



North Star Lions join backpack effort



Pictured are Bismarck North Star Lions Club members and members of Cub Scout Pack 152. The two groups joined forces to fill backpacks in support of the United Way's Backpack Program.

BY: LION SCOTT RESSLER

North Star Lions, Bismarck, committed to support the United Way's Backpack Program in conjunction with Farmers Union Insurance - Tim Johnson/Jed Geer/Beck Hruby/Jamie Ressler agency, Bismarck, in the amount of \$500.

The Backpack Program currently packs 927 backpacks for 33 schools in the Bismarck/Mandan area.

After the food is purchased the team gets together to pack the bags

and then the following morning they are delivered to the schools in the Bismarck – Mandan area.

The Bismarck North Star Lions partner with Cub Scout Pack 152.

Cub Scout Pack 152 is associated with the Lincoln elementary school, in Lincoln, N.D. The pack has about 40 active scouts in grades 1-5. Pack 152 joins in with the North Star Lions as they filled food packages for the Bismarck Backpack for kids program recently.

The relationship between

Lions Clubs International and scouting organizations dates back to the early 1900s. Since then, our collaboration has provided meaningful benefits to scouts, Lions and to the communities being served.

Lions serve as mentors and help youth achieve

their full potential through community engagement. And when Lions and scouts combine their expertise, resources and dedication to improving the lives of others, they can make a real difference in the community!

In Remembrance

David Bowen
Grand Forks



New Lions in District 5NW Clubs that added new members in April!

Bismarck	1
Dickinson Noon	5
Hazen	1
Lake Metigoshe	1
Mandan	1
Mandan Dacotah	3
Washburn	1
Watford City	2

A NEW CLUB in District 5NW

SUREY New Members Added:	22
Total new members:	37

Clubs have positive net growth for the year:

Beulah	7
Bismarck	4
Bismarck Prairie Rose	3
Dickinson Noon	6
Glenburn	2
Hazen	3
Lake Metigoshe	3
Mandan	21
Mandan Dacotah	3
New England	2
Richardton	3
Scranton	3
South Heart	8
Stanley	4
Taylor	1
Washburn	13

Clubs dropped just 4 members in April.

Net gain:	33
Total membership in the District:	1,291

Great job, District 5NW Lions! April was one of the greatest months for membership growth in recent history!

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

Grant Awarded

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota awarded a grant for a club project at their quarterly board of directors meeting in April. The New England Lions Club was awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,300 for their Playground Project for the Lions Park in New England.

The \$75,000 project, originally planned for completion in 2017, has been re-scheduled for two phases, to be done in 2017 and 2018. The club began the project with about \$20,000, and has applied for a number of grants to help reach their goal.

Lions Clubs cooperate to conduct project

The New England Lions Club has a major project for purchasing and installing Playground Equipment for the Lions Park in New England. The popular park, especially busy during the weekly Burgers In The Park during the summer season, attracts a great number of adults and children who enjoy playing in the playground area, which is out of date and very inadequate to meet the use demands.

Hoping to add \$50,00 to the club's \$20,000 available, fund raising efforts and an ambitious campaign of grant applications was launched.

A recent fund raising project, "a nite at the races" was declared a huge success by the community. That project was given a big boost by several members of the Bowman Lions Club, who have conducted similar projects for several years.

Although the project did not raise the amount of funds anticipated, the project was much enjoyed by those who attended. Popular comments are, "That was a lot of fun! Do this again!"

The cooperative effort by the two Lions clubs was a great example of how Lions clubs can help each other to be more successful. And as usual, the Lions of both clubs had a lot of fun doing it.

The New England Lions Club acknowledges the generous and much appreciated assistance of those Bowman Lions! Thanks to all of them!

Area businesses also donated more than \$4,000 in prizes given to successful horse race betters. Forty guests went home with one of those prizes. And a good time was had by all!

