



Lion Jerry Hanson: A good Army volunteer

BY MIKE MARTIN

The Enderlin Lions Club has expanded its good work under the guidance of Lion Jerry Hanson, rural Enderlin.

Lion Jerry Hanson was born and raised in rural West Virginia. He served in the U.S. Air Force and while stationed at Grand Forks Air Base, he met his bride-to-be Shirley Syverson of Enderlin. The marriage produced three children: Troy, Heidi and Trent (now deceased).

He was a tradesman – a plumber/pipefitter. He worked in far-away and interesting places including Antarctica. Upon retirement he joined the Enderlin Lions Club and has been a productive member as well as club president.

Lion Jerry and wife Shirley live on a Moore Township farm where they have had extensive gardens and continually enjoy small town life.

The club now has an enviable partnership with the Salvation Army, an internationally recognized charity renown for its efficiency and nominal administration costs. Lion Hanson answered the Army's calls for volunteers in 2014 and has become the Army's go-to guy in Ransom County.

He has attended Army training seminars and coordinated the placement of donation kettles and

boxes in the County's businesses. He also recruits and assigns volunteer bell ringers.

In fact, Lion Hanson is very thankful and impressed by the never ending pool of kind, and giving people-including kids – who ring the bell despite cold, wind and the fact you are asking for money.

Ransom County's Salvation Army 2015 collection showed a 15 percent growth over 2014's with close to \$2,000 gathered. The Army assures Lion Hanson all money collected in Ransom County will be re-donated back in Ransom County.

Military veterans and regional flood victims will attest the Army walks the talk. Historically the Army delivers what they promise with little fanfare or glory and Lion Jerry Hanson is a perfect example of this philosophy.

Lion Hanson placed kettle ringers at the Lion's December 5 VFW pancake breakfast, the same day's Christkindlmarkt at Enderlin's City Auditorium, Enderlin's Dec. 12 Santa Claus Day, the Dec. 14 Enderlin Holiday Train visit and the Dec. 18 Swinging into Christmas' at the City Auditorium.

A special project was rolled out at the Dec. 19 Goat Game, played in Lisbon. For decades the Enderlin and Lisbon boys



Lion Jerry Hanson

high school basketball teams play for the honor of winning Redknob', a nail keg made over into a goat.

This year's game saw an Army challenge to see which community would donate the most money to the Army during the game. The losing community's athletic director would wear the other team's jersey during future Enderlin versus Lisbon events.

When the dust settled Enderlin was the most generous despite being less than half the population of Lisbon. 2015 bell ringers include: Jerry Hanson,

Susan M. Dopp, Tom Nord, Ruth McCleerey, Reverend Grant Patterson, Karlton Stordalen, Roger Maras, James Ekeren, Joe Chesley, Orlin and Rosemary Neros, Naomi Muscha, Jaeden McCleary, Lane McCleary, Jacquelyn McCleary, Katie Friederichs, Haley McLeod, Elle Friederichs and Danielle Goodmanston.

County businesses that hosted collection boxes include D&S Deer Stand, Sheldon; the VFW, Sparetime, City View, TraXside Cafe, Hardware Hank and Shop-N-Fuel all of Enderlin.

BY ID LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD

The New Year bring new opportunities for Lions



Even though January often brings the coldest temperatures of the year to our Multiple District 5, I always look forward to starting a new year. There's something about starting over, making resolutions, and striving to keep them. Resolutions help us to set or maintain goals and striving to achieve them keeps us focused on doing our best. For Lions, January comes at the mid-term of the year's activities; and we get an opportunity to review the good work we've already done in our communities and think about we have left to accomplish. Club and District leaders are realizing that they don't have as much time as they thought. Time is running out and there are so many needs requiring attention. If only we had more people to help us. Would you be surprised to know that LCI has figured that for every Lion member, 50 people are served every year. Never think that you don't make a difference; and never underestimate the need to keep recruiting people as members who want to service others.

