



## Decking the Halls Fundraiser

*Wreaths connect community with nonprofits*

BY ANDY ROEHL

Members of the community assembled together at the Bowman County Courthouse on Wednesday, Dec. 6th for the very first Deck the Halls Party Fundraiser. The main feature of the event was a silent auction for 16 Christmas wreaths, each individually donated by a local organization. Tremendous holiday joy and creativity was abundant in every wreath, each one with its own theme and personality which made for a very unique display of support, creativity, and Christmas spirit.

The organizations who participated included: Hope and Healing Therapeutic Riding, Up and Coming Homemakers of Scranton, Cedar Chest, Dakota Prairie Helping Hands, Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard, Able Inc., Dollars for Scholars, Bowman Lions Club, Bowman County 4H, Rhame American Legion Post 188, Rhame Community Club, Bowman Cub Scouts, Scranton Lions Club, Tot Lot Child Care & Preschool, Bowman/Slope Community Foundation, and Girl Scouts.

Sandy Tivis (Bowman County Auditor), Leah King, Jodi Freier, David Horn, and Karla Germann set-up the event and laid a foundation



From L to R Jodi Freier, Leah King, Sandy Tivis, David Horn (Not Pictured: Karla Germann).

where people could come together, have some fun, and get more of an idea of what these organizations are all about all while enjoying some scrumptious goodies!

Gary Brennan of Brosz Engineering, Inc. was praised for all his support and generosity for the fundraiser which really kickstarted the whole thing. "We couldn't have done it without him." said Tivis.

Brennan was very gracious about the Deck the Halls Party pointing out that "it's a good thing to be a part of and a great way to support the community, said

Brennan.

The goal of the Deck the Halls fundraiser was intended to provide these local organizations an opportunity to promote their cause and get more in touch with the public in a direct way. The participating organizations then submitted their own wreaths decorated exclusively for the silent auction which people could then bid on their favorite one. The proceeds raised from the silent auction will aid these local organizations in several aspects from daily expenses to directly funding

the youth of our community. You get to take home a one-of-a-kind Christmas Wreath as the funds go back into these nonprofit, charitable organizations which in-turn benefits the community as a whole.

At the conclusion of the fundraiser, Tivis was optimistic. "[We're] very pleased with the event. Next week the committee will consider a second event next year. We're still looking for a corporate sponsor, but it was great to bring focus to our organizations."

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# Let's talk Quality...

It's a new year! Each of us may have considered goals for ourselves for 2018. How about goals for our Lions clubs?

The needs of the world are growing. In fact, the number of people needing service by a Lions club has increased by four-fold since 2011 and is increasing every year. Not just out there somewhere, but right in each of our own towns.

Is your Lions Club meeting the current needs of your home community? Is your Lions Club engaged in our global communities need? There is only so much time, there is only so much money. So how do you decide?

It just so happens that your International Association has a terrific tool to help. It's called the Club Quality Initiative. We don't want to confuse this NEW tool with the Club Excellence Program from previous years. This new tool is

SIMPLE and EASY. And, it will HELP YOUR CLUB determine CURRENT needs.

In addition, this program is designed to invite EVERY MEMBER to give their input in an unthreatening manner. I think that we all have those well meaning Lions in our clubs who are very quick to tell all the new members what "we" do. The Club Quality Initiative actually asks every Lion, WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING? A new member might just have a terrific idea.

Now, this doesn't mean that our Lions Clubs, especially here in Multiple District 5, are not doing great things. Every one of you are. But this provides us with a tool to look at what we are doing in an objective manner.

Now, I cannot imagine that there is even one of us who has the same phone that we had when we graduated from high school. Or, drive the same vehicle as then.

However, we do have some Lions Clubs who continue to operate the same way each and every year. That is safe, for sure. I think, that we are better than safe. In fact, I know that we are.

**"And now let us**

**welcome the New Year full of things that have never been"**

....Rainer Maria Rilke

International Director,  
2017-2019  
Patricia "Pat" Vannett

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# MD5 Convention, Bismarck, ND

## May 18-19, 2018

Tom Gordon from Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Gordon is a retired educator and owner of a human resources training company.

A member of the Newmarket North Lions Club since 1982, he has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, treasurer,

and president, zone and region chairperson, district governor and council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator.

