



## Vice president to visit North Dakota

By PDG KEVIN VANNETT

Next month from July 9-16, LCI Vice President Bob Corlew and his wife Dianne will come to Multiple District 5 to meet the Lions of our region and visit Lions projects and activities in Saskatchewan, South Dakota, and North Dakota. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Lions of MD5 to greet a future president of Lions Clubs International and show him and his wife all of the wonderful projects being sponsored by local Lions Clubs.

While the schedule is still being finalized, the tentative schedule looks something like this:

On Thursday, July 9, Bob and Dianne Corlew fly into Saskatoon, Saskatchewan where they will spend the night and next day touring the Eye Bank, the STARZ Ambulance service, and other local club projects.

On Friday, July 10, ID



Marvin and Lynne Chambers will bring the Corlews to Regina where they will stay for two nights. During the day, they will tour the Canadian National Institute for the Blind headquarters, the home of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and other Lion-related projects.

On Sunday, July 12, they

fly from Regina to Rapid City, South Dakota where Past Council Chair Ken Wetz and other Lion leaders will welcome them. They will stay two nights in Rapid City, touring Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse, visiting local Lion projects, and spending a good part of their time at the MD5 Youth Exchange Camp, interacting

with the 40 campers from MD5 and around the world.

On Tuesday, July 14, the Corlews fly from Rapid City to Bismarck, ND,

where they are met by PID Bruce and Julie Schwartz and ID Robert and Kathy Littlefield. They will attend North Dakota Lions All Star Basketball Game and VP Bob will be interviewed on statewide television. They will stay in Bismarck for two nights, visiting the North Dakota Heritage Center, enjoy a picnic with Lions, and tour local area projects. The Corlews fly out of Bismarck on Thursday, July 16.

District Governors and Vice District Governors are working with MD5 leaders to plan special meal events and other opportunities for the Lions of Saskatchewan, South Dakota, and North Dakota to interact with our international guests. Do not hesitate to contact them in you would like to help host our guests or attend the events.

## Vice President Bob and Dianne Corlew will visit North Dakota

If you are interested and need more information, contact:

In Saskatchewan—PID Marvin Chambers at [lionchambers@hotmail.com](mailto:lionchambers@hotmail.com)

In South Dakota—CC Ken Wetz at [kenw@sdplains.com](mailto:kenw@sdplains.com)

In North Dakota—ID Robert Littlefield at [r.littlefield@ndsu.edu](mailto:r.littlefield@ndsu.edu)

You can also contact the local Lions Clubs in Saskatoon, Regina, Rapid City, Mandan, and Bismarck for more details. Let's show our guests a "rip-roaring" good time in Multiple District 5.

BY ID LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD

## "Capital Hill Day in Washington, D.C.: A Lesson in Advocacy on Behalf of Lions Clubs International"



I had the opportunity to participate in Capitol Hill Day in Washington, D.C. on May 21st as part of a Lions Clubs International effort to inform and advocate on behalf of the Volunteer Organization Protection Act (VOPA), the inclusion of language supporting social emotional learning (SEL) in the Elementary and Secondary Education legislation moving through both houses of Congress, and the measles initiative sponsored by Lions Clubs International.

On Wednesday, May 20th, Lion leaders gathered for in-service training to prepare us for meeting with our Representatives and Senators. We learned the difference between sharing our views and advocating for policies. The VOPA is an amendment to the Volunteer Protection Act signed into law by President Bill Clinton in 1997. The proposed VOPA will extend the same protection to organizations as the VPA provides to volunteers. In this case, we were advocates encouraging our Congresspeople to sign on as co-sponsors in support of the VOPA.

The current elementary and

secondary education legislation includes language that supports social and emotional learning (SEL). For Lions, this means that the legislation supports the inclusion of curriculum that teaches anti-bullying, empowerment, and life skills necessary to live in society. We shared our views that we supported the inclusion of SEL because of the Lions QUEST curriculum that could be used by schools wanting to include such curriculum.

