

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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Photo from NDSU Lion Jacob Blotter.

NDSU Lions club members are ready for customers at the Zone 6A Chili and Donut Feed. Photo from Fargo Lion Robert Littlefield.

## NDSU Campus Lions host fundraiser for Leader Dogs

By LION KIM OLSON  
District 5NE Public Relations chair

The NDSU Campus Lions Club was in the forefront as District 5NE Zone 6A sponsored a Chili and Donut Feed Feb. 15, to raise funds for

Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Led by NDSU senior, Lion Jade Monroe, zone chair for 6A in District 5NE, 11 members of the NDSU campus club, along with members from four other clubs – Horace Lions, Fargo Lions, Gateway Lions,

and Emerado-Arvilla Lions – worked together to stage the fundraiser held at the Horace

Senior Citizen Center. More than \$2,000 was raised from

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Photo from Horace Lion Keith Zeuschel

From left, are, DG Katherine Tweed smiles as Horace Lion Keith Zeuschel makes a club donation to the Chili and Donut Feed.



From left, are, Ben Carlsen, Pia Carlsen, Lion Sally Lou Anderson (5NE Leader Dog Chair), Lion Jade Monroe, and DG Lion Katherine Tweed take a moment to celebrate with FLD Xylon (in foreground).

BY IPID LION MARVIN CHAMBERS

## The Power of Knowledge

What a great opportunity we have as Lions! Our [your] organization supplies us with so many tools to use to help us increase our knowledge of Lionism.

Lions Club International provides us with the tools to have knowledge to become stronger leaders, a better person and most importantly help us develop the ability to "make a difference" in the world.

Lions you are as close to these resources as you are to your computer, I pad, I phone etc.

The Lions Clubs International web site [lionsclubs.org] provides all kinds of training opportunities for club secretaries, presidents, etc. If your club officers are unable to attend District training this self training is an excellent resource. The site is full of information on Grants, Disaster Relief and much, much more!!

You also have your District Web sites to access as another resource. These sites are filled with information that each Lion should know or at least know where to access the information. Here you can

find information about "Who is the District Governor? Who are the members of our District Cabinet? Who are the Chairpersons of the various committees on Cabinet? What important dates should I be considering of events taking place in my District?" Ask your Club President to help you find this web site and learn about your District. This is a wonderful resource to give your new members

Another opportunity for learning includes the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. Multiple District 5 and several other Multiple Districts have joined together to provide this weekend of learning. A weekend filled with presentations, interaction and a chance to bond with 75 or 100 other Lions seeking to improve their skills. There are presentations on Delegating tasks, Running Effective Club Meetings, Public Speaking and many other skill building sessions.

The US/Canada Forum held every September is a learning opportunity not to be missed! This year the Forum is being held in San Juan Puerto

Rico from September 11 – 13. Here you have the opportunity to attend over 70 learning sessions. This year you will have the opportunity to attend some sessions in French or Spanish if that is your choice. You will be hard pressed to find a venue that provides you with such top notch learning for such a reasonable price! Yes, this is directed towards helping Lions learn but non Lions do not be afraid to attend as you too will come away invigorated and ready to tackle whatever lies ahead.

The last opportunity I will mention today is the International Convention. This year this convention is being held in Toronto, Canada. This is an opportunity for Lions to meet Lions from all over the world! The International



Parade to be held on Saturday July 5, 2014 is something every Lion should participate in at least once in their Lions life. To be part of this parade is an indescribable feeling; you have so much pride in being a Lion. Sitting in the stands with 20,000 other Lions in the plenary sessions is also an awesome experience. You'll truly then feel part of "the bigger picture".

Yes, fellow Lions we do have opportunities to obtain knowledge as Lions. Take these opportunities, move forward, help yourself, help others, feel the pride in "being a Lion".



### MD5 Lions "Roaring for Robert" as a Candidate for International Director!

"As Lions, we look to leaders who lead their lives leading the way to help others who require help. PCC Lion Robert is such a "Lion" and I support him for International Director."

PCC Bob Moore, 5SKS

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# 5NW Spring Rally set

Lions Club members in District 5NW are being urged to plan to attend this year's annual Spring Rally. The event will be at Hazen High School Saturday, April 5. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the rally being from 10 a.m., to 3:30 p.m.

A number of break-out sessions are planned, including training for presidents, secretaries, treasurers and zone chairs.

Also available are sessions on Service Dogs, scrapbooking, youth camp, the vision screener, orientation, member satisfaction and club excellence.

"There's something for everyone," organizers said. "This year's rally is the biggest and the best ever. Attendees will go home with new information and more skills than ever before."

## A Higher Power

BUTCH FRANK  
5NW IT chair

It was Wednesday Feb. 12, 2014. I had returned home after our monthly Lions Club meeting and started tying up loose ends from my duties as temporary club secretary and IT chair for District 5NW. One of the items on the agenda was a reminder about Giving Hearts Day Feb. 13 and the matching funds opportunity we have for Service Dogs For America in Jud, ND.

I had helped a little with a bulk mailing to the clubs in North Dakota, urging their membership to participate in meeting the goal. It was after midnight and time for the donations to start, so I decided to send out another e-mail to remind them to start their donations. I got a pop up on my PC that software updates were ready to install. I clicked to postpone the updates and I would start them later, when I had finished with the e-mail.

I sent the e-mail reminder out to all the Lions e-mail addresses in North Dakota,

and thought I might as well make my donation before I could forget about it. I went to the Service Dogs For America website and clicked the donate button.

I debated on whether or not I should donate the suggested \$25. I decided I would donate \$15 instead, since any amount would be accepted and I don't make a lot of money as it is. I went to the checkout on the web site and put in all my information. Just as I was about to click the "Make Payment" button, my PC started shutting down to install the updates, canceling my transaction.

While my PC was updating, I thought this must be a sign that I should update my donation as well. When it was up and running again, I went back to the website and made my donation of \$25.

Some may think it was just coincidence. Some may think the higher power was Microsoft. I think the Higher Power was farther up telling me I needed to make a different decision.

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#### Vision Screener Program

New England Lions Club - \$500;  
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Mandan Dakota Lions Club - \$500.

