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PID Bruce Schwartz, Alice Schott, Travis Messner, VP Bob Corlew, Zone Chair Dennis Friesz. Multiple District 5 spend eight days hosting Vice President Bob Corlew from July 9-16, 2015. This was the first visit by an executive officer (while in office) to the Multiple District in recent history. The Lions of MD5 rolled out the red carpet and made VP Corlew's visit one that he will never forget. The generosity, commitment, and loyalty of the Lions of MD5 was evident throughout Corlew's visit. For highlights of VP Corlew's visits to Saskatchewan and South Dakota, go to page 6.

MD5 Lions roll out the red carpet for VP Corlew

BY PID MARVIN CHAMBERS,
PCC KEN WETZ, and
ID ROBERT LITTLEFIELD

On July 14, VP Corlew flew to Bismarck, ND, via Minneapolis. The first stop for the Vice President, accompanied by ID Robert and Kathy Littlefield, PID Bruce and Julie Schwartz, PDG Pat and PDG Kevin Vannett, and 1st VDG Mark and Karen Koller was Washburn, ND, where they

toured the Heritage Center, the 4-H Camp, and the Ferry project. Lion Mac Beaudry and several Washburn Lions hosted the visitors. After Washburn, the group returned to Mandan where the Mandan Dakotah Lions were serving burgers in the park. Many Lions were on hand from surrounding clubs to visit the VP. The evening ended with a halftime introduction of VP Corlew by ID Littlefield at the North Dakota Lions All-Star

game at the Civic Center. This activity resulted in a photo and story in the Bismarck Tribune.

On July 15, the leadership teams from SNW and SNE, along with GLT coordinator PDG Pat Vannett, ID Littlefield, and PID Bruce Schwartz enjoyed a breakfast meeting with VP Corlew. After breakfast, the team travelled to Mandan where several clubs were participating in a service project involving cleaning

and sorting classes, as well as preparing them for shipment. The group also tied blankets for distribution to children in need.

The luncheon at the Heritage Center proved to be full of surprises, as the Lions gathered to learn about the Treehouse Project made largely possible by the generosity of Lion Hollis

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BY ID LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD

New opportunities for leadership on the LCI Board leads to reflections on our Multiple District's Future



As my second year of service on the International Board of Directors gets underway, I am finding myself having new opportunities for leadership; particularly, in my role as chair of the Public Relations and Information Committee. I have been invited to participate in the LCIF Foundation Board meeting, the LCI Executive Committee meeting, and the LCI Long Range Planning meeting. In addition, I am now a member of the LCI Centennial Action Committee and will join with world leaders in late September to refine and promote communication strategies to build excitement and commitment for the Centennial.

What has made these new opportunities particularly exciting and relevant for me is their connection with what I teach and write about as a professor of communication at NDSU; specifically, public relations and intercultural communication. Being able to use my academic training and experience to help LCI and LCIF to be more effective with its marketing and public relations adds impact to my service on the board.

Finding ways to add impact

to our service is something that I hope all Lion leaders will think about this year. But, how do we add impact? How do we add value to our service? These are real questions that Lion leaders probably think about when they have a moment to spare. But, the pressing demands of balancing work, play, and service leave little time for thinking about adding value; even though adding value is probably the most important task a leader should tackle.

As President Yamada recently stated, leaving our clubs, districts, and Multiple District better than when we started should be of primary importance to all of us. Unfortunately, despite our best intentions, obstacles get in our way. Sometimes these obstacles are people who don't agree with what we have to say or want to do. Sometimes the obstacles are long-standing policies and local ways of doing things that serve as barriers to change or progress. Sometimes the obstacles are ignorance about or indifference to what LCI is doing and what it means to be a member of an "international" association.

Whatever the obstacles, sometimes they can be

overwhelming for volunteers who are trying to make things better. And we all know that when barriers pile up, eventually they wear down even the most dedicated leaders and block any progress or change. Maybe it's time to say, "Get the barriers—people, policies, ignorance, indifference—out of the way; and come up with a plan of action."

In preparing for my meetings in Oak Brook, I came across two quotations that have meaning for me. Jack Welch wrote he first one: "Change before you have to." The second comes from Bob Dylan: "If it keeps on raining, the levee's gonna break."

Jack Welch challenges us to take action before we have no options. We face problems. For example, how are we going to attract new leaders when we don't provide training, support, and encouragement for them? We need to make changes in how district leaders spend their time so that these positions can be filled with people who are capable of balancing their work and their families with their service.

Bob Dylan warns us that if we don't address our problems, eventually the floodwaters will

spill over and we won't be able to control the destruction. We need to identify, nurture, and support leaders who can help us come up with new ideas how to build our membership and increase our service.

