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Lion Myles Stoller, Mr. Dent student from the senior class, Cooks Lion Allen Fichter and Lion Jim Zimmerman, Cashier Lion Hal Bless, and Lion Martin Schock. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz

Lions serve hamburgers in park

The Elgin Lions Club serves hamburgers in the city park each Friday evening starting at 5 p.m. during the summer with the proceeds going to 13 different organizations in the community.

This week, the proceeds went to the Grant County High School senior class.

Each week, homemade pies are served, along with homemade hamburgers.

The pies this week were made by members of the Dollars for Scholars which included fresh strawberry/rhubarb. The last week for hamburgers and homemade pies will be Friday, Aug. 26.

Calling All Lions Clubs Silent Auction Items Needed

Kennel flooring urgently needs recoating to protect dogs' paws.

All proceeds go to the Service dogs of America for this high-quality, non-slip coating project. Please help. Bring your donations to the 2016 North Dakota State Lions Convention October 28-29 in Rugby.

Display Space available at the ND State Lions convention

To reserve your place call PDG Craig Wollenberg at 208-0577 or Lion Betty Triplett at 209-1284. We can provide a table and chairs. Table length is six-feet.

Call early to get the best placement. The final deadline for booth space is Friday, October 21st, one week before the start of the convention.

The LePage Award Winner announced

Comeau newest honoree

On June 11, 2016, Lion Leon Comeau of the South Forks Lions Club was presented with the Robert John LePage Service Award.

Lion Leon received the award during the banquet of the annual state convention of the North Dakota Association of the Blind at the Home Place Lodge and Suites in Williston.

In his nomination letter, Club President Ross Jorgensen stated that Lion Leon "has been the driving force behind the tremendously successful Christmas in the Park since 2002 ... no one has given as much time, physical effort and personal resources to make this annually anticipated event as much fun and successful than Leon Comeau."

According to Jorgensen, Lion Comeau has also played a vital part in the establishment and on-going success of the St. Joseph's Social Care and Thrift Store in Grand Forks. He has donated countless hours and resources to keep the buildings in good repair.

Jorgensen further states,

"I'm thinking most of his fellow Lions are unaware of the major role Lion Leon has played in making our town a better community."

The Robert John LePage Service Award is presented annually to a North Dakota Lion who exemplifies the type of quiet, unheralded service that Bob LePage gave to people with vision loss in the state.

LePage, a long-time member of the Gateway Lions in Fargo, was known in the Fargo area for providing help and service to all who needed it, in particular those with sight loss. In his honor this award was established in 2009.

Lion Leon was presented with a plaque which reads: "With thanks and appreciation for your 'vision' and dedication to people with sight loss in North Dakota," followed by the motto of the ND Association of the Blind: "Not they who lacks sight, but they who lacks vision, are blind."

Congratulations to Lion Leon J. Comeau for this very well-deserved award!

VMP Report 7/7/2016

119 Video Magnifiers
101 New
13 Used Magnifiers
5 Retired (Given Away) VR & Williston Lions
215 Applications
4 On waiting List

Income

126,370.26	Donations
\$88,455.00	Lease Payments Received
\$ 8,460.00	Client Deposits Received
\$25.00	Other
\$1,947.00	Reimbursement for lost CCTV
\$5,000.00	Loan Repayment Sight 4 Kidz
\$1,278.00	LFND Funds Deposited Account Closed
\$230,257.26	VMP Total Project Income

Expenses

Video Magnifier's	\$ 212,058.16
Check Blanks	\$15.71
Deposit Slips	\$24.25
Banners	\$ 403.60
PO Box Rental	\$ 435.00
Office Supply's	\$1081.09
Brochures	\$ 169.60
Property Labels	\$ 253.06
Sales Tax	\$ 4,890.05
Travel	\$ 50.00
Audit	\$ 375.00
Refund	\$20.00
Repairs	\$571.07
Sight 4 Kidz Loan	\$5,000
Total Expenses	\$225,346.59

Account Balances

Video Magnifier Account	\$4,910.67
Lions Foundation Account	\$ 0.00
Total Account Balances	\$ 4,910.67
Project Income	\$230,257.26
Project Expenses	\$225,346.59
Difference	\$ 4,910.67

Article announcing the MD5 Youth Camp Scholarship 2017

Lions International Multiple District announces two scholarships available to youth ages 16-20 years old. The scholarship grants \$1500. For travel to a camp in another country. The application is available in this letter or by contacting:

PDG Judy Beaudry

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

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Notice to club secretaries

This is your responsibility and obligation

When new members are added to your club, the only way they are added to The North Dakota Lion newsletter mailing list is: **IF YOU NOTIFY THEM!**

When members are dropped or deceased, the only way they are deleted from The North Dakota Lion newsletter mailing list is: **IF YOU NOTIFY THEM!**

We periodically find members that have never received the newsletter. Members are assessed \$6.00 for the newsletter. They are entitled to receive it.

