



Lions Club Training

Lions from across North Dakota will celebrate the dawning of spring in a big way. It's Spring Rally time. Lions in 5NW gather Saturday, April 9 in Valley City. Headlining the rally is ID Linda Tincher. Across the state, Lions in 5NE meet in New Salem Saturday, April 2. Featured speaker for 5NE Lions is Past International Director John J. Daum. Spring Rallies are open to Lions from their respective districts. Rallies include activities to help members become better Lions.

ID Linda Tincher to speak in Valley City, April 9th

Linda L. Tincher from Riley, Indiana, USA, will be the featured speaker at the District 5NE Leadership Conference scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2016, in Valley City. The 5NE event will be held in the Student Union of Valley City State University. The schedule of events is published elsewhere in this issue of The LION.

Director Tincher was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International

at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014. She is retired from the Indiana State Police Department, Communications Division. She went on to work 24 years as a campaign manager for an Indiana State Representative.

A member of the Riley Township Lions Club since 1989, she has held many offices within the association, including district governor, zone

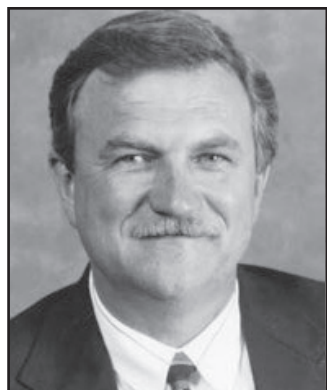
chairperson, district GLT coordinator, district youth outreach chairperson, council chairperson and certified guiding Lion. Director Tincher has also been the district 25 E1 newsletter editor for 10 years.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including Lion of the Year, 100% District Governor, six Extension Awards, Senior Master Key Award, a Leadership Award,



ID Linda Tincher and four International President's Awards. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

PID Daum to highlight 5NW Spring Rally, April 2nd



PID John J. Daum

John J. Daum, of Newcastle, Wyoming, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International

Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 80th International Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, June 30-July 5, 1997.

Past Director Daum is a retired middle school educator and coach. A charter member of the Newcastle (Cambria) Lions Club, Past Director Daum has been a Lion since 1972. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman.

He also served as

leadership development chairman for his multiple district, a Lions-Quest instructor and a Train-the-Trainer instructor, and he has been a presenter for the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP).

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Daum has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, a Membership Advancement Key, an International President's Leadership Award, an International

Daum

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District 5NW DGE Mark Koller

Our 15th Annual Spring Rally will be here in less than a month.

Our District Governor Judy Beaudry and I are very excited about this year's Rally! We have officer training and much more. Our keynote speaker this year is Past International Director, John Daum, and our final presentation will be special guest Mark Lindquist. Remember, "the earlier you register the more raffle tickets you get!"

BY ID LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD



“WILL YOU BE LIKE A LION OR A LAMB?”

By ID Robert S. Littlefield

“In like a Lion, out like a Lamb.” Most of us have heard this phrase and know that it refers to the month of March and weather patterns. As a child, I was taught that if March “came in” one way; it was likely to “go out” the other. So, my classmates and I always wanted the Lion first, thinking that the Lamb would represent friendlier weather and an early spring.

This childhood understanding of strong and weak weather patterns has come to describe my current feelings about how some of us might be viewing our own involvement in our local Lions Clubs.

Let’s start with us as Lions. When we first joined our local clubs, we likely came in very strong, and were very sincere in our desire to serve and make a difference in our communities. We put in the extra time and effort; particularly, if we felt that we were needed and, the other members of the club welcomed our efforts. Our passion to serve fueled a fire within our spirits and we roared: “We are proud to be Lions!”

But, just as time marches on, so does our membership in our individual Lions Clubs. How do we respond?

Some Lions are able to grow stronger and serve in their communities with passion. They take leadership responsibilities, follow through with commitments, and become role models for others. In contrast, some Lions seem to lose steam and become more like a Lamb. They pull back, and become meek in their support for their club activities.

So, here we are in March. Are you feeling more like a Lion or a Lamb? Are you growing stronger in your commitment to Lionism or has your passion waned? Are you stepping up to take a leadership position in your club or district or have you held back, expecting others to take the lead? Every club needs leaders, and at the district level, there are openings for zone chairs, cabinet members, and vice district governor candidates. As long as there are Lions, we will continue to be strong and growing; but if we become Lambs, it won’t be long until the wolves are at our doors and our future will be in jeopardy.