As clubs, we need to find ways to attract and keep new members. Are we starting our new members off on the right foot? Do our new members know what it means to be in an "international" association, not just a community club? As districts, are we really promoting the "team" approach to leadership? As a Multiple District, are we doing all we can to help our districts remain in good standing. We dare not ignore our membership and leadership problems because eventually, we won't be able to control what happens next.

Serving on the Board of Directors has provided me with insight into the problems other districts around the world are facing and the strategies they are pursuing to move forward. This is a challenging time for LCI because we are at

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Sheldon



Lions International Director Robert Littlefield inducted new Lion Sheldon member Karl Bartholomay into the Sheldon Lions Club. Left to right, Littlefield, Karl Bartholomay, Ethan Bartholomay, and SNE District Director Rick Swenson.



Dignitaries attending the Sheldon Lions 50th Anniversary were: left to right, Kristi and SNE District Director Rick Swenson, Kathy and International Director Robert Littlefield, Gerald Sletmoe, holding a special commendation received at the meeting, former International Director Bruce and Julie Schwartz, and former International Director Bill and Marilyn Gackle.

Sheldon Lions celebrate 50 years of service

By RUTH E. McCLEERY

You couldn't have asked for a nicer evening to have an outdoor gathering than the one that took place on Saturday, July 11th in the Sheldon Lions Park. The Sheldon Lions were celebrating their 50th Anniversary of Service.

The lineup of Lion dignitaries was impressive, including the Lions SNE District Governor Rick Swenson from New Rockford, current Lions International Director Robert S. Littlefield, Fargo, ND, former Lions International Directors Bruce Schwartz, Bismarck and Bill Gackle, Kulm. Also in attendance was former Lions District SNE District Governors Gerald Sletmoe, and Larry Davis, both from the Sheldon Club.

Sheldon Lions president, Matt Bartholomay, emceed the event and welcomed everyone, with Lions in attendance from all of the surrounding clubs.

Matt named the charter members of the Sheldon Club that had their first meeting on May 14, 1965. They were: Alfred Anderson, Hans C. Bjugstad, Vigner Bratland, Alfred Bueling, Mervin Bunn, James Fey, WJ



Sheldon Lions Club members attending the 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, July 11th at the Lions Sheldon Park were: left to right, back row- Eugene Krueger, Dwight Krueger, Harold Krueger, Leo Bartholomay, Karl Bartholomay, Matt Bartholomay, Ethan Bartholomay, Kent Bartholomay; front row - Ralph Bartholomay, Darrell Evanson, Anna Mae Spiekermeier, Roy Spiekermeier, Gerald Sletmoe, Keith Bartholomay and Alice Marie Krueger. Enderlin Independent

(Jim) Flatt, Clarence Kasch, Herman Kraig, LeRoy Krueger, Ephraim Loomer, Melvin A. Newton, James Nord, Lawrence Muscha, Gerald Sletmoe, Arnold Spiekermeier, Art Tottingham, William Salzwedel

and Earl Young. Swenson shared with the group his attendance at the 98th Convention of Lions Clubs International in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He said that Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, International

President, selected the year's theme of "Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity". He told them that his theme for SNE District

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5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

WOW what a start, I got to go to Sheldon's 50th anniversary. I thought it was a little bit of pressure on me, but I should have known better THIS IS THE LIONS. Included in the people in the crowd was our ID Robert Littlefield, our 2 PID's Bruce Schwartz, Bill Gackle and their wives.

Also in attendance were 5 PDG's and 50 guests, they made me feel welcome and were interested in what was new with Lions. Between myself and Robert they got to know a lot about Dr. Yamada's theme plus a new member was inducted.

The very next day I went to Hazelton to their summer picnic and got to induct their very first women. While we were there the Hazelton Lions invited a couple of bicyclers to their supper, where we learned they represented a children's hospital for make a wish in Germany.

They told us they knew about Lions from a few friends we told them when they get home to join. On July 31, Kirsti and I got to go to Napoleon for their 1st "TABLES FOR VISION" fundraiser. If you missed it, it was your loss, but later in the year Rugby will have another one where Napoleon got their idea.

I told you last month we

would tell all the eastern clubs who is coming to visit them. 2nd Vice District Governor Keith Zeutschel is going to Devils Lake, Ellendale, Enderlin, Grand Forks South Forks, Kulm, Robinson, Strasburg, and Wahpeton.

