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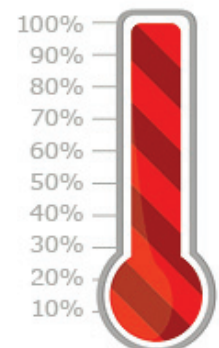
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BY ID LION ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD



# From Beginning to End

## International Service is Life Changing

BY ID DR. ROBERT LITTLEFIELD  
AND LION KATHY LITTLEFIELD

By the time this article reaches you, we will be in Japan and I will be serving at my final board meeting as an International Director. While I am excited to be nearing the end of my term, I honestly am sorry to see this experience come to an end. Fortunately, we will be able to continue serving at the international level through my appointment to the LCIF Board of Trustees. However, we are feeling a wide range of emotions about the wonderful experiences we have had over the past two years; and one of those emotions is regret.

The events of the past two years have been humbling, exhilarating, and to be honest, sometimes overwhelming. We have met so many wonderful people who have welcomed us to their districts and shared their stories of service as Lions. One of the amazing consequences of writing a weekly (mostly) blog has been the familiarity our hosts have had with our journey as a director couple. We often receive comments, such as: "We read about..."

or "We saw that you were..." And, by being familiar with us, Lions have opened conversations as our newest friends and those friendships have followed us throughout our travels.

When we began the campaign, the [littlefield4lionsid.com](http://littlefield4lionsid.com) blog was written to "pull back the curtain" to show what being an international director was all about and to share the experiences we were having with our friends and supporters. The response was overwhelming and now there are over 1,180 amazing people who follow what we are doing each week. Thank you to everyone who has provided support to us and let us know that you were keeping up with us.

So, to use the format made famous by David Letterman, what are my top 10 experiences as an International Director?

Raising over \$15,000 for LCIF to save over 30,000 children by selling the One Shot, One Life Measles pins on every visit we made.

Chairing the Public Relations Committee and accomplishing the goal of changing the emphasis from PR to Marketing to improve

the brand of LCI worldwide.

Serving on the LCI Centennial Action Committee and write a commemorative book to be sold at the 2017 convention with all proceeds going to support LCIF.

Traveling to historic cities in Europe and Japan, as well as across the United States to meet and acknowledge the service of the Lions around the world.

Serving as the Director of the Chorus for all board meetings, performing in venues including castle ballrooms and museums.

Leading the interfaith worship service at the Prague board meeting at the request of President Joe and Lion Joni Preston.

Speaking on behalf of the First Year Directors at the final board meeting of 2014-2015 at the request of President-Elect Jitsuhiro Yamada.

Being appointed to a three-year term on the LCIF Board of Trustees when LCI celebrates its Centennial and LCIF nears its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Developing even stronger bonds and friendships with the Lions who supported our candidacy. Additionally,

developing personal ties with board members and the international family who are so incredibly talented and committed to service beyond self in order to make the world a better place.

Being able to share this experience with my wife, Lion Kathy, and our children and family, who have supported and uplifted us as we completed this term of international service.

But it just hasn't been my experience, as Kathy had her own Lions journey. Here are her thoughts about what the past two years have meant to her:

First of all, none of this great adventure would have been possible without the support of my Administration at Shanley High School in Fargo: thank you to Dr. Mike Smith, Superintendent, and Sarah Crary, Principal. Their support and interest in my Lions experiences and travels have encouraged me through these past 24 months. I have appreciated the approval granted for my travel and time away

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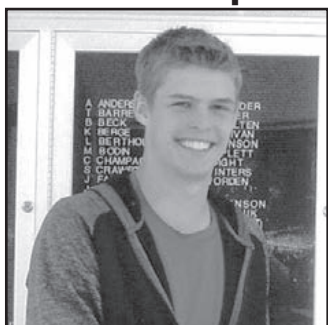
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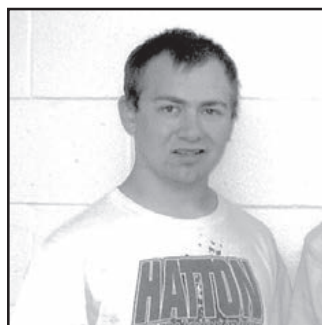
## Emerado-Arvilla Scholarship winners announced



**Holter**



**Mahnke**



**Bachmeier**



**Carlson**

The Emerado-Arvilla Lions Club presented four scholarships to area seniors. Recipients include Isaac Holter, Larimore; Christina Mahnke, Midway; Jaden Bachmeier and Casey Carlson, Northwood.

