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Emerado-Arvilla donates to Base



Emerado-Arvilla Lions presented \$1,000 to a Grand Forks Air Force Base group for "Operation Warm Hearts." Pictured, from left, are Msgt. Daniel Cable, Robyn Kaufhold, Stephen Middelton, Lion President Mike Nolan, James Johnson, Bob Entze and Msgt Scott Harris.



Earns Chevron

Lion Vice President presenting Ross Erickson the Chevron Award for 40 years of service.



FBLA helps

Emerado-Arvilla Lions Club members held their annual pancake breakfast recently. Club members were assisted by the Larimore High School FBLA students. Students include, not in any particular order, Royce Verkuehlen, Erin Fisher, Deanna Platz, Jenny Sletten, Haley Verkuehlen, Jordan Swanson and Luke Tupa. Their advisor is Julie Pearce.

KULM LIONS CLUB

75TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Please extend an invitation to your Lions members and friends in (community) to join with the community of Kulm in celebrating 75 years of Lionism and service through the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Our Mission: "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs."

Tickets are available @ \$15.00 with the event beginning at 5:30 social hour and Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30. The occasion will be held at the Kulm Community Center with entertainment and a program, Saturday, April 8, 2017

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KULM LIONS CLUB
75Th Anniversary 2017
April 8, 2017

CITY OF KULM
125Th Anniversary 2017
June 22-24, 2017

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

Sustaining Memberships * \$10

Lynn Kula, Tara Kula, Mary DePudyt, Jodi Cataldo, Kurt Karnes, Eugene Roesler, Marlyn Roesler, Donald Schnering, Roger Maier, Alvin Roesler, Donna Ruff, Lyla Johnson, Emil Roesler, Bonnie Wiskus, John Wiskus, Wayne Westlund

Memorials

In memory of Donald Stoltz

Dan & Roxanne Vondrachek, Dave Czywczynski, Mike Brand, Dorothy Richardson, Neal & Astrid Goplen, Brach & Marian Johnson, Kenneth & Evelyn Silbernagel, Maripat & Ronald Willis, Steven & Belinda Van Dyke, Timothy & Jody Olson, Nadine & Douglas Glur, John & Dolores Gauer

100% Club * \$10 per member

Lehr Lions Club

Gold Club * \$500-\$999

Stanley Lions Club

Thank you, Lions and Lions Clubs of North Dakota for your generous support. Your donations make possible the grants we are able to provide for projects Lions clubs do in their communities.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota is set to meet **April 29, 2017** at Mandan Comfort Inn located at 1516 27th Street NW **10am - 2pm** newly elected board members are welcome to attend.

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Miss Rodeo visits Enderlin



Enderlin Lions Club members had a special speaker at their Sweetheart's Banquet - Miss N.D. Rodeo.

Submitted by
LOIN RUTH McCLEERY

Editor's note: Miss Rodeo, a harpist and sweethearts, is by Mike Martin, Enderlin Lions secretary

Acting President and 1st Vice President Ruth McCleerey welcomed 35 Lions and guests to the Club's Annual Sweethearts Banquet Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Held at Enderlin's TraXside Cafe, the Club's tradition is to hold a February gathering where wives, husbands and sweethearts are invited to a special night with a special program. Following 1st VP McCleerey's opening comments, Lion Grant Patterson delivered a meal prayer prior to lay out of beverages and appetizers.

TraXside's Karla Sauer and Karel Druerey made certain all was well tended and the treats were ever flowing. Immediately after the appetizers and socializing, 1st VP Ruth McCleerey refocused the group's attention by calling Lion Tom Nord to the podium for the introduction of tonight's special program. Lion Tom presented Cassidy Rasmussen, Miss Rodeo North Dakota 2017, daughter of Todd and Norma Rasmusson from Lisbon.

Cassidy is the niece of Lion Tom's wife, Julie, and she was crowned Miss Rodeo of North Dakota in October of last year. She also concurrently holds the title Miss North Dakota Winter Show and will be making appearances at the upcoming North Dakota Winter Show in Valley City.

Cassidy is a North Dakota State University student (but taking a sabbatical to fulfill her contest's duties) and she informed the group of her 4-day Minot, North Dakota competition to win the Miss Rodeo North Dakota crown. She will reign until January 2018 and will attend the National Miss Rodeo contest in Las Vegas, Nevada at the end of this year.

