., GMT, GLT, Leo, Quest, and Youth Camp & Exchange)
- LCI Committees – established by LCI as annual appointments (e.g., Convention, International Relations, LOFY, Lions Services for Children, PR and Lions Information, Information Technology, Sight Preservation Awareness and Action, Diabetes Awareness and Action, Hearing Preservation Awareness and Action, and Lions ALERT), Protocol
- MD5 Committees – established by MD5 as part of council and ongoing priorities (e.g., Long

Range Planning, Constitution and By Laws, Budget and Finance, Credentials, Centennial Planning, Pin, International Contests and Presidential Theme)

The VDG Trainer's line of appointment through the GLT and GMT committees, to the Membership and Leadership Council committee, to the COG was clarified.

Additional items were discussed that needed attention:

1. Constitution and by-laws changes recommended by last year's committee. The changes will be incorporated into the proposal.
2. Discussion of VDG training using online and face-to-face delivery systems was suggested as a possibility.
3. VDG curriculum assessment was discussed.

The documents were presented to the full Council of Governors. Each item was reviewed and a few items were added:

1. Membership on LRP committee was modified to include secretary-treasurer.
2. A financial prize was established as an award for the new Lions Club with the highest percentage of members present at the convention.
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After discussion, the foregoing report was moved and approved by the Council of Governors and the proposed changes to the MD 5 Constitution, By Laws and Standing Operating Procedures will be presented for ratification at the MD5 Annual General Meeting to be held at the MD 5 Convention in Yorkton Jun 7 – 8, 2013.

Copies of the proposed MD 5 Constitution, By Laws & Standing Operating Procedures Manuals can be found on the MD 5 website at www.md5lions.org.

DG Lion Rick Pockett

MD 5 Constitution & By Laws Committee Chairperson



3 MILE OR 5 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

MAY 18, 2013 • 11 A.M. • MANDAN LEFTY FARIS FIELD

(on-site registration begins at 10 a.m.)

\$15 per person • \$30 per family

Tee Shirts guaranteed to all pre-registrants

For more information call 701-426-3432

Sponsored by: The Mandan Dacotah Lions Club

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Applications can be sent to:

Mandan Dacotah Lions • c/o Sherry Fetch
PO Box 74 • Mandan, ND 58554

APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

City: _____

Phone# _____

T-Shirts Available in S, M, L, XL, & XXL T-Shirt Size _____

Number of other people in party _____

Applicant or Parent Signature _____

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

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NORTH STAR LIONS BUS TO THE MD5 CONVENTION IN YORKTON, SK

June 6-9, 2013

*Hop on the bus for a fun filled adventure to
the MD5 Convention in Yorkton, SK.*

**Total cost of trip is
\$450/person based on
double occupancy.**

COST OF TRIP INCLUDES:

- Charter Bus Transportation
- Convention registration
- Hotel for 3 nights
- Drinks on bus ride - Includes alcohol

****If you have already registered and/or have rooms, please
contact Jed or Brach to see about the bus only price.**

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Roommate: _____

NOTES:

- Bus will leave Dickinson and make stops in Richardton, Bismarck, Washburn, Minot and Kenmare to pick attendees.
- Price is based on 50 people or 25 couples. If we don't fill the bus, money will be refunded.
- Must have a copy of your passport and money for the trip by May 1st to secure your spot!

****Please call or e-mail Jed or Brach at 701-223-3715 or jed@brachjohnsonagency.com**

****Already registered or have a room? No problem! Call or e-mail for a price!**

Secure your spot today!

1st VDGE attends Leadership Institute

1st VDGE Arlen Fetch attended the Advanced (Senior) Lion's Leadership Institute in Chicago, Ill., Feb 22-25.

On the Friday of the institute, approximately 125 attendees toured the Lion's Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill. International President Wayne Madden has not been replaced, 1st VDGE Arlen was simply borrowing his chair for this picture (above).

There was no time for sight-seeing in Chicago as the conference was jam-packed with sessions ranging from Team Building to Project Management to Conflict Resolution, LCI Programs and Resources, LCIF and more. All the sessions were very in depth with focused discussion for each topic.

The networking experienced at the conference was incredible in that there were attendees from virtually every state from the USA and every province in Canada.

Sharing ideas and comparing problems from different parts of the country was invaluable.

1st VDGE Arlen would recommend that all 2nd Vice District Governors attend this conference.



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MOST-LIONS-MILES-TRAVELED CONTEST ENTRY FORM

This form should be given to your delegation to present to the Convention Committee Chairperson PDG Wanda Mitchell, at the Lions Registration Desk at The Ramada Yorkton.

The basis for the Most Lions Miles Contest is for clubs 25 and under in members and clubs that have 26 and over in members. Points are awarded as follows: 3 points for a Lion, 2 points for a spouse and 1 for a child. The points are totaled and multiplied by your round-trip mileage to Yorkton, Saskatchewan. **Count only those individuals that are pre-registered.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary.

