



Patricia (Pat) Vannett endorsed *Candidate for International Director*

BY LINE: PDG Judy Beaudry, Washburn

Past District Governor, Lion Patricia (Pat) Vannett was unanimously endorsed by District 5NW at its annual meeting held at the 2016 ND State Lions Convention in Rugby on October 29 to stand as a candidate for international director. Vannett was nominated by Lion Karla Meilke, a Mandan Lion, who told the delegates of Vannett's record of Lions service and her commitment to continuing that level of leadership and service at the international level. PDG Marian Johnson of the Prairie Rose Lions Club seconded the nomination speaking of Lion Pat's character and visionary qualities that brought the Sight 4 KIDZ children's vision screening program to North Dakota and that would make her an effective leader on the international board of directors. PDG Judy Beaudry of the Washburn Lions Club made another second of the nomination speaking of Lion Vannett's commitment to leadership development and mentorship of Lions. Her witty use of a scroll showing all of Lion Pat's contributions to our association was appreciated by all as they unanimously affirmed the endorsement.

With a vote of support, Vannett became an official candidate within Multiple District 5 eligible to campaign for the MD5 endorsement. The Lions of North Dakota added a resolution of support at its annual business meeting that same afternoon. The Resolution of Support was presented by Lion Skylar Wehri of the North Dakota

State University Lions Club and unanimously supported by those Lions in attendance.

Lion Vannett and her husband, Kevin also a Past District Governor, graciously accepted the endorsement with a promise to do their best to continue promoting Lionism in the years ahead and to represent well the Lions of Multiple District 5 if given the full endorsement to serve on the international board of directors when the Multiple District Endorsement Convention convenes in Minot, North Dakota on April 1, 2017.

PDG Vannett has an extensive record of leadership and service in Lionism at the club, district, and multiple district level. A Lion since 2003, she has consistently used her skills and creative abilities to help promote the programs and objectives of Lions Clubs International and the LCI Foundation. A few highlights of her mentorship and service follow.

While president of her local club she spearheaded the Trick or Treat for Eyeglasses activity engaging the entire



community in the eyeglass recycling program. The project remains today as an activity of the Mandan High School Leo Club. She also successfully set up a budget system for the club creating the opportunity for effective planning of projects to meet the budgetary goals of financial support for Lions programs.

At the district level, as vice governor, she and her husband Kevin successfully engaged the Lions of the area along with local businesses and individuals in feeding over 25,000 meals to volunteers during the 2011 flooding of the Mandan area. As district governor, she successfully managed an LCIF emergency grant for the

flooding victims of the Surris Valley. When LCI promoted the Club Excellence Process, she modeled a team-based approach to engaging Lions clubs into this reflective activity. Those Lions Clubs who participated and followed

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President's Message

Dear Lion,

For 100 years, Lions have served like no one else. Our Centennial is an exciting opportunity to celebrate our legacy of local and global service. And I want you to feel just as excited about our future.

We have set a goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021—tripling our current humanitarian impact—so we can meet the emerging needs of our next century of service. It's ambitious. It's life-changing. It's what we do as Lions.

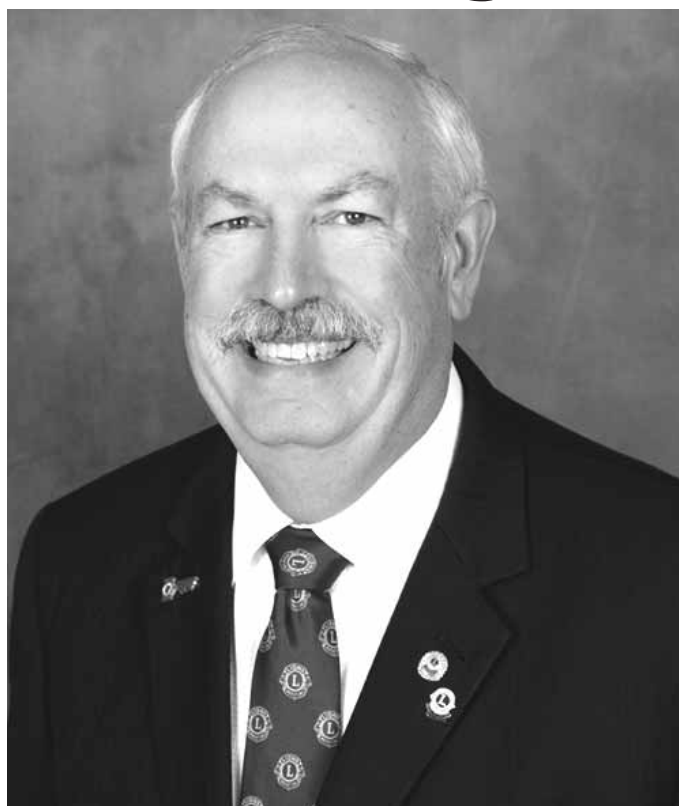
To reach our goal, we developed a strategic plan called LCI Forward. We built this roadmap for the future based on feedback from thousands of Lions just like you. LCI Forward embraces new ways to serve, new cutting-edge

technologies and new ways to engage youth in Lions. It will offer more tools for training leaders, more global marketing to raise our visibility, and more ways to experience the pride of being a Lion.

