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Lion Loris Freier was inducted into the N.D. Lions Hall of Fame

The North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce the 2016 inductee Lion Loris Freier.

Lion Loris Freier grew up in the small community of Steele, North Dakota. After graduating from Steele High School she earned a BS Degree from North Dakota State University (NDSU) with a double major in Dietetics and Vocational Home Economics Education.

She is a Registered Dietitian, completing a dietetic internship at Regions Hospital and Medical Center, St. Paul, Minn. Loris later completed a Master's Degree in Food and Nutrition from NDSU.

Loris began her career in education by teaching several years in western North Dakota. Her experience and educational qualifications led to a 32 year career in nutrition education when she was hired in the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction.

She held the positions of Nutrition Education and Training Coordinator for eight years and Assistant Director for Child Nutrition Programs for 24 years. Other work experience was a consultant dietitian in several North and South Dakota nursing homes and small hospitals.

During her career she was an involved member of 10 local, state, and national nutrition and education professional organizations.

Professional honors Loris received include the ND Dietetic Association Pyramid Power Award, Honorary Membership in the Future Homemakers of America, and three United States Department of Agriculture Certificates of Appreciation in the field of child nutrition education.

In her early thirties, Loris and a friend organized a Lioness Club in Bismarck. Loris wanted to do community service even though it was a busy time for her personally and professionally; she was serving as president of a national association and raising two small sons.

With their husbands as members of the newly organized North Star Club, they also promoted it as "a girls' night out". They distributed letters recruiting interested women to an organizational meeting held in September 1982. I

n November 1982 Loris became a charter member when the Prairie Rose Lioness Club was certified. It was re-chartered as a Lions club in 1992 and continues to be an active club today. Loris currently serves on the board as a director.

Now in her retirement years, Loris includes Lions in her annual snowbird months in Mesa, AZ as an Associate Member of the Sunland Springs Village Lions Club.

In 34 years of Lionism, Loris has held several club offices, including three



Hall of Fame Recipient Loris Freier, of the Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions, pauses briefly with her husband, PDG Garry Freier, of the Bismarck North Star Lions, following the 2016 noon Hall of Fame luncheon and plaque presentation October 29.

terms as president and many years as a director. At the cabinet level she has served as Cabinet Secretary, Region Chair, Zone Chair, and Diabetes Awareness and Action Chair. Her greatest honor was in 2005 when the Prairie Rose Club chose her to receive the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Lion Loris is married to Past District Governor Garry Freier. They have

two grown sons, Travis and Trent. With parents who were very active Lions, including Garry's term as District Governor when they were seven and three years old, they learned much about Lions and service to others. Travis is currently an officer in the Rapid City Downtown Lions Club. Trent resides in Fargo and is a frequent volunteer in community service projects.

And the winner is ...

By JEANNE SELBY, 5NW PR CHAIR

The District Governors' membership recruitment challenge ended Saturday, October 29, with a victory for District 5NW and 5NW District Governor Mark Koller! When membership recruitment numbers for both districts were announced during the State business meeting at State Convention, District 5NW had recruited 41 new members between September 1 and October 29, while District 5NE had

recruited 19.

At stake in the challenge were 5NW District Governor Mark Koller's hair and 5NE District Governor Luis Coca's lack thereof. Toward that end, both district governors came to State Convention prepared. DG Koller brought with him a jet black head of hair prominently displayed on a table on the stage, while DG Coca brought his electric barber shears, positioned to intimidate DG Koller.

Lions in the two districts that had recruited new

members during the two-month challenge had their names placed in a drawing,

and prizes were awarded

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ND Lions Foundation World Series Pool Winners

The ND Lions Foundation sponsored a World Series pool fundraiser at the Lions State Convention held in Rugby on Oct 28 & 29th. Payout was \$25 per inning for first eight innings and \$50 for final score. All profits will go towards the Foundation's Grant Fund to assist clubs with community projects. Below are the winners of each inning:

| Inning..... | Score..... | Winner |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1)..... | 1-0..... | Sandy Mongeon |
| 2)..... | 1-0..... | Sandy Mongeon |
| 3)..... | 1-1..... | Del Hager |
| 4)..... | 3-1..... | Del Hager |
| 5)..... | 5-3..... | Garrett Nodland |
| 6)..... | 6-3..... | Linda Czywczynski |
| 7)..... | 6-3..... | Linda Czywczynski |
| 8)..... | 6-6..... | Butch Frank |
| Final Score..... | 8-7..... | Rob Lien |

A Big Thank You To All Who Supported the ND State Lions Convention

Written by JANET MILLER

The Rugby Lions Club thanks everyone who attended the State convention in Rugby on October 28 and 29. It was a fabulous experience.

