

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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New Rockford Lions check presentation to Drew Kline, New Rockford recreation manager.

## New Rockford Lions raise funds for pool

A good time was had by all on Sunday, March 2 during the Lions Club swimming pool fundraiser. A meal of tacos, burritos, rice, beans and all the fixings were enjoyed by hungry pool supporters.

During the dinner a silent auction was also held. A whopping 80 different items were up for bid, donated by generous community members, local business and even the school.

New Rockford Sheyenne School really showed the importance of the pool to the students. Many classes, with

the help of their teachers, put together some great auction items. In all the school donated 15 auction times.

At the end of the day, free-will dinner brought in \$3,000, the auction proceeds brought in \$3,100. The generous donation from Thrivent, the Lions Club and the Eagles Club, there were no out-of-pocket expenses. All the money will go directly into the community pool fund.

After the Lions Club added up all money raised at the fundraiser and combined

it with the money they had raised at Santa Day back in December, a check for \$8,600

was presented to Drew Kline, New Rockford's recreational manager.



A photo of some of the attendees at the fundraiser.

# What Has PCC Lion Robert Been Up To?

PDG MEL OLSON,

With the international director campaign underway, some of you may be wondering what Past Council Chair Lion Robert Littlefield has been up to? You might expect that he's been spending his time campaigning. After all, that's what any candidate would be doing. Well, you'd be partially correct.

But that is not all that Lion Robert has been doing. While he will tell you that being endorsed is a goal, he will also tell you that serving the needs of others and doing the work of Lionism is his ongoing commitment. That's why I want to share a little of what I have observed Lion Robert doing in addition to running for International Director.

At the club level this year, Lion Robert has been on the ditch cleaning team, assisted with vision screenings at local elementary schools, sorted glasses, rung the bell for the

Salvation Army, led the singing at weekly Lions meetings, coordinated club clothing sales, worked on fundraising projects, coordinated the annual Fargo Lions "Speak Up for Service" contest, and served as a member of the Lions crowd control team during holiday parades in downtown Fargo.

He has attended, as advisor, the regular and monthly board meetings of the NDSU campus club, coordinated club members' participation at the ND and SD state conventions, assisted with NDSU officer training, and mentored the NDSU club to complete several successful fundraisers and service projects.

At the district level this year, Lion Robert was reappointed and has been serving in his second term as the coordinator for the LCIF Development Fund; has served as region chair, assisting with the zone service and fundraising project to raise funds for Leader Dog; served the Guiding Lion


for the Dakota NFL Lions Club hosting a signature fundraiser/service project on the NDSU campus; and will have led officer training for club presidents at two of the four SNE training sites by the time you read this article.

At the multiple district level this year, Lion Robert chaired the Public Relations committee, coordinated the writing and application process for a \$20,000 PR grant for the districts and MD5; served as convention planning chair for the 2015 convention, assisted with the broadcasting of Council of Governors' meetings on Adobe Connect; and assisted with the planning for what will be the first multiple district speech contest.

That's just his Lions work *this year!* In his church, he directs the adult choir and serves on the worship and music committee. He coached the Shanley High School debate team to the ND state championship and was named

ND debate coach of the year. He recently published a book, edits a journal, teaches classes, and he was named the recipient of the 2014 Waldron Award as NDSU's top researcher of the year. He is also a husband, father, grandfather, son, relative, and friend to many across the country.

I'd like to suggest that Lion Robert Littlefield doesn't need to tell anyone why he would be a good International Director. He shows through his service and dedication why he will be a great International Director for Multiple District 5. That's why I and many other Lions around the Multiple District have committed so much time and effort this year to help Lion Robert reach his goal of being able to continue his service at the international level. I encourage you to join the "Lions for Littlefield" in 2014! For more information, check out his weekly blog at <http://www.littlefield4lionsid.com>.



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

PCC Robert Littlefield certainly is a qualified candidate for the position of International Director. His experience and leadership qualities are well known. Robert would bring to the Board of Directors table his organizational skills to streamline and update the policies and procedures of the working arms of Lions Clubs International.

—PDG Lewellyn Rustan, 5NW



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

*"We are no Longfellow's;  
But listen to our tale—  
We must not fail.  
To us, Lion Robert Littlefield is "a must."  
He has a plan; speaking up, he sure can!  
Our endorsement for him  
becoming ID is clear: He has "the nerve"  
To promote, "We Serve!"  
Lion Donna Ruff, 5NE*

*"PCC Lion Robert Littlefield is an excellent ID candidate to represent MD5 internationally. He will be visible and communicate "We Serve" wherever his travels take him; and he will always remember us back home."  
PDG Lion James Ruff, 5NE*

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# MD5 Watertown convention Nears

The 95th annual Lions MD5 convention in Watertown is coming together on all fronts.

The convention will start Friday the 30th of May and end Saturday the 31st, with MD5 Council of Governor's meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday. As an ice breaker a 9-hole golf outing is planned for Thursday morning starting at 9 a.m., even if you are not a pro golfer come and join the fellowship.

Thursday evening wraps up with a picnic in a park at

our local zoo; this event is no additional cost. We have the neighboring Clark Lions helping out cooking bratwurst, hotdogs and burgers, with all of the trimmings and beverages to round out a great get together. Join us to see who is the champion of the many yard games that will be available to participate in.

The convention kicks off Friday the 30th with the introduction of International Director Judy Hankom from

Iowa. This convention will allow a unique opportunity for us as Lions, in that we will be voting for one of two candidates for Lions International Director. The race is heating up as the candidates have been out campaigning at a steady pace for the last few months.

Friday evening we will visit the Terry Redlin Art Center in Watertown, with a private tour provided to us. We will finish the night off with a dance

to some good old time tunes, bring your dancing shoes, Two Step," anyone?

There will be two breakout sessions, one on Diabetes Alert Dog, and the other on NE SD Dive and Rescue Team with their cadaver search dog.