MD5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
Convention Committee
Chair, PDG Wanda Mitchell
Council Chair PDG Dennis Becker
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

CLUB CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name of Club _____ District _____

Lions Club Membership on March 30, 2013: _____

PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDANCE AT YORKTON, SASK. **2013 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION:**

Lion: _____ Spouse: _____ Children: _____

Round-Trip mileage to Yorkton, Sask. _____

IMPORTANT: Bring this form with you and leave it at the Lions Registration Desk at The Ramada Yorkton, no later than 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013. Please note that only those who are pre-registered count in this contest. This information can be downloaded at the MD5 Website at www.md5lions.net

***** TAKE TO THE MD5 CONVENTION *****

VOTING AT THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Voting is by Lions Clubs International rules. The Rule for voting-is one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due must be paid.

The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Please select your voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Please have your delegation leave this form at the Lions Registration Desk, at the "Ramada Yorkton", no later than 9 a.m., Saturday, June 8, 2013.

This form is to be filled out and SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY, PRIOR to coming to the Convention.

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Name of Club _____ District _____

Total number of members in Club as of March 30, 2013: _____

**Names of Voting Delegates
attending the MD5 Convention
in Yorkton, Saskatchewan**

Office held in Club:

Club Secretary's Signature _____

Please send this form along with your club secretary or a club representative who will be attending the MD5 2013 Convention. This information can be downloaded at the MD5 Website at www.md5lions.net

***** TAKE TO THE MD5 CONVENTION *****



Can you imagine what it must be like for a mother or a father to discover that their child is diabetic?

"On January 25, 2000, I sat with my curly haired, giggling four year old daughter, Tylie, waiting for lab results. I cannot describe to you the shock of hearing, "She has Type 1 Diabetes," when what I was expecting was a prescription for antibiotics! 18 months later, in July of 2001, I felt the same helplessness when we got the same diagnosis but this time for our second baby girl, Taya. Sadness, anger, shock, frustration - none of these words even begin to describe the feeling of hearing those words for the third time - January 8, 2010, when our son, TJ, was diagnosed.

We try not to focus on the bad because throughout all of the challenges life has thrown them, these children of ours throw it right back. Their perseverance, courage, resilience, and strength amaze me every single day.

As a family, we have been lucky to have a wonderful support system including friends, family and medical care. But, what when it comes down to it, there are so many times- too many times- that my kids feel alone in their battle. It is at these times that I am most grateful for Camp Sioux. At Camp, they are never alone. They have made life-long friends that cheer them on and support them. I only wish I could bottle the self-confidence and happiness they bring home from camp to open up on one of those bad days.

Last spring, we had the opportunity to participate in the 'Strides Walk' sponsored by the Mandan Dacotah Lions. It was meaningful in that it allowed us to do something positive as a family to promote awareness of diabetes and to raise money to send children to Camp Sioux."

Tara Olson, Mom and Team Captain

May 18, 2013 marks the Fourth Annual Mandan Dacotah Lions Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness. We again will be hosting our walk at the Mandan Lefty Faris Field this year. Come rain or shine we will walk for Diabetes Awareness.

We raised over \$7,000 in 2012! We were able to purchase 2 video magnifier machines, send \$2,000 to Camp Sioux; a camp for diabetic children and reserve money to sponsor kids for the camp in 2013. We need families of diabetic children to come to us so we can sponsor their kids.

The Mandan Dacotah Lions Club will continue to spread the word about Camp Sioux for diabetic youth which is held in Park River, North Dakota. We will sponsor 12 or more local youth with diabetes to attend the Camp this year.

We also will again purchase at least one new low vision machine to assist the visually impaired through the Lions

Foundation of ND Low vision program.

The Mandan Dacotah Lions Club motto is "We Serve". With your help we will be able to serve our LOCAL DIABETIC YOUTH by sponsoring their trip to Camp this summer.

We invite Lion's Clubs to come and join us as we Walk for Diabetes Awareness. You can support us financially by giving a monetary donation or by inviting others from your Club or business to form a team of walkers with the goal of gathering pledges to walk for a Diabetic Individual. You are encouraged to wear a t-shirt representing your Club or business. Every walker will also receive a Strides T-shirt.

