



## Man's best friend saves veteran

### *Service Dogs For America lend a hand*

By KATHY TANBERG

When Dalles Jorgenson returned to the United States in 2008, he had completed a year tour of duty in Iraq with the U.S. Army.

When his family came for a visit, they told him there was something different about him. His mother told him he wasn't the same boy she had raised.

Jorgenson didn't know what she meant. As far as he was concerned, he had returned home with all 10 fingers and all 10 toes intact. He was just fine.

Jorgenson had survived a year in Iraq as a combat engineer searching for roadside bombs, seeing the very worst of what combat could give a soldier.

"I kept telling my family there was nothing different about me, that I was still the same black-haired boy they knew," Jorgenson said.

Back in the U.S. at his stateside duty station, there was one thing on his mind – going back to Iraq for another tour. And he did, from 2008-2009.

Again, Jorgenson did his tour of duty and returned home physically intact, so what could be wrong? Nothing, he thought. Once again his family didn't agree.

Next the Army sent him for a two-year tour in Europe. He ended his six-year commitment to the Army there, honorably

discharged in 2011 with the rank of Spc. 4.

Jorgenson returned home to North Dakota in 2012, and again, his family began to pick up on signs that worried them.

Again, he didn't understand, but looking back today, he can count off numerous troubling issues that concerned them: fear of large crowds, frequent horrendous nightmares, being unable to go out in public. And, things were escalating.

He was afraid to go out at night; afraid to open his door, even to go out and get his mail. He talked the mail carrier into bringing it to him.

"I had come back from Iraq physically healthy, but not mentally healthy," he said. "That last time I also came back with anger."

One day his family sat him down and told him there was something very wrong with him. They told him he had a different look in his eyes. Two years passed by and then in one day, life took a serious turn for the Army veteran.

Jan. 4, 2013, Jorgenson stood with a loaded .22 caliber pistol raised to his head. Something held him back, and thankfully he didn't pull the trigger.

It wasn't the first time Jorgenson had contemplated suicide. In fact, suicide had been

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U.S. Army disabled veteran, Dalles Jorgenson, who served two tours of duty in Iraq combat zones, gets a little help from a friend, Hayden, a disability service dog trained to help him through episodes of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Picture on the right: Hayden's vest, worn out in public, states clearly that he is a disabled veteran service dog.



# INSIDE INTERNATIONAL

In this article I would like to look at LCIF [Lions Clubs International Foundation] for the year 2013 – 2014. A year inspired by our Presidents theme “Follow your Dream.”

“Service” what “dreams” have we as Lions Clubs pursued to fulfill our motto “we serve?” Lions Clubs International Foundation is able to fulfill many “dreams” every day because of you the Lions of MD5 and Lion throughout the world, “Thank you.”

**Let us look at Sight First** – Lions Vision for all. Since its inception in 1990 we have been a key player in the role of reducing global blindness. With the assistance of partners, health authorities and eye professionals we have helped over 30 million people to improve or restore their vision. Because of your continued contributions millions more will enjoy “The Gift of Sight.”

## **What about Lions role in Disaster Relief?**

From the first Disaster Grant given for “flood relief” to our own South Dakota, Lions have and will continue to be present helping when needed. Lions have provided more than \$100 million US dollars for disaster programs in the past 10 years. This has been distributed through more than 3000 emergency grants.

Lions Quest is another LCIF program. To date over

13 million youth have been taught positive life skills. We have united homes, schools and young people with the help of 550,000 educators who have been trained in our Lions Quest Program. Lions Quest is now in 85 countries with programs in 36 languages!

**One Shot, One Life** – the Lions Measles Initiative – wow what a program! Lions Clubs International Foundation partnered with GAVI Alliance to fight measles, a disease that kills over 430 people each day, mostly in developing countries. Our goal fellow Lions is \$30 million by 2017 [our 100th Anniversary of Lionism] which will be

matched by our partners, which will save millions of people from a disease that we as Lions in MD5 do not even consider a threat because of our immunization programs in our countries! Yes, Lions we CAN do this and give others their “dream” of LIFE! Fellow Lions I challenge you to “Follow your Dreams”. Our organization has so much more to do to make a difference in this world. When we talk in our clubs about sending money to LCIF and our members question “why”, we just have to tell them about these programs. When you send your money, do not forget to think about honoring one of



your members with an award such as a Melvin Jones. In this way your money works in two ways, helping others and recognizing a Lion in your club for their contribution to their community. I say that is a “win win” situation! “Thank you” for being Lions with “Big Hearts” that “make Dreams come true” for others.

Have a great summer and I will be back again in September.

By IPID LION MARVIN CHAMBERS

## **Be a Roarin' Lion!**

### **Here's what you'll need to do ...**

- Participate in a club Service or Fundraising project
- Bring a new Guest to a club meeting
- Fulfill a club Committee Assignment
- Visit another Lions Club meeting
- Attend one hour Lions Orientation Program
- Attend a Zone meeting or other District meeting
- Attend your club Board of Directors meeting

Complete these criteria during any consecutive 12-month period, and win the award and a pin! Qualify additional years, and win bar attachments! Visible proof that you're a good, active Lion. Submit completed card to PDG Lewellyn Rustan

### **April ROARIN' LION award winners**

Roni Gravgaard Williston Korner	Mark Koller New England	Kent Reiersen Williston Korner	Douglas Reiser Washburn	Loris Freier Bismarck Prairie Rose 3rd Year
Lois Reiersen Williston Korner 2nd Year	Sandy Hampton Williston Korner 3rd Year	<b>Congratulations! These are active LIONS!</b> <b>For forms and information contact 5NW</b> <b>Roarin' Lion Chair PDG Lewellyn Rustan</b>		

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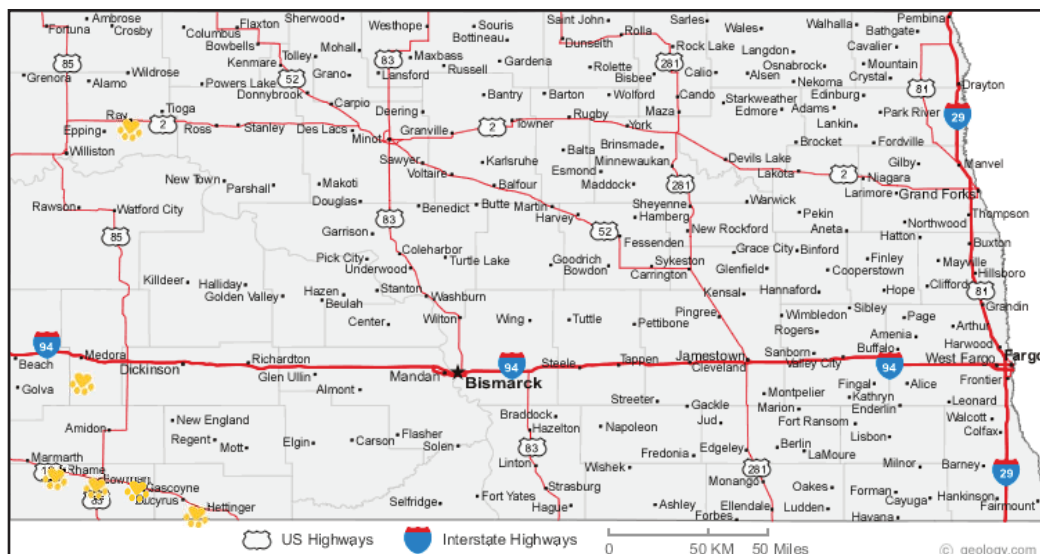
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# Where in the world is our traveling Lion?