The convention wraps up on Saturday with the election of the ID and the evening banquet featuring our guest and keynote speaker International Director Judy Hankom.

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## 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.

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## Contributions to statewide Lions Vision Screener Project mount

As of March 30, 29 North Dakota Lions Clubs have pledged or donated funds to the N.D. Lions Vision Screener Project.

In addition, the Williston area businesses have pledged an amazing \$10,000 to the project. The contributions continue to mount and it appears the required matching funds will be committed in time to submit the application to the Lions International Foundation by mid-April, in time to qualify for the next

round of funding.

The projected time-line for the project, provided the Lions International Foundation grant is approved, calls for implementing the program in September, 2014. The grant will be submitted in April to meet the required 60-90 days prior to the June Lions International Foundation Board Meeting. The LIF Board will make their determination at the June, 2014 meeting.

Projections call for purchasing the Vision

Screeners in July and to immediately begin to train the Lions throughout the state who will do the screening.

After the initial purchase of the equipment and training is completed, Lions Clubs throughout the state will be responsible to provide the personnel for screening and other responsibilities. The Lions Foundation of North Dakota, the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota and County Nurses of North Dakota will also be partners in the project.

Growing financial support and possible program expansion is anticipated once the program is operating and can garner testimonials from parents and eye care specialists. Based upon the positive results of the video magnifier program in North Dakota, Lions Clubs and other charitable organizations will freely support programs once they have a proven track record.

Contributions to the Vision Screener Program as of March 30, 2014

# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Spring seems to be motivated to come, sending the birds and showing a few tulips. The change of seasons brings smiles to most – just as soon as the puddles clear. Spring also reminds us that we are living in a world of permanent change.

Change keeps happening and that is good. Thanks to PID Bruce Schwartz, the chili and doughnut fundraiser from Zone 6A may well become a model for others who want to raise funds for Leader Dogs for the Blind 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. (See last month's ND Lion front page.) He'll keep us all informed about the anniversary year as it goes along.

Service Dogs for America, our own dog school, is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year. It doesn't seem possible. This year the school needs help with spring cleaning and fixing. Lions always put on their work clothes and show-up for a day of accomplishment and fellowship.

May 3 at 10 a.m., come for clean-up, fix-up at Service Dogs for America. Please call in advance so they can get a head count for the incredible Davenport Lions Club fondue steak fry, with homemade potato chips. If you're not planning to stay for supper, you can just come. There are goodies available all day.

Also, on May 3, the final District SNE cabinet meeting of this Lion year will take place

**I am in competition with no one. I have no desire to play the game of being better than anyone. I am simply trying to be better than the person I was yesterday.**

## KATHERINE TWEED

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at the school. Come one, come all!

Remember, it is important for us to also be in Watertown, S.D., May 30-31, for the Multiple District 5 convention. Our own Lion Robert Littlefield is a candidate for endorsement as an International Director.

## Thank you and congratulations

Thank you to DGE Dwaine Heinrich for organizing the spring leadership sessions. Thank you to the faculty members who taught at the four locations.

Thank you to the clubs who are looking around their communities for young people ages 15-18 who can attend the Lions Youth Exchange Camp in Medora this summer. The dates are July 20-26. If you need further information, contact Lion Katrina Wendel, [kwendel@nd.gov](mailto:kwendel@nd.gov) or call her at 701.330.0995, or camp director Lion Mac Beaudry,

701.220.4410 or [mbeaudry@westriv.com](mailto:mbeaudry@westriv.com). Camper cost is \$400. Registrations are needed now.

Thank you to First Vice District Governor Elect Rick Swenson for visiting clubs and spreading the good word about Lions.

Congratulations to DG Mike Blazek, elected as the North Dakota representative for the 2014-2015 MD5 Council of Governors. Please let him know any North Dakota issues that should go to the Council.

## And, so it goes

A motivational friend, Jodee Bock, shared this piece of wisdom:

"We've gotten so used to being busy in our lives that we almost take pride in being able to declare how many things we've got on our plates, like it's some sort of honor. Busy and productive are not the same thing, however.

"So instead of that ever-

present 'to-do' list on your desk, consider two different lists that might change your focus: 1) a 'not to-do' list, where you start keeping track of all the things you want to stop doing, and 2) a 'done' list, where you celebrate the things you've completed, and are now officially taking off your plate once and for all. You can see how they work together.

"Remember the Pareto Principle, also known as the 80/20 rule? Eighty percent of your results will come from 20 percent of your effort, so focus on that 20 percent and you'll be so much more productive and much less busy."

Jodee was part of a national



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championship Concordia College women's basketball team. She remains active in basketball.

She and I share a love of basketball, she on the court, me in the stands or wherever I can see the games. Watching as many games as possible of the NCAA tournaments gave me a chance to see the best, in winners and losers, in coaching and sports medicine. Watching the Minnesota Gophers in the NIT was fun, too.

Sportsmanship is based on ethical principles. While there are many stories of wrong calls, elbows flying or jabs, there are more stories of ethical behavior.

The Lions Code of Ethics is a guideline for the personal values that each member should exemplify. We all, sometimes, fall short, just like athletes in the fierceness of the game.

Life in Lions, with our Code, helps us move our association and each Lion into

a better place.

Two of the points in our Code say this:

- To aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

With only two months remaining in this Lions' year, let's keep playing and living according to our Code.

Being district governor means I've had the pleasure of knowing so many more of you and the wonderful things you are doing. I'm looking forward to DGE Dwaine taking the DG gavel and having the opportunities you give.

Change, as long as we follow our Code, is good. We continue to make our world of permanent change a better place to be.