In addition, Director Gordon has presented training and information seminars at local, multiple district, and international conventions. Director Gordon is also a Lions Quest trainer and trainer-of-trainers and has presented Lions Quest workshops across Canada and the USA since 1988. He is also a member of the faculty of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. In recognition of his service

to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, the Extension Award, two International Leadership Awards, and two International President's awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Gordon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, and has served on the board of directors of York Region Addiction Services, Habitat for Humanity and Lions Quest Canada.

Director Gordon and his



International Guest Speaker  
Tom Gordon

wife, Gillian, who is also a Lion, have two daughters, one son, two nieces, three grandchildren and four grandnieces.

**Please send us your comments,  
letters to the editor, what's new, etc.**

### Send us your pictures!

Everyone likes to see friends and club members pictured doing important Lions work. Send us your photos for publication. Send by e-mail or postal mail (if you would like the photo back, please put your name and address on the back of the photo and include a self-addressed stamped envelope). PLEASE if you send by e-mail (specialprojects@bhgnews.com or editors@bhgnews.com) send photos as jpgs. **and name them**, any copy as rtf. - with no formatting. Any questions call 463-2201!



**Thank  
You!**

## Hebron



Lion Judy Rehling, Hebron Lions Club receives the Lions International Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, presented by PCC Lion Arlen Fetch.

*In Remembrance*

**Wishek**  
Lyla Johnson



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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A new year, a new start, time to correct old mistakes and a time to look forward! Lions International has completed 100 years of service and we are now half way into the final year of our Centennial Celebration. Has your club looked back at all the accomplishments over the course of being a club? Some clubs are celebrating close to one hundred years and a few are just getting started. Each and every one of the members of your club should be proud of the many ways you have helped in the service to mankind. Whether it is something your club has done locally or your financial contributions that have allowed LCI to become the world's largest service organization in the world, each task is important.

Just how did we get here? Of course it started in Chicago but the real driving force is the leadership and vision in the local clubs doing whatever it takes to make a difference each and every day. We all need to remember that "A LIONS SERVICE IS NEVER ENDING", whether it is the Lion Tamer that has dedicated his service to being sure that everything is ready for meeting nights, the Tail Twister who makes it fun, the treasurer that collects dues and pays the bills or the Secretary that keeps the records and

makes reports as needed. Of course, it is the president that leads each of these and all members every year to accomplish the club goals. Some clubs have repeat officers every year or recycle members into these offices. The 'Pipe Dream' would be that every club had enough members so that new officers would work their way into the leadership positions through the year. We all know that does not happen in far too many of the clubs due to lack of membership. For those clubs that do have new members, are they getting trained so that at some point a new President, Secretary or Treasurer can step into the position? Does your club have new ideas? Will you find a new way to serve in the changing world of today and tomorrow?

Well, we have a deal for you! It is called the Spring Rally and Officer training to be held on April 7th in Valley City. It will run from 9:00 AM through 3:00 PM at the Student Center on the campus of Valley City State University. The motto for this year is 'Service with a Smile'. 1st Vice District Governor Rob Lein has been working to produce a fun and informative day of training and inspiration. Our International guest and main speaker will be Past International Director Judy Hankom. So begin making

plans to attend. The day is open to all members in your club but new and current officers are encouraged to attend in order to find out about plans for the next 100 years of Lions International. Things are changing; new ideas and service challenges are being presented so that our second century will be as exciting and fulfilling as the first 100 years.

Now is the time to select your new officers for 2018-2019 so that they can be elected at your March meeting. These new officers or repeat officers then should attend the rally in Valley City. Also, by electing new officers in March they can be added to your clubs officer roster in MyLCI for the New Year. When you add them be sure to check their personal information as listed with LCI. I am always surprised at the number of mistakes that are found in the ND Lions Directory that is published each year because the info has not been corrected or updated. If you don't know how to make corrections, contact me or a member of my DG Team. Each club receives two copies, one for the President and one for the Secretary to use through the year. Electronic updates and corrections are made later and published online.

Speaking of Electronic updates, does your club use the MyLCI website to

do the reports required by LCI? One of the sessions at the Spring Rally will be dedicated to exploring MyLCI and all that it has to offer. Only the President or Secretary of the club can make changes. However, if neither is comfortable with using the computer, why not send a club member that is able to do the actual entering of information. This member could assist the Secretary each month with completion of reports. LCI is moving away from paper reporting and would like clubs to use online resources wherever possible.

