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ID Jerome Thompson is convention keynote speaker

Jerome Thompson from Moulton, Ala., is the keynote speaker at this month's North Dakota Lions Convention in Rugby.

Thompson was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii in 2015.

A member of the Moulton Lions Club since 1989, Thompson has held many offices within the association, including

club secretary, club treasurer, club membership chairperson, district governor, district public relations and Lions information chairperson, district GMT coordinator and multiple district GMT coordinator.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Thompson received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, three Leadership Awards, two Extension Awards and four International

President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Thompson is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including president of the Lawrence County Alabama Bar Association and member of the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

Director Thompson is an attorney. He has two sons.



ID Jerome Thompson

State Convention: Meetings, Food and Fun

By Lion Janet Miller

We will try to keep meetings on schedule. Did I hear you say, "Good luck with that?" Lions are a sociable bunch.

On arrival on Friday, leave your auction items at registration at the Northern Lights Inn. Saturday registration is at the high school, 1123 S. Main Avenue.

Friday meetings are at the Rugby Eagles Club on Highway 2 west of town. Lunch is included.

The icebreaker starts at 6 p.m., at the Northern Lights Inn.

Lions do like to play so try your luck on the 50/50 and help raise money for the Lions International Youth Camp.

On Saturday, all meals will be served in the Armory and all meetings will be at the high school (across the parking lot).

Saturday starts at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast, Opening Ceremonies and Presentation of the Colors. As a treat, 12 Rugby High School FFA students give their Stations Presentation. These award-winning kids are impressive.

Health checks and information tables are in the High school commons area, along with the coffee and cookies.

The hard part of this convention is choosing among the breakout sessions. All three are terrific. Mary Skorheim tells how corneal transplants changed her life, Lions Pat and Kevin Vannett talk about their mission trip to Mexico, and the FFA members will give a Parliamentary Procedure presentation. You get to attend one breakout session in



the morning and one in the afternoon.

At the noon luncheon, Lion Loris Freier takes her place in the Lions Hall of Fame.

Katie Dilse, a farmwoman with a message, will rev up

your Lionism into high gear. If your eyes water when you laugh, bring plenty of tissues.

Following the afternoon breakout sessions, we gather in

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Flock to Drake

MD5 2017 Lions Youth Camp

Looking for a way Lions can help youths?

Look no more. Lions and Lions clubs in MD5 are asked to help sponsor youngsters for the International Youth Exchange Camp, scheduled July 16-22, 2017 near Drake, N.D.

This is a great way for youths from our area and all over the world to get together in the spirit of Lionism, and to learn what Lions are all about.

Ages are 15 to 19 and the cost is \$400 per person. Only 40 slots are available. There are many ways for MD5 Lions to help.

You can sponsor a youth, host a youth, help with meals, donate money for camp activities and to pay for transportation for the different trips or become a camp counselor.

Host families are especially needed. Being a host family would be a three to six-week commitment depending on how long the student is able to stay. Host families would provide a room, meals, transportation to the camp, sleeping bags and pillows. These students have their own spending money and full health insurance as well.

Drake is in the center

of North Dakota, so there are many possibilities for activities. Among the ones that have been discussed are as follows:

*Going to Bismarck-Mandan to see the State Capitol, Heritage Center and to have some fun at Raging Rivers Water Park.

*Going to Rugby to see the geographical center of North America, the Village Museum and then to Minot to the zoo.

*Going to New Town and the surrounding area for a day.

*One of the days will be spent doing a community

project and just having fun at camp.

The camp itself has swimming, boating, fishing, canoeing and other activities. Bonfires will most likely be a nightly event.

Any questions, please contact the co-chairs, Lions Carla Lein and Jan Coca. Carla can be reached at 701-781-0743 and Jan can be reached at 701-509-4901.

Please help make this a success. All Lions and Lions clubs are encouraged to help. Thank you for your support.

Lion Carla and Lion Jan

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.

