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Capital City aids local student

Club provides visual assistance to Century girl

BY LION DON STOLTZ

Capital City Lions Club President Carl Hokenstad and Don Stoltz recently presented Hope Reis, a student at Bismarck Century High School, a laptop computer. The computer came equipped with special attachments needed for low vision students. Hope will be attending college this fall.

The club has worked with Kathy Fraase, teacher for the visually impaired for the Bismarck Public School System, for many years. Fraase is also a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient.

The help and support the club has offered was evident in a letter from Fraase. She thanked the club for helping visually impaired students over the years.

"Purchasing equipment for them helps them out so much," she said. "You've come through for my last four students."

Letter from Hope Reis

I would like to thank you for purchasing my Samsung laptop, Microsoft Office, and Cannon scanner. I would like to give a special thank you to Don Stoltz for coming out on the evening of Feb. 18 to help me pick out my items.

He laptop is wonderful with the anti-glare matte finish. I can now use my laptop anywhere in my home without having the issue of not being able to see it.

I am using the Microsoft Office right



Lion Carl Hokenstad, president of the Capital City Lions Club, Kathy Fraase, third from left, teacher for visually impaired students in the Bismarck School System, and Don Stoltz, right, treasurer of the Capital City Lions and co-chair of the Lions All-Star basketball games, recently presented Hope Reis, second from left, with a laptop computer that will enhance her visual experience.

now, and it is great. It is amazing how many different functions it has. Since we had to order the scanner, I just received it yesterday and have not had the opportunity to use it yet. These items are going to be very helpful as I continue onto college and take several online courses.

Thank you again for purchasing these items for me, they are going to help me tremendously in my college and career path.

Thank you to your club and others like you for your continuous support to the visually impaired.

Sincerely, Hope Reis



Hope Reis is pictured using her new laptop that enhances the visual experience.

INSIDE INTERNATIONAL



BY PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ

First of all, did you notice the nice little article about the Tripp County Lions Club in Winner, South Dakota, in the May issue of the LION magazine. It's on page 17. They are not yet a year old, chartering last June 23, and are already going great guns. I attended their charter night banquet and it was obvious that they were going to go places. CONGRATULATIONS!

As we near the end of another Lions year, I would like to make one more plea to all clubs in Multiple District 5 to contribute to our foundation, LCIF. I just received the latest report from LCIF which reviewed individual and club participation for this year and, at the risk of sounding negative, we are doing a poor job.

My greatest concern is that our clubs are not participating. Here are the club participation statistics for MD5 for this year through April 4:

have the names of the district coordinators for Saskatchewan, the district coordinators for North Dakota are Robert Littlefield (SNE), Dave Czywczynski (SNW), Cindy Iversen (SSE) and Larry Burkhead (SSW), excellent Lions and excellent coordinators all. But, no matter how good you are there has to be cooperation and response from individual Lions clubs.

The LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN is doing very well worldwide. Since it started four years ago, contributions have more than doubled from about \$20 million annually in 2009 to \$48 million today.

I encourage all MD5 Lions clubs to do more for our International foundation and to begin today.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NO. OF CLUBS</u>	<u>CLUBS DONATING</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
5SKN	67	20	29.85%	\$ 4,288.96
5SKS	83	19	22.89%	\$11,066.54
5NE	58	21	36.21%	\$15,340.00
5NW	50	31	62.00%	\$18,640.65
5SE	50	13	26.00%	\$ 9,009.67
5SW	36	13	36.11%	\$ 7,826.00

I think everyone will agree that we should be able to do better. So, what can clubs do? In my opinion, the best way to bring LCIF into the club discussion is to start a club Melvin Jones Fellowship program. But that's \$1000! We can't afford \$1000. Then start a MJF program with whatever you can manage---\$100, 200, 500, or even \$50 a year---just to get you started. A donation to LCIF should be in every club's budget every year, no matter how large or small. Then, once your club presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship, with that beautiful plaque, exquisite pin and the great feeling of having done something tremendous to help others, it will be easier to continue your club MJF program. Oh, and if your club already has a MJF program, continue it with the MJF progressive program.

The LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN set up much like Campaign SightFirst II was with region and district coordinators. I am the region coordinator for North and South Dakota and PID Garnet Davis has that position for Saskatchewan. Although I don't

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.

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Gavel passed

Pictured is current PDG President James Ruff, right, handing off the gavel to incoming president, PDG Chuck Whitney. The Past District Governors Association met on April 26-27 at the Ramada Hotel in Bismarck for their annual meeting at which election of officers took place.



Gift for ID

Lions ID Dave Hajny admires the gift he received from members of District 5NW during the Spring Rally this past month. The gift was a lion hand crafted out of coal, commemorating the industry in western North Dakota.

ID Sheehan to highlight MD5 Convention

BY ID BRIAN SHEEHAN

MD5 Council Chair Lions Dennis Becker has announced that the attending International Director for the upcoming MD5 Convention in Yorkton will be ID Brian Sheehan.

ID Brian is a very enthusiastic and “hands-on” LION, He is looking forward to being in Yorkton and enjoying the hospitality of the Parkland, Lions officials said.



ID Brian Sheehan

The convention’s Leadership Agenda and motto of “Experience Being A LION” will make it a very worthwhile experience for everyone, Lions members think. Something that should not be missed.

ID Brian and his wife, Lion Lori, live in Bird Island, Minn. They have two sons and two daughters. ID Brian is a great Lion and a very high-tech guy using his computer for everything. He likes to play baseball and loves golf. His hobbies are raising exotic animals such as llamas, Sicilian donkeys, wallabies and fainting goats. He even had a grand national champion llama.

Director Sheehan was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 94th International Convention in 2011.

He is a member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991 and has held many offices with the association, including club president, zone chair, webmaster tech advisor, leadership chair,

membership chair, retention chair, district convention chair, vice district governor, district governor, council chair, long range planning chair, women’s initiative chair and multiple district convention chair.

He also served as GMT liaison and as a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum.

The 2013 MD5 Convention (Yorkton) is almost sold out. ID Brian is looking forward to mixing with the 425 delegates and having a good time.

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.



5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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It has been an honor to serve as the District Governor for District 5NE this year. I have visited more than 50 clubs and have had the opportunity to meet many hundreds of Lions and I am very encouraged by the quality of individuals that make up the clubs of this district. Even though many of them have little desire to serve Lions at a different level they are focused on doing what Lions do: "serve the needs of the community and the people that make up the community".

District Goals

This is the final year of the three year goals plan established by the leadership team in 2010. Even though each District Governor has altered the plans slightly, we have continued to focus on increasing the opportunity for more people to experience the benefits of being a Lion. One of my main goals for the year was not only to invite new members to join Lions but to find ways of reducing the number of members who "dropped out" of Lions. Past history of the district indicates that annually an average of over 200 individuals join Lions Clubs in the District but approximately 210 drop their membership.

As I travel from club to club, I have been focusing on the importance of involvement of all members in service. Research points toward the fact that involved Lions do not drop their membership. The latest reports with two and a half months remaining indicate that so far this year clubs have reversed the trend somewhat with approximately 150 new members and approximately 140 dropping their membership.

I have a major concern about the viability of many of the clubs in the rural areas of our state unless we do something to make our clubs more relevant in our instant communication society. I have devoted a large amount of my time and effort, while visiting clubs and writing articles, to better informing the membership of the important role social media can play in attracting the Lions of today, as well as, in the future generations.

Two of the district's other goals focused

on the benefits of using technology for training and holding meetings and on finding ways of making conventions more attractive to the regular Lions membership. Progress has been made in both areas; however, it is an ongoing process and not something that will be accomplished during one term.

The use of technology was introduced during the year and was effectively used for training zone and region chairs in some of the districts. It was also effectively used for committee meetings, Lions Eye Bank meetings and Lions Foundation meetings. Significant gains were made in this area, as a result of MDS Council Members endorsing the concept and applying for and receiving technology grant funds to finance the software needed.

Continued progress will result from the council's implementation of a software system that is more universally compatible. Some initial resistance to moving to the use of technology was anticipated and experienced; however, the council members made a big step forward with their time and financial commitment. Even though significant gains were made in the use of technology, we are only scratching the surface of what can be done to administer the programs in a much more financially responsible manner with a much smaller time commitment on the part of those responsible.