So far we believe the “kitty” has traveled from **Lions Club of Stanley** to **Dickinson Lions Clubs** then to **South Heart Lions Club**, all the way down to **Bowman Lions Club**, Lion Chuck Whitney was in charge of it for a while, then over to the **Scranton Lions Club**, then to **Reeder Lions Club** across the border to South Dakota, visiting the **Lemmon Lions Club** and we heard the Lion was heading to the **Elgin Lions Club** ... not sure though. He may be on his way to your Club! We would love to see pictures of your lions clubs with the traveling “kitty.”

The Enderlin Lions Club came up with this idea to help support service dogs.



Hosting the traveling Lion is  
a \$5 a day donation to Service  
Dogs for America  
Lions Club of Stanley

Dickinson Lions Club  
South Heart Lions Club  
Bowman Lion Club  
Scranton Lions Club

Reeder lions Club  
Lemmon Lions Club  
Elgin Lions Club

## Lions Kentucky Derby Racing for Lion Robert Littlefield

New Rockford Lions  
Valley City Lions  
Jud Lions  
Lehr Lions  
Napoleon Lions  
Bismarck Lions  
Enderlin Lions  
Williston Lions  
Chaffee Lions  
Mandan Lions  
Richmond Lions  
Linton Lions

Wishek Lions  
Streeter Lions  
Gateway Lions  
Stanley Lions  
Doe Farms  
Rob & Freda Hill  
Koller Farms  
Harvest Brazilian Grill  
Ron & Carol Ewles  
Ruff's Heating & Air  
Chris Mathison  
Low Vision Products &

Training  
Alliance Real Estate –  
Mandan  
Maple River Winery  
Farmers Union Insurance  
Zoovio  
Sue & Keith Anderson  
Heinrich & Company  
Insurance Adjusters  
Dalbol Flowers & Gifts  
Breadsmith  
Kim Olson – Nerium

Products  
Dakota Jacks  
Straus Clothiers  
Donna Ruff - Pampered  
Chef  
Sweet Dreams Confections  
Park Realty  
Hooterville Flion Lions  
Bethune & District Lions  
Fargo Campus Lions  
Strasburg Lions  
Fargo Lions

## Thanks to all who helped make the Derby a Success!

Pennie Fike, Joe Dobbs, Brian Grave, Christopher Mathison, Jade Monroe, Jean Berg, Tim Rhode, Steve Wassberg, Jake Blotter, Kathryn Hasbargen, Dave Butler, Del Hager, Betty Lindstrom, Rob Roberts, Sharon Hilgers, Mark Weston, Lee Paseka, John Stern, Kim Olson, Donna Ruff, Ken Wetz, Trevor Vannett, Bill Schott, Lowell Latimar, Craig Wollenburg, Susan Anderson, Doug Scheller, Bryan Giese, Mel Olson, Marlo Anderson, Connie Koehmstedt, Pat Brown, Roxanne Vondrachek, Dennis Friesz, Jeff Erickson, Rick Swenson, Owen Allen, Stu Merry, Emmett Allen, Lindsay Littlefield, Brady Littlefield, Vern Fredricks, Wanda Mitchell, Wayne Westland, Tracy Wicken, Pat Vannett, Donna Wetz, Mark Donarski, Richie Christensen, Dwaine Heinrich, Arlen Fetch, Sherry Fetch, Dave Czywczynski, Lee Gunlikson, Marlene Brunelle, Michelle Donarski, Al Kaulbaugh, Katrina Wendel, Jay Espeseth, Jim Johnson, Allen Doctor, Cy Kotaska, Rolland Larson, Steve Johnson, Leona Koaska, Brenda Johnson, Gerald Sletmoe, Carmen Suminski, Mary Sletmoe, Lois Reiersen, Larry Sailer, Tim Sellnow, Larry Burkhead, Brach Johnson, Mary Haskins, Diana Rommel, Rob Hill, David Schaaf, Elaine Brinkman, Grant Kaulbaugh, Kevin Vannett, Duane Preabt, Clair Kraft, Bev & Gordon Ziegler, Freda Hill, Eunice Cameron, Joe Andrews, Gladi Andrews, Denny Hoffman, Mike Janke, Emil Roesler, Eugene Roesler, Donna Schnering, Spencer Larson, Dennis Morris, James Ruff, Chris Helgesen, James Raile, Marie Boutin, Llyod Veil, Tim Dewald, Bill Hackett, Mabel Cowell, Howard Loftesnes, Keith Anderson, Sue Anderson, Jerry Hanson, Shane Hofer, Fran Romsdal, Dan Vondrachek, Deanna Sellnow, Don Kounovsky, Zade Monroe, Max Newstrom, Peter Crowley, Morgan Martin, Catey LaPatka, Callie Manthe, Brenda Curran, Trevor Klieneshay, Peter Crowley, Blake Strehlow, Shane Hofer, Katherine Tweed, and the NDSU Campus Club.



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Our district has well and truly gone to the dogs. Our final cabinet meeting was held at Service Dogs for America in Jud during its annual work day. You can mark your calendar now for the first Saturday in May, 2015, to be ready for the fun again.

The daily work they are doing, especially with the new training for veterans with PTSD, is phenomenal. The school began with a Lion dream to help people. That parallels the Lion dreams of people around the world.

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

North Dakota.

Its mission reads much like our mission: We hope to see a society where disabled individuals are empowered to fully participate in social, educational and occupational opportunities.

As people cleaned, painted, fixed and built that Saturday, each one made a powerful difference in the lives of others. Both District 5NE and District 5NW had volunteers working.

Thank you to everyone who came, saw, learned, petted, toured and built. Know that your "barking dogs" at the end of the day were really the Lions roaring.

## School Marm Time

My semester is finishing at Minnesota State University Moorhead, schools are prepping for graduations throughout our region and

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people are looking at the future for what's next.

No semester, or Lion year, is complete without the final exam.

- Clubs must have the PU101 form sent to Lions Clubs International. Thank you to the many who have already done so.

- All dues need to be up-to-date for both LCI and the district. Lion treasurer Luci Melby has been really pleased at the prompt payment of our clubs this year. Our dues are the smallest in the service club world and yet we do so much. Your dollars work hard.

- Thank your club president and other officers for their work. Remind them you support them as they work together with you.

- Complete your registration and credentials for voting at the MDS convention



in Watertown, May 30 and 31.

- Contact PDG Mel Olson if you want to be part of the caravan to Watertown. He'll help with transportation arrangements. His phone number is 701.730.0152 or email [melolson@cableone.net](mailto:melolson@cableone.net).

- Voting delegates must be registered by May 20.

- Make your plans for the state convention in Jamestown—remember "Jamestown is the Scene in 2014."

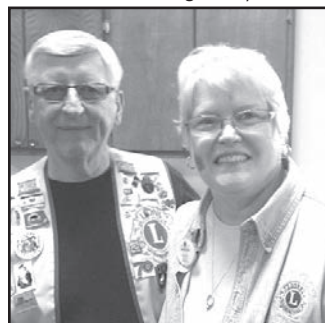
May we all feel peace and joy as we work together because WE SERVE because we care about more than ourselves.



District Governor Kathryn Tweed, left, was guest and speaker for the evening at a recent Napoleon Lions Club meeting. She presented awards for years of service to club members including Andy Piatz.



A years if service award was given to Lehr Lions member John Wiskus, right.