If you are starting to feel like you have lost your fire for Lionism, let me suggest that you consider participating in some of the leadership training opportunities that are available. These leadership programs are

available to all Lions, but they especially are designed to help you regain your passion for club and district activities. Districts around the world are beginning their training of officers and leaders for 2016-2017. I encourage you to consider attending and rekindling your involvement. In North Dakota, the Leadership Rallies are in April. Check your own district newspapers for upcoming training opportunities. Be a Lion and get involved.

But if the organized training rallies have passed, don’t let conflicting schedules stand in your way. The Lions Clubs International website located at www.lionsclubs.org has so many online training opportunities that there is no reason why Lions are unable to learn more about ways to improve themselves, their clubs, or their communities. Be a Lion and explore!

At the regional level, the 2016 Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute is available in July at Mount Marty in Yankton, South Dakota, to bring you into contact with some of the top trainers in the country offering programs that will not only help your clubs, but also enhance your performance in the workplace. Be a Lion and

gather with other Lions to strengthen the pride!

Finally, the USA/Canada Forum is scheduled for September in Omaha, Nebraska. The Forum is like the International Convention because not only do Lions from across North America attend, but Lions from around the world also join in the festivities to learn from the many terrific presenters who offer sessions on a wide range of subjects. It’s a wonderful way to remind you that Lions Clubs International is global and we all have an opportunity to make the world a better place. Be a Lion leader!

As a child, I always wanted the weather in March to become mild, so I was happy when the Lion came first and the Lamb followed. But, weather is not the same as the human spirit. In this case, I hope you will follow the path of a Lion and continue to strengthen your commitment to Lionism.

Lion Kathy and I continue to appreciate the support we have received from Lions from Multiple District 5 during our time on the Board of Directors. Best wishes to all who serve.

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New Magic City Lions



New members on March 8, 2016 pictured from left, Lions Jill McDonald with sponsor Lion Ann Olsen, Sponsor Lion Antonella Scaparra with Lion John LoPresti.

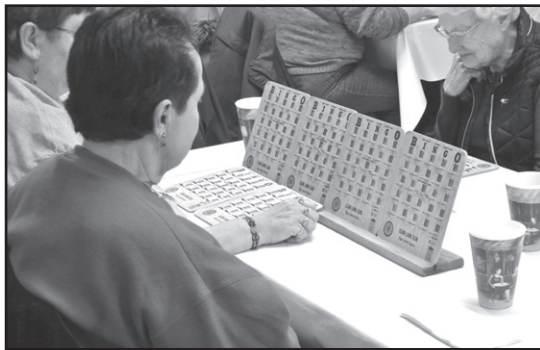


Jill McDonald



John LoPresti

Elgin



Another Night of Bingo

On Tuesday, March 1st, the Elgin Lions club continued its monthly series of Bingo in the Our Place Café banquet room. Forty-two individuals came together for another night of Bingo.

In 19 games including Straight Bingo, Postage Stamp, Four Corners, Block of Four, Six Pack, and Blackout, the room was filled with the sound of "Bingo" every three or four minutes. March is the twelfth month of Bingo sponsored by the Elgin Lions Club with approximately 40 players each night.

The proceeds from past as well as future Bingo Nights will be donated to the renovation projects at the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center. The next Bingo Night will be Tuesday, April 5th.

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Bronze Clubs \$100 - \$299

Chaffee Lions Club

Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club

Gold Clubs \$500-\$999

Horace Lions Club

Stanley Lions Club

Peace Poster Contest Kits on Sale

The theme for the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest is "A Celebration of Peace." Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in your community and encourage local boys and girls (ages 11-13) to celebrate peace through art. Resources for organizing and promoting your club's contest are included in the Peace Poster Contest Kit,

which may be purchased from the Club Supplies Sales Department starting January 15. [Visit the Club Supplies Store](#) and enter "Peace Poster Kit" in the Search Box. [Visit the LCI website](#) to learn more about the Peace Poster Contest, see past winning posters, [watch the Peace Poster Contest video](#) and more.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Well we are on the downward swing, with 4 months to go, boy it has gone fast,

One member asked me what all the dates for upcoming events are since they had

not seen them reported anywhere. So I will give you an update like I have been doing at my visitations since January L. First comes the Spring Rally, (LOOK FORWARD LOOK UP) on April 9th in Valley City, more on that later. Service Dogs

for America cleanup day is May Th, all are welcome to go to Jud and help with alt

their projects. May 26 to 28th is the MD-s convention in Regina, Saskatchewan.

