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BY ID LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD

"Serving and Learning: The Work of the LCI Board of Directors"

Last year, when I was seeking endorsement to run for the position of International Director, I pledged to keep you informed of what was happening on the Board and that I would 'pull back the curtain' and share the experiences Kathy and I were having. We have done our best to honor that pledge; and in this month's column, I'd like to share with you some of the business of the Board when it officially met recently in Prague, Czech Republic.

Prague is a very special city with a rich history. While the Board conducted its business during the day, the spouses experienced interesting programs and activities; and then, Board members and spouses enjoyed special events together in the evenings. To name a few, on Monday night, after walking across the famous Charles Bridge with all of its religious statues, we arrived at a beautiful restaurant—the Mlynec—on the water's edge just under the beautiful St. Vitus Cathedral, the focal point of all of Prague.

On Tuesday, at Host Night sponsored by the Lions of District 122, over 120 Lions from Czech Republic and Slovakia came together and provided a buffet with traditional Czech food and

drink, as well as entertainment. At our table, we were fortunate to have an English-speaking Czech Lion and his wife—natives of Prague—and a couple who had traveled over five hours from Slovakia to be with us.

On Wednesday, the dinner at the Sarah Bernhardt Restaurant was delicious and the surroundings elegant in their art deco splendor.

But the magnificent event on Thursday night left us nearly speechless. It was a formal event, and we traveled by bus to St. Vitus Cathedral. The local committee arranged for our group to have full private access to the cathedral and an organist played the entire time we were there. It was an unbelievable experience.

Then, we moved on to the Lobkowitz Palace. The palace was actually reclaimed by its original owners after the fall of the Soviet Union and is now the private residence of a noble family that had been displaced. The ballroom for our dinner was gorgeous and we had the honor of sitting at 1st Vice President and Mrs. Yamada's table.

On the final day of our stay in Prague, we enjoyed 'Family Day.' First, we took a tram ride on an antique streetcar—complete with concertina performer—to a riverboat tour. Following the

boat ride, we traveled by bus to the Strahov Library and Cathedral of the Assumption where we enjoyed a vocal and instrumental performance and took a walking tour in one of the oldest, and still active libraries in central Europe. Then, at our final luncheon at the Vinarna Restaurant, a group of local musicians entertained us with Czech folk music and we ended the festivities with a shot of what the Czech's call "medicinal" and "good for digestion."

As for the board, our business was significant and our days were full.

We selected Singapore as the host city for the 2020 convention.

We continued our development of Centennial initiatives in the form of the Centennial membership and the Centennial member sponsor recognition.

We took steps to improve the integrity of district elections around the world.

We changed the name of the "Club Excellence Program" to the "Club Quality Initiative" to avoid confusion between the Program and the Club Excellence Awards.

We reviewed the activities and workings of all of the offices at the international headquarters in Oak Brook and



had an opportunity to interact with division liaisons about all of the work being done on behalf of Lions worldwide.

We requested that a Constitutional Amendment be drafted to allow a multiple district to approve a redistricting proposal without the approval of affected full-subdistricts during the multiple district convention when the proposal consolidated one or more sub-districts of which one or more sub-districts had fewer than 35 clubs and 1,250 members.

We approved making name badges featuring the centennial logo available for purchase through Club Supplies.

We were advised that there will be 14 American candidates running for seven seats on the Board, and one Canadian candidate; and that PID Patti Hill is officially on the ballot for 2nd Vice President, but will step back this year in favor of PID Naresh Agarwal who is widely endorsed by Lions around the world.

International President Joe Preston took a moment during the first session to kick off the Lions Centennial membership

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campaign by inducting and presenting “new Centennial Lion” Kathy Littlefield with what may have been the first Centennial membership pin, and me with a Centennial sponsor pin.

As we said our goodbyes in Prague to our fellow IDs, there were many hugs and good wishes for safe travels and happy days ahead. We agreed it wouldn't be long before we were donning our Hawaiian

shirts and singing on the shores of Wikiki Beach in June. If you haven't already done so, there's still time to make plans to attend what promises to be a great 98th International Convention.

Our focus now turns to our own MD5 Convention in Fargo on May 28-30 at the Hilton Garden Inn. We hope every club will send at least one delegate to vote on the three important constitutional changes being proposed in the Multiple

District involving the breaking of ties in elections, some housecleaning in the language of the constitution and bylaws, and a plan to eliminate the state/provincial reps from the board effective in 2017. There is also a ‘first timers’ program to motivate and entertain the new members.

