



## Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center gets a new sign

The Mandan Lions Club purchased a new sign for the Lions Eye-glass Recycling Center located at 320 West Main Street in Mandan. This has been an important project to the Mandan Lions.

Mr. Travis Messer recently visited the Eyeglass Recycling Center and showed a great interest in this Lions' project. Soon he started to show up several times a week. Before long he asked if he could run the machine that reads the prescription for the eyeglasses. The machine is called a

Lensometer. So now, each week Travis comes to help with the project. If it wasn't for Travis volunteering, the eye-glass recycling would not be as efficient as it is.

The Mandan Lions asked Travis to a luncheon meeting and he truly enjoyed the Lions meeting especially the tail twisting. After working on the Lions project and talking with other Lions, Travis has accepted the invitation to become a member.



Lion Travis volunteers reading the prescriptions of the eyeglasses that are collected by Lions clubs. He volunteered almost 50 hours in January.



On January 10th, the Mandan High School Leo club lead by president Braden Hausauer, the West River Lions and Mandan Lions worked at the eyeglass recycling center as part of the Worldwide Week of Service campaign. Lion Travis spent part of the day demonstrating the use of the Lensometer. It was a blast!



Lion Travis Messer receives Lion of the Month Award from Mandan Lions president Dennis Friesz for his dedication to the Eyeglass Recycling Center.

BY ID LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD

# “Strengthen the Pride” and Retain Members with Recognition



This year, International Lions President Joe Preston has challenged every Lion to “Just Ask One” person to join our association. This effort has been successful so far, as over 1.38 million members are now officially on record. This represents a net gain of 19,997 this year. However, there are still districts that are losing members faster than new people are joining; and by the end of the year, our net gain will likely be reduced unless we strengthen our efforts to invite new members.

There is one solution that all club leaders can use to prevent a net loss; and that is, we can “Just Keep One.” Retaining our current members is just as important as inducting new ones because our current members often become disinterested because they may not feel needed or that their help is appreciated. One way we can renew the commitment of those who are thinking about dropping out of the club is by finding ways to recognize their service and hard work. Recognition is key to membership retention.

Recognition is “the use

of skill and imagination to show appreciation.” There are two types of recognition: formal and informal. Most clubs provide some formal recognition through the awarding of perfect attendance pins for those who come to meetings regularly or certificates of appreciation for serving on the board or on a committee. The District and Multiple District also provide formal recognition for those who contribute to Lionism beyond the club level.

But informal recognition is also needed because there are times when a pat on the back or an encouraging word may be all that is needed to keep a member involved. All kinds of recognition are needed: completed tasks deserve recognition; high quality work performed deserves mentioning; and sometimes people just need to be recognized for who they are.

Everyone needs to be noticed and feel relevant. Recognition motivates members to continue their active involvement and signifies the respect of their fellow Lions. As members are recognized,

they gain self-confidence that they can complete tasks; and they continue a pattern of committed service.

Providing recognition also has benefits for the club. When members are recognized, they are willing to work harder together. This increases club service productivity. Recognition also builds club cohesiveness as members celebrate the successes of their peers. As the pride of the members grows, their positive contributions gain status in the community. As the status of the club grows, potential members are drawn to the club, thus increasing membership.

You would think that everyone would agree that rewarding members is worth the effort. Unfortunately, there are many reasons why club leaders are not using recognition as much as they should: Leaders claim not to know how or have the time to recognize the efforts of others; some don’t believe in giving awards and believe that people don’t really want recognition; others feel awkward and uncomfortable being creative with awards; some fear that

members will stop working once they are rewarded for their service; and some believe that since no one recognizes how hard they work, they should have to recognize anyone.

While everyone is entitled to an opinion or excuse for not recognizing others, the reality of the situation is this: Lions are volunteers who give of their time and energy because (1) they believe they can make a difference in the life of those they serve, and (2) because they can contribute to strengthening their community. What better way to keep their spirits up and their dedication strong than by recognizing them formally or informally at the club level.

Lions Clubs International has developed recognition strategies to help club leaders motivate and retain their members. Here are a few of their ideas:

1) Think outside the parameters of formal recognition and come up with some fun ways to recognize your members for their hard work. For example, if someone comes up with a “bright” idea,

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surprise them at a meeting with an energy saving light bulb and a thank you for their contribution to solving the problem.

2) Determine what motivates the recipients and provide that as your award. If one of your members has been driving someone regularly to get therapy or treatments, consider presenting a \$10 gas card as a way to say thank you.

3) Make sure the form of recognition is appropriate so the member is not embarrassed or ridiculed. While the award can be funny, make sure you are not making fun at the expense of the recipient's feelings in the process (e.g., framing an embarrassing photograph of

a member and presenting it publicly at a meeting).

4) Make sure the recognition is genuine. If you are giving an award, make sure your intent is sincere and that you had a purpose for giving the award. Don't give an award without a reason because it will take the meaning out of the recognition.

5) Be specific in what you are recognizing so you can make your award fit the effort. If you value someone's time spent on a project, you might use a calendar and mark some days when the volunteer can take time off.

6) Make recognition a habit. For example, think about things they can say: "Thank you for your work." "We really

appreciate you!" Consider ways you communicate your recognition to others: Put something on the club website, in the local paper, or in a personal card or note to the volunteer. Build recognition time into club meetings: Have a "Lion of the Week" or "Lion of the Month" and recognize a member for something special she or he did to help the club or those in need. Have some fun and create some unique awards that only your club presents to its members.

As we continue in our Lions year, I encourage every club leader to become more focused on recognition as a way to retain members. Model the Lions Code of Ethics and build up your members and

not destroy them. If you are successful in changing the environment of your club, your members will enjoy the recognition and remain active and vital members.