A quick reminder of future events includes the MD5 Convention May 17-19 in Bismarck, Lions International convention in Las Vegas June 29 – July 3, USA-CANADA Forum in Columbus Ohio Sept. 20 – 22, and the ND State Lions convention in Grand Forks Oct 19-20. Be sure to attend as many as you can.

I am looking forward to the second half of my year as District Governor. I have met so many dedicated Lion members and clubs that do so much for the community and world. Keep up the great work you have been doing and let's look forward to an even better second century of service.

A LIONS SERVICE IS NEVER ENDING

## Club News

### The Strasburg Lions



#### Santa Day

The Strasburg Lions Club sponsored goodie bags for the kids and ice cream for everyone who came to the Santa Day event. Members of the Strasburg Lions Club helping at the event are, back row, left to right, Curt Hollaar, Jim Rohrich, Tim Wikenheiser and Gary Silbernagel; front, David Silbernagel, Dennis Dykema, Gary Keller, Kellie Wikenheiser, Mary Baumgartner, Santa and Irene Rohrich.

### Hazen

## Lions provide eye screenings for kids



Hazen Lions members provide vision screenings for kids. Pictured here, left to right, are Lions members Kathy Nordgren, Maxine Beckwith, and Lil Latimer.

By MAXINE BECKWITH

Hazen Lions Club do vision screening as part of the Sight 4 Kidz Lions International Program. Hazen Lions work

with local public health nurses in Beulah, Center-Stanton, Halliday, Hazen and Twin Buttes schools. Screenings were also done at West River Head Start Hazen, New Salem Head Start, Capital Energy Childcare Cooperative, Hazen Preschool, Hazen Special Ed Preschool and Beulah Special Ed Preschool.

A total of 355 children were screened using the Plus Optix Screener. This is a mobile screening device (much like a camera) that can measure many eyehealth issues. The camera takes a "picture" of the child's eyes and prints out a report. If problems are detected, referral to an eye doctor is suggested to parents.

Hazen Lions is committed to vision and to children in our community. We invite parents to bring any children between the ages of six months to 12 years of age who have not been screened to English Lutheran Church on Thursday, Nov. 30, between 3 to 6 p.m. The screenings that day coincide with the Hazen Walk Around. This free screening is made possible through a grant from the Lions Club International Foundation and local Lions clubs. Members of Delta Kappa Gamma, a local women's educators organization, also assist with this project. For more information contact Maxine Beckwith at 701-880-1169 or Esther Eustice at 748-6330.

## Dear Lions Leaders:

The next **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute** for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Fredericton, NB, Canada on **May 5-7, 2018**. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute.

This institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the club level and is targeted to Lions who have not yet been club president.

The institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting 25 (twenty-five) Lions, total.

Please download the application and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply.

**Completed forms must be received by: February 19, 2018**



## EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Fredericton, NB, Canada

May 5-7, 2018

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

### PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.** Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

### COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$125.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

### SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered.

- A. Candidate's Information Form
- B. Nomination Form - must be signed by the applicant's:
  1. Club president
  2. \*District Governor
  3. \*GLT District Coordinator

\*Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

### Expectations of ELLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

**February 19, 2018**

### RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department  
Lions Clubs International  
Fax: 630-706-9010  
E-mail: [institutes@lionsclubs.org](mailto:institutes@lionsclubs.org)

*Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.*

*To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.*



**EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**Fredericton, NB, Canada**  
**May 5-7, 2018**

**CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM**

*Application Submission Deadline Date: February 19, 2018*

**Please type or print** and use additional sheets if needed.

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lions Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Offered\*  English

**\*Yes, I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating (reading, writing and speaking fluently) in the language(s) selected above.**

E-Mail\* \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Will be used for ALL communication regarding the institute – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as Club President before?  Yes  No If yes, club name and date \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) if any \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.**

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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We are now entering the second half of this year. A look at the first half of the 5NW year and we are doing well.

