

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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## MD5 International Youth Camp

Submitted by  
LION JANICE COCA  
Rugby Lions Club

Wow, what a week! We had 34 students from 11 different countries. And it was all made possible by the Lions Clubs of Multiple District 5! First, I want to thank our home club; Rugby Lions Club. They were there every step of the way, always willing to help me. Lion Hartley Hagness is a member of that club and the owner of the Hartley Bus Company. I want to send him special thanks for providing the campers with the Black Diamond air-conditioned charter bus at a special discount rate. They even provided the campers with a bus driver at no extra charge. The driver was none other than our PDG Luis Coca.

Lion clubs from around the area provided delicious meals as we traveled to different sites and we need to give them a "shout out". Thank you Rugby Lions Club, Washburn Lions, Mandan Dakota Lions, and 5 NW Zone 2A (they also paid for entrance to the Roosevelt Zoo).

This was a successful Youth Exchange Camp that was made possible by the generous contributions from many clubs across the district. We thank all of you and have sent thank you cards to every club/person who contributed to this event.



At Camp Bentley Drake ND, the MD5 hosted an international camp with kids from around the world. Pictured are the campers in Rugby ND at the Geographical Center of North America.

Our committee consisted of PDG Katherine Tweed, 1st VDG Rob Lein and his wife Lion Carla and, PDG Luis Coca. They all spent hours in preparation for these young people. Thanks to the host families for giving of their time and opening their homes to these kids.

Counsellors at the camp were PDG Paul and Elsie Danis who drove eight hours from Canada to help. Lion Daryl Moll from Blackhawk SD, and Lion Lori Newgard

from the Mandan Club were also there to help,

We cannot express enough thanks to the staff at Camp Bentley. Camp managers Dave and Tam Wisthoff not only were there to provide assistance where needed, but also set up a day tour to New Town, Fort Buford and Fort Union to expose the campers to the Native American Culture.

No camp can be a success without great food. Camp cooks JoEllen Erdman and

Shirley Blumhagen served up not only delicious meals, but plenty of it. No child walked away hungry.

No one person was responsible for the success of this camp. It took the efforts of individuals, clubs and people working together. We cannot express enough appreciation for their "Lionism" to get it done and to get it done with great success. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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## Lions Celebrate 100 years of Service in Chicago; The Power of We to impact Diabetes; The Celebration Continues With a Legacy of Service

We're making a world of difference.

Over 33,000 Lions from around the world gathered at the 100th International Convention of Lions Clubs to celebrate, connect and become inspired to even more service. This marked the largest convention ever held in North America. The entertainment was top notch and the speakers were out of this world.

Namaste! The divine in me salutes the divine in you. Our International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal from Batala, Punjab, India, gave an inspiring message around the theme for the next three years "We Serve". His message is one of teamwork and action.

Lions Clubs International – the world's largest volunteer organization – announced during the Centennial Convention that we will mobilize our 47,000 service clubs and 1.4 million members in 200 countries

around a new signature cause - the global diabetes epidemic.

"Lions clubs volunteers are a good fit to work on diabetes prevention and care because we are your coworker, your next door neighbor, your family member. So our approach to diabetes is personal and sustainable. Our network of volunteers come from a wide variety of backgrounds which means we can come up with creative solutions and act relatively quickly to meet community needs...Lions are committed to investing in their communities and improving the quality of life for all," said Gina Prendki, a Windy City Lions Club volunteer in Chicago and a staff person developing the implementation strategy for Lions International.

The Centennial Celebration continues.

Throughout our first three-year Centennial

celebration, Lions have worked hard to Lead through Service with the Centennial Service Challenge, Invite for Impact with the Centennial Membership Awards, and Connect with Community with Centennial Community Legacy Projects. While we will see the impressive numbers Lions worldwide have achieved so far through these programs, I want you also to think of how many more people we can serve and how many more members we can gain from now through June 2018.

Welcome to our new century. We now have a new Global Service Team. Your District GST leader will identify projects that serve the maximum number of people per dollar and per hour. They will also train Lions on how to convert a normal project into a Legacy Project via Lions branding and public relations.