Greetings to my Fellow Lions with just a short note from your incoming District Governor for SNW. It is

that time of year that we need to have our next year's officers elected and in place. Hopefully, you all have this completed but I would like to mention this as a reminder. Please get your PU101's completed and submitted to Lion's International and also send that same information to Butch Frank at bfrank@ndsupernet.com. The sooner we get this information in the sooner



we can start working on the North Dakota Lions Directory. This information needs to be submitted even if there are no changes.

As the year for my District Governorship is just around the corner; I am beginning to work on my schedule for club visitations. What I ask of all the clubs, is that if your club has some special time or event that you would like me to attend, let me know so that I can work it in to my schedule. I will try my best to accommodate all clubs. With that said, let me finish by saying I am looking forward to a great year as District Governor for SNW!

For Lionism, DGE Arlen Fetch

## ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES AND CLUB TREASURERS

**Remember to bring with you to the Rally the packets from the 2013 Spring Rally officer training sessions for club secretaries and club treasurers.**

**Those packets are to be passed on to the incoming officers, and brought along to the Rally. Complete new packets will not be available, but updates will be provided.**

## Are you a Roarin' Lion? Wanna be one? Have we got a deal for you

PDG LEWELLYN RUSTAN  
Roarin' Lion chair

Attend Lions  
Orientation Program.  
Attend District  
Meeting.

The 13th Annual Spring Rally will be held in Hazen on Saturday, April 12th. It will offer opportunities to complete several of the requirements for the Roarin' Lion Award.

First year Lion? Then this is one of the few chances you'll have to fulfill the requirements for the Rookie Lion Award. You can only win this award in your first year as a Lion.

Requirements you can fulfill at the Rally:

These are some of the most difficult criteria to accomplish. Most of the Lions who have received the Roarin' Lion Award completed these requirements at a Spring Rally. Take advantage of this opportunity! See you at the Rally!

Psssst! In addition, you'll have a great time getting together with great people: Lions!

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





# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Well, now that March has finally got the snow storms out its system, we can start to enjoy Spring. It is amazing that in December we grump about "another" snow storm but in March it's just one of those things that we expect and know that it won't last. With April we look at the end of winter, taxes, tulips and Easter. All of these are the end of a season and the beginning of a new one with happy thoughts and dreams of things to come.

Our Lion's year is similar in a lot of ways, we are coming to the end of our year as District Governor's, Club President's, Zone Chair's and the beginning of our successor's year. As we look back at those who will follow us can we truthfully say that we have done everything we could to help them prepare for their year. Lions International has a program called "Together we can grow", it has incentives for clubs to increase membership in our great organization. The incentives are \$250.00 US in either club supplies from LCI or \$250.00 toward a Melvin

Jones Fellowship for the club and special recognition from International President Barry Palmer. With that being said we seem to miss one of the key ingredients of Lionism, we joined because we had a desire to give back to others for the blessings we have received and someone asked us. They have fulfilled their main job at that point because they found their replacement. They saw something in you that they liked and wanted to be around to make the club a better place in its service to their community. Every Fraternal or Service organization has the same goal in mind, gather a group of like minded people together to promote and improve their communities. We will often join a couple of them if one doesn't "scratch all of our itches". It is in our nature to put our voice, body, mental abilities or finances into what we believe in.

With the Lions there

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are so many programs one can be involved in that it sometimes requires a very large road map as we cover the world in all that we do. You can become involved in several sight projects such as collecting, cleaning, sorting and reading eye glasses, vision screening, video magnifier, going on vision missions to foreign countries. There are diabetes projects which are directly related to problems with sight. Lion's has begun an Immunization Initiative to give shots for measles and there is currently a \$500,000.00 matching dollar gift from a couple for this project. The R.A.P project is teaching people to read in areas where the literacy levels are extremely high. There is also Disaster Assistance to all of the world

of Lionism, we are in the front lines because we live there. We know what the immediate needs are and can react before any other organization. So as you can see we as a Lions organization are trying to improve and serve many areas in others lives. This is why it is so important that you seek your replacement when you join, **YOU ARE IMPORTANT** and **YOU WILL BE MISSED**.

Thank you for your service.

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

## 5NW Peace Poster Contest time

LION LOIS REIERSON

It is that time of year again when we need to be thinking about the Peace Poster Contest. The theme for the 2014-2015 Peace Poster Contest is "Peace, Love and Understanding." Students, ages 11, 12, or 13 on Nov. 15 are eligible to participate. Posters are judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international.

Start visiting with your local schools or youth groups now to encourage participation in this contest. There are some incredibly talented youth in North Dakota so let's encourage them to participate.

The 5NW Peace Poster Packets will be distributed at the Spring Rally April 12. Packets will be mailed for those clubs that do not have Lions in attendance at the Rally. The 5NW District contest will be held at the Lions State Convention on Oct. 18.

*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)



## DISTRICT 5NW SPRING RALLY

Come one, come all to our District 5NW Spring Rally on April 12, 2014 in Hazen, ND. Our rally will feature training for all incoming officers for all clubs. We will also have sessions on scrapbooking and contests, an orientation session, member satisfaction, vision screeners, the club excellence process, and the upcoming Youth Camp in Medora!

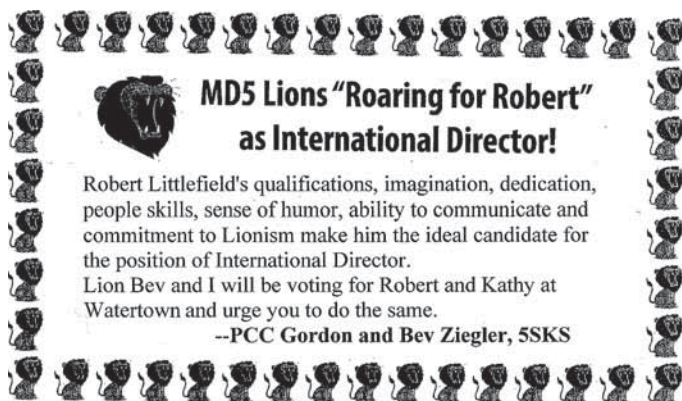
Of course there will be the fun of seeing other Lions from across the district and there should be enough time for catching up with old friends

and meeting new friends.