Finally, we informed our Congresspeople about our efforts to promote vaccinations to control the measles virus. Congress is aware of the GAVI Foundation and its vaccination programs; and Lions are working to raise \$15 million dollars to be matched by GAVI in order to save the lives of people around the world.

This was the first time I was invited to participate in such an effort and it was really exciting. I had a chance to navigate the office buildings where our Senators and Representatives work. I met in person with Senator John Hoeven of ND and Representative Colin Peterson of Minnesota.

In addition, I met with one of Senator Heidi Heitkamp's

top aides because she was managing the trade bill on the floor of the Senate; and I met with the one of the aides of Representative Kevin Cramer (ND) and Representative Tom Emmer (MN).

We had a little time to observe the sights in Washington, D.C. When we were walking to a reception before dinner, we visited the Memorial to Japanese-American Patriotism in World War II. The monument was designed by Davis Buckley and Japanese American artist Nina Akamu. It is located at Louisiana Avenue and D Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. The memorial commemorates Japanese American war involvement, veterans and patriotism during World War II, as well as those held in Japanese American internment camps. Dr. Yamada noticed that the crane was featured on the monument. He has adopted the white crane as one of the symbols for his presidency; so it was a special moment for all of us who were with him when he observed the crane on top of the monument.

In addition to President Joe Preston, Vice President Yamada, and Vice President

Corlew, it was great to be in the company of other Past Presidents, Past and Current International Directors, Board Appointees, and other advocates for Lions Clubs International.

I especially enjoyed having an opportunity to meet with Dr. Yamada prior to the upcoming convention in Honolulu. He is very excited and optimistic about the future of Lions Clubs International and I know he will lead with dignity, harmony, and humanity.

Best wishes to all who serve! Next stop, Honolulu and the International Convention. Watch for details on our blog: [www.littlefield4lionsid.com](http://www.littlefield4lionsid.com)



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### Emerado-Arvilla



#### Riflemen visit

Members of the Forks Rifle club provided the program to the Emerado-Arvilla Lions. A very informative presentation was appreciated. The members are Joe Martin, Steve Martin and Tyler Linneman. President Linda Schmidt presented an appreciation certificate.



#### Lions inducted

2015-16 President Mike Nolan inducted Kaylee Smitt and Dan Swenson with sponsor Marian Kays.

### Mandan Dacotah



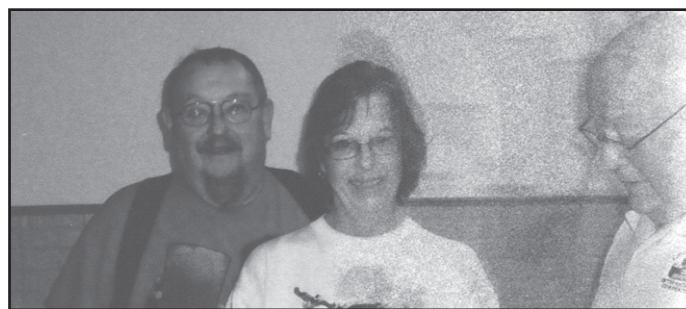
#### Defibrillator donated

Lion Kevin Bean, president of the Mandan Dacotah Lions, presents a Philips Heart Start Defibrillator to Lion Gary Heaton of Welcome House, a Mandan-based homeless shelter for families. Lion Gary mentioned the need for the defibrillator to the club and the club presented it to Welcome House at the June board meeting. Submitted by Lion Steve Moore, Mandan Dacotah Lions.



#### Melvin Jones

Robert Entze received the Melvin Jones Award: His daughter, Lisa, pinned the award pin on with sponsor Dennis Anderson, left. District Governor Dwaine Heinrich presented the award to Lion Robert.



#### Holweger joins

The Emerado-Arvilla Lions have inducted three new members in the past three months: They are: Becky Holweger, center, with her sponsor, Marvyn Holweger. She was inducted by PDG Lion Dennis Anderson, right.