The opportunities and challenges of international service have been exhilarating for Lion Kathy and me. While

we have never been busier, having the opportunity to serve has fueled our energy level and our experiences are treasured moments we will always remember. We thank the Lions of North Dakota and Multiple District 5 for this opportunity to serve and invite you to read more about our experiences on our blog—<http://www.littlefield4lionsid.com>.

New England Lions host benefit

The New England Lions, together with the New England Lutheran Church Women, hosted a Sunday Dinner and Silent Auction benefit on April 26th. Lyndsey and Chad Erickson's baby Cadence was born with life threatening, long term issues.

It was estimated that more than 300 people attended the event, and many others who couldn't attend sent donations to the Lions. More than 100 items were donated for the silent auction. The generosity of the extended community was truly amazing.

Leadership Opportunity

What a wonderful opportunity to develop your leadership skills, right here at home! The Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute will be held in Jamestown in July. You owe it to yourself (and your community!) to consider this opportunity.

Corporate America spends thousands of dollars for this type of training for their people. This is yours for just \$150!

Learn, grow, and develop life-long friendships with other Lions.

For more information, check the application form and articles in the April issue of the North Dakota Lion.

Worth Remembering

During the last quarterly meeting of the Council of Governors, one of the past District Governors made this comment.

“Yes, we are all volunteers. But when you accept a position, you become Staff. People expect you to be responsible and do your job.”

REMEMBER:

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is the 7th of the month!

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Bronze Clubs

Washburn Lions Club

Memorials

Oscar & Ladell Sorenson in memory of Donna Iazler

Designated Funds

Elaine Brinkman for Permanent Corpus Fund

Your Foundation Board sincerely thanks you for your support.

Mandan Lions Club receives Grant

Grant awarded at the quarterly meeting of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota on April 25, 2015:

Mandan Lions Club \$2,000.00

For Eye Glasses recycling Lensometer Project

To date, the Foundation has awarded a total of \$47,043.82 for projects conducted by North Dakota Lions clubs.

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

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Another month has quickly passed us by. April was a month busy with a number of visitations which took me to every corner of our District with stops in Linton, Emerado-Arvilla, as well as Wahpeton Headwaters, Rugby Northern Lights, and Steele and just to even things out a stop at Edgeley in the middle of our District. I am pleased to report that all of these Clubs are actively involved not only in their community, but also by supporting the Lions programs beyond their home communities.

I have a few visitations to wrap up in May then we will all head off to the MD5 Convention in Fargo, the 28th, 29th, and 30th of May. We are looking forward to a great time in Fargo and hope to see many of our Lion friends from across the Multi-District at that event.

The District 5 Leadership Training and Cabinet Meeting was held in Valley City on Saturday, April 18. Valley City State University is a wonderful venue for this event and I hope that we continue to try to follow this format in the future to make it a worthwhile and successful event. I believe all in attendance this year believe that it was worthwhile, however attendance was not the best. Who would

guess that for the first time in many years we would have clear, dry, and warm weather in mid-April. I believe that lesson has been learned.

At this point I would ask that all Club Presidents and Secretaries take a minute to review where their Clubs are at regarding the election of Officers and the reporting of all activities completed this past year. Again, we would really like to see all of our Clubs complete the reporting on the Centennial Service Challenge. Those projects once again are youth, hunger, vision, and the environment. When we visit Clubs we find that virtually all of our Clubs are doing projects in these areas or making financial support of these activities. What we are not doing is getting them reported and it is so very important that you do so now before this Lions year comes to an end.

Another thing that we need to make sure all of our Clubs have done is having elected their new Officers for the 2015-2016 Lions year. The Club Secretary must go online and list the

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new Officers before the year is over. Secretaries, it is also very important that this be done. If you have any question on any of this reporting, please contact our District Administrator, Kristi Swenson.

We also have a couple of months remaining to get all of your prospective members properly inducted so that they show up in this Lions year. It is never too late to ASK 1.

I would like to thank the Lions Clubs of District 5NE for their great support of the Capital Campaign for Leader Dogs this past year. It is not too late if your Club has not made a pledge or donation to Leader Dogs. If you need more information, please contact Lion Sandy Wurgler of the Rugby Northern Lights Lions Club, our District Chair, for Leader Dogs and Service Dogs or PID Bruce Schwartz of the Bismarck Lions, the Sector Coordinator for North and South Dakota. Both of these Lions have done a tremendous job for our District and State in encouraging Club participation.