Kathy and I continue our international service over the coming month with visitations to Springfield, Missouri; New York City; Mobile, Alabama; Minot, North Dakota; and Saint Catherine's, Ontario. At every stop, we find the Lions we meet to be great examples of service and commitment and we recognize as many leaders and workers as we can. If you'd like to know more about our visits, please go to our website: <http://www.littlefield4lionsid.com>.

Best wishes to all who serve.

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Bill Starke by New Rockford Lions Club  
Gary Morel (Personal)

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### Memorials

In memory of Fran Romsdal: L. Rustan, J. Beyer, P. Nannenga, G. Sletmoe, D. Heinrich, A. Romsdal, N. Weatherly, R. Littlefield, S. Lunde, D. Zwinger, F. Fischer, R. Reiten, R. Lebahn, E. Anderson, H. Trautman, K. Clemens, S. Thompson, G. Speidel, C. Wolff, K. Anderson, D. Weber, S. Finck, R. Hall, R. Fuchs, T. Paulson.

W. Schott in memory of Hollis Nappin, Oscar & Dell Sorenson in memory of Clair Kraft, Lowell Schwiegert in memory of Clair Kraft, Lowell Schwihgert in memory of Inga Hammer, West Fargo Lions Club in memory of Inga Hammer

# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

We have started off 2015 with Mother Nature being very cooperative as your District Governor and Vice Governors continue making visitations to Clubs throughout our District. So far I am only aware of one day that weather required cancellation of a Club visit.

From my own perspective I continue to be amazed by all of the work that is done by Lions Clubs in our District. It is always difficult to pick out one particular community or Club when we have so many out there doing a wonderful job. It does leave one to wonder, however, what a small town like Lehr, ND would do without having a great Lions Club which is so very active in their community.

Our communities large and small need leadership and an organizations around which it can gather and work for the good of the community. In Lehr and other communities across our District there is no question but that group is the local Lions Club.

As you are all aware, the International Motto of Lions International is Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety. Some of you have heard me talk about this and I believe

this slogan is worthy of further thought and discussion. This is particularly true during what seems to be a very difficult time on the World Stage. It is important to recognize that the strength of any nation comes not from the size or strength of its military but rather from the strength of its economy and the fabric of its society.

Today we see worldwide the tragic results of devastated economies and nations with little or fabric to their societies.

Please know what you are doing across not only our District but our Nation and in Lions Clubs around the World helps to strengthen the fabric of those societies and the economies of the Nations where Lions Clubs are active. If we do not have purpose in our Clubs and our communities, the fabric and the community deteriorate and chaos is the result.

Certainly we are not about to disintegrate into chaos here in our District but we do need to continue to develop and encourage future leaders as they are important in maintain

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the fabric of our society.

This year the SNE District Leadership Seminar will be held a single location in an effort to bring members in throughout the District and hopefully have more meaningful and valuable leadership training for next year's Club Officers. District Governor-Elect Rick Swenson will be in charge of this effort and more information will be in next month's Lion. We encourage all Clubs to identify next year's officers in March so that they will be able to attend the leadership training in April.

I am also pleased to advise that Lion Kristi Swenson of the New Rockford Lions Club has agreed to accept the position of District Administrator. We are in the process of getting this established. She will be able to assist Clubs with proper reporting. In the case of any Club where the Club Secretary does not have the ability to go online to do the proper reporting she will be able to do that for you, if she is provided the information on paper.

The main purpose here is not to have someone to do the work for the Club Secretaries. We do however need to have proper reporting. Hopefully, through this process we will get our Clubs to do proper reporting and as time goes on each Club will learn and have the ability to do this on their own.

What we are finding is that there are so many Clubs doing so many wonderful things out in the community but that information is not getting back to LCI. This is also true of a number of Clubs who have not yet reported officers for the current year because of simply not knowing the process. We really encourage all Clubs who are struggling with this to embrace this new effort and work with Lion Kristi.

Keep up the good work and we will see you next month. Thank you so much.

## Lions Foundation of North Dakota grants awarded

Grants awarded at the quarterly meeting of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota board of directors on January 24, 2015:

Wahpeton Headwaters Lions Club                      \$1,000  
Lions Drinking Fountain for the Chahinkpa Zoo in Wahpeton

Mandan Lions Club                      \$1,000  
Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park People Mover

To date, the Foundation has awarded a total of \$45,043.82 for projects conducted by North Dakota Lions Clubs to benefit North Dakota communities.

Grant funds are made available by donations to the Foundation from Lions and Lions clubs.

## Lions pins available

People can send the order form to their district chairperson:

### for NW

Tim Thueson,  
3211 N 19th St.  
Bismarck, ND 58503,  
701-250-9705

### and NE

Arlo Anderson,  
4680 153rd Ave SE,  
Leonard, ND 58052  
701-645-2519



# Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

By: DWAIN HEINRICH  
District Governor 5NE

Attention all Lions in District 5NE.

As you are aware, the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute will be held at the University of Jamestown on July 21, 22, and 23, 2015. The cost to attend this leadership training is \$150 including room and board at the University of Jamestown. Your District encourages all Clubs to send

an individual to this training. To encourage this, the District is going to pick up the cost of 1 Lion from each of our Zones throughout 5NE.

This is being done to encourage Lions from throughout the District to get this valuable training. We would like to know the names of Lions wishing to attend by April 15. We need to have a deadline so that we can see if we are going to have attendees from each of our Zones and

attempt to allocate the funds in somewhat of an equitable fashion.