If you have any further questions please contact:
PDG Herman Schafer at 471-2528
Lion Sherry Fetch at 426-3432
Lion Steve Moore at 527-8179

MD5 "Club of the Year" Contest

Contest Period: July 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013

Name of Club: _____ District: _____

1. PU 101 Report filed with District and LCI by April 30: 50 Points: _____
2. Monthly Membership Reports:
10 Points for every Monthly Membership Report filed electronically with LCI by the last day of the month:
of Monthly Membership Reports _____ $\times 10 =$ _____
3. Service & Fundraising Project(s):
NOTE: Only Service & Fundraising Projects submitted to LCI electronically in the Club's Monthly Activity Reports qualify.
On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief description of each project, including the date, location, names of each club member participating and their hours worked.
Total # of Projects: _____ $\times 10 =$ _____
4. Payment of District Assessments:
First half paid by 7/31 50 Points: _____
Second half paid by 1/31 50 Points: _____
5. Payment of Dues to LCI:
First half paid by 7/31 50 Points: _____
Second half paid by 1/31 50 Points: _____
6. Attendance at Officer Training Sessions:
President, Secretary, Treasurer: # of club officers: _____ $\times 30 =$ _____
Other Club Members: # of other club members: _____ $\times 20 =$ _____
7. Zone Meeting Attendance:
On a separate sheet of paper list the date and location of each zone meeting, name of the Host Club, and names of Club Members attending. Multiply by 10 for every Club Member attending. Add up all zone meeting attendance points.
NOTE: The Host Lions Club can count all of their club members who are in attendance.
Total # of Club Members who have attended Zone Meetings for the year $\times 10 =$ _____
8. Club Visitations:
On a separate sheet of paper list each club visited, visitation date, and names of club members in attendance. NOTE: If anyone in your party is being compensated in any way or is on official Lion Business you cannot count that visit as a club visit.
For each Club Visitation multiply the # of Club Members participating by 10 and add up all points. Total Club Visitation Points: _____
9. Attendance at the following Conventions:
 - a.) District Forum/Rally/ or like: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 10 =$ _____
 - b.) District/State/Provincial Convention: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 20 =$ _____
 - c.) MDS Convention: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 30 =$ _____
 - d.) Lions Leadership Institute: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 40 =$ _____
 - e.) USA/Canada Forum: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 50 =$ _____
 - f.) Lions International Convention: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 60 =$ _____
10. Youth Programs:
 - a.) Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest: 50 Points: _____
 - b.) Sponsor a youth to attend Youth Exchange: 50 Points: _____
 - c.) Host a youth attending Youth Exchange: 50 Points: _____
 - d.) Participate in Lions Quest: 50 Points: _____
 - e.) Sponsor a new Leo Club: 100 Points: _____
11. International/State/Provincial/District Program Donations (Minimum Donation of \$100/Program):
 - a.) Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)/Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF 50 Points: _____
 - b.) Leader Dog/Lions Foundation of Canada: 50 Points: _____
 - c.) Lions Eye Bank (State or Provincial): 50 Points: _____
 - d.) Lions Foundation (State or Provincial): 50 Points: _____
 - e.) Diabetes Awareness: 50 Points: _____
 - f.) Other: 50 Points: _____
12. Public Relations:
NOTE: Attach each article/ad to your contest entry form.
Ten (10) points for each press release/ad submitted promoting a club project or event to local media or Lions publication:
of press release/ads submitted _____ $\times 10 =$ _____
13. Club Bulletin: 50 Points for entering Lions Clubs International's Newsletter (Bulletin) Contest: 50 Points: _____
14. Club Website: 50 Points for entering Lions Clubs International's Web Site Contest: 50 Points: _____
15. Membership:
30 Points for each New Member: # of New Members _____ $\times 30 =$ _____
20 points for each Transferred Member: # of Transferred Members _____ $\times 20 =$ _____
16. New Clubs Chartered or Sponsored:
Name of Club Chartered: _____ Charter Date: _____ 300 Points: _____
Name of Branch Club Sponsored: _____ Date Sponsored: _____ 200 Points: _____

TOTAL # OF POINTS: _____

Signature of Club President: _____ Signature of Club Secretary: _____

Please Note: Any misrepresentation of information on this form will result in automatic disqualification.

Glenburn



Melvin Jones Award winner

Jan Hoiland selfishly has dedicated herself to her community for years and she was recognized appropriately by being presented the Melvin Jones Award Feb. 20 by the District Governor Lewellyn Rustan.



Lions in Parade


On June 30, 2012 the Glenburn Lion's Club showcased their creativity in the Glenburn All-school Reunion parade with their homemade float. In the small town of Glenburn, ND where about 400+ residents call home, resides a 13 member club that isn't shy on how much they give back to the community. They range from 32 to 72 years old, but they all have one thing in common...their love for the community. They have done ditch clean-up, run a recycling program, host pancake breakfasts, donated money to the Flood Relief 2011, Burgers in the Park to have the community unite during the summer months, run the town Food Pantry, and even hosted fundraisers to help offset medical costs for members of the community. They may be a small group, but they're a strong one. They meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m at Del Jr's in Glenburn. For more information contact Kathryn Palm at 701-509-4200 or feel free to stop in anytime, visitors are always welcome!

In Remembrance

Stanley
Perley Draffehn

Strasburg
Felix Bernhardt


Hazen
Dalton Richter
Lake Metigoshe
Oliver Dunderland



Remembering Dolly

There will be a
"Celebration of Life"
service for
PDG Lucille "Dolly" Alef
in Glenburn at
Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday, April 20,
at 11 a.m.