I would also be remiss if I did not encourage Lions from



our District to attend the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute to be held here in Jamestown, July 24-26 at the University of Jamestown. Please see the registration form elsewhere in this publication. The cost is only \$150 and this includes double occupancy accommodations at the University, as well as board. You will have great instructors and great fellow Lions in attendance and remember the Sun always shines in Jamestown.

Lastly, I hope to see many of you in Fargo at the end of this month, please keep up the good work. Thank you so much.

Jamestown



Banner Patch presented

District Governor Dwaine Heinrich presents Jamestown Lions Club president Kristi Anderson with a Banner Patch in recognition of her Clubs completion of all four segments of the Centennial Service project by completing projects this past year involving Hunger, Vision, Youth and the Environment. All Clubs are encouraged to report their projects to LCI prior to the end of this Lions year on June 30th.

Linton



Linton Lions honored

While visiting the Linton Lions Club, District Governor Dwaine Heinrich presented a certificate for 25 years of service as Lion to Lion Randal Meidinger on the left and one for 15 years to Lion Ron Kaiser.

Sterling



Service Award

DG Dwaine Heinrich presents a Service Award to Lion Kirk MacDonald of the Sterling Lions for 35 years of Service.

Wishek



Wishek Public School fourth graders and their teacher with the trees presented to them by members of the Lehr Lions Club, Lions John Wiskus, Emil Roesler, and Bonnie Wiskus.

Wishek students become foresters, thanks to Lions

North Dakota State Arbor Day was May 1, 2015. There is a great need to make our area more beautiful and to help clean our air. North Dakota is at the top of the list of states that have clean air. The fourth grade tree project main four goals are:

To revitalize observation of Arbor Day in America's schools on the official Arbor Day proclaimed in their own state. (Visit fourthgradekeepersusa.com for more information.)

Williston



Andrews installed

J. Lee Andrews, center, was recently installed with the Williston Lions Club. She was sponsored by Lion Larry Skaare, left. Andrews is a former Lion from Eagle Lions Club. Secretary Lion Ruth Wagner presided.



Good 'Sports'

Lion Mark McGinley folds curtains and Lions Kelly Kaiser gather stands after the annual Sports and Rec Show in March. The Williston Lions also served concessions for the event.



Elgin



Wayne Westerberg and Lion President Virgil Stern



Lion President Virgil Stern and Lion Agnes Meidinger.

Elgin Lions visit Glen Ullin

Three members of the Elgin Lions Club Lion Peter Rouse, Lion Steve Schadler, Lion Duane Schatz and Lion Gail Schatz visited the Glen Ullin Lions Club on Wednesday,

April 22, 2015. They all enjoyed the meeting and special meal of Swiss Steak and all the trimmings provided by Thelma Haslid and Cathy Hsu. Photo by Lion Tim Duppong.

Elgin Lions offer thanks

President Virgil Stern presented a thank you card and two smorgasbord certificates at Our Place Cafe in Elgin to Lion Agnes Meidinger for her assistance and "getting it done" a Quilt Block for the State Lions Quilt Project this

summer.

The quilt block was completed and delivered when the Lions attended the Spring Leadership Rally and Conference in Washburn. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

Elgin Lions hear special speaker

BY SHARON KLEIN

On Thursday, April 23, the Elgin Lions and Elgin Dakota Lion members were provided with a guest speaker, Wayne Westerberg. Westerberg was a two day guest in Mrs. Sharon Klein's English 11 and 12 grade classrooms. This is the fourth visit that Westerberg has made to the Grant County High School. Each time the speaking fees have been provided in full by the Elgin Lions Club. The Elgin Lions Club is one of the major sponsors of many events held at the school.

Wayne Westerberg is an acquaintance of Christopher Johnson McCandless a young man who wanted to prove to



PHOTO BY LION DUANE

Lion Peter Rouse, Lion Steve Schadler, Lion Duane Schatz and Lion Gail Schatz.

himself that he could live in the wilds of Alaska with a minimum of supplies. Chris or Alendander Supertramp as he called himself on the road worked on Westerberg's harvesting crew

in South Dakota before he ventured into Alaska.

When Sean Penn produced a movie based on the book "Into the Wild", which chronicles Alex's trek. Westerberg served as

a consultant. Westerberg shared his knowledge of Alex and also the task of making a movie.