We encourage Zones to work together on this effort. There will have to be the regular application to the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. That is not something that your District will handle, but we need to at this point get a list of names and encourage Lions to attend. Please visit with your Clubs and Zones regarding this matter. We ask

that names for the purpose of this proposed District subsidy be furnished to be no later than April 15. At that time if we do not have names from Zones we will allocate a minimum of 10 throughout the District as needed.

Thank you so much and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at DwaineH@hcadj.com or my office 701-952-2250. Please note I will be out of the office the week of Feb. 16.

## Club News

### Lake Metigoshe



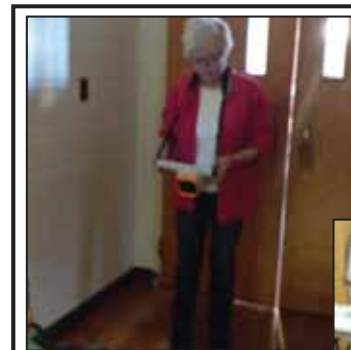
DG Arlen with new Lions Inducted for Lake Metigoshe Lions Club. From Left to right: Sponsor, Ramona Johnson, New Lion Susan Tratebas, New Lion Gale Wondrasek-Lane, and Lion Dennis Hanson standing in for Sponsor, President Lion Mary Grosgebauer.



DG Arlen Presenting 25 years of Service Award in Lions to Lion Cedric Jacobson from Lake Metigoshe Lions Club.



Lion Cedric Jacobson from Lake Metigoshe Lions Club presented an award for 25 years in Lions.



Killdeer Lion Florine Lazorenko works with the PlusOptix screening device after just a short training time. She thought it would be much harder than it really is!

There is something for every Lion to do at a vision screening. Here Killdeer Lion Charles Taylor gives a sticker to a happy child after his screening.



# Dishing up funds for many worthy causes

By: CHUCK and JAN REPNOW

Seven years ago when the idea of Tables Envisioned was presented to the Rugby Lions members by Chuck and Jan Repnow, there was a bit of conjecture, speculation and the question. "How will this work as a fundraiser?" Seven years later, the show is well capable of creating a buzz, garnering compliments and raising money.

This is how the show works. People are contacted to present a creative tabletop of dishes, pottery, or collections. They present a check to the Rugby Lions Club for \$25 for a table to display their masterpiece. All table top presenters are then interviewed and a show book is compiled on the interest, history, uniqueness and creativity put forth in each composition. The display is then open to the public to view for three days. They pay admission to see the hues and delights the show puts forth each year. The admission fee includes a detailed booklet which explains the story behind each tabletop.

Coming to the seventh annual show from the Red River Valley was a table presented by Past SNE District



Rugby Lions members Chuck and Jan Repnow, co-chairs of "Tables Envisioned" fundraiser, present Shelila Craun, director of the Rugby Library, a donation of \$500 on behalf of the club. Funds raised during the show help to purchase large print books and other needs for the library.

Gov. Katherine Tweed of Fargo. She had been to visit and speak to the Rugby Lions Club on their Charter Night and was taken with the show fundraiser. She said, "I want to be part of this distinctive fundraiser; I love dishes."

She kept true to her word and presented a lovely table which featured her mother, Ruth Kraft's, china. The pattern was Suzanne by Syracuse. Her table had a tri-family connection as not only did her mother have this pattern, but

Katherine's two great aunts, Emma Dillion and Georgia Kraft; all purchased the same pattern. This allowed them to serve large family gatherings with a real flare!

The Repnows both came from homes where there families cultivated an interest in table settings and the elements of them. When Chuck served as president of the club, he was asked to present an original fundraising idea to aid the local library in raising money for a magnified

electronic vision machine. Since he was to the chair of this fundraiser, he selected a topic he knew something about and something he knew his wife would be interested in, too.

This project continues to raise money and this year the club "dished out" monies to the following causes: Rugby Library \$500, Rugby Endowment Fund \$250, Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota, \$200 and Leader Dogs for the Blind \$500.

**Wanted**

The 2015 Youth Exchange will be taking place this coming summer for youth camp and home stay and fall or winter and as in the past we require Host Families to open their homes to these youth coming from overseas. The youth will be here for a 3 to 6 week period learning how we live and our customs. They are very mature young people and are very willing to learn our ways. Here is an opportunity of a lifetime to meet someone from another country and learn their customs and the way they live. If you are willing to open your home to one or more of these youth please contact one of the following District Youth Exchange Chairpersons and indicate your willingness to take part in one of the best programs the Lions Clubs International offers and it will give you a lifetime experience you will never forget and you will make a lifetime friend.

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kla7876@gmail.com - 701-269-4513

**Wanted**

# North Dakota Association of the Blind seeks nominations

By CANDY LEIN  
Chairperson

The North Dakota Association of the Blind, Inc., once again is seeking nominations for the Robert John LePage Service Award. Last year's recipient of the award, Mr. Kory Peterson of the Horace Lions, received his award at the evening banquet during NDAB's state convention, which was held in Fargo in June of last year.

The Robert John LePage Service Award was established in 2008 in honor of the more than twenty-four years of service that Bob had contributed to people with sight loss. In memory of Bob's service, NDAB is asking that the various Lions Clubs of North Dakota consider submitting the name of one of their members who exemplifies Bob's spirit of selfless, but generally unrecognized, assistance to people who are blind or who have low vision.

The person who will be chosen for this award is not necessarily the one who has held the most offices or who has been recognized in other ways, but the one who has been working quietly behind the scenes in providing humble, yet very important, service to people who are blind or who have low vision. Please feel

free to resubmit the name of someone who has not been selected in the past, as it has always been difficult to make a selection from so many worthy nominees.

