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## Littlefield new International Director

By DG KATHERINE TWEED  
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Robert S. Littlefield, a professor of communication at North Dakota State University, was one of seven Americans among the 17 Lions from around the world elected to the position of International Director at the 97th Annual Convention of Lions Clubs International July 4-8, in Toronto, Canada. With 25,000 participants at the convention, 5,000 certified delegates voted, capping off the annual convention activities.

Littlefield joins the 34-member international

board as one of 14 directors representing the United States. He will serve a two-year term on the board of directors and travel primarily throughout North America representing the association.

A member of the Fargo Lions Club since 1984, Littlefield has held numerous leadership positions including club president in 1991 and



ID Robert Littlefield

2005, district governor in 2011 for eastern North Dakota, and council chairman in 2012 for Multiple District 5 including North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan.

In addition, Littlefield is serving as president of the North Dakota Past District Governors Association and is the faculty

adviser to the North Dakota State University Fargo campus Lions Club.

Recognized with leadership and service awards at the local, district and international levels, Littlefield is a progressive Melvin Jones fellow – the highest recognition given by the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

He and his wife, Kathy, a social studies teacher at Shanley High School, are the parents of two grown children, Lindsay, Austin, Texas and Brady, New York, N.Y., and two grandsons.

## State Convention highlights



Littlefields with Vetchs



Pat and Robert looking out 2

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# ID keynote speaker at State Convention

*Michael E. Molenda guest of honor*

Michael E. Molenda, from Hastings, Minnesota, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5 through 9, 2013.

Lion Mike has been an attorney since 1982 and previously worked as a middle school teacher and coach from 1972 until 1982.

A member of the Rosemount Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association including club president, secretary and Campaign SightFirst chair. Within his district, Lion Mike has

served as zone and region chairperson, LEHP representative, treasurer and district governor. In Multiple District 5M he has served as board member, board chair and of the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundations, a member of the 2009 International Conventional Host Committee, Council Chairperson and legal consultant to Multiple District 5M.



Michael E. Molenda

In recognition to his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including a Progressive Helen Keller Award, a Michigan A. Charles Weir Fellowship, an International President's Certification of Appreciation, the District Governor's Excellence Award, an International President's Leadership Medal and 2 International President's Medals. He is also a Progressive

Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Lion Mike is active in numerous professional and community organizations including the Minnesota and Dakota County Bar Associations, Minnesota Association for Justice, the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Hastings Chamber of Commerce, the Minnesota Swimming Officials Association (MSOA) and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA).

Lion Mike and his wife, Linda, who is also a Lion as well as a Progressive Helen Keller recipient and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons.

## Lions State Convention 2014

*Plans continue to formulate. Plan to attend*

The State Convention for 2014 is set for October 17 and 18 in Jamestown, that date will soon be with us. Have you registered for this educational, entertaining and enjoyable experience? If not, now is the time. (A registration form can be found in this issue of the North Dakota Lion.) The convention committees are

busy meeting and planning a great convention with something for everyone. You did miss the lower rate for the registration fee, the rate for the convention is now a still low price of only \$85 for the entire convention. (This fee includes meals and all the events.) You also get a chance to win \$500 in cash. The

drawing for the cash will be on Saturday night after the banquet. You must be present to win the \$500 cash prize. The convention headquarter will be the Gladstone Inn & Suites. (701-252-0700) Some rooms may still be available for the low rate of \$82 per night. Some of the activities will be held at the Jamestown Civic Center.

(Walking distance from the Gladstone Inn & Suites.) Some of the details of the convention are still being worked on at this time. We do know that our International guest will be International Director Michael E. Molenda from Hastings,

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5NE DG Dwaine Heinrich



5NW DG Arlen Fetch

## District Governors installed

North Dakota Lions have two new District Governors. Both were installed earlier this month during ceremonies in Toronto, Ont. Canada.