There are several opportunities for clubs to get involved in international programs this month. For example, the 2016 Worldwide Week of Service

is January 10-16. Clubs are encouraged to do something special to commemorate this week and the birthday on January 13, of Melvin Jones, the Founder of Lions Clubs International. The goal of reducing poverty and helping the hunger continues, as nearly 800 million people around the world face extreme poverty. In addition, the Centennial Service Project continues, as every Lion is asked to participate in at least one project involving vision, hunger, youth, and the environment. Club secretaries are asked to report their activities monthly so we can determine the impact of our service.

The start of 2016 is particularly special because Kathy and I are moving into the last few months of our term on the International Board of Directors. We are so appreciative of the support and encouragement we have received from the Lions of MD5. We've done our best to represent the Multiple District and we look forward to continuing our service once our term is over. In addition, there are new opportunities ahead for us and we look forward to continuing our life journey together.

Earlier this month, I

had the opportunity to attend the meetings of the Long Range Planning and Executive Committees. I am very proud to say that our Lion leaders are remarkable people with real vision about where our organization is headed. At every meeting, the importance of stressing our international focus was at the heart of our discussions. LCI an global organization and we must think in global terms as we move into the years ahead.

From these discussions, it is clear to me that as we approach our 100th anniversary as a service organization, Lions will experience some changes. We will need to find new ways to strengthen our brand and solidify Lionism into clubs and communities around the world. We will notice some changes in our procedures and

practices as we become more open to different groups and individuals seeking to belong to our great organization. Through it all, we can be proud that we belong to an organization that did not come together for political dominance, religious supremacy, or economic superiority. Rather, millions of people joined Lions for humanitarian reasons; to make the world a better place.

Kathy and I are in Kansas, Texas, and Minnesota in January for official visits. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you the next time we meet. Happy New Year!

Directory is online

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

Here are the websites:
e-district.org/sites/5ne
e-district.org/sites/5nw

Due to privacy issues, the North Dakota Lions directory is kept in the members section. For login and password go to the link at the bottom of the home page.

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Where's the cheetah?

*Enderlin Lions
want to know*

MIKE MARTIN
Secretary, Enderlin Lions

The Enderlin Lions Club is looking for its traveling cheetah. Several years ago it went on the road to North Dakota Lions Clubs with a rental rate of \$5 a day with proceeds going to the Jud Guide Dog School.

At a recent Enderlin Lions Board of Directors meeting a conundrum was presented and remains unsolved.

Lion Carol "Christy" Christiansen came to the board, seeking help in locating his traveling cheetah. Three years ago, Lion Christy took a trip to deepest Africa and bagged a big cat he thought was a lion.

His outfitter, "Earl's Guide Service of the Congo," assured him it was a trophy and Lion Christy came home elated.

He took this cat to his favorite taxidermy and butcher shop in Willard, N.D. The shop, known far and wide as "Ed's Heads and Sausage – we stuff both with quality," told a disappointed Christy what he brought back was actually a cheetah.

Not wanting a good carcass to go to waste, Lion Christy covered the cost of the taxidermy work and put the cheetah on the road, raising money for the Great Plains Assistance Dogs Foundation of Jud, N.D.

For every day a North Dakota Lions Club is in

possession of the cheetah, it pays \$5 to Jud; when the cheetah is passed on to another Lions Club via a visitation, the rent fee becomes their burden.

But, alas! The cheetah has disappeared and Lion Christy fears it has gone feral.

A wild cat roaming the plains of Dakota is not to be taken lightly. The Enderlin Lions Board of Directors gnashed its teeth, beat their collective chests and wailed to the heavens until Past President Andrew Albert Peterson came up with the perfect solution: "Let's hire Walt Palmer, internationally renowned hunter, tracker and dentist. He can track down the cheetah and bring

him home."

Walt is originally from Lisbon (the truest fact of this story) and might feel obligated to do his home state some good.

Before the Enderlin Lions Club hires Dr. Palmer, and before he shows up at a North Dakota Lions club with a quiver full of razor broad heads and purpose in mind: DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE THE TRAVELING CHEETAH IS?