This is where Luis Coca Jr of Rugby will get his red jacket to lead us into next year,

as his term of District Governor will begin on July 1. July 22-24 brings us to the leadership training of GPLLI in Yankton 5D. Again we are offering 150 dollars towards registration for Lo Lions in 5 NE, the cabinet will decide who gets them at

our meeting on April gth. If you want one of these, you have to ask me in writing

on or before April L't. The only stipulations are you can't have been a District

Governor or been to one previously. Next comes the USA/Canada forum on

September L5-t7 in Omaha, Nebraska. I have many brochures and registrations

if you want one. The best one for North Dakota Lions is the state convention, on

October 28-29 in Rugby. You will find a registration for that another place in this magazine

We only have a few visitations left to make, if you have not been contacted or

had one scheduled contact me and we will make sure it happens. At my visit to

the Fargo Lions, I got to be introduced by our Internationale Director Robert

Littlefield. I can tell that only occurs once in a blue moon throughout the world. I

told them of some of their accomplishments, but the one I liked the best is since I can view all of them I counted their vision projects, 20 most of them are

screenings by Mel Olson where he and his teams have screened almost 1500 kids (play on terms). This deserves a round of applause from all Lions. On the 4th my

wife and I met with the Gackle Lions, and since she is the district administrator she caught them up on their activities, and like I have always thought they are a

diamond club, just as I think all of our clubs are if they would just report. We are

down to only 18 not reporting this year but most of them are over 24 months behind. Here is the list

again if you want your club reported and you are not the secretary call Kristi and

we will input the needed information for you. If you send

your secretary to the spring rally they can be taught how to do it, or you can send

your new secretary to learn for next year. On that note you should be election next year's officers in March. One so they can be reported by this year's secretary

or again Kristi can input them for you. Clubs not reporting their service activities

are, Argusville/Gardner/Grandin, Arthur, Casselton, Dakota NFL, Devils Lake, Edgeley, Ellendale, Fargo Gateway, Grand Forks South Forks, Leonard, Medina, Pettibone, Sterling, Streeter, University of North Dakota, Wahpeton, and Zeeland

Dakota. I have met with quite a few of these clubs and I know from talking to you

most of you do lots of great activities we just want you to tell everyone what you

do so you can get recognition. I also know you have been reporting your membership so you

have a My LCI address all you have to do is go to the service

activities area and fill it out.

We also have a few clubs behind in the second half dues payments both for LCI and our district. In the next few days if you haven't heard from me already, I will

be contacting the Presidents and treasurers so you don't go into suspension.

This is the time of the year also I hope you are looking for new members. All of

our clubs are aging and need new members to replace us to provide great service

to our communities and the people of the world. We are also trying to find new clubs in our district, if you can help in any way that would be appreciated.

Rick Swenson

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SIGHT 4 KIDZ

Lions of North Dakota children screening statistics

Reported as of

3/7/2016:

# Screened	# Referred	% Referred
8252	1080	12.7



Thank You Lions of ND

PDG Pat Vannett, Program Chairperson



2015 - 2016 MD5 LIONS CLUB CONTESTS



VOTING ON THE CLUB NEWSLETTER, CLUB SCRAPBOOK, AND CLUB WEBSITE
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING APRIL 16th, 2016.

We Need Your Entries!!

The following are general minimum guidelines:

MD5 LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER/ BULLETIN CONTEST

1. Newsletters are to be placed in sheet protectors in a 3-ring binder.
2. The 3-ring binder needs to be clearly labeled with the Club Name.
3. Newsletters should be concise and informative.
4. Newsletters will be judged for quality of content, page layout, and publication design.
5. The 3-ring binder MUST reach your District Governor or District Contest Chairperson by APRIL 16th to be judged on the District Level.

