

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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## ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION 2014

Lions of North Dakota have you registered for the 2014 State Convention to be held in Jamestown on October 17 & 18? If not there still is time and you don't want to miss this exciting event. A registration form is on the back page of this North Dakota LION magazine. All the details are on that page. It is important to note that the registration fee now is only \$85. The fee will be \$100 at the convention. Convention headquarters will be the Gladstone Inn & Suites, with many of the

convention activities taking place across the street at the Jamestown Civic Center. The theme for this year's convention is "Jamestown Is The Scene For 2014" and the production promises to be top-notch. The convention starts out on Friday, October 17 with the typical meeting schedule starting at 10:00 AM. The ice breaker starts at 6:30 PM and promises to be a lot of fun. The highlight will be the Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts performers from New Rockford, ND

singing songs from the movies and TV shows. This show promises to bring back many memories. A complete agenda of the convention is located in this issue of the North Dakota LION. Some of the highlights of the agenda are the Hall of Fame Luncheon that will honor the newest member of the Hall of Fame, Lion Arlo Anderson. Speaker for the luncheon will be Gail Hamilton from Englewood, CO. She was crowned 2013 Ms. Colorado Senior America. Lion Gail and her beloved

guide dog, Juno, will truly inspire you. The committee has a truly great lineup of break-out sessions set for the interests of everyone. The sessions are also set so there is nothing to conflict with you attending them. The afternoon on Saturday, October 18 will have the typical meetings that will conclude with the "Parade

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## Anderson to join Hall

Arlo R. Anderson is the newest member of the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame. He will be inducted during ceremonies at this year's State Lions Convention Oct. 17-18 in Jamestown.

Arlo R. Anderson was born at Leonard, on the family farm Jan. 11, 1936. He attended Maple River #36 school during elementary years and graduated from Leonard High School. He lettered in baseball, football (captain) and was basketball student manager and was a cheerleader.

After graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy and served four years on a minesweeper based in Charleston, S.C. with duty tours to the Mediterranean,

Haiti and Cuba.

He married Doris Holbrook in North Carolina after getting out of the Navy. They lived in North Carolina for five years before moving back to North Dakota. In North Carolina, he worked for Duncan Electric Company. His first two children, Marianne and Rodney, were born in North Carolina.

The family moved to North Dakota in 1966 to help on the family farm. A third child, Marsha, was born in 1972. Arlo received his electrical licenses in 1965. He retired from farming



Arlo Anderson

after 40 years and from electrical work after 50 years.

Arlo is a charter member of Chaffee Lions, being a member since the club organized in 1974. He has

been club president three times, and has been pin chairman and parade chairman for several years. He is also "Martha Stewart of onions" for the annual streak fry at Casselton Community Days.

Since retiring from farming and electoral work, Arlo and Doris have been traveling during the winter months in a

travel trailer. They spent three winters in Florida and the past two in Arizona and points south.

Arlo and Doris have done volunteer work at Service Dogs for America at Jud for the past seven years. Arlo even has a dog named after him. The Chaffee Lions Club donated money in a contest to name puppies, but instead of naming the puppy "Chaffee," they named it "Arlo."

*Lion Arlo Anderson will be inducted during ceremonies at this year's State Lions Convention Oct. 17-18 in Jamestown.*

# Lions of MD5 Youth Exchange

By LION MARIE BOUTIN PDG  
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Welcome to the wonderful world of Lions Youth Exchange.

Each year the Lions of Multiple District 5, which is comprised of Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota provide assistance to the youth of their six districts to take part in what has become a truly wonderful experience of learning about other cultures of the world.

The six districts in our multiple also take in many youth from foreign countries during the winter and again in the summer.

Youth who are not necessarily Lions children are chosen by Lions clubs

to take part in this unique opportunity.

Exchanges "Family Only" during the winter months generally last between three to six weeks. On occasion there are some "Family Only" exchanges during the summer months and they will generally last three weeks. The Youth Camp exchanges during the summer months may be one or two weeks in length, in addition to the one week at our International Lions Youth Camp.

During these exchanges there is an opportunity to learn the cultures of other countries from the youth attending this Camp.

Youth Exchange provides cultural knowledge not only for the youth that are involved but also for the parents hosting these youth. Many lifelong friendships have been realized from some of these exchanges.

These exchanges are not to be considered a holiday nor are they to be conducted for the purpose of a formal education, employment or career advancement.

All youth are expected to serve as representatives of their communities and countries.

Youth Exchange was officially adopted in 1962. It is founded on the first of Lionism, to create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world.

What better way for Lions Clubs to do this than have the youth of our communities take part in a program that offers opportunities of a lifetime.

Please consider the Lions Youth Exchange Program for your club, just open a door, a whole new world is waiting on the other side. We are always looking for host families for youth who would like to learn about our cultures and ways of life.



## NAPOLEON LIONS NOTE 85TH BIRTHDAY

The Napoleon Lions Club, which was organized in November, 1929, will be celebrating its 85th year of existence

**Wednesday, Oct. 1.**

Past International Director Bruce Schwartz will be the speaker at the program which begins at 7 p.m. at the Downtowner Bar & Grill on Napoleon's Main Street.



