



NDSU Lions 'Open Doors'



“We make a living by what we get, but make a life by what we give.”
- Winston Churchill

The NDSU Lions' had a great time shopping for Open Doors - 65. Open Doors - 65 is an organization in Fargo, ND that provides used clothing and shoes for all ages and genders. This fall, NDSU Lions' raffled off a NDSU BISON tailgating table to raise funds which were used to purchase Christmas presents and toiletry items for the families they serve. In this time of giving, NDSU Lions' couldn't think of a better way to give back to the community.



Ham and Turkey Bingo Sponsored by: the Napoleon Lions

It was fun for the whole family at the Downtowner in Napoleon on Sunday, December 11, 2016. Thirty-five turkeys or hams were given away to lucky winners as well as many door prizes. Midway through the 25 games, Lion Curt Christofferson called for a snack break, with everyone enjoying goodies brought by Lions Club members. A Grand Prize drawing of a turkey and all the fixing's concluded the event.



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2017 State Lions Convention pre-registration a great success

BY: PDG Lion BRACH JOHNSON

Convention Co-chairmen Brach Johnson and Scott Ressler of the North Star Lions announced that the plan to pre-register club members at the Rugby Lions Convention for the 2017 State Lions Convention was a great success.

“Thirty-four Lions clubs registered a total of 216 members for their attendance at the State Lions Convention in Bismarck next fall,” Brach reports. “That’s the highest pre-registration response there has ever been.”

The 2017 State Lions Convention will be held November 3 and 4 at the Ramkota Hotel Convention Center. (In checking with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, these dates do not conflict with the traditional deer hunting opener, which will be November 10 and 11 in 2017.) The theme of this convention will be

“*That’s the highest pre-registration response there has ever been.*”
Lion Brach Johnson

built around the 100-year anniversary of Lions Clubs International. Brach has announced that the icebreaker on Friday evening will be held at the newly remodeled North Dakota Heritage Center.

The convention registration will be \$65, since the Rugby pre-registration rate has now expired. However, Lions should check with their clubs before signing up to make sure their club hasn’t already registered them. If you wish to secure hotel rooms now, the number for the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck is 258-7700.

Speak Off Contest Rules 2017

1. Any student grades 9-12 may participate in the speech contest including home school students.
2. Appropriate clothing should be worn for the contest.
3. Notes may be used for the speech contest, but speakers will not be allowed to read from a manuscript.
4. Speeches shall be 4-6 minutes in length.
5. Speakers should prepare speeches prior to the contest. The speeches may also be memorized if the speaker wishes to do so.
6. Topics will be limited to the following areas: Hunger, Environment, Vision, Youth or Public Service. Speeches should be original, not copied from some other source.
7. District winners will provide a live recording speech for the multiple district contest.
8. Each District Governor will be responsible for coordinating speech contests within his/her district and will also be responsible for obtaining the recorded speeches.

In Remembrance



LaMoure

Arthur Lapham

Beach

Vernon Brockmeyer

Center

Walter Reinke

Pettibone

John DeKrey

Robinson

Rosemary Morrison

29th Annual Jamestown Lions Buffalo Feed

The 29th Annual Jamestown Lions Buffalo Feed will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Jamestown, ND.

This is the Jamestown Lions major fundraiser of the year. Ticket prices are \$15 each and serving will be from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Some tickets will be available at the door. However, to reserve your ticket you may contact Lion Kathy Clemens at KathyBoe@daktel.com or phone 701-269-0234. **Jamestown Lions – We Serve!**



# Screened	# Referred	% Referred
19,011	2461	12.9

Lions of North Dakota children screening statistics reported as of 1/4/2017

Reported by PDG Pat Vannett, Program Chairperson



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Is Your Club In Violation?

As we travel across the district, we are discovering that many clubs are not in-putting club activities in MyLCI, keeping their membership, officers updated, but also neglecting to complete the IRS Form 990EZ and/or the 990N. Leadership within the district has been pointing out the need for these actions to be taken by the club Secretary and Treasurers. We have one club that had their 501(c)(4) status suspended and we are working with them to help them regain their "Non-Profit" status again.

