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It's convention time

LION CHUCK WHITNEY

We need YOU! Lion Ken Davis is lonely and needs you to call, email or otherwise contact him, so that we can get you registered for what is shaping up to be a Lolla Palloza of a Lions gathering.

The meat and potatoes of this convention will happen Saturday Oct. 26, so you could just do a one day event ... but then you would be missing the wonderful Oil Field tour that Lions Ken, Mark Kollar and their group has put together for you. THAT is happening on Friday Oct. 25.

The Mystical Minds presentation on Friday night will have you rolling in the

aisles ... you don't want to miss it! Saturday will kick off with a presentation from "Make A Wish" - any one of you who has flipped a pancake or sold a raffle ticket for a sick kid will not want to miss breakfast on Saturday.

Luncheon will be our time to honor one of our Great Lions - Lion Jack Stewart who became a Lion because his boss told him "All Extension Agents are Lions!" Lion Jack surpassed his boss by becoming a District Governor but above all remaining one of the genuine nice guys of our world. Come to hear his story told and join us as we honor his example of "WE SERVE."

The keynote speaker for lunch is

renowned Cowboy Poet Bill Lowman. He will have you laughing your cares away as he regales you with stories of life on the plains.

Our break-out sessions will give you several opportunities to hear the Lions story and also learn more about Western North Dakota. The Bakken is fabled as a source of wonderful crude oil that's barely worth the name crude it is so clean and, lucky for us, plentiful. Come hear the news!

You will have a chance to listen and ask questions of our Lion friend Lynn Helms, as well as a presentation from MDU on

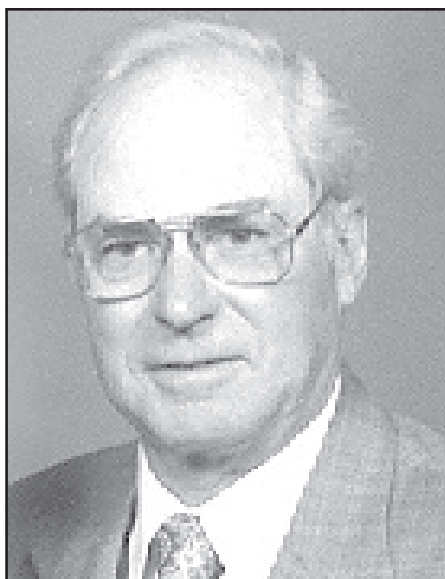
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Stewart to be honored

The North Dakota Hall of Fame for 2013 will be posthumously awarded to John T. "Jack" Stewart. A representative from his family will accept the award at the North Dakota State Lions Convention later this month in Dickinson.

Jack joined the Mandan Lions Club in 1969, and held every office except Secretary/ Treasurer. He was president of the club in 1977-78 and was again serving as club president at the time of his death. When asked, "Why are you a Lion?" Jack answered, "When I came to Mandan in 1969, former Morton County Agent Jim Noonan said, "All County Agents are Lions!" "So, I became a Lion and I remain a Lion by choice."

Jack attended one USDA/Canada



Jack Stewart

Forum, one train-the-trainer session, five International Conventions, and many Multiple District and State Conventions. He was Zone Chair in 1984-85 and Region Chair in 1991-92. Jack served as the 5NW District Governor in 1992-93. He served as a Guiding Lion for 3 new Lions Clubs. When Jack was District Governor in 1992-93, all three North Dakota District Governors were awarded the 100% District Governor Award.

John T. "Jack" Stewart died January 17, 2013 at the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lion Dorothy, in August 2010.

Jack worked for NDSU Extension Service from December 1961 until June 1990.

BY PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ



Lions clubs international foundation

On August 23-24, PID Garnet Davis (Saskatchewan) and I attended a workshop in Denver for LCIF sector coordinators. Garnet is the sector coordinator for Saskatchewan and other areas of Canada. I am sector coordinator for North and South Dakota. It was a productive meeting in which much focus was placed on ways to improve giving to LCIF by more individual clubs in the U.S. and Canada.

Then, last weekend (September 27-28) I attended the Fall Rally of District 5SW in Lemmon, SD. During the rally I made an extensive presentation on LCIF. In the questions and comments period of the rally, the first comment was that the awareness level is very low. Lions and Lions clubs are not getting the word about the LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

With this in mind I would like to embark on a series of articles about LCIF including a brief history and including the momentous change that our foundation went through four and five years ago called the LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

Let's start with some history and background.

