



ND Lions Hall of Fame to induct Marian Johnson

The ND Lions Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce the 2015 Inductee, PDG Marian Johnson. 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 MDS 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



PDG Marian Johnson

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



Pictured is PCC Duane Zwinger presenting a check to Carrington High School senior Keaton Erickson. Keaton took 2nd place in the 2014-15 MD5 Speak Up contest.



Carrington Lions members, from left, Tom Paintner, Sharon Paintner, Mary Ann Zwinger and Duane Zwinger as they enjoy the musical production in Medora.

Carrington club show support for Zwinger

The motto for Lions clubs International is "We Serve," which also could mean we help. This motto not only means

serve/help other people, but to serve/help their own. That's what the Carrington Lions Club did.

One of their members, PCC Duane Zwinger, found out this past April that he had a serious health condition that needed

some medical attention. He and

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BY ID LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD



Make LCIF your gift to children in need

For several weeks, the headlines coming out of Eastern Europe have painted a stark picture of the impact of war. But it wasn't until the photograph of a worker carrying the body of a lifeless child off the beaches of the Mediterranean Sea that the harsh reality of war's effect splashed us in the face once again. Children and families in the Middle East and around the world are suffering due to the impact of war, domestic strife, disease and malnutrition, and neglect.

The lyrics to the 1967 hit song performed by Dionne Warwick seemed written for today: "What the world needs now is love sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of. What the world needs now is love sweet love, no not just for some but for everyone."

Frankly, the tragedies occurring around the world seem pretty far away from us. It's a fact that people tend to pay more attention to their own communities and families; and we are no different. We rationalize that around the world, communities will care of their own needs. But unfortunately, in many parts of the world, communities as

we know them are gone and families and children are left to fend for themselves.

This is where we Lions can make a difference because Lions are a special kind of people. While we might not look that different from the outside; on the inside, we have bigger hearts and the potential for a wider vision of global needs. We know that love is "not just for some but for everyone."

This year, President Yamada is focusing our Lions' attention on the needs of vulnerable children and he has asked all Lions to do more to help children who are victims. From August 30 to September 4, LCI sponsored Children's Dignity Week and clubs were encouraged to do a special project to benefit vulnerable children. If your club completed such a project for vulnerable children in your local community, hat's off to you! If your club hasn't yet done so, there is still time to make a donation to the Lions Clubs International Foundation for children in need.

It's easy to do. At your club's next board meeting, have someone make a motion to donate funds to LCIF.

You can set your own level of contribution, but remember that \$1 can save the life of one child with a vaccination against measles. How many children can your club afford to save this year? I hope your hearts influence your pocketbooks to be generous.

After you pass the motion, have the treasurer write out the check and put it in the mail to LCIF at 300 W 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Be sure to designate your funds so your club gets credit for a Melvin Jones Fellowship contribution. Remind your club secretary to record the donation as part of the Centennial Service Challenge on MyLCI.

Making a donation to LCIF for any of the global service challenge areas of service—vision, youth, hunger, or environment—earns your club recognition and helps Lions Clubs International reach its goal of 100 million acts of service for 100 years of Lionism. With the Centennial

just over a year away, every club is encouraged to do its part to help LCI reach its goal.

Kathy and I are proud to be part of the Lions' global commitment to service and we ask that Lions in North Dakota and Multiple District 5 take action through a donation to the Lions Clubs International Foundation to help children and families in distress. Let's reverse the tide of violence against children and families and let the world know we'll never stop trying to make a difference.

Kathy and I are traveling to the USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan this month and then on to the Board Meeting in Budapest, Hungary. We'll have much to share in the weeks ahead so follow our activities at www.littlefield4lionsid.com. Best wishes to those who serve.

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

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New Lensometer purchased with help from Lions Foundation

The Lions of North Dakota are making a difference for individuals around the world.

Recently the Lions around North Dakota came together to purchase a new lensometer for the Eye Glass Recycling Center in Mandan. The following Lions clubs contributed to this project: New Rockford, Elgin, Glen Ullin, Edgeley, Mandan, Streeter, Mandan West River, Noonan, Zeeland, Stanley, Lake Metigoshe, Wishek, Bismarck, New England, Horace, Hazen, Sawyer, and the NDSU Lions Club. Together, they contribute around \$9,000. An additional \$2,000 grant came from the Lions Foundation of North Dakota Inc.

