



Purses for a Purpose

The Magic City Lions club hosted the 2nd Annual Purses for a Purpose fundraiser February 6, 2016 at the Sleep Inn & Suites event center in Minot.

100 percent of event proceeds were donated to Service Dogs for America's Wounded Warrior program on Giving Hearts Day, Feb. 11.

The gala featured a large silent auction, a black-Friday-esque purse exchange, live auctions, raffles, wine & chocolate sampling, and most importantly, a presentation from Shelley Nannenga at Service Dogs for America on the purpose of the event.

A veteran and his service dog were there to discuss the role of PTSD service dogs in decreasing the negative impact of PTSD and other mental health conditions for the attendees. DG of 5NW, Judy Beaudry, was present and sat with our major event sponsor, the Minot VFW and Auxiliary clubs. Special thanks go out to the Prairie Rose Lions club for their pre-event help and sponsorship. Also, many thanks go to Karmel Wanzek of the Jamestown Lions club for the event inspiration, and to the Beulah, Rugby, and Ray Lions clubs for their sponsorship. A total of \$20,418 was raised through pre-event fundraising, ticket sales, and the event itself. We are fired up and ready to host our 3rd annual event next year!



Glenburn pancake fundraiser

The Glenburn Lions hosted a Pancake Breakfast April 3rd with proceeds going to support a Glenburn School student Musical/Band competition trip to Chicago, Ill. during May 2016.

The event raised \$1,100 to help offset costs for the students.

Submitted by: Ginney Jones, Glenburn Lions Club treasurer



The Time for Action is Now!

By ID Lion Robert S. Littlefield

For many years, raising funds for the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been part of my responsibilities as a Lion leader. It began with SightFirst II in the 1990s, and has continued through our current focus on the One Shot, One Life Measles Initiative. LCIF funds are used for so many important projects, making it easy for me to ask others to donate to the highest ranked non-profit foundation for getting the most funds to where the need is greatest. Thank you for past support.

But now, raising funds for LCIF has gotten more personal. Recently, two powerful earthquakes rocked Japan and Ecuador, causing deaths and much destruction. A magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck north of the city of Kumamoto, on the island of Kyushu in southwest Japan on April 15, 2016. On April 16, a

7.8-magnitude earthquake struck offshore of the west coast of northern Ecuador, near the coastal town of Muisne. LCIF Chair Joe Preston issued a call for Lions to rally to support those hardest hit by these disasters by donating to LCIF. In support this request, I sent letters to club leaders across the state of North Dakota to ask for donations to fund relief efforts.

In addition to being more personal, raising funds for LCIF to help with disaster relief also has hit closer to home. The fires in northern Alberta, Canada—specifically at Fort McMurray—have displaced over 80,000 people. One of those displaced families includes the daughter of PDG Rob and Lion Freda Hill, dear friends to many Lions in Multiple District 5. The details of their situation are personal, but imagine how frightening it must have been for them to be split and

taken to separate evacuation locations. Fortunately, the family now is together and they are safe. But their world has changed. There are many more families that have been affected, losing everything, including for some, their lives. Maybe you know someone who has been affected by this or another natural disaster. I hope you have reached out to help.

I am making a plea to every Lions Club to make a donation immediately to help with relief efforts in Japan, Ecuador, and Alberta. Fortunately, LCIF is already on the ground providing support to local Lions Clubs in affected areas. All donations can be credited towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship if indicated, and should be labeled "Disaster Relief."

Donations from U.S. Lions Clubs may be sent to International Headquarters for LCIF at 300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8843. Make checks

payable to LCIF Disaster Relief Fund.

For Canadian Lions Clubs, send to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF c/o PDG Stan Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario, LoC 1HO. Please make your cheques payable to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

But supporting LCIF is not just for clubs. Individual Lions can make donations to LCIF. When you send in your donation, be sure to indicate your district, club, and that you would like this to be credited to your Melvin Jones Fellow account.

Whether by club or as an individual, your dollars will go directly to help local club members in affected areas to provide food, water, medical supplies, and other items needed to help put lives back together. Imagine how you would feel if you were on the receiving end. That's what makes being a Lion so special. The time for action is now!

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2016 ND State Convention Change

The 2016 State Lions Convention Scheduled for October 21 and 22 has been moved to October 28th and 29th.

A scheduling conflict with the local motels forced the host club, The Ruby Lions, to make this change. Please note this change on your

calendars as you plan for next year's state convention.

The convention committee is contacting all Lions who pre-registered for the convention informing them of the change. We realize this may cause a scheduling problem for some of the pre-registrants and we

will refund your registration fee upon request.

The Rugby Lions Club, along with the Northern Lights Lions Club, is planning a fabulous weekend for the ND State Lions. We are honored to have been selected to host this exciting and inspiring

event.

Fill out your registration form that you will find in this edition of the ND Dakota Lion and we look forward to seeing you at the 2016 State Lions Convention in Rugby, "The Center of it All."

PDG Craig Wollenburg



Lions Convention Oct. 28-29, 2016

Register by July 31, 2016 for a Chance to Win a
Free Two-Night Stay in a Suite during the 2016 Convention!!!