If you do, telegraph Christy, Enderlin, Dakota, or if you can't get to a telegraph office, call him at 701-437-2945. You will have solved his conundrum and kept Dr. Palmer from doing what he is very good at.

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Statement of Review of Financial Records Fiscal Year 2014-2015

On November 11, 2015, in accordance with corporate Bylaws Article VIII – Books and Records, as amended October 18, 2014, an internal review of the financial records for the fiscal year 2014-2015 was conducted by the Executive Committee.

President Del Hager, Secretary Lewellyn Rustan and Executive Director Kevin Vannett met with Treasurer Ken Davis on November 11, 2015. The financial records were found to be in order, and no discrepancies were noted.

The committee also met with Video Magnifier Program Manager Kevin Vannett on that date. The Video Magnifier Program financial records were found to be in order, and no discrepancies were noted.

The committee also reviewed the Sight 4 Kidz Program Treasurer Mel Olson's financial records on that date. The Sight 4 Kidz Program financial records were found to be in order, and no discrepancies were noted.

The IRS tax return for the year 2014-2015 was prepared and submitted on December 9, 2015 by Laura Adair, CPA of Ritter Adair & Associate, PC of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Bronze Clubs * \$100 - \$299

Alexander Lions Club; Lake Metigoshe Lions Club
Scranton Lions Club

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Elgin Dakota Lions Club

Lifetime Membership

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Judy Beaudry in memory of Herman Schafer,
George Morel, Chester Koller

Robert Littlefield in memory of Herman Schafer
Alex Thompson in memory of Herman Schafer

*Your donations and contributions to the Lions
Foundation of North Dakota are appreciated, and make
it possible to issue grants to North Dakota Lions Clubs to
assist with their projects in their communities.*

Thank you!

Club News

Williston Korner



New member

Pictured are, from left, Lion Eric Kirby (sponsor of new member), new member Val Kirby, and Lee Gunlikson.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Well we are 1/2 of the way through, the governor team is 2/3 though the visitations. I can tell you some of the clubs that haven't been reporting now are, but a few that had been reporting have not this year. There are 8 clubs who have not reported their membership, this Lions year or longer. If you don't report or get Kristi Swenson to report for you, some of you will pay more than you need to, or some of your members may not be even be registered as Lions' I am happy to say we have had 31 of our clubs reported at least once this year for service activities and 2G of them reported getting a centennial activity done, and four of them have already gotten all 4 parts done to become diamond clubs. Like me and the vice district governors keep telling you we all do great things we just want you to tell the rest of us what you do so we can help others in your own communities or all over the world. Earlier this month I received a Thank you card from a friend of mine. District Governor David Dority of South Carolina wanted us to know he appreciated the kindness clubs from our district and money given to them from both east and west from the state convention. He says "It is a wonderful thing to see Lionism crossing such distances in order to help where the need exists." I personally would like to thank Grand Forks South Forks for coming up with the idea and asking me to research for them. I hate doing this but maybe some of your members don't know you haven't reported your activities for this year and they will give us the information for their club. Arthur, Casselton,

Devils Lake, Ellendale, Fargo Gateway, Gackle, Grand Forks south Forks, Jamestown, Leonard, Medina, Pettibone, Rugby Northern Lights, Sterling, Streeter, University of North Dakota, Wahpeton, West Fargo, and Zeeland Dakota. Clubs that have not submitted a membership report this Lions year are, Braddock, Leonard, Medina, Napoleon, Pettibone, Rugby Northern Lights, Sterling, University of North Dakota, and West Fargo. Treasurers you can also get a MyLci account to see how much you own for the second half of the year, or wait till you get the information from LCI and from NE 5's treasurer Kathy Clemens.

We have a few more visitations in January and on If you haven't been visited or contacted please call or email me and we will make sure one of us gets to your club. One visitation that I had, was on and off several times was Devils Lakes 50th anniversary. Once again Robert Littlefield and I both spoke, also they had a few guests from Rugby and from the city of Devils Lake including a journalist who wrote a great article about the meeting for they're paper. All clubs should get their own papers to write articles about their activities so the public knows about them or can appreciate what the Lions have done for them.