If your club has not yet

completed a Legacy Project, now is your chance to provide a visible, lasting gift to your community in our closing Centennial year. So far, more than 8,261 clubs have reported over 19,361 Legacy projects, including donated park benches, trees and water fountains; bus shelters and playgrounds; water filtration systems and medical equipment; school classrooms and eye clinics. For Legacy Project inspiration, check out Lions Clubs International on social media, and share your project with the hashtag #Lions100.

Lions are changing the world one community at a time, by addressing needs at home and around the globe. We are 1.4 million women and men who believe that kindness matters. And when we work together, we can achieve bigger goals. That is, the Power of We.

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## State Lions Convention Update

Convention chairmen Brach Johnson and Scott Ressler have announced some exciting features of this year's November 3-4 State Convention at the Ramkota in Bismarck. Here are the details:

**Centennial Melvin Jones recognition:** Do you have members in your club who have received a Melvin Jones Fellowship award in the last year, since the Rugby convention last October? We would like to have a special recognition and a group picture of all of those who have become new Melvin Jones recipients in the last year. Also, if your club would like to announce any surprise Melvin Jones awards right there at the convention, we can do that! Since the Hall of Fame ceremony is slated for Friday evening, we have extra time on Saturday at noon for this special recognition of Melvin Jones fellows during this centennial year.

**Silent Auction:** This has been a popular and successful feature at recent conventions, so we are planning to set up a silent auction in the courtyard of the Ramkota for all of you to enjoy. We are hoping that all of the clubs who come will contribute an item of \$25 or more to be auctioned off for Lions charities. Any talented individuals who would like to contribute a handmade item would be welcome to do so as well. It should make for a fun

display for everyone to appreciate during breaks between sessions, and will also raise some money for a good cause.

**Hospitality Rooms:** What's a convention without the fun and fellowship of the hospitality rooms? Brach and Scott would like to suggest that if anyone is planning to book a hospitality room, that they do so in the rooms surrounding the courtyard. That way they will be close to the silent auction and the Lions display tables that will be in that area.

**Displays:** And speaking of display tables, any Lions organization that would like to set up an informational display table is welcome to do so.

Please contact Brach ([brachmarian@bis.midco.net](mailto:brachmarian@bis.midco.net)) or Scott ([sressler@abrasivesinc.com](mailto:sressler@abrasivesinc.com)) to let them know if you have Melvin Jones awards to be given so they can allow for time, or if you have a display, or if you have questions about any of the rest of the events.

We are excited about the plans for this convention. Next month we will publish the tentative schedule as well as details of the seminars and speakers that we have arranged. Until then, make sure that your club is sending in their list of names for the registration committee, and we'll plan to see all of you in November for a great time!

### ATTENTION: SECRETARIES, TREASURERS

At the state convention in Rugby last fall, clubs pre-registered the number of Lions they were planning to have in attendance in Bismarck in 2017.

You will soon be contacted by the convention committee to list the NAMES OF THE LIONS FROM EACH CLUB who are coming.

Please watch for this message and reply as soon as possible. Thank you!

## LIONS FOUNDATION OF NORTH DAKOTA, INC.

### Memorials

#### ***In memory of Chris Helgeson***

Lowell & Ann Latimer, Sawyer Lions Club, Louise Schley, Oscar & Ladell Sorenson

#### ***In memory of Clair Kraft***

Oscar & Ladell Sorenson

#### ***In memory of Minnie Kranzler***

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Tim Dittus by Grand Forks Lions Club

Kevin Vannett (Previously by Mandan Lions Club)

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

## THANK YOU

### THANK YOU, LIONS!

PDG Kevin and I want to thank each of the Lions from North Dakota and all of MD5 for your support. Serving the Lions of the world on the International Board of Directors is an honor and privilege.

*May the Flame of Service Forever Burn in the Hearts of each and every Lion.*

*Lion Pat Vannett, International Director*

## 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 up 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: [brokenarrow57gm@gmail.com](mailto:brokenarrow57gm@gmail.com)



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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It is August already and Back-to-School is just around the corner. Where has the summer gone? With Back to School approaching fast it also means that most Lions Clubs are getting geared up for the year ahead. Is your club ready?

Have you up-dated your membership and listed your officers in MyLCI? How about your summer activities?

As I begin to write this month's article I notice that there are several clubs that have not listed officers for the year. It is the club secretaries' responsibility to be certain this task gets completed, either by going into MyLCI or by sending the information to Jan Coca of the Rugby Lions.