Napoleon Lion John Johs, left, received a years of service award from DG Katherine Tweed.

"Will you open the door for me? Thanks."

A simple exchange. It might happen at the grocery store, café, school or home. It can happen anywhere there are doors.

Lions are in "opening the door" season. Clubs are filing PU101 forms for new officers, welcoming new members, preparing for transition and end-of-Lion year celebrations.

It's exciting to be a new Lion and exciting to be elected an officer in your club. It means people trust you, have faith in your leadership abilities and in your commitment to community service.

Doors do have those two sides though, and sometimes

we have to open the door ourselves.

Please do be that Lion who steps up, who brings the new ideas, the innovations and the fun of the Lions family to your club.

We are a family – we open doors for others and ourselves.

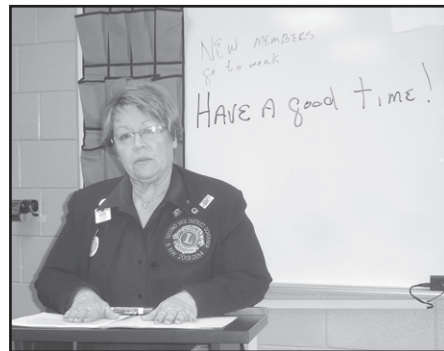




PDG Kevin Vannett (left) looks on as PID Bruce Schwartz (right) presents PDG Pat Vannett with a Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque, earned with donations to LCIF on her behalf by District 5NW during her term as District Governor.



PDG Bill Pfeifer of the Galatin Empire Lions Club, Bozeman, MT, demonstrates the vision screener on Jonah Stroup, the 13-year-old son of Hazen Lions Seth and Rebecca Stroup, during one of the 45-minute break-out sessions on April 12.



First Vice District Governor Elect Judy Beaudry discusses member satisfaction standards during one of nine break-out sessions at the annual District 5NW Spring Rally.

## 5NW Spring Training showcases 5NW talent

By LION JeANNE SELBY  
District 5NW PR chair

If you missed the recent 2014 District 5NW Spring Rally and Leadership Conference at Hazen, you missed a really good one!

"Job training" for new and incoming Lions Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers is the stuff Spring rallies are made of, but the April 12 conference offered so much more!

The Spring Rally Planning Committee planned break-out sessions and special speakers, nearly all from District 5NW, that interested and informed general Lions club members.

Following a brief welcome and opening remarks from Hazen Mayor Mark Nygard and 5NW District Governor

Mike Blazek, the first of three 45-minute break-out sessions began. Spring Rally participants could choose to attend one of three presentations offered during each session.

The Club President's Training was presented by PDG Lewellyn Rustan, New England; the Secretary's Training was provided by Lion Dickie Jo Kubas of the South Heart Lions; the Treasurer's Training was led by PDG Kevin Vannett of the Mandan Lions Club; and the Zone Chair Training was team-led by Ruthie Wagner, Regional Zone Chair and Williston Lion, and 2nd VDG Elect Mark Koller of the New England Lions.

Other break-out sessions of general interest to Rally

participants included Orientation to Lions, provided by DGE Arlen Fetch of the Mandan Dacotah Lions; an overview of the new video screener program being launched in North Dakota, provided by PDG Pat Vannett of the Mandan Lions Club, and assisted by PDG Bill Pfeifer of the Galatin Empire Lions Club (Bozeman, Mont.) and Jonah Stroup, the 13-year-old son of Hazen Lions Seth and Rebecca Stroup; Member Satisfaction, led by 1st VDG Elect Judy Beaudry of the Washburn Lions, the Club Excellence Program, detailed by PDG Herman Schafer of the

Mandan Dacotah Lions and 2nd VDG Elect Mark Koller; and the MD5 Youth Camp, to be hosted by District 5NW at Medora in July, presented by Camp Director Lion Mac Beaudry of the Washburn Lions.

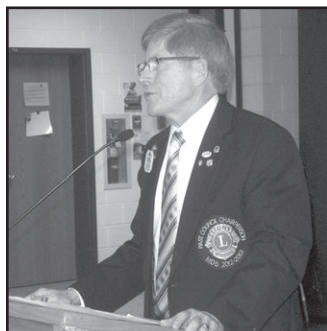
Two general sessions and closing remarks by DG Mike Blazek concluded the day-long conference.

Past Council Chair Robert Littlefield of the Fargo Lions

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District Governor Elect Arlen Fetch answers questions during his Orientation break-out session at the April 12 District 5NW Spring Rally at Hazen.



PCC Robert Littlefield, one of two candidates for MD5 International Director, briefly addressed the general session during the April 12 Spring Rally.



During one of the break-out sessions, MD5 Youth Camp Director Mac Beaudry discusses the upcoming Lions Youth Camp, slated for July 20 – 26 at Medora. He noted an urgent need still remains for host families for the international students; he also welcomes additional North Dakota youth campers.



Service Dog Recipient Dalles Jorgenson poses with his service dog, Hayden, following his presentation at the general session. He explained (and demonstrated) how Hayden helps him in his recovery from post traumatic stress disorder, which resulted from his overseas military service.



# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

If April showers bring May flowers, what does it take to get SUMMER? Truly, we are blessed in so many ways in North Dakota, what other state gives you all four seasons in the same day! This month brings with it Mother's Day (May 11th) the first day of summer (May 21st), Memorial Day (May 26th), proms, graduations and gardening. My theme for this year is "Feeding the World one garden at a time." I had the pleasure to visit the Prairie Rose club and to present Service Chevrons to several of the members and also presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship to PDG Lion Bev Charles from the District. You might ask yourself, "What do these things have to do with gardening and feeding the world?" The Service Chevrons

totaled 70 years of service to the club by five members. I know of at least two members that have 50-60 years of service in Lions with other Bismarck clubs. That was a well planted seed. What was it that they first saw in the Lions when they were introduced to it? How was that seed bed prepared? Was it friendship, community needs or a desire to give back to others. As they saw the larger picture and understood the global reach to help others and seeing what can be accomplished by the Lions they then told others and asked them to join. As you can see, a few seeds planted in fertile soil has multiplied a thousand fold.

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I doubt that Melvin Jones had any idea that what he proposed back in 1917 would become a service organization that has 1.35 million members in 208 countries around the world. When we plant a garden we expect it to produce a crop, that is why we work the soil and clear the debris so that the seed has a chance to grow. As it grows we nurture it by adding nutrients, water, protect it from the elements and pull the weeds so it doesn't have to fight as hard to survive. The end result is a very good nutritious fruit or vegetable for our table and some to share. If we took life's lessons from our garden, we would see that in order to get

the most out of it we must put a lot in. Cultivate and nurture your friendships, sprinkle them with a little love and kindness, allow them the space they need to get some sunshine and to grow. Most plants do not do well in shady, dry and overgrown soils.

With that in mind, let's do this same thing with potential new members, work the soil, plant the seed, water it and give it space to grow. For from the tiny acorn comes the mighty oak. How many acorns have you planted this year?

## Prairie Rose Awards



During the May 1 monthly Prairie Rose Lions meeting, DG Mike Blazek presented PDG Bev Charles, of the Prairie Rose Lions Club, with a Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque. Named for the Lions International founder, a Melvin Jones fellowship is one of the most prestigious awards given to members. PDG Bev's was earned with donations to LCIF on her behalf by District 5NW clubs during her year as District Governor.



At the May monthly membership meeting, DG Mike Blazek presented a banner patch to Prairie Rose Lion Loris Freier for the Club Excellence Award for 2012 – 2013, when Lion Loris served as Prairie Rose Club President.