It's not hard to maintain the status once a 1023EZ form is completed to regain your exemption status and forwarded to the IRS. Every year, a club is sent a 990N (short form) to report their tax status. As long as the form is completed annually, your status is secure. If it's not, the whole process starts all over again with the completion of the 1023EZ and possible payment of a fine; money that can be used for community projects.

With the constant change of Secretaries and/or Secretary Treasurers, it can fall through the cracks. The responsibility to complete and file this annual report rest on the shoulders of the Treasurer in your club. Ensure that your club is in compliance to avoid any headaches. Once again,

our District Administrator (Lion Jan Coca) and myself are here to be of service. Just a phone call away; and willing to come and visit with you should the club be experiencing difficulties.

Stepping into the year 2017, we need to look ahead and start planning for the elections of our officers. Elections in the local clubs should be completed by April and ready for entry into MyLCI during the month of June 2017. We also want to ensure that the membership list is accurate. Our clubs shouldn't be paying for members who are no longer with your club. On the other hand, we want to ensure that new members are also added. This is how we determine what we pay the Multi-District and distribution for the Lion's Magazine and District Newsletter.

The International Youth Camp is still seeking host families for this year's camp. These youths will be coming from around the world to North Dakota to Camp Bentley in Drake. Host families will be responsible to pick up their youth(s) at the airport, keep them in your home for a week, get them to camp and back at the end of camp, keep them in your home for another week and to the airport for their return trip. I've been talking to some former "host families"

and they reported that this was a real joy having these kids with their families sharing cultural things. Please consider being a host family. If you would like more information, contact PDG Kathrine Tweed at (701) 235-2115 or ktweed@cablone.net.

Our Spring Rally is scheduled for April 8th, 2017 at Valley City. First District Governor and his team has put together a great training and seminars. This isn't just for New Officers, but also for all Lion's. Its good to come and have a refresher in training, but this year we have some very interesting speakers on other topics. Be on the lookout for the agenda that will be published very soon and come on down with a car load for a day of learning, fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!!!

It has been very cold and a lot of snow! I don't have to tell you that. Lion Jan and myself have been traveling this winter and have been very fortunate. We only had to cancel one visit due to weather. We rescheduled and guess what? We had to cancel that one due to weather again. Carrington Lion's club, we will be there soon.

Luis Coca Jr, 5NE
District Governor

MD5 2017 Lions Youth Camp

Looking for a way Lions can help youths? Look no more. First of all I want to thank all of you who have given donations to help with the charter bus and any incidentals that are not covered by their individual registration fee.

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. I think there will be no problem filling the spots for camp, but I do need host families. So, please contact Carla Lein or Jan Coca if you are interested in becoming a host family.

Carla can be reached at 701-781-0743 and Jan can be reached at 701-509-4901. Also, you can reach Jan at janicecoca@yahoo.com. 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
Luis V. Coca Jr

5NE District Governor
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P.R.I.D.E.

NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME APPLICATION FORM

THE _____ LIONS CLUB NOMINATES _____ FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME
Two seconding statements are required, one of which must be from the club president.

SECTION A - Minimum Requirements

This nominee has been a member of the _____ Lions Club since _____.
This nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years: Yes _____ No _____
This nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 or more years: Yes _____ No _____
Nominee must have attended a minimum of 10 non-club rallies and conventions: Yes _____ No _____

SECTION B - Basic Life as a Lion

The nominee has served in a Lions Club as (Check all that apply): President _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Sec/Treas _____ Director _____
Fundraiser Chair _____ Membership Chair (Pos. Growth) _____
Nominee has been named by club as: Lion of the Year _____ Times Melvin Jones Fellow _____ Times
Nominee's Convention Attendance (times): State _____ Multiple District _____ International _____ USA/Canada Forum _____
District Leadership Rally _____ Other _____ (list them) _____
Nominee has served in district cabinet as (indicate number of times): Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Zone Chair _____ Region Chair _____ Committee Chair _____
Nominee served on board of directors of (list number of years): ND Foundation _____ ND Eye Bank _____
Nominee has served as a MD5 committee chair (list number of times): _____ Nominee was elected as District Governor (list year): _____