Service Dogs for America is *celebrating* 25 years!

ND Lions Club's have been there from the very beginning...please join us at the Lions State Convention in thanking every club that supported the dogs we train and the individuals we serve.

*We couldn't have done it without you!*

See you at the convention – Oct 18th, 2014

Interact with our service dogs and trainers  
Come see the switch board for mobility training built by Lion Arlo Anderson  
Experience how a service dog can assist YOU!

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# Strengthen the Pride through Membership and Service

By LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD  
*International Director*

Last month, after the LCI New Board Orientation in Chicago, Kathy and I traveled to Minot to participate in the Council of Governors meeting for Multiple District 5. New Council Chair Ken Wetz from 5SW did a fine job of facilitating the meeting and the new District Governors and their leadership teams began their work in pursuit of their goals for the upcoming year. Kathy and I had a chance to thank everyone for their support and friendship and shared some of our experiences from Toronto. The international convention was a “top of the mountain” experience we will never forget.

It is always great to get together with fellow Lions in MDS to learn out what is happening in each district and to discuss strategies to manage the tasks that come with being in a leadership position. Each Governor shared a similar challenge in the year ahead: Membership growth and retention. As International President Joe Preston explained, “Our focus is on service, but our strength is directly tied to our members. While we have been fortunate to sustain membership growth over the past six years, that growth must continue if we are to maintain our role as the global leader in humanitarian service.”

President Preston is promoting specific strategies for membership growth, particularly the Ask One campaign. You might not think

you can do it, or you might question whether it works; but it sure has been the right strategy for me over the past month, producing two new members and the potential of a third. The impact of a positive and welcoming approach is all it takes to encourage people to join. If we each just ask one friend, colleague, or family member, we will see a dramatic shift in membership growth in our clubs and districts this year. I hope everyone will give “Ask One” a try.

In addition to the emphasis on membership, two other topics discussed at the Council meeting deserve special mention here.

First, Past International Director Garnet Davis, MDS Centennial Committee Chair provided details about the upcoming Celebration in 2017. He outlined the theme, “Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion,” and suggested ways the Centennial could be integrated into future projects and club activities. This year--2014--we are promoting the focus of inspiration through our heritage. To celebrate 100 years of service, we need to remember our identity and what we stand for as Lions. We make a difference in this world and we need to make sure our members realize the implications of our international heritage. Every year until 2017, a different focus will capture our attention and help clubs to prepare.

Second, to demonstrate the commitment of Lions worldwide to serving those in need, every Lions Club is being asked to participate

in the Centennial Service Challenge—100 million acts of kindness for 100 years of service. For each of the next four years, clubs are asked to do at least one project in each of four areas (empowering youth, improving vision and preventing blindness, combatting hunger, and preserving the environment) in order to reach the goal of 100 million acts of kindness. Club or personal donations to LCIF, in any or all of these four areas, is a great way for clubs to participate and help our foundation. The LCI Foundation has been very generous to our Multiple District through the awarding of numerous grants. This year, North Dakota children will benefit from an LCIF grant, as vision screeners are now available through the Sight5Kidz program. For more information on the Centennial Service Challenge, go to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Finally, we need to publicize our pride in Lionism and the difference we make in the lives of people. In response, a short video was produced through



the work of Bison Information Network at North Dakota State University. In this video, MDS Lions share the benefits of membership in our great association. I encourage you to take a few minutes to watch this video and strengthen your pride in our Lions family and what we do. The link can be found at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9179hYDHL6Y&list=UUQjokkfg7pdFjjmYj\\_yDVNw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9179hYDHL6Y&list=UUQjokkfg7pdFjjmYj_yDVNw)

Best wishes to all who serve. Kathy and I look forward to seeing everyone at the North Dakota State Lions Convention in Jamestown next month.

## Lions Foundation thanks members, clubs

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota would like to thank all of those who gave memorial donations in Lion Fran Romsdal’s name. In all, \$1,255 was received.

The Lions of Jamestown had set a \$1,000 goal for this memorial, and it speaks well of them and their esteem for

Lion Fran that the goal was exceeded. Thank you for your generosity.

Anyone who would still like to contribute a memorial amount may send it to PDG Kevin Vannett, Executive Director of the Foundation, at Box 248, Mandan, North Dakota, 58554.



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Last month we took the opportunity to explain how the District Governor team in 5NE plans on making visitations for the coming year and the reasons for having made that decision. Hopefully, it is a good sign that to date I have heard no negative feedback.

It has been just a little over a year since I was asked to fill the vacant spot of First Vice District Governor. The fact is that this is something which I had no intention of ever doing. I am sure that this is true of the vast majority of the individuals who might read this article. However, there is probably nothing more important to any organization, including the Lions than membership and leadership.

Getting to know Lions (I have many more to meet) across of our multiple district has been a wonderful and

positive experience. One thing that has become crystal clear is that Lions do truly share a desire to service. It is difficult to not have an enjoyable experience when joined with such like minded individuals.