## A Problem at Service Dogs of America in Jud

BY: LION JANET MILLER

Cement floors of the kennels and training room areas are hurting the dogs' feet and claws. It makes their training uncomfortable for them.

The concrete floor was poorly prepared originally then it was painted. That paint is now wearing off, exposing the cement underneath.

Vicky McMahon, of Service Dogs of America, says they have a solution to the problem but it will take

over \$2,300 to provide a safe, non-skid surface for the dogs.

To raise funds for this project, The Rugby Lions club asks every North Dakota Lions Club to donate an item for the State Convention silent auction.

The ND State Lions Convention will be held, October 28-29, in Rugby. All money raised by the auction will be stipulated for this project.

Thundershield is the name of the coating. It is a high quality product that

is used in veterinarian hospitals, kennels and at the Leader Dog facilities.

Preparation costs for the 5,500 square foot area is estimated between \$200 and \$300. McMahon says that the cost of the Thundershield itself is \$80 a gallon; about \$2,000 total.

Labor costs will be extra. The more work that can be done by volunteers the lower the total cost of the project. McMahon thinks the Thundershield will be easy to apply.

The manufacturer

promises the product will fill in cracks, breaks, and holes in the underlying concrete. The surface will be both non-slip and stain resistant and it will be durable.

Please help us help the Service Dogs of America by donating to the ND State Lions Convention silent auction. Register soon for the convention if you have not done so.

As Brach Johnson says, "It's all about the dogs and to help them in training."

*Rugby Lions Club*  
701 776-2596

## MD5 Lions Appointed to LCIF Board of Trustees

As incoming chairperson of the Lions Clubs International Foundation, International President Jitsuhiro Yamada has announced the appointments to the 2016-2017 LCIF Board of Trustees. The board is composed of 22 members, including the five executive officers of LCI, eight trustees from the seven constitutional areas and Africa, two trustees representing the largest two membership countries, three trustees from the largest per member giving

countries, two presidential appointees, and the two immediate past LCIF Chairpersons.

Of particular interest to Lions in Constitutional Areas I and II, is the notice that LCI Past International President Clement F. Kusiak, will represent Constitutional Area I, and International Director Dr. Robert S. Littlefield will serve as the representative from the United States, the largest LCI membership country. Both Kusiak and Littlefield will begin the first year of three-year terms. In

addition, Past International Director Garnet E. Davis was appointed to represent Constitutional Area II, to begin serving a one-year term.

As LCI nears its Centennial year and LCIF is approaching its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, these

appointments to the board will keep the Lions of Multiple District 5 well informed and an integral part of the planning and implementation of new strategies to build the future of the world's largest service organization—Lions Clubs International.

### MD5 Youth Exchange Opening

The MD5 Council of Governors would like to officially inform all Lions of Multiple District 5 that the Youth Exchange Chairperson's term will expire on June 30, 2016. The new term will run from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019. If you would like an application-- Email MD5 Sec/Treas Mike Brand [vclicion@msn.com](mailto:vclicion@msn.com) Deadline for applying for this position is August 15, 2016.



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Well we are nearing the end of our Lions year. I have a couple of visits left, I hope my team has helped you as a club and as individual lions. We have told all of you if you need help, please just ask. I know the future governor teams will do the same, the important thing is asking. Even if you think it is nothing important, if it bothers you then ASK, I assure you we are just here to aid you as your year goes on.

I know I have been harping on you all year, but I want all of you to get the credit you deserve. With one month to go where we can still report, we have 18 diamond clubs, we have 8 with 3 challenges done I am going to name them and tell you which challenge you have left to become a diamond. The first 5 have (Environmental) to go Chaffee, Grand Forks, Horace, Larimore- Turtle River, and Napoleon. The next 2 need (Hunger) Enderlin, and Linton, and Jud needs (Vision). We have 6 with 2 challenges reported and 9 with 1 challenge reported. All of the clubs can still report what they have done throughout the year, or you can still get ahead of Kristi and she can aid you or put them in for you. Like I said way back in October at the state convention I think all of our clubs are Diamonds we just have to learn to report it. I am glad reporting is way up but we want you to keep reporting both membership (both all the people you add and the ones you lose). Remember if you get members in the next 2 years they are centennial