DG Mike Blazek recognized five Prairie Rose Lions with chevrons for various numbers of years of club membership. Prairie Rose Lions honored were (from left to right) PDG Bev Charles, 10 years; Barb Wright, 15 years; Joanne Hill, 15 years; and Sandy Knudson, 20 years. Camie Lies, not pictured, also received a 10-year chevron.

### Reminders of things coming up:

- Cabinet meeting, May 10th, at Senior Center in Washburn
- MD5 Convention in Watertown, SD May 29-31, 2014
- Lions YEC in Medora July 20-26, 2014 -- We are still in need of Host families, contact either Mac /Judy Beaudry-mbeaudry@westriv.com or Mike and Val -dg5nw2013@gmail.com

## 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



### 4-H Check Presentation

District 5NW Governor Mike Blazek (left) recently presented a \$2,760 check to Patrick Carpentier (center) of the North Dakota 4-H Foundation and McLean County 4-H Youth Development/County Agent Michelle Effertz. This sum is half of the Lions Public Relations grant, requested on behalf of North Dakota 4-H for the renovations at the camp near Washburn. This first check will be used to purchase a new freezer for the camp kitchen.

The request for grant funding was submitted to Lions International in the Fall of 2013, and word of approval was received in December 2013.

In addition, Zone 5A Lions have pledged \$10,000 for the renovation of the 4-H Camp, with the remainder of the funding to come from the proceeds of the annual Zone 5A golf tournaments.

For their contributions, Lions will receive naming rights to one of the camp projects; in addition, they will be cited as a contributor on a plaque near the entrance gate of the camp (which will provide excellent visibility for Zone 5A Lions).

The 4-H camp, built in 1968, is the only 4-H camp remaining in North Dakota. It serves all 53 North Dakota counties and five other states as a youth camp, as well as a site for meetings, workshops, family reunions, concerts and church services.



Following their April 7 meeting, Zone 5A Lions celebrated the completion of the Sioux Ferry restoration with a sunset christening ceremony, on the banks of the Missouri River at Washburn.

### Zone 5A Lions christen Sioux Ferry

By LION JeANNE SELBY  
District 5NW PR chair

Following the April 7 Washburn Lions monthly membership meeting and the final Zone 5A meeting of the year, Zone 5A Lions celebrated the completion of the Sioux Ferry restoration with a sunset christening of the 62-year-old ferry.

Zone 5A Lions, along with two governmental entities and numerous other civic-minded Washburn-area groups and individuals, raised funding for and contributed many volunteer hours toward restoring the Sioux Ferry to its former glory. The restoration took place between 2011 and Spring 2014. The Lions' financial contributions to the restoration project have come from profits from the annual 5A golf tournaments.

Zone 5A Lions have contributed approximately \$10,000 over the course of the past five years. The total price tag for the restoration project was approximately \$75,000.

The project included some landscaping, in addition to rebuilding the paddle wheeler, and printing of 3½" x 8" color, double-sided brochures providing a brief history of the Sioux Ferry.

The Sioux Ferry, built by Oscar Anderson, took its maiden voyage on Memorial Day 1952. It operated until 1962 and was one of the last ferries to operate on the Missouri River. It ceased operations due to navigation problems.

The Sioux Ferry is now on permanent display at the edge of the Missouri River, at Riverside Park in Washburn.

## 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.

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## Fargo Lions name 2014 speech contest winners

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Three Fargo high school students took top honors at the 12th Annual Fargo Speak Up For Service Contest April 28.

The student speakers provided the program for the Fargo Lions Club's weekly meeting. Michael J. Lepine, a freshman at Shanley High School took top honors, followed by Ben Olson, a senior at Davies High School, and Marriah Iwuchukwu, a senior at Fargo South High School.

The students drew topics related to service and prepared their remarks within an hour of the time they delivered their



Pictured are, from left, Marriah Iwuchukwu, Michael J. Lepine, and Ben Olson who accepted their awards from contest organizer, PCC Lion Robert Littlefield.

extemporaneous speeches before the club. Fargo Lions served as judges and ranked the

students on the basis of their content and delivery. The Fargo Lions Club awarded \$100, \$75,

and \$50 scholarships to the students in the order of their placing.

## NDSU Campus Lions stage successful walk for vision

The North Dakota Association of the Blind has sponsored the Walk for Vision as an event for many years almost single-handedly under the leadership of Lion Allan Peterson of the Horace Lions. Because one of the locations for the event has been the NDSU campus, it was only a matter of time before the NDSU Campus Lions club got involved.

The campus club has helped with the event for the past two years; and this year, the club was asked to help revamp the event a little to get more involvement from NDSU students.

It just so happened that one of the main goals for the NDSU Lions for this academic year was to start a signature event, and the club members decided that the Walk for Vision would be a great fit! The campus club added a 5K and the Walk for Vision became the Bison Walk for Vision.

for Vision.

Planning started early in the fall semester. Public relations, facilities, and registration committees formed and met several times monthly to ensure that everything on the day of the event would go smoothly.

We benefitted from the help of many, including our advisor Lion Robert Littlefield, and NDSU Athletic Director, Gene Taylor, has also been a useful resource for the event in the past and this year for sure. NDSU Lions Sam Betland and Morgan Martin worked very hard to make sure the efforts of everyone else paid off by promoting the event and working hard with the NDSU Public Relations club as well as other campus organizations.

One of the main focuses for the event was the addition of the 5K. NDSU Lions president elect, Peter Crowley took care of most of the paperwork and planning for this addition, and



5K runners at the Bison Walk for Vision begin the race.

it turned out to be a success.

While we didn't have as many runners as we had hoped for, they all had a blast and every single one got a prize! In addition to the 5K, we invited vendors to the event. This was due to efforts by NDSU Lion Skylar Wehri.

Three vendors as well as the NDSU Pre-Optometry club participated. Lynn Wolff

kept our walkers and runners hydrated with his ionized water, while SunButter provided participants with some protein by giving out samples of their sunflower spread. SunButter also provided some great door prizes, including a wonderful basket arrangement of products. While participants

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# New Prairie Rose Lions cookbook to be featured in N.D. Living magazine

By LION JeANNE SELBY

The Prairie Rose Lions Club Cookbook Committee shared a marvelous lunch together on April 12 at the home of Lion JeAnne Selby. Cookbook Co-chairs Loris Freier and Evelyn Silbernagel came to lunch, as did PDG Marian Johnson.

Their special luncheon guest was Carmen Devney, Communications Specialist for the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Capital Electric Cooperative and Mor-Gran-Sou Electric. This was a working lunch for Ms. Devney, as she interviewed the four ladies and took numerous photographs over the course of the three-hour luncheon.

Ms. Devney visited with the ladies about Lions clubs in general and the (Bismarck) Prairie Rose Lions in particular. They also visited at length about the Club's newly-printed cookbook.

The Prairie Rose cookbook will be featured in the "recipe round-up" segment of the June

issue of the North Dakota Living magazine. The monthly magazine, with a circulation of 97,500, is published by the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives (NDARC) for rural electric consumers across North Dakota.

The Cookbook Committee had met earlier in April to plan the menu, composed exclusively of recipes taken from the new cookbook. The committee was also asked to select two recipes from their menu to be included with the article. The recipes that will be published in the June feature are Easy Vegetable Salad, submitted by Prairie Rose Lion Sandy Knudson, and Strawberry Banana Dessert, submitted by Prairie Rose Lion Diane Dockter.