Lions Clubs International Foundation was chartered in 1968. The first worldwide grant issued was to District 5SW for the flash flood on Rapid Creek in Rapid City, South Dakota, in 1973.

The next major event for LCIF was SightFirst in 1991 which raised \$143,000,000 over a 2 1/2 year period. By 2004, the funds were about depleted and the wisdom of our Association showed through when Campaign SightFirst II was approved in 2005. Campaign SightFirst II, a three year project, raised \$211,000,000 between 2005 and 2008. Keep in mind that the SightFirst program is separate from LCIF but is under the umbrella of LCIF. Also, SightFirst is not a Foundation so when the money is used up we have to start again in order to continue. This is why there was an initial SightFirst followed by Campaign SightFirst II.

It was the huge success of Campaign SightFirst II that prompted another huge change in the LCIF operation when the LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN was approved by the International Board of Directors in 2009. Prior to 2009 LCIF was merely a custodian of funds sent in by clubs and individuals. And even with no promotion or fundraising effort and only one full-

time position, LCIF was still taking in about \$20,000,000 a year. The 2008 LCIF corpus (interest from the corpus is what is used for Foundation grants and gifts) was only about \$800,000,000, the smallest of any of the major service organizations. LCI was the largest service organization in the world and had the smallest Foundation!

So, how have we done since the LCIF DEVELOPMENT PLAN was instituted on July 1 of 2010. Well, worldwide it's been very acceptable---but in the U.S. and Canada, not so much.

This is where we will pick it up in your November issue.



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Lion Gerald Paulson

Thank you for your continued support; fellow Lions and clubs.

Remember the parade of green at our upcoming State Convention on Oct. 25 & 26.

In Remembrance



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Carl Bjugstad

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Garry Greuel

Hooterville
Jack Polen Sr.

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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. (Number of times transporting is in parenthesis.)

Month of September

NE

Larry Saylor - Valley City (1)
Wayne Westlund - Grand Forks (1)
Charles Zick - Grand Forks (1)

NW

Roger Hagen - Bismarck (1)

(Editor's note: It was brought to our attention that in last month's ND Lion, transporter Cedric Jacobson's name was listed under NE. It should have been NW. Lion Cedric is with the Lake Metigoshe Lions.)

November - a time for lions to sponsor or support a diabetes project

LION LORIS FREIER,
MS, RD, LRD 5NW Diabetes Awareness
and Action Chair

Lions take an active role in diabetes education, prevention and research because of the relationship to vision loss. Most Lions also personally know one or more of the 26 million people in the US who have diabetes.

Lions Club International (LCI) designates November as a time to promote awareness of diabetes and to sponsor or join in a diabetes project. Below is information on two LCI times to highlight when conducting diabetes awareness and/or events. Also listed is a local diabetes project that North Dakota Lions can participate in or support with a contribution.

Diabetes Awareness Month: November

Each year November is when Lions keep their fight against diabetes firmly in the public spotlight. Encourage your Lions Club to plan and do a project or activity such as diabetes screening, vision screening, Strides Walk event, distribution of educational materials, or financial support for diabetes camps, foundations, etc.

World Diabetes Day: November 14
LCI joins this campaign led by the

International Diabetes Federation and its member associations. Visit the World Diabetes Day website for project ideas or the LCI website for resources to plan a community project to commemorate this special day.

**"Stop, Walk, and Shop":
November 9-Bismarck, Kirkwood
Mall** (8 am registration, 9 am walk)

A walk titled, "Stop Diabetes, Walk for Health, Shop for Fun" is being held to raise funds to help the American Diabetes Association of North Dakota. For information on making a donation or joining the walk go to: www.diabetes.org/stopwalkshop, or call Lion Loris in Bismarck at 701-222-2655.

Club News

Emerado-Arvilla



Donate to Service Dogs

The Emerado-Arvilla Lions secretary Marian Kays recently presented Shelly Nannenga, Courtney Moore and Clark a donation to the Service Dogs for America in Jud. From left is Courtney, Shelley, Marian and, front, Clark

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
-Eleanor Roosevelt



Every Lion is something of a dreamer. We dream of a world without blindness, with people seeing the world clearly. We dream of people being able to see their families, work, play, dance and believe in their dreams.

Every time we collect eyeglasses we put action to our dreams. Every time we do a vision screening we put action to our dreams. Every time we provide a video magnifier we put action to our dreams. Every time we dream we get something done because we serve.