PDG Craig Wollenburg got us into this adventure but since it turned out well, we have forgiven him.

Many thanks to advisors Lions Marion and Brach Johnson. They visited several times with valuable support and encouragement. Great people, great help.

The Northern Lights Lions Club of Rugby put on a wonderful icebreaker, such creative minds. They also designed the lovely table decorations. It was a pleasure to work with them.

Many thanks to our presenters: Mary Skorheim talked about her corneal transplants, Lions Pat and Kevin Vannett told about taking eyeglasses to Mexico, and the Rugby High School FFA students gave a presentation on parliamentary procedures. Keynote speaker Katie Dilse gave us an upbeat message with zest.

International Director Jerome Thompson is an excellent speaker. At the breakfast buffet he asked, Who's our Customer? and at the banquet, he talked about New Mountains to Climb.

The two ND State District Governors: Lion Mark Koller and Lion Luis Coca kept the sessions going with their friendly rivalry. We thank Lion Mark for putting up with Lion Luis. Lion Luis was our president for the two years before he became a DG, we know (and love) him.

Special thanks to all who attended the convention. You are the ones who make all the work worthwhile. We hope you had fun and came away with a renewed interest in Lionism in North Dakota.

Thank you all.

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Lions Foundation of North Dakota awards grant

At the quarterly board of directors meeting in Rugby on October 28th, the Lions Foundation of North Dakota approved and awarded a grant to assist the Richardton Lions Club with a project to purchase and erect an electronic billboard for the community.

The grant awarded in the amount of \$1,500 represents a small part of the cost of the project, but was limited by grant funds currently available. Investment earnings are very low,

and donations by clubs and individuals are also modest. Those numbers will be higher following the Parade Of Green at the state convention.

Twenty-five percent of undesignated donations, and 50% of earnings, go directly to the Grant Fund. Donations also may be designated specifically for the Grant Fund, Operating Fund, Permanent Investment Fund, or special projects.

Since the Foundation's

first grant provided in 2010, thirty-three grants totaling \$53,543.82 have been awarded to North Dakota Lions clubs for North Dakota projects.

The Foundation is also the parent organization

for the Video Magnifier program, the Sight 4 Kidz program, and the recently organized Eye Glass Recycling program with locations in Mandan and Fargo.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

Life Members * \$300

Lynn Helms by Mandan Dacotah Lions

Gary Kaltonberg by Grand Forks Lions

Paul Heidt by Dickinson Lions

Don Rose by New England Lions

Art Grove by Grand Forks South Forks Lions

George Hastings by Grand Forks South Forks Lions

Lois Reiersen

Bronze Clubs *\$100 - \$299

Alexander

Beulah Lions Club

Lake Metigoshe Lions Club

Mandan Dacotah Lions Club

New Rockford Lions Club

North Star Lions Club

Rugby Lions Club

Scranton Lions Club

South Heart Lions Club

Valley City Lions Club

Williston Korner Lions Club

Silver Clubs

Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club

Mandan Lions Club

Gold Clubs

Bismarck Lions Club

Williston Lions Club

Fargo Lions Club

Minot Magic City Lions Club

NORTH DAKOTA LIONS STATE CONVENTION 2016 PARADE OF GREEN 2016

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| Lions Foundation of North Dakota | \$6,401 |
| Lions Foundation of North Dakota Video Magnifier..... | \$1,350 |
| Lions Foundation of North Dakota Sight 4 Kidz..... | \$4,100 |
| Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota..... | \$875 |
| Dakota Lions Sight & Health | \$4,851 |
| Vision USA | \$1,870 |
| North Dakota Optometric Association..... | \$265 |
| North Dakota Association of the Blind..... | \$725 |
| North Dakota School For The Blind..... | \$600 |
| Ocular Research | \$200 |
| Great Plains Assistance Dogs | \$12,450 |
| Service Dogs For America | |