We periodically find newsletters still being sent to members who have been dropped or are deceased. Paying for the newsletter to be sent to those who are no longer members, and no longer pay for the newsletter, costs each and all of us money when that causes dues increases.

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Morel elected

Lion Gary Morel was elected to fill the vacancy of 1st Vice District Governor Tim Johnson's position at a special meeting July 30. Pictured is 1st Vice DG Gary Morel and DG Mark Koller.

District 5NW Roarin' Lion Award Winners

Tim Thueson	North Star	2 nd Year	04/2016
Loris Freier	Bismarck Prairie Rose	5 th Year	05/2016
Sandy Hampton	Williston Korner	5 th Year	05/2016
Lois Reiersen	Williston Korner	4 th Year	06/2016
Lewellyn Rustan	New England	5 th Year	07/2016

What is a Roarin' Lion? It's a Lion who completes seven requirements within a 12 month period, affirming the Lion is an active, well-rounded Lion. Lions who participate in club and district activities and projects can easily qualify. Just record those activities, have the appropriate Lion certify they've been completed, and submit the form. There are scores of Lions that meet those qualifications every year, but have simply not submitted the application.

For more information and application forms, contact Roarin' Lion Chair Lewellyn Rustan at 579-4347 or irite@ndsupernet.com.

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Memorials:

ID Robert Littlefield in memory of PDG Cliff Vinine.

Diamond Club *\$1,000 or more:
Elgin Lions Club

District 5NW Roarin' Lion Award:
Fifth Year – Lewellyn Rustan

We did it again!

District 5NW is 100 percent once again.
Thanks all the clubs in 5NW for your donations to Leader Dog. It is 14 years of 100 percent for our District.
Thanks again, everyone.

Leader Dog chair, 5NW • Jan Froemming

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

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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The first month as District Governor has been interesting. My very first official function was to attend the Lions All Star Game in Fargo. What a great club with great people doing a great project. A project that has become an important part of their legacy as a Lion's Club. The Fargo Gateway Lions Club shows what it's like to have the spirit of Lionism. Thank you for asking me to partake in this event.

Our district goals this year are to look for opportunities to start new clubs and attract new members. Along with that, we are looking at ways to have our current members be more engaged with their clubs. We would also like to see more clubs engaged within their zones.

What does engaged mean? It means to orientate new members not only being part of the projects, but also having them have a say. Lion clubs that have the same members leading projects year after year don't allow for new people to be involved.

If we want to keep things fresh with new ideas, let's encourage and accept new members who would want to serve in the capacity as Project Leader/Chair.

Everyone needs recognition for his accomplishments, but few people make the need known quite as clearly as the little boy who said to his father: "Let's play darts.

I'll throw," and then you say "Wonderful!" Let's keep thanking our fellow Lions for the job that they do. Lions usually don't look for encouragement; but warm woolies in public recognition is well appreciated.

At our First District Cabinet meeting, we discussed a lot of items. We talked about getting our Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) updated, re-zoning of the district to make it more manageable, the 100th Year MD5 Convention in Deadwood where we will have float and so much more. We also talked about the possibility of a couple of new clubs being started. As you can see, your cabinet is at work for the district.

Our Club visits will be starting real soon and we (1st VDG Keith and 2nd VDG Lein) are looking forward to it. Please, if you have a special time or event that you want any one of us to visit, don't hesitate to contact us.

We are here to serve and help you as you serve your community. Also, traveling the "circuit" is Lion Jan Coca who will be visiting clubs who are having difficulties posting/up-dating information in MyLCI. If your club is experiencing a little trouble or have a new secretary who doesn't quite grasp the procedures; don't hesitate to call her (701-509-4901). It's never an inconvenience to help you.

Gateway Lions



Cushy Welcome

The Gateway Lions Club wanted to give DG Luis Coca Jr. a cushy welcome to his year at District Governor for 5NE. At the first cabinet meeting, the DG received a pillow made from the 40th anniversary T-shirt sold at the Lions All-Star Basketball Game. Forty years of showcasing North Dakota Class A and Class B basketball players is something to celebrate.

As we travel about visiting clubs, we have a banner that we would like every club member in the district to sign. The idea is to have the banner carried by our in-coming District Governor at the 100th International Lions Convention in Chicago. We will bring the banner to our club meetings, MD5 and State Convention. Please take time and sign the banner as we bring it around

the district.

There are so many opportunities for Lions to advance in leadership. So many wonderful training sessions in and out of the state that are available. This training isn't only useful in our clubs; but also in the private business sector. You can win in both areas. Let us know if this is something

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you desire.

When we are traveling about and approach a mountain range, we find it breathtaking and terribly humbling. A drive through the mountains gives us a different perspective on things. Some people invest a lot of time and money in mountain-climbing.

