

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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The Littlefield family following the announcement of endorsement from MD5 Lions.

## Littlefield endorsed for ID

BY PDG MEL OLSON

The Lions of Multiple District 5 at the 95th Annual Convention held May 30-31 in Watertown, South Dakota endorsed Past Council Chair Lion Robert Littlefield of the Fargo Lions in District SNE to run as a candidate for International Director of Lions Clubs International.

A majority of the 249 voting delegates cast their ballots for Littlefield in a tightly contested election with Past Council Chair Tom Grimmond of the Sioux Falls Downtown Lions Club from District SSE.

Littlefield now moves on to the International Convention in Toronto on July 4-8 as the MD5 endorsed candidate in the upcoming election to identify seven directors to represent the United States on the International Board from 2014-2016.

Nomination speeches for each candidate were presented on Friday at the first business meeting, with the final balloting taking place on Saturday at the second business meeting. Voting delegates for each club were determined on April 1 based upon the number of club members who had been active for more than a year. Voting took place by written ballot and three Past International Directors served as the scrutineers who counted the ballots and certified the winner.

PID Marvin Chambers of Canada announced the results of the election before a crowd of nearly 400 Lions and guests; and following the announcement, Littlefield expressed his thanks to supporters and wished PCC Grimmond well in his future Lions activities. Calling on all

Lions in the Multiple District to continue their service to others, Littlefield expressed his desire that this common purpose would unite the Lions of MDS behind his candidacy and pledge to serve Lions and those in need.

Throughout the weekend, Littlefield was accompanied by his wife, Kathy, and their two children, Lindsay Littlefield (Austin, TX) and Brady Littlefield (New York, NY) as they attended

events and greeted delegates and participants at the convention. Littlefield is the third endorsed International Director candidate to come from North Dakota, preceded in service by PID William Gackle (Kulm) who served on the International Board of Directors from 1981-1983 and PID Bruce Schwartz (Bismarck) who served from 2002-2004.



ID Candidate Littlefield addresses convention delegates.



Lion Skylar Wehri flanked by award namesake PCC Robert Littlefield (left) and ID Judy Hankom (right).

## NDSU Club presents special award at MD5 convention

By LION SHANE HOFER  
President, NDSU-Fargo Club

The NDSU-Fargo Campus Lions Club created a special award in 2014 to recognize one of its members who has demonstrated integrity,

motivation, and passion for service. Named the R. S. Littlefield Award, Lion Skylar Wehri received the recognition from International Director Judy Hankom at

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## Leadership Award presented to Past District Governor Mel Olson

BY: PCC ROBERT LITTLEFIELD  
Past District Governor

Lion Mel Olson of the Fargo Lions Club received the prestigious Leadership Medal from International President Barry Palmer at the Governor's Banquet held Saturday, May 31, at the Multiple District 5 Convention held in Watertown, South Dakota. Past International Director Marvin Chambers presented the award on behalf of PIP Palmer upon the recommendation of District Governor Katherine Tweed and the MD5 International Liaison Committee comprised of PID Chambers, PID Bruce Schwartz, and PID Bob



PDG Mel Olson following the presentation of the Leadership Medal at the MD5 Convention.

Drabek.

While this award was presented based upon his legacy of leadership spanning many years, PDG Mel was especially honored for his work over the past year with

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## NDSU campus club awards Monroe first Melvin Jones

BY: PCC ROBERT LITTLEFIELD

The NDSU-Fargo Lions Club awarded its first Melvin Jones Fellowship to one of its own members at the North Dakota State Meeting held May 31 at the Multiple District 5 Convention held in Watertown, South Dakota. International Director Judy Hankom presented Lion Jade Monroe with her Melvin Jones Fellow plaque, pin, and letter of

commendation before nearly 80 cheering North Dakota Lions in attendance at the meeting.

Lion Jade is a senior at North Dakota State University and will graduate with honors in December 2014. She joined the NDSU club as a freshman, and served as membership chair, president, and past

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International Director Judy Hankom presents MJF to Lion Jade Monroe.