Jan is our District Administrator and can enter the information for your club but it is so much easier if you are able to do it at the club level. If you do not know how to enter it online, ask another member of your club that is familiar with the task.

If there is no one able to teach you, please contact Jan or me and we can help you get started. If you still need to mail it to Jan be sure to use their

new address. Luis and Jan have moved and their new address is PO Box 251 Butte, ND 58723.

There will also be training at the Spring Rally next April 7th in Valley City. Please plan to send your new officers for 2018-19 to this training.

At our district cabinet meeting on Aug. 12 in Jamestown, we will be discussing an increase in dues for members. Our Multiple District 5 voted last year to increase dues by \$2 for MD5 to bring it up to \$10 and District 5NE is looking at an increase of \$1 per member, plus the fee for the newsletter went up \$1 two years ago but it has never been passed along to the individual clubs and members. This would mean an increase of \$4 in dues for the district this year. LCI dues have not changed.

Plans are underway by the Fargo Gateway Lions to have PDG Doug Sheller from Rapid City Lions in South Dakota do a presentation in Fargo for the area clubs. He was at the MD5 convention in Deadwood so a few of you may have heard him speak. He presents a fascinating history of Lions. His topic is "100 Years of Lionism".

The event will be held at the Baymont Inn, 3333 13th Ave. South, on Wednesday Sept. 27th. Starting time would be at 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. with a free appetizer buffet and a cash bar. Doug's presentation will follow at 7:30 p.m. All area clubs are invited to attend. Please contact Darrell Costain with an estimate of numbers of members attending by emailing him at d-a-costain@msn.com or call or text him at 701-730-4575. Deadline is September 15 for your response.

At the International Convention in Chicago, Lions International announced a new initiative for the future. Pediatric cancer is the next challenge that Lions worldwide are being asked to address.

It is a new program so this year will be one of learning for each of our members and LCI. Each club should consider assigning a member to be the Committee Chairperson for Pediatric Cancer Awareness. Further details will be announced.

The five initiatives for Lions going forward will now be: Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Pediatric Cancer, and

Vision. You might ask 'What happened to the focus on youth initiative' from prior years. If you look closely at each of the five initiatives, you will realize that YOUTH is involved in each of the categories because they are the ones most affected by them.

Lions International and Lions in general are celebrating the first 100 years of Service by the largest service organization in the world.

Our over 1.4 million members have made a difference in this world. We salute those who have led us to this point, from each club level through the districts and various countries around the world. Now it is time to face the second 100 years. What are the possibilities that we as Lions can achieve?

District 5NE does have the parade cubes we used in the Deadwood parade. If any club wants to use them during this year, please contact me and I will work out getting them to you. They are easy to assemble and store compactly for transport.

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NEVER ENDING



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# OUR FOUNDATION



## Purses for a Purpose

The Magic City Lions club hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Purses for a Purpose fundraiser at the Sleep Inn & Suites event center in Minot. 100% of event proceeds were donated to Service Dogs for America's Wounded Warrior program on Giving Hearts Day, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The gala featured a large silent auction, a black-Friday-esque purse exchange, live auctions, raffles, wine & chocolate sampling, and most importantly, a presentation from Shelley Nannenga at Service Dogs for America on the purpose of the event. A veteran and his service dog were there to discuss the role of PTSD service dogs in decreasing the negative impact of PTSD and other mental health conditions for the attendees. DG of 5NW, Judy Beaudry, was present and sat with our major event sponsor, the Minot VFW and Auxiliary clubs. Special thanks go out to the Prairie Rose Lions club for their pre-event help and sponsorship. Also, many thanks go Karmel Wanzek of the Jamestown Lions club for the event inspiration, and to the Beulah, Rugby, and Ray Lions clubs for their sponsorships. We are fired up and ready to host our 4<sup>th</sup> annual event next year!

**Saturday  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup>  
2017**



**10:00 am  
to  
5:00 pm**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual FALL Volunteer Day!

Lunch and snacks provided!

**Davenport Lions Club** also serving their famous **steak fondue & chips!**

Check our Facebook page and Twitter account for updates and information regarding services and/or supplies that may be needed.