Learn more about our strategic plan by exploring the LCI Forward page. Then share the special LCI Forward video with your club. We will share new updates and resources throughout the year, and I look forward to working with your club to achieve our ambitious goals and ensure we remain the global leader in service.

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International
President



In Remembrance



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Rugby thanks Lions

By Lion Betty Triplett

Thank you to all the ND Lions Clubs and individual Lions who donated an item or items to the Lucky Draw Auction at the ND State Lions Convention in Rugby.

Also, thank you to everybody who bought an arms-length of tickets and took a chance on being a winner.

We are happy to announce that we raised \$1,740.00 for Service Dogs for America in Jud, ND. In addition, tail-twisting brought in \$118.91 for the Sight 4 Kidz Program.

Thanks again everyone.

Rugby Lions Club and Northern Lights Lions Club

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LCIF coordinator update

By PDG Dave Czywczynski

Lions Clubs International Foundation is a vital entity that is called on for financial assistance worldwide. Many countries, desperate for help during catastrophic episodes, reach out to all organizations that can offer quick responses to their crisis.

It is well known that Lions Clubs International operates the Foundation efficiently with zero administrative costs on contributions received from our cherished donors. That is not the case with many large organizations who have administration costs that diminish the amount of financial assistance they can offer. That is why world governments are willing to let Lions Clubs International into their countries.

LCIF offers help in many categories such as disaster relief, preventable blindness, the measles initiative, Lions Quest, and Core Grants. All of these programs are very important in aiding the assistance that is needed by those less fortunate.

Contributions are the key to make any treasury a success. They come from Lions clubs, individuals, corporations, and other foundations. There is a misconception that our dues that are collected by Lions Clubs International are used for these causes. That is probably why the officers and directors of our local Lions clubs have a hard time reaching a decision on what amount they should allocate in their club budget.

I am going to share some remarks about LCIF that were written by Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamanda, Chairman of the Foundation. Did you know that since its founding in 1968, our Lions Clubs International Foundation has given out more than US\$950 million in grants?

What is even more incredible is that we have improved the lives of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world. Did you also know that LCIF relies entirely upon donations from Lions and friends? Yet only six percent of Lions make an individual donation to LCIF each year.

If every Lion gave only US\$100 this year, we could raise US\$140 million. A single US\$100 donation can provide measles vaccinations for 100 children, a weeks worth of food for a family after a disaster, life skills training for a classroom of students through Lions Quest, or a loan to an entrepreneur whose business will support an entire family.

For clubs who donate as little as US\$50 per member, LCIF will award special Club Giving Banner Patches.

My LCIF Honor Roll illustrates the donations we receive from the Lions Clubs and from individual members. The report has five categories that we can contribute to.

The individual donor is a new column that I will use to track individual contributions. We need to be proactive and budget \$500 to \$1,000 to LCIF from our club funds, and increase our individual donations.

their plans have successfully grown their Lions clubs into better service in their communities. She is currently serving her district as Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator and has started online training and mentoring at the district level. She was instrumental in starting, with other dedicated Lions from across the state, the Sight 4 KIDZ vision screening program serving as the project chairperson.

At the multiple district level, as State Rep during 2012- 2013, she chaired the Membership and Leadership Committee where she successfully started the online meeting format which is still practiced today. This format provides a more proactive and team approach to the Membership and Leadership challenges and opportunities of the multiple district. She currently serves as the Multiple District GLT Co-Coordinator providing innovative approaches to Lions mentoring and

training opportunities.

Lion Pat attended the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute in 2009 and returned as a faculty member in 2014 and 2016. She also attended the Lions Clubs International Faculty Development Institute. From that institute, she was selected to serve as on the faculty for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute held in Chicago in November 2015. After the institute, one of the attendees approached PDG Pat about officer training and invited her to Asheville, North Carolina as a trainer for District 31L during May of 2016. Vannett also graduated from the LCI Faculty Development Excellence Series and recently received a Master's Degree

through Lions University. She has utilized the knowledge gained through these experiences by offering many online and in person training and mentoring opportunities to Lions locally, regionally and nationally.

5NE Centennial Activities

Well I can tell you many clubs are reporting this year. I am glad the word got out last year and this years governor team is keeping the word out there. I am sure also Jan Coca of Rugby, this years district administrator is busy too helping clubs learning about and reporting for clubs.

