



## NDAB Seeks Nominations

The North Dakota Association of the Blind, Inc., once again is seeking nominations for the Robert John LePage Service Award. Last year's recipient of the award, Paul Nelson of the Gateway Lions of Fargo, received his award at the banquet during NDAB's state convention, which was held in Devils Lake last June.

The Robert John LePage Service Award was established in 2008 in honor of the more than twenty-four years of service that Bob had contributed to people with sight loss. In memory of Bob's service, NDAB is asking that the various Lions Clubs of North Dakota consider submitting the name of one of their members who exemplifies Bob's spirit of selfless, but generally unrecognized, assistance to people who are blind or who have low vision. The person who will be chosen for this award is not necessarily the one who has held the most offices or who has been recognized in other ways, but the one who has been working quietly behind the scenes in providing humble, yet very important, service to



Robert John LePage

people who are blind or who have low vision. Please feel free to resubmit the name of someone who has not been selected in the past, as it has always been difficult to make a selection from so many worthy nominees.

All applications will be reviewed by a committee of NDAB members, and one individual will be chosen to receive the Award. Please submit your nominee's application by March 31, 2018, and include the following information: the individual's name, club name, contact information for both yourself and the nominee, a letter outlining the types of service provided to individuals with sight loss within the community, the number of years as a Lions member, and a brief letter from the club President.

**Please send the requested information to the committee chairperson:**

Candy Lien at [cmlien@hotmail.com](mailto:cmlien@hotmail.com)

The recipient will be announced at a later date and honored at the NDAB's annual convention which will be held in Bismarck in June 2018.

To learn more about the North Dakota Association of the Blind, visit the web site at: [www.ndab.org](http://www.ndab.org)



Lions Jess Skalicky, Deb Patterson, and Sandy Phelps on the serving line

## Soup and Sandwich medical benefit

This past Sunday, February 4, the Bowman Lions held their annual Soup and Sandwich medical benefit. This year's event was held at the St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, to benefit two of its parishioners, Terry and Donna Manolovits, both of whom have been battling cancer. We have traditionally held the event in one of the local churches on the Sunday of the Super Bowl allowing local residents to not only have a good lunch prior to the big game, but also to help other community members in need. Each Lion member is encouraged to bring soup and when possible a bar or some other sweet to feed the community members who come. The Sandwich Crew, led by Lion Tom Nordberg and assisted ably by Lion Ken Braun among others, put together the sandwiches on long French bread loaves in either turkey or ham varieties. The club outdid itself this year with well over 10 different varieties of soups and the "bar brigade" was further abetted by the Catholic Daughters who also furnished sweets. A silent auction was held during the event, and while club policy prevents amounts raised being publicized, the auction did quite well as did the free will donations at the door.

This annual event has been held for more than 20 years and usually includes the majority of the Bowman Lions Club members. It is one of our larger fund raising events and at the same time one in which most members seem to just know what to do. We are fortunate to have a former school cook among our numbers who keeps us on the straight and narrow when preparing food also, as well as a number of very motivated self starters who really live up to the Lions International motto: "WE SERVE". It has been our pleasure to provide this service for our community while at the same time providing an avenue for helping others less fortunate. Thanks to St Charles for providing us with a venue this year and to all who came. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

This quote from Helen Keller is a foundational belief of our association. Our Lions Clubs International president, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, says it in his way *The Power of We*. During our first 100 years as an association “we” have shown what a dramatic difference we can make in the world through collaboration.

**We’re Turning 50!**

Since 1968, LCIF has supported the service of Lions worldwide through grant funding. Our foundation enables some of the largest-impact humanitarian efforts that Lions undertake.

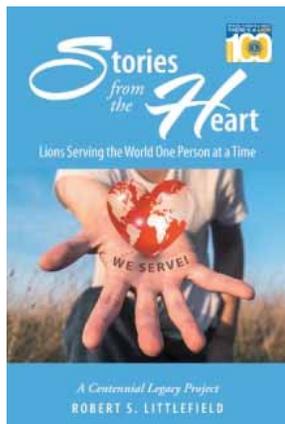


**Share Your Story**

Do you have a great reason for why you donate to LCIF? Are you part of a Lions club that accomplished an important project? Were you helped by an LCIF grant?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, LCIF

would love to hear from you! Please share your story <http://www.lcif.org/EN/news-media/share-story.php> so that we can learn more about how people are affected by receiving aid from or donating to the Foundation. Your story could help inspire others to give to LCIF or get involved in our humanitarian work. Share how the Foundation has helped you personally or helped your club help even more people in the community. In addition to sharing new, successful project ideas with other Lions, your story may be featured in future Lions Clubs International



Foundation materials.