MD5 LIONS CLUB SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

1. Scrapbooks need to be in a binder clearly labeled with the Club Name.
2. The Scrapbook MUST have a Table of Contents.
3. All pictures should have a short description and people clearly labeled.
4. Scrapbooks MUST reach your District Governor or District Contest Chairperson by APRIL 16th to be judged on the District Level.

MD-5 LIONS CLUB WEBSITE CONTEST

1. Website is to be a Club Website and not a State/Provincial/Zone/International Website.
2. Websites will be judged for quality of content and design.
3. The URL of each Club Website MUST be submitted to the District Governor or District Contest Chairperson by APRIL 16th to be judged on the District Level.
4. The URL of each District's winning Website MUST be submitted to the Chairperson of the MD5 Service Activities/Public Relations Committee on or before May 15th.

The District Winner will then compete on the Multiple District Level with the other five districts at the MD5 at the MD5 Convention, May 26th in Regina, SK.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY NO LATER THAN 10 AM, APRIL 16th, 2016 to:

SNW Contest Chair, Lion Sherry M. Fetch, 406 4th Ave. NW, Mandan, ND 58554,
701-426-3432, smfetch@bis.midco.net

SNE Contest Chair, Mary Ann Zwinger, 590 Main St., Carrington, ND 58421,
701-650-8476, dzwinger@daktel.com

Carrington Lions Golf Tournament

The 10th annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank four person scramble golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington, ND. The tournament has been named "**The Al Larson Memorial Golf Tournament**" in honor of charter member, Al Larson, of the Carrington Lions. Tee off time is at 11:15 AM with a shotgun start. Registration will start at 10:30 AM. The tournament will be open to all golfers;

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

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

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

The registration form will be available in this issue and the April and May issues of the **North Dakota Lion**. For information in

regards to this tournament give Duane Zwinger a call. (701-652-1752) or email (dzwinger@daktel.com) You may also send your registration fee to him as well. Register early, as the tournament is limited to the first 36 teams. Come to the CrossRoads Golf Course on June 10 for a great time.

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

Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank Al Larson Memorial 4 Person Golf Scramble

Male • Female • Co-ed

Friday, June 10, 2016

CrossRoads Golf Course • Carrington
Registration starting at 10:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 11:15 a.m.

Entry Fee:

\$50 a person/\$200 Team
Includes Green Fees, Prizes, Lunch & Supper
Golf Carts available for rent at 701-652-2601

Cash Team Prizes: \$1,200 Team Prize Money (prizes vary slightly based on entries)

Hole Prizes: Contest on each hole

REGISTER EARLY • Only 36 Teams

Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____

Registration Deadline is June 6, 2016

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

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

Elgin Lions Gifts to Community

Elgin Lions Club President Steven Schadler presents a \$12,000 check to Theo Stoller who is the administrator for the Jacobson Memorial Hospital. The donation was part of the funds raised during 'Giving Hearts Day' on February 11th. These funds will be directed toward preparation for the new CT scanner.

Lions President Schadler presents a check for \$7,000 to Terry Bentz who is the high school principal for the Elgin/New Leipzig School. This donation will be used for upgrades and improvements to the school swimming pool.

Ron Bartz, Elgin Fire Protection District Director, receives a donation of \$3,000 from the



Schadler presents a check to Terry Bentz

Elgin Lions Club. This donation will be used for the purchase of several sets of new turnout gear to be used by the volunteer firefighters.

Each of these gifts is part of the ongoing effort of the Elgin Lions Club to continue its service to

the Elgin community as stated in the mission statement of Lions International. "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs."



Steve Schadler presents a check to Ron Bartz



Steven Schadler presents a check to Theo Stoller

Playground Fundraiser

The New Rockford Sheyenne School had begun the task of fundraising for a new playground. Our Lions club wanted to get them started off with a bang.

We hosted a Fiesta Taco Bar on Sunday February 28. Along

with all the fixings for tacos, burritos and taco in a bag. We also held a bake sale and silent auction.

The auction was packed with items donated by the elementary classes, local business and individuals. From

family fun night to pamper yourself spa baskets there was something for everyone.

It was a very successful day we served approximately 225 people and raised \$5500.00 towards the new playground. Ole'



In Remembrance

Bismarck North Star

Boyd Van Patten

LaMoure

Ronald Splet



5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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February flew by for me. We didn't have any real bad weather and I was able to accomplish much.