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North Dakota State Lions Convention Parade of Green

The annual Parade of Green will take place at the close of the business meeting on Saturday at the State Convention in Rugby. Clubs and individuals are encouraged to bring their donations for the following:

Lions Foundation of North Dakota

Club Donations:

- Bronze / Silver / Gold / Diamond
- 100% (all members Sustaining Members)
- Lifetime Membership

Individual Donations:

- Sustaining Member / Lifetime Member
- Video Magnifier Program
- Sight 4 Kidz Program
- Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota / Dakota Lions Sight & Health
- Leader Dogs For The Blind
- Operations/Canine Development
- Great Plains Assistance Dogs — Service Dogs For America
- Vision USA / North Dakota Optometric Association
- North Dakota Association Of The Blind
- North Dakota School For The Blind
- Lions Clubs International Foundation

Take your donations to the appropriate table. If you do not see the name of your recipient on any of the placards in front of the persons taking the donations, take it to the "Other Organizations" collection point.

This is the perfect opportunity for clubs to honor a member with a Lions Foundation of North Dakota lifetime membership. The \$300 donation must be a separate donation, not part of the club level donation.

At the 2015 State Convention in Minot, total donations were \$31,500. As always, the challenge is to surpass that amount.

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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the high school auditorium for the final meetings.

At the banquet, International Director Jerome Thompson will speak about New Mountains to Climb. Lions love surprises so there will be a surprise demonstration at the banquet.

ID Jerome will also speak at the breakfast with his topic "Who Is Our Customer?"

Lion Chuck Repnow will hold a Memorial Service for those who passed away during the past year. So far there are 11 names.

Not signed up yet? Send in your reservation today. Time is running short. We look forward to seeing you at the ND State Lions Convention on October 29, the last Saturday of this month.

Roarin' Lion

New Roarin' Lion in District 5NW

MARILYN JACOBS, NEW ENGLAND LIONS CLUB

Of the more than 1,200 Lions in District 5NW, only 30 of them have received the Roarin' Lion award. It's not because they are the only ones who have qualified for the award. It's because they're the only ones who have applied for it.

Since the program was launched in 2011, 30 Lions have qualified, submitted the application, and received the award. Just 11 of them have received the second year award. Six of them have the third year award, and the same six of them have the fourth year award. Only three have the fifth year award.

All of the Lions who have received the Roarin' Lion award come from just nine

clubs.

I believe we have enough of the pins in inventory to present one to almost every Lion in the District. I believe scores of District 5NW Lions complete the qualification requirements for the award each year. Boy, I'd really like to move a lot of those pins out of my file cabinet, and onto the vests of our active and dedicated Lions!

If you need an application form, let me know. I'll have stacks of them at the State Convention in Rugby.

And incidentally, you can complete a few of the seven requirements by attending the convention. Let's get you started!

PDG Lewellyn Rustan
Roarin' Lion Chair
irite@ndsupernet.com

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
1002 Cannon Lane • Washburn, ND USA 58577

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Three months down and still enjoying serving as your District Governor. There is so much going on in our district, state and Multi-District that can keep us busy. We are facing the 2016 Lions State Convention in Rugby starting on October 28th.

The Rugby Lions Club convention committee has been working extremely hard to bring the best convention ever for a small town. Our hats are off to Rugby Lions Club and the Convention Visitors Bureau for working so well with each other to give you the best that can be had.

As a footnote to all clubs, make sure you submit your peace posters to Lion Kristi Swenson before the State Convention. You can bring the posters with you, but they must be given to her prior to judging. For more information, contact Kristi.

Past District Governor Rick Swenson has been lining up material for our North Dakota State Float to be unveiled at the Multi-District 5 Centennial Celebration in Deadwood, S.D.

The convention will be May 18-20, 2017, at The Lodge at Deadwood. Not only will we be having the traditional Lion's events taking place, but other exciting opportunities. There will be a free slot tournament, golf tournament, historical bus tours in the Deadwood areas, fun filled entertainment just to name a few.