Taking over in District SNE is DG Lion Dwaine Heinrich.

Taking the helm in District SNW is DG Lion Arlen Fetch.

The incoming District Governors will have their first newsletters in the August ND Lion.

## THANK YOU

Thanks for supporting Leader Dogs

I would like to thank all the Lions Clubs in 5NW for donating again.

We did 100 percent for District Governor Mike Blazek. It has been 12 years of 100 percent participation. Thanks again for supporting the Leader Dog program.

THANKS AGAIN 5NW CLUBS.

PDG Jan Froemming  
Leader Dog chair

# Reminder:

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

## NO Exceptions!

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# It's all about the "Ask"

## *Global Membership is primary goal*

By PDG KATHERINE TWEED

July is an important month in the Lions year. New presidents and officers are installed and roaring to have a great year. There are people on your Cabinet with expertise to help and programs from Lions Clubs International.

This year I begin a three-year term as Global Membership Team chairperson for our district. That gives me an opportunity to continue meeting with clubs – something I really enjoy.

This month's news is pointed directly to new officers but applies to all Lions Club members.

Every club needs members in order to achieve its service goals. Just having a high membership number is not the reward – service is the reward.

Tools available from Lions Clubs International, or from me if you would prefer, include:

- Just Ask! New members Recruiting Guide

- Membership Opportunities Flyer
- 30 Marketing Ideas Flyer

Anyone you invite can be a Lion. Remember, Lions offers special membership programs. Family members have the opportunity to receive a dues discount when they join a Lions club and serve together.

Young Adult members bring new energy and diverse skills into your club and ensure your club will be in existence in 40 years. You could call them your legacy members.

Students receive a dues discount and Lions membership allows them to make new friends and help others in their community at the same time.

Former Leos have the opportunity to receive a dues discount and continue doing volunteer work with LCI as a Lions.

Women are looking for an opportunity to serve and the Lions Symposium and Regional Women's

Workshop programs provide opportunities to get more women involved.

I'm really looking forward to serving with you and retaining members and bringing new members into our "We Serve" family.

Let me know if you have suggestions or questions as the year moves along. Please

contact me at [ktweed@cableone.net](mailto:ktweed@cableone.net) or call at 235.2115 or send a letter to Lion Katherine Tweed, 501 24th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103



## Leader Dog announces Kennel Campaign

By PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ

Leader Dogs for the Blind has announced a capital fund raising drive as part of its 75th anniversary. The growth of the organization since 1939 along with the deteriorating conditions of the kennel portion of the complex have made it necessary to redesign and expand the operation in a major way.

The total amount of the expansion needs is \$14.5 million, some of which has already been raised. Leader Dog is asking the Lions of the United States and Canada to raise \$3 million of that total.

The campaign formally began July 1 and will end June 30, 2015. During this one-year effort Lions clubs and individuals will be asked to make one-time donations or

pledges. Donations may be made in a lump sum or spread out over a three to five year period. There will be individual and club recognitions of various kinds for the various levels of giving which will be explained in future articles.

The fund raising drive is organized in much the same manner as the hugely successful 2005-2008 Campaign SightFirst II

initiative. Bruce Schwartz accepted the roll of Regional Coordinator for North and South Dakota. Jan Froemming Elgin is District Coordinator for District SNW and Sandy Wurgler Rugby holds that position in District SNE. District coordinators in South Dakota are Donna Wetz of

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# Lion of the Year for 5NE to be selected

## *Convention time nears*

The State Convention for 2014 will soon be with us and one of the many activities that take place during the convention is to select the Lion Of The Year for 5NE. I am hoping that we have more candidates for this honor this year. The process is quite simple. Each Lions Club in 5NE may select a Lion that was very active during the 2013-2014 Lions year. (This may be the most difficult decision, as Lions Clubs have many outstanding members.) The winner from each Lions

Club then submits a short application to myself, Mary Ann Zwinger. This application is given to me at the State Convention. The application consists of three parts:

1. A short statement telling about the history of what he/she has accomplished in Lionism up to the start of this year.

2. A statement telling what the Lion has accomplished and been involved in this year. (This would include offices held, projects in she or he have been involved and other Lion

activities.)