A lunch will follow.





Magnifier delivered

West River Lions of Mandan members delivered a new Video Magnifier to Audrey Heinzer. Lion Arden Hagerott and Lion Pat Hagerott are pictured with Audrey Heinzer who was thrilled to be chosen to receive this equipment.

Bowman



Lion Roger Walter calls Bingo with the aid of Lion Chris Voegele and some enthusiastic children.



Lion Terry Walter and daughter Laura.

Medical benefit huge success

Recently, the Bowman Lions Club had a medical benefit for one of its very own Lions members, Terry Walter. The Lions wanted to help with medical expenses, due to cancer treatments that Terry was having.

A free will lunch, silent auction, Bingo and stick horse races were held at Sweetwater Golf Course.

The Lions motto is: "We Serve," and we did serve to a full capacity crowd of very giving individuals.

Thanks to all who attended, donated items or gave of their time, because it helped the Lions to "pay it forward" to a very deserving member of our community.



Lion Don Groll working the stick horse races.

THANK YOU

I would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to my fellow Lions who have contributed to my benefit. Thank you for the items that were provided for the silent auction and the Lions who came from a distance.

A special thank you to the "Bowman Lions Club" for organizing the fundraiser. Each member is a true example of living by the Lions motto: "We Serve." It's been one year since my diagnosis. I've completed all my treatments and surgeries. I am doing well. Thank you for your support and generosity.

May God bless you all, Terry Walter

New Rockford



Always smilin'

During a recent Lions Club meeting, Lion Holly Christopherson and Mary Gehrtz were presented with a "Smil'n while Your Cry'n" button for all their hard work of chopping a large amount of onions during a fundraising dinner.



New Melvin Jones

During the regular January meeting of New Rockford Lions Club, Lion President Dennis Gehrtz presented Lion Kelly McKnight and Lion John McKnight with a Melvin Jones Award. Both Lion Kelly and Lion John have been active Lion members for the past eight years. They both enjoy the friendship of the club and how active the club is in the community.

SOUTH HEART LIONS 2ND ANNUAL DIABETES AWARENESS STRIDES WALK

Saturday, April 20th 2013
Pheasant Country Golf Course • South Heart, ND

8:15-8:45 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. Run/Walk Begins

Lunch will be served immediately following!

Join us for a Fun Run/Walk to promote Diabetes awareness!
Diabetes screening on site! All ages are welcome!



Entry Fees:
\$20 adults (16 & up)
\$10 students (15 & under)

Pre-Register by calling South Heart School at 677-5671 or
Kathy Kuylen @ 677-5815 or LaRae Kuylen at 677-4409.

In case of inclement weather event will be held on April 27th.



It's that time of year again!

Annual Volunteer Day

**Service Dogs for America/Great Plains
Assistance Dog Foundation In Jud, ND**

Come and help as you like...for one or two hours or make all day.

There will be food provided for workers and the
Davenport Lions Club is hosting their annual steak fry!
We need help with small repairs, planting flowers,
campus clean-up, to name a few. Bring the kids to help
walk the dogs and play with the puppies!
Come join the fun and earn a badge for your club.

May 4 • Starts at 10 a.m.
920 Short Street • Jud, ND
701-685-2242
www.servicedogsforamerica.org

Prairie Rose

Final request for recipes

LORIS FREIER
PRESIDENT, PRAIRIE ROSE LIONS

The Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club is developing a cookbook and is requesting recipes from other Lions throughout North Dakota. The deadline for submitting recipes is April 30, 2013. Your name and your Lions Club name will be printed with each recipe you submit. More information on the cookbook and a form to complete and submit a recipe is on the SNW Lions website at (www.e-district.org/sites/5nw/).

You can also submit a recipe by typing or printing it on any 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and mailing it to Lion Evelyn Silbernagel, 2720 Mercury Lane, Bismarck, ND 58503. For questions or to request an e-mail copy of the recipe form contact Evelyn by e-mail at ksilbernagel@bis.midco.net, or call her at 701-255-4713. The cookbooks will be completed by early fall 2013 and sell for \$10 each. You can also reserve cookbooks to purchase. Just use the contact information in this article, the projects section of the SNW website, by e-mail, or phone and let us know how many to reserve.

Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank Al Larson Memorial 4 Person Golf Scramble

Male • Female • Co-ed

Friday, June 21, 2013

CrossRoads Golf Course • Carrington
Registration starting at 10:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 11:15 a.m.