<https://www.facebook.com/servicedogsforamerica>

<https://twitter.com/ServiceDogs4USA>

For more information or to **RSVP** call **(701) 685-2242** or  
e-mail **client.services@servicedogsforamerica.org**

**Service Dogs for America—920 Short Street—Jud, ND—58454**

*Registration form for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Herman Schafer/Mandan Dacotah  
Lions Golf Scramble*

*August 26, 2017*

*Prairie West Golf Course*

*2709 Longspur Trail*

*Mandan, ND 58554*

*Registration – 12:00 pm*

*Shotgun Start – 1:00 pm*

- *Team Member 1:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Team Member 2:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Team Member 3:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Team Member 4:* \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ *\$100.00 per member includes team golf cart, burger and hotdogs at the end of the scramble.*
- ❖ *Drinks not included but available for purchase.*
- ❖ *Make checks payable to Mandan Dacotah Lions*
- ❖ *Mail your completed registration to:*

*Jeanette Bean  
209 Cheyenne Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
701-400-7275*



# About PDG Lion Herman

In 1998, after retiring as an elementary principal, PDG Lion Herman Schafer became a member of the Mandan Lions Club. He served as president of the Mandan Lions Club and was Zone Chairperson for District 5NW.

PDG Herman served as Vice District Governor in 2005-2006 and as District Governor for District 5NW in 2006-2007. He later joined the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club and served in all positions of the club.

He and Lion Shirley were instrumental in starting the Annual Mandan Dacotah

Lions "Burgers in the Park" which continues to this day. PDG Herman emulated service in the community in every way including serving the Special Olympics, Buddy Walk for Downs Syndrome and Christmas for Children in Solen.

PDG Herman touched the lives of all those around him, especially his fellow Lions.

As an educator and today, the future was found in children, the adults of tomorrow. As a Lion, the future is found in service to others, especially children.

With the help of his

wife, Shirley, life has been a pleasurable experience. His personal motto was; "I expect to pass through this life but once, therefore, if there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to my fellow human beings, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."

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## 1st Annual Herman Schafer/Mandan Dacotah Lions Memorial Golf Scramble



Prizes 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mulligans \$5.00 per ball  
(up to 2 per player)  
Longest Putt  
Longest Drive  
Longest Hole in One

Funds will go to helping fund local children with diabetes to attend Camp Sioux for diabetic children and also to help families pay for diabetic supplies.

Also to develop a fund to help families in need in the surrounding communities

August 26, 2017  
Prairie West Golf Course  
2709 Longspur Trail  
Mandan, ND 58554



Registration - 12:00 pm  
Shotgun Start - 1 pm  
Team of 4  
\$100 per person

Included in registration:  
Golf Cart  
Burgers and Hotdogs  
(Provided after the scramble)

(Drinks not included but available for purchase)

### Contact:

Information - Kevin Bean - 701-527-7470 [kjbean@gmail.com](mailto:kjbean@gmail.com)  
Registration - Jeanette Bean - 701-400-7275 [kjbean@gmail.com](mailto:kjbean@gmail.com)

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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As I begin to write this months article, I can't believe a month has gone by already.

As Lions head into the next 100 years of service there are other dates in Lions history that we should recognize: 1) 60 years of the Leo's, 2) 50 years of the Lions Club International Foundation, 3) 30 years of women in the Lions.

The District Cabinet meeting was held on July 22, 2017 in Mandan. We had a great turn out with 23 members of the Executive Team, Zone Chairs, Committee Chairperson, and one International Director.

IPDG, GLT Mark Koller put on an outstanding Zone Training with his team of instructors (GMT Arlen Fetch, and 1st VDG Ginney Jones). The training started one and half hours before the cabinet meeting and they trained during lunch and resumed training after the cabinet meeting was adjourned. All the Zone Chairs were eager to learn their new roles and had a lot of good dialogue between themselves and instructors.

IPDG, GLT Mark Koller reported on all the outstanding upcoming leadership opportunities the Lions Club International has to offer their members. Emerging Lions Leadership will be held on November 11th-13th in Denver, CO. This training is open to all Lions that have not yet

served as Club President unless the President is in a Charter Club. The next training offered is the Advanced Lions Leadership which will also be held on November 11th- 13th, in Denver, CO. This training is for Lions who want to move into a leadership position such as Zone Chair and will be helpful for anyone considering becoming a DG. The registration deadline is August 28th. If you are interested in either of these training opportunities please contact GLT Mark Koller at [dgteammkoller@icloud.com](mailto:dgteammkoller@icloud.com) or phone him at 1-701-290-0511. The District will assist with the cost of going to these trainings. I know the deadline is coming soon so if you are interested in these trainings please contact GLT Mark as soon as possible, the schools only have so many slots open for students.