All applications will be reviewed by a committee of NDAB members, and one individual will be chosen to receive the Award. Please submit your nominee's application by March 15, 2015,

and include the following information: the individual's name, club name, contact information for both yourself and the nominee, a letter outlining the types of service provided to individuals with sight loss within the community, the number of years as a Lions member, any offices held, committees chaired, and a brief letter from the club President.

Send the requested information to committee chairperson, Candy Lien at [cmlien@hotmail.com](mailto:cmlien@hotmail.com).

The recipient will be announced at a later date and honored at the NDAB's annual convention which will be held in Jamestown in June 2015.

To learn more about the North Dakota Association of the Blind, visit the web site at [www.ndab.org](http://www.ndab.org).

## Lions of North Dakota impacting the lives of children with FREE Vision Screening!

At the Lions Foundation of North Dakota quarterly meeting in January, project chair PDG Pat Vannett shared the progress that has been made for the Sight 4 KIDZ program.

Eleven Lion volunteers from across the state have participated in several training sessions. They are: Lions Tracy Wicken, & Del Hager—Grand Forks, Kristi Swensen-New Rockford; Joyce Heinrich-Jamestown; Donna Ruff-Lehr; Judy Beaudry-Washburn; Gary & Bonnie Morel-New England; Lois Reiersen-Williston. In addition, the Magic City Lions will be having a training session in March followed by a screening.

These Lions are helping YOU! They are assisting Lions Clubs in scheduling and conducting FREE vision screenings in nearby communities.

Here are the results as of the end of January:

MONTH	YEAR	NUMBER SCREENINGS HELD	NUMBER CHILDREN SCREENED	NUMBER CHILDREN REFERRED	# LIONS PARTICIPATING
September	2014	1	63	4	1
October	2014	6	58	7	17
November	2014	8	237	40	24
December	2014	7	76	8	15
January	2015	6	178	22	10
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>67</b>

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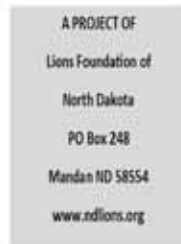
13.24%

**Where are these screenings being held?** In towns like yours. In daycares, pre-schools, Head Start programs, church schools and community events are all great places to hold a vision screening.

Congratulations to the Lions clubs in New England, Mott, Bowman, Mandan, Prairie Rose, Killdeer, Williston, New Rockford, Edgeley, Fargo, Napoleon and Washburn. Because of the screenings that YOU have scheduled, the trained screeners have been able to help YOU make a difference in the lives of over 600 children.

THANK YOU to the many County Nurses and Head Start Nurses who are helping us *Help the Children of North Dakota See*. THANK YOU to our other partners North Dakota Human Services/School for the Blind for assisting in the follow up with families.

At the State Convention a Lion asked me how many children do we want to screen during this year. Let me ask you—will you help us screen 5,000 children in 2015? Together, we can make it happen! **Call your local trained volunteer screeners to schedule or PDG Pat Vannett 426-8132.**



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

**CALL to schedule a FREE Vision Screening For the Children in your Community!**

## Directory is online

Lions who do not receive a 'hard copy' directory now have access to all of that information online.

Here are the websites:  
[e-district.org/sites/5ne](http://e-district.org/sites/5ne)  
[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.

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Hello Fellow Lions of 5NW!!

Lots of things to talk about this month....where to begin and how to start.... It's about this time of the month for me that writer's block sets in. I guess the best place to start is to review what is coming up for us in the near future.

On March 28th we will be holding our 5NW Spring Rally in Washburn at the Washburn High School. This event gives our District the opportunity to offer training for our incoming officers of all clubs. Pre-register by sending the completed form found in the ND Lion paper to DGE Judy Beaudry or emailing [jbeaudry@westriv.com](mailto:jbeaudry@westriv.com).

Registration at the Spring Rally will be from 9:00 am to 10:00 am Central Time. We have a lot of different sessions planned in addition to President's Training, Secretary Training, and Treasurer Training. For those pursuing a Rookie or Roaring Lion Award, there is a session about "Orientation for Lions". Other sessions include information about the 5NW Youth Camp, a History of Lions, the Centennial Service Challenge, Blue Print for a Stronger Club and there is even a session about the Lewis and Clark interpretive Center. There are more...but far be it for me to disclose all of them.

I encourage all incoming officers to attend to learn what is new about your positions. I especially encourage our New Lions Members to attend for a day of learning and Lion camaraderie. Let's face it, there will be something for everybody at the rally. I encourage all 5NW Lions to come. The only cost involved is the cost of getting to Washburn, everything else is covered. I'm not sure what is

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on the menu for lunch, but it is also covered. The Spring Rally should be over by 3:00 pm Central Time at the very latest. So mark March 28th on your calendar.

Last month I had mentioned that the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute, or 'GPLLI' will be held in Jamestown, ND at the Jamestown College over the next two years. The dates for the Institute this year are July 24- July 26. This is an excellent opportunity for Lions to learn leadership skills or to hone up on leadership skills already having been developed. GPLLI is open to all Lions who have not been a District Governor. As I also mentioned last month, with the Institute being in Jamestown, it will probably never be as close for those of us in District 5NW to attend. If any Lion has questions about the GPLLI, just ask me or DGE Judy Beaudry or 1st DGE Mark Koller; as we all have attended this great leadership opportunity. But, we had to drive to Iowa or Missouri to attend. Something to think about!