The State Convention program was also expanded and improved this year to be more attractive for the Lions general membership and more focus was placed on increasing the visibility of Lions and the work they do. Although the goal of attracting participants from 60% of the clubs at the convention was not attained this year, we believe as the word gets out to other Lions throughout the state participation will improve.

Membership

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 meeting formats 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 April our total club assessment report shows only a slight increase in membership in the district.

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

Extension

Although no new clubs were started in the district this year, there have been efforts initiated that could result in numerous new clubs in some of the more metropolitan areas. 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.

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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 memberships 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 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.

International Programs

Clubs in the district continue to be contributors to the Lions International Foundation. DGE Katherine Tweed continues to work with the youth exchange program. Robert Littlefield and Katherine were instrumental in starting a Leos Club in the district. Lion Donna Ruff continues to serve as a resource for Diabetes as she presents to various clubs and organizations. District clubs continue to be involved with the Leader Dog program through assisting with giving both time and financial support. Lion Todd Dahle of the Fargo Lions won the MD5 Environmental Photo contest and has been entered in the world-wide competition.

Awards

Lion Leon Comeau of the Grand Forks Lions and Lion Mary Ann Zwinger of the Carrington Lions were awarded Presidential Certificates at the State Lions Convention. PDG James Ruff is the recipient of the Lions International Leadership Award and PCC Robert Littlefield is the recipient of the Lions International Presidential Award presented in Yorkton at the MD5 Convention.

Other Topics of Importance to the Governor

I believe Lions in leadership positions, like all successful leaders, must continually look at the organization with a focus on improving the operation and making the Lions more attractive to today's world. Maintaining and expanding membership in the organization is a challenge and we need to thoughtfully analyze the reason for the trend. We all know that, "if we continue to do what we have always done, we will continue to get the same results".

It is like a famous hockey player said, "we need to skate to where the puck will be." I believe the organization needs to guard against retaining past traditions that are not attractive or important to potential members. We need to have a clear focus on how we can continue "to serve" the needs of people into the future. Leadership at all levels should be focused on service and

how they can assist Lions at the club level "where the rubber hits the highway" to better serve.

Introduction of the Governor Elect

PDG Katherine Tweed was elected District Governor for the second time and is an outstanding individual who is totally devoted to the ideals that are important to Lions around the world. Katherine has been actively involved in Lions since joining in 1993. She has served as President, Vice President and Secretary of the Fargo Lions. She has been particularly involved with the youth programs working with the Leo Clubs, and the Youth Exchange Program. Katherine has received far too many honors to mention here from the local, district, multiple district and international level. She served as the District Governor for District SNE 2006-2007.

Katherine Tweed has a Lion's heart and has willfully accepted numerous cabinet positions over the past 10 years taking on some of the most challenging roles available. The fact that she is willing to again step up and take over the responsibility of District Governor when VDG Fran Romsdal had to resign because of health reasons is an example of her commitment to Lions.

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.



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“Amazing things can happen, when you remember your priorities.”

Yes, amazing things can happen. And they do. Providing we don't get confused and side-tracked.

I have not met one Lion who joined our organization to go to meetings. Or to become the club president. Or to go to conventions. Or to become a district governor.

Most men and women who become Lions knew little or nothing about the organization prior to joining. Except for what the local Lions club does in its own community. And that's why they joined.

“We Serve” isn't, and never was, an order or command. It describes what we do. And we do it best in our own backyards.

A lot of clubs in North Dakota, especially in our smaller rural communities, are struggling to maintain membership. Many are struggling to develop leadership to fill club offices. The longer that continues, the more stressed and tired those loyal, long-term Lions become.

Maybe we're not remembering why we became Lions in the first place. Maybe we're forgetting all the good we do... in our own community. We need to ask ourselves, “If we weren't here, who would do what we do?”

That simple question often guides us to take inventory of just what we do accomplish in our own backyard. Take it one step further: Publish that list. Make sure your community knows what you do. Be visible. And make sure what you're doing really is significant.

Remember, nobody wants to join so they can sell raffle tickets. Or other busy work. Or.... Well, you get the idea. People aren't opposed to work. It's just that it must be meaningful.