Lions plus their sponsors get a special pin, if you keep your new member the sponsor will get up to 4 pins each different. Your service activities and your donations, please enter each donation separately, you can use either activities or donations towards the centennial challenges. The newest centennial addition is the Legacy Projects. There are 3 levels you can participate in Level 1 is recognition like a sign, a park bench of something that draws attention to your Lions club. Level 2 is a community gift, refurbish a park, or playground, or fund resources for the visually impaired. Level 3 is a big operation, build a clinic, expand a library, or equip a hospital.

I was asked by the Lions of Alberta, Canada for financial aid. The province has had over 800,000 acres burnt. The city of Ft. McMurray lost 2400 structures. Residents got to go back and see the damages early in June. Since the whole town had to be evacuated, all of their food, water, and cleaning supplies have to be thrown away. Any donations would be appreciated. Lions International is asking us to pass the money through LCIF. In the memo line put (Disaster relief/ Alberta fire), from this it will be put in your account towards a Melvin Jones Fellow or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Thank you Lion John Wiskus and the Lehr Lions, clubs and individuals in that area called me with an outstanding offer. I relayed the information to

the people of Alberta, if they need a few homes to use for a year or so while everything is being rebuilt, they would find places for them. The schools in the area were called to make sure their children could go to school there, they also found people who could council them if that was needed too. We will not know what is needed until later this summer. The Past International Directors thought that was a fantastic gift.

On May 25th the Governor teams and GMT/ GLT's met in Regina for a Summit, learning new methods to increase membership, finding and training new leaders. It appears this will happen again in Deadwood before the next MD 5 convention. Many people from North and South

Dakota as well as Saskatchewan were at the convention. We had several speakers from Canada, such as Dog Guides this is similar to Leader Dog but they train 6 types of dogs at their facility.

On Friday night there was a simulcast horse race to benefit DR. Patty Hill of Alberta in her attempt to get into the International Presidents line. International Director Karla Harris of Wisconsin was the keynote speaker. She included some things about ID Robert Littlefield since they have served on the board together. She also talked about all the good things we Lions of the world have been doing. one of them was kids sight (we call it sight 4 kidz), another was reading to the ones who

need it especially our youth. Along with planting trees, and aiding the hungry. At the end of the banquet came the awards. PCC Mike Brand received a Presidential certificate of appreciation for his 24 years of service to MD 5 given to him by CC Arlen Fetch. Lion Mike resigned his position of secretary/treasurer of the council of governors for the past 24 years. There were 5 Leadership Medals given, and 7 Presidents Medals awarded to our Multiple. I am only going to tell you about S-NE's. The Leadership medal was awarded to a person who aided the Cabinet by keeping me straight and correct with my paperwork, they also were responsible for a lot of 5-NE clubs getting their centennial challenges reported, but mostly because of her ability to teach others and perform as a screener for Sight 4 Kidz, screening over 1000 children this year alone. LION Kristi Swenson. The Presidents Medal went to an individual who all by themselves transformed how our district looks at the District Governors team and how it is now truly teamwork top to bottom. IPDG Dwaine Heinrich. At the end of the night we were also treated with MD 5 presenting Lion Mike Brand a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

I am going to tell you this has been one

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**RICK SWENSON**

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## Gavel passed

At the conclusion of the final District 5NW cabinet meeting of the 2015 - 2016 term on Sunday, May 1, current District Governor Judy Beaudry, Washburn, presented District 5NW 1st VDG Mark Koller, New England, with his gavel in a brief "ceremonial transfer of power." DG Beaudry's term of office concludes June 30, while 1st VDG Koller officially becomes District Governor July 1.

## 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](http://www.lionsforum.org)

## REMEMBER:

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

**No Exceptions!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:shelley@servicedogsforamerica.org)

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"FRANTASTIC" ride (sorry Jamestown he was such a great inspiration to us all I had to get that in). Meeting all the great Lions of our district the last 3 years, and all the wonderful things you do for others. I want to see some of them in our ND Lion Magazine, because as I have said too many of you," if I don't know about it how can I steal it" LOL. I wish only the best for DGE Luis and Lion Jan Coca as they begin their year in the finest job you will ever have. From Kristi and myself finish strong and 'Look Forward And Look Up' 2015-2016 year says ALOHA one last time.