“Stories from the Heart: Lions Serving the World One Person at a Time” is Available with Proceeds to Support the Foundation!

Congratulations and thank you to PID Robert Littlefield who has authored a book. His own Lions legacy project!! This is a book about the “stories from the heart” of those who have dedicated themselves to a life of service. The stories relay how volunteering to serve the vulnerable and those in need transforms the lives of those who dedicate themselves to helping others. The book also creates a greater appreciation for the role that helping others can have on an individual’s sense of purpose. Through the stories and comments included in this book, you can gain a better understanding of what service to others has meant to those who have chosen to heed the call to give of themselves in order to make life better for those in need.

When asked about his book, PID Robert says “The book is written in such a way

that Lions and non-Lions can appreciate the content for what it represents. The history of service through Lionism has changed the course of history in the world. Knowing about how that happened is both informative and inspirational.”

If you purchase a copy of the book, you can make a difference in the lives of people through the great work of the Lions Clubs International Foundation--celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2018--and the Lions who serve around the world. The book is now available from Club Supplies at Lions Clubs International ([lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)). If you order through the Club Supplies website, \$13.85 from the sale of each book will be donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation. In addition, all royalties will be donated to LCIF.

I hope you enjoy reading this book written from Robert’s heart.

Patricia “Pat” Vannett  
International Director,  
2017-2019

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# 17th Annual Spring Rally GROW IN LIONISM!

APRIL 7, 2018 AT STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Registration begins at 9 am Central Time

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

\*Raffle ticket for door prizes available

Upon check-in/registration

**Save and print this form and send to:**

DGE Ginney Jones - 405 South Street, Glenburn, ND 58740 or call (701) 833-2648 or 362-7467

Or e-mail to: [ginney.jones2@gmail.com](mailto:ginney.jones2@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Lions \_\_\_\_\_

2017-18 Club Officer Position \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ TICKET \_\_\_\_\_

## Lions Foundation awards sight grants

Five grants were awarded at the January Lions Foundation of North Dakota board of directors meeting. All five grants were awarded from the recently established Sight Fund Grant Program.

The Bismarck Lions Club, and the Mandan West River Lions Club, each requested the maximum \$250 for people needing assistance to purchase eye glasses.

The Fargo Gateway Lions Club, and the Oaks Lions Club, each requested \$250, and the Regent Lions Club requested \$50, all to assist the North Dakota School For The Blind's Family Weekend Project.

These were the first grants awarded from the Sight Fund Grant Program established when the former Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota was dissolved. The funds were given to the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, and a separate fund was created to assist with sight and vision related projects. For more information about that fund and grants available, contact Executive Director Lois Reiersen.

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

**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](mailto:specialprojects@bhgnews.com) or [editors@bhgnews.com](mailto:editors@bhgnews.com)) send photos as jpgs. **and name them**, any copy as rtf. - with no formatting. Any questions call 463-2201!

**Thank  
You!**



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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“KINDNESS MATTERS” is the theme for the LCI Peace Poster contest for 2018-19 Lions year. Now is the time to begin making plans for your club to sponsor this contest in your community school system. The contest is open to students who are 11, 12, or 13 years of age. Complete rules are included in the contest kit which is available from LCI now. Order PPK1 kits through the Lions web site. Remember, the deadlines listed by LCI are suggestions only. Since the District 5NE poster winner is selected at the State Convention in Grand Forks on Oct 17 – 18, 2018, waiting until next fall makes it hard to get the program introduced into the school schedule. Those clubs that have done the contest before are already geared up to do it again and they have great participation from the students. Further information can be received from 5NE Chair Carla Lein at [Carla.lein@yahoo.com](mailto:Carla.lein@yahoo.com).