As I've visited the clubs of our District, I am always amazed by the eager ambition to serve. When awareness and possibility thinking combine, yep, amazing things can happen!

Sometimes that's a more important new

dynamic in our clubs, than simply adding a new member. And maybe that's the first step to getting those new members.

I've had the privilege of presenting awards to Lions who have served for a number of years. Whether 10 years, or 45 years (yes! they're out there!), it's amazing to hear, “Really? It doesn't seem like that long!” Lions love what they do. Let's share the love.

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

Spring Rally successful

The 12th Annual District 5NW Spring Rally & Leadership Conference was declared a huge success. Although threatening weather cautioned some to stay home, 99 Lions were registered at the door.

Acclaimed by many as “The best rally ever” the 12th edition of the event featured unique sessions, as well as the traditional officer training and membership drive sessions.

Opening with a session by International Director Dave Hajny, the Rally immediately took on the flavor of accomplishments by Lions who truly do “Serve.” His Luncheon Keynote Address continued to inspire.

An afternoon session featured recipients of Video Magnifiers, a blind man and his Leader Dog, the experiences of a couple who joined with the Fargo Lions in an eyeglass mission to Mexico, and stories about kids who's wishes were granted through the cooperation of a Lions Club, and Make-A-Wish. That session obviously touched the hearts of everyone in the room.

As the anticipated April Blizzard continued to threaten, people left quickly. Less than an hour after the close of the Rally, the Garrison school was ready to resume classes on Monday.

Hats off to the Garrison Lions, and the Garrison School staff for the grand job of hosting the event!

Spring Rally Prize Winners

Lion Bonnie Morel of the New England

Lions Club, won the grand prize in the drawing among those qualified by early registration for the Spring Rally. She won a golf club (460 cc titanium driver) created and donated by Past District Governor Rich Christenson

The Medora Bunkhouse Vacation Package donated by DGE Mike Blazek was won by Lion Kelly Kaiser of the Williston Lions Club.

Golf & Lunch For Four at Dakota Pasture Pool – Par 22 was donated by DG Lewellyn Rustan. It was won by Lion Rose Aken of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club. Lion Rose promptly passed the prize on to Lion Sherry Fetch, also of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club.

North Dakota 2013 State Convention Registration for One, donated by the convention committee, was won by Lion Joyce Vachal of the Hazen Lions Club.

Several Door Prizes were given in a drawing which included all who were registered. Prizes included pottery, book, dish towel, and a variety of food items, all produced within the area of District 5NW, most bearing the Pride Of Dakota seal.

Help for struggling clubs

The session, “Help For Struggling Clubs,” was canceled to allow the presenters in the much appreciated afternoon session, more time.

The objective of this session was not to solve problems of individual clubs, but to make them aware of programs and options to make it easier to continue into the future, and maintain viable and valuable Lions clubs in their communities.

One of the most valuable tools is the Club Excellence Process. This not only identifies the needs of the community, but

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The night before the Spring Rally, PDG Lowell Latimer, right, also the executive director of the Minot Public School Foundation, danced with Arlene Saugstad, left, to the opening dance of the eighth annual fundraiser concert and dance. A generous supporter of the foundation, the 100-year-old lady had requested that dance, to the music "New York, New York" played by the Minot Community Concert Band. Latimer, nearly 20 years her junior, happily accepted. In fact, he bragged about it at the Rally the next day.



Abbi Dorn, center, was inducted into the Minot Lions Club during the Spring Rally in Garrison April 13, 2013. As one of the new Lions from throughout the world inducted in a special ceremony on Worldwide Induction Day, Lion Abbi received a special certificate of membership signed by International President Wayne Madden. She was sponsored into the Minot Lions Club by PDG Lowell Latimer, right. Handling induction duties was DG Lewellyn Rustan.

assesses the strengths and needs of the Lions club. Finally, it can assist clubs in finding their direction into the future.

Mentoring programs, Guiding Lion programs, Membership Programs, Club Branches: These are just a few of the structured programs that can revitalize a club. They're not difficult. They just need a commitment from the club.

The human resources are every bit as important, if not critical. Trained and equipped, these Lions are in place for only three reasons: To help the Club, to help the members, and to help the communities they serve.