He can be contacted by phone home is 282 2076 on cell at 799 4997 or by email zeutsch@msn.com. 1st Vice District Governor Luis Coca is going to Arthur, Braddock, Carrington, Casselton, Davenport, Fargo Gateway, Grand Forks Red River, Grand Forks UND, Harvey, Jud, Lamoure, Leonard, Medina, Sterling, Tuttle, Wishek, Zeeland, and Zeeland Dakota. He can be contacted by phone at home at 881 0126 or on his cell at 240 5517 by email at luisc@midco.net.

I will be visiting the rest of the clubs in SNE. My contacts are home 947 5119 or cell 302 0483 and my email is virus_of_h@yahoo.com.

Unless someone asks for one of us specially then something can be arranged. This is keeping with IPDG Dwaine Heinrich's theme of teamwork in action. I found out last year it is a great

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way to meet the Lions all over the district and find out about all of your great projects. As some of you know I tell you how can "I STEAL THEM IF I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM." Like Napoleon did as I told you above.

Really, it is about sharing ideas some others might not have thought about, and if they find them in MYLCI when you report them they can use them. From my reports from LCI a lot of you are not reporting, either you forget, don't know you are supposed to (new secretaries), or you just know how, this is where you can call on my wife, Kristi Swenson she is our district administrator, she can teach you how to enter all the reports, or enter them for you until you are comfortable on entering them yourself. Her number is 701-302-155 and her email is Kristi.swenson0155@gmail.com.

DG Judy Beaudry and I both talked about the centennial service challenge to all of our clubs in our districts. Our first challenge is for HUNGER, we would like all the clubs to do something on the second or third week of September.

We don't care what you do, (examples can food drive for your local food pantry or regional one like Great plains, a spaghetti dinner and give the profits to a food pantry or meals on wheels, do an meal for a homeless shelter or serve a few meals for them).

Anything is good as long as you aid others, one last way is to give to LCIF hunger campaign, but we would rather you help your own communities. As you are getting ready to do your projects I want you report them to me, as our district centennial chairperson I have to know about our progress, my number is 302 0483 or my email is virus_of_h@yahoo.com, plus I can tell my wife so if you forget to call her, she can enter it for you as a service project.

If we get involved in more projects I hope we can be aided by more community members and convince them to become Lions as well so we can again start to raise our membership.

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Bike riders from Germany.



New members from Hazelton – Wade Kusler, Kristin Shchick, Adrain Shea, and DG Rick Swenson.

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We lost two clubs last year. I am sorry to report. So we like Dr. Yamada, want to "ASK ONE" of our family members or anyone you think of as a good person for your club.

On a leadership note, I am short some Zone chairs to lead to aid their areas. If anyone is interested all you have to have been is your clubs president. contact me as I have told you

earlier in this message. On a personal note I am looking to get more females and/or younger members in those positions, but anyone can apply.

This past month, we had the Great Plains Lions leadership Institute, in Jamestown, and we have it again next year. I got to talk to them on Friday night and all in attendance that I talked to thought it was a great learning experience. So If anyone who missed it this

year and want to see what this is like get an application early and get registered. It won't be back in North Dakota after this in about 20 years, so now is the time to go to it.

Other things coming up soon are the USA/Canada

Forum Sept. 17-19 in Grand Rapids, Mich. The second one this fall is the state convention in Minot Oct. 23-24. I want to see as many clubs from the east there as possible to show our 5NE LIONS pride, RRROOOAAARRR.

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was "The Eyes Have It." He said that all the clubs need to stress our vision responsibilities with focus on the ND Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dogs of America, the ND Lions Foundation-Video Magnifier Program and the Sight 4 Kidz program, the Vision USA program with ND Optimistic Association.

Littlefield spoke also about the Honolulu convention, and his appreciation of the support that the local clubs gave him when he was running for his two-year term as International Director. Littlefield also conducted an induction of a new member to the Sheldon Club. The newest member was Karl Bartholomay and his club sponsor was Ethan Bartholomay.

Some of the past 50 years of service by the Sheldon Lions Club includes: building of the public park the anniversary was being held in, which includes two shelters, restrooms, a well and picnic grills; helped in the building of the tennis court and horseshoe court; support of Service Dogs of America at Jud, ND; Leader Dog for the Blind at Rochester, MI, scholarships for

high school graduates from the former Sheldon School District; collecting eye glasses; cleaning three miles of road ditches twice a year; and helping community families in their time of need.

Lunch was by the Davenport Lions Club; and the huge tent was provided by the Enderlin Lions Club.