While we dream we do practical things. Sometimes, though, we forget to give ourselves the nourishment we need to keep dreaming, to keep doing, to keep trying. That's why we need to have our meetings be a place to build dreams.

One question comes again and again

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– how do we keep people interested in our club? We seem to have lost some of our oomph. We're not going anywhere.

One answer is this: **Good programs build Lions as people and clubs as dynamos.**

Doing the same kind of meeting time and again is likely to be boring. Talking business and nothing else is likely to be less than interesting.

Mix things up. Have a solid program for each meeting. Trust the board to take care of business and report to the club – or use only a small amount of time within the meeting.

A partial list of programs happening throughout District 5NE provides growth for clubs and people, growth for our dreams.

You might want to try some of these:



- Service Dogs for America in Jud often has a program that might be perfect for you. Lions actively support both Service Dogs and Leader Dogs for the Blind. The two organizations provide different areas of expertise but both teach dogs to help people.

- Ask cabinet members to come talk about their areas of expertise. The cabinet is filled with people who are passionate about their area. You can find them in your district directory.

- Contact schools in your area. Schools are filled with interesting people who like to share what they do in their spare time. One club enjoyed a guest speaker who talked about the history of money. Another about natural medicine. Another about building bicycles.

- Look at the Lions Quarterly online. It can be a springboard for discussion. Share articles from the LION magazine and North Dakota LION. Check the district and international websites.

- The North Dakota Extension Service has expert speakers on all kinds of topics. They are there for us.

- Invite local people to share history, hobbies, music and other interests.

- Check out other organizations in the area. Is there a horse or other rescue organization?

- Food drives and clothing collections are always needed.

- Christmas shoeboxes for the Spirit Lake Reservation.

- Legal issues can be timely topics.

- Look around your club. There is probably someone there who does something you would like to know more about – carvers, musicians, racers, athletes, artists, gardeners, whatever. We often don't know people around us as well as we think we do.

Lions fulfill dreams. While we do that, we need to take care of ourselves and our fellow club members. We're in this together, Lions – let's do our best.



Carrington



Pictured are the student-athletes from around the state who took part in the sectional contest for PP&K. The sectional competition was Oct. 6 with 72 youngsters participating.



Pictured are the young student-athletes from the Carrington area who took part in the local PP&K contest. This competition was Sunday, Sept. 15. Forty youth participated.

Lions promote Punt, Pass, & Kick

Punt, Pass & Kick (PP&K) has been a contest for the youth of the United States for 52 years. The contest was originally sponsored by the Ford Motor Company, and later, the Pepsi Bottling Company.

Currently, the contest is sponsored by the National Football League on the national level.

The Carrington Lions Club has had this for a youth project for the past 10 years locally. The contest is for young student-athletes, girls and boys, ages 6-15. To determine a winner, each participant gets to do one punt, one pass and one kick. The person with the greatest net distance is determined the winner.

The Carrington Lions Club conducted its local PP&K Sept. 15. The winners from the local contest advanced to the sectional level. This year, the sectional for the state was in Carrington and was Oct. 6.

The winners from the sectional may

advance to Minneapolis to compete for the Minnesota Vikings team championship. The team championship will be Sunday, Dec. 15 at Mall of America Field in Minneapolis.

The Carrington Lions has had a great amount of pleasure hosting these PP&K contests for the past few years. If you would

like to have your club or someone from your community be part of PP&K for 2014, visit (www.nflppk.com)

You may also contact Lion Duane Zwinger at 701-652-1752, or by email at (dzwinger@daktel.com). Lion Duane is state coordinator for PP&K.



Pictured are Carrington Lions members as they prepare for the PP&K contests. From left is Brian Duchscherer, Jane Fredrickson, Randy Hooey, Mary Ann Zwinger, Jenni Wede, Gerald Paulson and Ken Hansen. Not pictured are Lions David Notwatzki, Marla Hagel and Howard Nelson.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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The convention is coming, the convention is coming!!

The convention committee has been working very hard at putting together the best convention ever. They have visits scheduled to the main attraction in Western North Dakota, the Bakken Oil Field. Talks by professionals in the drilling, shipping, housing and feeding work crews and how this industry affects the state in general.