3. A statement from the candidates Lions Club stating their approval of this application and a signature of the club's President.

So Lions Clubs of 5NE, would you select a Lion Of The Year for your club. Then have that Lion submit an application to myself at the 2014 State Convention. We should be honoring our Lions members that do an outstanding job.

At the State Convention we also judge the winner of the Peace Poster Contest for 5NE.

So Lions Clubs of 5NE you should be ordering your Peace Poster Contest kit from LCI. This is a very good project to get youth of your communities involved. Talk to the leaders of your schools and get the ok to do this project. What this project does is give the youth of your community an opportunity to express their feelings of peace, while gaining exposure for your club. This is the 27th annual International Peace Poster Contest and the theme for this year is Peace, Love and Understanding.

## CASSELTON LIONS



**4th annual scramble  
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Sunday, July 27th, 2014**

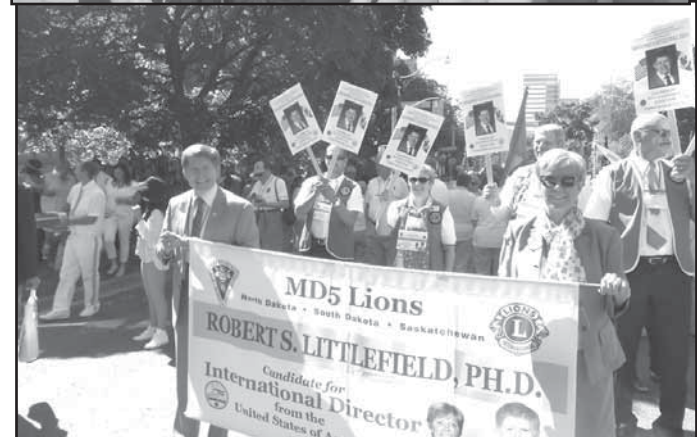
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## More State Convention pictures continued from page 1



ID Robert Littlefield at first meeting



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Minnesota. (His bio and picture will soon be featured in the North Dakota Lion.) Our speaker for Saturday noon Hall of Fame luncheon will be Gail Hamilton from Englewood, Colorado. Lion Gail was crowned 2013 Ms. Colorado Senior America. She is the first blind woman to win this crown. Ms. Hamilton is an inspirational speaker, a singer and memoir

author. (She was featured in the January 2014 issue of the LION.) The convention will again have a silent auction. Lions members and Lions Clubs are encouraged to bring your items to the convention. The items may be brought with you to the registration table and dropped off at that time. The silent auction will be held at the Jamestown Civic Center. The proceeds

from the silent auction will be divided equally between four great organizations: Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota, Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Great Plains Assistance Dogs of America (Jud, ND) and Leader Dogs for the Blind (Rochester, MI). The committee is planning to have a great program for the "Ice Breaker" on Friday night, as well as some great programs during

the convention on Saturday. The theme for Convention 2014 is "Jamestown Is The Scene in 2014". So fill out that registration form today and mail it along with the fee to Jamestown Lions Club, Attn: Kathy Clemens, PO Box 253, Jamestown, ND 58402. See you in Jamestown in October for a great time. Lionism is alive in North Dakota!!!

## Lake Metigoshe

# Lake Metigoshe hosts charter night

On June 9, the Lake Metigoshe Lions held their annual Charter Night.

The Lions were excited to have present District Governor Mike Blazek for the evening

who spoke to the membership about "Growing our Garden" (increasing membership).

DG Blazek conducted the ceremonies for the induction of officers for the 2014-2015

term.

The Lake Metigoshe Lions also had guests from the Rugby Lion Chapter for the evening.