Recent Roarin' Lion Award winners

Jeffrey Kimberley	Williston Korner	
Roni Gravgaard	Williston Korner	2nd Year Award
Kathleen Molland	Williston Korner	2nd Year Award
Lois Reiersen	Williston Korner	3rd Year Award
Loris Freier	Bismarck Prairie Rose	4th Year Award
Sandy Hampton	Williston Korner	4th Year Award
Lewellyn Rustan	New England	4th Year Award

The seven required criteria must be met within a 12-month period. To qualify for additional year awards, activities must begin after the last date used to qualify for the previous year award.

For additional information, or for entry forms, contact:

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VP Corlew presents LCI Peace Poster plaque to ND Chief Justice VanDeWalle in the Supreme Court room at the ND Capitol.



ID Robert Littlefield presents Vice President Corlew with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship from Multiple District 5.



ID Littlefield introduces VP Corlew to the crowd at the ND Lions All Star Basketball game in Bismarck.

Highlights of VP Corlew's travels to Saskatchewan and South Dakota as part of MD5 visit

VP Corlew arrived in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on July 9th. He immediately began touring various Lions Projects such as a Lions playground, skate board park, ice skating arena and the site of a new playground/park. Our day ended with a dinner attended by 83 Lions and guests.

The next morning he had breakfast with PID Garnet and Mary Ellen Davis, PID Marvin Chambers, and Dr. Greg and Linda Powell. Dr. Powell founded STARS Air Ambulance service 30 years ago in Alberta and was its first CEO. While the Lions of Alberta were a major funder of this service when it began; today, the Lions of Alberta and Saskatchewan are contributors in support of STARS.

Following breakfast, the group toured the STARS hangar at the airport, visited the Lions Eye Bank of Saskatchewan, and concluded with a lunch at the Berry Farm. VP Corlew and PID Marvin then drove to Regina Beach, Saskatchewan to tour the Lions Memorial Forest, and ended the day

with a steak supper attended by 60 plus Lions and guests.

Saturday July 11th began in Regina with breakfast, including PCC Rick and Maureen Pockett, DG Eunice Cameron, PDG Murray Linner, and other Lions. The group toured two projects sponsored by the Lions of Regina: the children's playground in Victoria Park; and a Lions baseball park started 50 years ago. The Lakeside Lions hosted at a hotdog sale, where VP Corlew dawned an apron, flipped hotdogs, and had lunch. The group moved on to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police grounds for a guided tour; and the day concluded with a dinner at the CNIB Building attended by 45 Lions and guests.

The Sunday breakfast was attended by first VP Karen Holmes and her husband Lion Bob plus several other Lions. Following breakfast, the group toured Wascana Park, the Legislative grounds and the Mackenzie Art Gallery. Our final stop of the day was the Milky Way Soft Ice



PID Bill Gackle and VP Corlew at the State Capitol in Bismarck.

Cream stand that is a famous Regina stop for thousands every summer. The Lions of Saskatchewan especially wanted to "thank" VP Bob Corlew for taking time to visit the province.

VP Bob Corlew then traveled to Rapid City, South Dakota via Minneapolis, MN. On Monday, July 13, VP Corlew visited the

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VP Corlew joins with the Youth Exchange students and camp staff in South Dakota.

Wishek



Gavel passed

Lion President Roger Rieger passing the office to the new President Warny Becker, who has previously served as Wishek Lions President four times.

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a transition point: Lions want to hold on to all of the things that initially attracted them to join; but Lions also need to let go of all of the things that no longer attract new members. Lions want leaders to demonstrate leadership; but Lions need to change their expectations of how leadership is demonstrated.

In closing, despite the challenges, I am optimistic because I know that true Lions are resourceful and dedicated individuals who want to make a difference in the world. I also know that when you get

like-minded, and like-hearted people together working on the problems we face, progress will be made and the values we cherish will strengthen us as we move forward with pride into our second century of service.

For more information about what Kathy and I will be doing in the coming month, be sure to check out our blog at www.littlefield4lionsid.com or go to check out our International Director Robert Littlefield page on Facebook. Thanks for reading; and best wishes to all who serve.

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MD5 International Youth Exchange Camp in the Black Hills of South Dakota and joined the 35 young people in their service project for the camp. They all cleaned a private cemetery in Lead, South Dakota. VP Corlew enjoyed the opportunity to address the group of young people who travelled to Deadwood, South Dakota from 11 countries around the world. The Lions from across the Multiple District who volunteered as counselors and support staff (including SNW Governor Judy Beaudry) at the camp under the direction Lion Donna Wetz also enjoyed visiting with the VP.

After visiting Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Monument in the afternoon, chauffeured by PID Bob Drabeck, Corlew met for a dinner meeting with Past International Director Drabeck and PID John Dahm, all of the current South Dakota District Governors and Vice District Governors, and other Lion leaders from South Dakota and North Dakota. The Lions of SD enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time with VP Corlew and the young students from the camp thought it was a special treat to have him help with their service project.