You can find the registration information and form on the following web-

site: <http://www.e-district.org>. Rooms are filling up fast for this fun-filled event.

I would also like to report that the USA-Canada Forum was a big success again this year. Not only was it a success, but DG Luis Coca and 1st VDG/5NE Keith Zeutsch worked very hard to receive their diplomas from the Lions University in a graduation ceremony.

The classes are free and are especially useful to help emerging Lions to be equipped as leaders in their clubs, districts and beyond. It's great training and easy to sign up and get started.

As we are traveling from club to club, we are amazed at all that the Lions are doing in their communities. In some of these small towns, if it wasn't for their local Lions Club, there wouldn't be a service club available to take on even the smallest projects.

We can be very proud of what we accomplish with so little resources. Even the little stuff like picking up the garbage in the ditches, manning the food pantry, working on our little projects doesn't go unnoticed by the people we serve.

When people ask you about Lions, you should have a good story to tell them as to why you are a Lion. You should be able to tell them about the smile you put on the face of those in need and how that's reward enough for what you do. Isn't that what it's all about for us? To live up to the motto "We Serve".

We have more events coming soon and they will be here before we know

it. A big one for us is the 2017 Spring Rally in Valley City on April 8th, 2017.

This coming year, we are not only going to have the usual training for new Club and State Officers, but the opportunity for other informative training.

We want to make the training not only educational for those who are stepping into new positions, but fun and informative for those who have been coming to support the event. 1st VDG Keith has been taking in suggestions and working on them with our Global Leadership/Membership Team members from the district. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see, let us know.

Youth Exchange Co-Chairs Jan Coca and Karla Lein have also been working on the upcoming camp for this summer. It will be held in July 2017 at Camp Bentley, which is located at

Drake ND, along US Hwy 52.

They are busy arranging field trips, bus transportation, making reservations at different museums and historical sites for our kids to enjoy. They are also planning some fun things like a day at "Raging River" in Bismarck to swim. It looks like a fun filled week for the kids and the camp counselors alike.

It's been enjoyable these last few months being your District Governor and I'm looking forward to the next nine. Lion Jan and myself are available to help in any way that we can. We take being in service for our district very seriously and encourage you to call if you have any concerns. Once again, thank you for the community service you do. Be Loud ... Be a Lion!!

2016-17 5NE Peace Poster Contest

Greetings: I hope everyone had a memorable summer. Now it's time to get back into the routine of school and fall activities.

Just a reminder Peace Poster kits are available from our district. You can e-mail Kristi.swenson0155@gmail.com or call 701.302.0155 to request a kit. Kits are \$12 payable to District 5NE, Kathy Clemens Treasurer.

If your club has not participated in this event before, please consider doing so. What a great way to honor Cliff Vaning who was the long time chair of this until his passing last year.

Lions if you're not attending the state convention Oct. 28-29, where the district contest is held, please send your local winning poster to Kristi Swenson, 414 1st Ave. N, New Rockford, ND 58356. By Oct. 26th so they can be entered in the state judging.

Submitted by Kristi Swenson 5NE Peace Poster Chair.

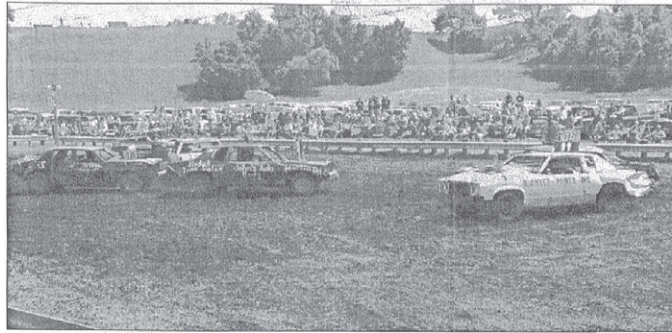
Linton Lions Club receives grant for their demolition derby arena

By Greg Bosch

The Linton Lions Club recently received a \$1,000 grant from the Lions Foundation of N.D., Inc. The grant was approved at a foundation board of directors meeting on July 9, 2016.