Shortly after graduating from college I went to work for a large corporation with operations in all 50 states, Canada, as well as other international locations. One of the things that made that company so successful was a recognition at the home office level that it was not the executives in the home office but rather the multitude of employees spread across our entire country in cities large and small that made the home office successful.

It is easy for any organization to lose that perspective and when they do, they lose the confidence and

enthusiasm of their employees or members. The result is losing the success they once enjoyed as an organization.

So it is with us my friends and fellow Lions, the success of our District is going to come from the success and enthusiasm of members and Clubs such as I have had the opportunity to witness in Bowdon, Harvey, and Zeeland, rather than from any gift I have other than to genuinely recognize and respect the hard work, dedication, and service that you provide to our District and beyond. I know in our District we will see this same spirit and willingness to serve as we visit Clubs and attend events over the course of the next year.

All of us recognize the need each year for new members and new leadership. Each of our Clubs, including my own,

experience almost every year the loss of members through people moving away and deaths. This is something over which we have no control. We all experience the same sadness or regret when we lose a member and the opposite feeling when a new member joins our Club. I know this is a difficult subject for many, but you will truly be doing your community, your Club, and the new member a favor when you recruit a new member or two to add to the strength of your Club.

Thank you so much, I hope to have an opportunity to visit with many of you at the State Convention in Jamestown on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Peace Poster Contest entries sought

Lions Clubs throughout eastern North Dakota and the world invite young artists to share their ideas about peace through the Lions International Peace Poster contest.

This year's theme is Peace, Love, Understanding. The contest is open to young people ages 11 to 13 by Nov. 15, 2014. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 12.

Lions Clubs will provide kits for schools, scouts, youth groups and individuals who may be home-schooled or not in an organized activity.

The contest is open and Lions Clubs will help youth enter.

Club members working with this project need to be clear with teachers or other guides that this is an international contest and that Lions do not promote religion or politics. We do not want to see someone's work disqualified.

Participants use a variety of mediums including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint. The works created express the



### Lions utilize billboard

Lions in District 5NE posted a billboard as part of the MD5 Public Relations grant.

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young artists life experiences and culture. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. The international winner is invited to the United Nations on Lions Day.

Clubs sponsoring need to purchase a Peace Poster kit for each group you sponsor. Kits can be purchased until Oct. 1. Cost is \$11.95 plus shipping and handling. Complete information about the contest can be found on page 35 of the July-August edition of The Lion magazine and on the Lions

Clubs International website, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Order kits by calling Lions International Club Supplies at 1.630.571.5466; fax your order to 1.630.571.0964 or email [clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org). LCI prefers a credit card be used for purchase.

Any questions please call District 5NE Peace Poster Co-Chair Carla Lein at 701.781.0743 (cell) or email [carla.lein@yahoo.com](mailto:carla.lein@yahoo.com), or Co-Chair Cliff Vining at 701.347.4814 or [vininnd@aol.com](mailto:vininnd@aol.com).

Please mail or deliver your posters, before Oct. 12, or bring them to the state convention. The posters can be delivered to Carla Lein, Cliff Vining, DG Dwaine Heinrich or District Contest Chairperson, Mary Ann Zwinger, 509 Main St., Carrington, ND 58421. Lion Mary Ann's phone number is 701.662.1752.

Posters will be judged at the state convention Oct. 17-18. Remember, "Jamestown is the Scene in 2014."

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club

organization in the world. Its 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in 207 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org).

## Directory is online now

Lions who do not receive a 'hard copy' directory now have access to all of that information. It is available online. It includes contact information for:

- North Dakota Lions clubs
- District officers and chairpersons
- Lions Foundation of North Dakota board of directors
- Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota board of directors
- MD5 Council of Governors officers and chairpersons
- Past District Governors Association
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Great Plains Assistance Dogs
- The North Dakota Lion
- And lots and lots of other information!
- Convention schedules, etc.

Here are the websites:

[e-district.org/sites/5ne](http://e-district.org/sites/5ne) and [e-district.org/sites/5nw](http://e-district.org/sites/5nw)

*Due to privacy issues, the North Dakota Lions directory is kept in the members section. For login and password go to the link at the bottom of the home page.*



## Directories prepared

Past District Governor Association President Lion Robert Littlefield (left) and Lions Foundation of North Dakota Executive Director Kevin Vannett (right) prepare envelopes with 2014-2015 ND Lion directories to be sent to all club presidents and secretaries. Be sure to keep your club information updated. Send corrections or changes to Butch Frank; [bfrank@ndsupernet.com](mailto:bfrank@ndsupernet.com).

**Reminder:**

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

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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It's hard to imagine that two months have gone by in this Lion's year already. I guess as the saying goes, "Time flies when you are having fun".

Last month I issued a CHALLENGE to the LIONS' CLUBS in DISTRICT 5NW concerning club visitations. I am looking for Lions' Clubs to make three visitations to other Lions' Clubs during the year. Your Club will earn a Lion's Club Banner Patch.