VP Corlew warms the lefse (and hearts) of the Prairie Rose Lions at the picnic.



VP Corlew visits the Lions Ferry Project in Washburn.



VP Corlew inducts nine new Lions from three area clubs at the Fort Lincoln picnic on his last night in Multiple District 5.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings my fellow Lions. I have had a very busy July. I spent a week in South Dakota at the Lions Youth Exchange Camp. A great time for me. We had forty seven students and counselors at the camp. Students from Japan, Israel, Brazil, Spain, Italy, Australia, Germany, Finland, Canada and of course students North and South Dakota. I came home with three young men. Omer Chen from Israel, Andrea Pitolla from Italy and Paolo Spagnolli from Italy. Mac and I spent three weeks showing them the Dakota's. We attended the camp, the State Fair in Minot, a rodeo, Medora and the Medora Musical, Mary Poppins at Sleepy Hollow in Bismarck and our local bison herd. We spent some time in Bismarck at the Heritage Center and the Mall. We also spent a day at our Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and Fort Mandan. While in Bismarck, Omer discovered Kentucky Fried Chicken and talked us into many stops at the restaurant so he could get his fill. Omer also taught us the Israely word for OK. SA BA BA. It became the camp motto and came back to our home. SA BA BA brought smiles and

fun to our home. I will miss my boys and miss all the SA BA BA. Sadly they flew home on Sunday, August 2nd.

On Monday August 3rd, Patrick Pochant, my Youth Exchange Camp attendee from Washburn and I went on my first official visit to Noonan. That night they hosted their annual Steak Fry. Oh, was it good. We had a great meal and great conversation. Patrick talked about his experience in South Dakota at the Youth Camp and I spoke to the club on how important their members are. A few awards were presented. While there, one of the club members, Jerry Walter, told me he was the Lions International Enviromental Photo Contest winner. His photo was a beautiful shot of North Dakota with the fascination of Sun Dogs. Interesting how such a great accomplishment was news to me. We don't talk ourselves up enough. I'm very proud of his accomplishment.

Today I want us all to focus on the 1st Centennial Service Project. These projects

are going to be a Statewide Projects. The first of four service projects is Hunger. We have designated September 6 through September 13 for our Centennial Service Project.

Each club will design a fundraiser involving food. The proceeds will go a food pantry of your clubs choice. The fundraiser you decide on and the dollars you make are not the most important statistics of this project, but the number of those serving and the number of those served. I would like to know the date of your fundraiser so I can try to attend and after the event we would like a recap. That information can be sent to Centennial Project Chairman Gary Morel. His e-mail is brokenarrow15@hotmail.com. His phone number is 701-225-

8407. My dream would be to have 100% of our 5NW clubs to participate. I would like to beat SNE. Just a little friendly competition. Bragging rights for us.

I will end this article today thanking my fellow Lions for their unselfish, caring ways. My job boils down to me seeing Good People doing Good Things.

While I was in Medora I read a quote by Theodore Roosevelt. I quote, "They don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." Don't you think Teddy would have been a Lion?

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Omer Chen of Israel, District Governor Judy Beaudry, Paolo Spagnolli and Andrea Pittola both from Italy pose for a picture at the Bismarck Airport. Judy and her husband Mac hosted the young men following the camp.



DG Judy meets International President Yamada

New Lions District 5NW Governor Judy Beaudry, Washburn (right back) and her husband, Washburn Lion Mac Beaudry, pause for a moment with Lions International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada and his wife, Dr. Toshiko Yamada (seated), of Japan during the 2015 International Lions Convention held June 26 - 30 in Honolulu. District 5NW Governor Beaudry began her one-year term as District 5NW Governor July 1.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



Noonan visit

District Governor Judy Beaudry, Noonan Lions President and Lions Youth Camp attendee Patrick Pochant.

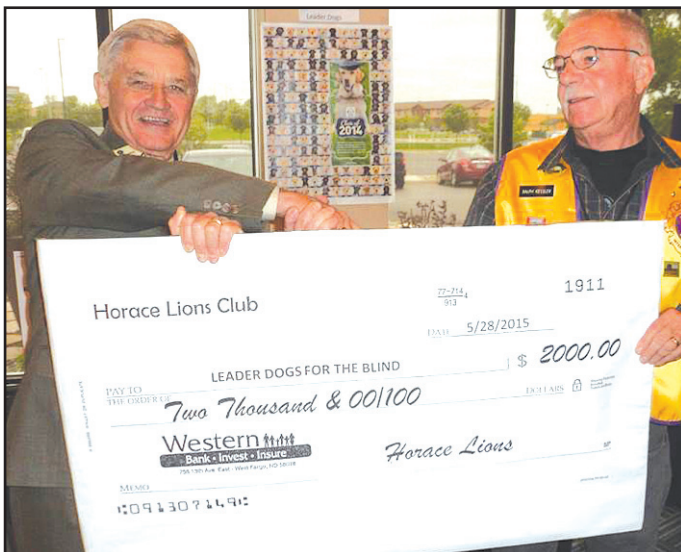


Lewis and Clark?