I want to remind all clubs that we need to be filling out the monthly membership reports (MMR) and monthly activity reports every month. It is especially important during the Centennial Service Challenge

leading up to 2017 when Lions Clubs International will be 100 years old. The Centennial Service Challenge focuses on four areas: Youth, Vision, Hunger and Environment. Each month we as clubs need to record our service activities towards the ultimate goal of 100,000,000 (one hundred million) acts of

service worldwide by the year 2017. So if your club is having trouble entering your reports, contact DGE Judy Beaudry, 1st VDGE Mark Koller, or me and we can get you in touch with Lion Butch Frank, the District IT Chair and Administrator. Lion Butch will then be able to enter your reports for you and your club.

Wow! We are on the downhill side of this Lion's year and it is already time for Lion's clubs to start planning for next year. By that I mean clubs should have at least an idea of their slate of officers for next year. Each Secretary for Lions Clubs is to use the PU101 form to report their new slate of officers. The PU101 form must be submitted to Lions Clubs International by May 15th. These new incoming officers should attend the 5NW Spring Rally in Washburn on March 28th.

I have to say when reviewing my reports that it is exciting to see that growth IS HAPPENING in DISTRICT 5NW!!! Young people and women ARE joining Lions Clubs!!



To clubs out there that are afraid of change...other Lions clubs are finding that change IS GOOD!!

Not only for the club, but also for the community!!!

I couldn't let a publication pass without mentioning my District Club Visitation Challenge. It is fun to see the forms coming in. I can't empathize enough how important I feel that these visitations are. Let's get to know our fellow Lions Clubs out there. There is so much to learn from each other!

In closing I will say that as my club visitations are winding down, I realize that I will miss them when they are all completed. You have all been so wonderful to both Lion Sherry and I. We look forward to the challenges in the coming months! We trust that everyone will have a wonderful Valentine's Day and a magnificent February in general. And please remember, WE ARE ALL LIONS!!

## **MD-5 Committee Chairperson Position Opening: Vice District Governors Trainer**

The MD5 Council of Governors would like to inform all Lions Of Multiple District 5 that there is a committee chairperson. Position becoming available as of June 30th, 2015. The term of this position will be from July 1st, 2015 to June 30th, 2018.

If you have an interest in the above position and would like a job description and application, please contact the Council of Governors Secretary-Treasurer:

**Mike Brand**  
1904 Burlington Dr. #1  
West Fargo, ND 58078  
Phone/fax: 701-205-4729  
© 701-840-1103  
Email: [vc lion@msn.com](mailto:vc lion@msn.com)

*Deadline for all applications will be March 1, 2015*



# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



Washburn Lion Morris Nelson (right) nominated District 5NW First Vice District Governor Judy Beaudry (middle) for the position of District Governor Elect during the October 18 district business meeting. Nelson sponsored both Judy and her husband, Lion Mac Beaudry, for membership in the Washburn Lions Club.



Current 5NW District Governor Arlen Fetch (far left), Mandan Dacotah Lions, pauses with his newly-elected successors following district elections during the Oct. 17-18 State Lions Convention in Jamestown. Next to Fetch are, (from left) District Governor Elect Judy Beaudry, Washburn Lions, First Vice District Governor Mark Koller, New England Lions, and Second Vice District Governor Tim Johnson, of the Bismarck North Star Lions.

## Local Lions elected during State Lions Convention

By JEANNE SELBY

Two local Washburn Lions were among many District 5NW and state Lions members recognized at the October 17 – 18 State Lions Convention in Jamestown.

District 5NW First Vice District Governor Judy Beaudry, of the Washburn Lions, was elected District Governor Elect during the District 5NW business meeting on October 18.

She was nominated by Washburn Lion and long-time Club Membership Chair Morris Nelson. Lion Nelson sponsored both District Governor Elect Judy Beaudry and her husband, Lion James “Mac.”

District Governor Elect Judy joined the Washburn Lions in 1995, while Lion Morris joined in 1953. District Governor Judy will assume the duties of her year-long term as 5NW District Governor on July 1, 2015. She will complete the remainder of her current term as First Vice District Governor in the interim.

Immediate Past District Governor (PDG) Mike Blazek was elected to a two-year term on the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota. Established in 1995, the mission of this non-profit is to relieve human suffering through the recovery and provision of ocular tissue for transplant surgeries, medical research and education.

Immediate PDG Blazek remains on the current District 5NW Cabinet, serving as District Membership and Extension Chair.

The two-day State Lions Convention offered participants breakout sessions on Lions leadership opportunities beyond the club level and required skills and experience; the Ronald Reagan Missile Site (at Cooperstown, ND) and the Cold War; Service Dogs for America (located in Jud, ND), whose mission is to train and certify service dogs for individuals with disabilities; various mobile communication devices and their benefits to Lions members and clubs; consumer fraud; aging and

Alzheimer’s; and “Sight 4 Kidz,” a new North Dakota Lions program that offers free vision screening for children ages 6 months to 6 years.

Keynote speakers highlighting the two-day convention included Lions International Director Michael Molenda of Hastings, MN, and Englewood (Colorado) Lion Gail Hamilton, an author, inspirational speaker and 2013 Ms. Colorado Senior America. Lion Hamilton is blind.

The Washburn Lions Club meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lewis and Clark Senior Center on

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## CORRECTIONS



North Star Lion PDG Brach Johnson, left, receives award for 35 years of service in Lions.



Bismarck Capital City Lion Victor Spaedy receives award for 55 years of service in Lions.



Alexander Lion’s Club, Lion Joe Mrachek receives award for 30 years of service in Lions.

# Lions of Multiple District Youth Exchange

LION MARIE BOUTIN PDG  
MD5 Lions Youth Exchange  
Chairperson  
mbdg.2008@sasktel.net

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.