### Headwaters



"Roary" the Lion fountain at Grandpa's Petting Zoo at Chahinkapa Zoo at 1004 R J Hughes Drive in Wahpeton, N.D.

# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

This will be my last report to you as District Governor. These years go by very fast, but hopefully the friendships made will not be as fleeting.

This past weekend Joyce and I had the opportunity to attend the MDS Convention in Fargo. It was great to visit once again with Lions we have gotten to know throughout the Multi-District over the past two years. Our thanks and appreciation also to the Fargo area Lions for a job well done.

Having had an opportunity to visit many Clubs throughout our District this past year has been a rewarding experience. It is truly heartwarming to see how our North Dakota Lions Clubs truly are the go to people in their communities. One hopes that all appreciate the enormity of the value of Service that you provide to your communities and the individuals in your communities. As Melvin Jones said, the main purpose of this Service Club is to be of Service to your communities in every manner possible. Doing this also allows us to band together

for the greater good beyond our communities.

There are so many to thank for their help this past year that when you go down that path you always leave someone out. I certainly extend my appreciation to everyone who agreed to serve on the Cabinet this past year. Again, the dedication and commitment to Service is truly something special all of these Lions share. The number one person I need to thank is my wife Joyce who although very busy with involvement in a number of other organizations and Clubs is not a Lion but, always supportive of me and organizations for good in which I get involved.

There are also a couple of special Lions from my Jamestown Lions Club who played a huge part in getting me through this past year. I had earlier committed to being a Co-Chair of the 2014 State Convention with Lion

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Kristi Anderson and fellow Jamestown Lion Kathy Clemens had agreed to be Treasurer of that event. When circumstances dictated that I should accept the challenge of being District Governor they were the first two Lions to offer their support and agreed to serve as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. I was so appreciative I forgot how young they are when I told them that I would owe them forever. Thank you both so much.

Our District Governor next year will be Rick Swenson of the New Rockford Lions Club. Lion Rick and his wife Lion Kristi will serve our District well. Lion Rick comes to you with a long history of involvement with his Club, Zone, and District, as well as the North Dakota Lions Eye Bank. Lion Kristi has become very involved with the Sight 4 Kidz program and will also

serve as District Secretary and District Administrator this coming year.

Serving as First Vice District Governor this year will be Lion Luis Coca of the Rugby Lions Club. His wife, Lion Jan, is also an active Rugby Lion and will also serve as the Youth Exchange Chair for our District. Joining the District Governor team as Second Vice District Governor is Keith Zeuschel and his wife Linda of the Horace Lions Club. I am pleased to report that your Lions District will be in good hands for the coming three years.

In closing, thank you so much for your support and commitment to Service. It has been a "FRANTASTIC" year.

## Lehr



### Charter member

Lehr Lions Club charter member, Alvin Roesler, celebrated his 80th birthday at an open house on Sunday, May 10. Lehr Lions Club was chartered in 1974. Lion Alvin is the sole charter member in the club.

## Mandan Leos



### Great American Bike Race

The Mandan High School Leo Club participated in the Great American Bike Race (GABR) in Bismarck recently. The Leos raised more than \$1,200 to be used to purchase special needs equipment for children with Cerebral Palsy. Pictured, far right, is Lion and Team Captain Trevor Vannett whom the Leos rallied around.

## Glenburn



### Club member visits

Inspired by 5NW DG Arlen Fetch's challenge to visit other Lions Clubs, Glenburn Lions Club member, Ginney Jones, visits the Mountain Home, Idaho Lions Club while performing military duty at Mountain Home AFB, ID April-May 2015. The visit was well received and Lion Ginney was invited back to visit next year while in the area. Submitted by Glenburn Lions Treasurer: Lion Ginney Jones.