The District Governor Team: the district governor, first vice district governor, and second vice district governor. Each has received training, and has committed to help however they can.

The Global Leadership Team and Global Membership Team Coordinators. Each with specific areas of concern.

The Zone Chairs. The closest link to the clubs, these Lions are your neighbors, familiar with your communities, and your concerns and needs.

All are listed in your North Dakota Lions Directory. Phone numbers and all. When our new year begins on July 1st, there will be a lot of new Lions added to the list. Whether new in 2013 or not, call them. That's why we're here, and we can only help if we're asked.

And that's about what that session would have given you, if we'd had the time. The only difference getting this information this way, is that we didn't have the opportunity to meet face to face. Easily fixed. Call us.

Membership challenge issued

The Lions who attended the Membership Drive Workshop at the Spring Rally were issued a challenge

from DG Lewellyn. Those 40 Lions from 22 clubs were challenged to personally sponsor a new member, properly inducted between April 13 and June 30, 2013. Verification by LCI or club president required.

Limited to those who attended that workshop, Lions who fulfill the challenge will receive a personal gift from DG Lewellyn.



DG Lewellyn Rustan and Jean Beyer, ID Dave Hajny and Marie at the annual Spring Rally in Garrison.

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Eye Bank position filled

The Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota board of directors position vacated by the resignation of PDG Dan Vondrachek, was filled by appointment following the Spring Rally, Gary Morel of the New England Lions Club will begin a three-year term on the board July 1, 2013.

Two Foundations

There has been some confusion regarding the Lions Clubs International Foundation, and Lions Foundation of North Dakota. They are two different entities.

The Lions Clubs International Foundation, more commonly referred to as LCIF, is the international organization's charitable arm. It has awarded more than \$730 Million, mostly in grants for disaster relief. It is also the source of funding for international initiatives such as Sight First, Sight First II (remember River Blindness?) and Measles vaccination.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, was organized to mirror LCIF, but provides funding only through North Dakota Lions clubs for North Dakota projects with North Dakota beneficiaries.

Both foundations are 501(c)(3)

entities, which allows donors to claim tax deductible donations. Both foundations are able to function because of donations from Lions clubs and individuals, as well as others.

Melvin Jones Fellowships can be awarded by LCIF. Donations to LFOFND do not qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowships.

Cultural & Community Activities

Lions Clubs International has programs for basic community activities and projects that often are not considered. They include food pantries, homeless shelters, domestic abuse victims shelters, community centers, playgrounds, recreational camps, concerts, theatre productions, art exhibits, handicrafts, and even the popular burgers in the park projects already conducted by many clubs.

For more information about these and other activities, visit the LCI website, or contact your local Cultural & Community Activities Chairperson. In District 5NW that is Shirley Schafer. In District 5NE it is Mark Western. See the state directory for contact information.

District 5NW contest winners advance to MD5 competition

BY LION SHERRY FETCH

*Mandan Dacotah Lions Club
5NW District cabinet contests
and awards chairperson*

Our District has succeeded in submitting several Club Winners towards the MD5 Contests.

The Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club submitted the paperwork required for the MD5 Club of the Year. I commend this club for accomplishing this task. It is a challenge to complete all the paperwork.

The Hazen Lions Club submitted a wonderful scrapbook and was the winner of the 5 NW District Competition and advances to the MD5 Scrapbook of the Year Competition.

The Bismarck Lions Club was the winner of the District 5 NW Competition and also advance to the MD5 Lion's Club Newsletter Competition. The Minot Lions Club is commended for also submitting a thorough newsletter for this competition. It was a difficult challenge to decide which newsletter covering the 2012 year was to be the winner from our District.

These entries will be officially presented at the MD5 Competition in Saskatchewan.

I am not aware of any websites submitted from District 5NW for the MD5 Website of the Year.

Thank you to all the clubs that participated in the different competitions this year.



Kelly Braun, at the podium, president of the Dickinson Noon Lions Club, and chairman of the club's Make-A-Wish benefit, received the International President's Certification of Appreciation presented by International Director Dave Hajny at the Spring Rally. Lion Kelly later spoke to the assembly about wishes that have been granted through their fund raising efforts. One of the recipients, Matt Jahner, left, described his wish come true, a fishing trip in Canada. Leading the club's major project, Kelly has seen the benefit grow over the past 12 years. When all the numbers are in, this year's effort will yield well over \$90,000 for the Make-A-Wish organization.