There will be more details coming out as to whom our main speaker will be and other minor details, but rest assured we will have something that everyone can enjoy.

Please look for the registration form in this issue of the ND Lion and return the registration to DGE Arlen Fetch

We, the Spring Rally Team, look forward to seeing representation from every club in the district!!



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

Robert Littlefield's qualifications, imagination, dedication, people skills, sense of humor, ability to communicate and commitment to Lionism make him the ideal candidate for the position of International Director.

Lion Bev and I will be voting for Robert and Kathy at Watertown and urge you to do the same.

--PCC Gordon and Bev Ziegler, 5SKS

## 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>

## .....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 <a href="mailto:waamodt@sasktel.net">waamodt@sasktel.net</a>	MD5 Marie Boutin Box 448 Battleford, SK <a href="mailto:mbdg.2008@sasktel.net">mbdg.2008@sasktel.net</a>	District 5 SW Neil Vollmer Box 33 Newell, SD <a href="mailto:lvollmer@sdplains.com">lvollmer@sdplains.com</a>	District 5 SKS Edie Lozinsky Leader, SK <a href="mailto:t.e.lozy@sasktel.net">t.e.lozy@sasktel.net</a>
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# Attention All Parents of Diabetic Children!



The Mandan Dacotah Lions Club motto is "We Serve". We will continue to spread the word about Camp Sioux for diabetic youth which is held in Park River, North Dakota. We would like to sponsor 12 or more local youth with diabetes to attend the Camp this June 2014.

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

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

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

Tara Olson

The dates for the camp in 2014 are Session 1: June 9-14 and Session 2: June 16-21. The camp is for children ages 8-15.

If you have a child with Diabetes and would like to send them to Camp Sioux this year, we would love to have the opportunity to sponsor your child to attend camp. Please let us know that you are interested in sending your child to camp by May 1st, as registration is due in early May.

This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to see that there are other children with Diabetes in their community and how to learn to become an independent young person.

Camp Sioux also offers a "Day at Camp" for kids with diabetes ages 6-9 with their parents each Tuesday of each session. This year it would be on June 11 and June 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. It is \$5 per person to attend. It is an opportunity for younger kids to see what camp is all about and still be able to have mom and dad with them for the day!

## **Please contact us at:**

Sherry Fetch: 701-426-3432 Herman Schafer:  
701-471-2528 Steve Moore: 701-527-8179



**Splash and Dash for Diabetes Awareness**  
Sunday, May 18, 2014  
Mandan Lefty Faris Field

Registration at 1 pm  
Splash and Dash at 2 pm.

**Fifth Annual Mandan Dacotah Lions  
Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness**

**FREE T-SHIRT**

**Blue Splash**

**Fun !!**

Like us on our Facebook page.

Send Donations to:  
Mandan Dacotah Lions  
Attention: Stride's Walk  
PO Box 74  
Mandan, ND 58554

Contact:  
Sherry M. Fetch 701-426-3432  
Steve Moore 701-527-8179  
Jeanette Bean 701-400-7275





**trides**  
LIONS WALK FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

**3 mile or 5 mile**

**Splash and Dash**

**Sunday, May 18, 2014**

**2:00 p.m.**

(On-site registration begins at 1:00 p.m.)

**Mandan Lefty Faris Field**

**\$15.00 per person ~ \$30.00 per family**

**Tee Shirts guaranteed to all pre-registrants**

For more information call **701-426-3432**

Email [smfetch@bis.midco.net](mailto:smfetch@bis.midco.net)

Sponsored by: **The Mandan Dacotah Lions Club**

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**Application**

Applications can be sent to:

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PO Box 74  
Mandan, ND 58554

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirts Available in S, M, L, XL, & XXL T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other people in party. \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant or Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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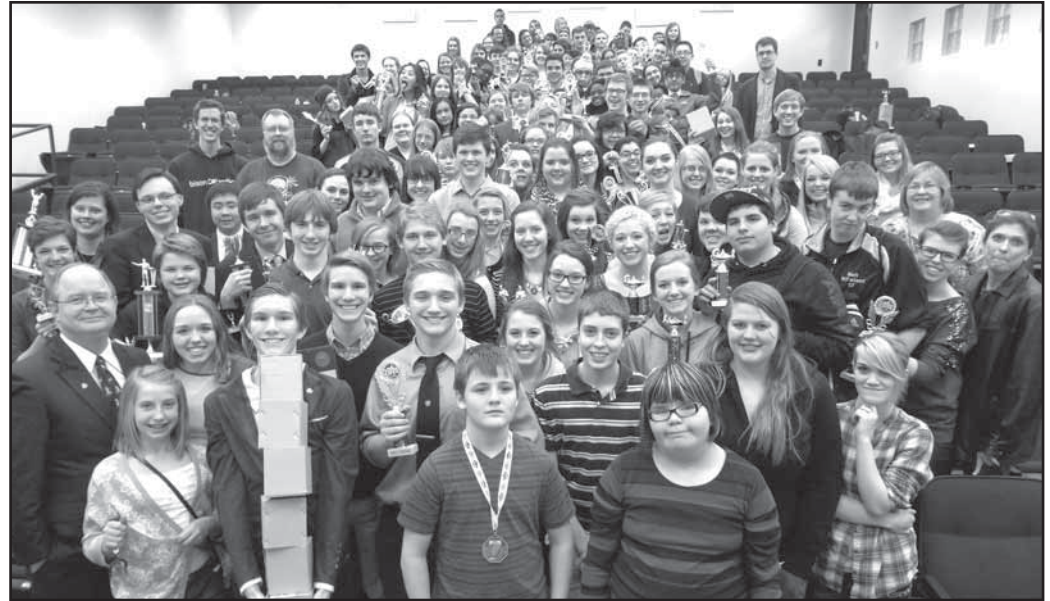
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# Lions clubs and NDSU raise over \$2,000 in scholarships

By PCC ROBERT LITTLEFIELD

On March 17th—St. Patrick's Day—everyone wants to be Irish; or that certainly seemed to be the case when about 200 students, coaches, and judges came to NDSU in Fargo for the 4th Annual NDSU Lions Speech Tournament sponsored by the NDSU Lions Club, the Dakota National Forensic League Lions Club, and the NDSU Department of Communication. Most participants wore green, but if they didn't they got a shamrock to wear as they proceeded through two prelims and final rounds if 14 different individual events.