Pictured above is Lions International Vice President Bob Corlew being trained by Lion Travis Messer of the Mandan Lions Club. VP Corlew read the prescription on the first pair of eyeglasses using this new lensometer. According to Mandan Lions Club President Dennis Friesz, "this project is truly helping Lions make a difference to people around the world". Projects like this would not be possible without the help of our Lions Foundation of North Dakota. So we would encourage all Lions Clubs to contribute to the Lions Foundation of North Dakota on an annual basis.



Lions International Vice President Bob Corlew

Lions Youth Exchange is a wonderful thing

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

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

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

Youth who are not necessarily Lions children are chosen by Lions clubs to take part in this unique

opportunity.

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

During these exchanges

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

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

of these exchanges.

These exchanges are not to be considered a holiday nor are they to be conducted for the purpose of a formal education,

employment or career advancement.

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

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

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

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



5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

As some clubs are just starting your Lions year, I hope the best in all your endeavors. One of the first things I want you to do is the Hunger part of the centennial service challenge. As I can check on the activities of all the clubs in the district, some have already done it and reported (great job) to LCI. DG Judy told her clubs to all do the project and report it and do better than the East. I hope we can both get 100% of our clubs participating and reporting. If all clubs report that will be another positive, since 19 clubs in 5NE have not reported activities in 10 or more months. If you have a problem reporting, remember my wife Kristi is the District Administrator. She can walk you through the process or she can enter it for you with your help over the phone. Her phone number is 302-0155, or email kristi0155@gmail.com. When you report remember to check it is for the hunger part of the challenge, and email me, at virus_of_h@yahoo.com with what you did so I can keep track as our districts centennial coordinator.

Please check if your dues have been paid since this year if you have not paid in 90 days (Sept. 28) your club can be cancelled by Lions International. So lets avoid that issue at all cost.

This month was not very busy as a Lion. We met in Jamestown for our cabinet meeting (we are still missing some Zone chairpersons), But

I wish to thank Marian Kays of Emerado-Arvilla and PDG Gerald Sletmoe of Sheldon for volunteering for their zones. Kristi and I went to the Council of Governors meeting in Minot. For me its high light was where DG Chuck Edwards of Lemmon SD was surprised by the rest of us DG's of MD_5 by bringing a bit of Hawaii to him since he could not be with us. LD Robert Littlefield installed him as a District Governor

My only visitation of the month was special to me since I met with my own club New Rockford and guests from our community.

I am setting up visitations for Sept. and Oct. If you want me for something special like Devils Lakes 50th anniversary on Sept. 15th call or email me and I will do my best to accommodate you. If Keith or Luis is supposed to visit you please contact them.

The Peace Poster contest is coming up for our district at the state convention in Minot. Before you call LCI for a kit, the district ordered a few so can call Kristi Swenson at 302-0155 to see if we have any available for you at \$12. She can send them to you right away.

That leads us into the North Dakota Lions State Convention, in Minot on October 23-24. I would like to see a representative from all the

clubs from 5-NE. This is when you get a chance to voice and vote your clubs opinion on the issues we have coming up, more on those in the October issue of the ND Lion. For me the best part has always been meeting old friends and the new Lions would I would just meet them there.

Learning the things that they do and the information you learn at the breakout sessions. Two other things to take part in is the memorial service, where all of the Lions who have passed from us in the last 12 months are honored, and the Parade of Green (where you can donate your yearly donations to) ND Lions Foundation, video Magnifier program, Sight 4 Kidz, ND Lions Eye Bank, Vision USA, Service Dogs for America, leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions Diabetic Ocular Research

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Center and LCIF.

I can tell you several clubs have enough donated to LCIF to present a Melvin Jones Fellow or a few of them right now. All you have to do is select the recipient And send in the paper work. These clubs are Argusville-Gardner-Grandin Valley, Carrington(4), Fargo(3), Fargo Gateway(2), Grand Forks, GF South Forks(3),

Jamestown(3), Larimore-Turtle River, Linton, Medina, Oakes, Rugby(2), and Wishek(2). Some like to present these at the state convention before the whole State. If you have a problem doing this contact me and I can help you out. Have a great year and looking forward to seeing you in Minot.