Looking ahead Remember you should have your next years election done by your meeting in March. One reason is LCI wants you to report it and another is so your team can

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get ready to go to the Spring Rally In Valley City on April 9th for training. Our Theme is LOOK FORWARD, LOOK UP, we will have things for Presidents, vice presidents secretaries, and treasurers, new members or anyone who wants to learn more about Lionism. Next month I will talk about some of the classes so you will know what you want to pick from when you come. Also we will be having a vision screening for the children of Valley City or any child who comes with you. The one very FUN thing we will be doing is looking up at the KITES we want to fly in the afternoon. Another reason is to meet International Director Linda Tincer and her husband Vern from Indiana. This is the first time in a long time we will host and ID in the spring so please come out in force to welcome her. We also need to try and find out what kind of float we want to build for our district to bring to the 2017 MD 5 convention in Deadwood, SD when we celebrate our 100th anniversary. This also when we decide who gets the 10 free registrations to GPLLI sorry to say it has



been moved to Yankton SD, so you will have to round up your own travel.

Next will be cleanup day in Jud for Service Dogs of America on the first Saturday in May, Later in the month will be MD 5 convention in Regina Sask. On May 26-28. Our youth camp will be in early July if anyone of your clubs wants to sponsor a youth and get their registration to it in Saskatchewan please contact me and I will get you the information. Like I said before GPLLI will be coming up in July, this is great training for anyone who wants to lead anything from your local club or something in your community to District Governor and beyond. USA Canada Forum is in Omaha in September. Last of all is next year state convention in Rugby October 28-29. I know Luis will want your there as District Governor then since Rugby is his home. Call me if you need anything because WE SERVE.

MD5 Youth Exchange Opening

The MD5 Council of Governors would like to officially inform all Lions of Multiple District 5 that the Youth Exchange Chairperson's term will expire on June 30, 2016. The new term will run from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019.

If you would like an application
Email MD5 Sec/Treas Mike Brand vc1ion@msn.com Deadline for applying for this position is March 1, 2016.

Club News

Williston Korner



Melvin Jones

The Williston Korner Lions held a Christmas party potluck Dec. 7th with families invited. A bingo mingle game started off the event followed by Christmas carols, a new member induction and Melvin Jones Fellowship presentation. Melvin Jones Fellowship presentation – Kathy Sinclair (spouse), Lion Greg Sinclair (MJF recipient), Lions Lee Gunlikson and Kent Reiersen presenting the MJF. At the Christmas party, club members collected hats and mittens for needy children and canned goods that were donated to a local food pantry.

Williston



Accepts check

Captain Joshua Stansbury, left, accepts a \$600 gift to the Salvation Army food pantry from Williston Lion's President Terry Oxendahl. Last year, more than 2,500 individuals in the community received assistance from the Salvation Army food shelf.

Gateway



North Star



Club donates

The North Star Lions Club presented a \$600 donation to the Cannon Ball School to rebuild their playground after an October fire destroyed it. The same fire nearly consumed the school building. If any other Lions Club would like to send donations to the rebuilding project, make checks payable to Solen Public School District. In memo put Cannon Ball playground. They can be mailed to Justin Fryer, principal, Cannon Ball School, 7080 8th Ave., Cannon Ball, ND 58528. Pictured are, from left, Lion Jeff Laity, PDG Tim Thueson presenting the check to Superintendent/Elementary Principal Lion Justin Fryer.

Williston



Celebrating anniversaries

Williston Lions secretary Ruth Wagner, right, presents Milestone Chevron Awards from International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada to (from left) Lions Jeremy Ludlum, 10 years; Wanda Olaf, 20 years; and Diane and Wayne Kittelson, 20 years. Not pictured: Lions Steve Kemp, 10 years; Jolene Oyloe, 20 years; and Dean Strinden, 60 years.

At a recent Fargo Gateway Lions meeting, the club presented a check for \$3,114 to the New Life Center of Fargo. The New Life Center is a shelter for homeless men and this gift allowed them to complete another phase for additional sleeping quarters.