Then there are the talks and presentations on the Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions Make A Wish ND, Service Dogs of Judd, Energy, The Generation Gap, Food Supply Chain and the Video Magnifier. After all of that we have food, entertainment, a little social time and a little business. Yes, we have to get some work done such as Cabinet meetings, Foundation and Eye Bank meetings, PDG meetings, District meetings, Peace Poster Judging, Leo/Youth Speech Contest and Judging, elections of the new DGE's, 1st VDG's and 2nd VDG's and then some words of wisdom from the two candidates for the new MD5 ID position. The question is "Will you be there?" Will you be there to share your

thoughts and dreams of "Why" you joined the Lions? Will you be there as a delegate from your club to cast the deciding vote for a candidate from your Club or District? Will you be there to learn more about the Bakken or Three Forks or Bear Claw formations and the oil they hold and then share it with your Club. By coming to a Lions Convention or any convention for that matter, you will always leave with more than you brought. You will meet new and old friends, share ideas, get a new insight to a problem and most of all remember your "WHY".

There is a story I heard and you may have also, "Why the lion is called the King of the jungle?" It isn't because he is the biggest, the fastest of the strongest in the jungle, because he isn't. It is because he Believes he is all of the above and so do the rest of the animals.

Therefore "If you can think it in your mind, believe it in your heart and speak it with your lips, you can achieve it."

Have a great convention, I look forward to seeing you there.

Club News

Hooterville



Warm fuzzies

On Monday, Sept. 9, the Hooterville Lions expanded their area being covered by "Comfort Buddies" when three totes of "warm fuzzies" were presented to the Ward County Sheriff's Department and accepted by Capt. Mike Nason, left. "With the increase in domestic disputes and other areas of traumatic influence on juveniles, the 'comfort buddies' will certainly be put to good use," Nason said. Making the presentation is Lion Bill Alef.

Washburn



From left, Lions Mike Nelson, Elmer Schwarz and DG Mike Blazek.



DG Lion Mike Blazek, right, presents Elmer Schwarz with his Melvin Jones Fellowship award.



DG Lion Mike Blazek and wife Val spoke on highlights of their recent trip.

Washburn Lions awards night

BY JEAN BINSFELD

The Washburn Lions Club's first meeting for the new year was Monday, Aug. 26, for a supper meeting at the senior citizens center with most of the members present.

Committee reports were heard on the balance of the work still needed to be done on the Sioux Ferry project and the tentative dedication date of April 2014.

The new 2013-2014 membership directory was handed out. Lion Dick Brewster reported on Kiva loaning project to individuals in foreign countries, with the local club having made 165 loans of \$25 each to individuals in 21 countries, and to date, nearly all have been repaid.

Lion Mac Beaudry shared an interesting article that was in the last Lions International magazine, urging members to read more of the interesting and informative stories published there. Lion Mac also reported on the successful Zone Golf Tournament Aug. 17 at the Painted Woods Golf Course. Fourteen teams were entered in the tournament on the first bright, sunny and dry day for the last tournaments, and could complete the full 18 holes.

Each year, the club honors a member

with the prestigious Melvin Jones award. The recently elected District Governor from the Washburn club, Mike Blazek, now of Bismarck, presented the award to Elmer Schwarz for his dedication and work details with the Washburn Lions Club.

Lion DG Mike Blazek and wife Val reported on their trip to the International Lions Convention 2013 in Hamburg, Germany. They also shared photos. The meetings were interesting and also a very informative learning experience on Lionism.

It is a beautiful country to see, lots of good food, lots of walking each day ... many beautiful churches and cathedrals. But there are no church services in any of them, due to their government. The Blazeks spent an extra nine days touring Munich, Florence, Italy, Venice and Rome.

Lion Louie Rothmann addressed

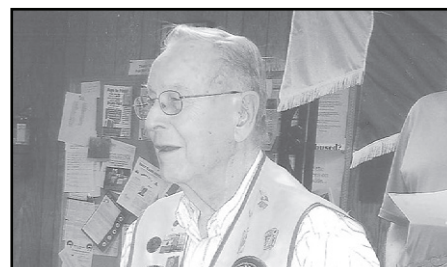
Morris Nelson and congratulated him on the recent article that was in the local paper honoring Morris for his years and years and even more years of his service to the 4-H program in McLean county and North Dakota serving as county extension agent for a number of years.

Until recently, he was "jack of all trades" at the 4-H camp just west of town as repairman in the buildings, lawn work and whatever needed to be done, Louie shared some stories about Morris and applause of congratulations on all of his accomplishments before Lion Mike Nelson presented Morris with the award, a live young rooster chicken for his latest 4-H project.