When Alex walked into the

NDSU Lions win Service Program of the Year Award

BY SKYLAR WEHRI
Lion NDSU President-Elect

The NDSU Campus Lions Club won the Service Program of the Year Award from the NDSU Commission of Student Organizations recently at the Bison Service Challenge Awards Ceremony held on the NDSU campus. NDSU Club President Peter Crowley, advisor ID Robert Littlefield, and other members of the campus club were on hand to receive the award.

To win the award, the NDSU Club was credited with starting a partnership with Ben Franklin Middle School during the fall of 2014. This partnership allowed NDSU Lions Club members to interact with students from Ben Franklin Middle School by assisting with projects,



Left to right: Shane Martin (assistant principle Ben Franklin Middle School), Trevor Kleineschay, Brett Hultgren, Skylar Wehri, Nik Synder, Peter Crowley.

assignments, or anything else that was going on that day. Members helped out in the English, math, science, special education, and Spanish classrooms. This project wasn't about just reaching a service challenge goal, but enriching our future leaders while being a role model, supporter, and a

LION.

The project benefited the university because NDSU students were interacting with children in the community and representing NDSU as an involved organization on campus. Eleven Lions Club members actively participated at Ben Franklin and logged in 127 hours between fall and spring semesters.

These members included: Skylar Wehri, Peter Crowley, Brett Hultgren, Nik Snyder, Nels Wicklund, Megan Schwalbe, Morgan Martin, Trevor Kleineschay, Katie Kelsven, Aaron Codden, and

Sara Lundwig. Members chose their area of interest and provided from one hour a week to one hour every other week. Members are still participating until the end of spring semester.

As a positive by-product, a few club members have even changed their majors to education due to their experience working with middle school children. Project coordinator Lion Skylar Wehri received an appreciation award for outstanding volunteerism from the Fargo Public Schools Adopt-a-School Program on April 29, 2015.

Leader Dogs



Leader Dog gift

Dorothy and Don Polson are presenting a personal check for the Leader Dogs for the Blind Kennel Redesign Project to regional coordinator for North and South Dakota, Bruce Schwartz.

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wilds of Alaska the only food, which he provided for himself from the outside world, was a ten pound bag of rice. He felt he would be able to hunt the necessary game for food using his .22 caliber rifle.

He was able to remain in the wilds for approximately 113 days. Unfortunately, he ate a piece of poisonous potato

seed, which made his already weakened state become weaker. He died weighing only 67 pounds on a 5'10" frame.

The book is a great non-fiction read of how we can often endure more than we thought we are able, but also that we must make wise choices in our adventures.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Another month gone by, summer is here it seems, and my year as District Governor is drawing to a close. Where has this year gone? But.... It is not over yet and there is still work to do for the betterment of the District!

We have 31 clubs that have submitted their PU101's as of this writing. This is fantastic! I want to thank those 31 clubs for getting this accomplished. For the remaining 16 clubs ... let's get your PU101's submitted. It would be nice to have all our PU101's in for the sake of making the Directory for next year complete. If you are having trouble submitting this information on-line, I do have three options for you:

1. Call Butch Frank at 701-579-8001.

2. Email Butch Frank at bfrank@ndsupernet.com

3. Mail Butch Frank at PO Box 366, New England, ND 58647

There is still time for clubs to complete my "Club Visitation Challenge" this year. I have several clubs that have two forms in to me. Realizing that a lot of clubs don't meet in June, I will go so far as to say that if you attend another club's activity such as burgers in the park or a fundraiser, it will be counted. The same rules will apply though, at least three members from your club need to attend and the form needs to be signed by the Presiding Officer of the club visited.

Not only are club visitations important, it is also important that we Lions Clubs support other Lions Clubs mutually when we hold a benefit or do some fundraising activity. After all, we are the largest service organization in the world, and part of that service, to me

anyway, is the support we show to each other. As an example, last week Saturday Lion Sherry and I had learned about a benefit for a young child that was being put on by the Regent Lions, the New England Lions and the Mott Lions. The event was held in Regent. Lion Sherry and I decided on a whim to go. Why? Because it is Lions supporting Lions for a worthy cause. We weren't asked to come, we just went. We are very glad that we did.

I guess that is why in one of my early letters in this publication I asked our clubs to try to let me know what activities your clubs are involved in throughout the year because you may never know when I will show up to your event. As far as I'm concerned that invitation does not have to end with this District Governor year... gosh... I wish I were retired! Suffice it to say that I support all that you do as much as I can!