MD5 has decided to discontinue the association with the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI) and possibly establish a relationship with MN-District 5M. I will report on this more when I get more information.

Also coming up fast is the USA/Canada Forum on September 21st-23rd in Portland, Oregon.

The North Dakota State Lions Convention will be held on November 3rd and the 4th, 2017. Which will be held in Bismarck, ND. What I saw from the latest

agenda this will be a great convention. There is of now 242 Lions registered. Look for the schedule coming out in the September issue of the ND Lions. If your club purchased early registration for their Lion members please reported the names of members going to the convention. Please get ahold of Sandy Ressler with the names. Please consider joining the fun and contact Lions Brach Johnson or Scott Ressler to register for the convention.

I have some exciting news to report IPDG, GLT Mark Koller has added another title to his name. Lion Mark is the new LCIF District Coordinator for 5NW. He will do a great job. He is taking over the position from Lion Dave Czywczynski. I would like to thank Lion Dave for his dedication to the 5NW Lions.

The 5NW Float has been a huge success, the float has been at 6 Lions clubs for parades or for displaying at Centennial Celebrations. There are still 3 more clubs the 5NW Float will be going to. At the Mandan 4th of July parade the float took 2nd place. If your club would like to have the float please contact myself or PDG Mark Koller to schedule a date.

The 1st VDG Ginny Jones, and 2nd VDG Sherry Fetch have received their club visitation list and they have already scheduled club visitations. I know the Lion

Clubs of 5NW will welcome them to their clubs.

As we look forward into the next 100 years of Lions we have tremendous opportunities. By finding more ways to help our communities. It doesn't have to be large events, helping just one person in your community is serving. By getting more new members and then being their mentor and showing them what it means to be a Lion. Also by doing this you can reflect on your own time as a Lion and the moments that meant so much to you when you were doing "WE SERVE" to your community. By starting new clubs or branch clubs, we will serve more people and this will give the new clubs members the same feelings we get and the years of service we have done. As a side note we have great years of service within our clubs. There are 3 clubs with less than 10 years of service, 3 clubs with 10-19 years, 2 clubs with 20-29 years, 7 clubs with 30-39 years, 9 clubs with 40-49 years, 1 club with 50-59 years, 6 clubs with 60-69 years, 3 clubs with 70-79 years, 8 clubs with 80-89 years, and 3 clubs with 90-99 years of service. This shows how dedicated we Lions are to serve.

Lions of 5NW when you have done a service project in your community please

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**GARY MOREL**  
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## Host celebration

The New England Lions hosted a Centennial Celebration at their Tuesday night Burgers in the Park. The New England Lions Past District Governors and Governor attended the Celebration. Pictured, from left, PDG Don Rose (1986-87), PDG Lewellyn Rustan (2012-13), PDG Mark Koller (2016-17), and DG Gary Morel (2017-18). PDG W.W. Gardner (1942-43) was also a New England Lion.



## Flap jack fly-in

Lion Kelly Kaiser flips pancakes at the 2nd annual Fly-In in Williston. The Williston Lions and Korner Lions joined efforts for this fundraiser.

## GARY MOREL

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write up a story and share it with the rest of the Lions by putting it in the ND Lions magazine. When a project like Sight 4 Kidz helps the parents find out that their child needs help with their vision. With the new Diabetes project by sponsoring a glucose screening and finding out early can stop someone from going blind. We need to hear from you follow Lions these heart felt stories.

Now for some District Lions business, we still have some clubs that have not put in their PU 101, listing their officers, this needs to get done. I will be having the 1st VDG Ginney Jones calling these clubs. Next is reporting your Monthly Membership Reports and Activity Reports these too need to be reported. If you need help with this please contact Lion Butch

Frank, the District Club Administrator at [bfrank@ndsupenet.com](mailto:bfrank@ndsupenet.com) or call him at (c) 1-701-440-6193 or (w) 1-701-579-8001, he will gladly show you how to go on and report these to LCI. I also will have 2nd VDG Sherry Fetch watching that no club will go into financial suspension by keeping an eye on the District Clubs accounts. When she notices a payment is over 60 days she will call the club and ask about the account.