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

Early Bird Registration (until July 31, 2016)	\$70
Pre-Convention Registration	\$90
Register at Convention	\$100
<i>Non-Refundable 60 days prior to convention</i>	

Date: _____

Convention Fees: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Lion _____ Guest

Lion's Title: _____

Club: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Rugby Lions Club

Mail Registration to:

Rugby Lions Club

Attn: Registration

PO Box 251

Rugby, ND 58368

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lila@kzzj.com

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

I can tell you if you were not at the Spring Rally you missed a lot. Between all the great sessions with different Lions of our district and ones from NW. Plus getting ID Linda Tincher from Indiana and her husband Verne we learned a lot. It was the first time in a very long time we got to host an ID at a spring rally, I thought we did very well but it would have been even better if more Lions from NE are there to learn, and even better reason is to meet new Lions from other parts of our district. We had over 50 there but the west had over 100 so we need to do better at getting more to come. We had members from Chaffee, Devils Lake, Emerado-Arvilla, Enderlin, Fargo, Grand Forks, Grand Forks Red River, Grand Forks South Forks, Horace, Jamestown, Kulm, Lehr, Medina, Napoleon, New Rockford, NDSU, Rugby, Sheldon, and Valley City. One of the highlights was listening to ID Linda talk about what she does for us as a Director, she also taddled a little on Robert Littlefield and some of the things he has done. She also presented 2 international President certificates of appreciation. One to Mel Olson for all he has done for our district in getting us to the technical age, plus for the 1500+ kids he has screened for the Sight 4 Kidz program, the second one went to Danielle Condry of Grand Forks Red River, she is actually a young Lion (3 years) but when she was asked to become their secretary she took it to another level. Besides reporting their membership on time every month she reports all their service activities also if you can see their reports you know

they get anywhere from 10 to 12 each month. Way to go you two I wanted to present them personally but representatives for your clubs were there and I know you have already received them. The last time we did that day was to LOOK FORWARD AND LOOK UP. It was great just to have a little fun and I can tell you not many people have got to see an ID, 2 PID's and, 2 District Governors trying to fly kites at the same time LOL.

We only have two months to go and I don't know where the year went. I can tell you it has been the most wonderful experience of my life, meeting all the great Lions of our district and getting to know all the interesting projects you do. I tried to make a few as my schedule allowed, I wish I could have made more like Devils Lake's Food Fight, and Grand Forks' clubs Christmas in the Park and Zone 6A's chili and doughnuts feed, and Streeter's Bison Feed. But everything is important and I know it seems like I am harping on you, but we want you to get all the recognition you deserve and that means reporting. I can tell you many more got started when they came to the spring rally to learn how or got Kristi to do it while we were there. She also has done some for others since then. We are down to only 11 not having reported any service activities. We also have 5 that reported 1 or 2 things but none of those were for a centennial challenge gem. I know you all do great things please report them or call us so we can help you. I

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made a bold statement at the State Convention way back in October saying I think each and every club in SNE is a diamond and I have been trying my best to get you there. But you also have to help yourself. Last year we had 11 diamond clubs and 25 others with at least one challenge done. This year we are up to 18 diamonds already and 21 more with at least one done. Kristi told me at the start of the year she thought if we could get up to 80% that would be good, but I am an optimist so I want to see 100% at least reporting and hopefully with a challenge done, if not all four. Now I am going to make a plea with any member of the following clubs, I know you know what your clubs have done so if your secretary or president doesn't report for you. You can call or email Kristi and she will put it in for your club. These are the 11 clubs not reporting this year. Argusville-Gardner-Grandin, Arthur, Casselton, Edgeley, Ellendale, Fargo Gateway, Leonard, Pettibone, Sterling, Wahpeton, West Fargo. These 5 have reported 1 or 2 things but didn't say any centennial challenges were done Braddock, Davenport, LaMoure, Wishek, Zeeland.

This past month has been good and bad. The rally was very good, and at a visitation this month I got to give away my first Rookie Lion Award and I don't know the last time one in 5NE was given maybe someone can tell me. The recipient was Dan Swenson from Emerado-Arvilla. On a sad note we lost a member of my cabinet and he has been our Peace



Poster chair for a long time. So I am asking each club to participate in the Peace Poster contest this 2016-2017 year as a tribute to Lion CLIFF VINING's memory. I think it would be a great tribute to him and his family. Cliff was a Leonard Lion. There is a limited amount of kits available from our district. Call or email requests to 701-302-0155 or Kristi. swensonol55@gmail.com

I am also 5NE's centennial chair, LCI would like each club to have a club centennial chair. I would like you to tell me who it is so they can report back to me on what you are doing for the centennial or for a Legacy project. It can be as simple as ordering a new Lions sign for your town or a bench with a Lions emblem, to redoing a park or shelter for your town, or if you can really afford it build a clinic or optometric building. I can inform you also on behalf of the district New Rockford got a ND Lions Foundation grant for \$1000 to build a float to be used by the clubs of the district. Rob Lein and I want your help in designing and building it, one rule it has to have a centennial theme. Since its primary use will be our focal point for 5NE's part in the centennial parade in Deadwood, South Dakota at our 100th Anniversary MD 5 convention. We are hoping

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Lions Eye Bank Merger Improves Lions Mission to Restore Sight and Health

By: PDG Mel Olson
Board Director

The recently completed merger of the North Dakota Lions Eye Bank and the South Dakota Lions Eye Bank to form the Dakota Lions Sight and Health (DLSH) organization has already enhanced **Lions' ability to restore sight and health** by significantly increasing the number of donors.