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## Well prepared Lions for Spring Rally

By: JUDY BEAUDRY  
5NW 1st VDG

As I am making plans for the Spring Rally it occurred to me that I would like a HUGE attendance to the event. So, how do I get a HUGE roster of Lions gathered for the Rally? PIE. Who wouldn't make the trip for homemade pie? So, please help me fill the school, and I will feed you the best darned Pie you will get your hands on. Every kind imaginable and all homemade. There will be cake available for those non-believers.

On March 28th we will start at 9 a.m. with registration, continental breakfast and visiting. At 9:45 DG Arlen will get things rolling and send us all off to training. All sessions are 25 minutes and filled with information. There is something for everyone. Not all sessions are Lions directed.

I know a well trained workforce is magic for businesses. As Lions Clubs our workforce is our membership. The finest bunch in the world. So, if we take Lions members and train them in the latest and

best programs, just think how powerful we can be.

Our Global Leadership Team (GLT) is very interested in ramping up the training for our incoming officers. Lions Clubs International wants us all to be ready to SERVE. Training is the secret to strong active clubs.

I received an e-mail from PCC Allan, GLT Area Leader CA2-A, and in that e-mail he told of training and re-certification as a part of most employment.

In our association what Lions do has indirect and at times a direct impact on people's lives. Lions change lives in a very significant way, as the global leader in the provision of humanitarian service that should be self-evident. Lions need to participate, in person or on-line.

I think if you come to Washburn you can learn much and share PIE with other Lions. How sweet is that.

Please commit to a day of fun and learning. Come see and hear all the new programs for 2015. Washburn Lions are ready to see you have a great time. There are 16 presenters ready to show you the

latest in Lions success.

There are also prizes for clubs and individuals who have brought new people into Lions. There are door prizes, prizes for attendance and with all the pie, I believe there will be an opportunity to sling a pie or two at District Governor Arlen Fetch.

I am waiting to greet you on March 28th. If you have questions, please call Lion Judy Beaudry at 701-220-4410.

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Main Avenue.

Lions clubs are groups of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs.

For more information or to get involved with the Washburn Lions Club, contact Club President Mike Nelson at 701-462-3709 or Membership Chair Morris Nelson at 701-462-3204.

## Jamestown



### Lions ring bell

The Jamestown Lions annually ring the bell for the Salvation Army. The fundraiser includes a band of roving bell ringers who visit various establishments throughout the city. In December 2014, the Jamestown Lions raised more than \$11,400 for Salvation Army.

## Sawyer



### Vibrant Leos

5NW DG Arlen Fetch visited the Sawyer Leo Club with 17 Leos attending the meeting. This is a very active, vibrant club in Sawyer. Seated is Lion Cy Kotaska, the Sawyer Leo Club advisor. Leo Club President is Preston Miller, Leo Club secretary is Alex Westman and Leo Club treasurer is Jacob Beardsley. They are currently working on projects to raise money for Leader Dog.

# Elgin



Lion President Virgil Stern and Lion Dale Bren

## Elgin Lions honor Dale Bren

The Elgin Lions Club honored Lion Dale Bren with the highest award in Lionism the Melvin Jones Award during the annual Christmas Party and Awards Night on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015 at Our Place Cafe dining room with numerous Lions and special guests present.

Lion Bren was the 29th member in the club to receive this award. He has been a treasurer in the club for many years. The special program to recognize special Lions was established in 1973 by Melvin Jones the founder of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

This special program consist of preserving sight, supporting youth, providing disaster relief and humanitarian needs, like providing vision screening and combating measles.

Lion President Virgil also presented several members with "Years of Service Chevron

Awards" including Lion Dale Bren with 25 years, Lion Kevin Hertz 25, Lion George Hsu 25, Lion Martin Schock and Lion Marlo Maier 20, Lion Dean Zimmerman 10, Lion Harold Bless 10, Lion Aaron Levorsen and Lion Doug Ballweber 10 years, Lion Jim Maier 15, Lion Travis Rafteseth 15 and Lion Harlan Klein 15 years.

Lion President Stern also recognized nine members with perfect attendance pins including: Lion Robert Larson, Lion Peter Rouse, Lion Steve Schadler, and Lion Virgil Stern with one year pins, Lion Shawn Lince and Lion Theo Stoller with two year pins, Lion Elroy Herbel three year pin, Lion Reuben Zacher 19 year pin, and Lion Arthur Rath with 22 year pin of perfect attendance. Lion President Stern thanked each Lion for making a difference in our community. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz



## Lions recognize Stoller

The Elgin Lions recognized Myles Stoller with the Lion of the Year Award during the annual Christmas Party and awards night on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2015 at Our Place Cafe with numerous Lions and guests present. He received a special plaque and Lion belt buckle from Lion President Virgil Stern. Lion Stoller was chairman of the Hamburgers in the Park this summer and made sure everything was ordered and ready for the weekly Hamburgers in the Park each Friday evening. The members appreciated his many hours spent and his untiring work to make sure everything was in order. Thanks again Myles. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz

## HELP!!! Donations & Recognition

When making donations to the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, the Video Magnifier Program, Sight 4 Kidz, North Dakota Eye Bank, Vision USA, Leader Dogs For The Blind, or any of the other great programs we support as Lions and Lions clubs, it is very important, and so helpful if you follow a few guidelines. We receive donations that are sent to the wrong place. We receive donations with no indication of where the donor actually intended for it to go. We receive donations intended for a specific recognition program, without an explanation of what the intentions are.

We've been criticized when a donation doesn't get to the right place, or when the recognition doesn't reflect the donor's intent. We almost always get the mess straightened out, but that takes time, with a lot of frustration for us and the donor.

Here's how you can help:

1. If you don't know where to send the donation, check the North Dakota Lions state directory, or call someone who can direct you.
2. Clearly identify on the check's memo line, your intention for the donation.
3. If there are other facts we should know to properly handle your donation, include a note telling us exactly what your intentions are.