A delicious meal was served by the Lake Metigoshe

Ministries which capped off a wonderful evening of fellowship.



District Governor Mike Blazek guest speaker for the evening. Main Theme was to grow membership.



DG Mike Blazek honoring Lion Mona Johnson for 100% attendance for 20 years and Monarch Award for 20 years.



Lions Larry Haugen and Dennis Hanson.



Lions members and guests.

## Lake Metigoshe con't



DG Mike Blazek and Lion Johnson.



Lions Jeannie Orke and Mary Haugen



Rugby Lions guests.



Lion Mona Johnson.



DG Mike Blazek and his wife Valerie.

## NOTICE

### More news, photos next month Editor's note:

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



Members of the Grand Forks golf team.

# Carrington golf tourney sees success

The 7th Annual Carrington Lions Club/Gate City Bank Golf Tournament was held at the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington Friday, June 13.

The tournament was again a success as the tournament attracted 20 4-person scramble teams. The Lions Clubs that had players were from Grand Forks, Larimore, Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown, Bismarck,

Rugby, Robinson and Carrington.

The Carrington Lions Club would like to thank the Lions from Grand Forks for their support of the tournament by having two teams.

This tournament has a history of having weather that is not very nice. This year was no exception, as the day was a little cool and rather windy. The participants that come to this

tournament get to enjoy two meals, get a welcome "goodie" bag, have a chance to win prizes on each hole contest, earn cash prizes for placing in the tournament and a chance to win a car with a Hole-in-One on the par 3 hole #5.

This tournament is a fund raising project for the Carrington Lions Club and all the funds are given back to the community and other

Lions projects for the state and international. From this event the Carrington Lions Club makes a significant donation to LCIF.

The Carrington Lions Club wants to thank all the golfers that have supported our tournament in the past and hope you will be with us again in June of 2015.

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Newell (District SSW) and June Van Asch of Milbank (District SSE).

All Lions clubs in North and South Dakota will be approached about contributing

to this important cause. The 2014-15 district governors along with the various coordinators will be contacting clubs and individuals throughout the year to provide

information and suggest donation levels.

Our goal for North and South Dakota is BEAT EVERYBODY'S PANTS OFF". There are 25 regions

around North America and Region 19 (North and South Dakota) has as its goal to be the best per capita producer of them all. Be ready to hop on board.

### Mandan



Tie Clipping: PCC Robert S Littlefield, his wife Kathy, and PID Bruce Schwartz enjoyed seeing PCC Littlefield's and PID Schwartz's ties clipped at the Mandan Lions Club 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



Melvin Jones Award: PID Bruce Schwartz presents the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to Lion Al Kuntz as Al's wife, Linda, places the award pin on Al's vest.

# Club celebrates 75th anniversary

The Mandan Lions Club celebrated its 75th Anniversary at the Mandan Moose Club on April 26, 2014. The festive occasion was attended by Lions from eight ND Lions Clubs. The Mandan Lions Club, with the Bismarck Lions Club as sponsor, held its organizational meeting on May 1, 1939.

The club was presented its charter, dated May 9, 1939, at a banquet and program at the Lewis and Clark Hotel on May 22, 1939. Entertainment was provided by the Hi-Hat Orchestra and the Mandan Male Chorus. Mandan Mayor C. G. Byerly provided welcoming remarks and Lions International Director, W. Murray Allan, of Grand Forks, was the featured speaker.

Dignitaries at the 75th Anniversary included PID Bruce Schwartz of Bismarck and candidate for endorsement for ID, PCC Robert S.

Littlefield. The evening started with a welcome by Lion Dennis Friesz, the incoming Mandan Lions Club President.