Lion Mike Nelson reminded members that Oct. 13 would be the Eye Awareness breakfast.



Lion Morris Nelson enjoying being honored recently.



Reeder



Melvin Jones

Reeder Lions Club President Sharon Soehren recently presented Lion Owen Oleson with the Melvin Jones Award at the club's September Lions meeting.



Officers installed

The Reeder Lions celebrated July with a picnic. Club officers for the coming year were also installed. Officers include, front, from left, Donna Olson, secretary; and Bonnie Bugner, 3rd Vice President. Back, Lenny Jacobs, Lion Tamer; Marvin Soehren, treasurer; Larry Jackson, director; Sharon Soehren, president; Phyllis Enerson, director; Ron Bugner, 2nd Vice President;

New Rockford



Punt, Pass and Kick

The New Rockford Lions Club hosted the Punt, Pass and Kick contest Sunday, Sept. 15 at the high school football field. Children between the ages of 6 to 15 were invited to give their best one time try at each of the events. Approximately 80 participants and their families were served hot dogs, chips and drinks after the contest.

Fargo



Vision screening

Fargo Lion Joe Dobbs, left, works with a Fargo Lions Club team doing vision screening. Between two elementary schools, in two days, Fargo Lions screened a total of 500 children with 23 volunteers in 58 hours. Club members often find children with vision problems that keep them from being able to succeed in school. Members say it is always rewarding to work with the schools. Lion Sue Anderson coordinates the project.

Medina



Top Lion

The Medina Lions Club chose Jim Cowell as its Lion of the Year.

Delegate Registration Form:

to be presented at time of registration

Name: _____

Club: _____

Office held in Club: _____

Signature: _____

Club President or Club Secretary

the connection of the Bakken and energy needs in Western North Dakota. Those who went on the oil field tour on Friday will be the best equipped, but every one is welcome!

We will have Lion Carrol Jackson to tell you about Leader Dog from the best perspective: his own as a blind guy for most of his life. Lions Kevin Vannett and Tracy Wicken will give you insight into the Video Magnifier Program guided by the Lions Foundation of North Dakota: YOUR Lions Dollars at work right here at home.

Lion Shelley Nannenga will give you a first hand presentation from Judd - where Service Dogs of America does its thing right here in North Dakota. Most of these sessions will be available more than once, but you will want to share what you see and hear with those Lions who foolishly could not make the drive to Dickinson!

All of these seminars are located in the same area of the hotel and the breaks between these meetings are also there, so even the graduate "couch potato" has no excuse!! There's more to come and see, but you'll never know if you don't come and check it out.

In our display area, there will be booths for Leader Dog, Service Dogs, The Eye Bank, The Foundation, Prairie Rose Lions, a Health Screening and others, and a chance to help with the cleaning and sorting of eye glasses with Dr. Dan Long of the Mandan Lions Club.

You'll have a chance to sing - warming

up with our traditional National Anthem and that of Canada at breakfast. Later in the day, we will have a chance to participate with the State Lions Choir - and NO you don't need to read music to sing with us.

What convention would be complete without a chance to dance also? Rhythms of the Hart will serenade you with some wonderful duets as well as a wide variety of great music at the evening banquet. But you'll never know if you don't come!

Lions Gary and Bonnie Morrell have put together a splendid menu for this event: you will not be hungry! As with the tradition of recent conventions, you do not have to sign up for all meals; you certainly can do a la carte and order only those meals you wish. The convention will be finishing with inspiration from International Director Stacy Jones.

One of the concerns of many people visiting Dickinson is the cost of housing. Our initial rates were \$140 and even the Ramada has been affected by the NEW reality of many new hotels. The convention rate is now \$109 and there are other hotels near by with even more competitive rates. Our IT guy Lion Butch has informed us that we should check out "hotels.com" for better rates yet.

So the only thing to do now is to contact Lion Ken Davis so that we can have everything ready for YOU! Late comers are welcome, too, but you won't be sorry if you register early.

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Stu Merry

(Oct. 15, 2013)

Become a 5NW Roarin' Lion

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

- **Attends one hour of Lions orientation program.**
- **Attends a meeting of your Lions club board of directors.**
- **Participates in a services or fundraiser project of your Lions club.**
- **Fulfill club committee assignment.**
- **Visits another Lions club meeting.**
- **Attends a zone meeting or other district activity.**
- **Brings a new guest to a club meeting.**



This award can be won every year. Forms are available from PDG Lewellyn Rustan. Submit completed and signed forms to PDG Lewellyn Rustan.