The mutually beneficial merger provides benefits to the Lions of both states by providing a potential for a significant increase in donors resulting in increased eye and tissue donations available for

distribution at the state-of-the-art Dakota Lions Sight and Health (DLSH) facility.

Dakota Lions Sight and Health is focused on increasing tissue donors, growing the number of surgeons involved in distributions and building relationships with partners. In addition to the main facility in Sioux Falls, DLSH has offices in Rapid City, Bismarck and in July will open an office in Fargo.

Lions of North Dakota are benefitting from being a part of a recognized, trusted, and compassionate eye bank and tissue recovery organization in the region which includes:

More capability to carry out their mission ***"to provide the gift of sight and health"***.

A fully accredited organization by the FDA, EBAA, and AATB

Enthusiastic, competent and experienced leadership

Highly competent, well-trained staff

Spacious, attractive, state-of-the-art facility

Positive relationships with partners and potential partners in the multi-state area

Lions of South Dakota are benefitting from increased partners and donors to better meet the growing demand for

tissue and leading to possible improved efficiencies and utilization of the facility and staff by:

Improved capability to carry out their mission ***"to provide the gift of sight and health"***.

Potentially doubling the number of donors. (*According to statistics, ND and SD each have approximately 5,000 deaths per year.*)

Access to loyal partners whose relationships have been built up over many years.

The business of Dakota Lions Sight and Health will be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors made up of (3)

certified, elected Directors who are Lions in good standing from each of the four districts involved in the merger: 5NW, 5NE, 5SW and 5SE. The current Dakota Lions Sight & Health Directors from ND include: **5NW:** Mike Blazek, Lois Rierson & Chuck Whitney-- **5NE:** Tracy Wicken, Mel Olson and one to be named.

As a result of the merger, Lions from both states will be better positioned to carry out their mission of restoring ***the gift of sight and health***, while assuring potential donors their wishes will be handled in a caring, professional manner. Priority for distribution of tissue will continue to be serving the needs of individuals in North Dakota and South Dakota before distribution to other areas.

The Dakota Lions Sight & Health web site contains extensive information about our eye bank. Please visit the site by clicking on: <http://www.dakotasight.org>




Oakes Lions Club
5th Annual Golf Benefit
It's fore the dogs
9 hole scramble & 9 hole scrambled
June 25th, 2016
Oakes Golf Course, Oakes, ND
Registration—9 am Shot gun Start—10 am
\$55 per player (18 holes, 1/2 cart & lunch)
To register contact:
Lion Geoff Rath—icoku2@drtel.net or 701-742-3576
Oakes Golf Course—Fran—701-742-2405
Lunch hosted by the Oakes Lions
Sponsorships are available—contact shelley@servicedogsforamerica.org



Seventh Annual Mandan Dacotah Lions Strides Walk Splash and Dash for Diabetes Awareness

HELP US SEND Diabetic Children to CAMP!!

Sunday, May 15, 2016
Mandan Lefty Faris Field
8th Ave SW, Mandan, ND

If inclement weather --
Mandan High School
905 8th Ave NW, Mandan, ND

Registration at 1 pm
\$15.00 per person
\$30.00 per Family/Group of 4
\$10.00 for each additional person

Splash and Dash Walk at 2 pm.

Like us on our Facebook page.

Fun for ALL AGES!!!

Blue Splash, Kites, and Walk

Send Donations to:
Mandan Dacotah Lions
Attention: Stride's Walk
PO Box 74
Mandan, ND 58554

Contact:
Lion Jeanette Bean 701-400-7275
Lion Al Shreve 701-471-2983
Lion Steve Moore 701-527-8179

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100% Club * \$10 per member
Bowman Lions Club

Sustaining Memberships * \$10

Ken Brawn, April Redetzke, Jessica Skalicky, Tim Pendergrass, Darrell West, Jessica West, Darren Limestand, Harold Narum, Linda Narum, Myles Richard, Amy Burke, John Burke, Duane Lutz, Vivian Pendergrass, Gail Hughes, Wayne Hughes, Sandy Oberfoell, Tom Williams, Terri Whitney, Evie Abrahamson, Lisa Abrahamson, Peggy Lindstrom, Nancy Schaefer, Bonnie Roehrich, Florian Roehrich, Debra Schade, Ken Abrahamson, Paul Brooks, Don Groll, Ray Hegle, Dick McElmury, Tom Nordberg, Debbie Peterson, Julie Silha, Vickie Swanson, Chris Voegele, Roger Walter, Susan Wanner, Chuck Whitney, Randine Williams

Lifetime Membership * \$300
Fargo Lions Club (2 Lifetime Memberships, to be designated later)

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

5NW Meeting



ZONE 5A held its Zone meeting at the 4H Camp in Washburn. They were given a tour of the newly renovated camp.