Following dinner, the group was entertained by the Northern Lights Chorus, a local barbershop group. PID Bruce Schwartz introduced the keynote speaker, PCC Robert S. Littlefield. In his speech, PCC Robert S. Littlefield spoke of his work as a college professor and how he has come to observe celebrations on a regular basis, as graduations occur every semester for those students who complete their courses and pass their tests. In this context, he spoke about how the Mandan Lions Club had passed a significant test of its own – the test of time.

In 1939, the world was on the brink of World War II, the people of the United States were recovering from the Great Depression, and the Mandan

community was encouraging the development of service organizations to meet the needs of its people. In response, the Bismarck Lions Club sponsored the Mandan Lions Club May 22, 1939.

PCC Littlefield spoke about Mandan Lions projects that have been the mainstay of their efforts over the years. The club created a park and arboretum, sold Christmas trees and holiday decorations, sponsored a major high school wrestling tournament, to name a few. Remarkably, as new needs arose, the Mandan Lions responded with resolve to add to their efforts to help those needing assistance.

On all accounts, the Mandan Lions earned high marks for dedicated service, their loyalty to Lions charities and other community needs, their support for youth programs, and their resiliency.

PCC Littlefield closed his speech by reading a letter that had been sent to the Mandan Lions Club 40 years late. It came from a man who had been given the opportunity to attend Boys State due to the generosity of the Mandan Lions Club. However, he had not written his thank you note when his parents had asked him to, so he wanted to set things right by letting the club know how much their support had meant to him.

It turns out that he ended up attending NDSU, learned about optometry scholarships, attended Pacific University College of Optometry in Oregon, and became a Doctor of Optometry, currently practicing in Wisconsin. Lions rarely know the impact they have on those they help. But the writer of the letter concluded: "You can't really say where

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## Bismarck



### Lion of the Year

The Bismarck Lions Club presented its very first "Lion of the Year" award in a special club ceremony June 30. Herb Mittelstedt (center) is shown receiving the award from club President Renee Loh and PID Bruce Schwartz. Mittelstedt was the chair of the 2013-14 Wild Boar Hunt raffle which netted the club nearly \$20,000 for club charities. He is also a relentless recruiter and has brought in 12 new members in the past two years. Thank you Herb Mittelstedt.

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you get the courage to stretch yourself, to let go of the known and reach for your dream, but looking back there is no doubt that your gift to me helped me grow up."

Over and over, for 75 years, the Mandan Lions had helped young people "grow up" and make a difference in the world. This resonates with PCC Littlefield, and that's what being a Lion has done for him.

Following the keynote speech, the Mandan Lions had some fun. In a surprise move, following a challenge from PID Bruce Schwartz, a member of the club found a scissors and clipped off a piece of his tie. Then, club president Lion Al Kuntz took the honor of

cutting off PCC Littlefield's tie. Everyone had a good laugh.

The program ended with awards and gifts. Mandan Club President Al Kuntz was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and was thanked for his extra effort during his one and one-half year term as President. Lion Dennis Friesz presented door prizes, and provided closing remarks. Everyone appeared to leave the hall in good spirits following a "roarin'" good time.

Note that in May, PCC Littlefield was endorsed by MDS to run as a candidate for International Director, and in July he was elected at the Lions International Convention in Toronto.



### Ennen honored

Lion Dale Ennen recently received an award for 50 years of dedicated service to the Lions Club of ND. Lion President Lori Bachmeier presented Lion Dale Ennen with the award.

## Napoleon Club to celebrate 85 years *Event planned for Oct. 1*

By JEROME SCHWARTZENBERGER  
*Napoleon Lions Club*

The Napoleon Lions Club will celebrate its 85th year of existence Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014. Past Int. Director Bruce Schwartz of Bismarck will be the main speaker.

The event will be held at the Downtowner Hall on Main Street in Napoleon, starting at 7:00 p.m., and it is open to other Lions Club within the state of North Dakota.