Leader Dogs For The Blind

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| (5NE) | \$3,350 |
| (5NW) | \$4,451 |
| Lions International Youth Camp | \$2,000 |

Lions Clubs International Foundation

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| (5NE) | \$ 3,160 |
| (5NW) | \$ 1,400 |
| Eye Glass recycling..... | \$50 |

2016 Parade Of Green

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| TOTAL | \$48,098 |
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Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

Statement of review of Financial Records

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In ACCORDANCE WITH CORPORATON Bylaws Article VIII – Books and Records, an internal review of the financial records for the fiscal year 2015-2016 has been conducted by the Executive Committee

The financial records including the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. treasurer's records, the Video Magnifier Program treasurer's records, and the Sight 4 Kidz treasurer's records, were found to be in order, and no discrepancies were noted.

The books and records have been submitted to the Foundation's tax preparer Laura Adair, CPA, of Ritter Adair & Associates, PC of Bismarck, North Dakota, to be prepared and submitted to the Internal Revenue Service as required by law.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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The weekend has come and gone for our 2016 North Dakota Lion's Convention at Rugby. If you were there, you know just how much fun it was. From the delicious breakfast to the final Banquet there were wonderful selections for everyone's taste bud.

Your District Governor lost the competition for gaining the most new members between September and October. 5NW District Governor Mark Koller had the look of relief when he discovered that he wouldn't be losing his locks of hair.

5NW can proudly boast a gain of 41 members, while we can brag about our 22. It was a great challenge full of fun while growing our Lions club memberships across the state. More Lions, means more clubs which comes down to more service that we can provide for our communities.

International Director Jerome Thompson gave a very encouraging talk at breakfast and during our banquet. He was very excited about the State Convention being hosted by a small town like Rugby. He even stated that he has been to larger cities that haven't been as exciting as ours. Personally, I think it's the good old North Dakota Hospitality and great Lions that we have.

With the convention behind us, we are now scoping our next big adventure; that would be the 5NE Spring Rally in Valley City April 8, 2017. We want to still offer training to our new Presidents, treasurers and secretaries that are coming into new positions. There are some officer's in our clubs that haven't had training. Sorry to say, it shows in their reporting, how they conduct business at club meetings.

This year, we want to provide the standard training, but also offer other insightful seminars that are educational and helpful. We are reaching out to our clubs and asking them what would they like to see. One of the seminars will be conducted by Alan Berdahl, who is a double recipient of eye corneas. His testimony is amazing along with his videos. His son is the doctor who performed the surgeries on his eyes.

This is your District and we would like input as to what YOU want at the spring rally. If you have a great idea or have someone in mind that can give a seminar that is both interesting and educational for the Lions Club, don't hesitate to call or email.

Congratulations to Jamestown Lions Club President Kathy Clemens in being elected as Second Vice District Governor and

Lion Rob Lein to First Vice District Governor. Both will be receiving training through the Multiple District and region to better equip them for District Governor. Once again ... congratulations and we know that both will be great District Governors.

Before I sign off until next month, I would like to take this time to thank the Rugby Lions Club for their dedication in hosting a great State Convention. A special thanks to PDG Wollenburg for sharing his knowledge, expertise and leadership in help your District Governors look like we knew what we were doing. I will be the first to admit; there were times we were lost when it came to protocol. Thanks to everyone who attended and to those who put forth such a great effort to make it a great event.

New Rockford



Vision screening

Lion Kristi Swenson has been a very busy Lion this past month. She has traveled over 1,318 miles zig zagging her way across North Dakota. From Sept. 5th through 27th Lion Kristi has done 14 different vision screening. In her travels she screened over 891 children giving 101 referrals. Pictured is the pre K class of New Rockford Sheyenne School.



Peace Poster winners

New Rockford Lions Club held the local Peace Poster Contest. This year the top three winners were invited to the Lions Club for dinner. Afterwards each contestant spoke on how their picture represented peace to them. Pictured is project chair Lion Kristi Swenson, President Dennis Gehrtz and the winners of the contest.