Your Foundation Board sincerely thanks you for these donations and your continued support.

PDG Chris Voegelé, sec./treas.  
Lions Foundation of ND



## Reminder:

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DEADLINE  
is the 7th  
of the month!

# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

## KATHERINE TWEED

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Wisdom comes from many places. In 2002, my daughter introduced me to a charming blue fellow named Stitch in the Walt Disney movie, "Lilo and Stitch."

Stitch is an experiment, number 626, who comes to earth, specifically Hawaii. There he finds Lilo, a little girl who lives in a non-traditional family.

Through caring and trials, Stitch and Lilo become friends – the destiny Stitch was created to have is changed.

His destiny is changed by love and caring, and finding a family. As the story moves along, Stitch says something that first made me have a big lump in my throat and has since made me think.

"Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind, or forgotten.... This is my family. I found it all on my own. It's little, and broken, but still good. Yeah – still good."

The word ohana in the Hawaiian language means family in English. It is beyond the blood-related family and includes the community and culture.

Lions are a family. Our family is not little. We are the world's largest service organization. We are certainly not broken. We are good.

Sometimes, though, our family needs some work.

This comes in two forms: membership and retention.

Last year at this time our District 5NE had 1,523 members. Now we have 1,487. That's not a good direction. We continue to have the largest District membership in North and South Dakota. Numbers are not enough.

Those of you who have

heard me speak, or been in conversation with me know, the numbers are not what really matters to me. What matters to me is that we have enough people to continue to grow our service without wearing out long-time members.

Please look around your community for people who have a heart for service, who want to make your community a better place. The frequent answer people give who recently joined a Lions club about why they did not join sooner is: "Nobody asked me."

Ask and nurture new members. Help them become great Lions. Our clubs are filled with great Lions, good family members.

We simply need to include as many people as possible to keep building our service opportunities.

A few clubs have had several members leave, some at one time. What happened?

Please, if people are not coming to meetings, call them. Keep communication channels open. Find out if something is wrong, if there is a way a club can help.

When my husband was laid off from his job money became tight. My club supports me in many ways and allows me to be a full member, paying all dues, but not purchasing meals. This simple gift means a great deal to me in my Lion family. I know there are other clubs who cover member dues and find ways to assure membership.

Please, if Lions say they are leaving the club, find out why. Do exit interviews. Ask people if being a Lion just wasn't a good fit, or if something happened they didn't understand or whatever is appropriate.

Lions are a family. Ohana. We are part of a greater community, a world-wide organization saving sight and creating vision.



Aloha, in the Hawaiian language, has meaning as a single word and when used with other words. We are most familiar with aloha as hello or goodbye. The word can also mean love, and to express compassion, regret or sympathy.

In our ohana, let us be sure we use aloha for hello more than goodbye.

## Basketball rules in March

Basketball is everywhere this month. Lots of phrases come to mind.

- There is no I in team.
- We succeed or fail together.
- We look for the open player.

**SOME PEOPLE  
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PROBLEM.**



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

• Everyone likes a dunk but the swish of a ball flowing through the basket has a special sound.

Lots of Lions are involved all year and in tournaments.

Popping popcorn, providing home-made goodies, making banners. Thank you for being out in your communities serv-

ing.

One of our Lions gets a special state-wide kudo. Lion Del Hager from Grand Forks was on the sidelines monitoring Class B basketball games with carefully modulated voice and a big smile. Thanks, Lion Del – for bringing a Lion's roar to the game.

## Leonard Lions Club

White Elephant  
Sale & Meat Raffle

Friday, March 28

Starts at 6:30

Drawing for cash prizes at 9:30 p.m.

Leonard Festival Hall

Storm date, March 29

## District 5NE Lions

Watch for information about spring leadership training. District Governor Elect Lion Dwaine Heinrich has great workshops ready for all officers, old and new and expected, and all members who want to attend.

Make plans to be together to build the Lions Team.

## Thank You!

Service Dogs for America (SDA) would like to thank District Governor 5NE-Katherine Tweed for promoting SDA's "flat" service dogs Packer and Bandit.

Along with all of the Lions Clubs that made a generous donation on Giving Hearts Day! Your donations helped five teams, two of which completely paid for their service dog and many veterans received their PTSD service dog at no cost to them. SDA is honored and humbled by the Lion's generosity.



## Save the date!!!

May 3rd is Lion's Volunteer Day on SDA's campus!

# Lions All-Star Basketball benefits projects

By DON STOLTZ  
Capital City Lions Club  
Co-Chairman, Lions All-Star  
Basketball Games

The Capital Lions Club is preparing for the 38th annual Lions All-Star Basketball Games.

The first set of games will be in Bismarck Tuesday, July 15. The second set of games will be in Fargo July 16.

The games in Bismarck have been a great fundraiser for the Capital City Lions Club, and

have allowed us to support many charity projects in North Dakota.

As part of these games the Capital City Lions Club have a special ticket sale for Lions Clubs in western and central North Dakota. The money raised goes to projects in western and central North Dakota.

This past year Prairie Learning Center was selected to receive a donation in the amount of \$1,500. The

following clubs participated in this special ticket sale.

Ray Lions Club  
Noonan Lions Club  
Korner Williston Lions Club  
Killdeer Lions Club  
South Heart Lions Club  
Reeder Lions Club  
Hazen Lions Club  
Sawyer Lions Club  
Richardton Lions Club  
Elgin Lions Club  
New Salem Lions Club  
Minot Lions Club

Linton Lions Club  
Bowman Lions Club  
Dickinson Lions Club  
Minot Magic City Lions Club

Mandan Lions Club  
In addition a donation of \$1,000 has been projected for the 4-H Camp Project in Washburn.

The Capital City Lions Club, PO Box 2262, Bismarck, ND 58502-2262, appreciates the support received from the North Dakota Lions Clubs.

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

## MICHAEL H BLAZEK

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AHHHHHHH, Spring is in the air, the days are getting longer and the sun is starting to heat things up. I'll be glad to get rid of the ice and snow and get into some gardening. You know for all of the talk of "Global warming/climate change" that we've all heard about for the past 15-20 years, some forgot to memo Mother Nature.