The funds were requested to assist the Linton Lions Club with the repairing of the arena where the annual demolition derby was held on July 2. The arena was repaired on several different evenings in June and was completed in time for the derby. Over 50 posts were replaced and over 550 feet of guard rail was removed and replaced with new guard rail.

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. was organized in 2000 as a not for profit corporation to provide charitable and educational project funding through North Dakota Lions Clubs. Tax deductible contributions from individuals, together



The Lions Demolition Derby draws a large crowd to Linton every year.



Volunteers repair the demolition derby arena.

with the financial support of the Lions Clubs of North Dakota, provide funding for grants approved by the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. For more

information, or to make a contribution, contact your local Lions Club.

The Linton Lions would like to thank the Lions Foundation for the grant

to help with their repair project. Also, thank you to Lions Club members who helped with repairs including Brian Jacob, Bryce Webber, Dan Imdicke, Greg Bosch, Dan Weber, Ron Kaiser, Randy Meidinger, Ken Schneider, Gary Sanders, Bob Black, Ryan Hulm, Virgil Hulm, David Job, Charles Pavlicek, Mike Schirado and Aaron Stuckle.

A big thank you goes out to Lions members, Mike Paul, Alan Senger, Jack Kimble and Tim Dockter for helping and donating the use of equipment and tools for the project.

KEM Electric and North Central Elevator, along with Bradyn Llerenas, also donated equipment to help make the project a success.

If you are interested in joining the Linton Lions Club or hearing more about what they do, contact a local Lions member. The Linton Lions Club would also like to encourage all of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota.

Board members are sought for Dakota Lions Sight and Health

LION COLIN KEELER
President, Board of Directors
Dakota Lions Sight and Health

Greetings! My name is Colin Keeler, and I am the current president of Dakota Lions Sight and Health, the combination of the South Dakota Lions Eye and Tissue Bank and the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota.

We've had a wonderful past year and are excited to share it with all the Lions of North Dakota. We are moving up the publication of our annual report so it should be ready by the ND Lions State Convention in October.

According to the bylaws of Dakota Lions Sight and Health, one director from

each of the four districts represented (5NE, 5NW, 5SE, 5SW) needs to be elected annually at the state convention.

We need to ask 5NE and 5NW to hold elections at the N.D. State Lions Convention for these two positions.

In order to be placed on the ballot, the bylaws state that a Lion needs to obtain a

letter of endorsement from their club, and send it and a letter of interest indicating their desire to run to the president of DLSH.

Any Lion in 5NE or 5NW who wishes to run should send these letters to:

Colin Keeler • 525 N Central • Pierre, SD 57501 or electronically to colin.keeler@gmail.com.

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.

Minot Lions 90th Anniversary!

Lions Clubs to host fundraiser for flood victims

Minot and area Lions Clubs challenge all Lions Clubs in the State of North Dakota:

Come celebrate our 90th Anniversary!!!

Chili & Cornbread Feed

Minot Armory ~ November 12th at 11:00 AM

LIVE AUCTION AT 1:00 PM BY AUCTIONEER JOHN BEARMAN

All funds raised will be sent to Lions Club International Foundation for disbursement to areas impacted by the recent flooding nationwide.

Lions statewide recognize the impact of flooding and have dealt with this at one time or another in the past years.

**Minot Lions challenge all Lions clubs to get involved with us for this event.
We ask that each club:**

- Publicize the event
- Provide at least one large ticket auction item
- Attend the event with us.
- Bring your banner to hang to represent your club

**Items for the auction are being accepted immediately.
For more information call Gary Price at 721-9560 or 839-6036.
Monetary donations are also being accepted.**

Checks can be sent to: Minot Lions Club, Memo: Flood Impact, PO Box 1671, Minot 58702

About 50,000 homes were damaged in the Baton Rouge flood and about 100,000 people have applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance. Numerous areas have been impacted by flooding and natural disasters.