Shown holding the check are Rob Swiers (L), from the New Life Center and Lion President Eric Klebe (R) along with the majority of the Gateway Lions Club. This is the second year the club has supported initiatives at the shelter. Their website "fargonic.org" tells more of their mission in the upper Midwest.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Thank you 5NW Lions. What a great 2015 for me. I spent much quality time being a Lion, spending time with other Lions. I have met so many new Lions. I will have a lasting memory of all the good I have seen.

I finished 2015 visiting many clubs and partying with most of them. Christmas is a great time for Lions. It is a season of good will and giving. Lions are so good at that. They also know how to party pretty well.

I went to the Bowman Lions Club last month. They invited Mac and me to attend their Shindig at the Bowman Golf Club. Oh it was fun. They had a great meal, actually we have had nothing but good meals everywhere we went. There are some very good Lions cooks out there. After dinner we shared in a wild and rowdy Gift Exchange. I was so lucky I got to keep the gift I wanted. We had a late night but no problem as we stayed all night and did a little shopping in Bowman to help the community coffers in the morning. I was gifted fresh flowers I babied all the way home and would you believe they lasted until the day after Christmas. They gave Mac a gift of very nice (expensive) golf balls. We don't usually let him have really good balls. He loses too many. He was thrilled.

We also attended the Hazen Lions Christmas Party. They also held their party at their Golf Course. They had a wonderful dinner and auction. Again I helped the economy a little and finished my Christmas shopping. Now let me tell you the highlight of the evening. They had invited a guest. Miss North Dakota. What a beautiful representative of our State. She is real, she is traveling

the State with a mission to spend time at every school that will have her speaking with students about bullying. Bullying is so hurtful, and many times with very bad consequences. As an advocate for kids I applaud her efforts. I am proud she is our Queen. And yes, she can sing. Her performance was just the best.

I was also in Elgin in December. Vice District Governor Mark Koller was making his visit and I begged to join him, because he was awarding several years of service chevrons to the members. What stood out to me is 3 members were receiving 50 years of service chevrons. I told Mark I thought we should celebrate and I would make cupcakes and we could throw a surprise party. We did and we had so much fun. Those fellows ROCK.

So after having a great December we must move on. January 2016. I really have plans for the second half of my year.

For one, I know we all need to get going with our membership. We need to help each other recruit. We need to help you grow your club. Bring new faces in to help with projects and increase service. In January, February and March I'm asking each club to make a recruitment plan and set a date for a new member night.

You will soon receive a letter from me with suggestions for a successful recruiting plan. I plan a hands on project to get the membership in your clubs up. We will all work for a

positive end.

Secondly this quarter I will be working on starting three new clubs. Now I plan on a hands on help in recruiting, and I would appreciate help with the new clubs. If anyone has time and is willing to travel with me please let me know. I have help coming from our International office, but we North Dakotans seem to work together well. I'm asking – PLEASE.

Another project that will kick off with a letter is our Twinning Project. Each club secretary will get a letter about this District wide project. If you have not heard me talk about Twinning, it is about corresponding with another Lions club and helping where we could be needed. For us I had two twinning opportunities fall in my lap and I said, "This must be what our District will promote." You will receive a letter explaining the



twinning project and what are the expectations. I think it is going to be a great Lions Service that we will sponsor as an annual project. Wait for your letter.

If you remember in December we were challenged to a Centennial Project directed at Youth. I hope this District was well represented in this endeavor and you reported to Lions Clubs International by your secretaries and also to our Centennial Club Challenge chairman, Gary Morel at brokenarrow15@hotmail.com. I saw many clubs donate to Christmas gifting for those with less. Thank you for your caring ways.

As you can see I spent some of my Christmas break planning for the next few months. I can't end this article without talking about the Spring Rally set for

The MD5 Youth Camp Opportunity

The MD5 Youth Camp Application is available this month for those youth wishing to apply to a Lions International Youth Camp in a foreign country. Application is available in the ND Lion Newsletter or by contacting DG Judy Beaudry by e-mail jbeaudry@westriv.com. The amount of the Scholarship is \$1500. The student who meets the criteria and is selected by the camp committee will select the destination of the camp. There will be a committee to advise the accepted student.