A lesser known contest is the Speak-Off contest sponsored by MD5. Students in grade 9 – 12 may enter their speeches to their local Lions club for advancement to the Multiple District level via electronic media. The deadline for the entries to the Speak Off contest this year is April 30, 2018. Further information can

be obtained from Multiple District chair PDG Tim Thueson at [tthueson@bis.midco.net](mailto:tthueson@bis.midco.net). Prizes are awarded at the close of the contest.

Additionally, there are contests for Club of the Year, Newsletter, Scrapbook, Website and environmental photos. Check the December and January ND Lion for further information.

Another important date to remember is the election of your club officers for the 2018-19 Lions year. Clubs should elect their officers in March so that information can be entered into the ND Lions Directory and also MyLCI so that updates can be sent to the new officers in a timely manner. Your new officers are also encouraged to attend the Spring Rally and Officer Training in Valley City on April 7th. District Governor Elect Rob Lein provided the following:

Since the Spring Rally's motto is “Service with a Smile,” the emphasis is going to be on service. There will be an open forum where we can share ideas on service -- what has worked with different clubs, for example.

We will have the usual training sessions. One, for the club president will be called, “Oh, Heck. I'm Going to Be My Club's President. What Do I Do Now?” So many club presidents go

into their positions afraid they won't do well, but end up doing quite well anyway. But there is still that fear before being president, and hopefully this session will calm those little storms.

We will have PID Judy Hankom as our main speaker, and she will take part in the open forum. I have asked her to do a training session, as well, and opened up the topic to her. I will find out soon what she plans.

Thank you, DGE Rob Lein

Does your club have any plans to celebrate the final 5 months of the Centennial year of Lions International? If you do, I still have the 2' X 2' plastic panels available for use by any club that desires to have a celebration. They can be used indoors or outdoors. Be creative with their use. The panels are of 5NE lions doing what we do best. “WE SERVE” It is not too late to have a Lions Birthday Cake that you share with others in the community at your local store, senior center, gas station, a church, or any other place that citizens gather for coffee and conversation.

Membership continues to be a struggle in the Districts so be sure you are asking whenever you meet with friends, have

a service project, or do something special in your community. Having a Pancake Breakfast? , be sure to have Lions related info available. A good choice might be a few of the panels I mentioned earlier. Of course, having membership applications available would be another great move. While the district has added 41 new members, we have also dropped 62 so that District 5NE is down 21 members as of Jan 1st. District membership is at 1288 currently. Let's be creative in finding new ways to increase our membership. If you do have a success story, be sure to share it with other clubs and the district.

PDG Mel Olson and the Fargo Lions club still have that offer to all clubs for the cleaning, scanning, and sorting of eye glasses. Currently Mel is setting up a committee of members from West Fargo, Horace, Gateway, NDSU Students, and Fargo clubs to work out plans for a more permanent location to store and process the glasses. For now, glasses can be dropped off at Bergstrom Eye Clinic in Fargo; they will be stored in a warehouse on 12th Avenue N. A better place to clean and process them is in the planning stage.

A LIONS SERVICE IS NEVER ENDING

# Lions Foundation Preview

By **DEL HAGER,**  
LFND PRESIDENT

“The Lions Foundation of North Dakota was established to mirror the Lions Clubs International Foundation, with North Dakota beneficiaries, rather than international beneficiaries.”

Greetings to all Lions from your Foundation President. It is an honor “to serve” on the Foundation Board of Directors and a joy to be able to help provide needed financial assistance to Lions Clubs, individuals and families throughout our state.

Membership in the Foundation is comprised of elected Lions from Districts 5NE and 5NW. The elections take place during the District meetings at the annual State Convention. Each term is three years (beginning in July) unless someone is appointed to fill a vacancy in which case they complete that term and then are eligible for election to a three year term. A person may be re-elected to a second full term. It’s very important to understand the necessity of being available to attend the quarterly Board meetings if you are interested in being elected to the Board. A quorum of eight is the minimum requirement in order to hold an official meeting. Over the past several years we have tried to make it easier to attend by offering a remote internet connection option for anyone who is not able to attend in person. The Board has voted to recommend to the District Governors that anyone who has more than two unexcused absences in a year should be removed from the Board. The following are the current members of the Board with their term ending dates:

District 5NE – 1st VDG  
Rob Lein, Fargo, 2018; Lion Del Hager (President), Grand Forks, 2019; Lion Kristi Swanson, New Rockford, 2019; Lion Grant Kalbaugh, Grand Forks, 2020; Lion

Milton Ota, Fargo, 2020; PDG Steve Johnson (Vice President), Grand Forks, 2021; and, Lion Paula Swanson (Secretary), Fargo, 2021.