## Plant trees

On May 6, as part of Arbor Day activities, Capital City Lions Club members planted a tree in the Lions Park. Left to right: Tom Mayer, Jerry Spaedy, Dewey Unruh, Mylo Bakken, Don Stoltz, Allen Dockter.



## 'Beautiful' tree planters

On May 7, as part of Keep Bismarck Beautiful Day, Capital City Club members helped with clean-up project at the Lions Park: Front Row, L to R: Tom Mayer, Allen Dockter, Mylo Bakken, Jason Dockter. Back, Jerry Spaedy, Carl Hokenstad, CJ Schorsch and son.

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from the classroom at Lions conferences, conventions, and rallies across the USA and abroad. What stories I have been able to share with my students regarding the places that we visited; and the cultural experiences that I have gained broadened my horizons and were integrated into my lessons in all of my subject areas.

When I consider what I have gained from being a "partner in service" for Robert during his two years as International

Director, I know that I have brought both Shanley and the Lions of MD 5 with me wherever I went. I know that this responsibility made me want to be a better Lion, a better woman, a better person; because our association is a tremendous organization with a record of humanitarian service that is unparalleled in the world. The pride and excitement that I felt representing Lionism cannot be articulated except to say that I felt energized and proud of

what we all do.

However, with Robert's new position at the University of Central Florida, I resigned my position at Shanley after 32 years. It was surprising, emotionally challenging, and physically exhausting to say goodbye. I loved my job, I loved my students, and I loved my colleagues. Simply put, it was a great run, but a great new adventure awaits us in Florida.

And so, we come to the close of my final column

in the ND LION as an International Director. I am so grateful to North Dakota State University for enabling me to serve without restriction, to the Fargo Lions Club for being the "wind beneath my wings," and to the Lions of North Dakota and Multiple District 5 who provided Lion Kathy and me with this life-changing opportunity. We will continue to serve in the years ahead and extend our best wishes to all who share our passion for Lionism.

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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 Voegelé, 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!*

# HCS Request for Keller Support

As Helen Keller's Knights of the Blind, Lions worldwide recognize the importance of supporting those among us who are blind or vision-impaired. Another important role Lions play is educating the rest of the public about the lives of people who are blind or vision impaired. I am writing to ask for your help in supporting a project that does both at the same time.

In July of this year, at the museum at the Hjemkomst, the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County will host a nationally touring exhibit of some renown. Child in a Strange Country: Helen Keller and the History of Educating People who Are Blind or Visually Impaired. The exhibit explores four primary subjects: Reading, Science, Math, and Geography. Using Helen Keller's educational journey as a lens, the exhibit uses tactile reproductions and authentic artifacts to uncover the roots of modern education for children with vision loss. Please see the enclosed exhibit description or go online to <http://www.aph.org/museum/programs/traveling/strange-country> for more details.

We expect the exhibit to draw in students of all ages

from throughout the region, including ND School for the Blind students, during its four-month exhibition period July 1 through Nov. 1, 2016. Although we are committed to bringing this highly interactive educational experience to our community, we can use your help: the exhibit rental fee is \$7000. Several Lions members have encouraged us to reach out to Lions Clubs in our region to ask for club support to help cover these expenses.

We want you to know that we already discount the admission of the school children of Clay County when they come to the museum as a class to just \$2 per person. We also offer a special rate of \$4 per person to organized school groups from outside of Clay County as well. Even with paid admission, HCS does not expect to profit from this exhibit. It is not our purpose to profit; our purpose is to educate. Please consider a donation of any amount to help us defray the hard costs.

In gratitude, we will acknowledge the Lions in our marketing and your specific club with a thank-you sign at the end of the exhibit highlighting all

groups who donated to the exhibit. In addition, we invite the Lions to have a table display about the organization and its fine work near the exhibit to help promote it to everyone who visits the museum.

Donations can be mailed to HSCC, 202 1st Ave. N., Moorhead, MN 56560-1985. Please write in the Memo line "Helen Keller

exhibit". If you need any more information to make a decision, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Many thanks for all you do for our community and beyond!