Our MD5 Convention will be held at the end of this month, May 29th-30th in Fargo at the Hilton Garden Inn. There is still time to get registered for this event. There will be something for everybody. Please try to come join us for two days of "Lionism" and general camaraderie!

Previously I have talked about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute to be held in Jamestown on July 24th-26th of this year. What a great opportunity to hone your leadership skills! Lion Sherry and I have been to this Institute. DGE Judy Beaudry with Lion Mac and 1st VDGE Mark Koller with Lion Karen have also attended this excellent

leadership event. The big difference is..... I had to travel to Iowa while both DGE Judy and 1st VDGE Mark had to travel to Missouri to attend. How much closer can it get than to Jamestown? If you can get your club to sponsor you, (I know my club does), all it would cost is transportation to get there.

For me it was not only the learning opportunity, but also the chance to meet so many other Lions from other states. Yes, we Lions in North Dakota are great! This is an opportunity to see that, WOW!, there ARE other Lions out there and we are ALL really....well... Lions! The best part of all is that this Institute is open to ALL Lions who have not been a District Governor. You don't have to be an officer or a Vice District Governor or anything....YOU just have to be a LION!

Our State Convention in 2015 will be held in Minot on October 23rd-24th at the International Inn. Details are

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still coming out on this, but I do know that there will be a drawing for a suite at the convention from the "Early Bird" registrations. Next month I hope to share more about this event.

In closing I just want to say how much Lion Sherry and I have appreciated meeting all of you. You all do so much for the betterment of Lions. Keep up the awesome work that you do! Thank you for making me a better Lion over these past 10 months.

Oh, by the way, we are still showing positive growth in our District this year. My thanks go out to ALL of YOU for making THAT HAPPEN! Thank you too for giving me and Lion Sherry one of the best experiences of our lives.

And rememberWE ARE ALL LIONS !!!

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



NDSU Campus Lions make awards

BY PETER CROWLEY
Lion President

The NDSU Campus Lions Club closed out another great year with an awards ceremony and a night of bowling and pizza.

Two new Lions – Megan Schwalbe and Kally Kvidera — received Lion of the Year pins and certificates from President Peter Crowley for their outstanding efforts to get involved immediately after joining this year.

Veteran Lion Nik Snyder,



A photo of the group after receiving the award.

currently club secretary, was voted by the club as the 2015

recipient of the R.S. Littlefield Award for integrity, motivation, and passion for service. The

award was presented by president-elect and last year's recipient, Skylar Wehri.



Lions Skylar Wehri, Lion Nik Snyder, and Lion Peter Crowley after presentation of the R.S. Littlefield Award.



Lions Megan Schwalbe and Kally Kvidera receive certificates and pins as outstanding new Lions.



Club takes a break from preparing for final exams to enjoy some pizza and celebrate another successful year of Lionism

MD 5 Convention time schedule

Fellow Lions: Following is the most recent schedule of events for the MD 5 Convention.

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

5:30-7:30 p.m. Early Registration

Thursday, May 28, 2015

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Day trips, golf event, loosely structured activities*

3:00-7:30 p.m. Early registration

4:00-6:00 p.m. Council of Governors Meeting

7-7:30 p.m. First Timer Orientation Session*

6:30-10 p.m. "Hawaiian Holiday" Early Bird Social

Friday, May 29, 2015

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Registration

9:45-10:15 a.m. First Timer Reception and Orientation Session*

10:30-10:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony and Honor Guard

10:45-11:30 a.m. Keynote: "Ideas Worth Spreading to

Change the World"

11:40 am-1:30 p.m. Opening "Senior Counselor Awards" Luncheon

2:00-3:00 p.m. Meet the International Director Q&A

3:00-3:15 p.m. Coffee break

3:15-4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

- Bonanzaville

7:00-9:00 p.m. Center

8:45-midnight

7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

7:15-7:30 a.m.

7:30-9 a.m.

8:30-12 noon

9:30-10:15 a.m.

9:30-10:15 a.m.

10:30-11:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. joining

1:45-2:30 p.m.

3:00-4:30 p.m.

5:30-6:30 p.m.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

MD5 Business Meeting #1

Memorial Service - Bonanzaville

Friendship Dinner and Entertainment

Leo Welcome Reception - Boy Scout

Hospitality Zone Party

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Registration

First Timer Orientation*

State/Province Breakfasts

LEO Rally - Boy Scout Center

Breakout Session #1

MD5 Committee Meetings

Breakout Session #2

Red Jacket Luncheon with Leos

Breakout Session #3

MD5 Business Meeting #2

Pre-banquet Reception

Governors' Banquet

**First Timers need only attend one of the orientation sessions*

GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2015

WHAT GPLLI is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for Lions who have not served as District Governor. You will learn skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development.