This signature service project for the Dakota NFL Lions Club gave dedicated teachers the opportunity to come together as Lions to sponsor an event that provides scholarships for students who have qualified to participate in the National Forensic League's National Tournament. All registration and judging fees, as well as awards were donated. In addition to the high school scholarships, the Dakota NFL Lions Club this year provided scholarships for two college students to compete at the Interstate Oratory Competition; and donate to the LCIF Development Fund,



Speech teams from ND helped lions raise over \$2,000 for student scholarships!

building toward its first Melvin Jones Fellow.

I have known and worked with these teachers and coaches for over a decade—some for longer, as some of them were my students, and all are among my inner circle of friends—and it seemed a natural for me to invite them to be among the first members of the Dakota NFL Lions Club when the club formed during my term as District Governor. They are models of service and it is exciting that many of them will be coming to their first MD5 Convention in Watertown.

Of course, with the tournament falling on

March 17th, it seemed only natural that I would don the leprechaun; and when the students observed my willingness to enjoy the moment and get into the spirit of the day, they responded in kind. Everyone had a fun time! But, the day wasn't just about competition. The NDSU Lions Club collected 103 items for the FM Food Pantry and raised \$133 for its project fund.

As I reflect on the day, I am so thankful that I have had the opportunity to work with

students and encourage them to grow in their professionalism and competence as speakers and citizens. These are the young people who will change the world; and being part of that is humbling and inspiring to me.

Everyone's a little bit Irish on St. Patrick's Day; but the teachers and coaches who made this tournament a big success for the students who participated are real Lions—100 percent!



Left to right: Lions Brian Geffre, Gayle Hyde, Denise Johnson, Yvonne Kalka, and Terri Egan check tabulations before finals.



Enjoying the moment with one of my students who has a heart as big as a pot of gold.



## Bismarck



### A Progressive Melvin Jones

Bismarck Lions Club member Bob Honkola was presented the First Level Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship at a recent club meeting. Bob's wife LuAnne is doing the pinning honor. The First Level MJF includes a diamond on the MJF pin. Congratulations to Bob.



**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

Given by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
LFND Sight 4Kidz  
c/o Mel Olson  
2616 38<sup>th</sup> Ave S.  
Fargo, ND 58104



## 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





## New England



### New member induction

A new member recently joined the New England Lions Club. Pictured, from left, new member Colt Burley, sponsor Mark Koller and PDG Lewellyn Rustan.



### 1st DG visits

5NW 1st District Governor Arlen Fetch, left, conducted a new member induction ceremony when he visited the New England Lions Club regular meeting. The newest member of the club is Deloris Deines, center. Her sponsor is PDG Lewellyn Rustan. This is the second new member from the New England Lions Club this year. The Lions Club has also joined new member Colt Burley, his sponsor is Mark Koller. Our 1st DG Arlen Fetch also proudly conducted a Lions Orientation program. This was interesting and enjoyed by everyone attending.

## PDGs linked to new USS North Dakota Sub

SUBMITTED By MARIAN JOHNSON  
*Secretary, Past District Governors Association*

Many of you may have heard a little about the commissioning of a brand new Virginia-class nuclear attack submarine named the USS North Dakota, which is a great honor for our state. But did you know that the Chief of the Boat, Tim Preabt, originally from Grand Forks, is the son of Past District Governor Duane Preabt? PDG Duane will be present at our annual meeting, which is scheduled for April 25 and 26 in Bismarck, and is looking forward to our speaker for Friday evening, former judge Robert Wefald, who will give us a presentation about this historical event.

Mr. Wefald will be telling about the amazing capabilities of the USS North Dakota, and about the plans for the

commissioning ceremonies which will be held on May 31 in Groton, Connecticut.

Duane Preabt's son Tim holds the rank of Master Chief. He has been in the Navy for 25 years, having joined in 1989 after his graduation. Most of his service time has been spent in the submarine corps. He and his wife Linda have lived in Hawaii and Seattle over the years and he has served on several submarines, the most recent of which is the USS Key West. The USS North Dakota is much larger and more sophisticated, so he is looking forward to his time with "our" sub, and since he hails from North Dakota, it is especially meaningful.

Members of the Eye Bank Board and Foundation Board who will be in town that weekend for their meetings are invited to come to the banquet

and hear this presentation and visit with PDG Duane. Other interested Lions are also welcome. The cost of the banquet is \$17.50, and

arrangements can be made by contacting G. Paul Larson at [gpaul\\_larson@hotmail.com](mailto:gpaul_larson@hotmail.com), so he can adjust the head count.



PDG Duane Preabt, his son Master Chief Tim Preabt, and wife Linda

## 36th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations 2014

On Saturday, February 15, 2014, approximately 450 Lions and guests from 30 countries gathered in New York City to celebrate the 36th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN). The event commemorated the long-standing partnership between Lions and the United Nations with a special emphasis on the fulfillment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Lions have collaborated with the UN since 1945 when Lions were asked to help develop the UN charter. They have partnered together on several successful humanitarian ventures, most notably the Lions SightFirst Program.