Presenting the Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque to Mary Trautman, the wife of the late Harold Trautman, are Lions Past District Governor Dwaine Heinrich and Jamestown Lions Club President Kathy Clemens.

Lions honor Harold Trautman

Recently, the Jamestown Lions Club honored the late Harold Trautman, a longtime Jamestown Lions Club member, with a posthumous Melvin Jones Fellowship.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship was established in 1973 by Lions Clubs International Foundation to honor Lions Founder Melvin Jones and dedicated Lions around the world.

This Melvin Jones Fellowship comes with appreciation from the Jamestown Lions for Harold's many years of dedication to serving others and a \$1,000 donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation in his name.

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Headwaters



Sell concessions

The Headwaters Lions sell concessions at junior high football games to raise funds for youth activities.

Medina



Welcome new members

The Medina Lions Club welcomed four new members at their meeting Oct. 6. Pictured, from left, are President Clyde Reister with new members Valerie Flegel, Kari Knecht, Tony Knecht, and sponsor Arlyn Schmidt. Not pictured is Eddie Moser. The Club now meets at Gundy's Grill and Bar the first Thursday of the month for a buffet supper and meeting. Anyone wanting more information on the Medina Lions or wanting to join can talk to any member or come to the next meeting, which was Nov. 3rd at Gundy's. The club will start Bingo soon to be held every other Friday at Reister Meats in Medina.

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to sponsors whose names were drawn as all Lions admired DG Coca's new look.

District 5NE Governor Coca was gracious in defeat, wearing his new hair for the remainder of the state meeting, Parade of Green and memorial service.

With an increase of 60 new Lions across North Dakota in September and October, both Lions districts were winners in the good-natured membership challenge!



During the State Lions meeting, District 5NW Governor Mark Koller (left) retrieves a wig from its place of prominence for a resigned District 5NE Governor, Luis Coca, who lost the two-month District Governors' membership recruitment challenge (41 new members in District 5NW, and 19 new members in District 5NE).



A gracious District 5NE Governor, Luis Coca (right), models his new look as he concedes his loss in the District Governors' membership recruitment challenge, as a victorious District 5NW Governor Mark Koller (with all of his hair still intact) happily looks on!

DISTRICT 5NW 2016 STATE CONVENTION

By JEANNE SELBY, District 5NW PR Chair • November 6, 2016

Sixteen Lions from District 5NW were recognized during the October 28 - 29 annual State Lions Convention at Rugby. Some Lions were honored for outstanding achievements, while others were elected to state or district leadership positions.

Other District 5NW recognitions

Other District 5NW award winners not pictured include:

Beulah Lion Derek Czychynski was elected to a 3-year term on the Dakota Sight and Health Board, whose mission it is to restore sight and health through the transplant of donated corneas and tissue throughout the Dakotas, the United States and the world.

Jed Geer of the Bismarck North Star Lions and Marilyn Jacobs of the New England Lions were both elected to 3-year terms on the Lions Foundation of North Dakota. In addition, Michelle Fink of the Mott Lions, who had been appointed by DG Mark Koller to fill a vacancy, was elected to finish the remainder of the unexpired term ending in 2018. The corporate mission of the Foundation is to provide charitable and educational project funding to the board's designated organizations and causes.



During the October 29 evening banquet, 5NW PDG Judy Beaudry and 5NE PDG Rick Swenson reflected on shared memories after both received Certificates of Appreciation for their service as District Governors during the 2015-2016 term.



Mandan Dacotah Lion Sherry Fetch (center) accepts an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for her distinguished achievements in fulfilling the mission of Lions International, from Past International Director Bruce Schwartz and his wife, Lion Julie, during awards ceremonies October 29.



New England Lion, District 5NW Governor Elect Gary Morel, of Dickinson, (center) accepts an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for his distinguished achievements in fulfilling the mission of Lions International, from Past ID Bruce Schwartz and his wife, Lion Julie, during awards ceremonies October 29.



Williston Lion and Zone 1B Chair, Lois Reiersen, received the International President's Award, the second highest Lions award, from Past ID Bruce Schwartz, Bismarck, (left) and 5NW DG Mark Koller, New England, during awards ceremonies Saturday evening, October 29.