This opportunity, is a project through Multiple District 5, made up of North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan. Two students will be selected from this area. The deadline for the application is January 31, 2016 for interested youth.

Applications can be sent to :

DG Judy Beaudry, Chairman • 1002 Cannon Lane
Washburn, ND 58577

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Saturday, April 2nd, 2016, in New Salem. Vice District Governor, Mark Koller is busy getting the plan for the Rally tuned and ready. Looks to me like it will be the best Rally ever. Plan for your club to attend.

As I end I wish you all a New Year that is good

New Lions in District 5NW

Clubs that added new members in December are:

Bismarck Prairie Rose	1
Halliday	1
Mandan	2
Williston Korner	1

Total members added this year
45

Current total member count
1,245

**This is a perfect time
of year to invite new
members!**

*The following article was
submitted but not printed
in the December ND Lion
Lewellyn*

Roarin' Lions

Most recent Roarin' Lion award winners were PDG Herman Schafer and Lion Shirley Schafer, of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club.

Both qualified for their fourth year, winning the award each year since the program began in 2012.

The award can be won in any consecutive 12 month period, and subsequent awards can be won as soon as 12 months following the last award won. Criteria qualifying a Lion for the award must be completed within that last 12 month period.

Both PDG Herman and Lion Shirley qualified for their fourth year award long before the year was up, but could only receive it after the 12 months had passed.

for you. I have a quote this month that reflects my Lions.

And then some ... these three little words are the secret to success.

They are the difference between average people and top people.

He top people always do what is expected ... and then some.

They are thoughtful of others,

They are considerate and kind ...and then some.

They meet their responsibilities fairly and square...and then some.

They are good friends and helpful neighbors ... and then some.

They can be counted on in an emergency ...and then some.

I am thankful for people like this,

For they make the world a

better place.

Their spirit of service is summed up in these three words ...

And then some.

Carl Holmes

Thank you for all you do ...and then some.

I have asked much from you this month. You're good people. It is you that motivate me. We're going to be busy.

MD5 Lions Club Contests, Newsletter, Scrapbook, & Website Rules

These following revised rules supersede all former rules regarding MD5 Contests:

MD5 District Council of Governors will submit the name of their District Contest Judge 60 days prior to MD5 Convention, to the Chairperson of the MD5 Service Activities/Public Relations Committee, it needs to be understood these Judges will be attending the MD5 Convention. Districts that do not submit a name will not have a vote. At the MD5 Convention, the MD5 Chairperson of the MD5 Service Activities/Public Relations Committee will be serve to break a tie vote.

Districts within MD5 are encouraged to hold competitions for CLUB NEWSLETTER, CLUB SCRAPBOOKS, AND CLUB WEBSITES. District contest rules may be developed by each District. These following rules are general minimum guidelines for the MD5 Contests:

MD5 NEWSLETTER/ BULLETIN CONTEST

1. Club Newsletters/
Bulletins needs to be clearly labeled with the Club Name.

2. Club Newsletters/
Bulletins should be concise and informative.

3. Club Newsletters/
Bulletins will also be judged for the quality of content, page layout, and publication design.

4. The Club Newsletters/
Bulletins MUST be delivered to the Registration Desk at the MD5 Convention on the first day of the MD5 Convention. Once judging is completed the Chairpersons of the MD5 Service Activities/Public Relations Committee, will be report the results to Convention.

MD5 LIONS CLUB SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

1. Club Scrapbooks need to be clearly labeled with the Club Name.

2. All pictures should have a short description and people clearly labeled, but is not required.

3. The Scrapbook

MUST be delivered to the Registration Desk at the MD5 Convention on the first day of the MD5 Convention. Once judging is completed the Chairpersons of the MD5 Service Activities/Public Relations Committee, will be report the results to Convention.