We appreciate your financial support, and we definitely want to honor your intent. We want to recognize the donation, with the proper recognition to the club or individual.

If you're confused or have questions, please call someone for direction before mailing your donation. Working together, we can do so much better!

### REMEMBER:

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

### No Exceptions!

## Fargo Gateway



### The eyes have it

PDG Mel Olson, right, gave a presentation to Fargo Gateway Lions regarding eye testing at nursery school and day care centers. After his presentation Mark Lindquist gave a stirring presentation on “giving back” and I stilling Hope into people’s lives through volunteering!

## Wishek



### 25-year member

Wishek Lion’s Club 1st Vice President Warny Becker presents Lion Perry Turner with his 25-year chevron award during a ceremony held on Jan. 26. Submitted by Lion Stan Schmitt, secretary

## Napoleon



### Supports Youth Exchange

DG Dwaine Heinrich presents Napoleon Lions Club president Athena Dunn with a certificate of appreciation for her club’s support of the MD 5 Youth Exchange Camp.

# Service Dogs ‘Double dares’ for donations

By: SHELLEY NANENGA  
Development Director  
Service Dogs for America

Service Dogs for America (SDA) has done it again!

The Jamestown Lions met Feb. 4, and during the meeting Lion President Kristi Anderson was “Double Dog Dared” by fellow Lion and SDA development director Shelley Nannenga.

So ... Jamestown Lion President Kristi Anderson is Double Dog Daring all North Dakota Lions Clubs do make a donation of \$25 in observance of the annual Giving Hearts Day to Service Dogs for America.

To recognize Giving Hearts Day, participants are asked to dare friends or family to make a \$25 or more online donation.

Please post a picture or video of YOUR “Double DOG Dare” on any social media like Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn. We would like to see your “Dare” on Service Dogs for America’s Facebook page too!

Remember to include the names of the nominees and then repeat the “Dare” and



Double Dog dare ya. Lion President Kristi Anderson was “Double Dog Dared” by fellow Lion and SDA development director Shelley Nannenga.

have others do the same. All in an effort to raise awareness about veterans in need of a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) service dog.

Go to [impactgiveback.org](http://impactgiveback.org) and make

a donation. For more information, or to donate, contact Shelley Nannenga, development director, Service Dogs for America, 920 Short St. PO Box 513  
Jud, ND 58454

# NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME APPLICATION FORM

THE \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB NOMINATES \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME

Two seconding statements are required, one of which must be from the club president.

### SECTION A - Minimum Requirements

This nominee has been a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club since \_\_\_\_\_.

This nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

This nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 or more years: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee must have attended a minimum of 10 non-club rallies and conventions: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B - Basic Life as a Lion

The nominee has served in a Lions Club as (Check all that apply): President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Sec/Treas \_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraiser Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Chair (Pos. Growth) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has been named by club as: Lion of the Year \_\_\_\_\_ Times Melvin Jones Fellow \_\_\_\_\_ Times

Nominee's Convention Attendance (times): State \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple District \_\_\_\_\_ International \_\_\_\_\_ USA/Canada Forum \_\_\_\_\_

District Leadership Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (list them) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has served in district cabinet as (indicate number of times): Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Zone Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Region Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee served on board of directors of (list number of years): ND Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ ND Eye Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has served as a MD5 committee chair (list number of times): \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee was elected as District Governor (list year): \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION C - Preliminary Selection Criteria

	Points Per Category	Total Points		Points Per Category	Total Points
1. Each year an active Lions member (15 consecutive years min)	1.0	_____	25. Multiple district conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
2. Each year club president, secretary and/or treasurer (20 year max)	2.0	_____	26. International conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
3. Each year club committee chair (30 year max)	1.0	_____	27. USA/Canada Forums attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
4. Each year club board member (other than 2 & 3 above) (10 max)	1.0	_____	28. 100% District Governor award* (list year(s))	1.0	_____
5. Each year program presenter at district, state or MD5 convention	1.0	_____	29. Club President's excellence award* (list years)	1.0	_____
6. Each year chairman of ND state or MD5 convention	2.0	_____	30. 100% club secretary award* (list years)	1.0	_____
7. Each year committee member of ND state or MD5 convention	1.0	_____	31. Initial Melvin Jones Fellowship Year _____	2.0	_____
8. Each year region chair or zone chair	1.0	_____	32. Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships How many _____	1.0 ea	_____
9. Each year vice district governor	1.0	_____	33. Each sponsored new member (requires printout from LCI to verify)	1.0	_____
10. Each year district governor	3.0	_____	34. Each year Guiding Lion* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
11. Each year international committee* (list year and committee)	2.0	_____	35. Each year Leo club advisor* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
12. Each year as member of district cabinet	1.0	_____	36. Each year Campus club advisor* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
13. Each year district cabinet secretary and/or treasurer	2.0	_____	37. Each year Club Branch advisor* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
14. Each year as chair of a major Lions function* (list years and events)	1.0	_____	38. Each year Extension Award* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
15. Each year president of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.	2.0	_____	39. Each year Rebuilding Club Award* (list years and (clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
16. Each year secretary and/or treas. of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	1.0	_____	40. Other Awards# (list award and year received). Include one point for each year perfect attendance.	Club 1.0 District 1.5 International 2.0	_____
17. Each year board member of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	0.5	_____	41. Each hosted foreign exchange student* (list years, name and country)	3.0	_____
18. Each year Lions eye bank president	2.0	_____	42. Each hosted youth camp student* (list years, name and country)	1.0	_____
19. Each year Lions eye bank secretary and/or treasurer	1.0	_____	43. Chair of youth exchange camp* (list years and camp locations)	3.0	_____
20. Each year lions eye bank board member	0.5	_____			
21. Each year MD5 council chair	3.0	_____			
22. Each year MD5 committee chair (excluding sitting governors)	1.0	_____			
23. District rallies attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____			
24. North Dakota state conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____			

\*List information on separate sheet. \*\*Suchas PDG Association, SightFirst fund drives, etc.