We start Daylight savings time on the 9<sup>th</sup> and it reminds me of an interview many years ago with a native American elder, when asked about it, his answer was, "White man very foolish he thinks by cutting off one foot from the bottom of the blanket and sewing it to the top he has more blanket." A little common sense can go a long way.

We are coming to the end of my third quarter as District Governor and I have to say my Cabinet and my 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG's have really done a fantastic job. My VDG's have been doing club visits, along with starting to build their personal teams for their coming year as District Governor's. The Zone Chairs and Committee Chairs have all done a great job and it has made my job easier. I encourage all of you to take the time to become involved in the leadership of this great organization either at the level or district level.

It's like learning to swim, a baby dropped in a pool will learn very quickly because they aren't afraid, an adult will struggle and fight it because they are afraid. Fear is a learned response, not a natural one. The only difference between the person who has succeeded and the one who didn't is the belief in one's self.

When I've been making my Club visits, my goal has been to create an interest in the local clubs to start or expand on a community garden project to help feed those less fortunate. My motto is "Feeding the world one garden at a time." The North Star Lions Club had taken on that project several years ago and this past year gave away approximately 754 pounds of produce on their small plot. A high school Leo's class project in Montana produced almost 75% of the vegetables and potatoes for their school lunch program in 2013. The benefits are that they were getting fresh vegetables and learning stewardship, community involvement, leadership skills, and how to be self-sustaining. When I first started to research some of the things that would be needed to survive in hard economic times, the key was to be able to produce your own food. Small gardens, a few chickens

if the city allows them, fruits, vegetables and spices. Several countries and worldwide organizations talk about Food Security in different parts of the world. If a major drought, war or a natural disaster strikes can the country(s) sustain themselves. In areas where there are shortages, hoarding becomes common as does the black market for essential products, ie medicine, water, food or shelter. The U.S imports \$70 billion worth of agricultural products every year. Only 1.1 % of these imports are inspected. Any manmade disaster against our food supply chain by chemicals,

contaminants or pathogens can and will have a very devastating effect. We as Lions need to make every effort to assist and teach people not only locally but throughout the world how to be self-sufficient to some degree.

So as we get ready for Spring and gardening, please plan it for sharing a portion of your bounty with others.

This is truly following our motto "WE SERVE".

*Help Lion Robert and Kathy catch their dream of international service to Lionism in Watertown*



Join them on

**May 30-31, 2014**

at the

**MD5 Lions Convention**  
and make things happen!

*Endorse Littlefield for  
International Director!*

For convention registration materials go to:

<http://www.5selions.org/forms/Md5conreg2014.pdf>  
or Email: [lionsmd52014@gmail.com](mailto:lionsmd52014@gmail.com)

For more about Lion Robert and Kathy go to:

<http://www.littlefield4lionsid.com>  
or Email: [r.littlefield@ndsu.edu](mailto:r.littlefield@ndsu.edu)



## REMEMBER:

**ND Lion DEADLINE**  
**is the 7th of the month!**

**No Exceptions!**

# Changes coming to Vision USA

## *Name change a possibility*

BY LION CHUCK WHITNEY  
PDG & Vision USA chair 5NW

Geetings Lions of North Dakota: I bring you Glad News of Great Joy!

Firstly, and foremost, YOU are to be congratulated for your ongoing support of Vision USA. Because of YOU and the generosity of our partners in this project, the participating doctors of the North Dakota Optometric Association and the (name of lab), this project has provided eye care for many thousands of needy North Dakotans over the past twenty years.

The Lions have provided needed funding, the doctors provide a free eye exam for those who qualify, and the lab does the production work on

the lenses. The frames are a joint effort of the doctors and the lab. In addition, through the years, several other partners have helped- the NDOA Foundation, as well as the North Dakota Medical Association. The need has not vanished, and the participation of all of us is still very much needed.

With the advent of the "Affordable" Care Act, otherwise known as Obamacare, former insurance models have been outlawed or otherwise become obsolete. One such model is the Eye Insurance Program established by the NDOA for reasonable eye care coverage.

As a result of this, the funds that were held back from premiums to cover costs of the

care will no longer be needed, and those funds are most likely to be funneled into the NDOA foundation. Simultaneously, the National Vision USA has mandated some changes which will affect the ability of the North Dakota partners to cover care for those in need.

The result of these changes is that the NDOA is studying how to best accomplish what we have done in the past while best using the resources at hand. It is no news that North Dakota has been blessed with a robust economy while the rest of the country has not, so the National Program has of necessity become more restrictive.

As I write this, the NDOA is getting ready for its annual convention where the member

doctors will discuss at length what THEY want to do about this situation. Have faith, the member doctors are not only good and caring people, but they genuinely want to do the right thing with this program. What we can expect is that the Vision USA, North Dakota Project, its full name as it stood before, will continue, but most likely with a new name. At this point, that name is "under study," and we as Lions may very well be asked for our input.

So put on your thinking caps, and let us know what YOU think should be the name for it. Thanks again for your years of support. Stay tuned for further updates!

## ..... Wanted: Host families .....

By LION MARIE BOUTIN  
*MD5 Youth Exchange chairperson*

The 2014 Youth Exchange will be taking place this coming summer for youth camp and home stay and fall or winter and

as in the past we require Host Families to open their homes to these youth coming from overseas.

The youth will be here for a 3 to 6-week period learning how we live and our customs. They are very mature young people and are very willing to learn our

ways. Here is an opportunity of a lifetime to meet someone from another country and learn their customs and the way they live.

If you are willing to open your home to one or more of these youth please contact one of the following District Youth

Exchange Chairpersons and indicate your willingness to take part in one of the best programs the Lions Clubs International offers and it will give you a lifetime experience you will never forget and you will make a lifetime friend.