Emerado-Arvilla



Helping out at the Lions Spring Breakfast were student volunteers from Larimore High School.



The Emerado-Arvilla Lions are noted for their Spring Breakfast. PDG Dennis Anderson is pictured preparing pancakes. He really meant business. Look at the size of this flapjack. Of course, not all the pancakes were quite this size.

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 *****

4th Annual South Heart Lions Club Golf Tournament

Sunday, June 23th, 2013

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

1 p.m. (MT) Tee Time

4 Person Scramble

\$40.00 per player

(cart not included)

RSVP by Wed., June 19th

Questions/RSVP: Please call 701-677-4653

or mail to:

South Heart Lions Club

PO Box 181

South Heart, ND 58655

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

Williston Korner



You're a winner

More than \$1,000 in prizes were awarded when the winning ticket holders' names were drawn at the April 22 meeting of the Korner Lions. Project chairman, Ronelle Gravgaard, oversaw the drawing for the 14 tickets drawn by Lion members in attendance and by the guest speaker. All prizes were donated so that the proceeds could go to the Korner Club's Sight project. More than \$ 2,500 was raised by selling tickets for \$2 each. Shown

in this picture is Lion Gravgaard holding the ticket bin while Lion Secretary Joan Amundson records the winners names. Lion President, Chris Brostuen announced the winners. In the background Randy Kehen, guest speaker for the day, reviews his notes. The Korner Club uses the proceeds to buy glasses; fund transportation to the week at camp Grassick and fund the enlarging equipment for visually impaired.



Lion Loren Haugen inducted new member Lion Phyllis into the Club. Lion President Chris Brostuen introduced her to the Korner Lions. They each took turns welcoming her and congratulating her sponsoring husband.

New member inducted

The Williston Korner Lions recently initiated a new member. Lion Phyllis Stokke was sponsored by her husband Lion Jim Stokke. Lion Phyllis just retired from more than 50 years of service in the nursing profession.

In the short time she has been a member she has joined right into Korner Lion Activities. She has worked on various projects, attended a Zone meeting, attended the Spring rally in Garrison, been to a board meeting and been elected to club treasurer for the coming year.

Her sponsoring husband has been an active Lion for many years. He serves as the bus driver for the Northwest Areas Lions when they travel to the Spring Rallies.

Lions Stokke also managed to travel to Australia and New Zealand in celebration of their recent retirement. Lion Jim's most recent job was driving school bus.



Lions Eye Bank
of North Dakota, Inc.

410 E Thayer Ave. Suite 201 Bismarck, ND • 58501

ARLENE BECKNELL
Technician, Lions Eye Bank of ND

TBI/Tissue Banks International • 701-250-9390

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.

Month of April

NE

Dennis Nathan, Valley City (1)
Andrew Swanson, Grand Forks (1)
Jason Schneider, Harvey (1)
Mevin Karch, Valley City (1)

Bob Tupa, Grand Forks (1)
Bill Steckler, Grand Forks (1)
Harley Trefz, Jamestown (1)

NW

David Synder, Minot (1)
Les Korgel, Garrison (1)
Gary Price, Minot (1)
Jodi Atkinson, Bottineau (1)
Bill Johnson, Minot (1)

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

Hole Prizes: 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

Club News

Elgin



Member installed

Lion Shawn Higgins was installed as a new Lions member during the regular meeting of the Elgin Lions Club Thursday, April 11 at Our Place Cafe. Lion Higgins was sponsored by Lion Shawn Lince and was installed by Lion President Theo Stoller. Pictured are Lions Shawn Lince and Shawn Higgins. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.