DISTRICT 5NW 2016 STATE CONVENTION



Current 5NW District Governor Mark Koller (far right), New England Lions, pauses with his newly elected district leadership team following district elections October 29 at Rugby. New team members, from left to right, are 2nd Vice District Governor Sherry Fetch, Mandan, 1st Vice District Governor Ginney Jones, Glenburn, and District Governor Elect Gary Morel, a new England Lion from Dickinson.



MD5 Council Chair Eunice Cameron, SASK (center) presents Mandan Dacotah Lion and District 5NW Cabinet Secretary Sherry Fetch (left) with an MD5 Certificate of Appreciation for her valuable contributions to the successful 2015 Lions Youth Exchange Camp held in Saskatchewan; MD5 CC Cameron also presented PCC Arlen Fetch with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for his dedication and leadership as MD5 Council Chair during the 2015 - 2016 term.

Lions Clubs to be Included in the Heritage Center Kiosk

A motion was passed at the annual meeting of the State Lions convention that we recognize the Heritage Center kiosk as a State Legacy Project. This electronic kiosk in the Heritage Center "Hall of Honors" is shared by a number of North Dakota organizations, and it needs information about us as Lions, too!

The Past District Governors initially became interested in this kiosk as a repository of our Lions Hall of Fame roster, with information about each of the recipients since 1982. To that end they have raised nearly \$2300

for that electronic "page". But then they became aware of the tremendous possibilities there could be in organizing at least one or more electronic "pages" that would tell visitors about our proud history in the state of North Dakota. What else could we include? An alphabetic listing of all of the Lions clubs in the state, or stars on a map where they are located, would be a good start. We can also include a few club pictures showing a representation of Lions at work: screening vision, planting trees, or delivering Santa baskets, for instance. We need not stop at photos, though. We can also have

places to click on to show videos of action—like the Lions All Star Basketball Games or video interviews of Lion leaders.

What an exciting opportunity to share the work of Lions with the people of North Dakota and beyond! Through this kiosk we can take our place with other state organizations, sharing the message of what we do.

Letters will soon be

going out to the Lions Clubs across the state to encourage them to support this State Legacy Project. Donations from individual Lions would also be welcome. If you are interested in supporting this project right away, your donation can be sent to PDG Treasurer Steve Johnson, 119 Grassy Hills Lane, Grand Forks, ND 58203, with a notation on the memo blank for the Lions Kiosk project.

REMEMBER:

ND Lion
DEADLINE is the
7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

In Remembrance



Halliday

Christine Kraus

Napoleon

Joseph Fettig

Fargo

Hugh J. McDonald

Ashley

Lowell Overbo

Capital City

Don Stoltz

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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There are so many highlights to talk about at our State Convention but it would take at least 2 full pages to cover them, so I am going to give you what I think was really awesome. The Peace Poster Contest. This year's posters that were brought to the convention

were really creative and great to say the least. There is a photo in this month's ND Lion of the winner. Please take a look at it as it is very good.

At our 5NW District meeting on Saturday we had the election for the 2017-2018 District Governor Team. These are our next year's leaders: District Governor, Gary Morel from New England Lions; 1st Vice Governor, Ginney Jones from Glenburn Lions; and 2nd Vice Governor, Sherry Fetch from Mandan Dacotah Lions Club.

On Saturday afternoon our State meeting was held. District Governor Luis Coca and I handed out all the Centennial Service Challenge patches to all of the clubs in both of our districts. These patches really tell the story of all of the wonderful service that is being done all across this great state of North Dakota in lionism. It was a real honor to deliver the patches to the Lions clubs that attended our convention. I will be getting the patches to the clubs that could not attend through mail or when we visit these clubs the rest of this year. One of my highlights for me was in regards to the

membership challenge that was held. When it was all said and done, I did NOT have to shave my head! Both of our districts had a nice increase in membership! Thank you so much for sponsoring new members to your Lions Clubs, so they too can impact lives through service.