Zone 5A Lions can lead but at the 4H Camp they seemed to follow.



Past District Governors meeting in Mandan had big planning. Those in conversation were PDG Steve Johnson, PDG Marion Johnson, PDG Pat Vannett and PDG Lewellyn Rustan.

New Lions in District 5NW

Clubs that added new members in April

Beulah	1
Lake Metigoshe	1
Mandan West River	1
Taylor	2
Watford City	1
Total New Members In April	6

Clubs with Positive Member Growth this year

Bismarck Prairie Rose	1
Dickinson Noon	5
Glenburn	1
Halliday	2
Mandan	6
Mandan West River	1
Minot	2
Minot Magic City	9
North Star	3
Taylor	1

Of 46 clubs in District 5NW, ten have positive membership growth for the current year Congratulations!

As a District, we've lost another two members from our total, to a current membership of 1,227. We've added 78 new members this year, but dropped 134.

Need a little help getting new members?
Call me. Please!

PDG Lewellyn Rustan **District 5NW Coordinator**
Global Membership Team

A new Lions Club in Beach

The Beach Lions Club will be officially launched at their Charter Night Banquet in Beach on Friday, June 10. The Centennial Charter Application was submitted on April 23rd with 24 charter members. Additional charter members are being added.

Organizers DPG Lewellyn Rustan, DGE Mark Koller and Lion Karen Koller of the sponsoring New England Lions Club made their first visit to Beach late in January. To date, nine trips to Beach, 100 miles to the west, have been made by one or more of that group.

Since that first trip in January, the enthusiasm and eagerness to have a Lions club in beach was obvious. Primary officers required in the charter application, were elected. The president had

been a Lion in California, and the secretary had been a Lioness in Minnesota. The new club will benefit from that experience.

Club members are already considering and planning several service projects. The variety of their concerns promises an active organization, eager to provide valuable services to their community.

The Charter Night Banquet will be held at the Beach Fairgrounds Building on Friday, June 10.

Social Hour begins at 6 pm, with dinner following at 7. Dinner is \$15 per plate.

Everyone is welcome, but RSVP notices for a "head count" to the club secretary are appreciated. Contact Mary Van Vleet at (701) 872-2158 or e-mail at vanvleet@midstate.net.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota awards grants

At the quarterly board of directors meeting in Mandan on April 23rd, the Lions Foundation of North Dakota approved and awarded grants to assist in the building of two parade units, one in each of the North Dakota Lions Districts. Each district will also receive a matching grant through Multiple District 5.

The New England and New Rockford Lions clubs applied for the \$1,000

grants. Those clubs will spearhead the project in their districts, and will be the contact clubs for scheduling use of the floats for parades and other events throughout their districts.

The project was launched to create parade units for the Centennial Multiple District 5 convention in Deadwood, South Dakota in 2017. Individual clubs are also encouraged to enter floats and musical units in the parade in Deadwood.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota Grant Criteria

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota was established to mirror Lions Clubs International Foundation, with North Dakota beneficiaries, rather than international beneficiaries.

Funding is limited to projects that benefit North Dakota communities and are

conducted by North Dakota Lions Clubs.

To date, more than \$50,000 has been awarded for qualified projects since the program began in 2010.

Applications are available from the Foundation

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5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

I have great news to announce this month. ND District 5NW will host a Charter Night in Beach, ND. What I am announcing is after 6 years of no new clubs we have a new club in Beach, ND. I would like to take credit for its creation but I will thank PDG Lewellyn Rustan, VDG Mark Koller and his wife Lion Karen Koller. They worked most of the winter developing connections and talking to endless Beach residents. Lion Lewellyn called me this spring to say he was close to the magic number needed to form a club. Twenty new members were needed and they have twenty-five charter members. I am so grateful to my Team from New England Lions Club. They all became Guiding Lions over the last year in preparation, they traveled to Beach, canvassed the streets and put this new club together. I am so proud and so thankful to Lewellyn, Mark and Karen for their work.

Now the custom for Lions when we have a Charter Night is that we attend and bring gifts to get the new club off the ground. Let's all plan to attend the Charter Night. The event will be June 10th in Beach at the Fairground Building. The Social Hour will be at 6pm MT with dinner to follow at 7pm. ND Lions get a ton of work projects done, but we need to get together with other Lions and celebrate. I'd like to ask you to e-mail me if you plan to attend. jbeaudry@westriv.com If you cannot attend please send them a card and a little something for their club account.

Last Sunday I held my last District 5NW Cabinet meeting. I chose a very

hard working and receptive cabinet. Everyone did the very best job they could do. All Lions just seem to get it. We accomplished much. Those who worked with the Zone Chairs had a great learning experience. Every accomplishment was positive.

We again this year had a very successful Spring Rally. I promised to let you all know how we did with the twinning project. Well as of Sunday when we closed the Twinning Project account for this year, we had over \$3300. My Sec/Treas Kevin Vannett will wire the monies to the Kwe Kwe Lions Club in Zimbabwe and the Lions of Nienberg, Germany. We had thirty-two donations. Thank you to the clubs that donated. You will be receiving a Twinning patch for your club banner. I am very proud of the generosity of the District Clubs. Our donations to those needy situations will make life better for many. I have had e-mails and they are very grateful. I will let you know what they have to say when they receive the donations. I will publish the e-mails if I can.