Seizing this opportunity to meet distinguished leaders in Lions and the United Nations Delegates, Past Council Chair Lion Tom Grimmond, his wife Shannon, and son Mikey, attended the 2014 LDUN event. They registered in November 2013 to secure tickets for the one day event that included a luncheon and tour of the United Nations facilities.

The Grimmonds spent a great deal of time with the Japanese-American Lions Club from New York. They enjoyed one-on-one time with International President Barry Palmer, PIP Joe Wroblewski and PIP Al Brandel, as well as MD5's favorite International Director, John Harper, from Wyoming.

The 2014 program focused on working together to lift people around the world out of extreme poverty. This not only helps the individual and the community, but ultimately the world. Everyone in attendance was able to learn how years of war and poverty may affect our climate.

President Barry J. Palmer commended Lions for their service under the Global Service Action Campaigns and the overwhelming dedication that Lions have demonstrated in working to eradicate extreme poverty around the globe.

Speakers came from all over the world, including Lion William Mou, who has ties to Sioux Falls with the National Director of **Lost Boys Rebuilding South Sudan**. Tom, Shannon and Mikey met with Lion William to discuss his **Literacy at the Well** program.

The International Peace Poster Contest winner was Tongbram Mahesh Singh, a 12-year-old boy from Manipur, India. The International Essay winner was Ashish Karki, age 12, from Nepal who authored "Our World, Our Future". Both previous winners were there for a group presentation and to answer questions individually.

Lion Tom and Lion Shannon would love to talk to you individually or with your club about this opportunity. Please reach out via email to Shannon at: [sgrimmond@yahoo.com](mailto:sgrimmond@yahoo.com) to arrange your club visit.

Information about 37th Annual Lions Day at the UN in 2015 will be posted on the LCIF website. All Lions are welcome to attend!







Pictured, from left, are Lion Billy Espeseth, Lion Meredith Walter, Tammy Sakrismo and Noonan Mayor Cyndie Fagerbakke.

## Noonan Fall Festival funds benefit community

The Noonan Lions Club, along with the Noonan Fall Festival Committee, hosted Fall Festival Fun Night. The Fall Festival was in the Noonan Community Center Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, from 2-7 p.m. The event was open to all families and children and was held in the Noonan Community Center, 605 S. Main Street, Noonan.

The Noonan Fall Festival, sponsored by the Noonan Lions Club, raised \$5,982.55.

Lion Billy Espeseth, Lion Meredith Walter, Tammy Sakrismo presented the check to Mayor Cyndie Fagerbakke at the Noonan City Council meeting recently. The monies raised will be used to help pay for much needed roof repairs for the Noonan Community Center.

Tammy Sakrismo and Darla Westerness, committee chairpersons, worked hard to make the Fall Festival a success. The Noonan Lions Club and

the Fall Festival Committee wish to thank all those who donated prizes and money and attended this event.

The Noonan Community Center is a vital asset to our community and serves multiple purposes. Some of the uses include, Noonan City Administration, Noonan Lions Club, American Legion Post 243, Senior Meals, Famous on Fifth (Hair Salon), Cameo Players, Sportsman's Club, Gun Club, Zumba Lessons, etc.

Some of the main community uses is the Multi-Purpose Room (Old Gym). This is used as a venue for plays by the Cameo Players, weddings and social events, just to name a few.

The needed repairs to the roof will insure our access to the Community Center and is a valuable asset to the community.

# Make Things Happen in Watertown

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*Help Lion Robert and Kathy catch their dream in Watertown*

Join them on

## May 30-31, 2014

at the

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

*Endorse Littlefield for International Director!*



# Voting at the Multiple District Convention

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

Partial registration fee for this Convention will be \$100.00 for one day. Partial registration, with voting club voting privileges will have a deadline of May 20, 2014.

The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Please select your voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Please have your delegation leave this form at the Lions Registration Desk, at the "Ramkota Hotel, no later than 11:45 am, on Saturday, May 31, 2014. This sheet is to be filled out and--  
**SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY--** prior to coming to the Convention.

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## CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of members in Club as of March 30, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Voting Delegates attending the MD5 Convention In Watertown, South Dakota	Office held in Club
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Club Secretary's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this sheet along with your club secretary or a club representative that will be attending the MD5 2014 Convention. This information can be downloaded at the MD5 Web site at [www.md5lions.org](http://www.md5lions.org)

**TAKE TO THE MD5--WATERTOWN-- CONVENTION**

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## MD5----- Watertown----Convention Rules 2014

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern on parliamentary procedures.
3. Lions in good standing must be registered in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of over \$50 to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing.
4. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
5. Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from Lion Norlyn Hanson, MD5 –Watertown Convention Treasurer, PO Box 575, Watertown, SD 57201, until June 30, 2014. After this date requests should be made to MD5 Sec/Treas PCC Mike Brand, 1904 Burlington Drive, Unit 1 West Fargo, ND 58078. No refunds can **be requested sixty days after the conclusion of the convention.**
6. All resolutions shall be submitted to DG Harry Engberg, Chairperson of Rules & Resolutions Committee by 9 a. m. Saturday, May 31, 2014 in care of the Lions Registration Desk, at The Ramkota Hotel in Watertown.
7. **Credentials** to vote at the MD5 Watertown Convention can be delivered **upon arrival at the convention**, in

care of the Lions Registration Desk, The Ramkota Hotel, Watertown, SD., no later than 11:45 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014.