District 5NW – 1st VDG  
Ginney Jones, Glenburn, 2018; Lion Ken Davis (Treasurer), Dickinson, 2019; Lion Lee Gunlikson, Williston, 2019; Lion Jed Geer, Bismarck, 2020; Lion Lewellyn Rustan, New England, 2020; Lion Michelle Finck, Mott, 2021; and, Lion Vivian Pendergrass, Bowman, 2021.

Members starting July 2018 – District 5NE 2nd VDG  
Kathy Clemens, Jamestown; and District 5NW 2nd VDG  
Sherry Fetch, Mandan.

The Executive Director of the Foundation is Lion Lois Reiersen, Williston. The Executive Director position is appointed annually by approval of the Executive Board consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. This is a non-voting position but holds many responsibilities within the Foundation.

The basic sources of income for the Foundation are through individual and club donations plus investments. A donor may designate the money to be included in one of three funds maintained by the Foundation or, if the donation is undesignated, 50% will go into the Permanent Fund, 25% into the Grant Fund and 25% to the Operating Fund. All donations are to be recognized by the Foundation in the North Dakota Lion magazine in addition to banner patches for Club donations and pins with bars for individual donations. A \$300 Life Membership Gift is another wonderful way of recognizing a faithful member of your Club.

The Foundation has chosen to invest Permanent Funds into interest or dividend bearing accounts. The interest or dividends

accrued are then equally transferred to the Grant and Operating accounts (50% to each) monthly or quarterly. Following the merger of the North Dakota Eye Bank with South Dakota to form Dakota Lions Sight and Health, a bond investment account along with about \$70,000 in cash was turned over to the NDLF. In accordance with our investment policy, only the earnings on the investments can be used for grants and operating expenses as stated above. However, the cash transfer has given the Foundation additional options to pursue.

By agreement with the former Eye Bank Executive Board, a Vision-related Grant Program has been established to cover the period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 with annual renewal and modification options. Any ND Lions Club in good standing with Lions Clubs International may submit a grant application during this period. Forms are available online at our website, ndlions.org or by contacting our Executive Director, Lois Reiersen. 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 a copy of a cancelled check, paid invoice, or receipt.

The original Grant program operated by the Foundation since 2009, is still an option for ND Lions Clubs. Once again, forms are available online or from Executive Director Lois Reiersen. The two main questions that need to be answered for acceptance of this Grant application are: Does the project benefit North Dakota Communities? And, is the project conducted by North Dakota Lions Clubs? In other words, is it a Lions

project or are the Lions trying to raise money for someone else’s project? The amount of the grant is limited to no more than 50% of the total cost of the project. In addition, the total amount of grants awarded at any meeting will be limited to no more than 25% of funds in the Grant Fund, unless approved by a 75% majority vote of certified voters at a properly called meeting of the Board of Directors. All grants must be received by the Executive Director not less than 30 days prior to the Board meeting where the application will be decided.

Important programs within the umbrella of the NDLF are the Video Magnifier Program, Sight 4 Kidz, and Eyeglass Recycling. The North Dakota Lion magazine is proofed by the Foundation President and Executive Director and is paid for by club assessments that are administrated by the Foundation. To that end, we would strongly recommend that Lion members request through your club secretary and to the LFND Executive Director to have your ND Lion sent to you via an email connection rather than a hard copy. Our mailing costs are more than the production costs so it behooves us to lower our costs wherever possible.

In closing, be thinking about Lions projects where your club might need some financial assistance especially with eye glasses and exams. Strongly consider ways you and your club can contribute financially to YOUR State Foundation. And finally, I encourage you to think about becoming a member of the Lions Foundation. Speak with any current Board member, local club leader, or your Zone and District Executive Team members. It’s a great experience and another way to say “WE SERVE”!