Entry Fee:

\$50 a person/\$200 Team
Includes Green Fees, Prizes, Lunch & Supper
Golf Carts available for rent at 701-652-2601

Cash Team Prize: \$1,000 Team Prize Money (prizes vary slightly based on entries)

Hole Prize: Contest on each hole

REGISTER EARLY • Only 36 Teams

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Registration Deadline is June 17, 2013

Send your registration to: Duane Zwinger, 509 Main Street, Carrington, ND 58421
or call 701-652-1752 or email dzwinger@daktel.com
Make Checks payable to Carrington Lions Club

Visit CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway at www.crossroadsgolf.com

PDG annual meeting April 26-27

MARIAN JOHNSON
PDG SECRETARY

The spring annual meeting of the Past District Governors of North Dakota will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 26 to 27, at the Doublewood Inn, which recently changed its name to the Ramada Bismarck Hotel, right off Exit 159 in Bismarck.

The first meeting will be called to order by President James Ruff at 4 p.m. on Friday. Later that evening there will be a social at 6 p.m. and a banquet at 7, with organ transplant recipient Kathleen Zimmerman of Bismarck speaking about her experience. The PDG meetings resume at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning and end at 10 a.m. at which time the Eye Bank and the Foundation take over the meeting room for the rest of the day.

Our banquet speaker Kathleen Zimmerman worked for eighteen years at the State Health Department, and another fourteen years for Burleigh County Social Services. She received

a liver and kidney transplant in 2006 after several years of increasingly severe health problems. In her inspirational message, she will tell us of her experience and her quest to encourage organ donorship. "If I can encourage even one person to become an organ donor, it will be my way of paying back for the new life I have been given," she says.

Members of the Eye Bank and Foundation Boards who are in town on Friday evening are also invited to attend this banquet if they wish. The cost is \$16 per plate and can be paid at the door, but please contact the PDG Treasurer G. Paul Larson at gpaul_larson@yahoo.com so that he can get an accurate headcount.

Ten rooms have been set aside at the Ramada (258-7000), but you should specify "Lions Meetings" when you call. The rate has been reduced to \$99 per night. All PDGs should have already received meal cost and dues information from G. Paul by email. The cost of the breakfast is \$10 and the annual dues are \$25.



Attention Club Officers: OFFICIAL NOTICE

MD-5 Convention – June 7 & 8, 2013



The official convention rules should be reviewed by your club officers and explained to your delegates. Voting is by Lions Clubs International Rules. There will be one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due, must be paid.

Your Club Credentials Form (located elsewhere in this issue) is very important. Delegates and alternates must be selected. **The form should be presented to: Credentials Committee at the Lions Registration Desk at "Ramada Yorkton", upon arrival at the Convention but no later than 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2013.**

The Lion Contest Forms (located elsewhere in this issue) should be given to your delegation to be presented to the Convention Committee Chairperson, PDG Wanda Mitchell, c/o The Lions Registration Desk at "The Ramada Yorkton". The basis for Most Miles Contest is for clubs 25 and under in members and 26 and over in members. For the **Most Lions Miles Contest** points are

awarded on the basis of 3 for a Lion, 2 for a Lion's spouse, and 1 for each child in attendance. The points are totaled and multiplied by your round-trip mileage to Yorkton, Saskatchewan. In completing these forms only count those who have **pre-registered**.

The properly Certified MD5 Lions attending the annual MD5 Convention may vote on proposed changes to the MD5 Constitution and Bylaws. The proposed changes can be found on the MD5 Web Site at: www.md5lions.net

A copy of the Yorkton Convention proceedings may be obtained from the MD5 Website three (3) months after the Convention.

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

MD5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS Convention Committee

PDG Wanda Mitchell, Chairperson
Council Chair PDG Dennis Becker
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

MD5 Convention Rules 2013

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern on parliamentary procedures.
3. Lions in good standing must be registered in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of over \$50 to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing.
4. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
5. Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from **Lion Ken Grazier, MD5 2013 Convention Treasurer, PO Box 777, Yorkton, SK S3N 2W8**, until June 30, 2013. After this date requests should be made to MD5 Sec/ Treas PCC Mike Brand, 1904 Burlington Dr., Unit 1, West Fargo, ND 58078. **No refunds can be requested sixty days after the conclusion of the convention.**
6. All resolutions shall be submitted to DG Rick Pockett Chairperson of Rules & Resolutions Committee by 9 a.m., Saturday, June 8, 2013, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, at The Ramada Yorkton.
7. **Credentials** to vote at the MD5 Yorkton Convention can be delivered **upon arrival at the convention**, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, The Ramada Yorkton, no later than 9 a.m., Saturday, June 8, 2013.
8. Entries for: (2) **Most Lions Miles Traveled** submitted by registrants, **The MD5 Lions Club of the Year Contest**, **Club Website Contest**, **District Club Scrapbook**, and **Dis-**

trict Club Newsletter winners are to be submitted, **from each District Governor** to PDG Wanda Mitchell, Chairperson—Convention Committee, by 9 a.m., Saturday, June 8, 2013, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, The Ramada Yorkton.