I'm proud to be a fellow Lion with you. Keep up the good things you are doing for our communities. With 1.4 million Lions in this world we are making a difference. By donating glasses, hear aids, and to LCIF we are helping people we will probably never meet but we are doing what WE SERVE means.

Let Lions Roar!



**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.

## PRESS RELEASE



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### **1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FALL VOLUNTEER DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 10 AM – 5 PM**

Service Dogs for America (SDA) would like to extend an invitation to participate in our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Volunteer Day** that will be held at the SDA campus on **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017** from **10 AM - 5 PM**.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering their time is welcome to join us for this fun-filled day! There are tasks and projects for all ages and abilities, from dog walking/grooming to painting, landscaping and minor construction. If you have electrical and/or construction experience, we ask that you please bring any tools you wish to use or are willing to share. We are also in need of new/unused dog toys for large breed dogs, such as Kong and Nylabone products.

If you are able to attend Volunteer Day, please call or e-mail us your RSVP. You are welcome to stay the entire day or a couple of hours; just let us know how many people you will be bringing with you and what type(s) of projects you are interested in helping with. Lunch and snacks will be provided and the day will conclude with the Davenport Lions Club, once again, serving their famous steak fondue and homemade potato chips.

Updates regarding Volunteer Day will be posted to our Facebook page and Twitter account:

<https://www.facebook.com/servicedogsforamerica>

<https://twitter.com/ServiceDogs4USA>

We are so grateful to all of the individuals and organizations who have helped us in the past. Please RSVP today – we look forward to seeing you on October 7<sup>th</sup>!

[www.servicedogsforamerica.org](http://www.servicedogsforamerica.org)



# LFND Vision-related Grant Program for FY 2017-2018



Funds for this grant program are made possible by transfer of assets from previously existing ND Lions Eye Bank in accordance with the Fund Agreement signed by the two organizations.

This program covers the period from 1 Jul 2017 through 30 Jun 2018. The program will be renewed each year, with possible modifications.

Any ND Lions Club in good standing with Lions Clubs International may submit a grant application during this period using forms provided by LFND. Grant applications will be considered at each quarterly meeting of the LFND until the \$20,000 identified by the LFND for this program year are committed on a first-come, first served basis.

Grants will be a 50% reimbursement match, up to \$250 (\$500 actual expense of applicant), on monies spent on vision-related activities/equipment/procedures during FY 2017-2018. Applicant must provide proof of expenditure with the application. This proof may be copy of cancelled check, paid invoice, or receipt.

In order to be considered, a Grant application must be received by the Executive Director of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota not less than 30 days prior to a Foundation Board of Directors meeting. The meetings are held quarterly beginning in July; at the State Lions Convention; in January; and, in April. Applicants should contact the LFND Executive Director or any Board member for exact meeting dates in order to comply with the 30 day requirement. The proposed schedule for 2017-2018 is: November 3; January 13; April 28; and, July 14.

Examples of vision-related activities/equipment/procedures include, but are not limited to:

Local vision screenings, eye exams, medications, eyeglasses, and treatments of eye disease

Diabetes screenings

Exams, medications, equipment, and treatment of diabetic eye diseases, i.e. diabetic retinopathy, diabetic macular edema (DME), cataract, and glaucoma Eyeglass collection, recycling supplies, and shipping costs spent in ND

Questions about this program should be addressed to:

Lois Reiersen, LFND Executive Director

(h) (701) 774-1040 or (c) (701) 770-1922 or [gramma\\_lois@hotmail.com](mailto:gramma_lois@hotmail.com).



## LFND Vision-related Grant Application



\_\_\_\_\_  
Lions Club requesting grant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lion submitting grant application

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Describe, above, the vision related activities for which the club is seeking a grant

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much of a grant is the club seeking? Maximum is \$250, which would be a 50% reimbursement of \$500 actually spent by the club. The application must include documentation substantiating funds that were spent on vision-related activities between 1 Jul 2017 and 30 Jun 2018.

Application must be received by the LFND Executive Director not less than 30 days prior to a Board of Directors meeting.

Applicant certifies that he/she has read and understands the "LFND Vision-related Grant Program for 2017-2018".