# NORTH DAKOTA LIONS HALL OF FAME

## APPLICATION FORM

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club Nominates \_\_\_\_\_ For the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame.

*Two written seconding statements are required, one of which must be from the club president.*

### SECTION A – Minimum Requirements

This nominee has been a Lion since \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club since \_\_\_\_\_.

This nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

This nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 or more years: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee must have attended a minimum of 10 non-club rallies and conventions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B – Basic Life as a Lion

The nominee has served in a Lions Club as (Check all that apply) President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Fundraiser Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Chair (Positive Growth) \_\_\_\_\_

Club has named nominee as: Lion of the Year \_\_\_\_\_ times; Melvin Jones Fellow \_\_\_\_\_ times.

Nominee's Convention Attendance (# times): State \_\_\_\_\_; Multiple District \_\_\_\_\_; International \_\_\_\_\_; USA/Canada Forum \_\_\_\_\_

District Leadership Rally \_\_\_\_\_; Other \_\_\_\_\_ (list all that apply)

Nominee has served on District Cabinet as (indicate # of times): Secretary \_\_\_\_\_; Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_; Zone Chair \_\_\_\_\_; Region Chair \_\_\_\_\_; Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee served on board of directors of (list # of years): ND Lions Foundation \_\_\_\_\_; ND Eye Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee served as MD5 committee chair (list # of times): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee served as District Governor (list year): \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION C – Preliminary Selection Criteria

	Pts Per Cat	Total Pts		Pts Per Cat	Total Pts
1. Each year active Lions Member (minimum 15 consecutive yrs.)	1.0	_____	25. Multiple district conventions attended*(list year and city)	1.0	_____
2. Each year club president, secretary and/or treasurer (20-year max)	2.0	_____	26. International conventions attended*(list year and city)	1.0	_____
3. Each year club committee chair (30-year max)	1.0	_____	27. USA/Canada Forums attended*(list year and city)	1.0	_____
4. Each year club board member (other than 2 & 3 above) (10 max)	1.0	_____	28. 100% District Governor/Team Excellence Award* (list year)	1.0	_____
5. Each year program presenter at district, state or MD5 convention/rally	1.0	_____	29. Club Excellence/President's Award* (list years)	1.0	_____
6. Each year chairperson of ND State or MD Convention	1.0	_____	30. 100% Club Secretary Award* (list years)	1.0	_____
7. Each year committee member of ND state or MD5 convention	1.0	_____	31. Initial Melvin Jones Fellowship Year _____	2.0	_____
8. Each year region chair or zone chair	1.0	_____	32. Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships. How many? _____	1.0ea	_____
9. Each year vice district governor	1.0	_____	33. Each sponsored new member (requires printout from LCI)	1.0	_____
10. Each year district governor	3.0	_____	34. Each year Guiding Lion* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
11. Each year international committee*(list year and committee)	2.0	_____	35. Each year Leo club advisor* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
12. Each year as member of district cabinet	1.0	_____	36. Each year Campus club advisor*(list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
13. Each year district cabinet secretary and/or treasurer	2.0	_____	37. Each year Club Branch advisor* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
14. Each year as chair of a major Lions function* (list years and events)	1.0	_____	38. Each year Extension Award* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
15. Each year president of the Lions Foundation of ND, Inc.	2.0	_____	39. Each year Rebuilding Club Award* (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0	_____
16. Each year secretary and/or treas. of Lions Foundation of ND, Inc.	1.0	_____	40. Other Awards# (list award and year received. Include one point For each year perfect attendance)	1.0	_____
17. Each year board member of Lions Foundation of ND, Inc.	0.5	_____	Club	1.0	_____
18. Each year Lions Eye Bank/Dakota Sight & Health president	2.0	_____	District	1.5	_____
19. Each year Lions Eye Bank/Dakota Sight & Health secretary &/or treas.	1.0	_____	International	2.0	_____
20. Each year Lions Eye Bank/Dakota Sight & Health board member	0.5	_____	41. Each hosted foreign exchange student* (list years, name, country)	3.0	_____
21. Each year MD5 council chair	3.0	_____	42. Each hosted youth camp student* (list years, name & country)	1.0	_____
22. Each year MD committee chair (*excluding sitting governors)	1.0	_____	43. Chair of youth exchange camp* (list years & camp location)	3.0	_____
23. District rallies attended (list year and city)	1.0	_____	*List information on separate sheet. ** Such as PDG Association, Sight First Fund drives, Sight 4 KIDZ, etc.	_____	_____
24. North Dakota state conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____			