Since the first of this year, she has traveled 7,000 miles in

the capacity of her title and she has been well-compensated with making new friends and accumulating life-long memories. Lion Grant Patterson questioned her regarding the distinctive and colorful jacket she was wearing and she said it was a trapping of the position.

Following a round of applause, Lions McCleerey and Nord singled out other guests in the audience: David and Anna Bjorklund; Robert and Mary Gruman; and Norman and Todd Rasmussen.

1st Vice President McCleerey continued with turning the floor over to Lion Donn Larson who told the Enderlin Lions will have church pews reserved for the Club at this Saturday's Milnor Memorial Service for long-time Enderlin Lion Jerry Carlson (who is also Lion Donn's brother). Lion Donn also said the family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to either Maryhill Manor or the Enderlin Lions Club.

Lion McCleerey continued with several other club announcements which included the April 8th Valley City Lions Leadership Forum and the need for Lions Host Families for this July's Youth Leadership Camp. The final item of the night was the presentation of the 2017-18 Enderlin Lions Officer slate as prepared by the Club three Vice Presidents, i.e. Lion Ruth McCleerey, Susan M. Dopp and Grant Patterson.

The candidates listed:

President: Ruth McCleerey

1st Vice President: Susan Dopp

2nd Vice President: Rev. Grant Patterson

3rd Vice President: Rev. Juwle Nagbe

Past President: Dean Torbenson

Secretary: Mike Martin

Treasurer: David McCallum

Tail Twister: Jim Ekeren

Lion Tamer: Karlton Stordalen

Membership Director: Dan Billing

Director (1 yr. left): Joe Chesley

Director (1 yr. left): Roger Maras

Director (2 yr. term): Michael Schroeder

Director (2 yr. term): Robbie Maras

Lion Roger Maras moved and Lion Karlton Stordalen seconded for approval as presented: Club directors voting in favor were Lions Roger Maras, Karlton Stordalen, Mike Martin, Jim Ekeren, Susan Dopp, Ruth McCleerey and Grant Patterson. The Enderlin Lions Board of Directors endorsed the candidates.

Lion McCleerey, on behalf of all who enjoyed the evening, thanked TraXside owners Deb Claus and Sandy Mund for their hospitality. A drawing was held for the flower centerpieces with youthful Dorian McCallum the first winner followed by Lion Gerald Sletmoe, the second lucky guy.

Special thanks was also given to professional harpist Luba Burns for her constant display of her wonderful talent throughout the night. The organizational and administrative efforts for tonight's banquet given by Lions Ruth McCleerey, Susan Dopp and Grant Patterson were apparent to all attendees and Teddy Fink volunteered and helped with final details.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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This is our eighth month as your District Governor and we have to admit that it has been going by extremely fast. The Governor's team has been doing an outstanding job in carrying out their duties.

The biggest event coming up is our "Spring Rally 2017" at Valley City on April 8. DGE Keith Z. has been working, coordinating and directing our team to bring you the best training and seminars ever.

This training can help new club officers in their

new positions. But, it's also good for those who have been officers for a while. Everyone could use a refresher course now and then. Plus, we have other seminars that you can find interesting. What a great way to fellowship and have fun with other Lions from the district.

Later that evening, Lehr Lions Club will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary as a club. We will ensure that our training is completed in a timely manner for those who would

like to attend the event.

This is a great club from a small town that has a huge vision for the future. They look back at their accomplishments and look ahead at the next mountain to climb. This club is full of "Lionism" and I really enjoyed visiting with them last month.

We still have a few clubs to visit and we are looking forward to fellow shipping with them. Visiting our clubs in the district is the most enjoyable part of being your district governor. We have met a lot of great people in some outstanding clubs who understand the meaning of "Lionism". They are continually searching for service projects to make their communities a better place to live.

Our state is looking forward to PDG Pat Vannett's bid for International Director. She is on the campaign trail raising money for this prestigious position. She is supported by her district (5NW) as a candidate in good standing.

She has numerous accolades over the years as a Lion and has served in many positions from her club level, to district governor and in the Multi-District 5 in the Global Leadership team. She has been very instrumental in training many leaders throughout the Multi-District.

We wish you success in you campaign and know that you will be a superb International Director.

In closing, I would

like to remind everyone of the Multi-District 5 convention that will be held in Deadwood South Dakota this May 19-20.

It looks like it's going to be a hum-dinger as we come together for the celebration of 100 years as Lion's International. The celebration will be complete with marching bands, floats and hundreds of lions from Canada, North Dakota and South Dakota. We hope to see you there.