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# LIONS MD5 CONVENTION 2014



Fargo Area Lions prepare to invite convention to Fargo.



Littlefield invites Lions to enjoy Fargo hospitality in 2015.



ND Lions have some fun!



Watertown Convention Sign.



Lion Romsdal lends his hat to PDG Mel at campaign table.

Where do I begin to say thank you for a Lion year filled with compassion and caring, accomplishment and applause, encouragement and energy? Begin at the beginning. Thank you to all of you, Lions and friends. You made this second year of being a district governor a source of fond memories and Lion pride. You will always be in my thoughts and heart.

Throughout this year I wore a button on my jacket that had a slash across words that said "Giveupedness." At the bottom it said "Don't Give Up!" The pin came from the Roger Maris Cancer Center and the button is in honor of Lion Fran Romsdal, who would have been district governor this year except for his cancer diagnosis. Fran continues to inspire and bring smiles with his "Frantastic" attitude.

At the Multiple District 5 convention just completed in Watertown, S.D., Fran was my escort as we did the Red Jacket ceremony. Lion DGE Dwaine Heinrich received his red jacket and now he can keep it. He cannot wear it until the International Convention in Toronto in July when he is officially our district governor. Lion Dwaine has worked hard to get to this point in Lionism and he will be a wonderful district governor for us. He and Joyce bring new perspectives and ideas to our district. We're blessed to have them.

The two others on our district leadership team are First Vice District Governor Rick Swenson of New Rockford and Second Vice District Governor Luis Coca Jr. of Rugby. They will be leadership dynamos with DGE Dwaine.

## KATHERINE TWEED

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### Notes from the MD5 Convention

Roaring for Robert became not only a campaign theme for PCC Robert Littlefield in his quest for the endorsement for international director from our multiple district, it became the guideline for the celebration when he won the endorsement.

Lion Robert is a close friend, adviser and hard-working Lion. I have admired him since I first met him 20 years ago. His honesty and integrity are without question.

Lion Marty Johnson from the Horace Lions Club perhaps said it best when he learned Lion Robert was a candidate. "That man bleeds Lion blood. He has to be the international director."

Now Lion Robert competes on the international level for only a month before the international convention. We need to keep Roaring for Robert.

On a personal note, I am Lion proud of the campaign he ran and I know he will run. I'll be in Toronto in spirit.

You can follow the convention on Facebook at LCIcon. The Lions Clubs International website will have electronic ways to keep tabs on the convention.

PDG Mel Olson received the third highest honor given to Lions at MD5. He was honored for his leadership in technology, Sight 4 Kidz and developing an eyeglass portal to help distribute glasses effectively. His wife, Lion Kim, could not be there. Technology saved the moment for both of them.

Members of the NDSU Lions Club showed it to her on live time and took photos. When PDG Mel came off the stage, she was there by telephone to congratulate him.

### Two Less than Obvious Thank You's

Thank you to the crew who work with Stu Merry to publish our newspaper each month. I know it is a big job.

And, thank you to MD5 Council Secretary-Treasurer Mike Brand, who keeps working for Lions across two states and one province – and for his home district.

### Club Health Assessment for our District

While we have lots of good happening in our district, we have some things we need to monitor. Our May statistics don't tell our story, but they do have a message.



- 57 Clubs in District
- 2 Clubs have not submitted MMR in 3-10 months, 5 Clubs 11-34 months
- 2 clubs have never submitted an Activity Report
- 19 Clubs have not submitted an Activity Report in 12 to 71 months
- 4 Clubs haven't submitted a PU101 (1-2) years
- 5 Clubs have repeat officers over 2 years
- As of April 30, District 5NE lost 1 Club, no new Clubs, added 148 new Members and dropped 176 Members for a year to date growth of -28 new Members
- Total Membership in District 1,495 – Year ago 1,544



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Remember, every club counts and every club is important. Every individual Lion is important.