MD5 LIONS CLUB WEBSITE CONTEST

1. Website is to be a Club Website and not a State/Provincial/Zone/International website.

2. Club Websites will be judged for quality of content and design.

3. The URL of each Website MUST be submitted to the Chairperson. Each District Judge should be "Carbon Copied" on that message to ensure all Judges received the URL.

4. District Judges will be submitted their vote prior to 15 days from Convention to the Chairperson of the MD5 Service Activities/Public Relations Committee, who will report the results to Convention.

**Reminder: ND Lion DEADLINE is the
7th of the month!**

Club News

Hazen



Christmas party

Hazen Lions Club members hosted their annual Christmas Party in December. DG Lion Judy Beaudry and her husband, Mac, attended, and are pictured with Hazen Lions President Doug Rothe at the party at the Hazen Golf Clubhouse.

Emerado



Sight 4 Kidz

The screening at Emerado grade school identified 10 children of 100 who needed further testing. Pictured are, from left, Cindy Nolan, Erica Wiegandt, Marian Kays and Kristi Swenson (District 5NE secretary) and wife of DG Rick Swenson. Also present were Mark Nolan and Henry Smith.

Magic City



Lions give

The Minot Magic City Lions raised money through a bake sale and fines collected at the 2015 State Convention on October. A check for \$1,526 was sent to two clubs in South Caroline to help with flood relief. The clubs were Lions District 32 C and District 32 D.

Elgin



Lions go a caroling

The following Elgin Dakota Lions members, Irene Rauscher, Mildred Rath, Ruby Koepplin, Bonnie Kautz, Agnes Meidinger, Elsie Stelter, Gail Schatz and Doris Friedt, went caroling at the Dakota Hills Housing (assisted living) and Jacobson Memorial Care Center (nursing home). They brought a goodie bag of cookies for each resident as well, before their annual Christmas party Dec. 6. Photo by Deb Michels.

Elgin



Lion Duane Schatz, Lion Elroy Herbel, District Governor Judy Beaudry and Lion Reuben Zacher. Photo by Lion Jeff Hillius and photo arrangement manager is Lion Mike Tischauser.

195 years of Elgin Lions service

At the December regular meeting of the Elgin Lions Club, 10 individuals were honored for multiple years of service and Lions membership.

District 5NW Governor Judy Beaudry from Washburn and District 5NW First Vice District Governor Mark Koller from New England made the presentations.

Those with 10 years of Lions membership were Rick Michels, Jade Seibel, and Paul Wutzke, Lloyd

Klein was recognized for 15 years of membership. Virgil Stern was honored for 20 years with Jim Boehm and Jim Heim for 35 years.

Three individuals were honored for 50 years of Lions membership. Those individuals were Elroy Herbel, Duane Schatz and Reuben Zacher.

All three 50-year members are past presidents, Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones recipients and are active in the Lions organization.

Delanie performs at Hazen Lions Club

BY DANIEL ARENS

Delanie Wiedrich, Miss North Dakota, performed and spoke at her hometown's Lions Club Christmas party. The party, held on Dec. 11, was a time for Hazen Lions Club members to get together, enjoy a large meal, and discuss the upcoming year.

Wiedrich performed a selection of songs, including classic Christmas carols, to the gathered Lions members. She also spoke about her platform to combat bullying through empathy, discussed the school tour she has launched to bring that message across North Dakota, and reminisced about the experience of competing in the Miss America pageant. At the end, she took several questions from Lions members.

Judy Beaudry, a leader of the statewide Lion's Club, attended the meeting, speaking about two



Delanie Wiedrich performs for the Hazen's Lions Club at their annual Christmas party.

international partnerships that she hopes North Dakota's Lions Clubs will make, one in Germany and the other in Zimbabwe.

Beaudry recognized Hazen Lion's Club leader Doug Rothe during the meeting.

The supper was put on by Hazen's "We Are Not All Pink" Relay for Life team.