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Memorials

Oscar & Ladell Sorenson in memory of Olga Neal
Oscar & Ladell Sorenson in memory of David Bowen
Valley City Lions Club in memory of Jerry Norberg

Life Members * \$300

In memory of Jerry Carlson by Enderlin Lions Club

Donations, Miscellaneous

Elaine Brinkman

Sustaining Memberships * \$10

Rod Diede, Jason Dodge, Tressa Dodge, Jerry Jeffers,
Karen Jeffers, Ken Braun, Jessica Skalicky, Tim Pen-
dergrass, Darrell West, Jessica West, Darren Limesand,
Harold Narum, Linda Narum, Duane Lutz, Vivian Pen-
dergrass, Gail Hughes, Wayne Hughes, Sandra Phelps,
Teri Whitney, Evie Abrahamson, Lisa Abrahamson,
Nancy Schaefer, Debra Schade, Ken Abrahamson, Paul
Brooks, Don Groll, Ray Hegle, Richard McElmury,
Tom Nordberg, Debbie Patterson, Julie Silha, Vickie
Swanson, Chris Voegelé, Roger Walter, Susan Wanner,
Chuck Whitney

100% Clubs * \$10 per member

Bowman Lions Club

*Diamond Clubs * \$1,000*

Fargo Gateway Lions Club

Thank you for your generous donations that make
it possible to provide grants for North Dakota Lions
clubs' projects.

District 5NW Cabinet Openings

I'm 1st VDG Gary Morel and I'm working on filling
the positions for my cabinet. I don't know all of the
Lions in District 5NW and I'm looking for Lions that
are interested in stepping in in leadership.

Here are the cabinet positions that are open:

Zone Chair for 2-A
Centennial Projects
Leo Clubs
Public Relations & Lions Information
Sight Preservation, Awareness & Action

If any of these Cabinet positions interest you please call me at:

(H) 701-225-8407 • (C) 701-290-8407
Email: brokenarrow57.gm@gmail.com

Lions Clubs International Foundation

LCIF is invested in Humanity. This is the main heading
for an article in your April LION magazine. The Foundation
plans to raise \$50 Million annually in the fight against
measles and other challenges facing the world. Joe Preston,
LCIF Chairperson for 2015-16, states "Together with our
partners, we have prevented millions of measles deaths."

Big things can happen when we partner together and
commit to contributing to LCIF. When that decision is made
at your club meeting, when one member moves to give \$500,
\$1,000, or whatever the dollar amount might be, the Lions
members vote to disburse funds from the club's treasury, if
the majority agree to this, and the motion is carried. That
is how easy it can be to support such an amazing part of our
International Association of Lions Clubs.

Lions is not just about having meetings, but it is a great
way to get together and socialize. Lions is not just about
planning out projects that will affect our communities, but
our help is greatly appreciated. Lions is about the bigger
picture in committing our service to life-changing categories
such as Humanitarian Help, Nurturing Youth, Saving Sight,
or Providing Disaster Relief.

All of these categories are important to someone, and we
can make a difference! We all have compassion for others
that face challenges in their life because we are thankful for
all of the good fortune in our life. Do you have the passion
to want to make a difference?

If you have the passion, then it is time to voice your
concerns at the next Lions club meeting. Please consider
giving to LCIF as an individual Lions member. We make
decisions every day to purchase things we want or to pay on
our bills. Please decide to give to LCIF today!

Lion Dave Czywczynski: LCIF Coordinator, District 5NW

More Roarin' Lions

PDG LEWELLYN RUSTAN, ROARIN' LION PROGRAM CHAIR

Two District 5NW Lions have earned their first Roarin'
Lion Awards. PDG Arlen Fetch and 2nd VDG Elect Sherry
Fetch, both of the Mandan Dakotah Lions Club qualified
in April, by submitting their completed cards.

There is little doubt that each of them have met the
qualifications several times before, but simply did not
submit the card.

Sandy Hampton of the Williston Korner Lions Club is
the first to receive the sixth year award, qualifying in May.

This brings the total number of Roarin' Lions in
District 5NW to 35 since the program was started in 2011.
It's so simple to join this elite group, but so many Lions,
like Arlen and Sherry, just don't submit the forms.

Now there's another reason to "git 'er done." District
5NE has just joined the program. Our six year lead most
certainly will be challenged!

*For application forms, or more information
contact me at:*

irite@ndsupernet.com or 579-4347

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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A "Roaring" Month
Congratulations goes out to the Kulm Lions Club for their 75th Anniversary. It was quite an event with visiting lions from all over the state. They planned the celebration very well with over 100 visitors. We also inducted three new members during the celebration; WOW, way to go Lions. They are a strong club with a lot of projects and history. Stay strong as you go into the next 75 years.