Big plans are under way for the Spring Rally. Trust me you really don't want to miss this one. A great one day get together with treasure trove of everything you need to know about Lions. I have 11 members coming from Washburn Lions. The challenge is out for all the clubs in the district to have more members in attendance. I push for everyone to be there. Go to your club meetings this month and urge members to attend. Car Pool, rent a bus, fly in (just kidding), just come. The date is Saturday, April 2, 2016 in New Salem, North Dakota. We will be at the New Salem High School. Fun is the biggest rule for the day. Lions are good at fun. Free prizes all day. What will you win?

I'm curious if your Club has discussed the twinning project. Remember I have asked that each club in the District donate something to this project. To bring you up to steam we are sending donations to a school in Zimbabwe and an orphanage in Lapiai/Lithuania. Both need help and will give us an International presence in two faraway places and they will know western North Dakota. You can send your donations to my District Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Vannett. The address is PDG Kevin Vannett, 1101 Sunset Drive, Mandan, ND 58554. Checks can be made

payable to District 5 NW. Thank you.

Now on to our next project. New members. I had asked last month for each club in the District to plan an event to invite and bring other in your communities to a function to recruit for Lions. I have received a few ideas and plans that I will get to the club Presidents and Secretaries through an e-mail. Let me know of your ideas and plans.

As I was reading last month's ND LION article, *Volunteering with my Ukulele*, struck a chord with me. The article was sent as an open letter to ID Dr. Robert Littlefield. ID Littlefield had a requirement of his journalism students taking COMM 216 Intercultural Communication that required Service Learning. It is an out of class volunteer experience. As I read it was very clear that this was no highlight of the course for the student, but NDSU student Jack Dura eventually found a retirement community that was open to volunteers. He liked old people and went through the process to become a volunteer for the community. I am not going to re-tell the whole story, but if you haven't read it you should. NDSU student Jack Dura found great pleasure in doing for others. Without the push by his instructor, it could have been a long time before Jack discovered volunteering. That would have been a shame because he is impacting that

retirement community and it's residents. It is proving to be a win-win for all. As Lions, we need to invite all the Jacks to our meetings. Please ask just one new soul each month. The results will be an increase in membership and more service. Another win-win.

One more job I think needs remembering is the Centennial Celebration opportunities. March – May is a great time to do an environmental project in your community. Many parks need spring work, many ditches need attention. Remember to perform a task in each of the four Centennial projects; vision, youth, hunger and environment and receive a patch. Make it fun. Our

club cleans the ditches and then shares Pizza.

As I close, I want to thank all of the Lions in District 5NW for the friendship and kindness given to Lion Mac, who wears a shirt that says Staff Support, and me. We have made many new friends and met many of our old Lions. Some days I could just pinch myself. I LIKE this Job.

My quote for today seemed so appropriate for Lions, it says,

"Kindness is the Language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." Anonymous.

See you in New Salem

2016 USA-Canada Lions

Leadership Forum Omaha, Nebraska Sept. 15-17, 2016

Leadership ? Service ? It's what Lions do !

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer,

Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.

Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org

District 5NE Leadership Rally set for April 9 in Valley City

By KRISTI SWENSON

"Look Forward; Look Up!" will be the theme of the District 5NE Leadership Rally scheduled for April 9, 2016, at Valley City State University. International Director Linda Tincher and her husband, PDG Vern, will be rally speakers and provide some of the workshops for the attendees.

ID Linda and PDG Vern Tincher from Indiana will arrive on Friday, April 8, and attend a dinner with the Cabinet and area Lion leaders in Valley City.

More information will be forthcoming about the dinner event. The rally activities begin on Saturday, April 9, with registration beginning at the VCSC Student Center at 8:30 am. The opening session begins at 9 am with welcome and remarks. Two sets of workshops will be held in the morning, geared to the President/Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurers, Membership Chairs, and General Membership.

Session Topics will include: "How to Run a Meeting with Protocol,"

"Using MyLCI," "Building Your Club Membership," "Participating in District and International Contests," "Increasing Opportunities for Women and Families in Lionism," "Motivation, Management, and Delegation: Keys to Success," "Centennial Service and Membership," and "Retaining and Involving Current Membership."