I am not as concerned about the numbers as I am about our ability to serve those who need our services. We need more hands and hearts devoted to Lionism.

Worldwide, during the

month of May 2014, Lions chartered 163 NEW CLUBS and welcomed 11,433 NEW MEMBERS.

## *Second Vice District Governor Candidate needed by October*

We need a candidate for second vice district governor to be voted on at the state Lions

Convention in Jamestown in October. A candidate must have been club president and should have been a zone chair. Please let anyone on the leadership team know of good candidates – better yet, step forward and be that Lion.

## *Aloha*

Aloha means both hello and goodbye. Goodbye as district

governor, although I will attend many events in June, including the 50th anniversary of the Grand Forks South Forks Lions, and picnics.

I remain on the cabinet as district global membership chairperson and advocate for children. Let me know at any time, in any way, how I can help your club and you, dear Lions.

## **Another Roarin' Lion!**

Newest 'Roarin' Lion' to join the ranks, is Jeff Fortner of the New England Lions Club. Lion Jeff became a Lion two years ago, and has quickly become a very active Lion. He and Lion

Melissa will host a foreign youth exchange camper in July. Congratulations, Lion Jeff!

Lion Jeff joins 26 other Lions in District 5NW who have earned Roarin' Lion

status. Six of them have won second year awards, and three have qualified for third year awards.

To become a 'Roarin' Lion', complete the seven

requirements within a 12 month period. For more information, contact Roarin' Lion Chair PDG Lewellyn Rustan.

# CASSELTON LIONS



**4th annual scramble  
4-PERSON, 18-HOLE  
Cottonwood golf course  
Casselton, North Dakota  
Sunday, July 27th, 2014**

- ❖ Open to All!
- ❖ \$10,000 hole in one chance!!
- ❖ Meal included & many prizes
- ❖ \$40 per player
- ❖ Limited to 18 teams
- ❖ To register your team call Todd @ 371-5324 or email CasseltonLions@att.net



# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

*If you conceive it in your mind and believe it in your heart, you can achieve it.*

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The year started with a trip to Hamburg, Germany for the International Convention, it was a fabulous experience. We extended our trip for an additional 10 days and traveled to Venice, Florence and Rome, Italy. It was an experience of visual overload. The architecture was amazing, when you see buildings that are hundreds of years old still in use. It was a trip of a life time. Upon arriving home we went into full swing for the State Convention with an awesome committee headed by Lion Charles Whitney. The convention was so great that an attendee felt it was worthy of four Melvin Jones Fellowships. His comments were "I have been a Lion for almost 30 years and have gone to 25 state conventions. I was at a point of not going to any more as they all started to look the same, meetings, nothing, meetings, nothing, to much down time,

this convention had something going on all the time." Lion Chuck presented the first three as they were for the convention committee and I was honored to present the fourth at the MDS Convention in Watertown, SD. The recipient received the MJF for being a LION in service to others by action and deeds.

The last major project for the year is the Youth Exchange Camp in Medora, at the Badlands Ministries camp grounds July 20th- 26th, 2014. The response from overseas was great with 21 students from 11 countries coming. With the Canadian students, North and South Dakota students we are at 45-50 total students. A very special "Thank you" for all the time and effort put into making this camp a success goes out to Lion's Mac and Judy Beaudry, Washburn Lions and Lion Valerie Blazek, Prairie Rose Lions. They have put in many

hours on emails, phone calls, copying, and making sure that all of the information required from the students and Host families were completed. Also "Thanks" to Mark Kohler for all the work he has put in, finding Host families in the far west SNW.

I wish to thank the Zone chairs that said "yes" when I asked them to step up to their positions and then carried them out. To my immediate team, DGE Arlen Fetch and 1stVDGE Judy Beaudry, they were always there when needed and always willing to help out, they made my year a lot easier. To my Cabinet members "Thank you," for being supportive and responsive to my requests for reports and delivering on committee activities.