2013 Lions Convention for District 5NE and 5NW

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2013 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2013 IN DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA. THIS PAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS.

- The Official 2013 Convention Rules
- Your Club's Credentials Form

ND STATE LIONS/ND DISTRICTS CONVENTION RULES 2013

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures. Host District Governor shall appoint a convention parliamentarian and a convention secretary.
3. Presiding Officer – The host District Governor (SNW, DG Mike Blazek) shall be the designated officer to preside at the state meeting.
4. Quorum – A majority of the registered certified delegates in attendance at a convention session shall constitute a quorum.
5. Lions in good standing must be registered and certified in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of \$50 over 90 days old to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing.
6. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
7. Credentials to vote at the District/ND State Convention shall be mailed to the respective District Cabinet Secretary for SNE (Lion Samantha Peterson, 1531 35th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103) and SNW (Lion Dave Charles, 6301 Apple Creek Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504) or delivered upon arrival at the convention by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the convention registration desk at the Ramada Inn in Dickinson, ND.
8. CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA. Article IX.3. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members. Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only on each question submitted to the respective convention.
9. Solicitation or sale of club project items, with the exception of the host district is prohibited.
10. The Ramada Inn is a smoke free facility.

VOTING AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS HELD DURING THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION

11. All voting at official meetings of the district and state shall be done by certified delegates present. A delegate must be present at the time of voting to have his/her vote counted in official results. Ifs/he cannot be present, his/her alternate shall take his/her place. 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. Clubs should identify their voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Mail this form to District Cabinet Secretary for SNE (Lion Samantha Peterson, 1531 35th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103) and SNW (Lion Dave Charles, 6301 Apple Creek Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504) or delivered upon arrival at the convention by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the convention registration desk at the Ramada Inn in Dickinson, ND.

This form is to be filled out and SIGNED BY OUR CLUB SECRETARY PRIOR to coming to the Convention or by your District Governor at the convention.

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Names of Voting Delegates attending the 2013 District Convention and their Years in Lions

Names of Voting Delegates

Years in Lions

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NAME OF CLUB _____

Signature: _____

Club Secretary or District Governor

IMPORTANT: Mail this form to your district Cabinet Secretary listed above or hand it in at the Convention Registration Desk as directed above

MEETING OF THE MINDS "Bringing Ideas To Light"



All events held at Grand Dakota Lodge except
the Bakken Oil Field Tour. All times MDT.

Schedule Of Events

Schedule subject to change.

Friday, October 25, 2013

9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Convention Registration by Dickinson Lions	North Lobby
10:00 am - 4:30 pm	North Dakota Lions Meetings	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	ND Lions District 5NW Cabinet Meetings	Liberty
	ND Lions District 5NE Cabinet Meetings	Union
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Cabinet Lunch - Taco and Salad Bar (\$12 Per Person)	Freedom Hall
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	ND Lions Eye Bank Board Meeting	Legends BR
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	North Dakota Foundation Board Meeting	Legends BR
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	North Dakota PDG Association Meeting	Legends BR
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	ND Lions Meeting Attendees - Dinner On Your Own	
1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Bakken Oil Field Tour	
	<i>Featuring: Dan Koller and Raymond Schaible, Presenters</i>	
1:30 pm	Bus Departs Ramada Inn for Bakken Oil Field Tour	North Lobby
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Tour Bakken Oil Express Depot and Oil Drilling Rig Site	Dickinson Area
3:15 pm	Bus Departs Rig Site for Target Logistics Man Camp Tour	
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Tour Target Logistics Crew Camp	Manning, ND
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Dinner @ Target Logistics Crew Camp (Complimentary)	Manning, ND
5:30 pm	Bus Departs Target Logistics for Ramada Inn	
6:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Lions Memorial Service	Freedom Hall
	<i>Featuring: Past District Governors</i>	
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	State Lions Choir Practice	Grand Dakota BR
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Ice Breaker Social (Cash Bar and Hors d'oeuvres)	Grand Dakota BR
7:30 pm - 8:45 pm	"Mystical Minds" Entertainment	Grand Dakota BR
	<i>Featuring: Greg Wilkinson & Ron Rhoades, Mentalists</i>	