Lions Youth Camp students at Fort Mandan.

Club News

Horace



Another Leader club

The Horace Lions Club became one of the latest clubs in North and South Dakota to become a Leader Club for the Leader Dogs for the Blind kennel redesign project. Ralph Kesler (right), a director for the Horace Lions Club, is shown presenting the club's initial pledge check to Bruce Schwartz, kennel project coordinator. Leader Club status requires a minimum of \$7,500 which can be paid over five years. The Horace Lions Club has pledged \$10,000.

Hazen



Fundraiser held

Hazen Lions Club held a fleischkuechle fundraiser in June for Clifton Maas, who is recovering from two major accidents and has medical bills and unable to work at this time. Presenting the check to Clifton Maas is Kandie Kremer, Lions Secretary and Maas Benefit Chair. Other Lions members include Alvina Hagler and Kathy Mettler.

2015/2016 5-NW Peace Poster Contest

I believe every year the summer seems to slip by faster and faster. It is already August, and it's time for school and the "LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST"! Peace Poster Kits were distributed at the LIONS SPRING RALLY in Washburn, or they were mailed to your Lions Club Secretaries if no one from your club was able to attend the Spring Rally. The theme for this year's Peace Poster Contest is "SHARE PEACE". There are many talented young people in our communities and this contest encourages them to share their talents and visions of peace. Students ages 11, 12, and 13 on November 15th are eligible to participate in the Peace Poster Contest. Be sure to review the age requirements and poster rules which are in the packet that each club has received. It is very important to insure the poster size requirements. If the poster is too large or too small the entry will be disqualified. To prevent this from happening, it may be a good idea for your Lions Club to supply the correct size poster board for the contestants.

Peace Poster's will be judged at the North Dakota State Lions Convention in Minot ND on October 23rd. The entry deadline is October 13th. Hope to see you at the ND State Lions Convention! Please mail your Lions Club winning entry to: Lion Karen Koller • 5647 110th Ave SW • New England ND 58647

For more info contact: Peace Poster Chairperson, Karen Koller at: 701.579.4742 or email: karenkay59@icloud.com

First 2015 Centennial Service Challenge

District Governor Judy Beaudry, SNW and District Governor Rick Swenson, SNE are calling all Lions Clubs in the State to the 1st of 4 service challenges. For this challenge each club will host a meal with the proceeds going to your local foodbank.

We have designated the second two weeks of September 6th – 18th as the time frame for the event.

Your fundraiser can be as simple as a bake sale or as elaborate as a six course meal. So decide what works best in your Club and community. Let's have fun with this project.

We are striving for 100 percent participation in this project. District Governor Judy and Rick know the power of Lions clubs in action. They want to know the numbers served and they want to know your project. Send your information to:

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SEPT 6TH-18TH CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

1st Challenge - HUNGER

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Co-chairs Lion Donna Ruff and Lion Lorraine Piatz.



5NW DG Judy Beaudry and Lion James Ruff.



Lion James Ruff with the Napoleon Lions Club's banner and awards.

Creating beautiful memories with 'Tables 4 Vision'

By LION DONNA RUFF

I became a Lion in 2004. In 2008 my husband, now PDG James Ruff, was the VDG of SNC that year. We received an invitation from Lion Craig Wollenburg who was the district governor of SNC at that time. He invited us to attend their "Tables 4 Vision" fund raiser sponsored by his club, the Rugby Lions. While attending this event, I was hooked. I love dishes and I loved the concept of this fund raiser. (Rugby Lions continues to have this annual fund raiser with growth every year.)

After attending the Rugby event I had always wanted to do a project like this, but the timing and the opportunity was never right. It happened, 7 years later, on June 17, 2015 at a Lions board meeting, a fellow Napoleon Lions member, Lorraine Piatz, whom also loves dishes, and I started brainstorming. The rest is history.