Thanks to PDG Lewellyn Rustan, for continuing to advise and to take on a couple of projects that were in need

of leadership, it was much appreciated. Thanks to Lion Butch Frank, IT Chairman, for the great job he has done for 5NW by revamping the directory and also keeping our on line presence up to date.

A special "Thank you" to the Eye Bank and the Foundation Boards for all their work, with the all of the changes coming with the Eye Bank there has been a lot of late night calls, meetings and driving.

My apologize for not mentioning everyone that made a difference in my life this year, it has been a blessing working with you.

And thus ends my year as District Governor for 5NW 2013-2014, thanks for the opportunity to be of service to you.



## 5rd Annual South Heart Lions Club Golf Tournament



Sunday, June 22, 2014

1 p.m. (MT) Tee Time

Pheasant Country Golf Course | South Heart, ND

4 Person Scramble | \$40/Player (Cart not included)

RSVP by Wednesday, June 18

Questions/RSVP: Please Call 701-677-4653 or mail to :

South Heart Lions Club PO Box 181 • South Heart, ND 58655

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

Williston



PHOTO BY WANDA OLAF | WILLISTON HERALD

**Lions scholarships**

The Williston Lions presented \$500 scholarships to four seniors at their recent meeting. From left, Amber Jordan and Bryan Langager, both from Williston High School; Hailey Vondell and Sarah Telehey, both from Trinity Christian School and who are LEO Club members (Sarah has been the president the last two years).

**••••• Wanted: Host families •••••**

By LION MARIE BOUTIN  
*MD5 Youth Exchange chairperson*

The 2014 Youth Exchange will be taking place this coming summer for youth camp and home stay and fall or winter and as in the past we require Host Families to

open their homes to these youth coming from overseas.

The youth will be here for a 3 to 6-week period learning how we live and our customs. They are very mature young people and are very willing to learn our ways. Here is an opportunity of a lifetime to meet someone

from another country and learn their customs and the way they live.

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

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

**MD5 Lions Youth Exchange chairpersons:**

District 5 SKN Wanda Aamodt Box 695 Martinsville, SK waamodt@sasktel.net	MD5 Marie Boutin Box 448 Battleford, SK mbdg.2008@sasktel.net	District 5 SW Neil Vollmer Box 33 Newell, SD lvollmer@sdplains.com	District 5 SKS Edie Lozinsky Leader, SK t.e.lozy@sasktel.net
District 5 NE Katrina Wendel 1001 North 4 street Grand Forks, ND kwendel@nd.gov	District 5 NW Dave Charles 6301 Apple Creek Drive Bismarck, ND dcharlesbev@bis.midco.net	District 5 SE Myron Fuerst 504 Adler Lane Sioux Falls, SD myronfuerst@sio.midco.net	



## Williston High

# South Forks Lions to hold 50th anniversary charter celebration

The South Forks Lions Club of Grand Forks was chartered on June 23, 1964, sponsored by the Grand Forks Lions Club with 16 members.

On Tuesday, June 24, the club now with 60 members will be holding their 50th Anniversary Charter night at the Grand Forks Ramada Inn, with the social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and the banquet at 7. Past International President Wm.L. "Bill" Biggs will be the featured speaker. PIP Biggs is a former member of the South

Forks Lions Club, joining shortly after it was chartered.

Friends and fellow Lions are invited to attend the Charter night banquet. Meal choices are chicken sauté in wine sauce, stuffed pork chop or Swedish meatballs. Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required.

Contact Lion G. Paul Larson at [gpaul\\_larson@yahoo.com](mailto:gpaul_larson@yahoo.com) or call 701-772-4961 (please leave message) by June 22.



PHOTO BY WANDA OLAF | WILLISTON HERALD

## Leo Club Installation

Installation of new Williston High School Leo Club members was held at a recent Williston Lions Club meeting. Pictured, from left, Caitlyn O'Cain (President of Leo's), Kyle Wiens, Ethan Beck and Colton Gutknecht.