9. Any details regarding changing the Constitution and By Laws shall be submitted to DG Rick Pockett, Chairperson Constitution & By Laws Committee by 9 a.m., May 31, 2013, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, The Ramada Yorkton, SK.
10. All reports of Committee meetings held at the convention shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, PCC Mike Brand, in care of the Lions Registration Desk by 8 a.m., May 31, 2013. Reports shall be typewritten in a format approved by council for inclusion in the convention proceedings report.
11. Privilege to speak regarding convention sites or any matter pertaining to MD5 business must be requested of Council Chairperson, PDG Dennis Becker.
12. In our Business Sessions a delegate will be recognized by the Council Chairperson provided that said delegate stands, goes to the nearest microphone, and states his/her name and club for recording purposes. No Lion shall be allowed to speak for more than three (3) minutes each time on any one subject without the consent of the convention delegates.
13. All voting at business sessions shall be conducted by card vote by qualified delegates present. A roll call or secret ballot vote may be directed by the Chairperson if considered warranted, or may be requested by a motion passed by a majority of qualified delegates present. **The Credentials Com-**

**THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE
OF THE 2013 MD-5 CONVENTION
TO BE HELD JUNE 7, 8, 2013,
IN YORKTON, SASK.**

**THIS PUBLICATION CONTAINS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT
REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS:**

1. **The Official Convention Rules for 2013**
2. **Your Club's Credentials Form**
3. **Your Club's Contest Entry Forms**
a) **Most Lions Miles Traveled**
4. **A copy of the Convention proceedings (will be found on the MD5 Website 90 days following the Convention)**
5. **NOTE: Voting matters will be posted on the Website and in the three Lions newspapers 30 days prior to the Convention**

mittee shall conduct all written ballot voting. After the votes have been counted, said ballots shall be turned over to the Secretary to destroy. Voting shall be based on one (1) vote for each ten (10) members of a club or a major fraction. Five (5) members shall constitute a major fraction.

14. Solicitation or sale of club project items with the exception of the host club(s) is prohibited. The host club(s) shall secure permission from the Council of Governors.
15. Business Sessions shall be smoke free. Smoking areas shall be established outside of the business area and for all convention meals.
16. Invitations to host the 2019 MD5 Convention shall be mailed to PDG Wanda Mitchell, 12338 Rock Chimney Rd., Custer, SD 57730, or submitted to the Registration Desk at The Ramada Yorkton, SK, no later than Saturday, June 8, 2013, at 9 a.m.

**Chair, DG Rick Pockett
Rules and Resolutions Committee
PDG Dennis Becker, Council Chair
PCC Mike Brand, Council Sec/Treas**

THIS INFORMATION ALSO CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT: www.MD5Lions.net

NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME APPLICATION FORM

THE _____ LIONS CLUB NOMINATES _____ FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME

Two seconding statements are required, one of which must be from the club president.

SECTION A | Minimum Requirements

This nominee has been a member of the _____ Lions Club since _____.

This nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years: Yes _____ No _____

This nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 or more years: Yes _____ No _____

Nominee must have attended a minimum of 10 non-club rallies and conventions: Yes _____ No _____

SECTION B | Basic Life as a Lion

The nominee has served in a Lions Club as (Check all that apply):

President _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Sect/Treas _____ Director _____

Fundraiser Chair _____ Membership Chair(Pos. Growth) _____

Nominee has been named by club as: Lion of the Year _____ Times Melvin Jones Fellow _____ Times

Nominee's Convention Attendance (times): State _____ Multiple District _____ International _____ USA/Canada Forum _____ District Leadership

Rally _____ Other _____ (list them) _____

Nominee has served in district cabinet as (indicate number of times):

Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Zone Chair _____ Region Chair _____ Committee Chair _____

Nominee served on board of directors of (list number of years): ND Foundation _____ ND Eye Bank _____

Nominee has served as a MD5 committee chair (list number of times): _____

Nominee was elected as District Governor (list year): _____

SECTION C | Preliminary Selection Criteria

	Points Per Category	Total Points
1. Each year an active Lions member (15 consecutive years min)	1.0	_____
2. Each year club president, secretary and/or treasurer (20 year max)	2.0	_____
3. Each year club committee chair (15 year max)	1.0	_____
4. Each year club board member (other than 2 & 3 above) (10 max)	1.0	_____
5. Each year program presenter at district, state or MD5 convention	1.0	_____
6. Each year chairman of ND state or MD5 convention	2.0	_____
7. Each year committee member of ND state or MD5 convention	1.0	_____
8. Each year region chair or zone chair	1.0	_____
9. Each year vice district governor	1.0	_____
10. Each year district governor	3.0	_____
11. International officer	5.0	_____
12. Each year international committee*(list year and committee)	2.0	_____
13. Each year as member of district cabinet	1.0	_____
14. Each year district cabinet secretary and/or treasurer	2.0	_____
15. Each year as chair of a major Lions function* (list years and events)	1.0	_____
16. Each year state officer or director**	2.0	_____
17. Each year president of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.	2.0	_____
18. Each year secretary and/or treas. of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	1.0	_____
19. Each year board member of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	0.5	_____
20. Each year Lions eye bank president	2.0	_____
21. Each year Lions eye bank secretary and/or treasurer	1.0	_____
22. Each year lions eye bank board member	0.5	_____
23. Each year MD5 council chair	3.0	_____
24. Each year MD5 committee chair (excluding sitting governors)	1.0	_____
25. District rallies attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
26. North Dakota state conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
27. Multiple district conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
28. International conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
29. USA/Canada Forums attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
30. 100% District Governor award* (list year(s))	1.0	_____
31. Club President's excellence award* (list years)	1.0	_____
32. 100% club secretary award* (list years)	1.0	_____
33. Initial Melvin Jones Fellowship Year _____	2.0	_____
34. Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships How many _____	1.0 ea	_____
35. Each sponsored new member (requires printout from LCI to verify)	1.0	_____