SECTION C - Preliminary Selection Criteria

	Points Per Category	Total Points		Points Per Category	Total Points
1. Each year an active Lions member (15 consecutive years min)	1.0	_____	25. Multiple district conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
2. Each year club president, secretary and/or treasurer (20 year max)	2.0	_____	26. International conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
3. Each year club committee chair (30 year max)	1.0	_____	27. USA/Canada Forums attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____
4. Each year club board member (other than 2 & 3 above) (10 max)	1.0	_____	28. 100% District Governor award* (list year(s))	1.0	_____
5. Each year program presenter at district, state or MD5 convention	1.0	_____	29. Club President's excellence award* (list years)	1.0	_____
6. Each year chairman of ND state or MD5 convention	2.0	_____	30. 100% club secretary award* (list years)	1.0	_____
7. Each year committee member of ND state or MD5 convention	1.0	_____	31. Initial Melvin Jones Fellowship Year _____	2.0	_____
8. Each year region chair or zone chair	1.0	_____	32. Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships How many _____	1.0 ea	_____
9. Each year vice district governor	1.0	_____	33. Each sponsored new member (requires printout from LCI to verify)	1.0	_____
10. Each year district governor	3.0	_____	34. Each year Guiding Lion* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
11. Each year international committee* (list year and committee)	2.0	_____	35. Each year Leo club advisor* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
12. Each year as member of district cabinet	1.0	_____	36. Each year Campus club advisor* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
13. Each year district cabinet secretary and/or treasurer	2.0	_____	37. Each year Club Branch advisor* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
14. Each year as chair of a major Lions function* (list years and events)	1.0	_____	38. Each year Extension Award* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
15. Each year president of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.	2.0	_____	39. Each year Rebuilding Club Award* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
16. Each year secretary and/or treas. of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	1.0	_____	40. Other Awards# (list award and year received). Include one point for each year perfect attendance.	Club 1.0 District 1.5 International 2.0	_____
17. Each year board member of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	0.5	_____	41. Each hosted foreign exchange student* (list years, name and country)	3.0	_____
18. Each year Lions eye bank president	2.0	_____	42. Each hosted youth camp student* (list years, name and country)	1.0	_____
19. Each year Lions eye bank secretary and/or treasurer	1.0	_____	43. Chair of youth exchange camp* (list years and camp locations)	3.0	_____
20. Each year Lions eye bank board member	0.5	_____			
21. Each year MD5 council chair	3.0	_____			
22. Each year MD5 committee chair (excluding sitting governors)	1.0	_____			
23. District rallies attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____			
24. North Dakota state conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____			

TOTAL POINTS FROM SECTION C _____

AT THIS POINT, NOMINEES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 125 POINTS FOR NON-DISTRICT GOVERNORS AND 250 POINTS FOR PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH THE APPLICATION. IF YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE THRESHOLDS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REST OF THE APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT. APPLICATIONS OF NOMINEES WITH POINT TOTALS ABOVE THOSE THRESHOLDS BUT WERE NOT SELECTED AS THE WINNER WILL BE INCLUDED FOR CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING TWO YEARS FOR WHICH ADDENDA MAY BE ADDED.