On the week end of July 31 and Aug 1 the school alumni was holding its annual reunion in Napoleon, ND. Their Saturday schedule was tight, filled with activities. Some did take the time to attend this event. This message was posted on Facebook after one lady attended the Friday social. She posted: "Something new this weekend. The Napoleon Lions are displaying very unique table settings (35 in all) of dishes from the past, handed down from generation to generation. Beautiful displays of many different types of dishes and table settings. Saturday at Reuben's from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., also serving coffee & bars as your \$5.00 goes towards Napoleon Lions "Tables 4



5NE DG Rick Swenson and Lions Donna and James Ruff.

Vision" projects. Enjoy this new event and take some time to sit down and visit with other alumni this week end. Donna Ruff and others did a great job of displaying these unique dishes from the past."

Her post gave me goose bumps. Beautiful memories were being created. Many 'thanks' go to our Napoleon Lions members she mentioned as 'others': Co-chair Lorraine Piatz, Sally Johs, Carmen Rath Wald, Barb Braun, Tillie Piatz and Christine Schwartzenberger. Some displayed table settings, some baked bars, Lorraine & Sally worked the buffet table, many unpacked and repacked dishes. Thanks also to PDG James Ruff for being our banker. He did survive the event labeled "a chick flick".

Without working together this event would not have been a success. Fourteen ladies from Napoleon and surrounding communities participated this year with one or more displays. Encouraging words



Tables 4 Vision.

supporting this "fun" d event were heard.

We were so pleased our two new North Dakota District Governors, SNW Judy Beaudry, Washburn, and SNE Rick and Kristi Swenson, New Rockford accepted our 'open house' invitation. They attend this event on Friday morning, July 31.

I heard this conversation stated many times from different ladies while I give a tour of the table displays "I have my beautiful dishes tucked away in my top cupboard or in boxes. May I share them next year?" With that, we knew a new event was born for our community, where histories can be shared around the table: "memories of grandma's great meals served on her beautiful dishes".

Grand Forks



Grand Forks Connie Osowski receives Melvin Jones Award.



Grand Forks Pres. Ron Timpe passes gavel to Jim Haskins, Pres. Elect.



Grand Forks Jon Ramsey receives Lion of the Year award.

Grand Forks Lions present awards

The Grand Forks Lions Club held its annual awards banquet on June 24, 2015. Checks totaling more than \$6000 were presented to 5 organizations represented at the banquet. The organizations receiving donations from the Lions Club included North Dakota Ocular Research at the University of North Dakota, Northern Lights Boy Scout Council (Drug Abuse Awareness and Accessible Access), Dakota Horizons Council of Girl Scouts, North Dakota Vision Service/School for the Blind, and Joint Sight and Hearing. During the past year the club lost their great longtime piano accompanist, Lion Donna Iszler, to a fatal illness. In her memory the club presented the NDAB foundation with \$1000+ donation. Additional donations were sent to organizations not able to attend the banquet.

Special recognition for dedication to the GF Lions Farmers' project involving a hamburger and hot dog food stand were presented to Lew Schaper and David Bowen by Club president Ron Timpe. Club president Timpe also present a special recognition award to Lion Dan Monson for dedication to the Lions Christmas in the Park project.

Lion secretary Cecil Schimke was presented a medal as special recognition for his extraordinary work as club secretary.

District Governor Dwaine Heinrich

presented the club "Lion of the Year" award to Jon Ramsey. He has been very active in club projects and was a leader in both the Farmers' Market project and the Christmas in the Park project. DG Heinrich also presented the Melvin Jones award to Connie Osowski for her leadership and activity in the club. She is a past president

of GF Lions Club and continues to serve in other leadership capacities in the club.

DG Heinrich installed the incoming officers for 2015-2016. Following the installation, outgoing president Ron Timpe passed the gavel to incoming president Jim Haskins.

Glenburn



Graveyard shift

On the beautiful summer evening of July 21st, Glenburn Lions Tom Miller, Argy Nelson, Ginney Jones, Lance Johnson, Clair Simonson, and Barb Quimby cleaned up a rural, forgotten graveyard located east of Glenburn. Graves date back to the early 1900s. Submitted by Ginney Jones, Glenburn Lions treasurer.

Bowman



Gary & Cathy Orcutt



Lions Ken Silha and Jim Fischer cooking pancakes.

Great turnout for a fundraiser for Orcutt

On Saturday, July 25th, the Bowman Lions and friends and family of Gary Orcutt sponsored a pancake & sausage breakfast to raise funds for Gary as he goes through treatment for brain cancer.

It was a great day for the benefit, as the Lions served 365 people.

The Lions would like to thank everyone who attended and those that helped to make this breakfast a great success.



Lion Julie Silha serving the crowd.

West River



New members

West River Lions Club President, Lion Larry Lunder, presented new members Joe and Debby Braun with their membership pins and welcomed them to the club.