At the state convention we had 29 diamond clubs and 16 other gem patches awarded. So far this year we have got several of the clubs that didn't earn any reporting. 33 clubs have done some reporting, two of these are already diamonds for this year. Remember

the four areas for gems are vision, youth environmental and hunger, if you think you reported one without checking that area, you can go back in and edit them to get credit. Now the main reason for this article is to ask all the clubs if they have taken pictures at their activities on a digital camera either this year or in the past years, please send me copies at Virus of h@yahoo.com So the centennial float committee can pick the ones we are going to use as part of our

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Let it snow ... let it snow

Winter has come upon us very quickly. Snowing, blizzard warnings and road closures are only part of our life in North Dakota. It doesn't keep good Lions from serving their communities.

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving full of blessings this year. This last month has been busy for you District Governor's team. We were invited to come down to the Ellendale Lions Club and participate in the planning of their fifth anniversary. What really makes that special is the club will also be celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Lion's Club International with public. Not only will there be free cake and ice cream, but also an invitation is being sent to the Service Dogs of America. It will their chance to show the city of Ellendale what we are all about. The event will take place on January 26, 2017 (4 p.m. -6 p.m.) at the

Ellendale Senior Citizen center.

Your District Governor team also attended Zone 1 meeting in Harvey. Zone Chair Dennis Gehrtz did a wonderful job in leading the meeting. A long-term plan is being initiated where the zone will host a State Convention in 2020. Every club in the zone will have some part in the planning and preparation. We are considering Devil's Lake to be the location of the State Convention. We would like to thank the Harvey Lion's Club for hosting the zone meeting and for their hospitality.

As we are visiting out clubs in the district, we are finding some common problems. Although, this has been address in the past, it still needs to be mention again. Club Secretaries need to input information in a timely manner concerning club projects, fund raisers and membership changes.

Once again, if any club secretary is having problems or questions, please contact myself or Lion Jan Coca. We would be more than happy to input the information for your club over the phone. Our contact information is: luisc@min.midco.net Phone # 701-240-5517.

Our Youth Exchange program is coming along extremely well. The Motor Coach has been arranged with Hartley's Bus Inc for four days at a good rate. The idea is to expose our youth exchange to the North Dakota Culture and historical pass in the visitation of museums, interpreted centers, native American culture and much more. But, we don't want it all to be an "educational" experience.

There will also be time of fun also. We truly want this to be the best Youth Exchange experience possible for our kids. Lion Jan and Carla want

to thank each club who stepped forward and offered financial support for this project. Our greatest need now is homes for the incoming kids. Past District Governor Katrine Tweed is the chair person for that committee. If you have a desire to be a host family, she would be the person to contact.

We have a great team that is working for your club at the District level. Once again, if you have a need, do not hesitate to call any one with your concern(s) and/or suggestion(s).

This year is whipping by pretty quickly and soon there will be a new District Governor. DGE Keith Z, 1VDG Rob L and 2nd VDGE Kathy C. are going to be one dynamite team who have the same goals and visions for our district. They have a servant's heart full of Lionism.

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2016 Peace Poster Winner for MD 5

By PDG TIM THUESON
LOFY Chairperson

I am very proud to announce that a twelve year old student from Mandan, North Dakota used her artistic talent to spread the message of "A Celebration of Peace" and has achieved Multiple District 5 honors in the twenty-ninth annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International sponsors the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Suzanna Zamureskiy's poster, sponsored by the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club, has now advanced to the Lions Clubs International round of the competition.

"Her poster has already faced still competition through the local district and the multiple district rounds of the contest, PDG Tim Thueson, MD 5 LOFY chairman noted.

"Her poster was judged at each level based upon artistic merit, originality, and portrayal of this year's theme: "Celebration of Peace".

Suzanna Zamburskiy's poster will represent the Lions Multiple District 5 at the International Lions Convention in Chicago, Ill. in July of 2017.

"It is obvious that these young individuals have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that our clubs in Multiple District 5 were able to provide the students in our Multiple District with the opportunity to share their visions of peace," PDG Thueson said.

"Suzanna's poster will now face even stiffer competition at the Lions Clubs International round," PDG Thueson explained.



"Her poster will compete against more than 100 entries from approximately 65 countries resulting in a grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners. The grand prize includes a cash award (US \$2500) plus a trip for the winner and two adult family members to New York City, New York for the awards ceremony

at Lions Day with the United Nations. Each merit award winner will receive a certificate and a cash award (US \$500)," he added.

Lions Clubs in the Multiple District 5 have supported the Peace Poster Contest as well as other youth programs such as Youth Exchange and the Multiple District 5 Youth

Exchange camp for a number of years.

For further information on Lions Opportunity For youth Programs please contact either PDG Tim Thueson, MD 5 LOFY Chairperson (tthueson@bis.midco.net), PDG Ken Peters, MD 5 Council of Governors Secretary

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5NE CENTENNIAL FLOAT to be used in Deadwood SD for the 100 anniversary parade being setup or the MD 5 convention. We will also be able to use it at all of our parades throughout our district you just have to schedule a day and time for it.