### MD5 Lions Youth Exchange chairpersons:

District 5 SKN Wanda Aamodt Box 695 Martinsville, SK waamodt@sasktel.net	MD5 Marie Boutin Box 448 Battleford, SK mbdg.2008@sasktel.net	District 5 SW Neil Vollmer Box 33 Newell, SD lvollmer@sdplains.com	District 5 SKS Edie Lozinsky Leader, SK t.e.lozy@sasktel.net
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PDG Lion Robert presented a workshop on the topic of "Tips for Successful Public Speaking" at the Saskatchewan Leadership Rally held on February 22 in Craik, SK. He is pictured here at the LCIF display at the rally.

## District 5NE on target to reach development fund goals

BY PDG ROBERT LITTLEFIELD  
District LCIF coordinator

According to the report issued this month by Lions Clubs International Foundation, District SNE clubs are on target to reach the district goal of \$25,000 by June 30, 2014. As of February, the district has raised \$18,226 and is currently standing at 72.9% of its intended goal. This level of contribution is \$5,986 ahead of last year's pace.

The District SNE cabinet approved its LCIF goals for 2014 at the first cabinet meeting, which were to increase the level of donations

to LCIF by \$5,000 over the previous year and to have 100 percent of the clubs provide some level of support for the LCIF Development Fund.

As of this month, 21 clubs have contributed, including: Carrington, Edgeley, Emerald Arvilla, Fargo, Fargo Gateway, Gackle, Grand Forks, Grand Forks Red River, Grand Forks South Forks, Jamestown, Larimore, Turtle River, Lehr, Medina, Napoleon, New Rockford, Northwood, Oakes, Rugby, Streeter, Valley City, and Wishek.

The goal for the remainder of the year will be to encourage those 36 clubs that have not

contributed to the LCIF Development Fund this year to make a donation of some amount so that District SNE

can get closer to its dream of 100% support for LCIF in 2014.

**MD5 Lions "Roaring for Robert" as a Candidate for International Director!**

"I first met PCC Robert Littlefield at the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute in 2009. As the time I was very impressed with his communication skills, both speaking and listening, his motivational skills, and his take charge leadership skills. Over the past years, I have had the pleasure of working with Robert in several different circumstances and continue to be impressed with his abilities and it has always been a pleasure to work with him. For these reasons I am strongly supporting PCC Robert for International Director."

**PDG Lion Larry Burkhead, 5SW**

# Past District Governors to meet April 25-26

The official annual meeting of the North Dakota Past District Governors Association will be held at the Ramada Bismarck Hotel (the old Doublewood), 1400 E. Interchange Avenue, on April 25 and 26. The meetings will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, followed by a banquet Friday evening. On Saturday morning we will gather for breakfast and continued business, until 10 a.m., at which time meetings of the North Dakota Lions Eye Bank and the Lions Foundation of North Dakota will follow.

Our speaker for the Friday evening banquet will be Judge Robert Wefald, who will be speaking about the USS North Dakota, a brand new Virginia-class nuclear attack submarine

named for our great state. It was christened last fall on November 2, and on May 31 of this year commissioning ceremonies for the sub will be held in Groton, Connecticut. An interesting sidelight about this submarine is that the Chief of the Boat is Tim Preabt, son of Past District Governor Duane Preabt of Grand Forks! As of this writing PDG Duane is also planning to be present. Besides Past District Governors and their spouses, any other Lions are welcome to attend the banquet if they would like to hear this presentation. Costs for the banquet will be announced in the April ND LION.

PDG business includes election of officers, committee

reports, and other agenda items. Anyone wishing to add an item to the agenda should contact President Chuck Whitney at [carguy1949@hotmail.com](mailto:carguy1949@hotmail.com).

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Ramada Hotel for the evening of April 25. Their phone number is 258-

7000, but if you wish one of the rooms from the block, please mention the ND Lions Past District Governors, and make your reservations before April 12. Board members of the Eye Bank and Foundation who are also meeting on Saturday may also book rooms from this block.



## MD5 Lions "Roaring for Robert" as a Candidate for International Director!

"Most definitely I support PCC Robert Littlefield as a candidate for International Director. Why? Well, he's is the better man for Lionsim and is and a dedicated worker."

**PDG Lion Ken Peters, 5SKS**

## SIGHT 4 KIDZ

### LIONS & LIONS CLUBS PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT TODAY

#### Club Donation

☐ \$ 500

☐ \$1,000

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Personal Donation

☐ \$ 50

☐ \$100

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



Questions: PDG Pat Vannett  
701-426-8132

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## LIONS CARNIVAL

Memorial Building, 805 Main Ave., Washburn, ND 58577

Saturday, March 29, 2014

3pm to 6pm



Lunch served by Washburn Boy Scouts  
Bingo, bake walk, ring toss, silent auction, face painting and more!

Sponsored by the Washburn Lions Club



Proceeds used for charitable causes locally and worldwide.

## Carrington



### Zone 2A meeting

Pictured are the attendees of the Zone 2A meeting at Robinson Feb. 10. Clubs that compose Zone 2A are Pettibone, Robinson, Tuttle and Wing.



### New member

Kevin Price (new member), Randel Sand (secretary), Bobby Steichen (sponsor) and Jewell Mehlhoff (president) of the Tuttle Lions Club.

## Carrington Lions Golf Tournament set

The 8th annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank for-person scramble golf tournament will be Friday, June 13 at the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington. The tournament is named the Al Larson Memorial Golf Tournament in honor of

charter member Al Larson of the Carrington Lions.