In order for a club visitation to qualify, the following criteria must be met:

1. At least three members from your club must make the visit.

2. The date and which club you visited must be recorded.

3. District Officers (DG,VDG, 2VDG,Cabinet Members, Zone Chairs) do not count as one of the three visiting members.

4. Visitation must be to another Lion's Club outside of your own town.

This month I need to express my concern about the lack of Zone Chairs in

the District. Vice District Governor Judy Beaudry and 2nd Vice District Governor Mark Koller will be organizing Zone Meetings in the Zones where we do not currently have a Zone Chair. Those zones are ZONE 2A, ZONE 4A, and ZONE 4B. We really need to have ZONE CHAIRS for those THREE ZONES! If there are Lions out there willing to step up to the plate and take the Challenge of Leadership in your Zone, please contact myself, VDG Judy or 2VDG Mark.

I commend HARRY J. WALLNER, (Zone 1A), GARY MOREL, (Zone 3A), and LORI NEWGARD, (Zone 5A), for continuing as Zone Chairs for the 2014-2015 year. These Lion's reflect the Excellence in Lion's that is available in District 5NW. I know that they will be working to make this year a successful year in their Zones.

So far I have had the pleasure of visiting five different clubs in the district. Each visit has been unique in its

own way, and each visit has been a lot of fun for me as an individual. Those visits have also impressed upon me that there are no two clubs in lions that are the same. Every club out there faces its own unique challenges and successes. I also have observed that every club is run a little differently. This is why I am so adamant about visitations. We need to visit other clubs to see what they are doing! From those visitations we may be able to pick up ideas that can work in our own clubs, or reinforce what our unique clubs are already doing.

Back to the DG visitations; I am one that enjoys taking the road less traveled. By that I mean...why take I-94 when you can take Old Highway 10 and see a completely different world. Just recently I went on a club visit to Killdeer and drove by way of Highway 200. Maybe it was the time of day or the sun being at a perfect angle, but I caught myself marveling at the sheer beauty of the landscape around me. The hills, the valleys, the farmhouses

sprinkled here and there; and just how green everything was, simply warmed my heart. On my way back home in the dark I stopped along the highway just to gaze at the stars----WOW! How lucky we are to live where we do and to be surrounded by all this simple beauty. I guess what I'm getting at is that with our busy lives sometimes you just have to stop and smell the roses.

Our State Convention is coming up next month in Jamestown on October 17-18. If you plan on attending please get your registrations in (registration forms are elsewhere in the ND LION). Also, make sure you get a list of voting delegates for your club in to PDG Herman Schafer, the District Secretary, or bring them to the convention.

In closing, let me say that I am really looking forward to visiting each and every club.

And remember ---"WE ALL ARE LIONS!"

## 5NW Peace Poster, last reminder

By LION LOIS REIERSON  
*Peace Poster Contest chairperson*  
701-770-1922

This is the final notice about the Peace Poster Contest. By now you should have identified the students you are planning to have participate in the contest. This is an excellent opportunity for youth to showcase their artistic talent.

The theme of the 2014-2015

Peace Poster Contest is "Peace, Love and Understanding." Students age 11, 12 or 13 on November 15th are eligible to participate.

Review the age requirement and poster rules which are in the packet your club received. It is very important to ensure the size requirements are followed because if the poster is too large or too small the poster will be disqualified. Peace posters

will be judged at the State Convention in Jamestown on October 18th which is earlier than previous years.

The deadline for submission of posters to the Peace Poster Chair is Oct. 10. I hope to see you all at the State Convention.

Please mail the winning entry from your club to:

Lois Reiersen  
1321 25th St W  
Williston ND 58801

Call me with any questions.

**In Remembrance**

**Hebron**  
James Erickson

**Medina**  
Gerald Eissinger

**Zeeland**  
Thomas Schumacher



# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



## 5NW District Governor Plaque

Immediate Past District Governor Mike Blazek, left, of the Washburn Lions accepts an engraved plaque commemorating his 2013 - 2014 term of office from current 5NW District Governor Arlen Fetch during the August 23 Fall Cabinet meeting at Halliday.



## 5NW Leader Dog Certification

PDG Jan Froemming, Elgin Dakota, accepts a certificate recognizing 100 percent support from all District 5NW Lions clubs of the 2012 - 2013 Leader Dogs for the Blind Campaign from Immediate Past District 5NW Governor Mike Blazek, Bismarck, on August 23. PDG Blazek (who also received the identical certificate) served as District 5NW Governor and PDG Froemming served as District 5NW Leader Dog Chair during the 2012 - 2013 Campaign.

## Club News

### Glenburn



## Help at magic show

Glenburn Lion Ginney Jones and Hooterville Flion Lion, Mary Ellen Haskins, volunteered as ushers and ticket takers at the "Jay Owenhouse Magic Show" at the MSU Dome Sept. 7. A portion of the proceeds will be divided between area Lions Clubs. Submitted by Ginney Jones, Glenburn Lions Club Treasurer

### JOIN THE FARGO LIONS TO FIGHT FOR SIGHT!

Become part of a community effort and join Team Vision to save Jesse Shirek's eyesight!



Jesse, his wife Sherry and her guidedog

### Jesse Shirek Benefit

Saturday, September 27  
4-8 p.m.