The Lions clubs of 5NW should be very proud of their donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). 62% of the Lions Clubs have made a donation to LCIF. I would like to give a big thank you to the clubs that have donated and also to PDG Mark Koller, 5NW LCIF Coordinator, for his hard work in this position. From what I read, the Lions did reach their goal of 30 million dollars before the end of the year for the matching grant for the Measles Initiative. There is still a need for donations. Puerto Rico is still struggling after Hurricane Maria and will have needs for years to come. Just remember, as Lions we are family. We start with our close family members (our clubs). Then we have the Zone family and then there is the 5NW

District family. In our case, we also have the MD5 family with our Canadian family members. Finally, there is our International family which has 1.4 million family members. Yes we take care of our communities first but remember that there are people around this world that need help too. With a family of 1.4 million members we can and do make a difference. Please keep donating in the future.

The year is half over and our clubs are doing well in the Centennial Service Activities. 25 clubs have done 1 or more of the 5 activities which are Youth, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Diabetes. A couple of the clubs have completed all 5 areas already. Please report the activities on MYLCI when you do one.

### Up coming Zone meetings are:

- Zone 4A Zone chair, Doug Rothe, is hosting a meeting in Richardton on

January 17 @ 6:30 pm MT at the American Legion Club.

- Zone 1B Zone chair, Stuart Langager, has a meeting on January 23 @ 7pm CT at the Gloria Dei Lutheran church in Williston.

- Zone 5A Zone chair, Scott Ressler, had a meeting on January 8 in Wilton.

- Zone 3A has a new Zone chairperson. Lion Jodi Ridenhower has taken over this Zone. Lion Jodi's phone # is 1-406-951-3636 and email is [jlridenhower@yahoo.com](mailto:jlridenhower@yahoo.com).

There is a Cabinet Meeting scheduled for January 20th @ the Comfort Inn in Mandan. This is an online meeting or you can attend in person. If anyone has something they would like to put on the agenda please contact me at 1-701-290-8407 or [brokenarrow57gm@gmail.com](mailto:brokenarrow57gm@gmail.com).

### January Lions Club Birthdays:

- North Star Lions Club – January 4, 1980

- Halliday Lions Club – January 20, 2004

- Hazen Lions Club – January 26, 1976

The MD5 Convention is coming up on May 17, 18 & 19, 2018 at the Radisson Hotel, Bismarck ND. If I have not mentioned it before the 2019 State Convention has been moved from Medora to Dickinson, ND.

Our membership numbers are at 1206 members. This year we added 62 members and dropped 110 members. I just wanted to let you know how we are doing.

Like I said at the beginning we are doing well as a District. It doesn't matter if you are a small club or a large club, just remember the "We Serve" motto.

Thank you all for what you do for your communities.

Let Lions Roar!!  
District Governor Gary Morel



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## Mandan



### Christmas Trees

Mandan Lions Club members Travis Messer, front, and Art Owens clear fresh snow from cut evergreens outside the club Christmas tree stand next to the Mandan Depot on Wednesday afternoon. Owens said the Lions have sold Christmas trees and wreaths at the location for more than 55 years. "This year, we really got a good supply," said Owens. "I will guarantee you will get a good round tree." He said there are Fraser, Douglas and Balsam fir trees and white and Scotch pine trees available, as well as a variety of wreaths.

## South Forks



### Melvin Jones Award

At a recent Grand Forks South Forks Lions meeting Kirk Tingum, Clair Zirnelt and Gene Martin were presented with the Melvin Jones. All have been dedicated Lions over many years.

## Rugby Lions participate in Project Joy

About 25 members of the Rugby Lions Club participated in Project Joy, in addition to community residents who purchased gifts, donated gifts, and provided other goods and services to the project. Gifts were purchased from the tags on the trees in three stores around Rugby by the Club and the public.

In addition, a number of winter coats were donated by the local Jaycee Chapter and gift boxes were made by the students at Little Flower School.

Lions picked up the gifts from the stores and took them to a local hotel, which provided free coffee to the workers. The gifts were arranged in order to the requests from the needy families. Wrapping paper and sealing tape were provided in each "pile" of gifts so that the gifts could be wrapped for later presentation.

Gifts ranged from clothing, toys, appliances, step ladder, gift cards and sleds. The people of the community have been supporting this project for about 20 years and it has been a great success and organizers assert they are sure it makes each "giver" feel a warm feeling of generosity.