Past fundraisers conducted by state Lions included for the victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 (about \$100,000 donated). Minot Lions supported an effort to send items to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Please contact Carolyn Probst with any questions at 701 857-6626 and if you are able to participate and in what manner. Thank you all for your service and support!!!!

In Remembrance

Rugby
Ronald Volk

Bowdon
Lee Delger

Grand Forks
Don Losheider

Forman
Don Zirnheld

New England
Daniel Sandvik

Halliday
Christine Kraus

Napoleon
Joseph Fetting

Are you in Sync?

Ice breaker at state convention

The Rugby Northern Lights Lions is holding the State Convention "ice breaker" on Friday Night at the Northern Lights Inn following the buffet supper.

We will be having Karaoke and Lip Syncing. Each club has the opportunity to do a Lip Sync

show to show off your clubs talents. You can sing it or fake it. If you like you can dress as your favorite artist or favorite group.

If at all possible please email me (Sandy Wurgler-swurgler@hotmail.com) or call 701-208-0963 so we make sure we have your

song. Pick as many as you want. We also want solos – I know there are a lot of you out there.

There will also be other things on the list, too ... (look out).

See you at "Tunes Are Us."

Rugby Northern Lights.



Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

Donations

Hadley Seeklander \$100

Memorials

Howard Loftesness in memory of Frank Koch
Lewellyn Rustan in memory of Richard Hegge
Lowell Schweigert in memory of Don Loscheider

Lifetime Memberships \$300

By previous donation by Fargo Lions Club
Sue Anderson, Lion of the Year 2015-2016
Lora Stebleton, Rookie Lion of the Year 2015-2016

New Lions in District 5NW

The 47 clubs of District 5NW added 12 new members in September, and dropped 5, for a net gain of 7 new Lions.

Clubs that added members are:

Beach	1
Elgin Dakota	1
Mandan	5
Mandan Dacotah	3
Richardton	2

Clubs with positive growth for the year are:

Beach	1
Beulah	2
Dickinson Noon	1
Elgin Dakota	1
Glenburn	2
Mandan	9
Mandan Dacotah	1
Richardton	2
South Heart	1
Williston Korner	1

Total membership in the District is up five members since June 30.

Visit

www.e-district.org/sites/5nw
to see what's happening
in your district 5NW

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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This past month of September I have visited several Lions Clubs in our district. I am very impressed at how much service really goes on in our Lions Clubs out here in western North Dakota. At the Beulah Lions Club their Lion members put up flags 6 different times of the year for our nations different celebrations. At the Williston and Williston Corner Lions Clubs, both clubs are partnering up to build a nice gazebo at one of the parks in their community. This project will definitely qualify for the Centennial Legacy Project for both of the Lions clubs in Williston. I visited the Kenmare and Stanley Lions Clubs. The Stanley club had 4 guests that were in attendance as possible new members. Also Lois Reiersen visited their club and did a presentation on the Sight for Kidz screening that was going to be held at the Stanley school the next week. We are already having zone meetings in our district. Zone Chair Ginny Jones held a zone meeting in Minot on September 20th. There were 6 clubs represented at the zone meeting that evening. Again I learned about so many awesome projects these clubs are doing. Also that same evening Zone Chair Lois Reiersen held a zone meeting in Williston. Our zone chairs are all busy with zone meetings and visiting their clubs. We are off to a great start this year with our service to others, doing what we do best.

One of the items discussed at the zone meeting in Minot was, a fundraiser for flood victims in areas all over our country. The Minot Lions Club will be holding a chili and cornbread feed to raise money for these flood victims. Lion Gary Price from his Minot Lions Club said "the flood in Baton Rouge LA really hits home and the people of Minot really understand what they are going through, so we really want to help them out." After allot of planning, their club is challenging all of the Lions Clubs in North Dakota to join their chili feed fundraiser. They are also having a live auction. The Minot Lions will be having their fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 12th at the Minot Armory.. There is more information in this issue of the ND Lion. All of the money raised will go to our foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation.