Congratulations to the Kulm Lions Club as they celebrate their 75th Anniversary April 8, 2017. It's on a day that the District will be holding its Spring Rally, but we plan to finish early so others can attend the celebration.

This club has set many milestones over the year and will set many more in the future. Great leadership exists in the club along with great Lions who are embedded with their community.

Although not in our District, congratulations are sent out to the newest Lion's Club in District 5NW. Surrey will be setting a date very soon for their charter night.

This club has a lot of young and energetic people who have a Lion's heart already to help their community. We wish you the best and are proud that you can be counted among the best service club throughout the world.

Luis V. Coca Jr.
District Governor 5NE



PDG Pat Vannett attends Lions Day with the United Nations.

Lions Youth Exchange Host Family Application

The host family and the host Lions club should complete this form.

Please attach:

- a recent photograph
- a letter of introduction describing the family's home and community life

If more than one family is involved in hosting, each needs to complete a separate application. Forward the application to the Lions multiple district/district youth exchange chairman. Please type or clearly print all information on this form.

I. Host Family Data

Names of husband and wife _____

Address _____ City _____

State/province _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Husband's occupation _____ Husband's business phone _____

Wife's occupation _____ Wife's business phone _____

National origin: husband _____ wife _____

Is husband a Lion? ☐ yes ☐ no club name _____ district number _____

Is wife a Lion? ☐ yes ☐ no club name _____ district number _____

Name, age and sex of children living at home _____

Languages spoken in family _____

Religious affiliation/preference _____

Family interests, pastimes _____

Is home located in an ☐ urban area ☐ rural area ☐ small city ☐ other _____

Population of town/city _____ Usual temperature _____

Pets in the home _____ Is there smoking in the home? ☐ yes ☐ no

Previous hosting experience (include details) _____

II. Host Family Preferences

We would prefer: ☐ a girl; ☐ a boy; ☐ either ☐ smoker ☐ non-smoker Age _____

Nationality and/or other preferences _____

Complete if requesting a specific youth: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/province _____ Country _____

Sponsoring Lions Club _____

Length of time we can host _____

Earliest date of arrival ____/____/____ Latest departure date ____/____/____

Airport preferred for arrival/departure _____

We confirm that a parent or other responsible adult will remain at home during the visitor's stay. In fairness to the youth and other host family(ies) involved, we understand we must relinquish contact with the youth while he or she is visiting with another host family.

Signature of host family parent(s) _____ Date _____

III. Lions Club Data

Club _____ District _____

City _____ State/province _____ Country _____

Name of Lion coordinating hosting arrangements _____

Address _____

City _____ State/province _____ Country _____

Home telephone _____ Business telephone _____

Fax no. _____ E-mail _____

I have personally interviewed the above named host family and have reviewed their application. I certify that they have been fully informed of the program's requirements and procedures and are qualified to serve as a host family.

Signature of Lions club president or YE chairman _____ Date _____

IV. To Be Completed By The Host YE Chairman

Youth assigned to: (family name) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/province _____ Country _____

Home telephone _____ Business telephone _____

Fax no. _____ E-mail _____

Insurance certification _____

Indemnity form _____

Emergency medical authorization _____

Passport number _____

Travel arrangements—arrival flight no. _____

departure flight no. _____

connections _____

YE chairman responsible for youth _____

Address _____

City _____ State/province _____ Country _____

Home telephone _____ Business telephone _____

Fax no. _____ E-mail _____

Second host family _____

Date host family information was reported to sponsoring district/MD _____

NOTE: The following persons must receive copies of this application:

1. Multiple district YE chairman—sponsoring country (if applicable)
2. District YE chairman—sponsoring country
3. Sponsoring Lions club
4. Multiple District YE chairman—host country (if applicable)
5. District YE chairman—host country
6. Host Lions club

15TH ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Sponsored by the Lions of Multiple Districts 5, 9, 17, 26 and 38
Northwest Missouri State
Maryville, Missouri
July 21-23, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

NAME _____ **Badge Name** _____ **Gender** _____
Last First Initial M/F

ADDRESS _____
Street/PO Box City State/Province Zip/PC

PHONE () _____ () _____
Home Bus/Cell Email

Sub-District No. _____ **Years in Lions** _____ **Highest Office Held** _____

Registration Fee is US\$175 if received by the Registrar by May 1, 2017, and must accompany the registration form. Beginning May 2, 2017, the base fee increases to US\$200. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and, along with the registration form, mail to Registrar PID Gary Fry, PO Box 606, Mitchellville, IA 50169. Sorry, no refunds can be made for cancellations.