At the conclusion of the arranging of the gifts, the Thrivent tee shirts were placed in the "piles" of gifts so that the generosity of Thrivent can be promoted around the families who received gifts from the Lions Club. One Lion member had recently won a door prize of money and she donated this money in the form of gifts to the project.

More than 50 families were provided with gifts that they no doubt would not have had except for the Lions having this project. There were 138 tags to be filled and 93 were filled by the public and the balance filled by the Lions Club with personal gifts or money that was donated to the Club from the public over the past season.

The members of the Lions Club enjoy working on this project to spread good cheer at Christmas. The original idea was that of a former member that died of cancer at only 43 years old. The chairperson of the project puts in a lot of personal time away from her business to make sure this project is completed.



# Club News

## Fargo Gateway



### Christmas Break

We had a lot going on at our last meeting before the holiday break in December. First the Gateway Club teamed up with the Fargo Lions to sort and clean between 8-12,000 pairs of glasses during the week. In the process, leader Mel Olson, shown here from the Fargo Lions, laid down his glasses while he took off a sweater. In the process his glasses also were cleaned and sorted before he knew they were gone. The next day Gateway Lion President Mike Brand presented him with a “new” pair of glasses as their club visited ours. We had a lot of fun at Mel’s expense. Secondly eight different Gateway Lions contributed to the Lions Contributory Members Challenge. Finally, we were able to not only rings bells for the Salvation Army this year but also presented Major Lane with a check for \$500. We ended our meeting reminding ourselves that “it’s always a great day to be a Lion”

### Reeder



### Service Award

Lion LeRoy and Lion Donna Olson were awarded their 15 years of Service chevrons by Lions International.



### Service Award

Lion Russel Doe was awarded a chevron for 25 years of Service by Lions International.

# Club News

## Fargo Gateway



### Doing good in the community

What a week for the Gateway Club. Members helped with a benefit on Sunday, did a visitation to another club on Monday, rang bells for the Salvation Army Thursday and celebrated Diabetes Month on Friday. One of our Gateway members is very active at the Emergency Food Pantry in Fargo and asked for our help with the current heavy demand for food items, especially peanut butter. The Club contributed 312 jars of peanut butter plus other canned goods while presenting a check for \$1,000 to their cause. It was a great week to be a Lion!

### New Rockford



### 2nd Annual Santa Day

This year we had over 145 kids of all ages come for the festivities. Lion Kristi Swenson had a booth set up to do eye screenings for the kids. Lion members John and Kelly McKnight had a great time picking out toys for the local toy drive. In all they ended up with 31 toys for the drive. Children who participated in the Sheriff's office's "Shop with a Cop" were treated to pizza and a present wrapping party.

Kathy and Jessie Anderson purchasing gifts for the local giving tree; we sponsored five children this year.



### Wilton



### Years of Service

5 NW 1st VDG Ginney Jones presented the Wilton Lions with years of service chevrons during a Nov. 13 club visit: Lions pictured: Lions Glenn Wiest (15 years), Todd Weisenberger (20 years), and Don Wieble (40 years) and 5 NW 1st VDG Ginney Jones. Thank you for your many years of Lion Service!

# Club News

## Williston Korner



### New Member

L to R: Sponsor Lion Kent Reiersen placing the Lions pin on new member Eric Lundberg while Lion Les Olson does the induction.



### LFND Life Membership

R to L: Lion Lee Gunlikson presents Lion Roy Clark with a ND Lions Foundation Lifetime membership in recognition for all of his years of service.

## Harvey



### Penny House

Harvey Lions club donated \$200 to The Penny House to sponsor four months of free Tuesdays. Lions President Monte Faul, left, with Lindsey English and Casey Selzler.



### Donations

Harvey Lions Club donated \$100 each to the Harvey High School FBLA and FFA chapters. From left: FBLA President Karlie Dockter, Lions President Monte Faul, and FFA President Lindsey English.

## Horace



### Food Baskets

The Horace Lions along with Cass County Deputies packed and delivered 22 Food Baskets for the Christmas Season to those in need. This is an annual event sponsored by the Horace Lions.



# Club News

## Headwater



### Making Donations

Headwaters Lions Club donated \$50 and 'Roary the Lion' to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program this week.