The Worldwide Week of Service in Sight is going on starting on October 10-16. We can join Lions around the world and host a project that addresses visual impairments in your communities. We are having amazing success with our Sight for Kidz vision screening program for our children in our district. Just remember after you have completed your project to report your project on the MyLCI Service Activity for the Centennial Service Challenge.

Our membership is growing in district 5NW,

our International President, Bob Corlew has challenged us to grow our members. We are growing our clubs with new Lion members which expands our capacity to serve by these added volunteers. With that growth it is important to get our new members orientated. The importance of new member orientation cannot be emphasized enough. The information presented during orientation provides a foundation for our new members. When the new members are properly informed, they feel more comfortable with their club, become actively involved and remain in Lions for years. Contact the district

governor team and they will have an orientation team ready to come to your club.

Convention is just a few weeks away. The planning and preparation is almost complete. Rugby Lions and district 5NE have worked hard to make this a very memorable and successful convention. I had the opportunity to visit with the International Director that will be our guest at our State Lions Convention. Karen and I attended the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha Nebraska last month. I.D. Jerome Thompson did a seminar that we attended. He is a

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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!

Beulah



New Beulah members

District Governor 5NW inducts new members at Beulah Lions Club. From left, are sponsor Don Pierce; new member Melissa Schaffer; DG Mark Koller; new member Bonnie Lueck and sponsor Dave Czywczynski.

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fabulous presenter. It was a great session. We will all enjoy his presence and of course his keynote address at the banquet on Saturday evening at our convention. The hotel rooms are all filled up in Rugby, but not far down the road are a few towns you could stay, Minot to the west, Harvey to the south and Devils Lake to the east.

Many mountains these past weeks. But, we are not done yet. As mentioned above, we have reached

our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people, and we are joining new Lions in our clubs. There are more people that need us. We must continue adding more members to our clubs because there is still more to do. One more thing, we must add new Lion members to our clubs, so I will not have to have my head shaved at the State Lions Convention in Rugby! Keep it up everybody and keep on inviting.

**Please send us your comments,
letters to the editor, what's new, etc.**

Send us your pictures!

Everyone likes to see friends and club members pictured doing important Lions work.

Send us your photos for publication. Send by e-mail or postal mail (if you would like the photo back, please put your name and address on the back of the photo and include a self-addressed stamped envelope). PLEASE if you send by e-mail send photos as jpgs. **and name them**, any copy as rtf. - with no formatting. Any questions call 463-2201!

Thank You!



Mandan Dakotah



Club serves walkers

Mandan Dakotah Lions served lunch to 800 walkers on Saturday, Sept 24, at the Designer Genes Buddy Walk at the North Dakota State Capital in Bismarck. This is Mandan Dakotah Lions 8th year in service for those who walk in the Designer Genes Buddy Walk.



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MD5 CHALLENGE !!!

To All Districts and Lions Clubs!!

Fill the TREASURE CHESTS with Items
to raise funds for the **2017 MD5 YOUTH CAMP !!**

To be drawn at the 2017 MD5 Convention. (Need not be present to win!!!)

**Get list of Items to your District Governor or MD5 Representative by
March 15th, 2017**

Looking for ideas? Here are a few

- Made in Saskatchewan, Made in North Dakota, Made in South Dakota Products !!
- Once-In-A-Lifetime Experiences
- Fishing Items
- Vacation Trip Packages
- Golf Items
- Creative Artwork
- Unique Dining Experiences
- Music Memorabilia
- Craft Items
- Sports Memorabilia
- Fun Outings in Your Area
- Hot Air Balloon Rides

MD 5 Club Contests 2016-17

Newsletter/Bulletin Contest Rules

1. Newsletters must be placed in a loose leaf binder with the Club name clearly labeled on the outside of the binder.
2. Newsletters must contain a minimum of 6 issues during the year with the last issue not later than May 1.
3. Each issue should be placed in a plastic sheet.
4. Newsletters should be concise and informative.
5. Newsletters will be judged on content, page layout and design.
6. Photos may or may not be included within the newsletter.