36. Each year Guiding Lion* (list years and clubs)	(6 max)	2.0	_____
37. Each year Leo club advisor* (list years and clubs)	(6 max)	2.0	_____
38. Each year Campus club advisor* (list years and clubs)	(6 max)	2.0	_____
39. Each year Club Branch advisor* (list years and clubs)	(6 max)	2.0	_____
40. Each year Extension Award* (list years and clubs)	(6 max)	2.0	_____
41. Each year Rebuilding Club Award* (list years and (clubs)	(6 max)	2.0	_____
42. Other Awards# (list award and year received):			
	Club	1.0	_____
	District	1.5	_____
	International	2.0	_____
43. Each hosted foreign exchange student* (list years, name and country)		3.0	_____
44. Each hosted youth camp student* (list years, name and country)		1.0	_____
45. Chair of youth exchange camp* (list years and camp locations)		3.0	_____

*List information on separate sheet
**Such as PDG Association, SightFirst fund drives, etc.

TOTAL POINTS FROM SECTION C _____

AT THIS POINT, NOMINEES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 125 POINTS FOR NON-DISTRICT GOVERNORS AND 250 POINTS FOR PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH THE APPLICATION. IF YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE THRESHOLDS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REST OF THE APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT. APPLICATIONS OF NOMINEES WITH POINT TOTALS ABOVE THOSE THRESHOLDS BUT WERE NOT SELECTED AS THE WINNER WILL BE INCLUDED FOR CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING TWO YEARS FOR WHICH ADDENDA MAY BE ADDED.

SECTION D | Lions Activities that are not covered in Section C

This section requests a written statement covering anything that was not covered in Section C. It may be in outline or paragraph form and no more than 150 words. Use a separate sheet. **Maximum 10 Points**

SECTION E | Non-Lion Activities

This section requests a written statement regarding your activities as a citizen outside of Lions. Please include community service, leadership activities and other community involvement. It may be in outline or paragraph form and no more than 200 words. Use a separate sheet. **Maximum 25 Points**

SECTION F | Biography

Prepare a personal resume including name, marital status, family, occupation and when and where you joined Lions. Include all achievements, volunteer work, other organizations and personal recognitions. Section F is limited to 500 words but must be more than 250 words. It will be judged on content, clarity, structure and presentation. Although a set number of points will not be used for this section, the Selection Committee will give significant weight to the biography as they evaluate the application. This section is to be in narrative form only with optional third person construction.

SECTION G | Nominee Certification

I certify that the information I have provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from personal, club and LCI records.

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____
TELEPHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____
NOMINEE SIGNATURE _____ E-MAIL _____

Club Certification

We certify that the information provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from club records and other verifiable sources.

CLUB PRESIDENT _____ CLUB NAME _____
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
CLUB SECRETARY _____ E-MAIL _____
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Applications must be postmarked on or before APRIL 15, 2013.

This application must be fully completed and signed by the appropriate parties and returned along with a 4X5 or smaller photograph.

Mail to: Marian Johnson, Secretary
ND PDG Association
1631 Northview Lane
Bismarck, ND 58501

MD5 Lions – “ENJOY A LION’S EXPERIENCE”

MD5 Lions 2013 Convention Registration Form

June 7th & 8th 2013 • Ramada Yorkton • 110 Broadway St. E. • Yorkton, SK S3N 0K9

Name _____
(Last, First)

_____ Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Guest

What is the highest office in Lions you will have held by June 1st, 2013?

Do you have any special dietary or physical needs?

Is this your first MD5 Convention? Circle Yes or No.

(2) Name _____
(Last, First)

_____ Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Guest

What is the highest office in Lions you will have held by June 1st, 2013?

Do you have any special dietary or physical needs?

Is this your first MD5 Convention? Circle Yes or No.