Captain's Cabin Trademark Realty - Mike Blazek Bank of Turtle Lake Farmers Security Bank

Dakota West Credit Union      New Hole Sponsor      Western Frontier Insurance Agency

## Lions District 5NW Zone 5A Golf Tournament

Lions District 5NW, Zone 5-A is hosting a golf tournament to raise money for a Zone Project. The proceeds go to pay for a Lions Zone Project to help renovation of the State 4H Camp near Washburn.

**Place:** Painted Woods Golf Course at Washburn      **Date:** August 9th, 2014      **Time:** 10:00am

**Format:**

Four persons make a team with each golfer having a handicap. Each teams max handicap will be 97. Ten percent of the team's handicap will be used for this tournament. This is a scramble tournament with games at designated holes. Mulligans will be sold.



**Games of Skill:**

Hole #2- \$1.00 per tee shot to reach the green in 1 receives a great golf gift.  
 Hole #4- Longest Drive (**must be in Fairway**) receive a special gift.  
 Hole #8- 50/50 split. A charge of \$5.00 per tee shot for shoot-out. Each golfer to reach the green in 1 qualifies for shoot-out. The Shoot-out will be held immediately after the tournament. All qualifiers will attempt a shot, for each qualification, from the same distance at Hole #9. The closest to the pin will receive 1/2 of the money paid and the other 1/2 will go to the Zone Project.

**Food:**

At Hole #6- Brats with soft drinks will be provided as part of the entry fee. The golf course clubhouse will offer their menu to the golfers at the tournament. The food from the menu will be at the golfers' expense.

**Carts:**

Carts will be the responsibility of each golfer. A limited number of carts will be available from the club on a first come first served basis. If you wish to reserve a cart, send reservation fee with the entry fee. Carts rent of \$12.50/seat or \$25.00/ cart.

**Entry Fee:**

\$180.00 per four-person team, each team must have at least 1 Lion Member, or hole sponsor. Send check to Washburn Lions Club PO Box 545, Washburn ND 58577-0429. Questions call Mac 462-3433 or Brach 223-3715. **Non Lions** Teams will be accepted after July 12. Entry Deadline is August 1st.

**Tear and Return to Washburn Lions Club**

Team Name _____	
Name of Golfer A _____	Handicap _____
Name of Golfer B _____	Handicap _____
Name of Golfer C _____	Handicap _____
Name of Golfer D _____	Handicap _____
	<b>Total</b> _____
Cart(s) reserved \$ _____	10% _____

First State Bank of Wilton      New Hole Sponsor      McLean County Abstract      Wilton CENEX

Krause's Super Valu      Wagon Wheel Lumber      New Hole Sponsor      Great River Energy

**Hello Lion Golfers;**

I am enclosing a registration form for the 5NW, Zone 5A Golf Tournament at Painted Woods Golf Course south of Washburn, ND. Please see that the golfers in your organization get this information.

This year the Painted Woods Golf Course intends to have the new expansion open. The course will begin using 18 holes in late July. This tournament is the second Saturday of August. We usually find that 16 teams filled the 9 hole course. With this expansion, we are looking forward to having up to 32 teams and expect to have a minimum of 24 teams. We would love to see a team from your area.

With the expansion we will require more hole sponsors. If you know of anyone interested in sponsorship of a hole, the cost is \$100 which includes a sign stating Lions thank hole sponsor " Company" or "YOUR Lions Club".

I thank you.

Washburn Lions Secretary  
 Mac Beaudry

Questions or information contact:

Mac - 701-462-3433  
 1002 Cannon Lane  
 Washburn, ND 58577



## New Rockford



### Host fishing derby

New Rockford Lions Club members had a great time at the annual Sheriffs fishing derby June 7. The “chef” stayed busy grilling up more than 110 hot dogs while other members served chips and pop. For several years the Lions Club has sponsored and served the free lunch during the fishing derby. Pictured is Lion Dennis Gehrtz.