Pictured from left, Joanna Etzler, Ann Trebesch, Joy Eichhorn, Karen Eichhorn, Becky Lankow; Sgt. Sean Passehl, U.S. Marine Corps Reserves; Sandy Eichhorn, Linda Braun, Sandi Gilbertson, Laurie Drewlow, Karla Little, Shavonne Wilkie and Wendy Kahler.

## Horace



### Santa Day

The Horace Lions provided a Day with Santa at the Senior Center in Horace. Approximately 260 children visited with Santa, had a light lunch and received a gift. It was a fun time as each child had a different reaction to visiting with Santa, some shy, a few tears, but most were eager to sit on his lap. Plans are under way to again support this in 2018.

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

# Lions Club International Contest Rules

## All Contests

1. All contests are judged by members of the Marketing Communications Committee of the International Board of Directors at the Lions International Convention.

2. All contest winners are announced at the Lions International Convention and published in LION Magazine.

3. Entries become property of Lions Clubs International Headquarters and cannot be returned. Lions Clubs International may use entries in any way deemed suitable.

4. The Public Relations and Communications Division at International Headquarters mails awards to all winners by September 1 following the Lions International Convention.

5. The decisions of the judges are final.

**I. International Newsletter (Bulletin) Contest Awards:** First place certificate Four honorable mention certificates

1. The contest is open to all Lions clubs and districts. (Not multiple districts.) The above listed awards will be presented in each category.

2. Lions clubs must submit two copies of the same issue of its best club bulletin.

3. Districts must submit two copies of the same issue of its single best bulletin. Districts producing newsletters for more than one purpose or project must select only one for submission. (Only the first eligible district bulletin contest entry received by the Public Relations and Communications Division at International Headquarters will be considered by the judges.)

4. Newsletters must be mailed to the Public Relations and Communications Division at International Headquarters to arrive by May 1 of the year in which they'll be judged at the Lions International Convention. Official entry form must accompany entry. For clubs and districts wishing to submit a digital newsletter or bulletin for consideration, submission shall be made via email to PR@lionclubs.org. All other deadlines and criteria apply. Effective June 29, 2017

5. Newsletters will be judged

for the quality of content, page layout, publication design and production.

**II. International Web Site Contest Awards:** First place certificate Two honorable mention certificates

1. The contest is open to all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts. The above listed awards will be presented in each category. All clubs, districts and multiple districts must include the URL address of their web site on the Official Contest Registration Form.

2. Entries must be submitted via email to PR@lionclubs.org to the Public Relations and Communications Division at International Headquarters to arrive by May 1 of the year in which they'll be judged at the Lions International Convention. Official entry form must accompany entry.

3. Web sites will be judged on line for quality of content and design.

**III. Service Activity Photo Contest** Beginning in fiscal year 2017-18, Lions Clubs International will conduct an annual Service Activity Photo Contest according to the following criteria:

### General:

- One theme -A Celebration of Service: Lions and Leos at work in their communities
- Open to all Leos and Lions

### Criteria:

- Photos must be candid (no posing) portraying Lions and/or Leos in action and/or beneficiaries of Lions and/or Leos service projects
- Identification of the project as a Lions and/or Leos activity is required.
- No nudity, political or religious depictions allowed
- Signed waiver for photos depicting minors and/or recipients required Chapter XIX Page?

• Photos must be of 300 DPI quality or higher Photo must

be accompanied by a caption describing the project, where it occurred, the name of the club and the impact it had on the community.

### Submission:

- Signed affidavit that the photo is the original property of the contestant and that they sign over all copyright to LCI Contact information for photographer, including name, email address and phone number

• Participants agree to indemnify LCI against any claims whatsoever from any party about use of the photographs or narrative content. This implies that the requisite permissions have been received from all parties involved.

• LCI staff will only post for judging those entries that comply with the above defined criteria.

### Judging:

• Top 25 photographs determined by number of "Likes" on social media

• All photos should be judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme "A Celebration of Service."

• The marketing and communications committee reserves the right to review all final entries and confer awards. All decisions made are final.

### Terms and Conditions:

- All submissions are made voluntarily and will become the property of LCI. No compensation or recognition for use of the photos is required by LCI.