SECTION D - Lions Activities that are not covered in Section C

This section requests a written statement covering anything that was not covered in Section C. It may be in outline or paragraph form and no more than 150 words. Use a separate sheet. Maximum 10 Points

SECTION E - Non-Lion Activities

This section requests a written statement regarding your activities as a citizen outside of Lions. Please include community service, leadership activities and other community involvement. It may be in outline or paragraph form and no more than 200 words. Use a separate sheet. Maximum 25 Points

SECTION F - Biography

Prepare a personal resume including name, marital status, family, occupation and when and where you joined Lions. Include all achievements, volunteer work, other organizations and personal recognitions. Section F is limited to 500 words but must be more than 250 words. It will be judged on content, clarity, structure and presentation. Although a set number of points will not be used for this section, the Selection Committee will give significant weight to the biography as they evaluate the application. This section is to be in narrative form only with optional third person construction.

SECTION G | Nominee Certification

I certify that the information I have provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from personal, club and LCI records.

NAME _____ DATE _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____ NOMINEE SIGNATURE _____ E-MAIL _____

Club Certification: We certify that the information provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from club records and other verifiable sources.

CLUB PRESIDENT _____ CLUB NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CLUB SECRETARY _____ E-MAIL _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Applications must be postmarked on or before APRIL 15, 2017. This application must be fully completed and signed by the appropriate parties and returned along with a 4X5 or smaller photograph. Mail to Kevin Vannett • 1101 Sunset Drive • Mandan • ND 58554

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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The new year is already here, Happy New Year everyone! Wow, the time just flies by! Our Lions year is already half over with as most of you know. It's 2017 and it makes me think of those first few clubs that our founder Melvin Jones started in 1917 to the 46,000 Lions clubs around the world today. Our Centennial Celebration is happening right now! We are encouraging clubs to host your own event to celebrate the centennial. Celebrate the ways that 'We Serve' in your community. Some clubs have hosted ice cream socials, city wide and highway cleanup projects, and finish up with a barbeque and take some photos. When your club does host a Centennial Celebration event make sure you get some media coverage to show off your event.

Our annual Spring Rally is fast approaching. This

year the Rally will be held in South Heart on March 25th at their school. The tradition in 5NW is our 1st Vice Governor will chair the event. 1st Vice Governor Gary Morel is already busy planning this well attended leadership and learning event. We encourage all of our incoming Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers to attend our Spring Rally for training. We also have much more than leadership training. We have sessions on orientation, youth and great speakers featured. Please mark your calendars and spread the word.

As we are in the middle of winter with the cold weather here, it is not too early to be thinking about our club officers for next year. Does your club have a 1st and 2nd Vice President in line? How about an assistant Secretary or Treasurer? Your club secretary works very hard keeping up with all the functions regarding

reporting at club meetings and reporting to LCI to say the least. An assistant can be very helpful in your club. The ideal situation is when you get your new officers nominated and elected into your club early, those new officers can go to the Spring Rally in March, so they will be trained and ready to go for the new Lions year on July 1st, 2017.

Our zone chairs have many zone meetings scheduled for January and February. They are doing a great job getting around to the clubs these past few months. Our orientations teams are starting to visit clubs with a great new presentation that will be available to club members at their regular club meetings.

We still need to continue inviting people to join Lions. We need to encourage young people to come to our club functions and events, continue asking and inviting people to our

club meetings and let them find out all of the awesome service that we do in our communities. Our new Centennial logo, 'Where there is a Need there is a Lion' says so much, as the needs are changing all around us. It is up to us to make sure we find those needs in our own community. As the new year is just starting, let's make the second half of our Lions year even better than ever. We can make it better by expanding our service to others, and celebrate at the same time with our community.



Lake Metigoshe inducts

At the December meeting of the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club, DG Mark Koller inducted two new members. Pictured, from left, Mark Koller, new members Margaret Fleck and Mark Fleck and stand in sponsor, Susan Jacobson.



Decorate tree

Mott and New England Lions decorate a Christmas tree for the annual event Christmas Tree Lighting Contest at the Hettinger County Courthouse. Standing, from left, Kurt Blickensderfer, Meridean Sprecher, Joyce Heinrich, Karen Koller, Leo Brackel, Sharon Larson, Mike Schmidt; Front, Mark Koller, Shirley Halverson, Lewellyn Rustan



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
Magic City Lions with a donation for PURSES for a PURPOSE.