## Emerado/Arvilla



Midway School graduate, Dominique Martinez is being congratulated by Emerado/Arvilla Lion Bob White. Dominique was awarded a \$500 scholarship to help in her next year’s education.

## Carrington



Lion Ellen Nowatzki pictured with her winning environmental photo.

## Nowatzki's photo advances in Lions Club photo contest

Carrington Lions Club member, Ellen Nowatzki will have her environmental photo entered into the International contest in Toronto, Canada, during the International Convention on July 4-8.

Ellen’s photo, won the local contest. Her photo then advance to the SNE District contest and it won that contest and then went on and won the MDS Mult-District contest. The photo will now go to the International contest.

The Environmental Photo Contest is a contest that Lions

member throughout the world may enter. The Lions member may take a photo in one of the five categories. The categories are: animal life, urban or natural landscape, plant life, weather phenomenon and special theme (healthy environment).

Ellen’s photo is in the category of natural landscape. (It is a picture of the inside of a cave in South Dakota).

Local and district chairperson for this contest is Carrington Lions Club member, Ken Hensen.

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

# Club News

## Hooterville



Hooterville Flion Lions Installation May 2014 - Secretary Dave Safran, Vice President Mary Ellen Haskins, Installing 1st Vice District Governor Arlen Fetch, President Diana Rommel, Lion Tamer/Tail Twister/Membership Marshall Hill. Seated, Treasurer Mitchell Koch.

# Club News

## Williston Korner



Hooterville Flion Lion Dave Safran being presented "Lion of Year Award" by President Diana Rommel.



### Club celebrates 35th

The Williston Korner Lions celebrated their 35th anniversary with a BBQ and program that included stories about the history of the club. Melvin Jones Fellowships were awarded to Lions Sandy Hampton and Chris Brostuen at the anniversary celebration. Pictured are: Lion Sandy Hampton, President Lois Reierson, presenting the awards, and Lion Chris Brostuen.

## Fargo Gateway



### Lions induct four

May 2 was a memorable day for the Gateway Lions of Fargo. Our club inducted four new members. District Governor Katherine Tweed officially inducted them into the club and into the Lions International organization. She challenged them to become active members with "We Serve" as a constant reminder. Two of them are already signed up for our MD5 convention in Watertown. The new members pictured are (L to R): Alan Cole, Linda Mayo, Justin Herland, District Governor Katherine Tweed, Evert Van Engelenhoven. They have joined just in time to help promote the Lions All Star Basketball games that our club co-hosts with the Bismarck Lions. Game days are July 15 in Bismarck and July 16 in Fargo.

## \$55,000 Matching LCIF Grant submitted for ND

### Project



**SIGHT  
4  
KIDZ**

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota **Sight 4 Kidz** project has submitted a \$55,000 matching grant request to Lions Clubs International Foundation to start and implement a children's vision screening project throughout North Dakota. The LCIF Board of Directors will meet in late June to respond to the requests that have been submitted.

The task force for the project made up of Lions from across the state are seeking Lion volunteers for the vision screening project. The following Lions have already stepped up to be trained in the use of the vision screening equipment. The Coordinators will also train and assist your Lions in the use of the equipment. **COORDINATORS:** Williston Area - Lion Lois Reiersen; Grand Forks Area – Lion Del Hager; Mandan/Bismarck Area: Lion Pat Vannett

**LION SCREENER VOLUNTEERS:** New Rockford Lions - Kristi Swenson; New England Lions – Gary Morrell; Killdeer Lions – Clayton Cook.

**ATTENTION ALL LIONS CLUBS:** Please appoint a **Vision Chair** and provide their contact information to PDG Pat Vannett at [patvannett@gmail.com](mailto:patvannett@gmail.com). In that way, your Lions Club will be kept up-to-date on all the activities being planned for this project.

## Dear GLT District Coordinators:

The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA on October 4-6, 2014. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the club level.

This institute is targeted to Lions that have not yet been club president. For details, see the application materials.