Maureen Kelly Jonason  
HSCC Executive  
Director  
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## New Lions in District 5NW Clubs that added new members in May

Bismarck	1
Bowman	2
Mandan	1
Minot	1
North Star	1
Scranton	1
Washburn	1
Williston	1

**Total New Members In May** 9

## Clubs with Positive Member Growth this year

Bismarck Prairie Rose	1
Dickinson Noon	5
Glenburn	1
Halliday	2
Mandan	7
Mandan West River	1
Minot	2
Minot Magic City	9
North Star	2
Taylor	1

## Congratulations!

Existing clubs added nine new members, but dropped ten members in May. Net loss 1

## Year to date:

<b>Members Added</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Members Dropped</b>	<b>144</b>

The addition of a new club, Beach, with 24 members, brought the total membership of District 5NW to 1,250. We have a new program to add members to your club. It works! Call me at 579-4347 for more information.

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



Service Dogs for America thanks our ND Lions Clubs!

*They gave generously at the Parade of Green.*

*Emerado—Arvilla - Williston - Beulah*

*Bismarck - Rugby - Valley City - Korner - Mandan - Magic City*

*North Star - Red River - Elgin - Grand Forks - Mandan Dakota*

*NDSU - New England - Glenburn - Carrington - New Rockford*

*Bismarck Prairie Rose -Napoleon - Dickinson - South Heart*



# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Oh my Gosh!!! This is my last ND Lion Column I will write as your NW District Governor. I have called this District Governor position a ride because it took me in so many directions.

But I could have never put this ride to a close any better than what happened in Canada. I sat with the greatest Lion member in Canada. This Lions name was Gerry Nelson. Gerry is blind and Gerry is a Champion Golfer. A blind golfer? He told me I can't see his shots but I can envision them. I wish I could.

To step back a bit, the big story at the table while having dinner at the CNIB annual meeting was that Gerry and his son had just returned from St Louis, Missouri where his son announced the Stanley Cup playoff game. His son Wyatt announce the play by play action on the air like he did at every hockey game he and his Dad attended. And as the story goes, Wyatt was doing play by play at a Saskatoon hockey game and the General Manager thought it was a unique story. He mentioned it in a local newspaper and the story was picked up by the national press in the United States and when the radio station in St Louis heard the story they contacted the family and they all flew to St Louis where Wyatt announced one period of the Stanley Cup playoff game. Now I must tell you that the whole story and more is on U Tube. You can Google Gerry Nelson and read all about Gerry and Wyatt. Gerry is a wonderful father and humanitarian.

To clarify a couple of things I just wrote is CNIB is the Canadian version of our US Association for the Blind. The other thing I want

to mention is Gerry has been blind since 1988 and the cause of his blindness was Diabetes. I wish you could have been there because I had dinner with Greatness. Gerry is a tribute to all handicapped people.

How I got to the CNIB Annual meeting is due to my friend District Governor Eunice Cameron. Eunice is the DG in Saskatchewan. We met about four years ago as we both began the DG training in Minot. We just clicked. Eunice is a gracious lady who said, hey why don't you stay with me after the MD5 Convention in Regina. I said OK. When we arrived in Regina, she said to me, I have some plans for us. We will attend the Memorial Service at the Lions forest in Regina Beach and then on Monday we have been invited to the CNIB for their annual meeting. It was a stroke of good luck when Eunice fell into my life. Thank you Eunice for all that you have taught me. Oh yes, prior to the CNIB meeting, the Saskatoon Lions Club had presented the organization with a new van for their work. Way to go Saskatoon Lions.

May was of course a busy time. I visited Hebron, Wilton, Richardton, Bismarck and Dickinson. Thank you to all the clubs that gave time and honor to me this year. I am so impressed with our Lions. Not one club I visited did not have a full schedule of serving their communities. What a difference they make in those communities they serve. I am so proud of all the Clubs in NW Dakota. I call you MY clubs and you

will always be the reason I will always be a Lion.

I also was invited to the Mandan High School Leos. Wow what a great enthusiastic group. They spend time helping the Lions of Mandan and have their own agenda of serving. They brought it to my attention that they had attended a Leo's Rally in Fargo last year, during the MD5 Convention and were disappointed that no rally was planned in Regina. OK. So I told them I would take their cause to the Board of Governors in Regina. Well good news, there will be a Leo's Rally in Deadwood, South Dakota in 2017.