## Elgin



### Hear special speaker

The Elgin Lions Club had a special speaker attend their regular meeting Thursday, May 14 with Elgin's own Miss North Dakota USA Molly Ketterling, who will be attending the National Pageant Sunday, July 12 at Baton Rouge. The pageant will be televised on NBC at 8 p.m. (EST). The Elgin Lions Club is very proud of Miss Ketterling and awarded her a \$5,000 check to support her with her many activities leading up to the National Pageant. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

## Wishek

# ***Steak picnic social***



It was a good evening of social mixing for the members who usually gather for meetings twice a month and working club fund raisers.



Eighteen Lions and their guests gathered at the Riegler Golf Course for the Wishek Lions Club annual steak picnic social.



A surprise guest at the picnic was the Traveling Lion, which most of you know is a fundraiser for the Great Plains Assistance Dogs at Judd. Thank goodness the Lion comes in a cage and only requires \$5 per day for feeding until you pass it off to the next club for their turn at feeding.

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

# TEE OFF FOR LIONS!!



**Golf Anywhere! Golf  
any time from May 29  
to October 20!**

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blank, and \$20 to  
compete**

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- Challenge your friends, or neighboring Lions Clubs
- Prizes to be awarded at the State Lions Convention - best score, most distant location, most locations, oldest, youngest, etc. Everyone can be involved!



## **A FUNDRAISER FOR THE LIONS FOUNDATION OF NORTH DAKOTA, INC**



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Street/PO Box

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# Rugby Lions

Two PERSON Scramble  
Fund Raiser

DATE: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

TIME: 9am – Registration  
10am - Shotgun Start

**CASH  
PAY-OUTS  
for  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Location: Rugby Golf Course (Along U.S. Hwy 2)

**Two PERSON Team:** \$90      **Individual:** \$45 (Will match up)

Mulligan's: \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Price includes a hamburger basket, green fees, cart (based on availability/first come first served) and door prizes. Please sign up early for a head count to prepare hamburgers.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Name	Phone	Address
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Name	Phone	Address
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**Contact:** Luis Coca @ (701) 240-5517 for more information  
**ALL PROFITS WILL BE USED FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS**  
(Service Dogs, Leader Dogs, Music in the Park, ND Eye Bank, etc.)

**MAIL TO: Rugby Lions Club, P.O. Box 251, Rugby ND 58368**

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Wow, it's hard to imagine that this is my last letter to the ND Lion as your District Governor. This year has gone by so fast. I guess the old adage is true.... "Time flies when you are having fun!"

We still have 12 clubs that have not submitted their PU101's for next year. Let's make an effort to get those in to LCI before June 30th. It would make putting next year's directory together so much easier.

As far as my Club Visitation Challenge, some clubs have completed the Challenge. But there is still time to get some club visitations in. I will accept forms into the month of July as long as the visits were done before July 1st.

Last weekend we held our MD5 convention in Fargo. What a wonderful time! It is so nice to see all of our wonderful Lion friends from all six districts in MD5. I had the pleasure of passing along a gavel to Lion Judy Beaudry, our District Governor for next year.

I also had the honor of having the MD5 Council Chairs gavel passed on to me.

The Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute is coming up in July on the 24th through the 26th. I have talked about it before, so no need to rehash old items. If you can go, please do so because you will not regret it.

I toyed with the idea of writing about each club visit that I have completed, because I do remember each and every one. That would take far too long. Then I thought that maybe I would recollect the special visits. Again, when every single visit was special to me there is not enough time. Suffice it to say that each club is special in its own way. I have always said that every Lion that I have ever met has been a mentor to me in some way or another; I feel I hit the jackpot this year in meeting all of you.

As I look back on this last

year, I can honestly say that I feel blessed. Lion Sherry and I are both still working full time yet we were able to work things out such that she was able to accompany me on my visits the majority of the time. We feel blessed for all the terrific Lions that we have met over these last eleven months. We feel blessed that you have allowed us to serve as your District Governor and First Lady. It has truly been an honor... Thank You!