Horace Community Center  
214 Thue Court  
Horace, ND

Spaghetti Feed, Silent Auction and Raffle

Jesse has a deteriorating eye condition that, if left untreated, will leave him totally blind. He will undergo a complex series of 5 surgical procedures in his one remaining eye including a cornea transplant, an artificial iris implant, lens implant, glaucoma shunt & vitrectomy that will save and potentially improve his eyesight to a level that he could only dream of.

The Fargo Lions are hosting a spaghetti benefit with a raffle and silent auction to pay for the artificial iris implant and related medical expenses that are not covered under Jesse's health insurance due to the medical trial status.

Can't attend but want to help?

Cash or check gifts payable to **Jesse Shirek Benefit Fund** may be directed to:  
Gate City Bank, 3100 25<sup>th</sup> Street S, Fargo, ND 58103

Online donations may be made to: [www.dakmed.org/lendahand](http://www.dakmed.org/lendahand)  
click DONATE and enter gift amount for the Jesse Shirek Benefit Fund

Volunteer or donate a raffle prize or silent auction item  
Contact: Lion Jason Jaeger 701-446-6973 or [jjaeger@americanfederal.net](mailto:jjaeger@americanfederal.net)



For more photos and blog updates on Jesse's progress, go to [www.youcaring.com/teamvision](http://www.youcaring.com/teamvision)

# Hazen



Ron Muth, seated, received a Video Magnifier from the Lions Foundation of North Dakota through their Video Magnifier Program. The video is utilized by people that are visually impaired to help them read without having to use a hand-held magnifying glass. Muth was the 140th applicant of the program and the 86th person to receive a machine. Shown with Muth is, from the left, Kathy Mettler; Hazen Lions Club Vision Chairperson; Past Lions Club President Sharon Olander and current Lions Club President Kathy Nordgren.

## Video Magnifier Program helps local citizen

BY LEE COLEMAN

The Lions Club Foundation of North Dakota came to Hazen last week and made local resident Ron Muth a very happy man.

Muth, who suffers from some impaired vision, received a Video Magnifier system through the Video Magnifier Program of the foundation.

The machine, which magnifies objects laid on a plate onto a computer screen, will greatly enhance Muth's ability to read without the fuss of a hand-held magnifying glass. For example, reading medicine bottles, newspapers or looking

at photos.

The retail cost of the machine is about \$3,000 dollars and Muth, as well as many others, found the foundation's leasing program at \$20 per month much more feasible than a large payment.

"I had been looking at it for a while," said Muth. "But, I couldn't afford it on my own. I have been fighting with a magnifying glass and this is going to work good for me."

The program, now four years old, has become a self-sustaining program due to the leasing option which gives elderly citizens the ability to keep the machine as

long as they desire while the foundation reinvests in other video systems.

Muth became the 140th applicant for the service and was approved within two days to receive the magnifier. Currently, the foundation has 86 machines in use throughout North Dakota.

"This is a great tool for

people who are visually impaired," explained Kevin Vannett, executive director of the foundation. "The program has been very successful in North Dakota."

For more information, contact Kathy Mettler, Kathy Nordgren or any member of the Hazen Lions Club.

**REMEMBER:**  
**ND Lion DEADLINE**  
**is the 7th of the month!**  
**No Exceptions!**



# Williston



## Thanks, senator

U.S. Sen. John Hoeven and Williston Lions Club member Ed Crawford discuss energy issues at a recent Lions meeting.



## Hoeven promises to fight for veterans' health care

"You've made this a better community," Hoeven said. The senator told club members he was pushing to allow veterans more options for health care and long-term care services in their home communities.

# Elgin



Pictured, from left, Lion Duane Schatz, Lion Robert Larson, Lion President Virgil Stern, Mandan Lion President Dennis Friesz, and PDG Lion Kevin Vannett.

## Elgin Lions members visit Mandan

Three Elgin Lions members traveled to Mandan Lions Club on Monday, Aug. 18 to deliver the traveling Lion.

Here President Virgil Stern

presented the traveling Lion to President Dennis Friesz during a noon luncheon in Mandan.

The Elgin Lions received the Lion from the Lemmon, S.D.

Lions Club. The traveling Lion is used to raise funds for the Great Plains Assistance Dogs at Jud, N.D.

## Public Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

*Proposed change regarding assessment for the North Dakota Lion newsletter*

The Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota endorses and encourages adopting the following proposed change to the Addenda to the Memorandum Of Understanding For The Association Of Lions Clubs Of North Dakota. This action is deemed necessary due to the declining number of Lions members in the state.

This serves as the official notice for action to be taken at the North Dakota Lions State Convention in Jamestown on October 17 & 18, 2014.

Addenda to The Memorandum of Understanding  
Section B Financial

Item 4. Assessments for the North Dakota Lion

Paragraph a. (That portion that currently reads:) The Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. shall annually assess each district in North Dakota for every Lion in good standing the sum of four dollars (\$4) to subsidize the North Dakota Lion (payable semi-annually).