8. Entries for: **(2) -- Most Lions Miles Traveled** submitted by registrants, **The -MD5 Lion Club of the Year Contest, Club Website Contest, District Club Scrapbook, and District Club Newsletter** winners are to be submitted, **from each District Governor**, or DG Katherine Tweed, Chairperson--- Convention Committee by 9 a. m. Saturday, May 31, 2014 in care of the Lions Registration Desk, The Ramkota Hotel, in Watertown, SD
9. Any details regarding changing the Constitution and By Laws shall be submitted to DG Harry Engberg, 2109 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105, by April 30, 2014.
10. All reports of Committee meetings held at the convention shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, PCC Mike Brand, in care of the Lions Registration Desk by 9 a.m., May 31 2014. Reports shall be typewritten in a format approved by council for inclusion in the convention proceedings report.
11. Privilege to speak regarding convention sites or any matter pertaining to MD5 business must be requested of Council Chairperson, PDG Rick Pockett.
12. In our Business Sessions a delegate will be recognized by the Council Chairperson provided that said delegate stands, goes to the nearest microphone, and states his/her name and club for recording purposes. No Lion shall be allowed to speak for more than three (3) minutes each time on any one subject without the consent of the convention delegates.
13. All voting at business sessions shall be conducted by card vote by qualified delegates present. A roll call or secret ballot vote may be directed by the Chairperson if considered warranted, or may be requested by a motion passed by a majority of qualified delegates present. **The Credentials Committee shall conduct all written ballot voting.** After the votes have been counted, said ballots shall be turned over to the Secretary to destroy. Voting shall be based on one (1) vote for each ten (10) members of a club or a major fraction. Five (5) members shall constitute a major fraction.
14. Solicitation or sale of club project items with the exception of the host club(s) is prohibited. The host club(s) shall secure permission from the Council of Governors.
15. Business Sessions shall be smoke free. Smoking areas shall be established outside of the business area and for all convention meals.
16. Invitations to host the 2020 MD5 Convention shall be mailed to DG Katherine Tweed, 501 24<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Fargo, ND 58103 or submitted to the Registration Desk at the The Ramkota Hotel Watertown, SD, no later than Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 9 a.m.

**Chair, DG Harry Engberg**  
**Rules and Resolutions Committee**

**PDG Rick Pockett, Council Chair**  
**PCC Mike Brand, Council Sec/Treas**

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## Multiple District 5 Convention

This will be your official notice for the Multiple District 5 Convention for 2014 to be held in Watertown, South Dakota on May 30 and 31, 2014.

Enclosed you will find the following important papers that require the immediate attention of your club officers:

1. The Official Convention Notice for 2014
2. The Official **MD5 --Watertown Convention** Rules for 2014
3. Your Club's Credentials form
4. Your Club's contest entry forms:
  - a. Most Lions Miles Traveled
5. **Note** A copy of the Convention proceedings (can be found on the MD5 Web Site (90 days following the Convention.)
6. **Note** Voting matters will be posted on the Web site and in the 3 Lions papers or Newsletters---30 days prior to the Convention

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

Your club credentials form is very important. Delegates and alternates must be selected. **The form should be presented to: Credentials Committee at the Lions Registration Desk at "Ramkota Hotel, upon arrival at the Convention but no later than 11:45 A.M. Saturday-May 31, 2014.**

The Lion Contest forms should be given to your delegation to be presented to the Convention Committee Chairperson, c/o The Lions Registration Desk at the” The Ramkota Hotel. The basis for **Most Miles contest** is for clubs 25 and under in members and 26 and over in members. For the Most Lions Miles contest points are awarded on the basis of 3 for a Lion, 2 for a Lions wife, and 1 for each child in attendance. The points are totaled and multiplied by your round-trip mileage to Watertown, South Dakota. In completing these forms only count those that have pre-registered.

The properly Certified MD5 Lions attending the annual MD5 Convention may vote on proposed changes to the MD5 Constitution and Bylaws. The Proposed changes (if any) can be found on the MD5 Web Site at; [www.md5lions.org](http://www.md5lions.org) A copy of the Watertown Convention proceedings may be obtained from the MD5 Web site (3 months) after the Convention.

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

#### MD5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

Convention Committee  
DG Katherine Tweed, Chairperson

Council Chair PDG Rick Pockett  
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

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## MD 5 Lions Convention Agenda May 29-31

### Thursday May 29

8:00 -10:00 ..... Registration - Commons Area Main Entrance Event Center  
9:00 – 1:00 ..... Golf Outing Cattail Crossing – Watertown SD  
2:00 - 4:00 ..... Registration - Commons Area Main Entrance Event Center  
2:00 – 4:00 ..... Council of Governor's Meeting - Tanglewood Room  
5:00 – 7:00 ..... Picnic Bramble Park Zoo\* North Highway 20, Watertown SD  
8:00..... MD 5 Social Time (Ramkota Hotel KOTADOME Cash Bar)

### Friday May 30

8:00 – 10:00 .... Registration - Commons Area Main Entrance Event Center  
10:45 – 11:45... Opening Ceremony - Heritage Theater - Welcome Watertown Mayor,  
Introduction ID Judy Hankom  
11:45 – 12:00... Break  
12:00 – 1:15 ..... Senior Counselor Awards Luncheon – Glacial Lakes Ballroom  
1:15 – 1:30 ..... Break  
1:30 – 2:30 ..... Search and Rescue K-9 Unit Seminar - Heritage Theater  
2:30 – 2:45 ..... Break  
2:45 – 4:00 ..... MD 5 Business Meeting (Nomination of ID Candidates) – Glacial Lakes  
Ballroom  
4:00 – 5:00 ..... Free Time  
5:00 – 7:00 ..... Redlin Art Center Tour and Luncheon – Redlin Art Center Watertown SD  
7:30 – 10:00 .... Dance Tom Beadnell and the 5 Drunk Irishmen\* - Glacial Lakes Ballroom