That's not for the exercise. They could get the exercise doing a hundred other things. Mountain-climbing is about mastering the mystery and standing where few have stood. We rarely hear of stories about the treacherous descent down a mountain, even though that is great exercise as well.

The stories are always

about climbing the mountain, risking it all to get to the top, and spending time on some high peak that causes people to see things, and maybe even themselves, differently.

We have the first month down and reached the peak of a mountain. As we stand looking back, we can see the trail blazed for our upcoming district leaders.

We have surveyed the accomplishments of last month and are now looking for a "New Mountain to Climb". We can see it from where we are and will start our adventure to the next mountain top. Quoting from motivational speaker Zig Ziglar, "We'll see you at the top."



# CHILDREN SCREENED	# CHILDREN REFERRED	# LIONS PARTICIPATING
Reported as of August 3, 2016		
9478	1240	369

THANK YOU TO OUR SCREENING COORDINATORS!

Call to Schedule a FREE Early Childhood Vision Screening.

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**There are 46,000 Pre School Age Children In North Dakota
Where There's a Need, There's a Lion!**

Engaging our Youth



25 Youth Project Ideas

1. Organize a youth forum or town hall meeting to highlight topics that youth have identified as critical community issues.
2. Offer a back-to-school health or community fair in conjunction with a local school district. Work with local healthcare providers to offer free screenings at the health fair, including physical, dental and hearing exams, in addition to free immunizations.
3. Provide safety identification for children and youth with serious chronic illnesses (medical bracelets or necklaces, etc.).
4. Organize a book or board game drive for a community center, children's after-school center, hospital facility or school library.
5. Supply Braille and large print books for children who are blind or visually impaired.
6. Sponsor an activity day for individuals with developmental disabilities.
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12. Refurbish used bicycles for children.
13. Organize a highway or park clean-up.
14. Provide safe soft teddy bear toys (no small, removable parts) to local emergency service professionals for presentation to children during an emergency.
15. Donate supplies for orphanages, foster children or other children and youth in need.
16. Collect and donate supplies to a local school.
17. Tutor at an after school program.
18. Paint a playground.
19. Volunteer at a senior citizens' home.
20. Clean and repair a community center.
21. Plant a garden at a school.
22. Organize a job fair to help young people identify their career goals.
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ND Lions are invited to attend the Northern Pride Leadership Forum



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Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



November 11th - 12th, 2016

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomon MN USA

2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

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Registration form at

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ALL costs are in USD
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Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

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Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomon, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called ***"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"***

Lions run annual mini triathlon

By CHUCK WHITNEY

On Saturday, July 23 the Bowman Lions ran their 2nd Annual Mini Triathlon. This years event came together rather quicker than previous events due to the timely availability of the Bowman Sweetwater Golf Course for our running part of the race.

As has happened in so many places in Western North Dakota, the dramatic slow down in oil field activities led to the cancellation of the Annual Oil Field Golf Tournament, and the third weekend in July was open for an early morning event.

Lion Don Groll is the manager of the golf course and was instrumental in our making this change. Previously we had held walkathons on the first weekend in August allowing the High School athletes to compete without penalty, but that weekend got preempted by another group sponsoring a color walk to raise money for their church youth group two years ago.

The Bowman Lions have held several annual events like this going back to the first Journey for Sight events in the late 1980's. After discussing this with club members as well as previous event participants, we

decided to try a completely new (for us!) event last year, and the first Mini Triathlon was born.

This year's event consisted of a 5km (3.1-mile) run at the golf course, following the same path as the Bowman Cross Country meets, followed by a 3.6 mile bike ride along the shoulder of US Highway 85 north to the Rouzie Recreation Center pool where the contestants swam 10 lengths for a total of 250 yards. We followed the same pathway last year, so there was only some painting of the golf course and the shoulder of the road.

We were greatly assisted by Bowman Cross Country Coach Jon Jahner who designed and laid out the running course and provided the stop watches so necessary for timing. Those familiar with larger triathlons might cringe as we started running, then biked and finished with a swim- the order is NOT what the Ironman Olympic events do.

Obviously, we had no open water on which to swim any distance here in Bowman, and the proximity to town facilitates both locating the event as well as running it made all the difference.

Our biking distance was determined by the distance from the pool from the golf course ... not a percentage of the Ironman competitions. Finishing at the pool left a very public ending to the event, but much more importantly, an easily supervised (and rescued if needed) place for our athletes to finish in relative safety. Our local police department was most helpful in doing traffic control where our contestants joined U.S. 85 and then further along crossed U.S. 85 to go to the Rec Center.

The spirit of competition was alive and well. We had a total of 16 Individuals from three states and five teams of three participants each.

While there were certainly some VERY serious athletes participating, there were also some more laid back individuals who also enjoyed the morning.

This year, we also had one of the contestants stop and help another whose chain had come off! Talk about Good Samaritan service! This was the largest event we have had in over 15 years and the two large factors in it were the availability of the golf course which our athletes enjoy

running on, and the time of the summer.