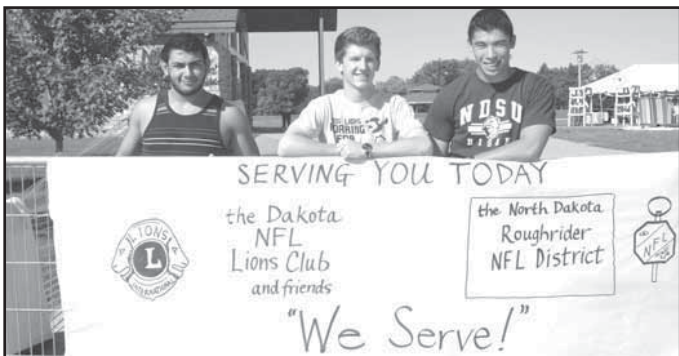
The proposed amendment would change the amount of that assessment to " **five dollars (\$5)** to subsidize the North Dakota Lion (payable semi-annually, **effective July 1, 2014**)."

## NDSU Campus



### Club serves 'cakes'

The Dakota NFL Lions Club served pancakes at the Roots on the Red Folk Festival. Project organizer included, from left, Lion Joe Hyde, Lion Susan Anderson, and Lion Gayle Hyde.



### Lions volunteer

Members of the NDSU Campus Club volunteer to help Dakota NFL Lions Club members at the Roots on the Red Folk Festival held recently at Bluestem Center for the Arts.

## Public Notices continued

#### LEGAL NOTICE LIONS FOUNDATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

##### *Proposed change regarding audit of financial records*

The Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota endorses and encourages adopting the following proposed change to the By-Laws of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. This action is deemed necessary due to the increasingly high cost of hiring an official audit.

This serves as the official notice for action to be taken at the North Dakota Lions State Convention in Jamestown on October 17 & 18, 2014.

BY-LAWS OF THE LIONS FOUNDATION OF NORTH DAKOTA, INC.

Article VIII Books and Records

Section 2. Audit (Currently reads:) An audit will be performed annually by an accounting firm selected by the board of directors and such finding be published in the North Dakota Lions newspaper.

(Proposed:) **A review or audit will be performed annually, either internally or by an accounting firm as determined and selected by the board of directors, and such finding be published in the North Dakota Lion newspaper. Said review or audit will be performed by an accounting firm no less than every five years, to include each year since the previous such review or audit that was performed by an accounting firm.**



### Flapjacks

Pancakes were flipping as the Dakota NFL Lions Club members, from left, Brian Geffre and Christian Johnson volunteered at the Roots on the Red Folk Festival.

## LIONS STATE CONVENTION 2014

### District 5NE clubs reminder

Lions Clubs of SNE are reminded that you should be conducting your Peace Poster contests for the 2014 Lions year. The Peace Poster kits must be gotten from LCI headquarters and then the local clubs should conduct their contest. The local winner must be determined by state Convention time. The winning poster from each Lions Club should be mailed to Mary Ann Zwinger by October 15. The local winning posters may be brought to Jamestown at the State Convention on October 17 & 18 as well. The theme for this years contest is "Peace, Love and Understanding". The mailing address for Lion Mary Ann is 590 Main Street, Carrington, ND 58421. The SNE district's winner will advance to the multi-district

contest.

The Lions Clubs of SNE are also reminded that there is a "LION OF THE YEAR" contest for the district as well. Each Lions Club of SNE should chose a Lion from their membership who deserves this award. (This award is for activities for the Lions year of 2013-2014.) The Lions Club should present their winner to Chairperson Mary Ann Zwinger at the State Convention in Jamestown along with the proper paper work. The district winner will be announced at the State Convention. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of this information get in contact with Lion Mary Ann Zwinger at 701-652-1752 or dzwinger@daktel.com

## Sight 4 KIDZ Presentation Set for State Convention

Come to the state convention to learn more about what's happening with Sight 4 Kidz.

At the state convention in Jamestown Oct. 17-18, we will all learn more. A Plusoptix company representative will be on hand to answer questions. Two sessions are planned for the convention.

The 13 Plusoptix machines are here, printers and other equipment is purchased and a full manual is ready to go. There will be 13 travel bags with all the equipment needed for vision screening sites.

Having a Vision Chair in every Club will boost our ability to get this specialized vision screening to our children. Zone Chairs, please

help us organize by finding a Vision Chair for each club in your zone. Send this information to the project coordinator, Lion Pat Vannett, 701-426-8132; patvannett@gmail.com.

The advertisement on page 55 of the "LION," our international magazine has a message for all of us North Dakota Lions. The color photo gives you a good idea of the cheery-looking machine that in our Lions' hands will make a difference.

"Why is this Plusoptix vision screener smiling? Because it detects childhood vision disorders early enough to make a difference."

Through the generosity of North Dakota Lions and

friends that smiling face on the machine will lead to smiles for children across the state.

project made possible through the cooperation of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

## Silent Auction at Convention

The North Dakota Lions State Convention will be in Jamestown on

October 17 & 18. Are you coming to Jamestown for the convention? The theme is "Jamestown Is The Scene In 2014" and the production promises to very thrilling. One of the scenes for the convention will be the Silent Auction. Lions members and Lions Clubs from North Dakota are encouraged to bring items for sale at this Silent Auction. The items should be brought with you and left at the registration

desk. The Silent Auction will be held at the Jamestown Civic Center on Saturday, October 18. The proceeds from the Silent Auction will be distributed evenly 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). So get your items together for the Silent Auction and help with your generosity to make this project a success.