This month I had one meeting held at the ND 4-H Camp near Washburn. This camp is the last 4-H Camp in North Dakota so I was so happy to see how they had built new buildings and refurbished the old camper's cabins. I think there are many old 4-H'ers out there. If you can take the time to visit the camp, you will be very pleased. The Lions in the area have donated much to the camp and gave time and money

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from their projects to the camp and PDG Mike Blazek applied and received a grant for the camp. They chose to purchase a new commercial freezer and it is complete with a plaque giving credit to the Lions of North Dakota. Make sure you see the freezer.

Lion Mac and I drove many miles this month. We were guests at a meeting in Lake Metegoshe. I inducted the new officers for the club. We had a good time. They had invited a guest and before I left she joined the club. HAVE YOU ASKED ONE? We also went to the club meeting in South Heart. They have a golf tournament in June that I will golf in. CC Arlen and his wife will keep the team in the running. Anyway I plan on having a good time.

We had two vision screenings this month. I think we did over 200 children.

I also was invited to the Past District Governors meeting. They are a hard working group that keep many projects afloat. I attended my final ND Lions Foundation meeting of my District Governor reign. If your club has not donated to the ND Foundation you should look into what they do. The Foundation supports the ND Lions Clubs with projects. They award some dollars almost every meeting to ND Lions Clubs. If you ever drink water from a Lion drinking fountain at a park, you can bet it was made possible by the ND Lions Foundation. Remember them when you are planning donations.

My Sec/Treas Kevin Vannett and I traveled out to Watford City and Belfield last Monday. Lions 5 NW was one of many sponsors for the Hwy 85 Clean-up. We talked to the project coordinator and decided we would donate sack lunches and water. Kevin's club, the Mandan Lions paid for the water, District 5 NW paid for the lunch supplies and my club, the Washburn Lions prepared the lunches. Washburn Lion Gary Fuchs and his wife Nancy, Lion Mac and I put together 100 sack lunches. Monday proved to be a crummy day to pick up garbage as was Tuesday, but the rest of the week had volunteers out in full force. I received four thank you's from four companies and organizations who enjoyed the lunches. We had storage for the lunches and water in Watford City with PDG Rich Christensen and in Belfield at Dan's Conoco. I will be heading to Bowman this week with a new batch of lunches and water as they decided to extend the clean-up into this week. PDG Chuck Whitney has been coordinating in that area and has kept us informed.

Last Saturday morning Lion Mac and I attended the Prairie Rose Lions Clubs fundraiser at Applebee's. They serve a great breakfast and it was Lion Mac's Birthday, so he had candles on his pancakes. Well after

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5NW RALLY



Loris Freier receives award

Dr Jitsuhiro Yamada, International President of Lions Clubs awarded Lion Loris Freier of the Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club and Zone Chair of Zone 5-A the Presidential and Region Award for her work. Lion Loris met and exceeded all criteria for the award.

District Governor Judy Beaudry expressed her sincere gratitude for Lion Loris's willingness to serve in the program.



New Member Initiation

New member Initiation at the Spring Rally. PID John Daum conducted the ceremony.



DG Judy pinned Lion Loris at the Spring Rally. She said, "Lion Loris has made a difference in the people we serve. Not only are the Zone Chairs the backbone

our association, but they are our future." She thanked Lion Loris for all her work and support as she worked for the Cabinet. District 5NW was lucky to have such a quality leader.



5NW Rally New Salem

Lots of lunch, lots of Lions and great New Salem Lions serving us. Thank you New Salem Lions.



Josh Ressler

Josh Ressler of the Minot Magic City Lions and our afternoon motivational speaker Mark Lindquist. As you can see Mark likes to have a good time. He is a Lion in his heart.



Lunch

Our Spring Rally held Saturday in New Salem. The New Salem Lions serving lunch to the 5NW Lions.

Rally attendees

Patient attendees at the Spring Rally waiting for lunch.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS PROPOSALS #1

The following are the proposals put forward by the MD 5 Long Range Planning Committee for the consideration of the Council of Governors:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – Multiple District Council Chairperson – update the Duties of Officers to be current with the Lions Clubs International Constitution and Bylaws:

BYLAWS – page 19 Article 2 Section 1

DELETE all wording following Section 1 Multiple District Council Chairperson
INSERT

The multiple district council chairperson shall be the administrative facilitator of the multiple district. All actions are subject to the authority, direction and supervision of the multiple district council of governors.