Our float will be made to fold down to be easably be moved. Each of the 4 areas of service will be

represented, so send several pictures. We would like to have as many different clubs from our district as possible on it. We will be making a cube that can rotate on a pedestale each side being 2 feet by 2 feet so the pictures can be imaged on to them. Four sides will be seen for each of the four areas of service.

Our fifth cube will have 5NE on it and we will be

picking legacy projects for the other sides.

Please if you do a legacy project report it as one so you get credit, from LCI and our district. The last part of centennial is still membership, when you get new members ask LCI for the new pins and certificates or you can ask the Governor team to get them for you. Yours in service centennial coordinator Rick Swenson



Dear Minot Friend,

On February 25th, 2017 –The **Minot Magic City Lions** together with Service Dogs for America will be hosting the 3rd Annual "PURSES for a PURPOSE" benefiting our North Dakota wounded warriors. The Lions want to secure funds for ND veterans in need of a service dog for their invisible wounds.

The event will help raise vital funds for Service Dogs for America's - Wounded Warrior program. A service dog can help decrease suicide, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and the negative impact of traumatic brain injuries in our veterans. PTSD causes invisible wounds that lead them to check out of society and check out of life. A service dog is trained to understand their story and their needs. However, these dogs can cost up to \$20,000 making this lifeline hard to afford for many.



The first two PURSES for a PURPOSE events have raised over \$38,500! Those funds, along with grants and other generous donations, continue to assist our North Dakota veterans to receive their PTSD service dog at **zero cost!** This year, your contribution is more critical than ever, as state funding has been drastically reduced due to budget cuts. 100% of all proceeds raised will be donated directly to the Wounded Warrior program at Service Dogs for America. So together, let's tell our deserving heroes.....We have your back!



PURSES for a PURPOSE

Saturday, February 25th, 2017
2:00 – 6:00 pm
Sleep Inn & Suites Hotel–Minot, ND



Sponsorship levels available:

- ___ \$100 **Wristlet** - (receive event acknowledgement)
- ___ \$250 **Handbag** - (2 General tickets, pre-event and event acknowledgement)
- ___ \$500 **Clutch** - (4 General tickets - Logo at event, all pre-event acknowledgements)
- ___ \$1000 **Brief Case** - (VIP table for 4 – Logo at event, all pre-event and event acknowledgements)
- _____ **Silent & Live Auction Sponsor** – Donate an item!

Thank you in advance for your generous support for our North Dakota veterans!

Sincerely,

Magic City Lions and PFAP Chair - Tricia Nechodom

I, _____ at _____ will help the
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Enderlin

Enderlin Lions celebrate 40th

The Enderlin Lions Club celebrated its 40th Club Charter Anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 22. The hour and one-half party was complete with Luba Burns' harp music, an appearance by Miss North Dakota Macy Christianson, a groaning board of tasty appetizers, and regional Lions speakers.

The affair was organized by the Club's 3 vice presidents: Ruth McCleerey, Susan M. Dopp, and Grant Patterson. Planning began some months ago and efforts were made to formally invite surviving charter members and past officers. The event was free and open to the public as well. The Club's lighted parade float was parked outside the TraXside Café's door to welcome all to the 7 p.m. Start.

What followed was an hour of apps and beverages and fellowship. At about 8 p.m. all assembled for the official program coordinated by Club President Dean Torbenson. President Dean welcomed all and introduced special guests Miss North Dakota, Lions 5NE 1st Vice President Keith Zeuschel, Lions Past International Director Bruce Schwartz and wife Julie, and former District Governor Katherine Tweed, also an Enderlin expatriate.

Lion Dean told how the original charter reflected 11 officers and 31 members. Two continuous charter members were present and stood for applause: Lion James "Jim" Gilbert and Lion Andrew Albert Peterson. Other charter members introduced were Lions Hubert Bleese, Gary G. Daub, and Karlton B. Stordalen.

Miss North Dakota Macy followed, and she gave an explanation of her platform, "You Decide the Road Ahead: Don't Drink and Drive" and told of the devastation bad choices can cause.

Her platform and program resonate with young people but is not lost on anyone who takes the wheel. A special guest was introduced at this point. Chaffee Lion Arlo Anderson was singled out for being at the Club's original organizational meeting and close to 40 years later Lion Arlo is still a good neighbor!

Lion Dean told the group of the Club's recent loss of Enderlin Lion Harold Narum. His funeral had been the day before, and Lion Harold was the Club's treasurer, a tent rental foreman, and back kitchen pancake benefit griddlemeister. He was also a Melvin Jones fellow and came to our Club after doing much good work with the Bismarck Lions.

The theme of Lion Dean's presentation had been "Enderlin Lions: Past, Present and Future" and the Club's future was highlighted with the introduction of our Club's 5 newest members. Lions Michael Schroeder, David McCallum, Larry Sommerfield, Dan Lund, and Elizabeth Sorensen were singled out for this distinction. Lion David was inducted at this point with Lion sponsor Karlton Stordalen at his side.