No matter which weekend one picks, there will be schedule conflicts, so we will have to try to work even closer with Lion Don to get our 3rd annual event on the calendar for 2017. Another large change this year was the almost exclusive use of Facebook to promote it. We anticipate that the word will spread faster next year if we can co-ordinate it sooner.

The Bowman Lions also do the White Cane Day and a Night at the Races to fund our Diabetes and Sight programs. We sponsor the Glucose Kits for the Community Health Screening on the first Thursday of December and these events help us pay for those kits.

Each year we screen between 80 and 100 people for Cholesterol, Glucose levels as well as Prostate health and a take home colon screening kit.

Just one more of many ways, we as local Lions make a difference for those around us by doing what we can to uphold the challenge made to us in Cleveland in 1925 by Helen Keller to become "Knights for the Blind". See you next summer for the 3rd Annual Bowman Lions Mini Triathlon.



Bowman Participants in this year's Bowman Lions annual Mini Triathlon.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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We have just got started with harvest on our farm in southwest North Dakota. I wish all of our farmers a safe and bountiful harvest this year.

Only being a District Governor for a month now, I made my first club visitation to the Noonan Lions Club. Karen and I had a nice drive traveling to Noonan, the badlands are so beautiful this time of year. They hosted their annual steak fry, inviting family members. It was a nice evening with a great steak meal and all the trimmings.

I got a chance to meet the winner of the Lions International Environmental Photo Contest. He is Jerry Walter, a member of the Noonan Lions Club. He won this award in 2012, a photo of sun-dogs in the background of an old barn. He has wonderful stories to share about his experiences in photography.

We attended the Lions All Star Basketball games held in Bismarck on July 12. Both the girls and boys played great games. This is the 40th Anniversary of

these games. The Capital City Lions Club has been hosting this event, and they did a great job! Everywhere we went there were Lions working this event.

What made me very proud was the fact that every ball player's uniform on the basketball court had the Lions Logo. It made us proud to be Lions! Hats off to the Capital City Lions for hosting this Lions event all of these years.

Worldwide Week of Service for Youth is Aug. 8-14. This event is designed to inspire the next generation of volunteers. When your club does an event for youth, it qualifies for the Centennial Service Challenge campaign, Engaging our Youth.

There are so many ways we can serve our youth. In this issue of the ND Lion there is information: 25 Youth Project Ideas. Take a look at these ideas and plan a youth project. When your Lion Club works together with your community on a youth project it's just another way we become stronger and more visible in the communities we serve.

This is a perfect time of year to get make contact with your schools to participate in the Peace Poster Contest. The Peace Poster kits were delivered to the Lions Clubs at our Spring Rally and mailed out to the club secretaries.

My wife Karen is our district Peace Poster Chairperson. When Karen and I were at the Lions International Convention in Japan, Karen received a signed copy of last year's winner of the Peace Poster Contest. The winner was a young girl from China.

We had our first 5NW cabinet meeting. It was held on July 30 at Halliday. The Halliday Lions Club hosted us at their very comfortable City Hall with caramel rolls and coffee in the morning and a great meal at noon.

We had zone chair training early with our cabinet meeting in the afternoon. It was a very productive meeting and a nice turnout with our zone chairpersons and cabinet chairpersons. Our zone chairpersons are trained and ready to go out and help our clubs

with new information and enthusiasm.

There are many community and Lions events coming up this fall season. Whenever there is an event or celebration please take pictures of your events and put them on social media, and you can also send them to the ND Lion. It's natural when people seeing other people having fun, they too want to be part of the fun.

Our North Dakota State Lions Convention is just around the corner. It will be held on Oct. 28-29 in Rugby. I have spoken with DG Luis Coca from 5NE, he said "Mark, this is going to be a really great Lions Convention, you better tell your Lions to get registered and book their rooms early." The one thing I have learned about attending a State Lions Convention is that I learn so much about that bigger picture of Lions, it makes me want to go home and do what we do best, and that is "Serve".

2016-17 5NW Peace Poster Contest

Lions, as we celebrate 100 years of Lions Service, it is most appropriate for the theme for this year. Peace Poster contest to be Celebration of Peace.

The Peace Poster kits were distributed at the Spring Rally in New Salem. If someone from your club was not able to attend, they were mailed to your Lions club secretary. We have so many talented children in our

communities.

It is so exciting and inspirational to see the vision children have of peace and how they put their visions into their drawings. Students ages 11, 12, and 13 (with birthdays that fall on/ before Nov. 15) are eligible to participate in the Peace Poster Contest. Be sure to review all poster rules that are included in the packet each Lions Club received, especially the size

requirements.

I would like to encourage the clubs to buy the poster board and cut it to the proper size because if a poster submitted is even 1/8-inch too small or too large, it will not qualify.