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Lion submitting grant

Send applications to:

Lois Reiersen, Executive Director



## Magic City



### Part of state fair parade

The Magic City Lions participated in the North Dakota State Fair Parade with the Lions Centennial float. It was a wonderful experience. Submitted by Lion Gary Clock, Information tech, Magic City Lions.

## Devils Lake



### 45-year member

Lion Joseph Kraft recently celebrated 45 years of membership in the Devils Lake Lions Club. Lion Joe has been a member since May of 1972, serving in many positions, including as Zone Chair. Congratulations for your many years of service

## Carrington



### Summer Reading boost

Carrington Lions treasurer Thomas Paintner presents a check for the Summer Reading Program to Carrington City Public Library director Vivian Oberby.



### New officers installed

Top left to right Lion Irene Gousheh-Lion Tamer. Board of Directors- Josh Ressler, Ann Olson, Susanne and Sarah Burckhard. Lion LeAnn Tennyson-Treasurer. Lion Darlene Johnson-secretary. Lions Fred Buechler and Kianna Parisien - VP. Lion Gary Thuner-President.

## North Star



### Ressler's honored

Past President Scott Ressler and Past Treasurer Jamie Ressler were honored with Melvin Jones awards at the North Star summer picnic at Sertoma Park in Bismarck.

REMEMBER:

**ND Lion DEADLINE**  
**is the 7th of the month!**

**No Exceptions!**



# Club News

## Reeder



### Club picnic

Reeder Lions Club's Annual Club Picnic and Officer Installation was July 8; Pictured, front, from left, Lion Donna Olson - Secretary; Lion Marvin Soehren - Treasurer; Lion Phyllis Enerson - President; Lion Sharon Soehren - Director. Back, PDG Russell Doe; Lion Leroy Olson - Lion Tamer; Lion Larry Jackson - Vice President; Lion Harvey Oase - Director. PDG Russell Doe installed the new officers for the 2017-2018 year. The Reeder Lions have their annual picnic at the July Meeting in conjunction with officer installation.



### Serving up treats

Reeder Lions serving cake and ice cream at the Centennial Celebration. Pictured, from left, are Lions Char Larson, Harvey Oase, Denise Oase, Cheryl Hagen and Steven Wegner.

## New Rockford



### Fun, busy Fourth

New Rockford Lions Club had a fun and busy 4th of July. It all started out with the annual Lucky Duck race on Sunday, July 2. During the race Lions members held a picnic supper fundraiser to benefit the New Rockford-Sheyenne School playground project rising just shy of \$600. We wrapped up the 4th of July festivities with the annual parade.



### Outgoing prez

Outgoing President Lion Lenny Jacobs and his wife Lion Carol Jacobs.



### Centennial celebration

Centennial Celebration and the Reeder Lions Club's 65th Anniversary. The celebration was June 24. Pictured, from left, are Lions Sandra Erdman, Donna Olson and, Larry Jackson. They are pictured with the cakes that were served with ice cream. During our short program PDG Arlen Fetch shared the 100 Year History of Lions International. We had members from several other Lions Clubs come and share the evening with us.

## Lemmon



Lion Chuck Edwards, Lion Duane and Lion Gail Schatz.

### New Officers

Lion Past District Governor Chuck Whitney from the Bowman Lions Club installed the new officers of the Lemmon Lions Club.

# LFND changes to SOP – ByLaws 2017

The Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota is proposing the following changes to the Standard Operating Procedure and the By Laws of the Foundation. This official notice is required in order for these changes to come before the electorate at the annual meeting to be held during 2017 State Convention.

## **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES Page 1, Fiduciary Responsibility**

Financial accounts shall be established as determined necessary by the Board or Executive Committee. The Treasurer may sign checks or other documents withdrawing funds from an account, as specified in the Bylaws. In the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer, the President, Vice-President or Secretary may be given this responsibility. Checks made out to one of the officers, must be signed by two officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary) not to include the officer as the payee for the check. The Board may specify that two officers must sign checks or other financial documents in specific circumstances.

### **Explanation:**

The Treasurer may (replaces “Two of the officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary must).

In the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer, the President, Vice-President or Secretary may be given this responsibility. (This is added).

The word “Generally” is removed.

Two officers (replaces “two other officers”) - (eliminate “other”), not to include the officer as the payee for the check. (These words are added).