Applications will not be accepted without full payment in US dollars.

Your registration fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (double occupancy) at Northwest Missouri State. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of US\$40. You are permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21st and check out must be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23rd. We offer a souvenir shirt for an additional US\$25. Shirt size _____ (they run a little large).

The following information must be completed before registration will be accepted.

- _____ Single occupancy room requested (Add US\$40. to registration fee)
- _____ Diabetic Diet requested
- _____ Vegetarian Diet requested
- _____ Wheelchair Access required
- _____ Vision Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)
- _____ Hearing Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)

Please list any other special requests _____

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to: PID Gary Fry, Registrar, PO Box 606 Mitchellville, IA 50169 or 515-967-4645 or frygj35@msn.com.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking for the following information in case of an emergency arising during the 2016 Institute. This information will be maintained until the close of the Institute and then shredded.

Emergency Contact Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Contact telephone: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders: _____

MD 5 Lions Speak Off Contest Rules 2017



1. Students in grades 9-12 may participate in the speak-off contest including home school students.
2. Speeches shall be 4-6 minutes in length.
3. Topics will be limited to the following areas: Hunger, Environment, Vision, Youth or Public Service. Speeches must be original, not copied from some other source.
4. Notes may be used for the speech contest, but speakers will not be allowed to read from a manuscript.
5. Speakers should prepare speeches prior to the contest. The speeches may be memorized if the speaker wishes to do so.
6. Appropriate clothing should be worn for the contest.
7. District winners will provide a live recording speech for the Multiple District contest.
8. Each District Governor will be responsible for coordinating their District speak-off contest within their district. The Governor will also be responsible for obtaining a recording of the winning speech to be forwarded to Lion Gale Hyde for the MD 5 Speak-off Contest.

Other information:

Local lions club or Zones can sponsor a contest. Several clubs can get together and sponsor a contest. Let your schools know about the contest. For further information for judging ballot, please contact PDG Tim Thueson at tthueson@bis.midco.net.

The winner of the local contest will then advance to the District competition. In the event that no local club or Zone contest are held; the District Governor can hold a district wide contest. Please check with your District Governor for dates of the District competition.

Winners from the District contest will send a video presentation of the winning speech to:

Lion Gale Hyde at hydesoffargo@gmail.com before May 1, 2017. She will inform PDG Tim Thueson who the winners are from the MD 5 competition before May 14.

Winners of the MD 5 competition will be announced at the MD 5 Convention in Deadwood May 17-20, 2017. MD 5 Prizes are: 1st place- \$500.00, 2nd place- \$400.00, 3rd place- \$300.00, 4th – 6th place- \$100.00 each.

Timeline:

Contest at local or Zone can be done anytime with 1 winning name or video presentation sent to your District Governor. Call your District Governor to see when your district contest will be held.

Please note that the District Governor can also host a live contest for the District "Speak-off Contest".

District competition must be complete before May 1, 2017 so Governor can send winning speaker video link to Lion Gale Hyde to be judged and winners announced before May 17, 2017.

REMEMBER:

ND Lion DEADLINE is the 7th of the month!

No Exceptions!



Lion Kevin Bean, Lion Jeanette Bean, Lion Shirley Schafer and DG Mark Koller.

5NW Roaring Lions awards

Mandan Dacotah Lions' Lion Kevin and Jeanette Bean have earned their 1st year as 5NW Roaring Lions.

Lion Shirley Schafer has earned her 5th year as a 5NW Roaring Lion.

They received their awards at the Mandan Dacotah Lions' Soups On Awards Night.

Lion Kevin and Jeanette joined the Mandan Dacotah Lions in 2011 and have been active as board members since they joined.

Lion Kevin has been Past – President and Lion Jeanette is current Treasurer of the Club.

Lion Shirley is one of the Charter Members of the Mandan Dacotah Lions in 2003.

She has been active in all capacities on the board and has been active on the 5NW Cabinet in the past. She is currently Co-Secretary of the Club.



PDG and Second International Vice President Gudrum Bjort Yngvadottir of Iceland.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Looking back this past year at all of the Centennial Celebration activities that our clubs are achieving, it really makes me realize how big of a part we play in the bigger picture of what Lions stand for.

From the Sight for Kidz vision screening program that helps our children improve their eyesight, to planting trees that helps beautify our communities, we can feel great about all the service we do that makes a real difference. We had a goal to serve 100 million people by the time we have our Centennial International Convention this summer in Chicago.