The Lions Clubs winning Peace Posters will be judged at the State Lions Convention in Rugby, Oct. 28-29.

Please mail your club winning poster to Lion Karen

Koller by Oct. 20 so that the poster can be reviewed to make sure it meets the poster contest rules and size requirements. Mailing address: Karen Koller, 5647 110th Ave. SW., New England, ND 58647.

For more information contact: Peace Poster Chairperson, Karen Koller at: 701-579-4742 or email: karenkay59@icloud.com. See you at the State Convention!

LEADER DOG KENNEL PROJECT COMPLETED

By Bruce Schwartz

Nearly two years ago, Leader Dogs for the Blind embarked on a large scale fund-raising initiative for the purpose of upgrading and expanding their kennel operation. \$14.5 million dollars later the initiative is complete.

Leader Dog called on the Lions of North America to assist by raising \$3 million toward the total goal. This was accomplished by organizing all of the North American multiple districts into 26 sectors, each having a coordinator. In addition, each sector was divided into sub-districts using the existing LCI sub-district boundaries.

North and South Dakota was designated as sector 20 and I was appointed sector coordinator. The coordinators for each of the four sub-districts were as follows: 5NW-Jan Froemming, 5NE-Sandy Wurgler, 5SW-Donna Wetz, and 5SE-June Van Asch. **HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO THESE FOUR SUB-DISTRICT COORDINATORS FOR THE TREMENDOUS JOB THEY DID. THANK YOU!**

OVER \$200,000 RAISED IN NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA

The Lions of North and South Dakota (sector 20) should be very proud for having raised **\$202,768!** Although this figure is unofficial it represents one of the highest levels of giving in all of North America. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LIONS CLUBS, LIONS MEMBERS AND LIONS ORGANIZATIONS ON THIS SPECTACULAR SUCCESS!**

Following is a breakdown of participation by district (Please note that a "Leader Club" is one that committed a minimum of \$7,500 which could be paid over five years.):

DISTRICT 5NW-Jan Froemming, coordinator

Leader Clubs: Elgin (\$7,500), Capital City-Bismarck-(\$10,000), Beulah (\$7,500), Magic City- Minot-(\$7,500), Bismarck (\$10,000), Minot-(\$7,500), Washburn (\$7,500), Stanley (\$7,500), Williston (\$7,500)

All Other Sources: \$23,800

DISTRICT 5NW TOTAL - \$96,300



DISTRICT 5NE-Sandy Wurgler, coordinator

Leader Clubs: South Forks-Grand Forks-(\$8,460), Gateway-Fargo-(\$7,500), Fargo-(\$10,000), Jamestown-(\$7,500), Horace-(\$10,000)

All Other Sources: \$2,225

DISTRICT 5NE TOTAL - \$45,685

DISTRICT 5SW-Donna Wetz, coordinator

Leader Clubs: Spearfish-(\$7,500), Rushmore-Rapid City-(\$7,500), Newell-(\$7,500), Ipswich-(\$7,500)

All Other Sources: \$6,558.23

DISTRICT 5SW TOTAL - \$36,658.23

DISTRICT 5SE-June Van Asch, coordinator

Leader Clubs: Palace City-Mitchell-(\$7,500), Freeman-(\$7,500)

All Other Sources: \$22,625

DISTRICT 5SE TOTAL - \$24,125

GRAND TOTAL FOR NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA - \$202,768.23

CONGRATULATIONS!

\$202,768.23



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE CAMP
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I. HOST COUNTRY PREFERENCE

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____

II. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE _____ SCHOOL _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

PHONE NUMBER (HOME) _____ (MOBILE) _____

EMAIL _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____

LEO CLUB MEMBER _____ YES _____ NO YEARS IN LEOS _____

III. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FATHER _____ OCCUPATION _____ LIONS CLUB MEMBER ____ YES ____ NO
MOTHER _____ OCCUPATION _____ LIONS CLUB MEMBER ____ YES ____ NO
PHONE NUMBER (HOME) _____ (MOBILE) _____
EMAILS _____

IV. Local Lions Club endorsement- Letter of endorsement from local club must be attached.

V. Questions (Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions)

1. What are your accomplishments and participation in school and community service?
2. Why do you want to attend a Lions International Youth Exchange Camp?

VI. Scholarship award amount is \$1500.00.

VII. Send or email completed application and responses to:

PDG Judy Beaudry
1002 Cannon Lane • Washburn, ND 58557 • jbeaudry@westriv.com

VII. Agreement to terms

In order to participate in this program, the applicant must hold a valid Passport and provide proof of Health and Medical Insurance and International Travel Insurance. Applicant must be between ages 16-20 by December.

VIII. Due date: Applications **must be postmarked or emailed** by August 31, 2016.

Lions Youth Camp

Information at ND State Lions Convention in October

By LION JANET MILLER

Workers and campers from previous years report wonderful memories of people, places, pranks, food and fun. These kids are full of life. They are our future.