Tee-of time is at 11:15 a.m., with a shotgun start. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. The tournament is open to all golfers. Teams can be

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### Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank “AL LARSON MEMORIAL”

#### 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament MALE...FEMALE...CO-ED

**Friday, June 13, 2014**

CrossRoads Golf Course-Carrington, ND

Registration starting at 10:30 AM Shotgun Start at 11:15 AM

#### Entry Fee:

**\$50 a person/\$200 a team**

Includes Green Fees, Prizes, Lunch & Supper  
Golf Carts available for rent @ 701-652-2601

#### **CASH TEAM PRIZES:**

\$1200-Team Prize Money (prizes may vary slightly based on entries)

#### **HOLE PRIZES:** (Contest on each hole)

**Register Early-Only 36 Teams-Deadline: June 9, 2014**

NAME _____	PHONE _____
NAME _____	PHONE _____
NAME _____	PHONE _____
NAME _____	PHONE _____

Send registration to: Duane Zwinger, 590 Main Street, Carrington, ND 58421  
Or call 701-652-1752 or email [dzwinger@daktel.com](mailto:dzwinger@daktel.com)

Visit Crossroads Golf & Recreation Parkway @ <http://www.crossroadsgolf.com>

## Wishek



### 'Key' Lion

At the Feb. 27, 2014, Lions meeting in Wishek, Lion Stan Diele was presented with a "Key" award, by Vice Pres. Lion Roger Rieger. This "Key" award indicates that Lion Stan Diele has opened the door of Lionism to at least two new individual members. The officers and directors of Lions Clubs International join Lions worldwide in expressing sincere congratulations to Lion Stan Diele for demonstrating active commitment to the growth and strength of the association.

**DISTRICT 5NW 12TH ANNUAL SPRING RALLY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2014 HAZEN HIGH SCHOOL**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LION \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

#OF YEARS IN LIONS \_\_\_\_\_

2014 CLUB OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

2014 DISTRICT OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

**9AM REGISTRATION**  
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# Bison Walk for Vision

## Saturday April 26, 2014

- NDSU Shelly Ellig Indoor Track Building
  - 1625 14th Street N, Fargo
- Day of event
  - Registration at 8:00 AM
  - Walk/5K begins at 9:00 AM
- Free-Will donations for walkers
  - All proceeds go to North Dakota Association of the Blind.
- \$15 registration fee for 5K registrants
  - FREE t-shirt
- Vendors and Door Prizes!
- For more information about registration or the event, call 763-898-8487 or email Samuel.betland@ndsu.edu

## Mandan Dakotah



Pictured, from left, is District 5NW Governor Mike Blazek, Lion Steve Moore, Lion Eileen Giese, and District Governor Elect Arlen Fetch.

# Club members honored

The Melvin Jones was awarded to Lions Steve Moore and Eileen Giese at our February meeting on the 22nd.

As part of our gathering at that time, DG Mike Blazek was invited to share his words of wisdom with us.

He assisted in recognizing seven members of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club with five to nine years of service to Lions by presenting them with a certificate for their work as a Lion.

He presented 10 members

of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club with 10-year chevrons. Among these 10 were seven members who were charter members of the Mandan Dacotah Lions.

They are: Lion Anna Anderson, Lion Barb Braun,

Lion Annette Ekstrom, Lion Eileen Giese, Lion Sally Helms, Lion Shirley Schafer and Lion Elsie Shaw. Lion Kathi Runge received a Lifetime Membership in the ND Lions Foundation.



### MD5 Lions "Roaring for Robert" as a Candidate for International Director!

"I offer my personal wholehearted support of PCC Robert Littlefield's candidacy for International Director of the Lions. I have worked with Robert professionally on projects that support improvement of lives for people. My belief is that he will bring that same motivation to Lions on an international basis."

**Loin Timothy Faller, President  
North Star Lions, Bismarck North Dakota**



### MD5 Lions "Roaring for Robert" as a Candidate for International Director!

"We met Lion Robert and Kathy during District Governor Training in Minot and since then have attended many Lions functions with them and have come to know them well. Robert and Kathy are compassionate and caring people. They are educators who have dedicated their lives to children, during work and volunteering with extracurricular functions. PCC Robert was a Lion long before he was asked to join LIONS. As a student on the school debate team he chose to partner with a visually impaired person to help be on the team: A "Knight of the Blind," but didn't know it yet. The year PCC Robert was Council Chair, Minot had been devastated by flooding. He organized a work team during the Council meeting weekend to help residents restore their property. We support PCC Lion Robert Littlefield in his candidacy for International Director."

**PDG Lion Rob Hill and Lion Freda Hill, 5SKS**

## Gackle



### Members recognized

Presentation of membership tenure was conducted by DG Katherine Tweed who presented membership awards. Harlan Diede, left, a Gackle Lions Charter member, was given a 40-year membership pin and certificate. Rory Metz, right, was given a 10-year membership pin and certificate.



### New member

The Gackle Lions Club held its monthly supper meeting Thursday, Feb. 6, at Dani's Lounge. Lions District Governor, Katherine Tweed, Fargo, right, was special guest speaker. Her presentation was shared with the inducting ceremony of a new Lions member, Jay Posselt, left, sponsored by Lion Joel Zenker, Gackle.

## Mandan Lions To Donate Proceeds from Annual Breakfast

### April 6, 2014 to LFND Vision Screening Program

## Hold a Fundraiser in YOUR community! Lions Helping ND Kids See!

- The initial cost of the project is \$60,000. HALF of the funds must be collected prior to program startup!
- SIX portable screening devices are planned in strategic locations for Lions Clubs to use for child vision screening events.
- Trained Lion VOLUNTEERS will assist you with the Vision Screenings in your community.



**Donations may be sent to:**  
PDG Mel Olson, Sight 4 Kidz Project Treasurer  
616 38th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104

**Sight 4 Kidz**

*Thank you to all the Lions Clubs who have already donated to this project!*

**Questions? Call Project Chair: PDG Pat Vannett 701-426-8132**

## Reeder



### 1st VDG visits

5NW 1st Vice District Governor Arlan Fetch recently visited the Reeder Lions Club. Those pictured with VDG Arlan are, front, from left, Marvin Soehren; 1st Vice District Governor Arlan Fetch; Sherry Fetch; Phyllis Enerson; Carol Jacobs; Donna Olson. Back, President Sharon Soehren; Larry Jackson; Lenny Jacobs; Ron Bugner.



### Receive Chevrons

Reeder Lions club members who recently received their Chevrons include, front, from left, Denise Oase -15 years; Grace Hagen - 15 years; Keith Hagen- 50 years. Back, Jim Brown -20 years; Larry Jackson -45 years; Lion President Sharon Soehren. These awards were presented at the club's February meeting.

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made up of all male, all female or coed.

The cost of the tournament is \$50 per person or \$200 per team. The 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 the golf course, 701-652-2601.