Scrapbook Contest Rules

7. Scrapbooks must be clearly labeled on the outside of the book with the club name.
8. Photos contained within the scrapbook must have a brief description and people in the photos should be clearly identified.
9. Scrapbooks will be judged on content, design and use of scrapbooking materials.

Website Contest Rules

10. The website must be an individual club website, not state/provincial/zone or international.
11. Websites will be judged on quality of content and design.
12. The internet address of each website must be reported to District Governor Terry Peterson by April 15, 2017. Contact him at: TLP51649@aol.com.

Note: Newsletters, Scrapbooks and Websites must be submitted to the District Governor in each district by April 15, 2017. Only one entry for each category will be allowed in each district of the multiple district 5 for the MD5 contest.

Club News

Carrington



Club hosts competition

Pictured are members of the Carrington Lions Club that worked during the Sectional (state) Pass, Punt & Kick that was held in Carrington on Sunday, Oct. 2. The Carrington Lions Club has been having the PP&K contests as a youth activity for the past 12 years.

Williston Korner, Noon



Watford City



Punt, Pass, Kick winners

Watford City Lions hosted the National Punt Pass Kick event Sept. 25. Pictured are the winners.

Davidson Park Pavillion Project

From left, Lion Ruthie Wagner serves Lion Janell Olson while Lions Sandy Hampton and Lois Reiersen prepare burgers and hotdogs at the Raise the Roof event.

Williston Rotary Club, Korner Lions and Noon Lions are raising funds to build a picnic shelter at Davidson Park. The groups held a Raise the Roof BBQ and free will donation on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Davidson Park. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, water and coleslaw were on the menu.

Earlier this spring a committee was formed with members from each of the clubs to start planning and organizing the picnic shelter project. Mark Schneider and Ken Callahan are from the Rotary Club. Lions David Tuan, Eric Kirby and Sarah Beck are from the Korner Lions Club. Lions James Bervig and Mark McGinley are from the Noon Lions Club.

The project cost is about \$37,000 for the concrete, materials and picnic tables. We have funds committed of \$25,600. Our plan is to have the concrete slab poured this fall and hopefully get two weekends back to back where we can construct the shelter.

We will turn over the shelter to the park district upon completion. To date we have received commitments from both the Korner and Noon Lions Clubs, the Rotary Club, Community Enhancement Grant, North Star Caviar, Williston Parks and Rec Foundation and MDU.

If you would like to donate to the project you can send donations to Williston Rotary Club, PO Box 330, Williston, ND 58802-0330 or call James Bervig at 701.570.4451 for more details on how you can help.

Concrete:\$ 7,300 • Materials:\$21,484 • Tables:\$8,400 • Total:\$37,184

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New Rockford



Punt, Pass and Kick

The New Rockford Lions held their annual punt pass and kick Sept. 11. There was a total of 26 participants. Afterwards everyone was treated to hot dogs, chips and assorted drinks.

Wishek



Lion celebrates century

Lion Rueben Appersbach celebrated his hundredth birthday Sept. 10 with members of the Wishek Lions Club who joined many other guests at the Wishek Living Center. Pictured from left to right, Roger Rieger, Cleo Boschee, Stan Diele, Warny Becker, Don Weber, Delmer Zimmerman, James Raile, President Albert H Sayler with Rueben Appersbach in the front of the group.

Elgin



Elgin Lions drive in parades

Lion Past President and Lion of the Year Mike Tischauser.

The Elgin Lions Club participated in several parades this summer with their Model A Ford pickup including the Grant County Fair parade in Carson, the annual Oktoberfest parade in New Leipzig and the annual Elgin Days parade.