Lions pins available

People can send the order form to their district chairperson:

for NW

Lion Bonnie Morel
10692 50th St. SW
Dickinson, ND 58601-9254
701-225-8407

and NE

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



October 4-10—Worldwide Week of Service in Sight

Join Lions everywhere for a special Worldwide Week of Service in Sight - October 4-10 - designed to eliminate preventable blindness and improve sight in our communities. It's a great opportunity to show your club's commitment to sight and to help us reach the LCI Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people.

Lions Clubs are encouraged to start planning a project to save sight in their communities. From vision screenings and awareness campaigns, to helping friends and neighbors with visual impairments, there are countless ways to make a difference. No matter how

you choose to serve, be sure to be part of this worldwide Centennial service event! Here's how your club can take part in this special event:

Plan the project - Host a service project that improves sight during the week of October 4-10. Consider hosting the project on October 8 to celebrate World Sight Day.

Promote the project - Invite members of the community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service. Designate those who help you as "Friends of Lions."

Report the project - Report the service project on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch and to get

your club's name on the Centennial Ticker. Be sure to include the project date.

Celebrate the Service - Share photos of your project on social media so everyone can see what a difference you're making in your community. Use the hashtag #Lions100, and your photos will be shared on the LCI Facebook page.



In Remembrance

Leonard

Roland Heuer

Carrington

Royce Topp

Garrison

Gordon Hill

Napoleon

Marvin Holje

Ashley

Albert Maier

Election Information

Provisions of Lions Clubs International, District By-Laws, and District Standard Operating Procedures.

Candidates for 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, and District Governor:

Each candidate must provide:

Evidence of compliance with the qualifications for said office:

Must be a member in good standing of a Lions Club in the District.

Must have served as Club President.

Must have served as Zone Chair.

A personal Letter of Intent to serve in the position the candidate is seeking.

A Letter of Endorsement from the candidate's Lions Club, indicating club support, and verification that the candidate is a member in good standing. This includes current dues paid in full.

The above documents and information are to be submitted to the District Nominating Committee prior to the state convention.

The nominating process:

At the convention, each candidate is allowed one nominating speech of no more than three (3) minutes, and one seconding speech of no more than one minute.

Candidates for Board of Directors members for the Lions Foundation of North Dakota and the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota:

As stated in the corporation By-laws, the candidate must be a member in good standing of a North Dakota Lions Club. The candidate must present a letter of endorsement from his or her Lions Club, verifying club support and dues status.

A Letter of Intent to serve in the position the candidate is seeking, although not required, is requested.

These documents are to be submitted to the candidate's District Nominating Committee prior to the state convention.

Intent

This year a Succession Planning Team made up of the three immediate Past District Governors, has been established. The team will actively encourage development of leaders to fill those positions, and fulfill the qualifications prior to the convention and election.

Lions are encouraged to contact those Team members to discuss the possibility of becoming a candidate for those positions.

Succession Planning Team:

PDG Lewellyn Rustan / PDG Arlen Fetch / PDG Mike Blazek

District Nominating Committee:

PDG Dave Czywczynski / PDG Pat Vannett

Potential Leaders: Zone Chairs / District Governor / Boards of Directors

Name: _____

Club: _____

Date Interviewed: _____

Interviewed By: _____

Previous Leadership Roles / Dates: _____ /

_____ /

_____ /

Interest Expressed: _____

Roles Considered: _____

Leadership Training Options Considered:

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute: Yes_____ No_____

Certified Guiding Lion Training: Yes_____ No_____

USA /Canada Leadership Forum: Yes_____ No_____

Other: _____ : Yes_____ No_____

Comments: _____

***Submit completed forms to District Succession Planning Team
Keep copy for follow-up visit***

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Mary Ann saw many doctors the next few months, including three trips to the Mayo Clinic.

Duane and Mary Ann were both very active members of the Carrington Lions Club as well as the SNE District and MD5 Multi-District.

The club decided to show its appreciation for what the Zwingers have meant and done for the Carrington Lions Club.

At a regular meeting, the members took up a collection and the club matched the collection. With these funds

they purchased a Medora package that included a hotel stay, the musical, pitchfork fondue and a gift card.

Duane and Mary Ann, along with Lions Tom and Sharon Paintner, took the trip to Medora and to enjoy the area.