They weren't the only club with a celebration this month. The Emerado-Arvilla club also celebrated their charter night. This is also a great club that is now sponsoring a Cub Scout Troop (WEBLOS). They look beyond the traditional services for a community and seek out new adventures. Thank

you so much for your warm hospitality.

PDG Rick Swenson, who is also the 5NE District Centennial Chair has been working with his committee and DGE Keith preparing our district float for the Multi-District Five (MD5) Convention in Deadwood. DGE Keith reported that all panels were completed to form cubes with pictures of our district participating in projects and fund raisers across the state. PDG Swenson is currently on mounting those cubes on a turning device where they will rotate in opposite directions. Keep up the good work and let's get some pictures into our Lions Magazine.

Congratulations to Fargo South Lions club for being selected as the 5NE District Club of the Year. Your club

has been very prompt over the last year to complete the required monthly reports and get them submitted to the district. Congratulation to each of you for your commitment in earning the title "Lions Club of the Year 2016 (5NE).

Our district Youth Camp committee has been working extremely hard to identify potential host families. As of this date, we have only four (4) and need many more. The youths will be spending three weeks in North Dakota. The first and last week will be host families. The second week, will be at Camp Bentley, Drake ND.

The youth will be from across the world, Canada and the U.S. If you are interested in hosting a couple of the youths, contact PDG Kathrine Tweed at (701) 235-2115 for more information.

The best part being a District Governor is visiting the clubs in our area. The fellowship, camaraderie and Lion pride is something that I will relish as I step down next month. In doing so, we wish the best for the incoming District Governor and his team as they take their turn in leading us into the next 100 years.



SAVE the DATE
Mandan Dacotah Lions
Stride's Walk 2017

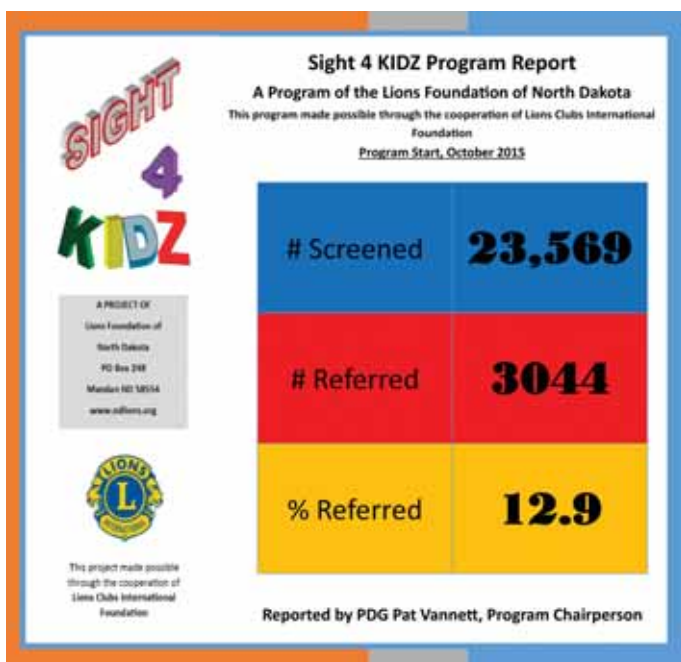


Saturday, October 7th, 2017
Mandan Eagles Park
Registration 1:00 p.m., Walk 2:00 p.m.

Mandan Dacotah Lions Stride's Walk 2017 is a walk to bring Diabetes Awareness to the community and to help send Diabetic Children to

Camp Sioux Diabetic Camp for Children in Park River, ND. We would like to sincerely thank you for your efforts in supporting the Mandan Dacotah Lion's Stride's Walk for Diabetes Awareness in the past. The donations you have contributed to our cause helped us to sponsor 11 children to Camp Sioux and to do other service for Vision last year. We hope to sponsor 15 children this year.

Although diabetes affects as many as 3 million people in the United States alone and accounts for \$174 billion in annual health care costs in the United States, the good news is that, thanks to Lions like you, there is real hope for growing awareness in our community by helping children with diabetes and those that are visually impaired.





BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER – JULY 10, 2017

6:00 PM GIRLS – 8:00 PM BOYS



FARGO CIVIC CENTER – JULY 11, 2017

6:00 PM GIRLS – 8:00 PM BOYS



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
Address							
City		State		Postal Code		Country	
Daytime Phone				E-mail			
<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Age		<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- ☐ Before January 13, 2017 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 13, 2017 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date

Departure Day/Date

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

- ☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

- ☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60

PACKAGE A:

Registrations: US\$ _____
 Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
 Hotel Deposit: US\$ **200.00**
 Total Due: US\$ _____

PACKAGE B:

Registrations: US\$ _____
 Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
 Total Due: US\$ _____

- ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Discover ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card

Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number

Expires Month/Year

Security code (3 digits)

X

Cardholder Signature

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



Celebrate 100 Years of Lions!

2017 ND State Lions Convention

November 3rd and 4th 2017

Bismarck, ND

Convention Headquarters:

Ramkota Hotel

800 S 3rd St
Bismarck, ND 58504
701-258-7700

Registration Fees:

Before Convention

\$65.00

Room Rate:

\$94.00-til Oct. 6th

At Convention

\$85.00

Call early for reservations!!

For questions: Contact PCC Brach Johnson

Phone: 701-391-2023

Email: brachmarian@yahoo.com

Mail registration form & check to: ND State Lions Convention PO Box 7125 Bismarck, ND 58507

Special Accommodations: I will need materials in _____ Braille _____ Large Print

I will need alternate meals: _____ vegetarian or _____ other (please specify): _____

Complete Registration Below. Use one form for EACH Participant. RSVP by Oct. 15th, 2017

Name: _____ Lion Guest (Circle One)

Badge: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Fees: _____ Total Enclosed: _____ Check Number _____

Make Checks payable to *ND State Lions Convention*

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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We are in the final months of our Lions fiscal year. It is so nice to observe and participate in all of the events and activities that our Lions Clubs are planning with summer right around the corner. The time has arrived for real action to get these jobs done. Environmental projects such as planting trees are already happening. Clubs are putting their Legacy projects together that were being planned during the winter months. I see this as an opportunity to get our young people involved. Invite our youth to the next service project your club

is working on. They can be our partners for the next generation of Lions in our community.

Since we are starting our summer plans for service in our communities, as I have said before, make sure we have some fun along the way. It's like taking a long road trip with the family "getting there is half the fun"; invite someone to come with you. Celebrate our centennial with your community. This should be a fun event! Many clubs have already planned on what they will be doing for this great event. Zone 4-B is planning on serving and

handing out birthday cake, cookies, water and coffee at the east and westbound rest areas west of New Salem this summer on Saturday, June 17th. Zone 3-A is also working on a similar activity at the painted canyon rest area this summer. Zone 5-A will be hosting a golf tournament at the Washburn Golf Course on August 11th. The sky is the limit when it comes to celebrating with our community for our Lions birthday.

The month of May is also the time we, as Lions Clubs get our new officer's reported to LCI for the upcoming Lions year. 5 NW's district administrator, Butch Frank can assist any club secretary to submit the new club officer information to LCI. He is always glad to help the clubs with reporting to LCI.

Installing your officers. Many clubs have already done this for the new Lions fiscal year which starts on July 1st, 2017. One of my fondest memories of being a Lion was the first time I was installed as the club president. The installation of club officer's ceremony at a club meeting really gives the new officers a realization of the importance their role will play for having a successful year. All Lions

clubs have the responsibility to carry on this great tradition.

The new Surrey Lions Club charter night event. This is happening on Friday, March 12th at the park in Surrey. Invitations have been sent out to the Lions clubs in our district. It is going to be a fun filled event to help get this new Lions Club off to a great start.

The needs in our community are large. Lions across district 5 NW are doing a fabulous job finding and filling the needs and helping others. We, as Lions have been around for 100 years now. We will have our International Centennial Lions Convention in Chicago this summer starting on June 30 - July 4th. I have talked to many Lions who are attending this once in a lifetime event. As International President Bob Corlew has said, 'this convention will honor the memories of the Lions who have made us what we are today and will lay the groundwork for our next 100 years.'

Mandan Dacotah



Years of Service Awards

PCC Lion Dale Ekstrom received his 25 Years of Service Award in Lions and 2nd VDGE Lion Sherry Fetch received her 10-year Lion Award from DG Mark Koller at the Mandan Dacotah Lions Awards Night. PCC Lion Dale has served in several capacities at the Club, District and Multiple District Levels. The Mandan Dacotah Lions Club values his integrity and wisdom in Lionism. (Not pictured: PCC Lion Arlen Fetch also received his 10 year Lion Award.)