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Of Green". A very important part of the convention occurs at 4:00 PM. At that time we will have the Memorial Service to honor the Lions that passed during the past year. The convention will conclude with the Parade of Governors Banquet. The keynote speaker will be International Director Mike Molenda from Hastings, MN. ID Molenda will also be available for a Q&A session earlier in the day. At the conclusion of the banquet some lucky Lion, that is present, will win the \$500 door prize drawing. A part of the convention that has become a great attraction is the State Lions Choir. The choir will again be assembled, this year under the direction of

PDG Craig Wollenburg. Lions members and Lions Clubs are encouraged to bring items for the Silent Auction that will be held at the Civic Center on Saturday. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be divided evenly between Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota, Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Great Plains Assistance Dogs of America (Jud, ND) and Leader Dogs of America (Rochester, MI). This is a short preview of the production for the State Convention in Jamestown for 2014. Those of you that have registered get ready for a great production. Those Lions that have not registered yet, now is the time. You do not want to miss this event.

## Lions Clubs Scrapbook Contest - RULES CHANGE

At the MD5 Council of Governors meeting in Minot in August, a change was made in the rules for the MD5 Scrapbook Contest for Lions clubs.

Previously, rules required scrapbooks to be "...in a 3 ring binder"... That portion of the rules has been eliminated. Clubs are encouraged to use whatever manner of scrapbook binder works best for their club.

You are the one Lion who can find more people to serve as Lions. At the state convention there will be special recognition for those who have asked "One." Contact Lion Katherine Tweed in Jamestown, Oct. 17-

18 and receive your recognition. You are the One.





# 2014 Lions Convention for District 5NE and 5NW

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2014 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2014 IN JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA. THIS PAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS.

- The Official 2014 Convention Rules
- Your Club's Credentials Form

## ND STATE LIONS/ND DISTRICTS CONVENTION RULES 2014

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures. Host District Governor shall appoint a convention parliamentarian and a convention secretary.
3. Presiding Officer – The host District Governor (5NE, DG Dwaine Heinrich) shall be the designated officer to preside at the state meeting.
4. Quorum – A majority of the registered certified delegates in attendance at a convention session shall constitute a quorum.
5. Lions in good standing must be registered and certified in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of \$50 over 90 days old to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing.
6. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
7. Credentials to vote at the District/ND State Convention shall be mailed to the respective District Cabinet Secretary for 5NE (Lion Kristi Anderson, 1513 5 ½ Ave NE, Jamestown, ND 58401) and 5NW (Lion PDG Herman Schafer, 445 London Ave #1, Bismarck, ND 58504) or delivered upon arrival at the convention by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the convention registration desk at the Gladstone Inn & Suites, 111 2<sup>nd</sup> St NE, Jamestown, ND.
8. CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA. Article IX.3. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members. Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only on each question submitted to the respective convention.
9. Solicitation or sale of club project items, with the exception of the host district is prohibited.
10. The Ramada Inn is a smoke free facility.

## VOTING AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS HELD DURING THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION

11. All voting at official meetings of the district and state shall be done by certified delegates present. A delegate must be present at the time of voting to have his/her vote counted in official results. If s/he cannot be present, his/her alternate shall take his/her place. 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. The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Clubs should identify their voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Mail this form to District Cabinet Secretary for 5NE (Lion Kristi Anderson, 1513 5 ½ Ave NE, Jamestown, ND 58401) and 5NW (Lion PDG Herman Schafer, 445 London Ave #1, Bismarck, ND 58504) or delivered upon arrival at the convention by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the convention registration desk at the Gladstone Inn & Suites, 111 2<sup>nd</sup> St NE, Jamestown, ND.

**This form is to be filled out and SIGNED BY OUR CLUB SECRETARY PRIOR to coming to the Convention or by your District Governor at the convention.**

### CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Names of Voting Delegates attending the 2014 District Convention and their Years in Lions

<u>Names of Voting Delegates</u>	<u>Years in Lions</u>
_____	_____
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NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Secretary or District Governor

**IMPORTANT:** Mail this form to your district Cabinet Secretary listed above or hand it in at the Convention Registration Desk as directed above



**North Dakota Lions**  
*"Jamestown is the Scene in 2014"*  
**State Convention Agenda**  
**Friday, October 17**



**Coming Attractions**

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Registration

Gladstone Hotel

**ACT I**

**Scene One**

10:00 am - Noon

Cabinet Meeting

Civic Center  
 5NE - Exchequer I  
 5NW - Exchequer III

Noon - 1:00 pm

Cabinet Lunch

**Scene Two**

1:00 pm

Lions Foundation of ND Board

Club Room

**Scene Three**

2:30 pm

ND Eyebank Board

Club Room

**Scene Four**

3:45 pm

ND PDG Meeting

Club Room

**INTERMISSION**

TBA

Choir Practice  
 PDG Craig Wollenburg

Gladstone Hotel

**Scene Five**

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Ice Breaker

Gladstone Hotel

**Scene Six**

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Entertainment  
 Dakota Prairie  
 Regional Center for the Arts Performers