The Board may specify that two officers must sign checks or other financial documents in specific circumstances. (This is added).

## **BYLAWS Page 3, Article VI Section 2. Checks, Drafts, or Orders.**

All checks, drafts, or orders for payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by the treasurer of that account/project or a designee approved by the Board. The Board may specify that signatures of two officers of the Board or officers of a specific project/program, (which may include the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Program Chairperson), be required in specific circumstances. This replaces “...co-signed by any two of the following: the treasurer, the president, the vice president, or the secretary of the board of directors of the corporation.”

### **Explanation:**

These provisions allow the Foundation Board to have signature requirements for the accounts/projects under their umbrella to include but not limited to the Video Magnifier, Sight 4 Kidz, and Eyeglasses Recycling accounts/projects.



## **Celebrate 100 Years of Lions!** **2017 ND State Lions Convention • Nov. 3 - 4th, Bismarck**

### **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**

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*



# 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

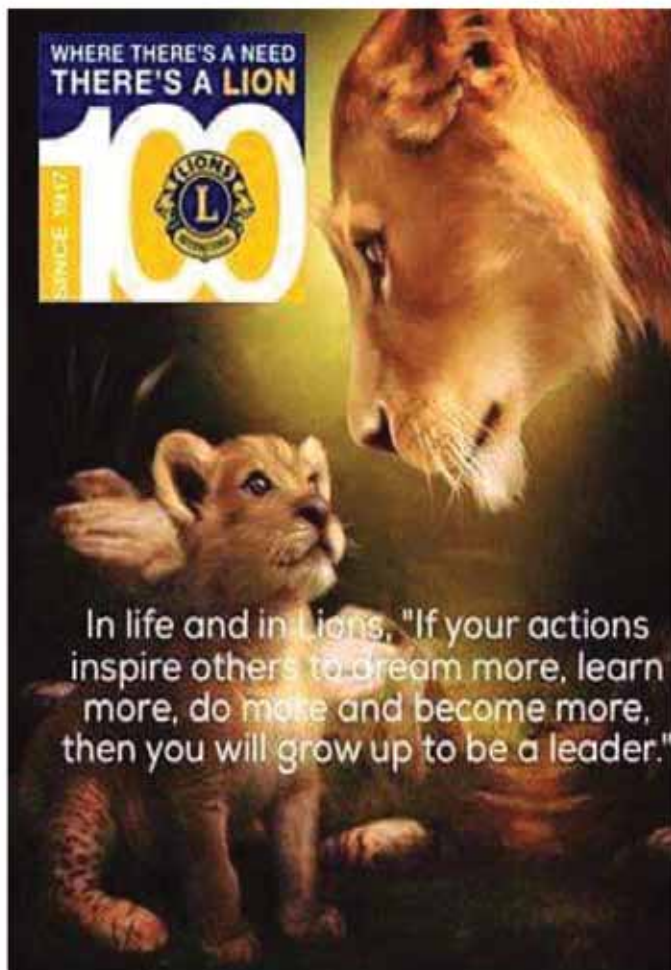
Postmark deadline for the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

### 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.

# Attention all 5NE Lions Club



You are cordially invited to a presentation by PDG Doug Scheller of Rapid City, titled "100 Years of Lionism". This outstanding presentation was previewed at the spring multi district convention in Deadwood, SD in May. Doug has agreed to travel to Fargo to present this to clubs in the greater Fargo area. It is worth the drive!

Please encourage members of your club to attend this moving, yet humorous presentation. Other details will be past along by DG Keith Zeuschel in the weeks to come.

**What:** "100 years of Lionism"  
**When:** Wednesday, Sept. 27  
**Where:** The Baymont Inn  
(soon to be the Ramada Inn)  
Woodland North Ball Room  
3333 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Fargo, ND

**Evening Agenda**  
6:30-7:30 Appetizer buffet  
with cash bar  
7:30-8:30 "100 Years of Lionism"  
PDG Doug Scheller

**Club presidents, our goal is to have over 100 Lions and guests attend this great anniversary event. So that we can work with the Baymont staff on set up and appetizers can you forward an estimated attendance by your club no later than September 15. We guarantee you will come away a better and more proud Lion. Responses can be sent to attn. Darrell at: e-mail [d-a-costain@msn.com](mailto:d-a-costain@msn.com) or call or text him at 701-730-4575**