WHEN July 24-26, 2015. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 24. Adjournment and checkout is by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 2015. Lunch on Friday, July 24 is at 12:00 noon.

WHERE University of Jamestown, Jamestown, North Dakota

COST US\$150 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May 31, 2015. Cost increases to US\$170 beginning June 1, 2015. Registration covers double occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. Single occupancy rooms, if available, require an additional US\$40. Any remaining costs will be covered by funding from Lions Clubs International and contributions from participating multiple districts.

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

This institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota), 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri) and 38 (Nebraska).

Dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, time management, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, goal setting/action planning/personal mission statement and leading effective meetings.

For additional information please contact Secretary/Registrar PID Bruce Schwartz at nmbruce@bis.midco.net or 701-258-1189.

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REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

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Last First Initial M/F

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Street/PO Box City State/Province Zip/PC

PHONE () _____ () _____
Home Bus/Cell Email

Sub-District No. _____ Years in Lions _____ Highest Office Held _____

Registration Fee is US\$150 if received by the Registrar by May 31, 2015, and must accompany the registration form. Beginning June 1, 2015, the base fee increases to US\$170. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and along with the registration form mail to Registrar PID Bruce Schwartz, 1237 S. Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, ND 58501-2486. Sorry, no refunds can be made for cancellations.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT IN US DOLLARS.

Your registration fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (double occupancy) at the University of Jamestown. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of US\$40. You are permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24th and check out must be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26th. We offer a souvenir shirt for an additional US\$25. Shirt size _____ (they run a little large).

The following information must be completed before registration will be accepted.

- _____ Single occupancy room requested (Add US\$40. to registration fee)
- _____ Diabetic Diet requested
- _____ Vegetarian Diet requested
- _____ Wheelchair Access required
- _____ Vision Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)
- _____ Hearing Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)

Please list any other special requests _____

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to: PID Bruce Schwartz, Registrar, 1237 S. Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, ND 58501-2486; 701-258-1189 or nmbruce@bis.midco.net.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking for the following information in case of an emergency arising during the 2015 Institute. This information will be maintained until the close of the Institute and then shredded.

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Contact telephone: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders: _____



Running with the Lions Award to YOU

The Biggest Risk Taker

If you are a Lion who is ready to enhance your leadership skills, perhaps work outside your club at your district level, this weekend's for you.

If you are a district or multiple district leader Lion, then **you** have a very special charge:

Look for the next generation of leaders...those who are demonstrating leadership already or who show through their actions that they want to assume more responsibility.

Encourage them. Ask their club and district to help with the registration fee and transportation costs.....make it easy for them to grow as leaders.

Your **Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute** is an amazing opportunity to enhance leadership skills, meet Lions from six U.S. states and one Canadian province and **HAVE FUN!!!**

Where else can you get TEN learning seminars for \$150? TAKE A RISK. . .



Application form attached for registration, dorm and special needs information.

**Make your reservation
DO it NOW!!**

Need more information? Contact:

Lion Anne Smarsh

e-mail: t.smarsh@att.net OR

Lion Craig Donecker

e-mail: craigd@littlegiantfittings.com



GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

When: July 24 – 26, 2015

Where: Jamestown University, Jamestown, North Dakota, U.S.

Registration

Fee: \$150 U.S. funds before June 1

\$170 U.S. funds after May 31

Fee includes meals, institute costs and double occupancy dorm room

Who: Any Lion, Lioness, or Leo who is 18 or older, has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute, is eligible. *No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, Lion Marvin Chambers, PID.*

This learning weekend features seminars that apply to Lions volunteer service AND to one's career, community and home life. Topics are:

- *Building Effective Teams*
- *Communication Skills*
- *Conflict Management*
- *Delegation*
- *Diversity*
- *Goal Setting/Action Plan/Personal Mission*
- *Leading Effective Meetings*
- *Managing Your Time*
- *Motivation*
- *Project Management*

BONUS !!! Luncheon session geared towards Lions Clubs International, its programs, legacy, and resources available.