I also want to give both of the Lions Clubs in Rugby a warm thank you for all of the efforts they made to host such an awesome State Lions Convention. I have had so many compliments from many Lions who attended the convention. These convention planners must have been burning the midnight oil to have such a well-organized and entertaining convention. Hats off to all of you in Rugby!

Most of our Lions Clubs make donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation, LCIF. I made a personal donation to our foundation. After they receive a donation, they always send a nice thank you letter. This one was special to me because it made me aware of the Measles Initiative that is part of our LCIF. In the letter it said that Measles takes the lives of 300

children each day. The cost of vaccine is about \$1.00 per child. Just think of how a small contribution of \$10.00 can help save these children's lives. We are proud of our foundation for the work they do to meet humanitarian needs here and abroad.

Our International Youth Camp planners are busy working on next summer's camp at Fort Bentley. It will be hosted by District 5NE. It is so important to support the youth camp this coming year, especially when the youth camp is so close to home. These young people will be coming from around the world, and even youth from our own area. Remember, our youth is our future for Lions. The more all of us understand our mission 'to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs' the better our world will be.

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This year's theme is 'A Celebration of Peace'. This year's 1st place winner pictured above is Suzanna Zamburskiy sponsored by Dacotah Lions Club of Mandan; 2nd place winner went to Shay Buckman sponsored by South Heart Lions Club; and 3rd place winner went to Halle Rivinius sponsored by Elgin Dakota Lions Club. I would like to thank all of the clubs who sponsored a Peace Poster. All of the posters were wonderful! from 5NW Peace Poster chair, Karen Koller.

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New Lions in District 5NW

The clubs of District 5NW added 34 new members in October!

Clubs that added members are:

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| Beach | 1 |
| Beulah | 2 |
| Bismarck | 3 |
| Bismarck Prairie Rose | 1 |
| Halliday | 1 |
| Lake Metigoshe | 2 |
| Mandan | 6 |
| Mandan Dacotah | 1 |
| Minot Magic City | 1 |
| New England | 1 |
| Washburn | 12 |
| Williston | 1 |
| Williston Korner | 2 |

Clubs with positive growth for the year are:

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| Beach | 2 |
| Beulah | 4 |
| Bismarck | 3 |
| Bismarck Prairie Rose | 1 |
| Dickinson Noon | 1 |
| Glenburn | 2 |
| Lake Metigoshe | 1 |
| Mandan | 15 |
| Mandan Dacotah | 2 |
| New England | 1 |
| Richardton | 2 |
| South Heart | 1 |
| Washburn | 11 |
| Williston Korner | 3 |
| Total membership in the District | 1,272 |

Up 30 members since June 30.

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needs here and abroad.

Our International Youth Camp planners are busy working on next summers camp at Fort Bentley. It will be hosted by District 5NE. It is so important to support the youth camp this coming year, especially when the youth camp is so close to home.

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Hazen

Feed proceeds presented

Proceeds from the Hazen Business Fleischkuehle Feed were presented to the following business owners after a storm on July 3 caused major damages to their structures.

The benefit, which brought many community members out in support, was sponsored by the Hazen Chamber of Commerce and Hazen Lions Club. Checks were given to the three affected businesses.



Benefit 1:

Kayla Lindemann, Hazen Chamber of Commerce President and Doug Rothe, Hazen Lions Club President, present a check to Susan Lee, owner of Sue's Cafe.



Benefit 2:

Kayla Lindemann, Hazen Chamber of Commerce President and Doug Rothe, Hazen Lions Club President, present a check to Vicki Degenstein, owner of The Signature Page Insurance.



Benefit 3:

Doug Rothe, Hazen Lions Club President and Kayla Lindemann, Hazen Chamber of Commerce President, present a check to Justine and Warren Wiedrich, owners of Power Plant Gym.



Club donates

Funds received from the recent pie/ice cream social were distributed by Hazen Lions members Darlene Grimm and Kathy Mettler to Dan Wettstein, Hazen Fire and Rescue; Seth Huntington, Mercer County Ambulance; and Tony Melberg, Hazen Police. Thank you to all area emergency responders. Photos by Sharon Olander.