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/PC _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

District _____ Club (1) _____

Club (2) _____

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, June 7, 2013

Registration: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony/
Senior Counselor Awards/Luncheon

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3 Educational Sessions

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break & Refreshments

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 3 Educational Sessions

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. MD5 Business Meeting #1

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Free Time

5:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Welcome Party
(Painted Hand)

Saturday, June 8, 2013

Registration: 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. 3 Educational Sessions

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break & Refreshments

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Q&A with (to be named)

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Red Jacket/Awards Ceremony

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 3 Educational Sessions

3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Parkland Social

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. MD5 Business Meeting #2

5:15 p.m. – 6 p.m. Welcome

6 p.m. – 10 p.m. ID/Council of Governors
Banquet

REGISTRATION FEES

Before April 15, 2013 \$125.00

Before June 1, 2013 \$150.00

Convention Walk-In \$165.00

Total Remitted: \$ _____

Please Make Checks Payable to:

Lions MD5 2013 Convention

Mail Your Registration Form and Check to:

Lions MD5 2013 Convention

C/o Lion Michael Liknaitzky (Secretary)

P.O. Box 777

Yorkton, SK S3N 2W8

E-mail: yorktonlions@sasktel.net (306) 782-7788

REFUND POLICY: Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from the Lions MD5 2013 Convention Committee Treasurer, Lion Ken Grazier, P.O. Box 777, Yorkton, SK S3N 2W8, until June 30, 2013. After that date, requests should be made to MD5 Secretary/Treasurer PCC Mike Brand, 340 7th Avenue NW, Valley City, ND 58072. No refunds will be granted 60 or more days after the conclusion of the convention. Questions should be directed to the MD5 Convention Chair, Lion Don Reed at (email) dreed@sasktel.net or (306) 782-4766 or email: yorktonlions@sasktel.net

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Convention Headquarters – Ramada Yorkton, 110 Broadway St. E., Yorkton, SK S3N 0K9

For Reservation Phone: (800) 667-1585 or (306) 783-9781. The room block is guaranteed until April 30, 2013 (CGL103).

Ask for Lion's Convention Room Rate. Check-In Time: 3 p.m. - Check-Out Time 11 a.m.

RV ACCOMMODATIONS: If you plan to bring an RV, York Lake Regional Park (306) 782-7080; Cherrydale Golf Inc., Hwy 10 E. (306) 786-6877; Sun Shadows Camp Ground, Good Spirit Lake (306) 621-7644 (40 km north of Yorkton); Yorkton Exhibition Grounds (306) 783-4800 - NO SERVICES - (Sam's Club Members are using these facilities this weekend – for parking register through them)

North Dakota State Lions Convention October 25 & 26, 2013

91st State Convention Hosted By Dickinson Area Lions

Meeting of the Minds



CONVENTION SITE:

Ramada Inn Grand Dakota Lodge
1532 15th Street West
Dickinson, ND 58601
(701) 483-5600

A list of Dickinson hotels is available at:
<http://www.visitdickinson.com/visitors/lodging/>
Hotel rates in Dickinson are decreasing due to more availability. Call the hotel or access the hotel website to check on current room rates.

Complete Front and Back, Detach and Mail Your Registration

CONTACT:

Ken Davis
hawkback33@yahoo.com
(701) 483-6345 or
(701) 690-6044

NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIONS CONVENTION 2013 REGISTRATION - DICKINSON

Fully Refundable To September 30, 2013
(Please Print Clearly)

MAIL TO:

Dickinson Lions Club
Attn: Ken Davis
767 1st Avenue Southeast
Dickinson, ND 58601

Full Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Club: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Select One: _____ Lion _____ Leo _____ Guest

Lions Title: _____

Plan To Join Us.....We'll Light Up Your Life!

NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIONS CONVENTION 2013
October 25, 2013



*Bilfield Rig Tour
 Location JBD*



*Target Logistics
 Man Camp Tour
 Near Manning, ND*

October 25, 2013



Mystical Minds
 Comedy ~ Magic ~ Mentalism

*Performing At
 The Ideabreaker Social
 Grand Dakota Lodge
 Dickinson, ND*

October 26, 2013



Rhythms Of The Heart

*Performing Following
 The Dinner Banquet
 Grand Dakota Lodge
 Dickinson, ND*

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIONS CONVENTION 2013 REGISTRATION - DICKINSON

Convention Package includes a tour, Ideabreaker social, all meals, speakers, meetings, sessions, and entertainment.

Limited Package includes all of the Convention Package excluding the meals on Saturday which can be selected separately.

		Convention Pkg.	Limited Pkg.
Gold Light Special	October 26 - March 31, 2013	\$ 85.00 pp	\$ 35.00 pp
Silver Light Special	April 1 - August 31, 2013	\$110.00 pp	\$ 60.00 pp
Blue Light Special	September 1 - October 26, 2013	\$125.00 pp	\$ 85.00 pp

☐ Convention Package \$ _____
 ☐ Limited Package \$ _____
 ☐ Friday Tour/Dinner - NC _____
☐ Saturday Breakfast \$10.00 _____
 ☐ Saturday Luncheon \$15.00 _____
 ☐ Saturday Banquet \$25.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: ND State Lions Convention