ID Linda Tincher will present a keynote message at the luncheon; followed by two general sessions: "Upcoming Lions

Conventions and Leadership Training," and "LCIF is more than a Melvin Jones Fellowship."

A vision screening is scheduled for children and a kite flying event is scheduled for area youth in the Valley City area. The District 5NE Cabinet Meeting will follow the last sessions. All Lions in North Dakota are invited to the rally to meet and hear from ID Linda Tincher. For more information, contact DGE Luis Coca or DG Rick Swenson.



The Fargo Lions Club Presents

'Blind Joe'

From Season 9 of NBC's 'The Voice'!

Friday, April 22nd

Fargo Theatre

7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35/\$20

Tickets can be purchased at
www.jadepresents.com



BLIND JOE

**Evening also includes raffle and live auction,
featuring a lasik eye procedure by Dr Lance Bergstrom!**

Finishing on a positive note I hope you will send members of your club to the Spring Rally (LOOK FORWARD, LOOK UP). It is for new Presidents, secretaries, treasurers, old and brand new Lions alike. We have something for everyone including you getting to meet our guest

Internationale Director Linda Tincher from Indiana, and her husband Verne. Also in this magazine you will find our classes and a registration form you should send to DGE Luis Coca, so we can get a count for the dinner. Since you have already send us your 30 dollars you might as well

send someone to represent your club. The best part of going to conventions and rallies are meeting all the other Lions from our district. On a personal note if you are coming to my class on centennial service membership and Legacy please bring a

list of what your club does to share with all the other clubs in our district. The last thing we will be doing that day is to look up as we fly KITES getting back to having FUN as Lions. Waiting to meet you all in Valley City at the college, on the 9th Aloha until then.

REGISTER NOW FOR DISTRICT 5NE LEADERSHIP RALLY APRIL 9

By Kristi Swenson

"Look Forward; Look Up!" will be the theme of the District 5NE Leadership Rally scheduled for April 9, 2016, at Valley City State University. International Director Linda Tincher and her husband, PDG Vern, will be rally speakers and provide some of the workshops for the attendees.

Clubs are encouraged to send current and future officers and members to the Rally. There is no cost to participate and clubs may send as many Lions as they wish to the event. It is important to register the number of Lions coming from your club in order to plan for the luncheon.

Rally activities begin on Saturday, April 9. The schedule of events follows:

8:30am	Registration – Valley City State University Student Center
9:00am	Opening Welcome – DG Rick Swenson
9:30-10:30am	Vision Screening , Joyce Heinrich and PDG Mel Olson
9:30am	Session One Topics How to Run a Meeting with Protocol – DGE Luis Coca Using MyLCI – Lion Kristi Swenson & ID Linda Tincher Building Your Membership – PDG Vern Tincher Participation in District and Intl Contests – PDG Dwaine Heinrich
10:30am	Session Two Topics Increasing Opportunities for Women and Families in Lionism Panel: PDG Pat Vannett, ID Linda Tincher, Lion Kathy Clemens, and PDG Katherine Tweed Motivation, Management, and Delegation: Key to Success – PDG Mel Olson Centennial Service and Membership – DG Rick Swenson Retaining and Involving Current Members Panel: VDG Keith Zeutschel, Lion Skylar Wehri, PDG Kevin Vannett
11:45am	Luncheon Speaker – ID Linda Tincher
1:00pm	Session Three Topics Upcoming Lions Conventions and Training Opportunities – PDG Pat Vannett LCIF is more than a Melvin Jones Fellowship – ID Linda Tincher and DG Rick Swenson
2:00pm	Closing and "Let's Go Fly a Kite" – DGE Luis Coca

A vision screening is scheduled for children and a kite flying event is planned for participants and area youth in Valley City. The District 5NE Cabinet Meeting will follow the last sessions. All Lions in North Dakota are invited to the rally to meet and hear from ID Linda Tincher. For more information, contact DGE Luis Coca or DG Rick Swenson.

DISTRICT 5NE LEADERSHIP RALLY – APRIL 9, 2016 REGISTRATION FORM (Please Send Club Registration by Friday, April 1, 2016.