• Top 25 photographs printed, matted and displayed at international convention

• Photo calendar created utilizing Top 25 photos. Available for sale at convention and through Club Supplies. Top 25 will receive a complimentary copy of the calendar

### Awards:

• Third place - complimentary calendar, plaque, and US \$500

• Second place - complimentary calendar, plaque, and US \$750.

• First place - complimentary calendar, plaque, and US \$1,000

## ENTRIES IN THE NEWSLETTER (BULLETIN) AND WEB SITE CONTESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW:

### OFFICIAL CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Entry Level:      Lions Club      District      Multiple District  
(Circle One)

Club Name (if club entry) \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple District \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

URL Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(for website contest)

Entering Contest      Newsletter (Bulletin)      Web Site  
(Circle One)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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# LCI Forward

## LIONS OF MD 5 CONVENTION



May 17, 18 & 19, 2018  
 RADISSON HOTEL, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA  
 605 East Broadway Avenue (701) 255-6000

### REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name _____ Special Diet Need? Yes/No _____ ___Lion ___Lioness ___Leo ___Guest Club _____ District _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	2. Name _____ Special Diet Need? Yes/No _____ ___Lion ___Lioness ___Leo ___Guest Club _____ District _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address _____	City _____ Prov/State _____ ZIP _____

#### Registration Fees (in American dollars)

Before March 1, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$135.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Before May 1, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$145.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

At Convention (walk in)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$160.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Tournament-Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

At Mandan, Municipal Golf course includes golf, cart & lunch.

**Total Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

#### SERVICE PROJECT DAY THURSDAY

Cook and Serve "The Banquet" for the homeless and lonely. We will prepare and serve an evening meal for 500 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

***\*30 Volunteers Needed\****

***YES! Sign me up to Help Serve "The Banquet"***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: <b>2018 MD5 Convention</b> Mail registration form and check to: <b>2018 MD5 Convention</b> <b>c/o Mandan Lions Club</b> <b>PO Box 422</b> <b>Mandan, ND 58554</b>	<b>Pay with Credit Card</b> Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ MO/YEAR _____ CVS Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____
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**Hotel Accommodations:** Convention Location—Radisson Hotel, 605 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501. Reservation Phone: 701-255-6000. The room block is **guaranteed until May 1, 2018 at \$109.00 per night, plus taxes.** Ask for Lions' Convention room rate. Check in time is 3:00 pm. **Refund Policy:** Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from the Lions MD5 2018 Convention., Lion Brandie Lang, Treasurer, PO Box 422, Mandan, ND 58554 until June 30, 2018. After that date, requests should be made to MD5 Treasurer Kevin Vannett, 1101 Sunset Dr., Mandan, ND 58554. No refunds will be granted 60 or more days after the conclusion of the convention. Questions may be directed to PDG Pat Vannett at 701-426-8132, [patvannett@gmail.com](mailto:patvannett@gmail.com) or PDG Kevin Vannett at 701-426-8050 [kevinvannett@gmail.com](mailto:kevinvannett@gmail.com).

# MD 5 Club Contest 2017-18

## A. Newsletter/Bulletin Contest Rules



1. Newsletters must be placed in a loose leaf binder with the Club name clearly labeled on the outside of the binder.
2. Newsletters must contain a minimum of 6 issues during the year with the last issue no later than May 1.
3. Each issue should be placed in a plastic sheet.
4. Newsletters should be concise and informative.
5. Newsletters will be judged on content, page layout and design.
6. Photos may or may not be included within the newsletter.



## B. Scrapbook Contest Rules



1. Scrapbooks must be clearly labeled on the outside of the book with the club name.
2. Photos contained within the scrapbook must have a brief description and people in the photos should be clearly identified.
3. Scrapbooks will be judged on content, design and use of scrapbooking materials.



## C. Website Contest Rules



1. The website must be an individual club website, not state/provincial/zone or international.
2. Websites will be judged on quality of content and design.
3. The internet address of each website must be reported to District Governor Keith Zeutschel or District Governor Terry McAleese by April 15, 2018. Contact them at: zeutsch@msn.com or mcaleese@sasktel.net

**NOTE: Newsletters, Scrapbooks and Websites must be submitted to the District Governor in each district by *April 15, 2018*. Only one entry for each category will be allowed in each district of the multiple district 5 for the MD5 contest.**