TOTAL POINTS FROM SECTION C \_\_\_\_\_

AT THIS POINT NOMINEES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 125 POINTS FOR NON-DISTRICT GOVERNORS AND 250 POINTS FOR PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH THE APPLICATION. IF YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE THRESHOLDS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REST OF THE APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT APPLICATIONS OF NOMINEES WITH POINT TOTALS ABOVE THOSE THRESHOLDS BUT WERE NOT SELECTED AS THE WINNER WILL BE INCLUDED FOR CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING TWO YEARS FOR WHICH ADDENDA MAY BE ADDED.

### SECTION D - Lions Activities that are not covered in Section C

This section requests a written statement covering anything that was not covered in Section C. It may be in outline or paragraph form and no more than 150 words. Use a separate sheet. Maximum 10 Points

### SECTION E - Non-Lion Activities

This section requests a written statement regarding your activities as a citizen outside of Lions. Please include community service, leadership activities and other community involvement. It may be in outline or paragraph form and no more than 200 words. Use a separate sheet. Maximum 25 Points

### SECTION F - Biography

Prepare a personal resume including name, marital status, family, occupation and when and where you joined Lions. Include all achievements, volunteer work, other organizations and personal recognitions. Section F is limited to 500 words but must be more than 250 words. It will be judged on content, clarity, structure and presentation. Although a set number of points will not be used for this section, the Selection Committee will give significant weight to the biography as they evaluate the application. This section is to be in narrative form only with optional third person construction.

### SECTION G | Nominee Certification

I certify that the information I have provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from personal, club and LCI records.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ NOMINEE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Club Certification: We certify that the information provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from club records and other verifiable sources.

CLUB PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be postmarked on or before APRIL 15, 2015. This application must be fully completed and signed by the appropriate parties and returned along with a 4X5 or smaller photograph. Mail to: Dave Czwyczynski • P.O. Box 192 • Beulah • ND 58523

# 2015 MD5 Lions Convention Registration

"Lions Building Community: Teamwork, Technology, Transformation"  
 May 29-30, 2015 – Hilton Garden Inn – 4371 17th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103

**REGISTRATION FEES (per person)**

Complete Package

By December 31, 2014.....US\$130/125 if cash/check  
 By March 30, 2015.....US\$145/140 if cash/check

Saturday Only Package

By December 31, 2014.....US\$105/100 if cash/check  
 By March 30, 2015.....US\$120/115 if cash/check

Single Event

Registration + one meal on Saturday...US\$40-60/35-55\*  
 \*fee dependent upon breakfast/lunch/dinner

REFUND POLICY: Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from the Lions MD5 2015 Convention Committee Treasurer, Lion Gary Hanson, 836 Lakeridge Place, West Fargo, ND 58078 until May 28, 2015. After that date, requests should be made to MD5 Secretary/Treasurer PCC Mike Brand, 1904 Burlington Drive, Unit 1, West Fargo, ND 58078. No refunds will be granted 60 or more days after the conclusion of the convention. Questions should be directed to the MD5 Convention Chair, PCC Robert Littlefield 218-790-4346 or lionsmd52015@gmail.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Convention location – Hilton Garden Inn 701-499-6000. The room block is guaranteed until Monday, April 27, 2015 at US\$114 per night plus tax. Ask for Lions MD5 Convention room rate. Check-in after 3 pm – Check out time 11 am.

Type of Payment:      Check\_\_\_Cash\_\_\_Draft\_\_\_Credit Card\_\_\_      Total Amount:\_\_\_      Initial:\_\_\_

Special Events on Thursday, May 28, 2015  
 Golf at Osgood 9 holes plus lunch    US\$40  
 Red River Zoo (includes ride)        US\$20  
 Bonanzaville (includes ride)        US\$20  
 Maple River Winery (includes ride) US\$20

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

One Form Per Person

Name\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Guest

District\_\_\_\_\_Club\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (for confirmation of registration):

What is your 2015 Lion position (for name tag):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information:

Registration Package Fee..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Event Fees Total..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List:    1 \_\_\_\_\_

          2 \_\_\_\_\_

          3 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Due..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special dietary or physical needs?  
 Yes    No    Specify:\_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first MD5 Convention?    Yes    No

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

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Date:\_\_\_\_\_By:\_\_\_\_\_

# “PIE SOCIAL” SPRING RALLY



The Spring Rally is set for  
**March 28th, 2015**  
washburn high school  
washburn, nd

**9am (cst) – registration**  
**9:45 – 3pm -learning**

We have a great plan for the rally, including fun and food. The pie social is planned to be amazing. This rally is very crucial to our clubs. There is all new information to make our clubs easier to run and better. There is no cost to the clubs and you will leave the rally with your head full of lions pride. Get your registration in for the early bird drawing.  
District 5nw 13th annual spring rally

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Saturday, march 28, 2015

Washburn high school

Send this form to:

DGE judy Beaudry – 1002 cannon lane – Washburn, nd 58577

Or e-mail to: [jbeaudry@wetriv.com](mailto:jbeaudry@wetriv.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ lion \_\_\_\_\_ guest \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ #of yrs in lions \_\_\_\_\_

2015 club or district office \_\_\_\_\_