Lions Club: _____
Name of Person Completing this Registration: _____
Number of Lions/Guests Planning to Attend: _____

Return this information by April 1, 2016 to:

DGE Luis Coca 1511A 6th Ave SE Rugby, ND 58368
(h)701-881-0126 (c)701-240-5517 luisc@min.midco.net

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

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

WHEN: July 22-24, 2016. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 22. Adjournment and checkout is by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 24, 2016. Lunch on Friday, July 22 is at 12:00 noon.

WHERE: Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota

COST: US\$160 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May 31, 2016. Cost increases to US\$180 beginning June 1, 2016. Registration covers double occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. Single occupancy rooms, if available, require an additional US\$40. Any remaining costs will be covered by funding from Lions Clubs International and contributions from participating multiple districts.

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

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

Dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills,

team building, delegation, time management, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, goal setting/

action planning/personal mission statement and leading effective meetings.

For additional information please contact

Secretary/Registrar
PID Bruce Schwartz at
nmbruce@bis.midco.net or
701-258-1189.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

14TH ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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

Mount Marty College

Yankton, South Dakota

July 22-24, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

NAME _____ Badge Name _____ Gender _____
Last First Initial M/F

ADDRESS _____
Street/PO Box City State/Province Zip/PC

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

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

Registration Fee is US\$160 if received by the Registrar by May 31, 2016, and must accompany the registration form. Beginning June 1, 2016, the base fee increases to US\$180. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and, along with the registration form, mail to Registrar PID Bruce Schwartz, 1237 S. Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, ND 58501-2486. Sorry, no refunds can be made for cancellations.

Applications will not be accepted without full payment in US dollars.

Your registration fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (double occupancy) at Mount Marty College. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of US\$40. You are permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22nd and check out must be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 24th. We offer a souvenir shirt for an additional US\$25. Shirt size _____ (they run a little large).

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

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

Please list any other special requests _____

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking for the following information in case of an emergency arising during the 2016 Institute. This information will be maintained until the close of the Institute and then shredded.

Emergency Contact
Name _____ Relationship _____

Contact telephone:
HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders:

Club News

Emerado-Arvilla



Pancake Breakfast

The Emerado-Arvilla Lions hosted their annual pancake breakfast Feb. 7 at the Arvilla Community Center. Three fifth graders from Emerado Public School assisted with serving and clean-up. They are, from left, Jebb Gerszewski, Jacob Warnke and Morgan Hallgren. Also pictured is, third from right, Lion Becky Holweger.



Key Award

Warnke honored Emerado-Arvilla Lions member Lion Bradley Warnke was awarded the Key Award for bringing in new members. President Mike Nolan presented the pin to Lion Brad.

Hazen



Senior Council Award

Ed Grunett, Hazen Lions member, was presented a clock for his Senior Council Award. Arlen Fetch, Council Chairperson for Multiple District 5 presented the award, Feb. 11th at the Hazen Lions Club meeting. The award is given to a past District Governor who is still active in his local Lions Club 10 years after they were District Governor. Ed and his wife Donna have been active in the Hazen Lions Club since 1998. Ed was the District Governor of District 5NW in 2004-2005.

Glenburn



Vision screening

On Friday, Feb. 26, Glenburn Lions Club members Tom Barnes, Barb Quimby and Ginney Jones completed their first "solo" vision screening at Darlene Miller's daycare in Glenburn. Glenburn Lions are excited to participate in the "Sight 4 Kidz" program, along with other Lions Clubs across the state, providing a safe, comfortable, and reliable method of vision screening for young children.

REMEMBER:

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

No Exceptions!



Find the Lion in you at the 15th Annual District 5NW Spring Rally Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 at New Salem High School

This year's Rally promises to be an Udder Delight



Featured Speaker PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR John J. Daum

John J. Duam, of Spearfish, South Dakota,
USA,
was elected as a director of The International
Association of Lions Clubs at the
association's
80th International Convention, held in
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. June
30- July 5,
1997 to serve a 2 year term through June
1999.

**Come and join in the fun!
There's something for everyone.
Raffle for Prizes - Extra Tickets
awarded for Early Registration**

**The Spring Rally is Free
and Open to all District
5NW Lions and their Guests**

**The Rally includes Lunch,
Breaks, and all activities
to help us all become better Lions**



Special Guest- Mark Lindquist

Mark J. Lindquist is a nationally recognized motivational speaker and world-touring entertainer who has performed live for over 1,000,000 people in 22 countries and 44 states throughout his career. He is also the author of the books, "Passion! 8 Steps to Reignite Yours" and "Service, My Way of Life."