Gladstone Hotel

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**Coming Attractions**

7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Registration

Civic Center West Lobby

**ACT II**

**Scene One**

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast & Opening Session - Dwaine Heinrich DG 5NE and Arlen Fetch DG 5NW Civic Center Arena

Presenation of Colors

Jamestown American Legion

National Anthem

Jamestown American Legion

Welcome - City of Jamestown

Mayor Katie Anderson

**Scene Two**

8:30 - 9:00

Questions and Answers with the  
International DirectorCivic Center Arena  
ID Michael Molenda**Scene Three**

9:00 - 10:00 am

District Meetin

5NE Exchequer I  
5NW Exchequer III**INTERMISSION**

10:00 - 10:30 am

Coffee Break

**Scene Four**

10:30 - 11:15 am

1st Breakout Session

Lions Beyond the Club Level - Mike Brand, Hansen  
Robert LittlefieldRonald Reagan Missile Site and the Cold War Exchequer I  
- Guinn Hinman ND Historical Society

Services Dogs for America - Shelley Nannenga Club Room

Mobile Communications - Amber Olson White Drug  
Verizon Wireless/Northstar Telcom

Consumer Fraud Nierling

Tonya Hetzler, Investigator

Consumer Protection & Antitrust Divison  
Office of Attorney GeneralAging and Alzheimer's - Beth Olson Exchequer II  
Alzheimer's AssociationSight 4 Kidz - Lions Foundation of ND Exchequer II  
PDG Pat Vannett and Del Hager**Scene Five**

11:15 - Noon

2nd Breakout Session

Lions Beyond the Club Level - Mike Brand, Hansen  
Robert LittlefieldRonald Reagen Missile Site and the Cold War Exchenquer I  
- Guinn Hinman ND Historical Society

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Alzheimer's Association

Sight 4 Kidz - Lions Foundation Exchequer II



PDG Pat Vannett and Del Hager

**Scene Six**

12:15 - 1:45 pm

Hall of Fame Luncheon  
Hall of Fame Induction - Keynote Speaker  
Gail Hamilton  
Arlen Fetch, DG Presiding

Civic Center Arena

**Scene Seven**

2:00 - 3:30 pm

ND State Meetings  
Eye Bank Meeting  
Foundation Meeting with Parade of Green

Exchequer II & III

**INTERMISSION**

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

**Scene Eight**

4:00 pm

Memorial Service

Exchequer I

5:00 pm

Cash Bar

**Scene Nine**

6:00 pm

Parade of Governors Banquet, Dwaine  
Heinrich DG Presiding  
International Director Mike Molenda,  
Keynote Speaker  
Adjournment and Drawing for \$500 Door Prize

Civic Center Main Area



# WANTED



## Lions for Vision Screening Training

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota is actively seeking fellow Lions from around North Dakota to serve as operators of the mobile Plusoptix S12C Vision Screener

to be used in conjunction with a fantastic new program called

The goal of the program is to provide vision screening to pre-school children.



FREE OF CHARGE!



Lions, we need your limited time and commitment to learn how to operate the Plusoptix device and to assist with screening children where ever Lions serve all across the state of North Dakota.

For more information, please contact:

Del Hager, [del714@hotmail.com](mailto:del714@hotmail.com); 218-779-4971



# 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

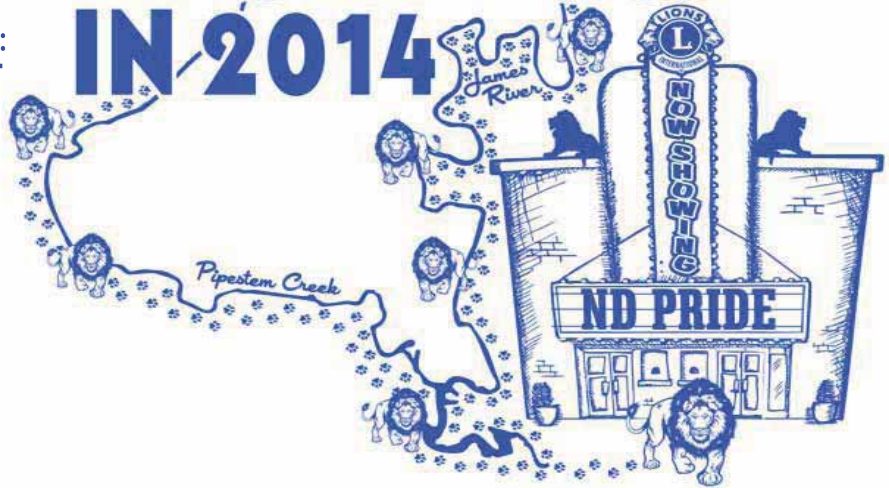
POOL SIDE \$95

### 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 FOR THE 2014 STATE LIONS CONVENTION AND RECEIVE A CHANCE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE OF \$500!

PRE-CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
REGISTER AT CONVENTION

\$85  
\$100

1 DRAWING ENTRY  
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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_