REMEMBER:

ND Lion DEADLINE is the 7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

VOTING AT THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Voting is by Lions Clubs International rules. The Rule for voting-is-one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, **all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due must be paid.**

The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Please select your voting delegates and alternates and list them below. **Please have your delegation leave this form at the Lions Registration Desk, at the "Lodge Hotel", no later than 9:00 am, on Saturday, May 20 2017.**

This sheet is to be filled out and--SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY-- prior to coming to the Convention.

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Name of Club _____ District _____

Total number of members in Club as of March 30, 2017 _____

**Name of Voting Delegates attending the MD5 Convention
In Deadwood, S.D.**

Office held in Club

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Club Secretary's Signature _____

Please send this sheet along with your club secretary or a club representative that will be attending the MD5 2017 Convention. This information can be downloaded at the MD5 Web site at www.md5lions.org

TAKE TO THE MD5--DEADWOOD- CONVENTION



Final cabinet meeting

District 5NW held its final cabinet meeting of the year in Dickinson on April 22nd. Along with the cabinet chairpersons is a banner that went to the Lions Clubs, signed by the Lions members. This banner will be marched in the Lions International Parade during the International Convention in Chicago this summer.

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.

Entry Fee:

\$50 a person/\$200 Team

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

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

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

New Rockford



Fiesta Taco dinner

The New Rockford Lions club in conjunction with the New Rockford Sheyenne School held a Fiesta Taco dinner and silent auction Feb. 12. The school's playground is now all most 30 years old and need of a face lift. The Lion Club along with Meadow Sweet Dairy and North American Bison donated all the food for the dinner, Lions members had a great time preparing and serving the meal. The playground committee members asked for elementary class and local business for a donation of goodies to be auctioned off. Approximately 126 people were served at the meal. Between the auction and the dinner, our very generous community helped us raise total of \$5,000.

Headwaters



Donate to local needs

On Feb. 4, 2017 Headwaters Lions held their "8th Annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch." Approximately 400 hungry breakfast goers attended this year. A portion of our profits have been donated to Valley Lake Boys Home and United Way of Richland Wilkin.



Glasses donation

After speaking to the Wahpeton's Headwaters Lions, Brian Fuder, Regional Donor Development Manager, received a donation of 976 glasses. Pictured holding the boxes of glasses are, from left, Brian Fuder, Kara Gruenberg, club president, and Ann Trebesch, club sight committee.



District 5NW Lion Roars Again

PDG Jan Froemming is a 2nd year Roarin' Lion, qualifying in March.

Lion Jan an is an example of a Lion who likely has more than qualified a number of times.

But it only earns the award when the application is completed and submitted.

Congratulations Lion Jan!

Hazen



New Member

The Hazen Lions grew by two new members on March 9, 2017. Pictured here are the following: Lion President Doug Rothe, Sponsor Lion Robert Freyberger, New Lion Larry Schmidt, New Lion Sue Sailer and her Sponsor Lion Kathy Mettler.

Council of Governors



The 2016-17 Council of Governors. Back row: District Governor Larry Buntrock, 5SE; DG Mark Koller, 5NW; DG Luis Coca, 5NE; DG Paul Danis, 5SKN and DG Terry Peterson, 5SW. Front row: Multiple District Treasurer Kevin Vannett, Council Chair Eunice Cameron, MD Secretary Ken Peters, and DG Karen Holmes, 5SKS.

Chair receives gavel

Council Chair Elect Terry Peterson of District 5SW receives the gavel from Council Chair Eunice Cameron after his election as the new council chair for Multiple District 5 on April 1, 2017 in Minot. Photos by District Governor Elect Tim Brown of 5SW.



5NW Spring Rally at South Heart



PID Jack Epperson inducts new members.



5NW Spring Rally well attended.



President's Appreciation Awards were presented.



DG Mark with Mary and PID Jack Epperson.



Zone Chairs receive plaques.

5 NW Spring Rally Thank You

The 5NW Spring Rally was held on March 25, 2017. It was very well attended with 96 Lions representing 28 Lion clubs. Our keynote speaker PID Jack Epperson gave a very inspiring opening speech and had a well attended session on how to Attract Young Members. All of the presenters had very informative sessions. The host club, South Heart Lions, did an outstanding job hosting this year Spring Rally. The South Heart Lions put on what they named The Dog Walk (on the same concept of a cake walk). This was done in the morning during the registration and whenever there was time. They raised \$200 for Service Dogs for America. A bake auction was held for the PDG Pat Vannett campaign for ID which raised over \$2000.