Well I have just checked out the Centennial Service Challenge page on the lionsclubs.org website. We have served 138,766,000 people since this whole challenge started! And every single club in District 5NW is a part of this big awesome number. All of us should feel pretty good about being a part of the Centennial Celebration.

International President

Bob Corlew has challenged every club to induct at least one new member by the end of this fiscal year. We will make a greater impact by having more Lion members in our club.

Imagine the pride we will feel when these new centennial members are being sponsored in our district and around the world. And imagine the pride you and your club will feel when your club inducts at least one new member this year.

As President Corlew has said before, every new member impacts the lives of 70 people. The more Lions we have in a club, the more people we impact, and also the more hands to do all of the great service that is needed in your community.

Our Spring Rally is right around the corner. We are only days away and it is going to be a great Rally again this year. There is plenty of information in this month's issue of the ND Lion. I want to highlight one of our sessions. We are having Lions Orientation

at 3 different times with 3 different teams of presenters.

Our goal this Lions year is to get our new (and veteran) Lions orientated. This Lions Orientation also helps you qualify for the 'Roarin Lion Award'. So mark your calendar the 5NW Spring Rally on Saturday, March 25th at South Heart School.

I would like to remind everyone again about a really important event coming up on April 1. This is when the MD5 Endorsement for International Director Candidate Pat Vannett will be happening at a special convention at the Grand Inn at Minot. For registration information please check out last month's issue of the ND Lion.

I have spoken to many Lions that are planning on attending our International Convention in Chicago this summer. You will have a chance to join Lions from more than 120 countries, marching side by side down the streets of Chicago during the Parade of Nations. The

convention dates are June 30 thru July 4, 2017.

There are many events to look forward to these next few months. The Spring Rally on March 25.

The Special Endorsement Convention on April 1. Our MD5 Convention in Deadwood, S.D. May 18-20 and of course our International Convention in Chicago.

It is going to be a very busy spring and summer for Lions here in western North Dakota and I am looking forward to sharing some of my time with you and your clubs.

There are parades coming up that our district float can be used and shown off some.

The world is changing around us almost every day and we can be very proud of what we do as we 'keep on serving' and helping people in need, young and old.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

5NW Spring Rally 2017

South Heart High School Gymnasium

9:00- 9:45 am

Registration/ coffee and rolls / Pick up Peace Poster Kits

10:00-10:15 am

Opening Ceremonies, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Welcome and Introductions- DG Mark Koller

10:20- 11:00 am

Keynote Speaker- PID Jack Epperson Induction of New Lions Members

11:00- 11:15 am

International Director Campaign- PDG Pat Vannett

11:30- 12:30 pm

Lunch and Pie Auction for PDG Pat Vannett Campaign by the South Heart Lions Club

Session One • 12:45- 1:30 pm

Club Secretary Training
Club President Training
Lions Orientation

Lion Butch Frank
PDG Lewellyn Rustan
PDG Judy Beaudry
Lion Mac Beaudry

Service Dogs of America
5NW Spring Rally 2017

Session Two • 1:45- 2:30 pm

Lions Orientation

PDG Dave Czywczynski
Zone Chair Linda Czywczynski
PDG Judy Beaudry
Lion Mac Beaudry

MD5 Youth Camp

The Wonder of Hearing

Lions Leadership

Institute Presentation

Lion Jeanette Bean - GPLLI

Lion Stuart Langager - ALL

Lion Tricia Nechodom
2nd VDGE Sherry Fetch - ELLI
Lion Kevin Bean - GPLLI

Session Three • 2:45- 3:30 pm

Lions Orientation

2nd VDGE Sherry Fetch

Club Treasurer Training

PCC Arlen Fetch

1st VDGE Ginney Jones

Lion Jeanette Bean

DG Mark Koller

Community Centennial
Celebration

How to Attract Young Members

PDG Kevin Vannett

PID Jack Epperson

Gymnasium

Recognition & Awards

Closing Remarks

DG Mark Koller

DGE Gary Morel

**I Challenge YOU to SEND NEW LIONS MEMBERS
to our District Spring Rally !!!**

**If any Lions Clubs from District 5NW would like
their NEW LIONS MEMBERS**

Inducted into Lions by PID Jack Epperson....