Let me just tell you about June. Lion Mac and I went to Alexander on Saturday and helped serve at their Saturday night Hamburger Fry in the Park. At the park we had a new member induction. My first outside. What a gem of a guy joined. He was a really good worker. He could fry burgers and wait on the window. I teased the group that he was a keeper. I have more friends in Alexander. They were all planning on going to Williston on Sunday to serve Banquet West. Banquet West is a Lions dinner that they put on for the community. Those alone or homeless or just want to join a dinner open to everyone. Lion Mac and I served at another dinner and were so happy that the dinner was such a gracious meal. Even Lion Ruthie made homemade applesauce.

On June 10th we will all attend a Charter night in Beach, ND. I would like



to take the credit for the new club, but it was Lions Lewellyn Rustan and Vice District Governor Mark and Karen Koller. I am inviting everyone and also adding if you cannot and did not attend, please as a club send them a small donation to welcome them to North Dakota Lions and get their coffers started.

As probably the last District Governor function the Lions Mac and Judy Beaudry along with Council Chair Arlen and Lion Sherry Fetch will golf in the Lions tournament in South Heart June 26th. Wish us luck.

My next project is to finish the planning of the Zone 5A golf tournament at Painted Woods Golf Tournament in Washburn. The entry form is in the ND Lion so read it and sign up a team. If you have questions call Lion Mac at 701-315-0305. We would love to see you there. Come and golf the most challenging golf course in Western North Dakota.

It is time for me to call it quits on the article but not before I thank all the Lions that have invited Lion Mac and me to their meetings. Thank you to all those that treated us so well. I will never forget these days and evenings. You are a wonderful group my Northwest Lions. You have guided me, cared for us and smiled. You listened to my rants and honored me with your applause. Everyone

**JUDY BEAUDRY**

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received a BIGGER PLATE, remember to use it, give a little more. The impact of our labors mean so much to those who We Serve. Thank you. Please be proud of your projects. Do your best to serve. That's what Lions do.

I had a counterpart in Northeast North Dakota. I owe him and his sweet wife Kristi a big thank you for all your attentions, keeping me directed and up on the latest. I hope the phone calls don't stop.

And to my Team. Vice District Governor Mark Koller, 2nd Vice District Governor Tim Johnson gave their all to make this year a success. Guess what, they did. We have new members, they saw to the Spring Rally which was a huge success. I am so Lucky. I had a District Cabinet that worked for

me. They did whatever I asked and to the very best of their ability. I thank you all for saying yes and carrying me through the year. I decided not to name everyone for fear of missing something important, but I have to publicly thank my Secretary/Treasurer Kevin Vannett. My, my, was he a catch. Lion and Past District Governor Kevin did it all. I would contact him to say something would need to be done and it was already done. He had all the answers and was very good about keeping me on track. He planned and traveled with me. He's kind of crazy but that is what it takes to work with me as much as poor Kevin did. Thank you Lion Kevin.

OK. Last paragraph and it will be devoted to my

Lion partner and husband, Lion Mac. He wore a shirt to all our clubs the read MAC BEAUDRY – STAFF SUPPORT. One night we were on our way in to a meeting and I asked him if he put a plate in my briefcase. His answer was, of course you have a plate in your briefcase, I take this staff support position very serious. We had a little chuckle but in fact he did take it serious. Never once did he complain or make a fuss over my goofs and we had a couple goofs. We recently traveled south of Elgin to help a Legacy project with the Elgin Lions. I forgot to check and low and behold they had cancelled due to weather so we went a long way for nothing. Not a word did he say. I wish I could be like him. He's a

Lion and I find great comfort in all he does for me and good news he does much for you too. He picks up some of the pieces. Thank you for everything my Lion Mac.

It is down to my last quote and I have saved this one. It comes from our friend and Lions speaker, Mark Lindquist. Mark spoke to us this year at the Lions Convention and again at our Spring Rally. Mark J Lindquist said,

"The day we make impacting another's life through your time, energy, ideas or actions as interesting as the next level of Angry Birds – then we have made real progress in the realm of SERVICE in America.

So long and God Bless You all.