The Napoleon Lions Club was formed Nov. 12, 1929 with 28 charter members. Today the club has 26 active members and since ladies have been encouraged to join, many spouses of members are now also members. The Napoleon Club was sponsored by the Bismarck Lions Club so it is fitting that a member of the Bismarck Club will be the featured speaker.

Further details will be included in another issue of the newspaper.

## South Forks



Past International President Bill Biggs speaking to the more than 90 Lions and guests attending the South Forks 50th charter night celebration.

# Celebrating half a century in South Forks

By G. PAUL LARSON

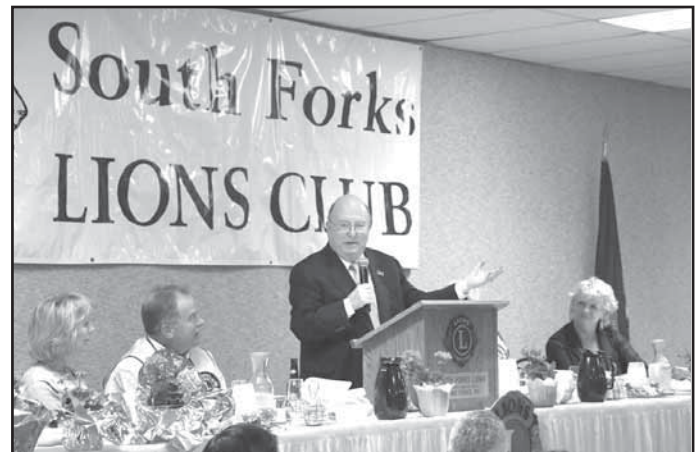
More than 90 Lions and guests attended the South Forks Lions Club's 50th Anniversary Charter Night celebration last month. The special guest and speaker at the celebration was Past International President Wm. L. "Bill" Biggs, a former member of the South Forks Club.

He joined the South Forks Lions just a few months after the club was chartered. Part of his message was that his being asked to be a Lion almost 50 years ago changed his life, and being a Lion can change ours too. His sponsor was Don Miller, a Lion and ND Lion's Hall of Fame inductee who sponsored more than

100 South Forks members in his 45 years as a Lion, all because everyone he met or did business with was asked if they would like to be a Lion.

PIP Biggs also presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to three South Forks Lions, Immediate SF Past President Bill Steckler, newly elected President Keith Johnson, and Reg Urness, a charter member of the Emerado-Arvilla Lions who transferred his membership to South Forks after his retirement. Rod Mittelsteadt, a charter member of Red River Lions in Grand Forks who transferred to South Forks could not attend and will be presented his MJF at a later date.

Other special guests



PIP Bill Biggs along with MJF recipients Bill Steckler, Reg Urness and Keith Johnson.

attending were District Governor Katherine Tweed who gave a greeting, Past International Director Bruce Schwartz and International Director to be Robert

Littlefield who also spoke. Lots of memorabilia including the original charter and photos of past years were displayed and drew lots of attention.

## Mandan Dacotah



# Strides Walk Splash and Dash draws crowd

By LION SHERRY M. FETCH  
Mandan Dacotah Lion's  
Stride's Walk chairperson

"The Fifth Annual Mandan Dacotah Lions Strides Walk Splash and Dash for Diabetes Awareness was a wonderful success. We thank all of our financial supporters and all of the participants who made our run/walk the enjoyable experience that it was. A special THANK YOU! to all the families and their friends who came out to walk for a family member who has Diabetes.

A special Thank You to all Lion's from other clubs and the Mandan Leo's who came out to support our cause! You are all

awesome!

Our goal is to bring to the community more awareness about Diabetes in all forms.

We raised money for the purpose of sending kids to Camp Sioux in Park River, ND and to start a fund for the purchase of an Eye Machine that diagnoses potential abnormalities in young children. We have purchased several Eye Machines for Adults over the past 4 years.

Again, we thank all those Businesses that participated monetarily and those individuals and families that participated in the run/walk.