In co-operation with the council of governors, the council chairperson shall:

Further the Purposes of the association; Assist in communicating information regarding international and multiple district policies, programs and events; Document and make available the goals and long range plans for the multiple district as established by the council of governors; Convene meetings and facilitate discussion during council meetings; Facilitate the operations of the multiple district convention; Support efforts initiated by the International Board of Directors or the council of governors that are intended to create and foster harmony and unity among district governors; Submit reports and perform such duties as may be required by the multiple district constitution and bylaws; Perform such other administrative duties as may be assigned by the multiple district council of governors; and Facilitate, at the end of his/her term of office, the timely presentation of all multiple district accounts, funds, and records to his/her successor in office.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – Multiple District Council Chairperson – add new Council chairperson removal policy to be current with Lions Clubs International Constitution and Bylaws:

BYLAWS – page 19

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Section 2 **REMOVAL.** At the request of the majority of the council of governors, a special meeting of the council may be called for the purpose of removal of the council chairperson. Regardless of the manner in which the council chairperson is selected or elected, the council chairperson may be removed from the council for cause by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the entire number of the council of governors.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

BYLAWS – pages 19 through 23

RENUMBER current Section 2 through 13 to read Section 3 through 14

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – MULTIPLE DISTRICT FINANCES

BYLAWS – page 26 Article VI Section 1

DELETE sentence two

INSERT new sentence two

When the reserves of the undesignated funds reach a level of 60% of the previous years expenses, the Council of Governors shall make a recommendation of a dues increase to the membership of the Multiple District, to restore within three (3) years the undesignated funds to 70% of the third (3rd) years expenses, which shall be voted on at the next Multiple District Convention.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – MULTIPLE DISTRICT FINANCES

BYLAWS – page 26 Article VI Section 1

Proposed Dues Increase

Increase the per capita dues by \$ 2.00 per year in each of the next 3 years beginning July 1, 2016.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS PROPOSALS #2

The following are proposals put forward by the Long Range Planning Committee for the consideration of the Council of Governors:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – The following title changes are required to reflect the recent replacement of the Multiple District Council Secretary/Treasurer by a Multiple District Council Secretary and a Multiple District Treasurer

CONSTITUTION – ALL ARTICLES

DELETE: all forms of wording of Multiple District Council

Secretary/Treasurer

INSERT: Multiple District Council Secretary and/or Multiple District Council Treasurer to comply with the content of the text.

BY-LAWS - ALL ARTICLES

DELETE: all forms of wording of Multiple District Council Secretary/Treasurer

INSERT: Multiple District Council Secretary and/or Multiple District Council Treasurer to comply with the content of the text.

BY-LAWS – ARTICLE VI – MULTIPLE DISTRICT FINANCES

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DELETE: all wording after the words in accordance with the

INSERT: after the words in accordance with the rates determined by the Council of Governors at the First Council Meeting of the Fiscal Year and not to exceed the Rules of Audit of Lions Clubs International currently in effect for District Governors.

RICK SWENSON

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it will be used for many years after that.

Speaking of conventions the PDG association asked me to ask our district to start thinking about the conventions to come. 2016 Rugby, 2017 Bismarck, 2018 Grand Forks, 2019 in NW, and 2020 in NE. In Rugby they want both sites

to be finalized, thinking we can get the hotels and convention centers locked up early.

The last point of good news is, at our cabinet meeting on April 9th, Rob Lein of the Fargo Lions was elected 2nd VDG elect" He will take office on July 1, 2016.

JUDY BEAUDRY

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the breakfast we headed to the Elgin Lions Clubs Legacy Project. Guess what? I missed the message that it was postponed until this Saturday. We had a great ride to Elgin. I hate being stupid.

It seems that many clubs have big activities in the spring. It sure feels good to go out without a coat. Thank you for all your projects. I know the special impact the Lions Clubs have on their communities and residents. Thank you for what you give.

And now I finish with

a Quote from Andrew Carnegie

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

That is exactly what I see the Lions do every day. I am so proud of each and every one of you. Be ever so proud of the difference you make in so many lives.

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

Travelodge South Regina, Sask. May 26 - 27 & 28, 2016

Chairperson – Lion Ken Peters PDG 306 536-3294 or kvp@sasktel.net

Tentative Schedule of Convention events:

Wednesday, May 25th, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Early Registration (Mezzanine)
– 2 tables w/ 2 chairs per

Thursday, May 26th, 2016

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Golf Event – Sherwood Forest 9 holes

3:00 PM – 7:30 PM Early Registration (Mezzanine)

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Council of Governors meeting**
40 - 45 persons

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Council Spouses Event \$15/person
56 people Max.

City tour on the Bus

5:30 PM on

Free time – Casino venture ??

- Shopping

Shuttle buses to Casino and back

Friday, May 27th, 2016

6:30– 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast on your own

- Hotel Restaurant opens at 6:30 AM

8:00– 7:00 p.m.

Registration (Mezzanine)

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Opening Ceremony, Presentation of flags

Introduction of International Director

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee

10:30 – 11:25 a.m.

Garry Cross Past Int.

VP of Optimists International

11:30 – 1:10 p.m.

Senior Councillor Awards Luncheon

Luncheon Speaker

– Council Chair Arlen Fetch

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Tissue Donor (Caroline Reid)

"Lilly my Liver"

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Organ/Tissue Speaker

(Erin Schimpf RN)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:00– 4:30 p.m.

MD5 Business meeting

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Necrology Service

5:30– 8:00 p.m.