The Lions Youth Camp will be held July 16 to 22, 2017 at Camp Bentley in Drake, ND. Lion Jan Coca (Rugby Lions Club) and Lion Carla Lein (Fargo Lions Club) are co-chairing the event. Information and applications will be available at the ND State Lions Convention, October 28 and 29 in Rugby.

Young adults aged 15 to 20 are invited to send in an application. The cost per camper is \$400. Youngsters must agree to no alcohol, no illegal drugs and to some other rules.

Camp Bentley is a beautiful site with cabins, trees and a lake. One building has foosball and other games. A basketball court is ready for a game or a bit of practice. Canoes, kayaks and a pontoon are available at the lake. Bring a bathing suit and swim with the fish. In the evening sit around a campfire with your newest best friends.

Every camper gets a T-shirt with the MD-5 logo to wear on the various trips. Planning is in process. Activities include the Minot Zoo and a trip to Bismarck to visit the Capitol, some museums and to a splash pad to cool down and work off energy. The committee is selecting a service project.

If the weather is reasonable at the end of October this year, attendees at the ND State Lions Convention can get a sneak peek at the Prairie Village Museum. This is one of the places the campers will visit next July.

The Youth Camp committee is looking for counselors, life guards, and camp helpers for the week of July 16 to 22. Host families are needed but this is for three weeks. If you are interested phone Lion Jan Coca at (701) 509-4901 or Lion Carla Lein at (701) 781-0743 for more information or talk to them at the convention.

To raise funds toward this Lions Project, a 50/50 will be held during the ice breaker at the ND State Lions Convention. Come and learn about this Lions project.



New Lions in District 5NW

Beulah

2

Bismarck Capital City

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One month into the Centennial Year, we've added three members and dropped three members. There's never been a better time to offer membership in Lions. You'll never have another chance like this to give the gift of centennial membership!

Club News

Valley City



New President

Lion Larry E. Sayler, right, was recently elected as the new president of the Valley City Lions Club for 2016-17. Lion Larry said his goal this year is to double the membership of the club, which has about 25 members. His first official project is as chairman of the buffalo burger feed at Crazy Days in Valley City July 27. He's pictured receiving his pin from 2015-16 President Lion Kirk Olson.



Receives Lions award

Randy McClafflin, a member of the Valley City Lions club, was recently awarded the Melvin Jones Award, the highest award given by the International Lions Club. Lion Randy was cited for his charitable work with the Lions and also as the sheriff of Barnes County. The award includes a \$1,000 donation made in his name to the Lions Foundation for its charity programs by the local club. He is pictured receiving the award from 5NE Second Vice District Governor Keith Zeuschel, left.

Capital City



Lions honored

At the July 12 Lions All-Star basketball games in Bismarck, recognition awards were presented to, from left, David Blackstead, Don Stoltz, Allen Dockter, Bruce Rauser, Jerry Spaedy, in appreciation for more than 30 years of annual dedication to Lions All-Star Basketball.

All Star Basketball



5 NW DG visits All Star game

Several of the Capital City Lions Club members who work and host this Lions All Star Basketball event include: in the front is Dick Okerlund. In the back, left to right: Bruce Rauser, Carl Hokenstad, David Blackstead, District Governor Mark Koller, Allen Dockter and Jim Wahl.

District 5NW Cabinet



District 5NW Cabinet members attended the cabinet meeting in Halliday, along with two members of the Halliday Lions Club.

“We Serve” means “We Work”

By MIKE MARTIN

The Enderlin Lions' slogan, “We Serve”, underwent a severe stress test the last week of June. Enderlin's 125th Anniversary of the City's founding was slated for June 24th-26th and many high school class reunions were also scheduled for this same weekend. Hundreds of people were coming to town and the 34 member Lions Club (plus two Associate members) was a solid resource for some of the events.

Wednesday, June 23rd saw a dozen Lions set up the Club's 40'x100' pole circus tent. Despite a stiff opposing 25mph wind, despite a very tough and thick asphalt street where many of the stakes were to go, experience triumphed under the direction of Lion tentmasters Maynard and Dean Torbenson.

Never was the stake drivin' electric jackhammer more appreciated and never were so many skilled hands so welcomed in addressing the wind.

Thursday, June 24th witnessed a more sober group of 9 Lions who attended the funeral of Enderlin Lion Leo Schall. Lion Leo had been a continuous member since the Club's 1976 charter and was one of three remaining. Several benches of vested Lions were at the front of the church and Lion Leo's years of Lionism and service are well appreciated and remembered.

By 6am Saturday, June 25th, Enderlin Lions were coming to the community's Senior Citizen Center to host a pancake benefit breakfast.

According to Club Treasurer Harold Narum, “We served between three and four hundred people and grossed some \$1,500. This was part of a good week for the Club.” The monies will go to the family of a young Enderlin man who had been killed in a workplace accident during the prior week.