Lion Judy

## SIGHT 4 KIDZ

### Lions of North Dakota children screening statistics

Reported as of  
6/7/2016:

# Screened	# Referred	% Referred
<b>9247</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>12.8</b>



**Thank You Lions of ND**

PDG Pat Vannett, Program Chairperson

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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:

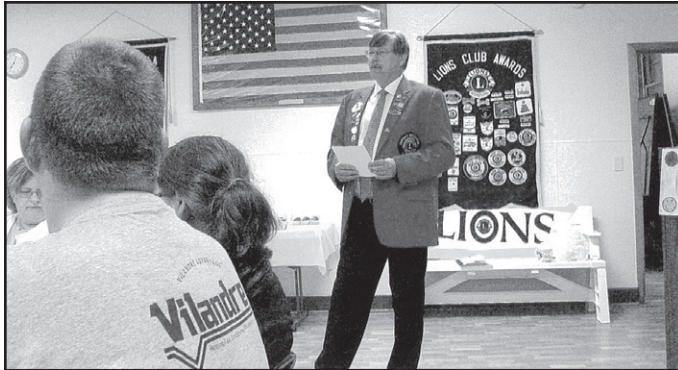
\$200.00 per four-person team, each team must have at least 1 Lion Member, or hole sponsor. Send check to Washburn Lions Club PO Box 545, Washburn ND 58577-0429. Questions call Mac 462-3433 or Brach 223-3715. **Non Lions** Teams will be accepted after July 12. Entry Deadline is August 6st.

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 _____



# Emerado-Amrilla



## Celebrate charter night

The Emerado-Arville Lions celebrated their charter night April 21. District Governor Rick Swenson shares important information about Lions club goals for 2015-16. He also presented awards to deserving members.



## Rookie Lion

Emerado-Arville Lions were honored to have Dan Swenson receive a "Rookie Lion" award recently. To receive the award, Dan had to complete nine tasks in his first year as a member. It's believed it has been many years since 5NE has had a recipient. Dan was presented the award from District Governor and Dan's father, Rick Swenson, right. Also pictured is Dan's mother, Kristi Swenson, who is 5NE district club administrator and secretary.



## Ultimate Lions marketers

Ultimate Lions marketing tools! District 5NW 1st VDG Mark Koller, New England, and DG Judy Beaudry, Washburn, pause for a photo following the May 1 district cabinet meeting in Mandan. While the majority of Lions members display their Lions affiliation by wearing their Lions vests, polos, shirts and pins, 1st VDG Koller's vehicle license plate (on the left) and DG Beaudry's (on the right) show their owners' support of Lions membership every time they back out of their garages!



## Receive Chevrons

A number of members received Chevrons for 15 years of service at a recent Emerado-Arville Lions Club meeting. Recipients include, from left, Salli Lou Anderson, James Johnson, and Linda Schmidt. Presenting is DG Rick Swenson.



## Fly a Kite

April 9, seven members of the Emerado-Arville Lions attended the Leadership Rally in Valley City. It is noted that our club had the most members attending. They were President Mike Nolan, Vice President Joel Linneman, Secretary Marian Kays, Dan Swenson, Kaylee Smith, Dennis Anderson and Salli Lou Anderson. At the closing of the rally a fun time was had by "Let's go Fly a Kite." Pictured are Dan and Kaylee getting ready to fly their kite.

## Cars With a Cause



**Charity car and vendor show  
benefiting Service Dogs for America.**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Church Ave Hebron, ND 58638**

**Car show 12-4 pm**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies will be awarded in the following categories

- |                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Cars</b>                | <b>Pickups</b>                 |
| (A) 1940 - Older           | (H) 1958 - Older               |
| (B) 1941 - 1950            | (I) 1959 - 1980                |
| (C) 1951 - 1960            | (J) 1981 - Present             |
| (D) 1961 - 1970            | (K) Tractor - All Years        |
| (E) 1971 - 1980            | (L) Street Rod                 |
| (F) 1981 - Present         | (M) Rat Rod                    |
| (G) Motorcycle - All Years | (N) Specialties - Trucks, etc. |

People's Choice

Registration fee: \$10  
Registration between 10-12

50/50 Raffle drawing

Music

Food available for purchase

Hebron Pool will be open, weather permitting, for the kids to hang out and have fun.

Great fun for the whole family to support great causes!

**Statewide Vendor show 10-6 pm**

Registration Fee \$15  
Advanced Registration preferred.