The Hazen Lions Club has had a productive summer. We started out July 2016 at a fast pace. The picture below is of our Fleischkuechla benefit to help three businesses that had received damage in high winds earlier in the summer. The Hazen Lions worked with the Hazen Chamber and Krauses market. 1,000 fleischkuechla were sold during a very windy and wet afternoon. Shown in the picture are Lion Maxine Beckwith and Hazen Chamber member Christie Obenauer.



The next day saw the Hazen Lions providing homemade Pie and Ice Cream Social in honor of our Emergency Responder Volunteers. The weather was very enjoyable. We may make this an annual event. Hazen Lion Sharon Olander, Lion Darlene Grimm and Lion Joyce Vachal were among several Hazen Lions who helped prepare and serve the pies. We served around eighty people.



Hazen Lion President Doug presented Golden Valley citizen Marie Jassman with a Video Magnifier. Thanks to Lions Pat and Kevin Vannett, we were able to receive this during our meeting the night before. Marie is shown here with her daughter and Lion Doug Rothe.



Other Lions projects this first quarter included the following:

We helped with an Eagle Scout project that is located in Heritage Park.

The Hazen Lions provided and helped to plant flowers. The Hazen Lions are sponsors for the local Cub and Boy Scouts.

Served food at our annual Community "Music in the Park" in July.

Cleaned up and sold cans from our metal collection trailer.

Posted two new Lions signs. One on the East entrance and one on the West entrance to Hazen.

- hosted a Zone 4A meeting.

- held Vision Screening clinics in three different communities.

Club News

Carrington



Poster contest winners

The Carrington Lions Club recently conducted its local Peace Poster Contest. Pictured are sixth grade students, from left, Gavyn Anderson, who took third place, and Allison Jarrett who took first.



Takes second

Seventh grader Alli Guthmiller of Carrington Junior High took second place in the Peace Poster Contest hosted by the Carrington Lions Club.



Three join

The Carrington Lions Club recently inducted three new members. Pictured, from left, are the new members and their sponsors: Tom Paintner (sponsor) Henry Simons, Jackie Simons and Judy Swanson (new members) and Sharon Paintner (sponsor).



Baseball donation

Carrington Lions Club gave a donation of \$1,000 to the baseball club for improvements to the baseball park. Pictured, from left, are Steve Erickson and Tonia Erickson, members of the Carrington Baseball Club, and Ken Hansen, president of the Carrington Lions.

Bowman



Peace Poster winner

Bowman County 7th grade student Cheyenne Dodge is the winner of the Bowman Lions Peace Poster Contest. Art teacher Angie Moser helps with this project every year and is integral in getting the students to do there best to reflect the theme of the poster. This year's theme is "A CELEBRATION OF PEACE". Cheyenne's poster was chosen out of the 17 posters that were submitted. Her poster will now go on to be judged at the state level. Cheyenne is the daughter of Jason & Tressa Dodge of Bowman. (Shown above is Cheyenne and Bowman Lions President Sandy Phelps.)

Club News

New England



Lifetime membership

DG Mark Koller presents Lions Foundation of North Dakota Lifetime Membership to PDG Don Rose. Rose joined the New England Lions in 1965, and served as District Governor in 1986-87.



Roarin' Lion

PDG Lewellyn Rustan presents District 5NW Roarin' Lion Award to Marilyn Jacobs.

Elgin



1st place was Halle Rivinius; 2nd place was Danielle Gathright; and 3rd place was Allie Freisz. Also pictured with the three winners is Dakota Lions President Doris Friedt.

Peace Poster Winners

The Elgin Dakota Lions sponsored a Peace Poster contest. The winners were announced at their monthly meeting on November 11.

Dickinson



Lions donate

Dickinson Lion Joe Wanner, right, gives a donation to Kayleen Wardner of the Western Edge Ministries. Western Edge Ministries is currently raising money for a building.



Reiser honored

The Washburn Lions Club awarded Lion Doug Reiser with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award at the fall meeting. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award program was established in 1973 to award Lions who show the great spirit of giving and dedication to helping others. Lion Doug meets and exceeds those marks as he has held office in his club and also has served as the District Diabetes Chair. He and his wife Dana promote Diabetes health throughout the district. Doug has been a member of the Washburn Lions since 2001. The award was presented to him by Lion Vice President Arden Wagner.