Saturday, October 26, 2013

7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Convention Registration by South Heart Lions	North Lobby
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Opening Ceremony and Breakfast	Grand Dakota BR
	<i>Keynote Speaker: Dana Altendorf, Lions-Make-A-Wish® ND</i>	
8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Peace Poster Contest Judging	Grand Dakota BR
9:15 am - 10:00 am	ND Lions District Meetings	
	ND District 5NW Meeting	Medora/Elkhorn
	ND District 5NE Meeting	Roosevelt/Mandan
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Blood Glucose Screening	Mezzanine
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Leo Lion/Youth Speech Contest Preparation	Little Missouri



NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIONS CONVENTION

All events held at Grand Dakota Lodge except
the Bakken Oil Field Tour. All times MDT.

Schedule Of Events

Schedule subject to change.

Saturday, October 26, 2013

11:00 - 3:45 pm	Leo Lion/Youth Speech Contest Presentations/Judging	Badlands
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Breakout Sessions	
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Leader Dogs For The Blind, Carrol Jackson and Hunter	De' Mores
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Video Magnifier, Tracy Wicken and Kevin Vannett	Dakota
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Lions Make-A-Wish® ND, Kelly Braun and Amy Kreidt	Liberty
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Bakken Formation Projections, Lynn Helms	Union
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Coffee and Snack Break	Gateway Hall
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Service Dogs of Judd, Shelley Nanenga	De' Mores
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Food Supply Chain, Mike Blazek	Dakota
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	The Challenges Of Energy, Ken Callahan	Liberty
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Bridging The Generation Gap, Dr. Debora Dragseth	Union
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon	Grand Dakota BR
	<i>Keynote Speaker: Bill Lowman, Cowboy Poet</i>	
2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions	
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Leader Dogs For The Blind, Carrol Jackson and Hunter	De' Mores
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Lions Make-A-Wish® ND, Kelly Braun and Amy Kreidt	Dakota
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	The Challenges Of Energy, Ken Callahan	Liberty
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Bridging The Generation Gap, Dr. Debora Dragseth	Union
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Service Dogs of Judd, Shelley Nanenga	De' Mores
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Video Magnifier, Tracy Wicken and Kevin Vannett	Dakota
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Bakken Formation Projections, Lynn Helms	Liberty
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	International Director Q & A, Stacey Jones	Union
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	State Lions Choir Sing-A-Long, Jana Schweigert	Grand Dakota BR
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Blood Glucose Screening	Mezzanine
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	ND State Meetings	Grand Dakota BR
	<i>Featuring: Mike Blazek and Katherine Tweed, District Governors</i>	
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Parade Of Green	Grand Dakota BR
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Social (Cash Bar)	Grand Dakota BR
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lions Convention Banquet Dinner & Closing Ceremony	Grand Dakota BR
	Featuring: State Lions Choir, Jana Schweigert, Director	
	Keynote Speaker: Stacey Jones, Lions International Director	
8:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Music and Dance Entertainment	Grand Dakota BR
	"Rhythms Of The Hart"	

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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.

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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: _____

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EXPERIENCE THE BAKKEN FIRSTHAND

Friday, October 25, 2013
1:30 pm - 6:00 pm

The **Bakken Oil Field Tour** is a great opportunity for those interested in the Bakken to explore Western North Dakota in an organized and information-filled fashion including lodging options provided by Target Logistics. The Bakken Oil Field Tour will benefit all attendees and cover a great deal of pertinent information about Western North Dakota, energy development and current activities.

The 4½ hour tour by bus (air conditioned) shows you the activity, impacts and opportunities in Western North Dakota. You will visit oil and gas operating areas and see many energy and construction related happenings. A **complimentary dinner** will be provided following the tour at Target Logistics crew camp.



Tour Schedule: 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Depart Ramada Inn Grand Dakota Lodge
Bakken Oil Express Near Dickinson
Active Oil Drilling Rig Site
Fracking Site
Producing Oil Well Site
Target Logistics Crew Camp near Manning
Dinner at Target Logistics Crew Camp
Return to Ramada Inn Grand Dakota Lodge

The eye-opening bus tour presented by Dan Koller is an opportunity for all who would like to gain knowledge about specific areas of the Bakken. We strongly encourage everyone to take full advantage of this *enriching* and *enlightening* experience!

If you have already registered for the convention and did not select the Bakken Oil Field tour, you may still register for the tour by calling Ken Davis at (701) 690-1530 or emailing Ken at hawkback33@yahoo.com.

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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