Lion Dean concluded his portion of the evening by presenting 4 floral arrangements with the first going to the TraXside Café owner Deb Claus for her good work this evening. The other three went to Lion Jerry Carlson and wife Jan, Lion Jim Gilbert and wife Marthanna, and Dolores Lunneborg, wife of founding Lion Myron Lunneborg.

Vice District Governor Zeuschel took the podium and thanked the Club for a good and enjoyable evening. He



spoke briefly of his role in Lionism and why it makes a difference.

Past International Director Schwartz and Past District Governor Gerald Sletmoe administered a Club award ceremony with Enderlin Lions Nancy Rangeloff and Terry Taylor receiving 10 year membership certificates; a 35 year certificate went to Lion Maynard Torbenson and 40 year certificates went to Lions Andrew Albert Peterson and Jim Gilbert.

A distinctive Club honor was Enderlin Lions Karlton Stordalen, Jim Gilbert, and Andrew Albert Peterson being presented with LCI President Robert Curlew's "Certificate of Appreciation" for their role in making the world a better place through Lions membership. It also had been shared the Enderlin Lions club hosts 17 Melvin Jones fellows.

The night was over, all in attendance were thanked, and the crowd of seventy went home knowing Lions membership does make a difference

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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I am sitting here watching this cold stormy day from my nice warm house. As the cold weather and winter approaches it is a great time to think about our Centennial Celebration. One of the ways we, as Lions in District 5NW are doing to celebrate is building a 'Centennial Float' for parades. This 'float' will travel to Deadwood SD for the MD-5 Convention to promote and take part in this great event. We also want Lions clubs to use this float in their local celebrations including the Mandan Rodeo Days and the ND State Fair. If your community has a celebration and would want to use this float please contact 1st Vice Governor, Gary Morel. Gary is the chair of this great project. We will build this float in the upcoming months this winter so it will be ready to go by spring time.

Karen and I visited the Bowman Lions Club last night; we had a great time as they had their Christmas party with lots of fun games and of course a great meal. December is something special for many clubs as I am learning. Mott Lions will distribute and hand out care packages next week for some needy residents in their community. The Killdeer Lions have invited us to go Christmas caroling and have a pizza party with them. Hazen Lions invited us to their Christmas party also. Our Lions Club in

New England will pack Christmas candy for Santa to hand out at the school Christmas program. Lions clubs definitely make the holidays something really special.

The winner of the Peace Poster contest from our district 5NW was Suzanna Zamburskiy. The sponsoring club is Mandan Dacotah Lions Club. The district governor is responsible to bring the winner's poster to our Multiple District 5 Council of Governors meeting for even more competition. I am happy to tell you that Suzanna won again with peace posters competing from all 6 districts in North Dakota, South Dakota

and our neighbors in Saskatchewan. Her peace poster will now go on to international competition. We wish Suzanna lots of luck, as she is an awesome artist!

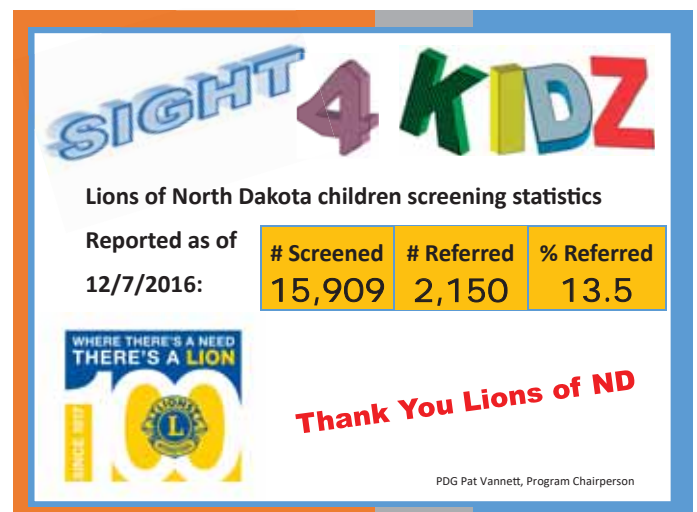
I have had a little more time to check on Lions clubs in our district. In regards to reporting service activities, many years ago I was attending a zone meeting and our zone chair was talking about the same thing I am writing about, and he said 'we just want to know that you are out there doing service in your community and club.' Such a simple statement that means so much. Our clubs are doing a pretty good job of reporting activities, however some clubs are not updating the 'monthly membership

reports'. We are part of a greater association called Lions Clubs International. We as zone chairs, the district governor team, and LCI read these reports. We can be assured that things are going well, or we might conclude that we may need to reach out and help clubs that need our attention. Please feel free to contact any of us at the zone chair level or district governor team if you are having trouble with reporting on the LCI website.