First I would like to give a very grateful thank you to the South Heart Lions members for all of their hard work for putting on a very successful spring rally. A thank you to the South Heart School for letting us have the Spring Rally there. All of the presenters, I thank you for putting on the great session.

The Spring Rally can't be a success without great Lions working together. Successful Spring Rallies can't be achieved without all of the committed Lions that made time to attend this year Spring Rally.

DGE GARY MOREL

Club News

Glenburn

Host Pancake Breakfast

The Glenburn Lions hosted a Pancake Breakfast on 26 March 2017 with proceeds going to support Glenburn High School students East Coast historical trip during June 2017. The event raised \$900 to help offset costs for the students. Submitted by Ginney Jones, Glenburn Lions Club president.



Service Award



70-year Lion member receives service award

A 70-year member, along with two other long-time members, received a service award at a recent Taylor Lions Club meeting. DG Mark Kohler presents Service Awards at Taylor Lions Club to, From left, Jim Bloom 25-year member; Leland Brand a 70-year member and Jim Breum a 50-year member.

Minot



Club adds two

Pictured are, left to right: Lion Tom Probst, sponsor, Lion Joshua Wolfe, new member, Lion Charles Repnow, transfer from Rugby Lions.

Reeder



Pictured, from left, District Governor Mark Koller. Lion President Lenny Jacobs, Lion Secretary Donna Olson, Lion Treasurer Marvin Soehren.



Pictured, from left, Lion Bruce Hagen, receiving his mother's Chevron and District Governor Mark Koller.

District Governor visits Reeder

The Reeder Lions Club was visited by District Governor Mark Koller and his wife Karen.

He spoke to us about his mission and encouraged us to continue to work on getting new members. He was excited about our choice for our Legacy Project. DG Mark Koller shared a song with us and was very positive about our club.

District Governor Mark Koller also presented Lion Zola Hagen with a 20 year Chevron. In the absence of Lion Zola Hagen, it was given to her son, Lion Bruce Hagen.

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

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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: _____



"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 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.

2017 MD5 CONVENTION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 17

9:00-3:00 Black Hills Area Historical Tour
 1:00-3:00 Annual Golf Tourney
 Elk Ridge Golf Course

Thursday, May 18

8:00-3:00 GMT/GLT Summit
 1:00-4:00 Spouse Deadwood Tour/
 Wine & Chocolate Reception
 3:00-6:00 Registration Open
 4:00-6:00 Council of Governors Meeting
 6:30-9:00 Western Social/Dinner/Entertainment

Friday, May 19

8:00-6:00 Registration Open
 9:00-9:30 Centennial Breakfast
 9:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony & Honor Guard
 10:00-10:45 Keynote Address - Helen Keller
 11:00-11:45 MD5 Information Session
 PDG Doug Scheller - 100 years of Lionism
 12:00-1:30 Senior Counselor Award Luncheon
 CC Eunice Cameron
 1:30-4:30 Club & Voter Credential Table Open
 1:45-2:45 MD5 Address by Council Chair
 CC Eunice Cameron
 2:45-3:15 Coffee Break

3:15-4:15 MD5 Business Meeting #1
 3:15-4:15 LEO Rally
 4:30-5:15 Memorial Service - Lion Rev. Dick Fischer
 6:00-9:00 Red Jacket Ceremony - PCC Rick Pocket
 Dinner/Entertainment/Slot Tournament

Saturday, May 20

7:30-4:00 Registration Open
 8:00-9:00 State/Providence Breakfasts
 8:00-9:00 LEO Breakfast & Presentations
 9:30-10:00 Assemble for Parade
 10:00-11:30 Parade thru Downtown Deadwood
 12:00-1:30 Lunch & Presentation
 GLT/GMT Summit Results
 PDG Pat Vannett & PDG Rob Hill
 1:45-2:30 LCI 1VP Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
 Meet & Greet
 2:45-3:15 Coffee Break
 3:15-4:00 MD5 Business meeting #2
 4:30 Council of Governors Photo Op
 5:30-6:30 Pre-Banquet Social
 6:00 Banquet Seating Open
 6:30-8:30 Governors Banquet
 Grand March
 Dinner & ID Address