This was very special, not only because of what the Carrington Lions Club members did, but because it was the 50th anniversary of the Medora Musical. A very special show.

Lions members remember: "We Serve."

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

I always like to include a Quote in my message and today I quote Helen Keller, *"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."*

I think Helen Keller picked the right group when she asked the Lions to be Knights of the Blind.

Well my 5 NW Lions, it is September and usually when Lions Clubs buckle down and plan for the year. My club the Washburn Lions spent last week's meeting making plans for the year. I am so proud of my club. They are so willing to help those less fortunate and they are so supportive of me. We have a new club president this year, Elmer Schwarz. He is a graduate of the Great Plains Leadership Institute and has the knowledge to make the year great. I will try to talk about the Lions Leadership in the future. One thing we planned was the first Lions Centennial Challenge for HUNGER. I know many clubs have made their plans for the September challenge. A few clubs I have heard from are serving meals for those less fortunate. The idea of having this Statewide Centennial Service project is not the dollars raised but the

number of those we can serve and the number of those who served. I read that a Lions Club in France is serving a dinner in a 750 room castle using 20 chefs who are donating their services. They plan that this dinner will bring in huge crowds and they will raise a lot of euro for the Centennial Project. If anyone can find us a castle let me know.

Our club is doing a Burgers in the Park. We are going to start earlier in the week with a FILL THE PICK-UP. I know others doing the same. I also have heard from clubs that are conducting food drives. They talk about putting containers in public places (grocery stores churches, banks and schools). Then they just pick up and deliver to their food pantry. If you haven't made a plan, get busy and act on the Challenge. Just make sure that you let our Centennial Chairman, Lion Gary Morel know about your project; how many were served and how many served. He can be reached at brokenarrow15@

hotmail.com or phone 701-225-8407. I can see a purpose and a value in this statewide project and I would love to see a great many if not all clubs participate.

As for my year, I am busy filling my schedule with club visits, club functions, Zone meetings and the North Dakota Lions State Convention.

The convention is something I want to talk to you about. We have about twenty six hundred Lions members in North Dakota. When they take attendance at the State Convention we have 200-220 Lions in attendance. We need to get the word out. What we love about Lions. Is it the good we do at the Convention or is it something else. Now I am probably going to get killed over what I am going to tell you but, the Convention is not about voting and making improvements to the organization. The Convention is about the people. Oh - the people you meet. You see, I



have tried to figure out what I love so much about Lions and it is all the good we do. Yes, I love to make a difference in someone's life. I love to serve in our community, making our community an even sweeter place to live. And then it is fun to go to Lions projects and help with other Lion's work together. And here is what this enjoyment is. It is the people. Those we serve and those we serve with. Other Lions. Like thinking people. You see I am convinced to be a Lion you are a very unselfish person. To be a Lion you have unthinkingly become a gift to others. And the beauty of this act is that who you best spend your time with those like people. Fellow Lions. So you go to the convention and who is there but the best people, Lions. Now they all greet you like long lost relatives. I have also observed that Lions like to have a good time. And so the Convention continued on next page



Members of the convention planning committee hard at work.

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starts Friday night with a get together. Lots of food and great entertainment. A lot of planning goes into Friday night. This year there will be a costume contest and games. Bunko for one.

The next morning begins early. Breakfast at 7am. I'm sure a man planned a 7 am

breakfast. Lunch is again filled with an uplifting speaker and the day is spent attending sessions to learn and then a state meeting, where the business of Lions takes place. It is amazing what the leaders project for our Lions going forward.

The function has a very nice dinner and again a great speaker. This year we have

an International Director from New Brunswick, as our speaker.

It is a very worthwhile weekend. Actually you could attend just Saturday and see it all, but I wouldn't want you to miss the Friday night party.

I have helped with a very productive Convention Committee. They have planned a great time and a

great program. Something for everyone. If you never attended the State Lions Convention, never made the time, I think you would be glad that you came this year. Meet your friends and meet new friends. The Lions will be there.

October 23rd-24th, The Grand Hotel, Minot. The registration is on the back page of the ND Lion. See you there.