In closing, there are so many thank-yous to go around that



I'm not even going to start. But I will end with the two most important ones, those being, thank you to all the Lions of District 5NW and to my wife Lion Sherry; whom I would have had a very difficult time completing this year without

Here's looking to a great future for Lions of District 5NW. After all...WE ARE ALL LIONS !!!



## Gavel given

DG Arlen Fetch, right, received the gavel for Council Chair from CC Ken Wetz at the MD5 Convention.



## New member

DG Arlen Fetch inducted new member Donna Petersen into the Watford City Lions Club. Sponsor is Lion Jan Dodge, President Pembra Bergstrom standing in for her.

## Thank you!

### 5NW has 100 percent donations

PDG. JAN FROEMMING  
Leader Dog Chairman 5 NW

I would like to thank all our Lions Clubs in 5 NW of 100 percent donations again

for 2014-2015.

Total donations were \$10,081.

This is 13 Years of 100 percent for our district.

THANKS AGAIN 5 NW.

### Prairie Rose



#### Prairie Rose benefit

The Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions served a benefit breakfast of sausage and pancakes for Backpacks for Kids and the Children's Advocacy Center May 2 from 8 to 10 a.m. They raised nearly \$1,800, which will be donated to the two charities.



#### Chairpersons

Fundraising chairpersons Deb Ahmann (left) and Diane Clinton (center), and President Sandy Ressler (right), of the Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions at their Benefit Breakfast at Applebee's South on May 2. The club's efforts raised money for both Backpacks for Kids and the Children's Advocacy Center.

### Chaffee



#### New members

Chaffee Lions met May 12 at St. Peter Lutheran Church. The District Governor, Dwaine Heinrich, of Jamestown was present for the meeting. District Governor Heinrich is pictured with new members Brian Rieck, Alan Waldahl, Corey Hoglund and Logan Sprunk. New members not pictured-Matthew Poulson and Dylan Nelson.

### Triple crown winner

A medical needs benefit held in Regent recently scored high in three separate, but related areas.

1. The benefit was held to provide financial relief for a family with an infant with Spinal Muscular Atrophy. The baby's mother is a former area resident.

2. The benefit was hosted by the three Lions clubs in Hettinger County: Regent, Mott, and New

England.

3. Three communities came together to provide financial support and express concern for the family.

The Mott Lions Club organized the event and provided the spaghetti dinner for more

#### WINNER

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### 6th Annual South Heart Lions Club Golf Tournament 4-person scramble

Pheasant Country Golf Course  
South Heart

**Sunday, June 28**

**12:30 p.m. registration**

**1 p.m.**

\$40/person - includes a meal  
after the tournament.

*Carts available on first come/first serve basis*

**Register by June 24th**

Door prize  
raffle tickets will  
be available  
for purchase  
the day of the  
tournament

Hole sponsors available for  
\$100 - if interested in being a  
hole sponsor, contact  
Karla at 690-8214

To register for the tournament, contact Pheasant Country  
Golf Course at 677-4653 or mail to South Heart Lions Club  
PO Box 181 South Heart, ND 58655

# Strides Walk Splash and Dash hopes for a sea of color

We were really hoping to see ... a sea of colorful umbrellas; which can be artistically beautiful; while on our Sixth Annual Stride's Walk Splash & Dash in the rain on Sunday, May 17th. The Mandan Dacotah Lions were going to walk or run, rain or shine. But the rain, wind and thunder were way too severe ... so we had to cancel the walk. Next year we will have an alternate place!

The Mandan Dacotah

## Club News

### Carrington



### Scholarship winners

Lions Club President Brian Duchscherer along with the winners of the Carrington Lions Club scholarship winners for 2015. Ross Allmaras won the "Al Larson Memorial Scholarship" and Bailey Retzlaff won the "Pat Roundy Memorial Scholarship."

### Glenburn



### Lions Take to the Ditches

On May 20, Glenburn Lions Lance Johnson, Ginney Jones, Tom Miller, and Dennis Hensen performed Spring Ditch Clean-up. These dedicated Lions devote time and energy into keeping their community clean. Submitted by Glenburn Lion's Treasurer, Ginney Jones.