All checks should be made payable to: **Magic City Lions Club**

Questions: Contact Tricia Nechodom: tricianechodom@gmail.com or 701-857-7916

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Prizes

**A colorful game on film
Fun for Everyone!**

Food

Each Event Ticket \$20.00

Contact Lion Mac Beaudry 701-462-3433 mbeaudry@westriv.com

Friday, February 10th

6:00 PM

Mandan Eagles Club

1400 Collins Avenue LOWER LEVEL

Saturday, February 11th

6:00 PM

West Fargo VFW Club

308 Sheyenne Street

The event is not gambling for real money but a fun and exciting activity

Horse Ownership \$20.00

Also available:

**Horse Naming Rights*

Horse Ownership & Naming Rights This option provides an opportunity for those Lions and friends who cannot attend the event to purchase and name a horse. Those individuals sponsoring (Naming-A-Horse) will have the chosen name of the horse entered into the RACE PROGRAM and that individual will be listed as the horse's owner.

**All Proceeds go to Support the Endorsement of Lion Pat Vannett to the
Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International
Lion Judy Beaudry, Treasurer 701-220-4410 jbeaudry@westriv.com**



Dear Lions and Friends:

We are pleased to announce that the Mandan Lions Club and District 5NW has endorsed Lion Patricia (Pat) Vannett to seek election to the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors. All the Lions of North Dakota, through resolution, gave their unanimous support for endorsement during the ND State Lions Convention in Rugby on October 29th. District 5NW has been in existence since 1955 and Lion Pat is the FIRST ENDORSED CANDIDATE from our district in all that time.

Her supporters are seeking the endorsement of the Lions of Multiple District 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and South Dakota) on **April 1, 2017 in Minot, ND**. When successful in her bid, she will be endorsed to run for a two-year term as International Director. We are proud to support Lion Pat as our choice for this important role and we hope to have your support, as well.

Lion Pat, her husband Lion Kevin, and other Lions will be traveling around Multiple District 5 visiting clubs, attending meetings, and participating in Lions conventions to promote her candidacy at the MD5 Endorsement Convention to be held April 1st in Minot, ND. Campaigning costs money (e.g., printing, campaign materials, convention fees, travel expenses) and Lion Pat and her team need to demonstrate their potential ability to stage an effective international campaign. For this reason, we seek and would appreciate your generous financial support.

How can you help?

The Mandan Lions Club will be hosting a video horse race at the Eagles Club in Mandan on February 10th and the Fargo Lions will host a race at the VFW in West Fargo February 11th.

Your Lions club is encouraged to purchase 5 tickets (enclosed) and send 5 members to one of these events. ADDITIONAL TICKETS are available at \$20 each from Lion Mac Beaudry, 1002 Cannon Lane, Washburn, ND 58577; 701- 462-3433; mbeaudry@westriv.com or may be purchased at the door.

The evening plans to be a fun filled event participating in video horse races! The host Lions clubs will be providing a light meal and there will be a cash bar.

Each ticket will include \$25 in FUN MONEY for betting on races. The winners receive chances to win one of the many door prizes available. WHAT A FUN EVENT!

What do you get for your support of Lion Pat?

You can be a part of an Historic Event - District 5NW's first endorsement for International Office. She is a visionary, as she demonstrated to all of us in her dedication in bringing the Sight 4 KIDZ program to North Dakota. Her work ethic and Lions values reflect what you will redeem each time she represents you and Lions around the Multiple District and world of Lionism as we move into the next 100 years of service.

A personal donation will also be accepted. Lion Judy Beaudry, 1002 Cannon Lane, Washburn, ND 58577, USA, is the treasurer for the Vannett for ID Campaign. A campaign account is in place at Dakota West Credit Union in Washburn, ND. All contributions (US dollars or Canadian currency) should be sent to Lion Judy at the listed address and checks or money orders should be made payable to: **Vannett for ID Campaign**. Thank you for considering this request for financial support.