All proceeds go toward Carrington Lions Club service projects. The three major projects include Vision Magnifier Program, Vision Screener Program and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). 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. Support Lionism.

Registration forms will be in the upcoming issues of the N.D. Lion. For information, contact Duane Zwinger 701-652-1752, or email ([dzwinger@daktel.com](mailto:dzwinger@daktel.com)).

Registrations can be sent to him as well. Register early as the tournament is limited to the first 36 teams.

Come to the CrossRoads Golf Course June 13 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.

### Emerado-Arvilla



#### Breakfast helpers

On Feb. 23, the Emerado-Arvilla Lions had its annual breakfast. We asked Emerado School students to assist. Students include, from left, Alex LaFrance (8th grade), Trevor Carpenter (7th grade), Trey Vanderplatts (8th grade), Dillon Franklin (7th grade), Tatiana Leonguerrero (8th grade). Back, Cheryl Waters, seventh grade teacher, and Judy Leonguerrero, parent. Not pictured is Sarah Gerszewski, (7th grade).



#### Bleacher/mat fund

Emerado-Arvilla Lions provided funds for a project to install new bleachers and mats for the Emerado school gymnasium. The plaque presented to Emerado School Principal Chad Clark will be displayed to indicate "Another Emerado-Arvilla Lions Project." Pictured, from left, are President Linda Schmidt, Vice President Mike Nolan, Secretary Marian Keys and Chad Clark.



#### Warden visits

At our meeting Feb. 20, our guest and speaker was Grand Forks County's new game warden, Blake Riever, left. Emerado-Arvilla Lions President Linda Schmidt presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

donations collected from attendees and three area Lions Clubs.

Lion Jade was enthusiastic about the outcome as she described her feelings: "This is exactly what being a Lion is all about ... this event would not have been a success without the coordinated efforts from all of the clubs within the Zone, and I am incredibly thankful for their hard work and enthusiasm."

The Chili and Donut Feed was conceived at the first zone meeting last September, following a presentation made by Lion Jade about the yearlong fundraising initiative launched by Leader Dogs to expand and improve their facility in Michigan.

The idea of serving chili and donuts originated from Leader Dogs headquarters where visitors are provided with refreshments when they visit the facility. Originally, the donuts were served in the morning and the chili was available for guests who arrived in the afternoon.

However, it wasn't long until people were timing their visits to the Leader Dogs facility to get both donuts and chili. Lion Jade was impressed with the

Leader Dog mission statement and the stories of those who received dogs.

SNE District Governor Katherine Tweed promoted the event and greeted those who came to Horace to partake of the chili and donuts. She was enthusiastic in her response: "This was an incredible event to support Leader Dogs and for people to understand what it means to have a service dog.

Having Zone 6A all work together on a project is exactly what we need to see. That is, Zones working to build camaraderie, building friendships, and serving together."

In addition to the NDSU Lions, Lion Keith Zeutschel and other members of the Horace Lions Club and the Fargo Lions Club were also on hand to help wherever they were needed.

Included in this group were Past District Governor Mel Olson and NDSU Campus Club Advisor Lion Robert Littlefield. PDG Mel was impressed with the energy and enthusiasm demonstrated by the campus Lions: "The really neat thing about this event was that it was a cooperative effort.

I was also rather impressed by the enthusiasm generated by the NDSU Lions Club."

Past Council Chair Lion Robert loved being able to watch the campus Lions take charge. He commented: "These young Lions were so fired up to organize, coordinate, cook, serve, clean up, and then take the extra chili to those in need. The campus club members are already thinking of and planning their next project that is organizing the Bison Walk for Vision 5K in April with proceeds going to the N.D. Association of the Blind. How could one not be proud of such a wonderful group of young people?"

During the event, several speakers shared their Leader Dog experiences, including Retired Master Sargent Eric

Martz from Heroes of the Heartland who spoke of how his life was enriched because of the Leader Dog he received.

In addition, Rev. Ben and Pia Carlsen of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, accompanied by Xylon, the Leader Dog puppy they are training, talked about their experiences as Leader Dog puppy raisers and the role they play in helping to prepare dogs for their assignment as Leader Dogs.

At the conclusion of the event, NDSU Lions took the remaining chili to three facilities: Churches United for the Homeless, New Life Center, and the Gladys Ray Shelter. The chili and donut recipes used at Leader Dogs for the Blind are provided below for those who would like to sponsor a similar event.

## Leader Dog Buttermilk Donuts

3 cups buttermilk	1 cups oil
2 tsp. salt	5 Tbsp. sugar
4 Tbsp. yeast	1/2 cup warm water
1/8 cup vanilla	9 cup flour
1 tsp. baking soda	

Glaze: In another bowl mix confectioner's sugar and vanilla. Add small amounts of warm water until mixture is workable (thickness of syrup).

Directions: In saucepan, heat buttermilk, oil, salt, and sugar until lukewarm and sugar is dissolved. Set aside. In small bowl dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup warm water, add vanilla. Pour buttermilk mixture and yeast mixture into large mixing bowl. Blend using a dough hook or pad attachment. Add 1 cup flour and baking soda; continue to add remaining flour in 1 cup intervals until dough is smooth and pulls away from the side of bowl. Knead 10 minutes. Remove from mixer. Let rise till double in size. Roll on lightly floured surface to 1/2 inch thickness. Using a large & small round cutter, cut into donuts. Place cut donuts & holes on lightly floured baking sheet and let rise until double in size. Deep fry at 350\*, when first side is golden brown in color; use a slotted metal spoon to carefully flip to other side. After donut is golden brown on both sides place in a paper towel lined pan to drain. Dip donuts & holes in glaze; place on wire rack until glaze dries. Yields 20 to 25 donuts and donut holes.

## Leader Dog Chili

10 lb. ground beef	2 cup dried minced onion
1 tsp. celery salt	1/2 tsp. red pepper
2 Tbsp. sugar	3/4 cup chili powder
2 T. salt	1 T. pepper
1 #10 can (102 oz.) diced tomatoes	
1 #10 can (111 oz.) chili beans	
1 #10 can (108 oz.) kidney beans	
1- 46 oz. can tomato juice	

Directions: In large stockpot brown ground beef; drain. Put cooked ground beef back into pot and add remaining ingredients. Simmer for several hours on low heat, stirring often. Additional tomato juice may be added to achieve desired thickness. Yields 40-8 oz. servings.