Lions Club could not find an alternate date that would work for our Stride's Walk this year. We have too many other Service Projects or other obligations we are currently working on.

But the good news is; the money for Camp Sioux for Diabetic Children in Park River, North Dakota; was sent in some time ago. We send a total of \$2,400 each year and when we reach twelve kids ... we will probably increase



that amount. Our goal is to eventually help 12 families with diabetic children send their kids to camp. This year we have helped eight diabetic kids' families; which is the most that we have ever assisted. Slowly the word is getting out there. We encourage you to let other parents of diabetic children know about our goals. We hope for good weather and lots of fun and learning during Camp Sioux for all of the diabetic children attending camp.

We also support the new ND Lions Foundation program for young children called the Sight 4 Kidz Program which helps to find abnormalities in the eyes of children 6 months to 6 years

old. When an abnormality is found the children are referred to an Eye Professional for further diagnosis.

We will continue to support low vision machines to assist the visually impaired through the Lions Foundation of ND Low vision program.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their help for our Annual Stride's Walk Splash & Dash for Diabetes Awareness. Even though we did not have our walk ... the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club is still able to do some good through the sponsors and with the donations and preorders received. Thank you ALL for your continued SUPPORT !!

## Sheldon Lions Club 50th Anniversary Celebration

**Saturday, July 11th • 5:30 p.m.**

**Sheldon Lions Park  
(East of Sheldon Elevator)**

**Menu: Steak Fondue Supper**  
*Prepared by the Davenport Lions Club*

**Tickets  
\$12  
for the  
meal**

International Director  
of Lions Robert Littlefield  
is featured speaker

Please RSVP to Kent at  
**701-882-3311 or [kbarth@mlgc.com](mailto:kbarth@mlgc.com)**  
by July 1st



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**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](http://www.lionsuniversity.org)

**We Serve**

# MD5 CONVENTION



ID Bruce & ID Robert.



Lion Julie Schwartz receives Leadership Medal



PDG Pat Vannett receives International President Medal.



Lion Del Hager receives Leadership Medal.



Lion Paula Swanson receives Certificate of Appreciation.



Lion Jade Monroe receives Certificate of Appreciation.



MD5 quilt raffle winner DGE Judy Beaudry.



Lion Blake Strehlow receives Certificate of Appreciation.



MD5 2015-2016 DG's

# MD5 CONVENTION



MD5 2014-2015 DG's



PDG Mike Blazek ND State Rep.



ID Larry Dicus



PDG Rob & Carla Lein



ID Robert singing at memorial service.



Regina Convention 2016

## MD5 CONVENTION

## WINNER

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Leos planting trees

than 200 people that attended.

The Regent Lions Club provided the salad and garlic toast, and did the promotional work and advertising.

The New England Lions Club provided the deserts.

Dozens of Lions from the three clubs served the meal, and assisted as needed during the evening.

Live music was provided throughout the evening by Rhythms of the Hart, High Mileage, Darrell Brackel and Joyce Richardson.

The generous cash donations, was exceeded only by the outpouring of concern and support.

## 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](mailto:nmbruce@bis.midco.net) or 701-258-1189.

# PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Sponsored by the Lions of Multiple Districts 5, 9, 17, 26 and 38

University of Jamestown, Jamestown, North Dakota • July 24-26, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

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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 24<sup>th</sup> and check out must be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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:

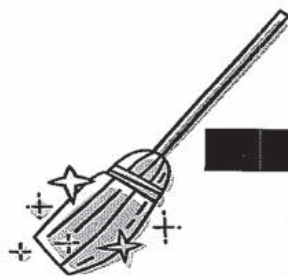
Halloween Costume  
Party & Contest

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Join us in the Magic City October 23rd-24th, 2015 for an  
enchanted time! Mirth, Merriment, and Magic will be had by all!

## 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