This January, join Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger. Host a project to fight hunger in your community during January 9-15. You can help stock a food pantry, distribute food packages or anything else you may choose. This event is a great opportunity to serve your community during the Centennial Service

Challenge. Remember, your club can have a project to help fight hunger anytime, not just when there is a special promotion going on. Please read the ad 'Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger' in this month's ND Lion issue, for more information.

With the holiday season right around the corner, many of us will be with family and friends enjoying all of the wonderful joy that this Christmas season offers us again this year. Karen and I want to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas and a wonderful, Happy New Year.



Rolling With the Prairie Rose Lions: *The Next Generation*



Lefse, as many of you know, is the finest food known to humankind—and the Prairie Rose Lions have a great time rolling and selling it every autumn at the Street Fair in Bismarck. This year when we began our planning, we made a special effort to invite any children and grandchildren of our members to come to our lefse rolling at Lord of Life church in Bismarck, when we make the ones which are frozen for Street Fair.

Lion Deb Ahmann's grandson Jayden, a sixth grader at Simle Middle School in Bismarck, was the champ of the younger generation, having come both last year and this year. He rolled lefse by himself for nearly an hour, under his grandma's watchful eye. Lion Deb is of Norwegian and Swedish descent. This food was popular over a hundred years ago with Scandinavian settlers because its ingredients were easily accessible and inexpensive.

For those of you who don't know, lefse is a soft flatbread made from a potato dough by rolling it thin on a fabric-covered board, and baking it quickly on a very hot grill. Rolling is the trickiest part! Then once the white, thin rounds are flopped unto the hot grill with a long, thin stick, it becomes easier to handle.

Lion Betty Steele was also there with her granddaughter, Briley, who is a sixth grader this year at Horizon Middle School in Bismarck. Some of our young volunteers prefer to do the "flipping"-- watching the lefse on the grill, and then lifting it with the long



lefse stick and flopping it to the second side while rolling out the wooden stick. This is Briley's favorite part-- except maybe for when it is spread with butter and sugar so it can be eaten! (We get to eat our mistakes!) Although her Grandma Betty came from a German family, she says her mother made lefse and also other Scandinavian treats.

Siri is the daughter of Lion Jessica Paulsen (center) and granddaughter of Lion Suzanne Paulsen (right) and PDG Marian Johnson (left). She also came on lefse day. Siri is a fifth grader at Miller Elementary School in Bismarck, and she began learning to roll from her mom and grandma last year. Grandma Marian is one hundred percent Norwegian, and she can remember her grandmother grilling lefse on



the surface of an old coal stove! Siri says, "I like rolling lefse, because it is something not everyone can do, and I think it will be fun to teach my kids some day."

As the holidays approach, the Prairie Rose Lions hope that everyone will have the opportunity to taste and enjoy this Scandinavian treat! This project has been a wonderful way for us to share our heritage with the younger set, so that they, too, can pass on the skill of rolling lefse to their children. After all, if we don't train a new generation, who will roll the lefse of the future?

Submitted by PDG Marian Johnson
Prairie Rose Lions Club

Join Us for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger

Here's how your club can take part in this special event:

1. Plan your project - Host a service project that impacts hunger in your community during the week of January 9-15. Consider inviting members of your community or another local service club to serve with you.
2. Promote your project - Publicize your project to showcase your club and the power of service. Remember to wear your Lions branded gear when you're serving to increase your visibility.
3. Report your project - Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to help us reach new levels of service in our Centennial Service Challenge. Be sure to include the project date.
4. Nearly 800 million people go to bed hungry every night



Mandan



Receive Melvin Jones

District Governor Mark Koller and Mandan Lions President handed out 3 Melvin Jones Fellowships at their November club meeting. From left, Travis Messer; David Schaaf; Dennis Friesz.



New members

District Governor Mark Koller inducts 3 new members to the Mandan Lions Club. Pictured, from left, Sponsor Kevin Vannett; new member Matt Vannett; new member Brandie Lang; District Governor Mark Koller; sponsor Pat Vannett; new member Connie Olson; and sponsor Karla Meikle.

New Roarin' Lions

PDG LEWELLYN RUSTAN

Roarin' Lion program chair

Three District 5NW Lions have earned the Roarin' Lion Award in November.

First timers are Jeanette Bean and Kevin Bean. Earning her Fifth Year Roarin' Lion Award is Shirley Schafer. All are members of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club.

This brings the total number of Roarin' Lions in District 5NW to 32 since the program was started in 2011. With 1,272 members in the district as of October 31st, it would seem to indicate that earning this award is hard to do.

Not so. In fact, scores of Lions actually have qualified for the award, but simply do not submit the application. This is something you have to do yourself. No one else is keeping track of your activities for you.

Here's all you have to do:

- Attend one hour Lions Orientation Program
- Attend your club Board of Directors Meeting
- Participate in a club Service or Fundraising Project
 - Fulfill a club Committee Assignment
 - Visit another Lions Club
- Attend a Zone Meeting or other District Meeting
 - Bring a New Guest to a club meeting

Pretty simple. It all just has to be accomplished within a 12 month period.