As an actor, he has appeared in ABC's LOST, CBS' Hawaii Five-O and the Universal Studios movie "Battleship." He has performed for Grammy winning artists, Academy Award nominated actors, foreign dignitaries around the world as well as staffers at the White House.

Mark is a former Sergeant in the United States Air Force and an Afghanistan War Veteran who currently lives in Fargo, North Dakota. Information on his company can be found at www.MarkJLindquist.com

New Lions in District 5NW

Clubs that added new members in February

Richardton	1
Williston Korner	1
Wilton	1
Total New Members in February	3
Total New Members since July 1	63
Net Loss in February	7
Net Loss since July 1	39
Current Total Member count	1,242

On average, one in twenty Lions has sponsored one new Lion.

We're not trying hard enough. They're out there.

The most common answer when asked, "Why aren't you a Lion?" is:

"Nobody has asked me."

If you really do enjoy being a Lion, why not share that experience with someone else?

They're just waiting for you to ask.

Attend the "Conducting a Membership Drive" session at the Spring Rally. We'll help you get on the right track to build your club membership.

Remember, your District Membership Team is ready to help. Just ask.

PDG Lewellyn Rustan, District 5NW GMT

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President's Certificate of Appreciation and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and has had perfect attendance for 11 years.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director

Daum is chairman of the Senior Housing Board. He also served as chairman of the local hospital board and on the city planning board, and he was a member of the local, state and national education association.

Past Director Daum and his wife, Katherine, have two daughters.

US 85 Clean - Up Week

April 25-30, 2016



Lions what a Great way to do your Environmental Project!

Interested in Volunteering
Contact: Lion Gary Morel • 701 225-8407

District 5NW International Twinning Lions Clubs Project!

As District 5NW begins a new year, we will begin a new International Lions Club Twinning Project. This will be an ongoing project that continues in the future. This International Lions Club program promotes the LCI Purpose:

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To foster learning about other cultures.

To exchange experiences and ideas about what it is to be a Lion.

To add an international dimension to our Lion's service mission.

We will be twinning with two International Lions Clubs. They are:

Nienburg Lion's Club from Weser, Germany

To help their Lion's Project- **The Orphanage of Lapiai/Lithuania**

Lions Club of KweKwe, Zimbabwe

To help their Lion's Project- **The Chimwaoga Primary School**

District Governor Judy states, "To every Lion dedicated to the motto "We Serve", the concept of the community is both near and far. Considered alone, a single project of a single community may seem of minor significance; but, when added to the projects of many communities and many people working together, the sum total reflects the magnitude of the programs significance as an instrument for international goodwill and peace.

I am asking that we pool our monies and send to each of the two overseas clubs. Your donation to this project can be as little as \$25.00 or it could be a fund raising project with the proceeds given to both of the International Lions Clubs or to one that you choose. All will be appreciated. What you send is up to each club in the district. The need of each of our twinning clubs is great and I know our Lions will help as much as they can.

So I am asking for your contribution to this project. You may bring your check to the Spring Rally in New Salem, North Dakota, April 2, 2016 or mail it to the 5NW Secretary PDG Kevin Vannett. We will have a Parade of Green for the project."

All Lions Clubs have received information about each project and is on Facebook and the 5NW Web Page.

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 Dzywyski • P.O. Box 192 • Beulah • ND 58523



Find the Lion in you at the
15th Annual Spring Rally

April 2nd, 2016 at New Salem High School
Registration begins at 9am

**The Rally is free for all Lions of District
5NW, and includes Lunch and breaks**

Free Raffle Tickets for early registration
The earlier you register the more you get

Save or print this form and send to
DGE Mark Koller - 5647 110th Ave SW
New England, ND 58647 or call (701) 290-0511
or e-mail to dgteammkoller@icloud.com

NAME _____

LION ☐ **GUEST** ☐

LIONS CLUB NAME _____

YEARS IN LIONS _____

2015-2016 CLUB OFFICER POSITION _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE

DATE RECEIVED _____

TICKETS ISSUED _____