**Please Contact DGE Gary Morel at 701-290-
8407 or at brokenarrow57.gm@gmail.com**

PID Jack Epperson will be at 5NW Spring Rally, March 25



Jack Epperson from Dayton, Nevada, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of Lions Club

International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014. A member of the Dayton Valley Lions Club, and a Lion since 2001, he has held many offices including District Governor, District GLT and region chairperson. Director Epperson and

his wife, Mary, also a Lion have one son, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

District SNW DGE Gary Morel

Our 16th Annual Spring Rally at South Heart will be on March 25. Registration will begin at 9:00 am Mountain Time. We will have many interesting sessions. There will be a Bake goods auction during lunch. All funds will go to PDG Pat Vannett International Director Campaign. Register early for 3 door prize tickets, deadline March 11. Contact DGE Gary Morel, 225-8407, 290-8407. brokenarrow57.gm@gmail.com



PDG Pat with Immediate Past President & LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada.

16th Annual Spring Rally
March 25, 2017 at South Heart High School
Registration begins at 9 am Mountain Time

**The Rally is free for all Lions of District 5NW,
and includes Lunch and breaks**



Free Raffle Tickets for early registration

Save and print this form and send to:

DGE Gary Morel • 10692 50th St SW • Dickinson, ND 58601 or
(701) 225-8407 or 290-8407 or e-mail tobrokenarrow57.gm@gmail.com



Name _____ Lion _____ Guest _____

Lions Club Name _____ Years in lions _____

2016-2017 Club Officer Position, _____

For Official Use _____ Date Received _____ Tickets Issued _____

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 Convention Parade Entry Form

May 20th, 2017 - 10am

Club Name _____ Club District _____

Responsible Member _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact E-Mail _____

Entry Theme/Title _____

Type of Entry: Vehicle Drawn ☐ Horse Drawn ☐ Walking ☐ Other _____

Description of Entry _____

Narrative to be read at the viewing stand

(example: theme, explanation, name of entry, number of members, names, etc.)

Please submit by
May 1st, 2017

Ken Wetz, MD5 Parade Chairman
PO Box 204
Newell, SD 57760

kenw@sdplains.com

DISTRICT 5NE SPRING RALLY

Register early to attend the 2017 Spring Rally to be held at Valley City State University
April 8, 2017 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

This rally and training event is open to all members of Lions from District 5NE. It is suggested that the current and next year's club officers attend this event. We have an exciting day planned for you. It will be held in the Student Center located at 101 College Street on the campus of Valley City State University. We ask that you register early so that final plans can be made for those attending. There is no registration fee for this event.

To register please contact DGE Keith Zeuschel • 5703 100th ave s. Horace ND 58047
zeusch@msn.com or cell # 701-799-4997

New Lions in District 5NW

Clubs that added members in February:

Bismarck Prairie Rose	2
Minot Magic City	1
Taylor	1
Williston	1
Total New Members in February	5

Clubs have positive net growth for the year:

Beulah	4
Bismarck	5
Bismarck Prairie Rose	3
Glenburn	2
Lake Metigoshe	2
Mandan	14
Mandan Dacotah	2
New England	1
Richardton	3
Scranton	3
South Heart	1
Stanley	3
Taylor	1
Washburn	12

District 5NW clubs dropped 6 members in February, for a net loss of one.

Total membership in the District is 1,240.

Now is a great time to bring in new members. Take them to the Spring Rally in South Heart on March 25th, to get them off to a fast start in Lionism!

The inspiration, motivation and enthusiasm they will bring home, helps assure their active participation in your club's activities. Also, take them to one of the orientation sessions to show them what a great organization they just joined!

Yep, I said "take them." I didn't say "send them."

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

In Remembrance

McClusky
Orrin Holen

Tappen
Alton Stroh

Hurdsfield
Willis Schmitt

Enderlin
Jerry Carlson



LION ZENKER AWARDED MERITORIOUS FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Joel Zenker, center, a Gackle Lions member, received a Meritorious 100 Award, from District Governor Luis Coca, left, at the Gackle Lions supper meeting Thursday, March 2nd, 2017. Lion Joel has recruited numerous new members to join the Gackle Lions Club during the past Lions Club International club year, July 1st-June 30th.

Lions Club International organization is celebrating its

100th year. For this reason, special recognition is awarded to Lions members' involvement in recruiting new members to a local club. Club President, Dwight Schmidt, right, assisted with the award presentation.

District Governor Luis Coca, and wife, Janice, Rugby, North Dakota, were the special guest speakers at the Gackle Lions supper meeting. Gackle Lions members' wives were also special guests at this monthly event.