In addition, the Lions also prepared Cream of Reuben Soup (submitted by Sandy Knudson), Sandy's Olive Cheese Bread (submitted by Prairie Rose Arlys Reiner), and Fruit Cocktail Dessert



Before she sat down to the April 12 "cookbook lunch," North Dakota Living Communications Specialist Carmen Devney (foreground) took numerous close-up photographs of the salad that will be one of two featured recipes in the June 2014 issue, as Prairie Rose Cookbook Committee members (left to right) Evelyn Silbernagel, Loris Freier and Marian Johnson watch.

(submitted by Carole Tosseth, also of the Prairie Rose Lions).

The Prairie Rose Lions will receive a \$50 check for sharing their recipes with North Dakota Living readers.

"Bloomin' Good Recipes" contains approximately 600 recipes, solicited from Prairie Rose Lions as well as from Lions across the state. Printed in August 2013, the cookbook

was first made available for sale at the September 2013 Bismarck Downtown Street Fair.

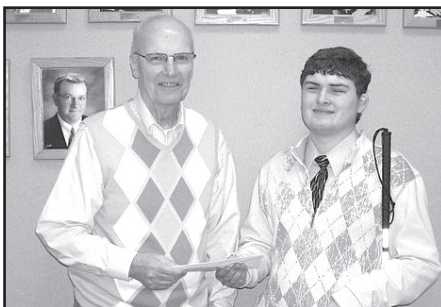
The cover design and all divider pages are original pen and ink (floral) drawings by PDG Marian Johnson.

Copies of the cookbook, which contains appetizers,

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## Club News

## Bismarck Capital City



### Roberts recognized

Don Stoltz, treasurer, Capital City Lions, presented a \$1,000 check to Cole Roberts, visually impaired Bismarck High School senior. Cole will be attending Bismarck State College in the fall. The money will be used for computer equipment.



### Yesel honored

Don Stoltz, treasurer, Capital City Lions, presented a \$1,000 check to James Yesel, visually impaired Bismarck High School senior. James will be attending Bismarck State College in the fall. The money will be used for computer equipment.



### New member

Les Colen, Capital City Lions, sponsored new member Carrie Wagner. Allen Dockter is pictured conducting the installation.

# NDSU Campus Lions provide leadership training

On Sunday, April 13, officers of the NDSU Campus Lions Club and the Davies Leo Club met at Happy Joe's Pizza in Fargo for an afternoon of training and relationship building.

Suggested by Leo Club Advisors, Lion Lisa McFarland, a teacher at Davies High School in Fargo who serves as the school advisor and Lion Jane Pettinger, the Fargo Lions sponsoring club advisor, NDSU Campus Club officers were invited to provide "peer" instruction to help the Leos understand their roles and potential involvement within the larger Lions Clubs International organization.

These young Lions and Leos ate pizza, discussed challenges facing their clubs, and strategies for getting ready for an exciting year in 2014-2015. Officers past and present paired together to discuss the goals they have set for their own club activities and gained fresh ideas from one another.

For example, the "outgoing" NDSU Lions Club President



Campus Lions and Davies Leos posing with advisors (seated first row far right) show their enthusiasm for learning more about Lionism together at the training session. Front, from left, Callie Manthe (NDSU), Skylar Wehri (NDSU), Max Newstrom (NDSU), Catey LaPatka, Morgan Martin (NDSU), Jane Pettinger (Fargo Lions), Lisa McFarland (Davies). Back, Sam Betlund (NDSU), Peter Crowley (NDSU), Shawn Wu (Davies), Nate Thoreson (Davies), Mark Pettinger (Davies), Davyd Zebley (Davies), Lalit Saravana (Davies), Mukai Selekwa (Davies), Jimmy Wang (Davies), Sean Kolodziej (NDSU), Alexis Vondal (NDSU), Shane Hofer (NDSU).

Shane noted that his major goal this past year was to create a "signature project" that would carry forward from year to year. Also, the NDSU Club's successful, regularly scheduled meeting format was noted by the Leo Club as an area where they might improve their operations.

The Davies Leo Club has much to celebrate following their first year of operation. They visited and helped do odd

jobs at an area nursing home, they conducted a Dodgeball tournament at their school to raise funds and to publicize their club, they prepared and served a meal at the Dorothy Day House, cleaned the Lions Conservancy Park, recognized the school janitors for their work, held a "hat day" fundraiser at the school, and are planning an official Chartering Event to recognize these accomplishments.

Interacting with the NDSU Lions helped them to recognize that they can build even more success by adding more members and communicating more effectively. Everyone in attendance left the session with a renewed spirit of service.

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cableone.net  
701-306-4495

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Club, one of two candidates for MD5 International Director, briefly addressed the group. PCC Tom Grimmond, Sioux Falls (S.D.) Downtown Lions Club, had also been invited to come and speak, but was unable to attend.

Past International Director Bruce Schwartz briefly spoke about the Leader Dogs for the Blind program, requesting additional financial support beyond that currently being provided by Lions clubs.

The Spring Rally Committee saved the best for last! Service Dog Recipient Dalles Jorgenson spoke about

how his service dog, Hayden, has helped him recover from the post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) that resulted from his overseas military service. He explained that service dogs are most frequently trained for mobility and emergency medical issues, such as diabetic seizures; but the PTSD training is a new program for Service Dogs for America. Service Dogs for America is located at Jud, 43 miles south of Jamestown.

Special awards during the Spring Rally included a Melvin Jones Fellowship, presented to PDG Pat Vannett,

and three Roaring Lions awards. Prairie Rose Lion Loris Freier received a third-year progressive Roaring Lion bar, while Washburn Lion Douglas Reiser and 2nd VDG Elect Mark Koller received the Roaring Lion pins. The Roaring Lion pins are awarded to members who complete seven requirements during the previous 12 months.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship, named for the Lions International founder, is one of the most prestigious awards given to Lions members. PDG Pat's was earned with donations made in

her name to LCIF by District SNW clubs during her year as District Governor.

Door prizes were awarded during breaks in the final general session.

At the end of the day, 2014 Spring Rally Chair DGE Arlen Fetch thanked and recognized his committee members, 1st VDG Elect Judy Beaudry, 2nd VDG Elect Mark Koller, and PDG Herman Schafer, as well as the Hazen Lions Club and on-site Rally Coordinator, Hazen Club Secretary Kathy Nordgren, for their many contributions to a successful Spring event.





Pictured, from left, Bill Steckler, President of South Forks Lions; Cindy Czapiewski, Altru Nursing Administration and Vascular Access Manager; Karen Thomas, Mandan, Executive Director of Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota; Margaret Reed, Altru Chief Nurse Executive; and, Del Hager, South Forks Lions.

## Donor wall unveiled in Grand Forks

Altru Health Systems of Grand Forks proudly unveiled Our Living Legacy donor wall at a special celebration April 23rd as part of National Donate Life Month. Altru in partnership with St. Paul, Minn, based Life-Source, is the organ procurement service for this region.

"We're honored to recognize our patients who were organ, tissue and eye donors," said Margaret Reed, RN and Chief Nurse Executive at Altru. "We respect and thank them and their families for the gifts of donation. All of these gifts are precious and extend life to those in need."

"LifeSource is grateful to Altru Health System for making the commitment to host this donor memorial, as it demonstrates respect for donors and their families and serves as a visual reminder of the legacy extended through the gifts of donation," said Susan Gunderson, CEO of

LifeSource.