And you can win another bar for your pin each year. Just complete the seven activities within another 12 month period, beginning no sooner than the month after you've earned the previous award.

For application forms, or more information contact me at:

irite@ndsupernet.com or 579-4347

Glenburn



Lions host bazaar

Glenburn Lions Club Hosted a "Pre-Holiday Community Bazaar" Dec. 3. A lunch of soup and sandwich was served and various vendors & crafters from the local and surrounding areas were there. The event raised \$750 that will be used toward a new community sign. Submitted by Ginney Jones, Glenburn Lions Club president.



Donate to food pantry

Glenburn Lions Club Treasurer, Lance Johnson, presents a \$975 check to Glenburn Lions Club Secretary, Jodi Spokely, who also manages the Glenburn Food Pantry. Donations for the Glenburn Food Pantry were raised through a Glenburn Lions Club World Series Pool event. Submitted by Ginney Jones, Glenburn Lions Club president.

Beulah



'Eye' see you

The Beulah Lions Club takes recycling used eyeglasses seriously, and so does our community that donates them. Keeping our old glasses for a backup never seems to work, seeing that most of our prescriptions have changed. Knowing that these glasses are needed somewhere else makes collecting all of them a worthwhile Lions project. Submitted by Dave Czywczynski.

Beach



Beach Lions host District Governor

Back row, left to right: Gary Van Vleet, Julie Paul, Kelly Groll, Sonja Groll, James Groll, Paul Ridenhower, James Richie. Front row: Mary Van Vleet, Jodi Ridenhower, DG Mark Koller, Tony Callaway. Chartered in May, the Beach Lions have made their presence known in the Beach community with the service projects they've conducted, including the Harvest Fest community celebration, Sight 4 Kidz, the Peace Poster Contest, and a free Thanksgiving dinner serving more than 100 people.

New Rockford



New Lions help

Pictured are two of our newest Lions members, Kathy and Jessie Anderson, getting ready for the crowds of children coming for our annual Santa Day event. Every year the Lions Club, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, put on a holiday carnival filled with games and prizes. Of course the high light of the day is a visit with Santa and to get a goodie bags full of yummy treats and toys.

New Lions in District 5NW

The clubs of District 5NW added 10 new members in November!

Clubs that added members are:

Beach	1
Bismarck	1
Scranton	3
Stanley	3
Taylor	1
Washburn	1

Clubs with positive growth for the year are:

Beach	1
Beulah	4
Bismarck	4
Bismarck Prairie Rose	1
Dickinson Noon	1
Glenburn	2
Lake Metigoshe	1
Mandan	15
Mandan Dacotah	2
New England	1
Richardton	2
Scranton	3
South Heart	1
Stanley	3
Taylor	1
Washburn	12
Williston Korner	3

Total membership in the District is 1,271, up 29 members since June 30.

REMEMBER:

ND Lion DEADLINE is the 7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

Club News

Napoleon

Oktoberfest time

Lions Club members in Napoleon celebrated Oktoberfest Oct. 7.

"It was a fun event, with a community coloring contest, a day of cooking demonstrations at the school the day of, and finally an evening of sausage and beer tasting, accordion music, a silent auction and lots of merriment," said Carmen Rath-Wald.



Williston



Leos visit

The Williston High School Leo's visited the Williston Lions Club in November. Those attending were Leos Grisha Pradhan, Sophia Rose, Jacob Hernandez, Jazzlene Wagner, Jami Kay, Miranda Barraza, Abigail Fagerland, Mary Baldwin, Madi Gutknecht, Natalie Thome, Lexi Elwess, Colton Gutknecht and Advisor Ange Gutknecht.



President reports

Leo President Colton Gutknecht gives the Williston Lions a report on the Williston High School Leo Club. Leo Advisor Ange Gutknecht stands by.



Check presented

President Burton Youngs, right, presents Leo President Colton Gutknecht a check for \$700 to cover the postage for the Leo Shoe Box Project. The Leo's shipped 100 boxes.

Club News

Streeter



Lions Jeff Veil and Lloyd Veil working with the potatoes, Lion Margaret Williams waiting tables.



Lions Members Don Gienger and Elray Fercho in charge of the ticket sales.

Help at buffalo supper

Streeter Lions members helping at the 57th Annual Buffalo Supper Oct. 28, the last Friday each October, at the Streeter Memorial Hall. The profits from the Supper benefit the Streeter Lions, American Legion Post #265 and American Legion Auxiliary #265.

The supper wouldn't be a success without the help of many volunteers from near and far.

SUBMITTED BY MARGARET WILLIAMS.



Receive pins

Streeter Lions members that received pins for their perfect years of attendance at our regular monthly meeting, Nov. 2, from left, Elray Fercho (44) Lloyd Schopp(44) Reuben Ackerman (11) Lloyd Veil (21) Tim Dewald (35) Clyde Reister (23) Donald Gienger (33) Peg Perman (7) Margaret Williams (7) Arlene Veil (4).