Lions donate

Washburn Lions Vice President Arden Wagner recently presented the final donation to complete the \$10,000. commitment of Zone 5A, District 5NW to the 4-H Camp located outside of Washburn. On hand to accept the donation were Camp Manager, Terry Grisvold and Ag and Natural Resource Extension Agent for McLean County, Calla Edwards. The funds were raised through Golf Tournaments supported by Bismarck, Bismarck Capital City, Bismarck North Star, Bismarck Prairie Rose, Washburn, and Wilton Lions Clubs.



Peace Poster Contest

Submitted by Lion SHARON SOEHREN, Peace Poster chairperson

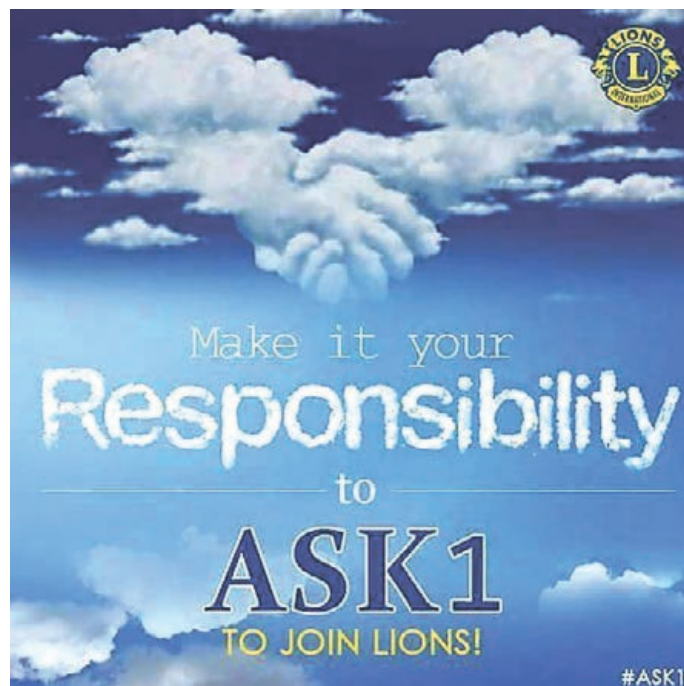
Every year the Reeder Lions Club sponsors the Peace Poster Contest. The past few years we have been working with the Hettinger Elementary School grades 5 and 6. Mrs. Pam Harper has been the teacher that has helped with this project and we are very grateful for her interest in the project.

She has been instrumental in promoting peace and it's importance in our country. The students show great interest when I, Sharon Soehren, come to the school and introduce the topic for the year. The

topic for the Peace Poster this year was "Celebrating Peace".

The students did an awesome job depicting peace. We had balloons, birthday cakes, confetti, and many other things to express celebration. There were 46 posters to pick from and the Reeder Lions Club chose the top 3.

The winners were given money prizes for their efforts. The winners were: Emma Jorda, 3rd place, Patrick Schultz, 2nd place, and Olivia Defoe, 1st place. Olivia's poster was sent on to the State contest which was held in Rugby, ND, on October 28th and 29th.



2016 State Lions Convention Pictorial Highlights

By JEANNE SELBY, DISTRICT 5NW PR CHAIR



Second-year ID Jerome Thompson of Moulton, Alabama, gives the keynote address at the October 29 evening banquet during the 2016 State Lions Convention at Rugby.



Hall of Fame Luncheon Speaker Katie Dilse, Scranton, makes a point during her motivational keynote presentation.



5NW DG Mark Koller (left) and 5NE DG Luis Coca perform a duet at the Hall of Fame luncheon during the State Lions Convention October 29.

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made in Saskatchewan, Made in North Dakota, Made in South Dakota Products !! • Once-In-A-Lifetime Experiences • Fishing Items • Vacation Trip Packages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Items • Creative Artwork • Unique Dining Experiences • Music Memorabilia • Craft Items | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Memorabilia • Fun Outings in Your Area • Hot Air Balloon Rides |
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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.
10. Website Contest Rules
11. The website must be an individual club website, not state/provincial/zone or international.
12. Websites will be judged on quality of content and design.
13. 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.