Lions of Regina Bar BQ

Sandra Schmirler Center

Bussed to event and return

Saturday, May 28th, 2016

7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Registration (Mezzanine)

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

State / Provincial Breakfast

– Central lobby / hallway Buffet

– 3 separate close together rooms

South Dakota Lions (50)

North Dakota Lions (75)

Saskatchewan Lions (100)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Bev Berger – Lions Foundation of Canada

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

MD5 Committee Meetings

10:30– 0:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:25 a.m.

Q & A with International Director

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Kembra Smith, of Georgia

Red Jacket Luncheon

1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Soup & sandwich buffet

Meghan Chisholm

– English Channel swimmer

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Coffee Break

2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MD5 Business meeting

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

pre-Banquet reception (bar service)

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Governor's Banquet (meal service)

(Prime Rib)

International Director Kembra Smith speech

Awards & Presentations

Closing Remarks

Sunday May 29th : Memorial Service & Tree Dedication
at Regina Beach or Travel Home. Drive Safe so we can see
you all in Deadwood in 2017

Club News

Magic City



New Member

Shannon Burckhard joined the Magic City Lions on March 29. Sarah Burckhard is his sponsor.

Capital City



New Member

Kate Sweeney, middle, with her sponsor on the right, Jim Wahl, and PDG Lion Allen Dockter on the left.

Elgin



New podium built

Lion Rick Hochhalter recently built a new podium for the Elgin Lions Club courtesy of a donation from Tim and Kim Boehm of Elgin. Their name is attached to the podium. The special podium has an in-lay with the wording of Elgin Lions and is used by the Lions President at every regular meeting ...thanks Lion Rick.

Williston



Sight 4Kidz

NW 1B Zone Chair Lion Lois Reiersen, Sight 4 Kidz - Vision Screening Area Coordinator, demonstrates the vision screener for Sight 4 Kidz on guest Darcy Grindheim to the Williston Lions Club at a recent meeting. Reiersen is a member of the Korner Club.



New Member

Ross Wilmes, on the right, with his sponsor on the left, Les Colen, and PDG Lion Allen Dockter in the middle.

Minot



New members

Pictured are new members of Minot Lions inducted on Monday, April 25, 2016. Left to right are Kristen Michels sponsored by Lion Chad Parton; Tyler Neether sponsored by Lion Gary Price and Paul Sander sponsored by Lion Jacob Thrailkill.

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Executive Director, and must be submitted not less than 30 days prior to the next quarterly board of directors meeting. Applications

received after that deadline, will be held for consideration at the next quarterly meeting. The next board of directors meeting is scheduled for

July 9th, with the following meeting held in conjunction with the state convention in Rugby.
For additional

information, contact the Executive Director or one of the board of directors officers listed in the North Dakota Lions Directory.

Dakota West Credit Union

Lindell Law Offices

Trademark Realty - Mike Blazek

Farmers Security Bank

Bank of Turtle Lake

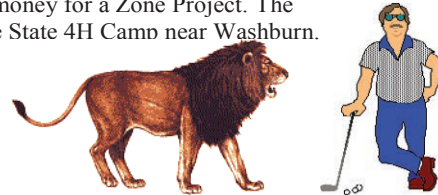
Captain's Cabin

Great River Energy

Krause's Super Valu

Lions District 5NW Zone 5A Golf Tournament

Lions District 5NW, Zone 5-A is hosting a golf tournament to raise money for a Zone Project. The proceeds go to pay for a Lions Zone Project to help renovation of the State 4H Camp near Washburn. Place: Painted Woods Golf Course at Washburn
Date: August 13th, 2016
Time: 10:00am



Format:

Four persons make a team with each golfer having a handicap. Each teams max handicap will be 97. Ten percent of the team's handicap will be used for this tournament. This is a scramble tournament with games at designated holes. Mulligans will be sold for \$5 each, 2 allowed per person per team.

Games of Skill:

NOW 18 HOLES

Hole #16 - \$1.00 per tee shot to reach the green in 1 receives a great golf gift.

Hole #14- Longest Drive (**must be in Fairway**) receive a special gift.

Hole #6- 50/50 split. A charge of \$5.00 per tee shot for shoot-out. Each golfer to reach the green in 1 qualifies for shoot-out. The Shoot-out will be held immediately after the tournament. All qualifiers will attempt a shot, for each qualification, from the same distance at Hole #18. The closest to the pin will receive 1/2 of the money paid and the other 1/2 will go to the Zone Project. Up to 2 attempts allowed.

Food:

Brats with soft drinks will be provided as part of the entry fee. The golf course clubhouse will offer their menu to the golfers at the tournament. The food from the menu will be at the golfers' expense.

Carts:

Carts will be the responsibility of each golfer. GPS carts will be available from the club. If you wish to reserve a cart, send reservation fee with the entry fee. Carts rent of \$16.00/seat or \$32.00/ cart.

Entry Fee:

\$200.00 per four-person team, each team must have at least 1 Lion Member, or hole sponsor. Send check to Washburn Lions Club PO Box 545, Washburn ND 58577-0429. Questions call Mac 462-3433 or Brach 223-3715. **Non Lions** Teams will be accepted after July 12. Entry Deadline is August 6st.