# IMPORTANT MD5 CONVENTION – MAY 31, 2014

## SAVE THE DATE

**Every vote from 5NE and 5NW counts in Watertown, South Dakota!**

**Send your club delegates to vote in the election to endorse  
Past Council Chair Lion Robert Littlefield from North Dakota  
for election as an International Director from Multiple District 5!**

### **5NE Potential Voting Delegates = 153**

#### **Zone 1A – 9**

Devils Lake, Rugby, Rugby Northern Lights

#### **Zone 1B – 10**

Bowdon, Carrington, Harvey, New Rockford

#### **Zone 2A – 6**

Pettibone, Robinson, Tuttle, Wing

#### **Zone 2B – 4**

Jamestown, Medina

#### **Zone 3A – 7**

Emerado-Arvilla, Larimore Turtle River, Mayville-Portland, Northwood

#### **Zone 3B – 14**

Grand Forks, GF Red River, GF South Forks, University of North Dakota

#### **Zone 4A – 24**

Ashley, Braddock, Hazelton, Linton, Sterling, Strasburg, Wishek, Zeeland, Zeeland Dakota

#### **Zone 4B – 16**

Edgeley, Ellendale, Gackle, Jud, Kulm, Lehr, Napoleon, Streeter

#### **Zone 5A – 15**

Enderlin, LaMoure, Oakes, Valley City

#### **Zone 5B – 11**

Chaffee, Davenport, Leonard, Sheldon

#### **Zone 6A – 29**

Dakota NFL, Fargo, Fargo Gateway, Horace, NDSU Fargo, Wahpeton, Wahpeton Headwaters

#### **Zone 6B – 8**

Argusville-Gardner-Grandin, Arthur, Casselton, West Fargo

### **5NW Potential Voting Delegates = 130**

#### **Zone 1A – 8**

Berthold, Kenmore, Noonan, Stanley

#### **Zone 1B – 23**

Alexander, Arnegard, Ray, Watford City, Wildrose, Williston, Williston Korner

#### **Zone 2A – 16**

Glenburn, Hooterville Flion, Lake Metigoshe, Minnot, Minot Magic City, Sawyer

#### **Zone 3A – 23**

Bowman, Dickinson, Dickinson Noon, Mott, New England, Reeder, Regent, Scranton, South Heart

#### **Zone 4A – 12**

Beulah, Halliday, Hazen, Killdeer, Richardton, Taylor

#### **Zone 4B – 24**

Elgin, Elgin Dakota, Flasher, Glen Ullin, Hebron, Mandan, Mandan Dakotah, Mandan West River, New Salem

#### **Zone 5A – 24**

Bismarck, Bismarck Capital City, Bismarck Prairie Rose, North Star, Washburn, Wilton

**Special One Day Registration of \$100  
available for the vote and meals on  
Saturday, May 31!**

***BUS TRANSPORTATION will be available for  
voting delegates from several starting points in  
North Dakota based upon interest! Watch for  
more information in the next ND Lion!***

If interested in bus transportation to the convention, contact PDG Lion Mel Olson at melolson@cableone.net or 701-730-0152.

### **Delegate Strength as of January 31, 2014**

Districts	Voting Delegates	
North Dakota	5NE	153
	5NW	130
South Dakota	5SE	145
	5SW	90
Saskatchewan	5SKN	135
	5SKS	180

# 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, 2014.

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

Mail to: Dave Czywczynski  
P.O. Box 192,  
Beulah, ND 58523

# MD5 Lions - "Lions Make Things Happen"

## MD5 Lions 2014 Convention Registration Form

May 30-31, 2014 • Ramkota Hotel • 1901 9th Ave SW • Watertown, SD 57201

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First)

\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_ Guest

What is the highest office in Lions you will have held by June 1, 2014?

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 1, 2014?

Do you have any special dietary or physical needs?

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PC \_\_\_\_\_

Res. Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Club (2) \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Before March 31, 2014 .....\$130

Before May 15, 2014 .....\$155

At Convention (Walk-In) .....\$170

Saturday Only.....\$100

**Total Remitted:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**All registration entries before March 31, 2014 go into a drawing for a free room voucher value of \$87. Drawing to be held April 17, 2014.**

**Thursday, May 29th • Picnic at Bramble Park Zoo  
5:00pm-6:30pm • Brats, Burgers**

**Check if attending** ☐

**How many?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Outing at Watertown Municipal Golf Course  
Thursday, May 29th • 9:00am-1:00pm  
9 holes, you pay the green fees**

**Check if attending** ☐

**How many?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:**

Lions MD5 2014 Convention

**Mail your registration form and check to:**

Lions MD5 2014 Convention  
c/o Watertown Lions  
PO Box 575  
Watertown, SD 57201

E-mail: lionsmd52014@gmail.com

**REFUND POLICY:** Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from the Lions MD5 2014 Convention Committee Treasurer, Lion Norlyn Hanson, PO Box 575, Watertown, SD 57201 until May 24, 2014. 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 Co-Chairs, Lion Tom Marquardt 605-886-2107 or Lion Burt Andersh 605-886-9274 or lionsmd52014@gmail.com.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Convention Location - Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 605-886-8011, 1901 9th Ave SW, Watertown, SD 57201. **The room block is guaranteed until Thursday, May 1, 2014** at \$87.00 per night plus tax. Ask for Lions MD5 Convention room rate. Check-in after 3:00 pm - Check-out time 11:00 am.

**RV ACCOMMODATIONS:** If you plan to bring an RV, Stokes-Thomas City Park, 605-882-6264, 90 S. Lake Drive, Watertown, SD 57201 will be available.

# **2013 - 2014 MD5 LIONS CLUB CONTESTS**

VOTING ON THE CLUB NEWSLETTER, CLUB SCRAPBOOK, AND CLUB WEBSITE  
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## **We Need Your Entries!!**



The following are general minimum guidelines:



### **MD5 Lions Club Newsletter/ Bulletin Contest**

Newsletters are to be placed in sheet protectors in a 3-ring binder.