BONUS #2 !!! Graduating the GPLLI program meets one requirement for completion of the Master's Program of Lions University. Check out www.lionsuniversity.org

We Serve

May 2015



Club News

Reeder



Screening

Lion Sharon Soehren screening Lion Harvey Oase's grandchildren, Hudson and Griffin Oase.



Site 4 Kidz

Lion President Harvey Oase and the Site 4 Kidz Vision Screening sign. There were nine children who accessed the screening with no referrals.



Oldest Lion

At the Reeder Lions Club's Valentine Party, pictured is the oldest Lion, Elwyn Nichols, 95.



Lions help

New England Lions Gary Morel and Jeff Fortner assisted at the vision screening.

Stanley



New Leader club.2

THE STANLEY LIONS CLUB IS A LEADER CLUB! Stanley Lions Club President Charles Wallace (2nd from left) is seen presenting a pledge check to Leader Dog Sector Coordinator Bruce Schwartz (2nd from right) for the Kennel Redesign Project. Gary Evans is shown on the left and Gordon Aas is on the right. Stanley became the 15th club in the ND/SD region to gain Leader Club status. CONGRATULATIONS, STANLEY!

Magic City



Club honors Lion Sid

Our club honored Lion Sid Gousheh with a Melvin Jones Award. Lion Sid passed away Jan. 13, 2015 and was a very intricate part of club. He always brightened our meetings and was there to help with every project. Lion Sid was fond of meeting new people and greeted everyone the same way ... "Hello my Friend." To accept the award is Lion Sarah Burckhard (daughter) and newly installed Lion Irene Gousheh (spouse).



New members

Magic City Lions is excited to announce the induction of five new members. From left are Lion Nicole Swartout (sponsor) new members Lions Antonella Shelby, Kianna Parisien, Kristi Rosselli, Becky Bertsch, Irene Gousheh, (sponsors) Lion Sarah Burckhard, Lion Josh Ressler.

Mandan Dacotah

Clean-up Day

May 2nd Mandan Dacotah Lions Club participated in the "Keep Mandan Beautiful" Clean-up Day by cleaning ditches. Fun was had by All!



Carrington Lions Golf Tournament

The 9th annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank four person scramble golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 12, 2015 at the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington, ND. The tournament has been named "The Al Larson Memorial Golf Tournament" in honor of charter member, Al Larson, of the Carrington Lions. Tee off time is at 11:15 a.m. with a shotgun start. Registration will start at 10:30 a.m. The tournament will be open to all golfers; teams may be made

up as all male, all female or as a coed team. The cost for the tournament will be \$50 per person or \$200 per team. This registration fee will get you green fees, two meals, registration package and a chance for hole prizes & team cash prizes. Cart rental is extra and is available at CrossRoads Golf Club. (701-652-2601)

All proceeds from this tournament go towards the Carrington Lions service projects. The three major projects for the proceeds will be the Vision Magnifier

Program, Vision Screener Sight 4 Kidz program and to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). So get a team together, come out and have some fun on the golf course. Most of all remember you will be supporting the Carrington Lions in this major fund raising project. **SUPPORT LIONISM!!!**

The registration form will be available in the April and May issues of the North Dakota Lion. For information in regards to this tournament give Duane Zwinger a call.

(701-652-1752) or email (dzwinger@daktel.com) You may also send your registration fee to him as well. Register early, as the tournament is limited to the first 36 teams. Come to the CrossRoads Golf Course on June 12 for a great time.

The Carrington Lions Club appreciates your support the past few years and would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank

Al Larson Memorial 4 Person Golf Scramble

Friday, June 12, 2015

CrossRoads Golf Course • Carrington

Registration starting at 10:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start at 11:15 a.m.

- Male
- Female
- Co-ed

Entry Fee:

\$50 a person/\$200 Team

Includes Green Fees, Prizes, Lunch & Supper
Golf Carts available for rent at 701-652-2601

REGISTER EARLY • Only 36 Teams • Registration Deadline is June 8, 2015

Cash Team Prizes:

\$1,000 Team Prize Money

(prizes vary slightly based on entries)

Hole Prizes: Contest on each hole

Send your registration to: Duane Zwinger,
509 Main Street, Carrington, ND 58421 or call
701-652-1752 or email dzwinger@daktel.com

Name _____	Phone _____
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Name _____	Phone _____

Visit CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway at www.crossroadsgolf.com

Headwaters



Relay fundraiser

The Headwaters Lions Club began a "Taco in a Bag" fundraiser in support of Relay for Life in 2010. All supplies are provided by club members. Our booth is set up at the local Relay for Life at the NDSCS Campus – held the first Saturday in May, serving from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. All proceeds are presented to the Relay for Life fundraiser at the event that evening. In 2015 \$475 was presented at the Relay event May 2. Thanks to all who helped!