Many local Lions transport eye tissue from Altru making it possible for vision to be restored to hundreds of recipients. Sixty-eight percent of licensed drivers in North Dakota are registered donors. That's more than double the national average!

## LIONS STATE CONVENTION "2014"

Lions members of North Dakota have you registered for the State Convention for 2014 in Jamestown? If not, now is the time. The convention dates are October 17 & 18. The convention committee is busy making plans for a great convention with something for everyone. (A registration form can be found in this issue of the North Dakota Lion.) A reminder that you can register for the very low price of only \$65. This registration fee includes all of the meals and all of the activities of the convention, including the icebreaker on Friday night. You must hurry, because the

registration fee goes up to \$85 on July 1, 2014. One of the highlights of this year's convention is that someone will win \$500 in cash. The drawing for this prize will be on Saturday night after the banquet. Those that register before July 1, 2014 will have their name in for the drawing twice. Those that register after July 1, 2014. Will have their name in only once. (Another good reason to register early.) You must be present to win the \$500 cash prize. The Convention Headquarters will be the Gladstone Inn & Suites. (701-252-0700) There are still a few rooms available

for the low price of \$82 per night. Some of the activities of the convention will be held at the Jamestown Civic Center. (Walking distance from the Gladstone Inn & Suites.) Many of the details for the convention are still being worked on at this time. We do know that our International guest will be International Director Mike Molenda from Minnesota. Other great speakers and programs will be added. We will be having a silent auction of items that are brought to the convention. Lions Clubs and individual members are encouraged to bring your items to the Convention

Headquarters as you register for the convention. The silent auction will actually be held at the Civic Center. The proceeds from the silent auction will be shared equally between four great organizations: Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota, Great Plains Assistance Dogs (Jud), Lions Foundation of North Dakota and Leader Dogs for the Blind (Rochester, MI) The theme for the 2014 convention is "Jamestown Is The Scene In 2014". We are very excited to host the convention again. So lets fill out the registration form today and mail it along with the fee. See you in Jamestown in October.



## Pancake fundraiser

The Glenburn Lions hosted a pancake breakfast on April 6th with proceeds going to two Glenburn School sponsored trips, Historical/Cultural trip and a Chicago Musical trip. More than \$900 was raised to help offset costs for the students.



## Gavel passed

The new president of the Past District Governors, PCC Robert Littlefield of the Fargo Lions, left, received the gavel from past president PDG Chuck Whitney of Bowman.



## New PDG officers

New officers were elected for the Past District Governors Association at the annual meeting the Bismarck Ramada Hotel. Pictured, from left, are: 5NE Director Mel Olson, 5NW Director Jan Froemming, Treasurer G. Paul Larson, Secretary Pat Vannett, Vice President Lewellyn Rustan, President Robert Littlefield, and Past President Chuck Whitney. The meeting was April 25-26.



## PDG's gather

At their annual meeting, April 26, Past District Governors gathered for a photo. Along the left railing, top to bottom, are Brach Johnson, Allan Dockter, Dave Blackstead, James Ruff, Gerald Sletmoe, Garry Freier, Marian Johnson, and Duane Preabt. In the center, top to bottom, are Lewellyn Rustan, Mel Olson, G. Paul Larson, Al Kahlbaugh, Dave Czywczynski, Bev Charles, Rolland Larson, Chuck Whitney, and Robert Littlefield. Along the right railing, top to bottom are Rob Lein, Wayne Westlund, Mike Brand, Pat Vannett, Kevin Vannett, Don Polson, Dorothy Polson, Jan Froemming. Attending but not pictured were Herman Schafer, Don Stoltz and Craig Wollenburg.





Lehr Lions Emil Roesler, President John Wiskus and Sec/Treas Bonnie Wiskus presented the trees to the students. Robert Lukens is the 4th grade teacher at the Wishek Public School.

## Wishek fourth grade foresters

The Lehr Lions Club presented each of the 11 Wishek 4th grade students with a Norway spruce on May 1st.

Mr. Robert Lukens is their teacher. Lions Emil Roesler, Lehr, President John Wiskus, and Sec/Treas Bonnie Wiskus, Wishek did the presentation.

The students were told to take their tree home and plant it on Arbor Day, May 2nd. In 1885 the National Education Association called for observation of Arbor Day in all of the nation's schools on the official Arbor Day of their own state. School observations grew by leaps and bounds.

Over years, millions of children received and planted millions of seedlings. Together, those trees make up a unique forest. A forest planted by generations of American's children. Somehow the School Arbor Day tradition began to fade and no relatively few kids get a tree to take home and plant on their State's Arbor Day. The Fourth Grade Foresters Project is trying to reverse the decline. The project has four major goals:

1. To revitalize observation of Arbor Day in America's schools.
2. To send every fourth grader home with a tree of their own to plant and care

for.

3. To support employment of workers with disabilities. (Each tree is individually packaged for distribution by workers with disabilities.)

4. To bring schools, community service organizations, businesses, & private individuals together to have a direct positive impact on the urban forests of their communities.

In the seven years that Lions Clubs have helped sponsor this project, they have contributed 48,800 trees from 294 clubs. This is the first year that the Lehr Lions have been a sponsor. Hopefully, it can be continued in years to come.

## Lions All-Star Basketball nears

LION 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 \$1500. 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 \$1000 has been projected for the 4-H Camp Project in Washburn.

The Capital City Lions Club appreciates the support received from the North Dakota Lions Clubs

# Peace Poster contest presentations

LION SHERRY M. FETCH  
Mandan Dacotah Lion's  
Peace Poster chairperson

The Mandan Dacotah Lion's Club presented awards to three local youth during its March meeting. Katelyn Schmidt, 1st place at the local, district and multiple district levels; Katie Weiland, 2nd place, and Megan Zander, 3rd place, were recognized and received their awards with both District Governor Mike Blazek and DGE Arlen Fetch distributing the awards.

They also were celebrated for their participation by displaying their creations at the Mandan Dakota Community Bank in November and December.

We also would like to commend their teacher, Lisa Leingang, who does an excellent job of promoting this project to her young students. Students who participate in the program do so over and above



Pictured, from left, are District Governor Mike Blazek, president of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Steve Moore, first place winner of the local, district and multiple district; Katelyn Schmidt, second place winner of the local competition, Katie Weiland; third place Winner of the local competition, Megan Zander, Lion Sherry Fetch and DGE Arlen Fetch.

scheduled class time. They are all to be commended. This takes discipline and motivation to complete their posters in a timely manner before the initial judging.

The Mandan Dacotah Lion's Club is very proud of Katelyn Schmidt. Two years ago her

Peace Poster also took first place at the local, district and multiple district levels. She has a remarkable talent.

We would like to encourage other Lion's Clubs to promote

a local competition of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. It is a very rewarding experience for the students and the local community.

## Endorse Littlefield

PCC Duane and Lion Mary Ann Zwinger Carrington

We strongly endorse PCC Robert Littlefield as a candidate for the position of International Director for LCI.

Lion Robert will represent us very well.

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beverages, soups, salads, main dishes, sides, vegetables, breads, cookies, cakes, pies and other desserts, sell for \$10.00 each (plus postage and handling) and continue to be available from Committee Co-chair Evelyn Silbernagel, 2720

Mercury Lane, Bismarck, ND 58503, phone 701-255-4713 or e-mail [ksilbernagel@bis.midco.net](mailto:ksilbernagel@bis.midco.net). Ordering information is also available on the projects page of the SNW Lions website at [www.e-district.org/sites/Snw](http://www.e-district.org/sites/Snw).