### Saturday May 31

7:00 – 10:00 .... Registration - Commons Area Main Entrance Event Center  
7:30 – 8:30 ..... Breakfast Buffet - Commons Area Glacial Lakes Ballroom  
8:00 – 10:00 .... State/Provincial Meetings (8:00 – 10:00 am) – Glacial Lakes Ballroom (Canada-ND-SD)  
8:00 – 11:45..... Voting credential verification - Harvest Room\*\*  
10:00 – 10:15... Break  
10:15 – 10:45... Memorial Service – Heritage Theater  
10:45 – 11:00... Break  
11:00 – 11:45 ... Q&A with ID - Heritage Theater  
11:45 – 12:00... Break  
12:00 – 1:30 .... Red Jacket/Awards Luncheon – Glacial Lakes Ballroom



1:30 – 1:45..... Break  
1:45 – 2:45 ..... Diabetic Alert Dog Seminar - Heritage Theater  
2:45 – 3:00 ..... Break  
3:00 – 4:00 ..... MD5 Business Meeting Election of ID - Heritage Theater  
4:00 – 5:00 ..... Free Time  
5:00 – 6:00 ..... Social – Glacial Lakes Ballroom  
6:00 – 9:00 ..... ID/Council of Governors Banquet – Glacial Lakes Ballroom

\*Event Sponsored by Watertown Hotels  
\*\*Have your credentials with you to register

Power Point Tribute to Fellow Lions will be running through out the convention in the Prairie Room with a Memorial Service  
on Saturday May 31 from 10:15 – 10:45 in the Heritage Theater.

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## Most Lions Miles Traveled Contests

This letter should be given to your delegation to present to the Convention Committee Chairperson DG Katherine Tweedl, at the Lions Registration Desk at the Ramkota Hotel. The basis for the Most Lions Miles Contest is for clubs 25 and under in members and clubs that have 26 and over in members. Points are awarded as follows: 3 points for a Lion, 2 points for a spouse and 1 for a child. The points are totaled and multiplied by your round-trip mileage to Watertown, South Dakota

**Count only those individuals that are pre-registered.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary.

### MD5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

Convention Committee  
Chair, DG Katherine Tweed

Council Chair PDG Rick Pockett  
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

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#### CLUB CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Membership on March 30, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registered attendance at Watertown, South Dakota 2014-Multiple District 5 Convention:**

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Round-Trip mileage to Watertown, South Dakota \_\_\_\_\_

#### IMPORTANT:

Bring this form with you and leave it at the Lions Registration Desk at the Ramkota Hotel, no later than 9 AM on Saturday, May 31, 2014. Please note that only those that are **pre-registered** count in this contest. This information can be downloaded at the MD5 Web site at [www.md5lions.org](http://www.md5lions.org)

## TAKE TO THE MD5--Watertown-- CONVENTION

# 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, Minot, 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!***

### **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

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

# 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

# **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,  
[vdf5nw2012@gmail.com](mailto:vdf5nw2012@gmail.com)

5NW Contest Chair,  
Sherry M. Fetch,  
406 4th Ave. NW,  
MANDAN, ND 58554,  
701.426.3432,  
[smfetch@bis.midco.net](mailto:smfetch@bis.midco.net)

5NE District Governor,  
Katherine Tweed,  
501 24th Ave. S.,  
Fargo, ND 58103,  
701.235.2115,  
[ktweed@cablone.net](mailto:ktweed@cablone.net)

5NE Contest Chair,  
Mary Ann Zwinger,  
590 Main St.,  
Carrington, ND 58421,  
701.650.8476,  
[dzwinger@daktel.com](mailto:dzwinger@daktel.com)

**NO LATER THAN 10 am, MAY 10th, 2014.**

# 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.





# JAMESTOWN IS THE SCENE IN 2014

## CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS:

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

STANDARD ROOM  
KING OR 2 DOUBLE BEDS \$82

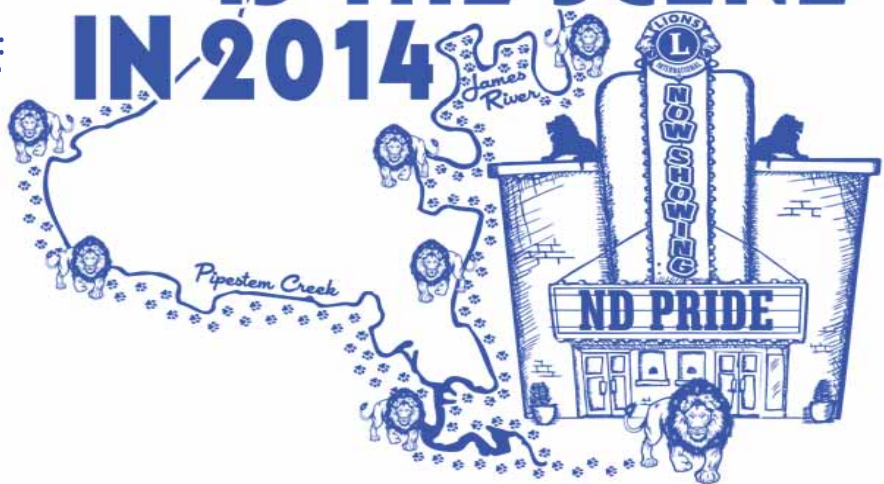
POOL SIDE \$95

### ALTERNATE HOTELS:

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

KATHY CLEMENS  
K.BOE@CENTRALSALSALESINC.COM  
701-269-0234 OR 701-252-7030



**REGISTER EARLY FOR THE 2014 STATE LIONS CONVENTION  
AND RECEIVE MORE CHANCES TO WIN A CASH PRIZE OF \$500!**

BEFORE JULY 1, 2014  
AFTER JULY 1, 2014

\$65  
\$85

2 DRAWING ENTRIES  
1 DRAWING ENTRY

## LIONS CONVENTION 2014



OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2014  
JAMESTOWN, ND



FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONVENTION FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
2014 STATE LIONS CONVENTION**

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

**MAIL REGISTRATION TO:  
JAMESTOWN LIONS CLUB  
ATTN: KATHY CLEMENS  
PO Box 253  
JAMESTOWN, ND 58402**

LIONS TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_