Headwaters Lions annual Brunch

The Headwaters Lions is very supportive of Valley Lake Boys Home. The boys assist us in our annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch and we provide a donation not only from our brunch but for their silent auction at their annual Smelt Fry held in April. Our club has two members that work at this facility, Lion Karla Littke and Lion Joanna Etzler.

The Valley-Lake Boy's Home, Inc. is a private non-profit residential treatment facility that was started in 1975. This facility provides 24 hour supervision and programming for boys aged 12 to 18 with behavior problems and/or delinquency issues. Boys sent to this facility learn to control their impulsive, sometimes violent, behaviors. The home is a place where boys learn to respect themselves and others. The Valley-Lake Boy's Home



The awesome basket Lion Kim Mann put together for the silent auction – April 23, 2015

strives to create an environment that encourages young men to accept responsibility for their actions and demonstrate that they are able to make positive life choices. The facility is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors from the Breckenridge, MN area who volunteer their services.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION & BYLAW CHANGES

The following are the Constitution & Bylaw changes submitted for the consideration of the voting delegates at the 2015 MD 5 Convention in Fargo N. D.

1. BYLAWS - Voting Procedures - International Director Candidate -

Currently MD 5 Bylaws reflect that after two successive tie votes the Meeting Chairperson shall cast the deciding vote. Propose that it be changed to reflect that after two successive tie votes the ID Candidate will be chosen by lot in a manner prescribed by the presiding officer.

BYLAWS - PAGE 28 Section 4 Voting Procedure - Line 6 DELETE

If, after two succeeding

ballots, results remain tied, then and only then, the Meeting Chairperson shall cast the deciding ballot.

INSERT

If, after two succeeding ballots, results remain tied, then and only then, the International Director Candidate shall be chosen by lot in a manner prescribed by the presiding officer.

2. BYLAWS - Voting Procedures - Paid Registrations (Delegates)

- Propose is to insert the following in Bylaws and pre-convention Notices, Rules, Credentials, etc.:

BYLAWS - Page 25 Section 4 Voting Procedures INSERT NEW SUB PARA

D) All persons who wish to be certified as a voting delegate or non-voting alternate delegate must pay the full or partial registration fee and complete the registration process as established for the Convention before his/her credentials may be certified.

RENUMBER existing D) to read E)

3. CONSTITUTION - STATE/Provincial Representatives: - Drop the State & Provincial Representative positions. (Primary function has been to facilitate three Council committees):

CONSTITUTION - Page 8 Article V, Council of Governors, Section 1, Council Membership

DELETE - B. A number of Immediate Past District Governors, which number cannot exceed one-half of the number of District Governors. There shall be at least one (1) Immediate Past District Governor each from Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota. The Immediate Past District Governors shall be their respective State or Provincial Representatives. In the event no candidate from a state or province intends to seek a seat on the Council as State or Provincial Representative, there shall be an "at Large" election to fill said position from the remaining Immediate Past District Governors.

Renumber C. to B.



Magic City Lions Introduces....



Hotel Information:

Convention Hotel
The Grand Hotel
701-852-3161
\$99.95 per Night

Alternate Hotel:
Hampton Inn & Suites
701-838-1400
Super 8
701-852-1817



Friday Night Event:

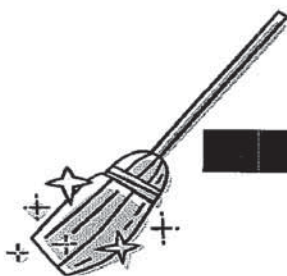
Halloween Costume
Party & Contest

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Lions Convention 2015

Register by July 31, 2015 for a Chance to Win a Free Two-Night Stay in a Suite
during the 2015 Convention!!!



Register at 2014 Convention	\$65
Early Bird Registration (until July 31, 2015)	\$70
Pre-Convention Registration	\$90
Register at Convention	\$100

Date: _____
Convention Fees: _____

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____

Lions Title: _____ Lion _____ Guest
Club: _____

Make Checks Payable to:
2015 State Lions Convention

Mail Registration To:

Magic City Lions
Attn: Gary
PO Box 782
Minot, ND 58702