The 3-ring binder needs to be clearly labeled with the Club Name.

Newsletters should be concise and informative.

Newsletters will be also judged for the quality of content, page layout, and publication design.

The 3-ring binder **MUST** reach your District Governor or District Contest Chairperson by MAY 10th to be judged on the District Level.

The District Winner will then compete on the Multiple District Level with the other five districts in the MD5 at the MD5 Convention.

**Scrapbook**

### **MD5 Lions Club Scrapbook Contest**

Scrapbooks need to be in a 3 ring binder clearly labeled with the Club Name.

The Scrapbook **MUST** have a Table of Contents.

All pictures should have a short description and people clearly labeled.

Scrapbooks **MUST** reach your District Governor or District Contest Chairperson by MAY 10th

to be judged on the District Level.

The District Winner will then compete on the Multiple District Level with the other five districts in the MD5 at the MD5 Convention.

**Contest**

### **MD-5 Lions Club Website Contest**

Website is to be a Club Website and not a State/Provincial/Zone International website.

Websites will be judged for quality of content and design.

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 10th.

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,  
Mike Blazek,  
1919 Assumption Drive,  
Bismarck, ND 58501,  
701.400.0526,  
[vdg5nw2012@gmail.com](mailto:vdg5nw2012@gmail.com)

5NW Contest Chair,  
Sherry M. Fetch,  
406 4th Ave. NW,  
MANDAN, ND 58554,  
701.426.3432,  
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**NO LATER THAN 10 am, MAY 10th, 2014.**



## GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

- WHAT** **GPLLI** is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for Lions who have not yet served as District Governor. You will learn skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development.
- WHEN** July 25-27, 2014. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 25. Adjournment and checkout is by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 2014. Lunch on Friday, July 25 is at 12:00 noon.
- WHERE** Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri
- COST** US\$150 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May 31, 2014. Cost increases to US\$170 beginning June 1, 2014. Registration covers double occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. Single occupancy rooms, if available, require an additional US\$40. Any remaining costs will be covered by funding from Lions Clubs International and contributions from participating multiple districts.
- WHO** Any Lion, Lioness or Leo who has attained majority and who has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Marvin Chambers.

This institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota), 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri) and 38 (Nebraska).

Dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, management of change, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, public speaking and leading effective meetings.

For additional information please contact Secretary/Registrar PID Bruce Schwartz at [nmbuce@bis.midco.net](mailto:nmbuce@bis.midco.net).

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND  
THE 2014 INSTITUTE**



**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**Sponsored by the Lions of Multiple Districts 5, 9, 17, 26 and 38**  
**Northwest Missouri State University – Maryville, Missouri**  
**July 25-27, 2014**

**REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Badge Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial M/F

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box City State/Province Zip/PC

**PHONE** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Bus/Cell Email

**Sub-District No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years in Lions** \_\_\_\_\_ **Highest Office Held** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee is US\$150 if received by the Registrar by May 31, 2014, and must accompany the registration form. Beginning June 1, 2014, the base fee increases to US\$170. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and along with the registration form mail to Registrar PID Bruce Schwartz, 1237 S. Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, ND 58501-2486. Sorry, no refunds can be made for cancellations.

**Applications will not be accepted without full payment in US dollars.**

Your Registration Fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (double occupancy) at Northwest Missouri State University. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of US\$40. You will be permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and check out must be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. We offer a souvenir shirt for an additional US\$25. Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (they run a little large).

The following information must be completed before registration will be accepted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Single occupancy room requested (Add US\$40. to registration fee)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic Diet requested  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Diet requested  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Access required  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vision Impaired (List what accommodation(s) needed)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Impaired (List what accommodation(s) needed)

Please list any other special requests \_\_\_\_\_

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to: PID Bruce Schwartz, Registrar, 1237 S. Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, ND 58501-2486; 701-258-1189 or nmbruce@bis.midco.net

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

We are asking for the following information in case of an emergency arising during the 2014 Institute. This information will be maintained until the close of the Institute and then shredded.

**Emergency Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact telephone:** HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



### CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS:

GLADSTONE INN & SUITES  
111 2ND ST NE  
JAMESTOWN, ND 58401  
(701) 252-0700

STANDARD ROOM  
KING OR 2 DOUBLE BEDS \$82

POOL SIDE \$95

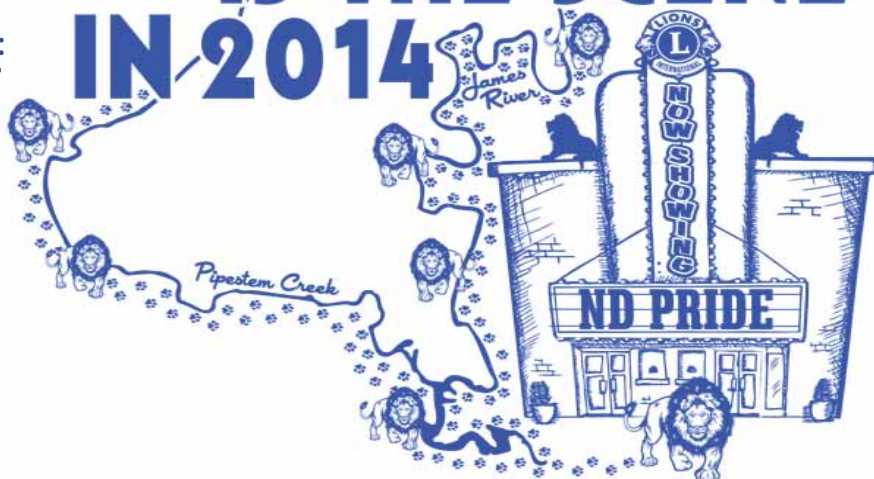
#### ALTERNATE HOTELS:

HAMPTON INN (701)952-6500  
QUALITY INN (701)252-3611

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

KATHY CLEMENS  
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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
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**MAIL REGISTRATION TO:**  
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