This same morning also proved once again how important it is to have friends, as the neighboring Sheldon Lions Club came to town to clean-up Enderlin's streets and alleys following a night of parties and street dances. At least 15 Sheldon Lions picked up cans, bottles and other trash and this necessary work was scantily rewarded with a free Enderlin Lion pancake breakfast, and now a BIG THANK YOU!!!

Hardly had the tables been cleared at the pancake breakfast when the Club was organizing the 125th Celebration's Parade. Once again Senior Lion Maynard Torbenson used his experience from dozens of prior parades to successfully launch one of Enderlin's finest. Estimates say over 200 units wound down the Airport/Bus Barn hill staging area and hundreds of spectators filled their bags and buckets with free goodies.

One of the floats was the Enderlin Lions' and had been painted up, jazzed up and all around improved by Float Czar Lion Grant Patterson. “Skittles” candy was handed out by his helpers Lions Jerry Hanson and Mark Bartle as well as reminders for the club's next event.

What followed was

a first for the Club, an experiment in running a Community Hospitality room highlighting the Club's 40 Years of Service and community involvement.

At 1 p.m. this event started in the side room of downtown's TraXside Cafe and the idea was to expose the public to past Club service work through pictures and discussion. Also free ice cream cones were given to all and blue/gold Lions helium balloons were given to kids as well.

Lion Terry Taylor did a worthy job of staging the room and several hundred visitors were planned for.

By the 5pm closing, 520 cones had been served and the 125 helium balloons had gone in the first hour.

The Club also added a new affiliate member - Dan Lund of Alice, N.D. and a new active member, Elizabeth Sorensen of St. Paul, MN. Ms Sorensen had also served as hostess for the Hospitality Room and her youth and enthusiasm was apparent.

By Monday, June 27th, the Club had taken down the 40'x100' tent and staged all of the next rentals of the season.

At 3pm Tuesday, June 25th, Lions and friends boarded the local school's coach bus for a road trip and headed east down Highway 46. 35 miles later the group pulled into Dakota Fiber Mill, near the I-29 Interchange. This unique business processes and weaves animal hair and wool into useful fabric. An added plus is many of the animals who provide the resource are raised on the farm. The group met Abe, a bactrian

camel and saw yaks, Jacob sheep and Alpacas.

From there it was a twenty minute drive to Fort Abercrombie, a State Historical Society site on the Red River. The Club was split into two groups and was walked around by two Fort Rangers. The tour ended at the site's interpretative center where original Fort artifacts are on display.

On the way back west the bus stopped at McLeod, North Dakota's Silver Prairie Saloon where supper was ordered. Following the meal all arrived home before the sun was down.

On the following day, several Enderlin Lions helped a Community elder clean out their apartment. Furniture was lugged the old-fashion way ... lift and carry. Lion Mark Bartle, one of the Club's youngest members at age 59, was a key player in this chore and it was just another one of his monthly acts of kindness.

Throughout the week of the Celebration, the Club sold raffle tickets as a fundraiser for future projects. 1,000 tickets at \$20 each have been printed and three Enderlin 125th Commemorative Henry Rifles are the prizes. The drawing will take place at the end of this year. Lions Jim Ekeren and Christy Christiansen were amongst the dedicated who sold tickets during this busy time.

All in all, it had been a busy week, a good week and it proved the Enderlin Lion Club takes its slogan “We Serve” at full value!

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Enderlin 125th Commemorative Henry Rifles Raffle/Jim Ekeren selling.



Enderlin Lions hosting Lions Hospitality Room.



Enderlin Lions Club Ice cream cones and Lion balloons.



Lions parade entry.

Carrington



Pictured above are the Lions from Grand Forks that supported the Carrington Lions Golf Tournament for 2016. Thanks Grand Forks for your support.

Carrington Golf Tournament

The 10th annual Carrington Lions Club/Gate City Bank "Al Larson Memorial" golf tournament was Friday, June 10, at the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington.

Weather conditions were very nice, a little wind and temps in the mid-80's.

This year's tournament attracted 25 teams for the four-person scramble event. We had Lions from Grand Forks, Bismarck, Harvey, Larimore, Robinson, Emerado, Elgin, Rugby and Carrington.

The tournament is named in memory of Al Larson, a charter member of the Carrington Lions Club, who passed away six years ago.

The winning team was from Carrington, shooting a 53. (We use string and mulligans to help score.)

Team members were Wayne Shipman, Cory Smith, Brock Simonson and Shane Schumann. The second place team shot a 55 and team members were Randy Hooey, Scott Lindgren, Andy Undlin and Dennie Stratton.

The third place team also shot a 55 and team members were Duane Zwinger, Brian Duchscherer, Erick Scherr and Les Gjerdvig.