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Additionally, LCI will make appropriate hotel reservations for each participant on a twin-share basis. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US \$95.00 will be required to offset these

costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Participants are responsible for all travel expenses to and from the designated venue inclusive to all relevant ground transportation charges.

Please help us recruit qualified Lions for this institute by providing a copy of the application packet to Lions leaders in your district, including your district governor team and region and zone chairpersons, to remind them of this event. Please ask them to promote the institute and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. The success of this institute depends on the support of Lions leaders from across your constitutional area. More information is also available on the web site.

We will be accepting 75 Lions, total. This institute will be conducted in English and French.

### Completed forms must be returned by July 21, 2014

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

Institutes & Seminars | Lions Clubs International | Fax: 630.706.9010 | E-MAIL: INSTITUTES@LIONSCLUBS.ORG

To ensure timely receipt of your applications, please submit by e-mail or fax.

If you have questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 630.468.6740 by fax at 630.706.9010 or by e-mail at institutes@lionsclubs.org.

Sincerely, Kathryn H. Ryan *Manager Institutes and Seminars*

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the Sight 4 Kidz, a vision screening program for children sponsored by the Lions Foundation of North Dakota. He serves as treasurer of the project and was responsible for submitting a grant request to Lions Clubs International for \$55,000 to match the funds raised by Lions and sponsors across the state of North Dakota. The funds will

purchase 13 vision screeners plus additional equipment for the program that will be available to Lions Clubs across the state to support local vision screening projects with young children.

In addition, PDG Mel served as chair of the Leadership Committee for MD5 this past year as North Dakota's representative on the

Council of Governors; and his efforts to promote social media and the use of technology as part of training and committee

work at the MD5 and District levels contributed to his nomination for the Leadership Medal.

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the North Dakota State Meeting held Saturday, May 31 at the Multiple District 5 Convention held in Watertown, South Dakota. NDSU Club President Shane Hofer and other executive board members planned the award and arranged for its presentation.

Lion Skylar will be a senior at North Dakota State University and plans to graduate in the spring of 2015 and pursue a degree in nursing.

As Fundraising Committee Chair during 2013-14, she successfully coordinating projects throughout the year, including: bake sales, raffles, service projects in conjunction with the Fargo Lions Club, and the club's signature project Bison Walk for Vision. In addition, she attended the South Dakota and MD5 conventions, as well as other visitations throughout the year.



**Join us in the fight against diabetes.**

**Strides...LIONS FOR DIABETES AWARENESS:**

**You can help make a big difference!!**

**WHO:** Glenburn Lions Club  
**WHAT:** 2-mile walk  
**WHERE:** Glenburn Park  
**WHEN:** July 12, 2014 @ 9:00 am  
**WHY:** Raise diabetes awareness

Cost is \$15 (if you register by June 16 you are guaranteed a t-shirt). Registration will be open until the start of the event. For more information please contact:  
Ginney Jones - 833-2648  
Kathryn Palm - 509-4200

president. In 2013-14, Monroe was tapped to serve as 6A zone chair for the Fargo area clubs. In this capacity, in addition to holding regular zone

meetings, she motivated and coordinated the zone clubs to sponsor a fundraising activity supporting the Leader Dogs of America capital campaign. The

“donut and chili feed” raised over \$2,000 in donations, due in part to the support of the Fargo Lions, Horace Lions, and Emerado-Arvilla Lions Clubs.

Lion Jade is likely the youngest Lion in North Dakota to have received a Melvin Jones Fellowship.



**Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute July 25-27, 2014**



*If you hurry . . . . you can make it!*

*How many times have you heard (or said) this? Even if you operate on Lions Standard Time (LST), you are down to the wire.*

We still have a few spots left for the **2014 Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute!** Remember, GPLLI provides learning opportunities in ten different sessions, including communication skills, team-building, and diversity. What a super cost-effective way to expand your leadership skills!