-Submitted by Rory Metz

Elgin



Dog Trainer Connie, Dog Elliott, Lion Duane and Lion Gail Schatz.

Service Dogs visit school

A lyceum was held at R. G. Beede Auditorium in Elgin with approximately 200 students, faculty, school board members and Lions Club members on Friday, Feb. 10 by Service Dogs of America from Jud.

Trainer Connie explained the different training programs available with her organization.

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Williston



Breakfast supports sight-related causes

Williston Lions Club, the Korner Lions Club, and surrounding Lions clubs from Wildrose, Watford City, Noonan, Arnegard, Alexander and Eastern Montana held their 23rd annual pancake and sausage breakfast Super Bowl Sunday.

Money raised will support major projects associated with diabetes and sight issues.

A function supported from the breakfast is the diabetes blood sugar screening, now held in conjunction with the Williston Sport and Recreation Show, held in March. The Lions screen up to 300 people at the show, and normally find an average of six to 10 people who need to be referred to a doctor for further testing.

The group also purchases low-vision readers.

The committee purchases these at often \$2,100 and loans them to senior citizens and other clients experiencing the effects of macular degeneration or other sight defects.

The committee will purchase the whole equipment, and loan it to a person until it is no longer used. Up to 56 of these



models have been provided to those experiencing some sight loss in the past years, many of which are very old and need repair or replacing. Parts are hard to find on older models.

The goal is to replace older viewers with newer models that are easier to use.

Old eyeglasses were also collected for recycling.



New Lions installed

Three new Lions were recently installed to the Williston Lions Club - Carrie Degenstein, Michael Kiriakon and Nick Walrath. Pictured left to right, Lions Carrie Degenstein, Rae Ann Schaan, Michael Kiriakon, Stuart Langager, Burton Youngs, and Nick Walrath.



Silver Centennial

Lion Ruth Wagner, right, presents Lion Terry Oxendahl, left, with a Silver Centennial Lion Membership award at a February meeting.

Washburn



New Lions service club forms in Washburn

Submitted by
PDG JUDY BEAUDRY

We have a new service organization in town. The new club, The Washburn Riverboat Days Committee Lions Club, formed to fulfill unmet needs in the community. The group came together last spring when the Civic Club decided not to actively pursue organizing Riverboat Days in Washburn but, to remain contributors.

This group within a few weeks put together a great celebration weekend. Energized by that experience the group decided to solidify the Washburn

Riverboat Days Committee give structure and benefit from the services available through Lions Clubs International.

Meeting with Washburn Lions club members it was decided that the new club would be a branch club. They have their own agenda, officers and plan their own projects and activities. The new club and the Washburn Lions will share, helping each other when needed.

As of now Washburn Riverboat Days Committee Lions Club will help with the Carnival and the Washburn Lions will help during Riverboat Days. A delegate

from each group attends the others meetings to help coordinate services needed and share future plans.

The Washburn Riverboat Days Committee Lions Club has twelve members and are open for anyone wishing to help with Riverboat Days to contact a club member for details.

Brent Barnick, a Washburn Riverboat Days Committee club member and very instrumental in forming the new club with Lions, said, "As community needs increased we found value in a in organizing as a Lions Club.

The stability of the organization allows us

in insure that Washburn Riverboat Days will take place year after year. We appreciate the help."

Washburn Lions Club President said "I am proud to see this group step forward and help where help is needed. Our job is to strengthen and support their members."

The Washburn Lions would also welcome those interested in serving their community. Community members now have two choices to serve Washburn and make a huge difference in our community. Lions make a difference – Everyday, Everywhere.



Riverboat Days plans

The Washburn Riverboat Days Committee Lions Club business meeting. They are busy planning the Dueling Pianos Fundraising gala coming to Washburn April 1st. Those around the table are: Eric Schmitz, Sherry Schmitz, Jenna Schlosser, Jada Shoemaker, Donna Gunderson, Brent Barnick, Suzy Jacobsen, Jenna Schlosser and Tracy Jaeger. Officers for the club are: President, Suzy Jacobson; Secretary, Sherry Schmitz and Treasurer, Sonja Koble.

Rugby



Milestone Chevrons

The Rugby Lions Club recognized the following Lions for their years of service as a Lion and presented them with a Milestone Chevron Award: Lion Dale Niewoehner - 45 years; Lion Paul Niemi - 25 years; Lion Janet Miller - 20 years.

Mandan Dacotah



Dawson Holle, Suzanna Zamburskiy and Bailee Helm.