Magic City



Welcome new member

The Minot Magic City Lions welcomed a new member to our club Oct. 18. Ian Geisen is our newest member. Lion Ian is pictured with Lion Josh Ressler, his sponsor! Submitted by Gary Clock.

Red River



Melvin Jones recipient

Grand Forks Red River Lions president, Grant Kahlbaugh, presents Lion Janice Sowokinos with a Melvin Jones Award. Janice served as club secretary for many years and has faithfully participated in Red River Lions Club's activities for nearly two decades. Submitted by Joe Sowokinos, RRL 1st VP

Zone 5A



Learn about KEVA

Zone 5A held its Zone meeting in Bismarck. North Star Lions Club hosted the event. On hand as guest speaker was Washburn Lion Dick Brewster who spoke to the group about the opportunity to participate in KEVA. KEVA is a non-profit organization that makes loans to 3rd world countries. Your club can become a part of this humanitarian project. For more information look on kiva.org.



Poster winner

Mike Nolan, Emerado-Arvilla president, left, and Daniel Bakke, winner of this year's competition. Daniel is from Larimore. Posters were submitted from Larimore, Northwood and Emerado.



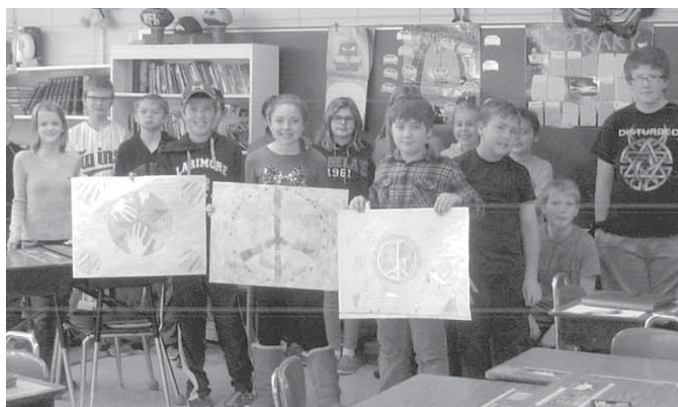
Emerado

Mike Nolan, Emerado-Arvilla president, with Peace Poster winners from Emerado.



Northwood

Mike Nolan, Emerado-Arvilla president, with Northwood students.



Larimore

Peace Poster winners and participants from Larimore.

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

Press Release: MD5 Endorsement for International Director Candidate

The Council of Governors of MD5 has set April 1, 2017 as the date for a special convention to endorse a candidate from Multiple District 5 to run for the position of International Director of Lions Clubs International. This notice serves as the official call for clubs to participate (Section VI, Section 2 of Standard Form District By-Laws). This special convention will begin at 2:00 pm and coincide with the MD5 Council of Governors meeting to be held at the Grand Hotel in Minot, North Dakota. There is no registration cost associated with the convention.

This special convention has been set to allow additional time for an international director candidate from MD5 to coordinate fundraising, planning and promotion prior to the International Convention scheduled June 30-July 4, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois.

All clubs in good standing may send voting delegates based upon official membership figures provided by LCI. The certification process follows established practices set by LCI: Each chartered Lions club in good standing in the association shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten members or portion thereof. The number of members is based upon the number of club members as of February 28, 2016 (one year and one day prior to the convention). Names of certified voting delegates must be submitted to DG Terry Peterson, MD5 Chair of the Credentials Committee at TLP51649@aol.com and verified by mail or in person by 11AM on Saturday April 1, 2016. To be assured of good status, clubs are encouraged to pay outstanding charges and submit reports fifteen (15) days prior to April 1, 2016.

Rooms have been reserved at the Grand Hotel in Minot for this event and will be held until March 1, 2017. For more information contact Council Secretary Ken Peters at secretary.md5@sasktel.net for rates. A social hour (cash bar) and evening meal at cost of \$20 for each plate will be available for all special convention delegates and guests.

Registration Form for Special Convention

Lion's Name _____ District _____
Club _____ Number of Club Members as of February 28, 2016: _____ Address _____
SS _____
Email: _____ Telephone _____
Number of Dinner meal requested at \$20 a plate _____

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.

Multiple District 5



MD 5 GMT/GLT Positions

- The Multiple District Global Membership Team Coordinator and the Global Leadership Team Coordinator positions are open and will need to be filled this year.
- These are three year positions running from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020.
- For responsibilities and qualifications, interested Lions should go to the **lionsclubs.org** website and click on GLT-MD application or GMT-MD application.
- Application packets are available beginning in January 2017.
- The deadline for applications is March 15, 2017

**For more information, contact District
Governor Mark Koller**

701-290-0511

**Email: dgteamkoller@icloud.com or
District Governor Luis Coca, 701-881-0126**

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