***Plan to attend the Special Convention on April 1st in Minot and
Vote to endorse Pat Vannett for International Director of Lions Clubs International!***

Yours in Service,
PDG Lion Judy Beaudry – PDG Dave Czywczynski
Vannett for ID Campaign Co-Chairpersons



The Future of Peace

2017-18 Peace Poster Contest

"The Future of Peace" is the theme of the 2017-18 Peace Poster Contest. This is the 30th anniversary of the Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs (except 5NW; District Clubs have been ordered) may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork. Only one entry per student, and each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster. Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the special award ceremony. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Awards

One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony. There the winning artist will be presented with an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US \$5,000.

Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Deadlines

Please note that the following dates are from those in the Peace Poster information from Lions Clubs International. MD 5 Council may set a different date other than Dec 1- depending on when Council of Governors meeting is scheduled. Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15, 2017

Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1, 2017

Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15, 2017

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1, 2017

Deadline for a governor to bring one winning district poster to the multiple district council of governors meeting and give to the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson.

December 15, 2017

Postmark deadline for the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1, 2018

International winners will be notified on or before this date.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact MD 5 LOFY Chairperson, PDG Tim Thueson.

New Lions in District 5NW

Six clubs of District 5NW added 8 new members in December!

Clubs that added members are:

Bowman	2
Hazen	1
Killdeer	2
Richardton	1
Williston	1
Williston Korner	1

Clubs with positive net growth for the year are:

Beulah	4
Bismarck	4
Bismarck Prairie Rose	1
Dickinson Noon	1
Glenburn	2
Lake Metigoshe	1
Mandan	14
Dacotah	2
New England	1
Richardton	3
Scranton	3
South Heart	1
Stanley	3
Taylor	1
Washburn	12

District 5NW clubs dropped 32 members in December, for a net loss of 24.

Total membership in the District is 1,247, up 5 members since June 30.

New members are the lifeblood of a club, but only if they are welcomed with their new ideas and encouraged to take part in the activities of the club. This may be the key to understanding why so many members are dropped....

Need help getting new members? Let's work together and "get'er done."

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

REMEMBER:

ND Lion DEADLINE

is the

7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

Hazen



New Member

The Hazen Lions welcomed our new member, Lion Lil Latimer. She was inducted into the Lions Organization by DG Mark Koller during our Christmas Party. DG Mark Koller, Lion Lil Latimer and sponsor Lion Kathy Nordgren.



Years Pin Awards

DG Mark Koller also recognized the following members for their longevity in the Hazen Lions Club. DG Mark Koller, Lion Donna Grunett – 25 years, Lion Kathy Nordgren – 30 years, Lion Darlene Grimm – 30 years, Lion Alvina Hagler – 30 years and Lion President, Doug Rothe – 30 years.



Lion Mitten Tree

Hazen Lion Joyce Vachal is recognized for her many years of service to the Hazen and Beulah communities for her Lion Mitten Tree. This project has been done between 15 to 20 years with a partnership with Union State Bank of Hazen. Community members donate warm winter clothing that will be given to the Hazen Food Bank and the Women's Action Resource Center. Shown are Christie Obenauer of Union State Bank and Lion Joyce.

Club News

Mandan Dacotah



New Member

Lion Shirley Schafer, left, sponsored Lion Mary Halverson, Lion Sally Helms sponsored Lion Eileen Birkland, Lion Angie Marquardt sponsored by Lion Jeanette Bean, and Lion Brian Marquardt sponsored by Lion Kevin Bean.



PCC Arlen Fetch, left, Lion Sherry Fetch, Club President Lion Steve Moore, Club Treasurer Lion Jeanette Bean, and Lion Kevin Bean.

Lions make annual Solen visit

The Mandan Dacotah Lions made their annual visit to Solen North Dakota bringing presents for over seventy children.

The club members buy presents and bring them to Solen to help Santa pass them out to the children.

A wonderful, rewarding experience.