Emerado-Arvilla



Peace Poster

The Emerado-Arvilla Lions participated in the Peace Poster Contest. Three schools submitted entries. – Emerado, Midway and Larimore. Chosen to advance to the state convention in Minot was the 5NE winner. Submitting the winning entry was Caden Bjornstad. He is a student at Larimore Elementary School. What an honor for Caden and our Lions Club. Pictured is Emerado-Arvilla Lions President Mike Nolan as he presents Caden with the \$150 award from 5NE.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 LION'S CLUB INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE CAMP APPLICATION

Name _____ Address _____

Parent of Guardian _____

Phone number (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

School _____ Year _____

LEO Club member (Yes) (No) _____ Years in LEOS _____

Passport number (if available) _____

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER:

List your accomplishments and participation in community service.


Why do you want to attend a Lion's International Youth Exchange Camp?

Enclose a letter of endorsement by a local Lion's Club.

No application will be accepted after January 31, 2016.

Send completed applications to: DG Judy Beaudry, 1002 Cannon Lane, Washburn, ND USA 58577

*Disclaimer: In order to participate in this program, you must have a valid passport and if selected you must have proof of Health Insurance and International Travel Insurance.




area LIONS CLUB'S 3RD ANNUAL CHILI AND DONUT FEED TO BENEFIT LEADER DOGS

Horace, ND - Are you looking for something fun to do? Are you looking for a great organization to support? You can do both at the Chili and Donut Feed hosted by area Lions Clubs.

January 30th • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

All Proceeds will be donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind.
The Chili and Donut Feed will be held at the
Horace Community Center, 214 Thue Ct, in Horace, ND



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February 11, 2016



NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME APPLICATION FORM

THE _____ LIONS CLUB NOMINATES _____ FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME

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

SECTION A - Minimum Requirements

This nominee has been a member of the _____ Lions Club since _____.
This nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years: Yes _____ No _____
This nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 or more years: Yes _____ No _____
Nominee must have attended a minimum of 10 non-club rallies and conventions: Yes _____ No _____

SECTION B - Basic Life as a Lion

The nominee has served in a Lions Club as (Check all that apply): President _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Sec/Treas _____ Director _____
Fundraiser Chair _____ Membership Chair (Pos. Growth) _____
Nominee has been named by club as: Lion of the Year _____ Times Melvin Jones Fellow _____ Times
Nominee's Convention Attendance (times): State _____ Multiple District _____ International _____ USA/Canada Forum _____
District Leadership Rally _____ Other _____ (list them) _____
Nominee has served in district cabinet as (indicate number of times): Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Zone Chair _____ Region Chair _____ Committee Chair _____
Nominee served on board of directors of (list number of years): ND Foundation _____ ND Eye Bank _____
Nominee has served as a MD5 committee chair (list number of times): _____ Nominee was elected as District Governor (list year): _____

SECTION C - Preliminary Selection Criteria

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

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

TOTAL POINTS FROM SECTION C _____

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

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

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

SECTION E - Non-Lion Activities

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

SECTION F - Biography

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

SECTION G | Nominee Certification

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

NAME _____ DATE _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____
TELEPHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____ NOMINEE SIGNATURE _____ E-MAIL _____

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

CLUB PRESIDENT _____ CLUB NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CLUB SECRETARY _____ E-MAIL _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Applications must be postmarked on or before APRIL 15, 2016. This application must be fully completed and signed by the appropriate parties and returned along with a 4X5 or smaller photograph. Mail Cay Dzyanski • P.O. Box 192 • Beulah • ND 58523



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Date: _____

Convention Fees: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Lion _____ Guest

Lion's Title: _____

Club: _____

Hotel Information

Convention Hotel
Northern Lights Inn
776-5776

Alternate Hotels

Cobblestone Inn & Suites
881-3000

Oakwood Inn
& RV Park
776-5272

Friday Night Event

Ice Breaker at
Dakota Farms/
Northern Lights Inn

Make Checks Payable to:

Rugby Lions Club

Mail Registration to:

Rugby Lions Club
Attn: Registration
PO Box 251
Rugby, ND 58368

Contacts: Joni 776-2572

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lila@kzzj.com