**TOTAL POINTS FROM SECTION C** \_\_\_\_\_

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

### SECTION D – Lions Activities that are not covered in Section C

Provide a written statement covering anything not covered in Section C. It may be in outline or paragraph form and no more than 150 words. Use a separate sheet. (Maximum 10 Points)

### SECTION E – Non-Lions Activities

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

### SECTION F – Biography

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

### SECTION G – Nominee Certification

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

CLUB PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

The fully completed and signed application must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2018 along with a 4X5 or smaller photograph (digital format preferred). Applications may be mailed to PDG Kevin Vannett, 1101 Sunset Drive, Mandan, ND 58554 OR emailed to: kevinvannett@gmail.com



## MD 5 Lions Speak Off Contest Rules 2018



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

### Other information:

1. Local lions club or Zones can sponsor a contest. Several clubs can join together and sponsor a contest. Inform your schools about the contest. For further information on judging, please contact PDG Tim Thueson at [tthueson@bis.midco.net](mailto:tthueson@bis.midco.net).
2. The winner of the local contest will then advance to the District competition. In the event that no local club or Zone contest is held; the District Governor can hold a district wide contest. Please check with your District Governor for dates of their District competition.
3. The District Governor will then send the winning presentation from the District contest by electronic file to:  
Lion Gale Hyde at [hydesoffargo@gmail.com](mailto:hydesoffargo@gmail.com) before May 1, 2018. She will inform PDG Tim Thueson who the winners are from the MD 5 competition before May 14.
4. Winners of the MD 5 competition will be announced at the MD 5 Convention in Bismarck May 17-20, 2018. MD 5 Prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> place- \$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$400.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place- \$300.00, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place- \$100.00 each.

### Timeline:

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

Please note that the District Governor can also host a live contest for the District “Speak-off Contest”, but the winning speech still needs to be recorded electronically and sent.

**District competition** must be complete before **May 1, 2018** so Governors can send winning speaker video files to Lion Hyde to be judged. Winners announced at MD 5 Convention.

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

## GARY MOREL

10692 50th St. SW, Dickinson, ND 58601  
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Did you hear the great news about the Centennial Celebration? In July 2014 the Lions goal for the Centennial Celebration was to serve 100 million people by the Las Vegas Convention. We have surpassed this goal. We have now served 200 million people. Congratulation to every Lion that helped achieve this tremendous goal.

If your club hasn't reported your service challenges, please do so now. Let's see how many more people we can serve by the Las Vegas Convention.

Don't forget the Legacy Projects. There are 3 levels of the Legacy Projects. During my club visits, several clubs mentioned that they are refurbishing their park buildings which is a Level 2 project. Putting up a new Lions sign or park bench is a Level 1 project. All Legacy Projects need to be completed by June 30, 2018, so start planning your project.

The 101st Annual International Convention is on June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas.

Have you tried the MyLion app? Take advantage of new opportunities created through social media. The Marketing Communications Committee has recommended that LCI develop new contests that are designed for our mobile friendly, instant sharing culture. Due to this new direction, LCI will no longer host the Environmental Photo Contest or other photo contests at this time.

LCI will be announcing a new contest hosted in the MyLion app after June.

Now is the time of the year for clubs to start finding their new officers for the 2018-2019 year. Have your new officers picked and then submit the PU-101 prior to May 15th. IT Chair Butch Frank needs this information for the North Dakota Lions Directory. All of the officers need to submit their phone numbers and email address. This is needed so vital information can be relayed to the officers of the clubs.