Driving the Model A was Lion of the Year Mike Tischauser and riding with him was Lion Past President Sisco Maier.

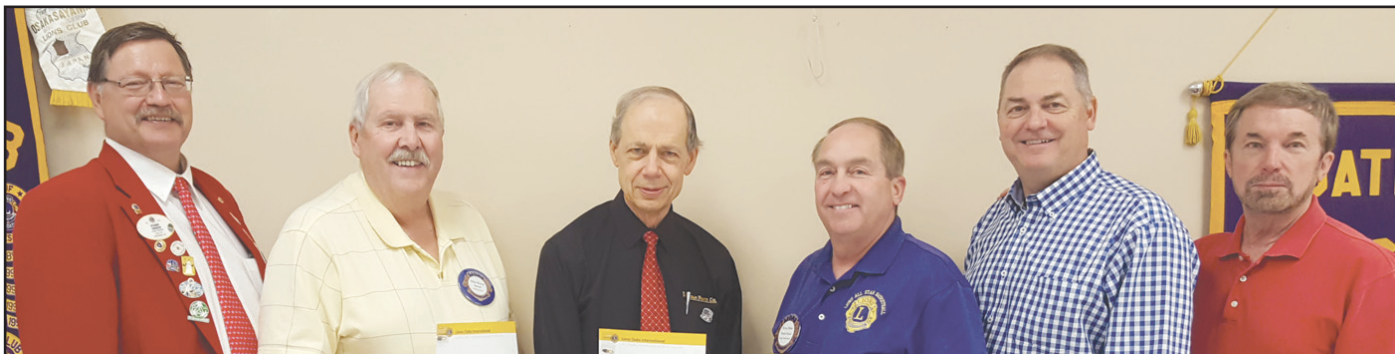
REMEMBER:

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

No Exceptions!

Club News

Fargo Gateway



Lions honored

At a recent regular meeting District Governor Rick Swenson presented several of the Fargo Gateway Lions with prestigious years of service awards. Pictured from left to right are DG Rick Swenson, Lion Mike Brand 40 years, Lion Gary Pederson 35 years, Lion Byron Klebe 30 years, Lion Randy Salzwedel 25 years, and Lion Roger Stein 30 years. Not pictured but also receiving awards were Lion Scott Hildre 40 year charter member, Lion Rod Sailer 40-year charter member, Lion Crystal Dueker 20 years. Submitted by Lion Darrell Costain.

Magic City



Swartwout receives honors

Lion Nicole Swartwout of the Magic City Lions was awarded the 2016 Melvin Jones Fellow plus she was this year's Lion of the Year at our annual awards banquet Sept. 22.

Left, Lion Nicole is pictured with past president Sarah Burckhard for the Lion of the Year. Photo at right, Lion Nicole is with Lion Josh Ressler who presented her the Melvin Jones Fellow.

Zone 5NW



SUBMITTED BY: LION GINNEY JONES, ZONE 2A CHAIR

Share activity ideas

5NW Zone 2A Lions met Sept. 20 in Minot at the Grand Hotel to share service activity ideas in support of the Lions Centennial Challenge for 2016. Clubs represented included: Glenburn, Lake Metigoshe, Sawyer, Minot, and Magic City Lions. Guest speakers included DG Mark Koller and PDG Judy Beaudry. These folks represent a wonderful group of service minded clubs that have the passion for service!

Williston Korner



New members

From left, new member Kyle Tennessee; DG Mark Koller; new member Ashley Weiz; new member Jeramy Hanson; sponsor Kathy Molland.

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, Mahnomen 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: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form at

<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to
send USD money order to
PDG Cheryl



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)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

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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, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

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

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.

- B. Current district governors
- C. Current vice district governors
- B. Current first vice district governors
- D.

Board Composition

Delete
Change to:

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 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.

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(Oct. 14, 2016)



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Northern Lights Inn
776-5776

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