We would also like to thank the Mandan High School



Kachinas for their help and support in making the first Splash and Dash in Mandan to

be such a great success."

REMEMBER:

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

**No Exceptions!**

# Peterson receives 2014 LePage Award

By CANDY LIEN

During the 2014 NDAB State Convention in Fargo, June 13-15, Mr. Kory Peterson of Horace, ND, was presented with the Robert John LePage Service Award.

Mr. Peterson has been a member of the Horace Lions for the past 11 years, serving as director for two of those years. In addition to chairing the Mega Raffle for six years, Mr. Peterson received a Melvin Jones fellowship in 2010. The main reason that Horace Lions President, Michael T. Rerick, nominated Kory, however, is his leadership in starting and organizing an eye screening at Horace Elementary School for all students K-5. "Working in conjunction with a local eye clinic," wrote Mr. Rerick, "the Horace Lions with Kory's

leadership have performed eye screenings and referred many students to local ophthalmologists for further evaluation."

Committee member Shereen Faber and Elton Faber presented the plaque to Mr. Peterson during the evening banquet at the Country Inn and Suites in Fargo. The plaque reads: "With thanks and appreciation for your 'vision' and dedication to people with sight loss in North Dakota."

The Robert John LePage Service Award is given every year by the North Dakota Association of the Blind to a North Dakota Lion who has been judged to embody the spirit of Bob LePage. Bob worked tirelessly behind the scenes for many years, never accepting any compensation, to serve the unmet needs



Kory Peterson, left, receives the 2014 LePage Award from Elton Faber, during the banquet in Fargo.

of people with vision loss, particularly in the Fargo area. During the 2008 NDAB state convention, Bob was presented with a plaque in gratitude for his many years of service to the visually impaired. When he died suddenly in September of that year, the North Dakota Association of the Blind

decided to Honor his memory by continuing the tradition of granting an award in his name to the North Dakota Lion who best exemplified Bob's quiet, humble type of service.

Congratulations to Mr. Kory Peterson on receiving this well-deserved award!

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



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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Cart(s) reserved \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10% \_\_\_\_\_

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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





### 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

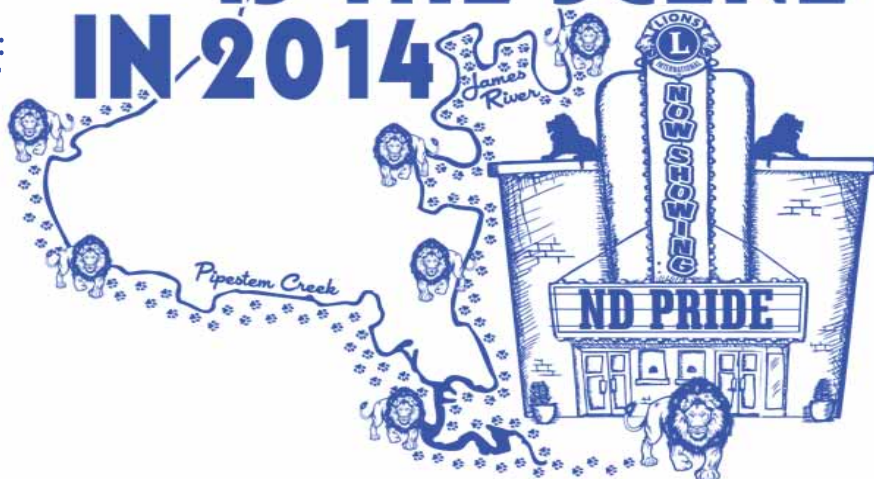
#### ALTERNATE HOTELS:

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

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

KATHY CLEMENS  
K.BOE@CENTRALSALESINC.COM  
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**MAIL REGISTRATION TO:**  
JAMESTOWN LIONS CLUB  
ATTN: KATHY CLEMENS  
PO Box 253  
JAMESTOWN, ND 58402

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