First 2015 Centennial Service Challenge

District Governor Judy Beaudry, 5NW 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:

5NW - Contact:

Lion Gary Morel

Brokenarrow15@hotmail.com

Ph. 701-225-8407

SNE – Contact:

DG Rick Swenson

Virus_of_h@yahoo.com

Ph. 701-302-0432

'Share Peace' theme for LCI's Peace Poster Contest

BY LION CARLA LEIN
Co-Chair

The contest is open to young people ages 11 to 13 as of Nov. 15, 2015. The deadline for submission is Oct. 15. Kits can be purchased from now until Oct. 1.

Lions clubs will provide kits for schools, scouts, youth groups and individuals who may be home schooled.

Club members working with this project need to be clear with teachers or other guides that this is an international contest. Lions and the Peace Poster Contest do not promote religion or

politics. We do not want to see someone's work disqualified.

Young artists are encouraged to use bright faces, colors and symbols in the posters. Please do not use letters or numbers.

Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint. The work created could express the young artists' life experiences and culture. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

The international winner is invited to go to the United Nations on Lions Day at

the U.N. There are also 23 international merit awards.

The clubs sponsoring need to purchase a Peace Poster kit for each group they sponsor. Cost each kit is \$11.95 plus shipping and handling. Complete information about the contest can be found on the Lions International magazine - The Lion - and it is also found on the Lions Clubs International website -- www.lionsclubs.org.

Please order kits by calling Lions International Club Supplies at 1-630-571-5466, or you can fax your order to 1-630-571-0964. You can also

[email clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org). LCI prefers a credit card to be used for purchase. Please allow three weeks for delivery.

Any questions, please call District SNE Peace Post Contest co-chair Lion Carla Lein at 701-781-0743 or email her at Carla.Lein@yahoo.com, or call co-chair Lion Cliff Vining at 701-347-4814. Lion Carla's address is 5050 34th Street South, Apt. 237, Fargo, ND 58104.

Winners of the local contests will be judged at the state convention in Minot, with separate winners for both District SNE and SNW.

State Convention Break Out Sessions:

Lions Beyond the Club Level
Words Of Wisdom
Service Dogs for America
\$1,000 in 30 minutes within your Club
Lions Eye Bank
Lions Web/FB Tech
Sight 4 Kidz

**The Winner of the Early Bird
Registration Hotel Suite:
Lila Harstad of Rugby, ND
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**



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



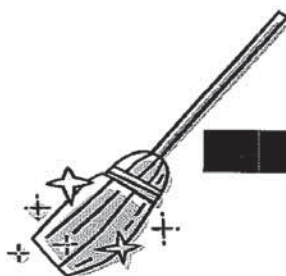
Friday Night Event:
Halloween Costume
Party & Contest

Minot...the Magical Place to Be in 2015!

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

MD5 Rookie Lion Award

Criteria for the MD5 Rookie Lion Award

This award is available to all new Lions and is to be completed within the first full year of membership in their Lions Clubs.

1. The new Lion Must visit another Lion's Club Meeting
2. The New Lion must attend at least one Zone Meeting
3. The New Lion must attend one Lion's Club Board Meeting
4. The New Lion must bring a guest to one Lions Meeting
5. The New Lion is to attend at least one hour of Orientation on Lions.
6. The New Lion is must be active in one or more Fundraisers for their Lions Club
7. Serve as an active member on one Club Fundraising/ Club Project Planning Committee
8. The New Lion must be active in one or more Lions Project
9. Attend one of the following: A Lions Training Meeting, A Cabinet Meeting, A District/State/Provincial/Multiple District Convention or other similar meeting.



North Star Lions, Inc.

GUN RAFFLE

2100 Tickets for 70 Guns

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Magic City



Five new members

Sponsor Nicole Swartwout, New members: Antonella Shelby, Kianna Parisien, Kristi Roselli, Becky Bertsch and Irene Gousheh with Sponsors Sarah Burckhard and Josh Ressler.



Two join

Brooke Clock & Susanne Hoskin, Sponsor Doreen Clock.



New member

Joann Branson and Sponsor Jessie Seideman.

NOTICE

More news, photos next month

Editor's note:

Due to the large amount of contributions of news and photos from Lions Clubs from across the state, and the many forms for various Lions conventions, rallies and events, some club news and photos were held.

If you don't see your club's news in this issue, watch for it in coming issues. And, thank you for sending your Lions news to the N.D. Lion.