Other team place winners were by a random selection process. There were cash prizes awarded to winning teams, there were also contests on each hole with prizes awarded to the winners and we also had hole-in-one contests on the par 3 holes (5, 8, 12 and 17) with a chance to win a car. The hole-in-one contests were sponsored by Bessette Motors of Carrington.

With the registration fee, each golfer received a welcome "goody bag," a sack bag lunch at noon and a delicious chicken supper at the conclusion of the tournament.

The annual golf tournament is the largest fundraiser for the club. Monies raised are given back to the community, the youth, individuals with special concerns, the school and a large contribution to LCIF.

The Carrington Lions Club appreciates your continued support for this project. A special thank you goes to all of the hole sponsors for the tournament.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota Donor Recognition Programs

CLUB RECOGNITION

Annual Contribution	Recognition	
\$100 - \$299	Bronze Club	Club Banner Patch
\$300 - \$499	Silver Club	Club Banner Patch
\$500 - \$999	Gold Club	Club Banner Patch
\$1,000 or more	Diamond Club	Club Banner Patch
\$10 / Member	100% Club	Club Banner Patch

(All members are also sustaining members)

\$300 Sponsor Lifetime Member Club Banner Patch

INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

Annual Contribution	Recognition	
\$10	Sustaining Membership	Pin & Annual Bars
\$300	Lifetime Membership	Pin & Bar

Memorial gifts are recognized by an acknowledgement sent to the family. All donors are recognized in The North Dakota Lion newsletter.

Donations are appreciated and recognized as they are received. Banner Patches are distributed annually. Donations received during the Parade Of Green at the State Convention are also acknowledged and announced as they are brought forward.

Individual members are encouraged to update their annual Sustaining Memberships during the Parade of Green. Bring those contributions directly to the LF of ND Secretary to be recorded. Those Recognition Awards will be mailed.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota Board of Directors meetings

The Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota meets quarterly. The January, April and July meetings typically are held in Mandan, but are also accessible to the members via electronic means.

The October meeting is in conjunction with the North Dakota Lions State Convention, this year in Rugby.

Any North Dakota Lion member in good standing, is always welcome to attend any of the Board of Directors meetings as a guest.

Board members are seated at the business table. Guests are seated on chairs, generally at the rear of the room. Guests may speak when recognized by the Chair, but do not have voting privileges.

Routine business of The Lions Foundation of North Dakota, is conducted by the Board of Directors, who are elected by the District they represent. Membership in the Lions Foundation of North Dakota includes all Lion members in good standing in the Lions clubs of North Dakota.

Major decisions, such as bylaw changes or amendments, generally recommended by the Board of Directors, are decided by the state-wide membership during a session at the State Convention.

There are two directors elected each year by each District. Directors may serve no more than two consecutive three-year terms. Candidates seeking election are encouraged to convey their interest to their District Governor or the District Nominating Committee.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota announces proposed bylaws changes

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota Board of Directors does hereby propose and recommend the following changes to the corporate Bylaws:
Eliminate current district governors and second vice district governors from the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II – Board Of Directors Section 1.	Board Composition
B. Current district governors	Delete
C. Current vice district governors	Change to:
B. Current first vice district governors	
D.	Change to C.

Include the secretary as a co-signer for checks, drafts, or orders for payment.

ARTICLE VI – Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Gifts Section 2. Checks, Drafts, or Orders.

Change to read..." any two of the following Treasurer, President, Vice President or Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Corporation".

The above proposed changes were approved and recommended by the board of directors at the quarterly meeting in July, to be decided by the North Dakota Lions at the Annual Meeting during the state convention in Rugby in October, 2016.

The Bylaws state that amendments will take effect at the close of the annual meeting at which they were ratified unless otherwise specified in the amendment.

Lions Foundation of N.D. awards grants

At the quarterly board of directors meeting in Mandan July 9, the Lions Foundation of North Dakota approved and awarded grants to assist two North Dakota Lions clubs with projects they are conducting in their communities.

The Linton Lions Club's grant was to assist with repairs the club is making to their Linton Lions Club Demolition Derby Arena.

The Williston Korner and Williston Lions clubs were awarded a grant to build, together with the Williston Rotary Club, a pavilion in a park.

Each of the two grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,000.

Grants are limited to not more than 50 percent of the total cost of the project. The amounts awarded in this round, were further limited by the current amount of funds available.

The original intent of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota anticipated donations from Lions clubs, individuals and others, along with investment earnings, to provide grant funds. Investment earnings for the past several years have been very modest, limiting the amount of funds available.

Recent donations, although also modest, have been the primary source of revenue to continue providing grants. Those donations are much appreciated, not only by the Foundation, but even more so, the clubs conducting projects that qualify for grants.

Since the Foundation's first grant provided in 2010, thirty-two projects conducted by North Dakota Lions clubs, have been assisted with more than \$52,000 in grants.



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
776-5275

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:
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PO Box 251
Rugby, ND 58368

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