## Endorse Littlefield for International Director!



Help Lion Robert and Kathy catch their dream in Watertown

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DIRECTOR IN LCI

- International and intercultural communication experience.
- National leadership experience in professional organizations.
- A respected professional educator and trainer.
- An accomplished public speaker and debate coach.
- An articulate spokesperson for Lionism.

## THEN ON TO TORONTO!



DEAR LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5:

I am an enthusiastic Lion committed to service, and dedicated to making the world a better place. Lions share a common dream: That every man, woman, and child who needs a helping hand will find a Lion there to lift them up and give them hope for a brighter tomorrow. I believe that I can make a difference through my experiences as an educator, coach, author, national leader, and public communicator. I will speak out, motivate and encourage, work with young people and new members, and represent the concerns and interests of Lions worldwide. You can count on me to keep you informed and be an conscientious ambassador for LCI.

*Lion Robert*

For convention registration materials go to:  
<http://www.5selions.org/forms/Md5conreg2014.pdf>  
or Email: [lionmd52014@gmail.com](mailto:lionmd52014@gmail.com)

For more about Lion Robert and Kathy go to:  
<http://www.littlefield4lionsid.com>  
or Email: [rlittlefield@ndsu.edu](mailto:rlittlefield@ndsu.edu)





on his mind since his honorable discharge in 2011.

But it was the last time. This time that his family was able to get through to him.

"My mother asked did I want to talk to someone? I said yes," Jorgenson said.

His mother took him to the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, where he was clinically diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

"For the first time in a long time I cried," Jorgenson said. "They started (at VA hospital) by saying, 'There are other veterans like you.' I said, 'Where are they?'"

Jorgenson was sent to the St. Cloud VA Medical Center in Minnesota, a facility that offers both outpatient and residential treatment for PTSD including a Psychosocial Rehabilitation Recovery Center (PRRC). He remained at the facility five months, when he received recommendation.

He was told he was a good candidate for a service disability dog for veterans with PTSD.

"I said, 'You want me to take care of a dog? I can't even take care of myself.'" Jorgenson said.

Enter Service Dogs for America into Jorgenson's life. A nonprofit organization based in Jud, N.D., the center encourages and empowers those with special needs through custom trained service dogs.

Shelley Nannenga, a development director for Service Dogs For America, said the organization's goal and mission is to facilitate specialized training and education, and ensure the placement of service dogs to individuals with special needs, without causing financial burdens.

Nannenga, who along with Jorgenson, spoke at the Lions

District SNW spring rally in Hazen last weekend, said, "We couldn't do this work without the Lions Clubs in North Dakota."

Lions Clubs, businesses and individuals who know the need of the organization assist with donations that help the growing need of service dogs.

Service Dogs For America places between 15-20 dogs annually, depending on the demand and need.

"The demand is getting greater," she added.

A person who needs a service dog goes through as much criteria as do the dogs accepted for training. A professional committee sorts through applications for both to make sure the dogs can do what the person needs. The facility both breeds and whelps dogs, as well as train them.

"We want the best personalities and healthiest dogs. A dog may be donated by reputable breeders and we also take rescue dogs that may qualify," Nannenga said.

Not all dogs end up meeting the standards and criteria to become a service dog. All dogs, she added, no matter where they come from must pass certain criteria and pass certification tests.

"We are an accredited dog school. Some dogs are trained for a year-and-a-half, some two years," she said.

Nannenga said there is a cost to getting a service dog. The amount varies on the disability needs.

Service Dogs For America's most recent addition was adding training for dogs that assist wounded veterans, including those with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder like Jorgenson.

"In 2013 North Dakota

had one of the highest rates of veterans with PTSD," Nannenga said.

Because of the need, Nannenga testified before the N.D. State Legislature in both the House and Senate seeking funding for training service dogs for state veterans with PTSD.

"Legislature passed partial funding to assist with training for the dogs and veterans. We were pleased," she said.

Hayden, a black Labrador retriever, was a little over a year old when he came into Jorgenson's life last summer. The pair bonded quickly and has been inseparable ever since.

After training together at a facility in Detroit Lakes, Minn., Hayden went home with Jorgenson.

"The biggest thing Hayden does for me is wake me up from my nightmares (that sometimes take two or three days to come back from)," Jorgenson said.

As he explained it, Hayden recognizes his fears when Jorgenson's breathing changes, when he's irritable, restless and in discomfort.

"I learned a new skill with Hayden. I learned to speak dog. Hayden has his days when he doesn't want to work, just like I have my days. But Hayden is there to get me going," Jorgenson said.

Hayden is there to watch Jorgenson's back, just as his Army buddies were in Iraq.

"(Hayden) knows I can't have anybody behind me; it causes anxiety. Hayden is always watching my back, even when it looks like he's just relaxing," he said.

To demonstrate Hayden's ability to read his body language and breathing, Jorgenson stood for a few moments and then began deep, louder, fast

breathing. Hayden, laying with his head down, not looking, immediately jumped up from his position and nudged Jorgenson's leg, then walked around him and began to jump up making sounds as if to wake the man who then began to say, "Hayden, I'm OK, I'm OK."

Jorgenson said last week he began nightmares and Hayden, who was in his kennel in the next room came to him, jumping onto the bed and began licking his face to awaken him.

"Hayden will lay beside me in bed with his body touching mine to reassure me that he is there for me," Jorgenson added.

Jorgenson added that Hayden reacts quickly when he hears the word help. During the presentation, Jorgenson spelled the word, so as not to have Hayden react.

Not only has Hayden changed Jorgenson's life, he's also changed the lives of his family. He has a brother with autism and when he's around Hayden, he becomes calm.

"Life is a lot better with Hayden. My ability now to handle my disability is under control," Jorgenson said.

Jorgenson added that because of Hayden, he is now able to work. He is a landscape designer. In addition, he also assists as a trainer for other service dogs, as well as gives presentations for the organization, sharing what having a service dog has done for him.

"I don't want any veteran to go through what I do. If I can help another veteran it's worth stepping out of my comfort zone to speak about it," Jorgenson said.

For more information about Service Dogs For American, go to [www.servicedogsforamerica.org](http://www.servicedogsforamerica.org).

# Wild Boar Hunt raffle huge success

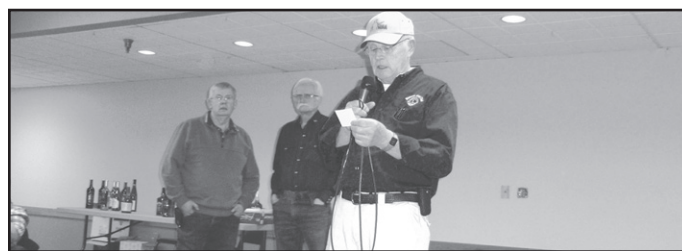
On July 1, 2013, the Bismarck Lions Club embarked on a fundraising project that turned out to be a huge success. What was it? It was the Black Russian Wild Boar Hunt Raffle! The project ended March 15, 2014 with a drawing at the Mandan Eagles Club. The 100 or so in attendance enjoyed drawings, auctions, food, beverage and great amounts of fun.

The raffle fundraiser was the brainchild of Herb Mittelstedt who has been a Lions member for only three years. Mittelstedt's plan was to include all the Lions clubs in North Dakota by providing a

40% commission on any raffle tickets they might sell. This part of the program was not so successful because only 22 of the 108 Lions clubs in North Dakota chose to participate. Those 22 clubs received a collective total of \$3,984 for charitable projects.