**Questions?**

Call Stefanie at 850-313-3382  
Email: [carswithacause@gmail.com](mailto:carswithacause@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/carswithacause](http://www.facebook.com/carswithacause)

**\*\*2016 Cars With A Cause Registration Form, One form per vehicle\*\***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee  
\$10 - Per Entry  
Make checks payable to:  
Cars With a Cause



Mail to:  
Cars With a Cause  
3215 County Rd 90  
Hebron, ND 58638

NOTE: Cars With A Cause or event organizers will assume no responsibility for loss or damage incurred at any time from any cause. Majority of the proceeds from all registration fees will be donated to charity.



## Club News

### Williston Scholarships presented



Left to right: Williston High School Principal Jason Germundson, Leo Advisor Lion Ange Guthknecht and Leo Joy Lin.



Left to right: Leo Shanel Kjensmo, Leo Advisor Lion Ange Guthknecht and Williston High School Principal Jason Germundson,



Left to right: Trinity High School Principal Cory Fleck, Leo Advisor Lion Ange Guthknecht and Leo Ashley Fagerland.



Left to right: Trinity High School Principal Cory Fleck, Leo Advisor Lion Ange Guthknecht and Leo Emily McKenzie.

### Dickinson



### New Member

Dickinson Lions Club inducted a new member. Stephanie Carlson pins her membership pin and District Governor Judy Beaudry watches.

### Wilton



### Plan for fall

Great plans for the fall were made at the Wilton Lions Club during District Governor Judy Beaudry's visitation.



## Club News

### Horace



#### New member

Bryan Schmidt (left) is the newest member of the Horace Lions club. He is shown receiving his Certificate of Centennial Membership from Russ Berg (center), who is also his sponsor to our club. Russ also earned a Certificate of Centennial Sponsorship for signing Bryan as a member prior to the Centennial celebration in 2017 of Lions International. Russ has been a member of Horace Lions since 1985. Presenting the awards is Keith Zeuschel, club president and 2nd VDG from 5NE.



#### Melvin Jones bestowed

Lion Kory Peterson presented a Melvin Jones Fellow award to Past President of the Horace Lions Michael Rerick. Mike has been a member of the Horace Lions for 6 years and is very active in club projects.

### Fargo Gateway



#### Wrigley visits

Kathleen Wrigley visited the Gateway Lions in Fargo on May 20 to discuss Marsy's Law initiative for North Dakota of which she is chair. The intention of Marsy's Law is to provide and safeguard the rights of crime victims and will be on the November ballot.

### Bowman



#### Prepare to clean ditches

The Bowman Lions did a great service to the landscape of western North Dakota. Here a group of members prepare for an afternoon of ditch cleaning on Highway 85.

### Prairie Rose



#### Screening

Prairie Rose Lions Peggy Grambling and Julie Schwartz were at the Wilton School where they screened students preschool through the sixth grade. District Governor Judy Beaudry was on hand to help.

## **VOTING RESULTS AT THE MD -5 REGINA CONVENTION**

The following Proposals were voted on at the Second Business Session at the MD5 Convention held in Regina, SK May 26 to 28, 2016. All were passed by majority vote of the Certified voting Delegates. A dues increase of \$ 2.00 US per member was passed and takes effect July 1, 2016. This increase is primarily the result of the declining membership in MD5 (on average 280 members per year). The per capita Dues become \$ 4.00 US billed semi-annually to the Districts, on July 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017 and based on membership numbers as of June 30th and December 31st respectively. Membership Dues are the only source of income for the Multiple District Council to support the Administrative functioning of the Council by Lions Clubs International.

### **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS PROPOSALS**

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 chairpersons 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

**INSERT**

**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 year 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.

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## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS PROPOSALS #2**

The following are proposal 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**

Section 5 – page 27

**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 Rule of Audit of Lions Clubs International currently in effect for District Governors.





## Pancake Fundraiser

The Glenburn Lions hosted a Pancake Breakfast on 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.

### *In Remembrance*



**La Moure**

ElRoy Hodem

**Goodrich**

Mirad Faul

**Emerado-Arvilla**

Maynard Mortenson

**New Salem**

Ervin Messner



**7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

**SOUTH HEART**



**LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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

**14<sup>TH</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> and check out must be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 [nmbuce@bis.midco.net](mailto:nmbuce@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: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

<b>Early Bird Registration (until July 31, 2016)</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Pre-Convention Registration</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>Register at Convention</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<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