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

**Just send us your
score card, an entry
blank, and \$20 to
compete**

- Enter as many times as you wish!
- Golf your home course, other ND courses, or even courses on your vacation, from anywhere in the world.
- 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



Registration Form - \$20 to compete

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Street/PO Box

City

State/Province

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2015 LIONS CONVENTION FOR DISTRICTS 5NE AND 5NW

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2014 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION OCTOBER 23rd & 24th, 2015 IN MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA. THIS PAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS.

ND STATE LIONS/ND DISTRICTS CONVENTION RULES 2015

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures. Host District Governor shall appoint a convention parliamentarian and a convention secretary.
3. Presiding Officer - The host District Governor (5NW, DG Judy Beaudry) shall be the designated officer to preside at the state meeting.
4. Quorum – A majority of the registered certified delegates in attendance at a convention session shall constitute a quorum.
5. Lions in good standing must be registered and certified in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with a past due balances over 90 days exceeding \$20/member or \$1,000, whichever is less to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing.
6. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
7. Credentials to vote at the District/ND State Convention shall be mailed to the respective District Cabinet Secretary for 5NE (Lion KristiL Swenson - 414 1st Ave N - New Rockford, ND 58356) and 5NW (Lion PDG Kevin Vannett - 1101 Sunset Drive - Mandan, ND 58554) or delivered upon arrival at the convention by 9:00 am CST on Saturday, October 24th, 2015 at the convention registration desk at the Grand Hotel, 1505 North Broadway, Minot, ND.
8. CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA. Article IX.3. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten(10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five(5) or more members. Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one(1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one(1) vote only on each question submitted to the respective convention.
9. Solicitation or sale of club project items, with the exception of the host district is prohibited.
10. The Grand Hotel is a smoke free facility.

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

11. All voting at official meetings of the district and state shall be done by certified delegates present. A delegate must be present at the time of voting to have his/her vote counted in official results. If he/she cannot be present, his/her alternate shall take his/her place. For a club to be in good standing, all debts over 90 days past due exceeding \$20/member or over \$1000, whichever is less, to Lions Clubs International or their District, must be paid. The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Clubs should identify their voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Mail this form to District Cabinet Secretary for 5NE (Lion Kristi L Swenson - 414 1st Ave N - New Rockford, ND 58356) and 5NW (Lion PDG Kevin Vannett - 1101 Sunset Drive - Mandan, ND 58554) or delivered upon arrival at the convention by 9:00 am CST on Saturday, October 24th, 2014 at the convention registration desk at the Grand Hotel, 1505 North Broadway, Minot, ND.

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

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION: - Names of Voting Delegates attending the 2015 District Convention and their Years in Lions

Names of Voting Delegates

Years in Lions

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

NAME OF CLUB _____

Signature _____

Club Secretary or District Governor

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

MD5 SECRETARY/TREASURER POSITION OPENING

The MD5 Council of Governors would like to officially inform all Lions of Multiple District 5 that the Secretary/Treasurer's term will expire on June 30, 2016. After 21 years of serving as the **Secretary/Treasurer for MD5**, Mike Brand is ready to turn the reins over. The position will be open for individuals to apply as Secretary/Treasurer, or as Secretary, or as Treasurer.

This is a year-to-year position that is voted on each year. Due to the complexity of the position(s), the Council would like for the successful applicant to attend the Council meetings beginning in November to start training with Mike Brand.

If you would like an application or wish to learn more about the position. Please contact **Council Chair Arlen Fetch at 701-426-3431 or via e-mail at afetch@bis.midco.net**. Deadline for applying for this position is November 15, 2015. Interviews will be conducted with the selection committee prior to the November Council meeting at 1:00.

REMEMBER: ND Lion DEADLINE is the 7th of the month!

Emerado-Arvilla



Serving corn: Lion President Mike Nolan and Darrel Schmitz.



Lions Todd Paulson and Todd Anderson cooking corn.

Emerado-Arvilla Lions host corn feed

Emerado-Arvilla Lions Club members hosted a corn feed Saturday, Aug. 8. The club participated in Emerado Days by having the feed.

We served 42 dozen cobs of sweetcorn which was donated by past member Curtis Hagert.

District Governor Rick Swenson and wife, Kristi, joined us later in the day.

Sight 4 Kidz was discussed and a screening was planned to be complemented in the Emerado School in October.



Lions members and some community members joined to husk corn.