Club President Lion Steve Moore, PCC Arlen Fetch, Lion Kevin Bean and Lion Sherry Fetch.

Fargo Gateway



At a recent Fargo Gateway Lions meeting retired Master Sergeant Eric Marts was presented with a check for \$2,500. Eric lost his sight in Iraq when two separate IEB blasts went off near him. The group Homes for our Troops is building he and his wife Bobbie a new home in Moorhead, MN. The Gateway Lions gift is to help them furnish the home when it is done next spring. His dog, Corporal Deacon will now be able to be with him at all times



In early November the Gateway Lions of Fargo had Marty Douglas, development director for the Service Dogs of America in Jud, ND speak to their club. They currently are training 32 dogs and have a need to improve the facility, primarily the floors. Shown here are members of the Gateway Lions presenting Marty and Rio, her foster dog, with a check for \$5,000.



Melvin Jones Fellow

At the Fargo Gateway Lions annual holiday social in January two new MJF were recognized by the club and PDG Katherine Tweed. Lion Paul Fleming (right), a twenty four year member was honored as a first time Melvin Jones Fellow. Lion Gelaine Orvik was recognized with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. The club also inducted two new members. Lion Bruce Harmon and Lion Dave Haugrud were officially brought into the club by PDG Tweed.

Club News

Carrington



Pictured above are members of the Carrington Lions Club that were recently awarded the Progressive Melvin Jones award. The members are (left to right) Robert Erickson (charter member), Gerald Paulson (charter member), Duane Zwinger, Mary Ann Zwinger and Ken Hansen. They were presented the award by PDG Rick Swenson.



Carrington Lions Club members (left to right), Sharon Paintner, Jane Fredrickson and Jannie Wede getting ready to work at the bake sale with the proceeds going to the locale Food Pantry.



A group of future Carrington Lions members looking over some of the goodies at the club's bake sale held in December.



Pictured above are members of the Carrington Lions Club as they are "Santa's Helpers" during the clubs annual Santa Claus Day held on December 10. The Club had about 100 children visit "Santa" and talk to him and get their bag full of treats.

Magic City



From left, Magic City Lions Josh Ressler, Darlene Johnson, and Jim Blomberg at a vision screening event.

Success with Sight4Kids

The Magic City Lions had a successful year in their Sight4Kids vision screening program.

Service relationships have been established with First District Health school nurses and the Minot State University nursing program. The university program allows nursing



Lions Gene Neal, Tracey Lawson, and Susanne Hoskins screening children.

students to learn how to operate the Plus Optix Device as well as screen children.

These two groups along with the Magic City Lions screened 2,326 children in 2016. Of those screened, 282 were referred for additional vision assessment.

Capital City _____



Banners exchanged

Pictured, from left, is Lion Dan Vondrachek, middle is R. Selvam, right is Roxanne Vondrachek. Lion Vondrachek sent this photo stating it was taken Dec. 8 in Tanah Rata, Malaysia, with Lions Club President R. Selvam of the Cameron Highlands Club. Lion Vondrachek presented Lion Selvam with his past district governor pin and a couple of North Dakota Lions pins. In turn, he presented Lion Vondrachek and his wife Roxanne with two of his personal banners. Submitted by Marlene Larson, Secretary, Capital City Lions, Bismarck.



Grand Forks _____



Welcome new members

The Grand Forks Lions inducted two new members into the Grand Forks Lions Club. Welcome, from left to right: Lew Schaper, mentor for new member Steve Jensen; Catherine Moon next to mentor, Lynnell Simonson Popowski. Submitted by Connie Osowski.

Williston _____



Present food

The Williston Lions presented food to the Salvation Army Food Pantry at Christmas. Approximately 491 items at a value of approximately \$1,132.42 was purchased for \$595.18 with a savings of approximately \$545.96. Pictured from left to right, Lion President Burton Youngs, Lion Wanda Olaf, Captain Cappy Moore and Lion Ruth Wagner.

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

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