Tear and Return to Washburn Lions Club

Team Name _____	
Name of Golfer A _____	Handicap _____
Name of Golfer B _____	Handicap _____
Name of Golfer C _____	Handicap _____
Name of Golfer D _____	Handicap _____
	Total _____
Cart(s) reserved \$ _____	10% _____
	Team Handicap _____

Wagon Wheel Lumber

Wilton CENEX

North Dakota
Gratuity & Title

Western Frontier Insurance Agency

Union Bank of Wilton

RDO Equipment

Underwood / Washburn Clinic

MD5 Registration Form

NAME (1) _____

Lion Lioness Leo or Guest

Club & District: _____

Special diet or physical needs

How many conventions attended _____

Address: _____

Province / State: _____

Phone (Res): _____

Email: _____

NAME (2) _____

Lion Lioness Leo or Guest

Club & District: _____

Special diet or physical needs

How many conventions attended _____

City / Town: _____

PC / Zip: _____

Cell or Business: _____

Registration Fees: {All fees shown are in Canadian dollars}

Before March 15th, 2016\$ 150.00 X _____ people

March 16th, - May 15th, 2016\$ 160.00 X _____ people

Walk in at Convention\$ 175.00 X _____ people

NOTE: Make cheques payable to: Lions MD 5 - 2016 Convention

c/o: LION PEARL PETERS

Address: PO BOX 26, Regina Beach, Saskatchewan S0G 4C0

Golf Outing: Thursday morning arrive by 8:00 am – starting at approximately 8:30 am

Location – Sherwood Forest Golf Course (9 Holes) \$50.00 Golf/Cart/Lunch

(Located just west of Regina (Dewdney Ave West to #730 Grid and short distance North)

20 minutes from hotel via your own vehicle _____ # golfing _____ X \$ 50.00 =

Friday Chili supper Event: (5:00 – 8:00 pm) (\$15.00 / person) X _____ = \$ _____

Thurs. Council Spouses Tour (1:30-5:00 pm) (\$15.00 / person) X _____ = \$ _____

Hotel Accommodations:

Convention Location: **Travelodge Hotel South, 4177 Albert St., Regina, Saskatchewan 306 586-3443**

Rooms are blocked until April 15th, 2016. They are the attendees responsibility to book and pay for.

Bookings are not the responsibility of the MD 5 Convention Committee. Room Rates are \$139.00 - \$145.00 / night Plus taxes.

Ask for MD 5 Convention room. Check in 3:00 PM and checkout is 11:00 AM

Refund Policy:

Refunds of Convention fees shall be requested from MD5 Convention Committee Treasurer, Lion Pearl Peters. Full refunds of Convention registrations may be made up to 7 days prior to the start of the Convention. Because meals, etc. have been committed by the Convention Committee, refunds limited to 50% of the original registration fee may be requested from 7 days prior to the Convention up to but not later than 7 days after the conclusion of the Convention. Questions: Should be directed to Convention Chair PDG Lion Ken Peters (H) 306 729-4428 or Cell: 306 536-3294

New Rockford



Ditch Cleanup

Pictured are a few of the New Rockford Lions members along with members of S.A.D.D. who cleaned highway ditches in March. Afterwards everyone enjoyed a supper of cheeseburgers and French fries.

Enderlin



Years of Service

2nd VDG Keith Zeuschel presented Years of Service Chevrons to two members of the Enderlin Lions Club during a visit to their club on April 26. Lion Dean Torbenson (center) received a 10-year chevron and Lion Mike Martin (left) received a 30-year chevron. There were also several other members not in attendance that received Chevrons. Thank you to a very active Enderlin Lions Club for all that you do for service to your community and to other people around the world by your support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The Enderlin Lions will celebrate 40 years of service in November 2016. Thank you for all that you do.

In Remembrance

Arnegard

James Gudmunsen

Tuttle

Donald Weisenburger

Fargo

Oscar Kostad

Ashley

Otto Hilfenstein



Leonard

Clifford Vining

Bismarck

Curtis Peterson

Oakes

Gary White



7th ANNUAL

SOUTH HEART



LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 26th, 2016

**@ PHEASANT COUNTRY GOLF COURSE
SOUTH HEART, ND**

**1 p.m. (MT) TEE TIME
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

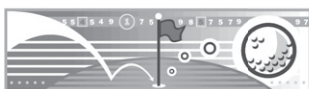
**\$45.00 PER PLAYER
(CART NOT INCLUDED)**

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd

QUESTIONS/RSVP: PLEASE CALL 701-677-4653

**OR MAIL TO:
SOUTH HEART LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 181
SOUTH HEART, ND 58655**

**A PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS
THE SOUTH HEART COMMUNITY PICNIC SHELTER
PROJECT.**



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 _____ Last First Initial Badge Name _____ Gender _____ 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: _____



**The Beach Lions Club
Invites You to their
Charter Night Banquet**

**Friday June 10th, 2016 at the
Beach Fairgrounds Building**

Show your support and represent your club

**6pm Social & 7pm Dinner
\$15 per plate**

**Please RSVP by May 31st to
Mary Van Vleet at 701-872-2158 or
vanvleet@midstate.net**