Peace Poster winners honored

The Mandan Dacotah Lions presented awards for the 2016-2017 International Lions Peace Poster Contest.

This year Honorable Mention went to Brooklyn Leingang (not present). Third Place was awarded to Dawson Holle and he received \$10.

Second place went to Bailee Helm, who received \$20.

First place went to Suzanna Zamburskiy with \$30 awarded from our club. Suzanna's poster won at the Lions District 5NW level and received \$100.

She also was awarded \$200.00 from the Lions Multiple District 5 and Suzanna's poster went on to Lions International for the Final Competition.

Mandan Dacotah Lions is very proud of Suzanna.



District Governor Mark Koller, Lion Sherry Fetch, and Suzanna Zamburskiy from Mandan Middle School.

We thank the Mandan Middle School Art Teacher, Lisa Leingang for having a big part in supporting our competition.



DG Mark Koller, Lion Jeanette Bean, Lion Annette Ekstrom and President Lion Steve Moore.

Melvin Jones recipients honored

Mandan Dacotah Lions Club presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Lions Jeanette Bean and Annette Ekstrom at their Awards Ceremony.

Lion Jeanette Bean joined the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club in 2011 and has been an active member on the board since that time. She currently is the Club Treasurer.

Lion Annette Ekstrom was a Charter Member of the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club in 2003. She has been active in several positions in the club since that time.



Lion Lynn Helms, Past President; Lion Steve Moore, Current President and District Governor Mark Koller.

Lifetime member

Lion Lynn Helms, Past President of the Mandan Dacotah Lions has received Lifetime Membership in the ND Lions Foundation for 2016-17.

Lion Lynn joined the Mandan Dacotah Lions in 2010. He has been an active member on the board since that time. Lion Lynn was Club President last year.

And will be the Treasurer for the Mandan Dacotah Lions in 2017-2018.

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Dog Elliott displayed several very unique talents by opening handicap doors, opening refrigerator doors and getting medicine out, picking drop items off the floor and many more. Some were displayed on video.

The students had an opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.

The lyceum was arranged by school counselor Jarred Bollom.

Submitted by Duane Schatz

We ENJOY sharing your information with others who share your dedication to the cause of Lionism!

Send us your stuff!

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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	_____			

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

Carrington Lions Golf Tournament

The 11th annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank four person scramble golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 at the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington, ND. The tournament has been named "The Al Larson Memorial Golf Tournament" in honor of charter member, Al Larson, of the Carrington Lions. Tee off time is at 11:15 AM with a shotgun start. Registration will start at 10:30 AM. The tournament will be open to all golfers; teams may be made up as all male, all female or as a coed team. The cost for the tournament will be \$50 per person or \$200 per team. This registration fee will get you green fees, two meals, registration package and a chance for hole prizes & team cash prizes. Cart rental is extra and is available at CrossRoads Golf Club. (701-652-2601)

All proceeds from this tournament go towards the Carrington Lions service projects. The three major projects for the proceeds will be the Vision Magnifier Program,

Vision Screener Sight 4 Kidz Program and to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). So get a team together, come out and have some fun on the golf course. Most of all remember you will be supporting the Carrington Lions in this major fund raising project. Support Lionism!

The registration form will be available in the March, April and May issues of the North Dakota Lion. For information in regards to this tournament give Brian Duchscherer a call at 701-321-5719 or email at brian.duchscherer@k12.nd.us You may also send your registration fee to him as well. Register early, as the tournament is limited to the first 36 teams. Come to the CrossRoads Golf Course on June 9 for a great time.

The Carrington Lions Club appreciates your support the past few years and would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank Al Larson Memorial 4 Person Golf Scramble

Male • Female • Co-ed

Friday, June 9, 2017

CrossRoads Golf Course • Carrington

Registration starting at 10:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start at 11:15 a.m.

Cash Team Prizes: \$1,200 Team Prize Money (prizes vary slightly based on entries)

Hole Prizes: Contest on each hole • REGISTER EARLY • Only 36 Teams

Entry Fee:

\$50 a person/\$200 Team

Includes Green Fees, Prizes, Lunch & Supper
Golf Carts available for rent at 701-652-2601

Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____

Registration Deadline is June 5, 2017

Send your registration to: Brian Duchscherer, PO Box 298, Carrington, ND 58421 or call 701-321-5719 or email brian.duchscherer@k12.nd.us. Make Checks payable to Carrington Lions Club

Visit CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway at www.crossroadsgolf.com