**When:** July 25-27, 2014

**Where:** Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri, U.S.

**Who:** Any Lion, Lioness, or Leo who has attained age of majority, who has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute, is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Marvin Chambers.

**Registration Fee: \$170 starting June 1, 2014. Deadline July 15, 2014**  
*Fee includes seven meals, all institute costs and double occupancy dorm room. All you have to do is get there!!! How easy is that?*

You can go on-line to [www.gplli.com](http://www.gplli.com) and print a copy of the application form needed to guarantee your spot in this year's event. You will meet and work with Lions from six U.S. states and one Canadian province—and have fun, too.

For more information or any questions please contact:  
Lion Anne Smarsh, GPLLI Promotions  
e-mail: [t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net) or

Lion Craig Donecker, GPLLI Promotions  
e-mail: [craigd@littlegiantfittings.com](mailto:craigd@littlegiantfittings.com)



**Download that form  
and send in your  
registration today**

# 2014 Glenburn Lions Release of Liability for Strides: 2 mile Walk for Diabetes Awareness



1. I wish to participate in the Strides: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness event on July 12, 2014. I understand that my execution of this Waiver and Release is a prerequisite for participation in the Event. I further understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in the Event.
2. I understand that in order to be allowed to participate in the Event, I agree to assume all risks and to release and hold harmless Lions Clubs International Inc., Lions Clubs International Foundation, Inc., and their officers, agents, employees, assigns, successors in interest, contractors, vendors (and their agents), agencies, sponsors, officials and volunteers, including walk leaders, participating communities and clubs and all governmental and public entities including, but not limited to, the State, County and local municipalities where the events take place (collectively the "Released Parties").
3. I intend by this Waiver and Release to release, in advance, and to waive my rights and discharge all of the persons and entities mentioned above, from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in the Event, even though this liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective property or equipment owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release is binding on my heirs, assigns, and legal representatives.
4. I understand that I am solely responsible for my health and safety, and I acknowledge that I am physically capable of participating in and completing this Event.
5. I agree to allow Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and their contractors, agencies and sponsors, the use of my name and likeness in connection with Strides: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness, for any purpose related to advertising or promotion of the event worldwide in perpetuity in all forms of media now and forever known.
6. Should any portion of this Waiver and Release be judicially determined invalid, voidable or unenforceable, for any reason, such portion of this Waiver and Release shall be severable from the remaining portions herein and the invalidity, voidability, or unenforceability thereof shall not affect the validity, effect, enforceability, or interpretation of the remaining provisions of this Waiver and Release.
7. I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. If I am under 18 years of age at the time of registration, my parent or legal guardian has completely reviewed this Waiver and Release, understands and consents to its terms, and authorizes my participation by his/her signature below. I am aware that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY and a contract between me and the persons and entities mentioned above and I sign of my own free will.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age (Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian).

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Participant Registration Form Glenburn Lions 2-mile walk July 12, 2014 at 9 a.m. in the Glenburn Park

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (XS-2XL) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is \$15 (guaranteed t-shirt if you pre-register by **June 16th**)

Registration will be open until the start of the event

**Please return the completed forms to either of the following:**

**Please mail to:**  
Kathryn Palm  
PO Box 272  
Glenburn, ND 58740

**Please e-mail to:**  
Kathryn- harleybiker06@hotmail.com  
Ginney- ginney.jones2@gmail.com

**POCs: Ginney 701-833-2648  
Kathryn 701-509-4200**

\*\*Make checks payable to Glenburn Lions Club\*\*



# 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

\$65

2 DRAWING ENTRIES

AFTER JULY 1, 2014

\$85

1 DRAWING ENTRY

## LIONS CONVENTION 2014



OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2014  
JAMESTOWN, ND



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MAIL REGISTRATION TO:**

\_\_\_\_ LION    \_\_\_\_ GUEST

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

JAMESTOWN LIONS CLUB  
ATTN: KATHY CLEMENS  
PO Box 253  
JAMESTOWN, ND 58402

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