Red River



Melvin Jones

The Grand Forks Red River Lions Club awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship to member Lion Grant Kahlbaugh, center, for his excellent service and dedication to Lionism. Also present are PDG Al Kahlbaugh, left, and president Joe Sowokinos, right.

HALL OF FAME - Applicant: Marian Johnson

Marian Johnson - Biography of the Applicant:

Lion Marian Johnson is originally from the eastern part of North Dakota, growing up on a farm 12 miles west of Cooperstown. She graduated from Glenfield-Sutton High School (now Midkota), and then received a Bachelors Degree in education from Valley City State University with a major in English and minors in library and speech. She taught for several years in Glen Ullin, ND.

She began her life in Lions as a Lioness back in 1982 as a charter member of the Bismarck Prairie Rose Lioness Club, which re-chartered as a Lions club in 1992. While searching for a fund-raiser back in 1983, one of the members said, "I wish we

could find stationery to sell that said 'North Dakota' on it." Marian thought that was a great idea and began experimenting with pen and ink sketching. Two wonderful things happened: 1) the Prairie rose Lions had a popular fundraiser with new Christmas cards each year that sold like hotcakes, 2) and, unable to quit sketching, Marian soon had enough designs to start her own business, "The Inkwell"! Once affiliated with Pride of Dakota, Marian soon had her greeting cards in over 50 gift shops in the state of North Dakota. She continued in that business until 2004.

Nothing lasts forever, and when the sales of Christmas cards waned, Lion Marian, being 100% Norwegian, led the charge to start rolling and selling lefse at Street Fair. Luckily

it has been another hit, and has remained one of the Prairie Rose Lions' main fundraisers each year.

Meanwhile Marian began serving on district cabinets and on convention planning committees. She was zone chairman in 1999-2000, and District Governor for SNC by 2005-2006. In the years since her governorship, she has edited the State Lions Directory for three years, attended three MD5 Youth camps, helped charter the University of Mary Lions Club, and co-chaired the 2008 State Lions Convention with her husband, Past Council Chairman Brach Johnson.

Brach and Marian have two grown children, Jessica (Paulsen) and Tim Johnson, both of whom are active Lions. Their grandchildren are Kristian (15), Siri (9), and Anders



PDG Marian Johnson

(4). When she isn't busy with Lions, Marian is an avid quilter and gardener, and she also enjoys golfing.

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Nappen and his wife Theodora, deceased members of the Mandan Lions Club. In addition to touring the Heritage Center, VP Corlew and Lions gained access to the State Capital through the efforts of PID Bill Gackle who was in attendance with his wife, Marilyn. VP Corlew and his companions visited the Governor's Office, and met with Attorney General Wayne Stenejhem in his office. Later, the group met with the Chief Justice of the ND Supreme Court, Gerald VanDeWalle—the most recent winner of the ND Rough Rider Award. VP Corlew presented the Chief Justice with a Peace Poster plaque from LCI.

The day ended with a tour of Fort Lincoln State Park, the Custer House, and the ND Veteran's Cemetery; and a picnic sponsored by the Mandan and Bismarck area Lions Clubs. VP Corlew warmed lefse with the Prairie Rose Lions, grilled corn on the cob with the Bismarck Lions, and enjoyed burgers and brats sponsored by the Mandan Lions. Two special events occurred: VP Corlew installed nine new Lions and ID Littlefield presented the VP with a \$1,000 Melvin Jones Progressive Fellowship on behalf of Multiple District 5. The Lions of ND were so pleased and honored to have the VP Corlew as a guest visitor.

The next morning, VP Corlew, ID Littlefield, and PID Schwartz met for a leadership breakfast; and VP Corlew ended his time in North Dakota by attending a vision screening conducted by members of the Prairie Rose Lions Club led by Lion Julie Schwartz. There were many opportunities for VP Corlew to interact with Lions and he thoroughly enjoyed his trip to MD5.

The arrangements for the

tour of MD5 were coordinated by PID Marvin Chambers, PCC Ken Wetz, and ID Robert Littlefield. But the success of the trip was made possible by the Lion leaders and club members from across the Multiple District who came out to make VP Corlew feel welcome and learn about who we are as Lions and the depth of our commitment to serving those in need. Thank you everyone who made this a successful visit.

REMEMBER:

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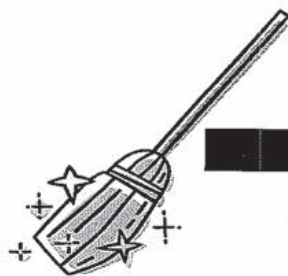
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