New Lion

Lion Mike Tischauser was installed as a new Lions member during the regular meeting of the Elgin Lions Club on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Our Place Cafe. Lion Tischauser was sponsored by Lion Shawn Lince and was installed by Lion President Theo Stoller. Pictured Lion Shawn Lince and Lion Mike Tischauser. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

Garrison



Lions donate trees

The Garrison Lions Club celebrated Arbor Day in a big way, donating spruce tree saplings to third graders at Bob Callies Elementary School. Distributing the trees were, left, Lions members Marty Dahl and Tami Engel. Among the students who received the trees were Christina Tillman, Tommy Tabor, Carleigh Anderson and Abbigail Zeiszler. In back is Principal Shelly Fuller. This is the second year the club has observed Arbor day in this way.

Stanley



Melvin Jones Fellowships.

Five Stanley Lions Club members received the ultimate Lions honor recently, being named Melvin Jones Fellows. Those receiving such distinction were, from left, Dar Mrnak, Doug Halden, Lynn Grabow, Leroy Larson and Chancey Henin.

Oakes



Lee Boyles, Oakes Lion president, right, is pictured presenting a check from the proceeds of the recent Valentine cake auction to Sharon Raugutt of SDA and assistance dog Clark.

Club donates to Great Plains Assistance Dogs

The Oakes Lions are committed to making a difference in peoples lives. One of the ways they do this is by supporting the efforts of the SDA/Great Plains Assistance Dogs.

In 1989, Ed Duden, Steve Powers and Michael Goehring founded Service Dogs for America (SDA)/Great Plains Assistance Dogs Foundation Inc. SDA is a non-profit organization that enhances and empowers the lives of individuals with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. SDA is located in Jud, N.D. (43 miles south of Jamestown).

SDA is the only non-profit provider of assistance service dogs in North Dakota. It is its mission to assist physically challenged individuals living with disability to gain greater independence and opportunity by use of a trained working assistance dog.

They hope to see a society where disabled individuals are empowered to fully participate in social, educational, and occupational opportunities.

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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4. A financial prize was established as an award for the new Lions Club with the highest percentage of members present at the convention.

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

South Forks

Fundraising ideas keep ‘popping’ up for Grand Forks South Forks Lions



Keith Johnson displays a bag of popcorn

Lion Keith Johnson of the South Forks Lions Club in Grand Forks had an idea a few years ago – he wanted to make sure that young people had a connection to the food chain – that they know where their food comes from and not just from the grocery store.

A fun way to do that would be to take a food that most people like and make it real, especially for young people. The food – popcorn.

Lion Johnson then spent a couple of years researching what seed would work well in the great Northland. He did some experimenting with the timing of picking the corn and drying it properly.

The result this year was cobs that could be put in a microwave and popped directly from the cob to the bowl. Of course, this would be done with the youngsters eagerly watching.

Lion Johnson thought the idea may be a good fundraiser for the club to support the many charities the club donates to every year and he couldn't have been more right.

The fundraiser was extremely successful. Many Lions were involved but the bulk of the work was done by Lion Keith and his wife Jean. With more marketing the popcorn sales may become a regular project for the club.



South Forks Popcorn

THANK YOU

The family of Barb Brand would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the many Lion friends, for the cards, visits, kind words, memorials, and support during her illness and after her passing.

Thank you for your support and help during this difficult time. Everything was very much appreciated. Lions not only live by their motto: "We Serve", but are very compassionate and loving people.

GOD BLESS, Mike Brand, Matt Brand and family Andrea Haugen and family



Spring Rally speaker

Lions ID Dave Hajny, left, addresses club members who attended the District 5NW Spring Rally April 13 in Garrison. Approximately 100 Lions from western North Dakota attended the rally.



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.

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Roommate: _____

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.

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!



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

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.

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 _____ × 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: _____ × 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: _____ × 30 = _____
Other Club Members: # of other club members: _____ × 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 × 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 × 10 = _____
b.) District/State/Provincial Convention: # of members officially registered & attending × 20 = _____
c.) MDS Convention: # of members officially registered & attending × 30 = _____
d.) Lions Leadership Institute: # of members officially registered & attending × 40 = _____
e.) USA/Canada Forum: # of members officially registered & attending × 50 = _____
f.) Lions International Convention: # of members officially registered & attending × 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 _____ × 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 _____ × 30 = _____
20 points for each Transferred Member: # of Transferred Members _____ × 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.

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
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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.

		<u>Convention Pkg.</u>	<u>Limited Pkg.</u>
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