The winner of the \$4000 boar hunt package was Mitchell Ulmer of Minot. Ulmer stated that 'both he and his wife are hunters so the hunt at High Adventure Ranch near Cook, Missouri will be great fun'.

The top five clubs in the raffle sales sweepstakes were Bowman-\$516, Prairie Rose-\$428, Mandan Lions



Wild Boar Hunt chair Herb Mittelstedt is conducting an auction during the Bismarck Lions Club Black Russian Wild Boar Hunt drawing night activities held at the Mandan Eagles Club on March 15. The statewide project netted nearly \$20,000 for the club's charities programs. In addition, 22 North Dakota Lions clubs earned a collective total of \$3,984 for raffle tickets sold in their communities. Congratulations to Herb Mittelstedt for conducting one of the most successful fund raising projects in North Dakota lions history! The Wild Boar Hunt raffle night drew over 100 people who were hoping to win the drawing for the \$4000 boar hunt package which included a fully paid trip to Missouri for the hunt.

Club-\$360, Dickinson Lions Club-\$344 and Lehr-\$340.

Congratulations, not only to these top five clubs but to all the clubs who participated.

**NOTICE** Due to the large amount of contributions of news and photos from Lions Clubs from across the state, and the many forms for various Lions conventions, rallies and events, some club news and photos were held. If you don't see your club's news in this issue, watch for it in coming issues. And, thank you for sending your Lions news to the N.D. Lion.

## 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 _____
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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>



**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**

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were hanging out in the lobby area, they also enjoyed some popcorn from Darrin Arneson and Popcorn Central.

Other NDSU Lions who were heavily involved and really took on large roles for the event were: Catey La Patka, Max Newstrom, and Vice President Alexis Vondal, who served as the "go-to" Lion for every committee as needed. Everyone in the club helped in some way.

The efforts of Allan Peterson and the NDSU Lions Club brought in about 60 participants to this year's Bison Walk for Vision. More than \$11,000 was raised for the North Dakota Association of the Blind! The funds raised will go to an NDAB program that sends post school aged adults, who have experienced the dramatic life experience of

sight loss, to summer camp.

This year's Bison Walk for Vision provided a blueprint for the NDSU Campus Lions Club. It has now set its mark on the NDSU Campus, and can only grow. This is our new signature event.

We hope that, as a young club, we can raise awareness of this cause and our event specifically, and that next year our numbers can increase significantly. With the help of Lions throughout the state of North Dakota, this shouldn't be a problem at all. With the help of all of you, we can start something great that will live on through our club for years to come!

For More Information: Lion Shane Hofer, NDSU Campus Lions President | Shane. Hofer@my.ndsu.edu

## Lions MD5 Vote

# \*\*\*\*\* Lion Tom \*\*\*\*\* GRIMMOND For International Director

### FIVE REASONS TO VOTE FOR TOM GRIMMOND FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR:

1. Tom is a true Lion that is well-informed in all Lions' issues, and a natural leader who engages easily with Lions throughout the Multiple District...
2. Tom Grimmond will represent every Lion from MD5. He believes in the power of the Club, small and large, and will protect that power in every corner of our Multiple District...
3. Tom has managed a successful business while developing an impressive Lions' resume'. Tom has paid his dues, earning the credentials that give him the ability to lead at the local and International levels...
4. Tom will find new and innovative ways of bringing people from all walks of life to Lions, opening the door of membership to people with busy professional and personal lives...
5. Tom Grimmond's "let's get it done together" attitude is easy to embrace. Tom will unify our Multiple District, and WE WILL ALL BE BETTER LIONS FOR IT!!!

### TGforID CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE PLEDGE:

1. We will not participate in mudslinging by making hurtful statements against our opponent. We will not pit Lions against Lions, friends against friends.
2. Our candidate will lead from the front, keeping his personal friendships and principles close to his heart.
3. Our candidate wants to hear from all Lions, because the voice of the group is stronger than just one person.

**Let's Work Together!**



## TGforID



### LCI Code of Ethics:

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position of action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unwavering loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**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.



### Dear Lions of MD5

You may have noticed that I have not been filling up your Lions Newsletters with information about my campaign. There are two reasons:

First: the LCI Lions Magazine does not allow for such advertising. It is a protocol or code of behavior I completely believe in and have applied to my run for International Director.

Second: I think LCI disallows such advertising because it cuts right at the heart of the Lion's Code of Ethics.

My opponent has ignored this protocol and is seeking endorsement through copious postings, evidently trying to find something that will sway your vote. Many of you have seen the testimonials in your local Lion's newsletters. I ask you, what is the purpose of the testimonials and what is the hidden meaning behind them?

Can it be an indication of a campaign's failed attempt at conveying their message that forces them to resort to other advocates through print media?

More importantly, is it simply an attempt to sway your vote, making you think that your decision to vote for me might be wrong because some Lions are endorsing another candidate?

The Tom Grimmond for International Director (TGforID) Campaign Committee opted not to participate in mudslinging with hurtful statements against our opponent. And while several Lions throughout MD5 have submitted testimonials or have volunteered to publicly support me, I gratefully said, "No."

It's more important that we stick to our guns and not pit Lions against Lions, friends against friends.

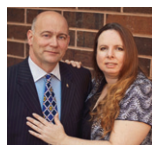
This should not be politics as usual, where anything goes and the objective is to win at all costs. In the military, it's called a "slash & burn" leadership style. I don't think that is the type of leader Lions need.

Let us not forget our Lions Code of Ethics. I won't cast personal friendships and principles aside as your International Director. I am a Lion that leads from the front, just like I have in the military, on the city council and especially in Lions.

I would never look for a dozen of my friends to post testimonials in an attempt to stifle your voice. I want to hear your voice. That is why I have been all over this Multiple District. I want to hear from all of you. Because the voice of the group is stronger than just one person.

If you want your voice heard, vote for me, Lion Tom Grimmond, a Lions Lion, the Lions Candidate.

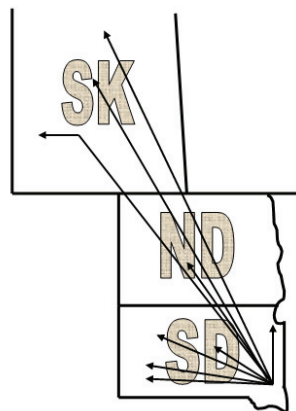
Yours in Lionism,  
Past Council Chair Lion Tom Grimmond



## TGforID



### Lion Tom Grimmond Goes the Extra Mile/Kilometer for MD5!



**Lion Tom Grimmond has travelled over 15,000 miles, or 24,000 kilometers, to meet, engage with, and listen to as many Lions as possible in Multiple District 5!**

Leemon, Spearfish, Craik, Bethune, Moose Jaw, Regina Central, Regina Lakeside, Saskatoon Millennium, Melfort, Rothern, Newell, Belle Fourche, Bismarck, Vermillion, Clark, Watertown, Willow Lake and a dozen other MD5 Lions Clubs

**Help us get Lion Tom Grimmond from Watertown to Toronto!**

**Your support is key to a victory at the May 31, 2014 election during the MD5 Convention in Watertown!**

# 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.

## Most Lions Miles Traveled Contests

This letter should be given to your delegation to present to the Convention Committee Chairperson DG Katherine Tweed, 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, Kenmare, 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.



# 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.



### 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

# JAMESTOWN IS THE SCENE IN 2014



**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: \_\_\_\_\_