The Spring Rally is right around the corner. This year it will be held at Stanley, ND on April 7, 2018. DGE Ginney Jones is doing a great job planning the Spring Rally. There will be a Spring Rally registration form in the February issue of the ND Lion. In March DGE Ginney will have an agenda for the Rally. Our guest speaker will be PID Ed Farrington. If you have new members that haven't been inducted let DGE Ginney know soon so we can have enough new member kits to do the induction at the Rally.

1st VDGE Sherry Fetch is heading the District 5NW Club New Lions Member Challenge. There will be information on this challenge in this issue.

After the Spring Rally is the MD5 Convention on May 17, 18 & 19, 2018 at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck ND. With this in mind, have your dues paid up so your club can send delegates for this convention. The

MD5 Convention is close for us this year so this is the perfect time to come and see what goes on at MD5 Conventions. There will be Lions from Saskatchewan and South Dakota attending. Come and meet our fellow Lions in MD5 and share ideas and make new friends.

Again, submit your club photos and club events in the ND Lions so we all can see what your club has done and come to your events. Also write articles about your activities, I know there must be some great unknown journalist out there.

In January there were four Zone meetings. I went to one meeting and heard the other meetings were great. With the training they received at the beginning of the year we have outstanding people in these positions. The next Zone Meeting is in Zone 4-B on March 26, 2018 with Zone Chair Kevin Bean. Mandan West River with be hosting this Zone Meeting.

### District 5NW club birthdays are:

Flasher Lions was charter on February 7, 1973  
Regent Lions was charter on February 8, 1973  
Mandan West River Lions was charter on February 9, 1982  
Stanley Lions was charter on February 23, 1952  
Dacotah Mandan Lions was charter on February 25, 2004  
Reeder Lions was charter on February 27, 1952.

Celebrate the power of WE

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PO BOX 248  
MANDAN ND 58554

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North Dakota  
Lois Reiersen, Executive  
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1321 25<sup>th</sup> Street W  
Williston ND 58801

### Donations, Memberships, Memorials

Lions Foundation of  
North Dakota  
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Organization  
Communications  
Lions Foundation of  
North Dakota  
Paula Swanson, Secretary  
202 15<sup>th</sup> Ave E.  
West Fargo ND 58078

Grant Applications  
Lions Foundation of North  
Dakota  
PO Box 248  
Mandan ND 58554

Video Magnifier Program  
Applications & Donations  
Kevin Vannett  
Video Magnifier Program  
Manager  
PO Box 761  
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Vision Screening  
Project Donations  
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Sight 4 Kidz Treasurer  
2616 38<sup>th</sup> Ave S.  
Fargo ND 58104

**District 5NW**  
**Club New Lions Member Challenge**



**WE WANT NEW LIONS**

**The Lions Club with the most NEW LIONS MEMBERS**

**Signed up on LCI**

**Between February 1<sup>st</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> will receive:**

**3 FREE Registrations**

**for the ND State Lions Convention in Grand Forks.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**2 FREE Registrations**

**for the Lions ND State Convention in Grand Forks.**

**Will be Awarded at the Spring Rally in Stanley, ND April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Club News

## Magic City



### New Member

Sponsor Sarah Burckhard with new member Kayla Goetz. Kayla joined the Magic City Lions on December 19, 2017.



### New Member

December 12, 2017 Craig Eraas joined the Magic City Lions. His sponsor is Lion Jim Blomberg .



### New Member

Sponsor LeAnn Tennyson with new member Dawn Palumbo. Dawn joined the Magic City Lions on December 12, 2017.

## Leonard



### Peace Poster Winners

The Leonard Lions held an awards banquet January 22 to recognize the local winners of the Peace Poster contest. First place went to Jansen J, second to Avery A and third to Evan R. Each winner receives a monetary award from the Leonard Lions.



### Years of Service

Receiving Years of Service Chevrons were Lion Brian M. for 20 years and Lion Davis S. for 30 years. Congratulations to all of the winners.



Send in the detail of your Club's upcoming events and they will be featured in the monthly Lion's newspaper!

Let us know what your Club has been up to – submit photos and write-ups and share the great ideas and successes with Lions readers!

# Club News

## South Forks



South Forks Lions helping at the 23rd Annual Dick Compton Memorial Shootout.

The South Forks Lions hosted the 23rd Annual Dick Compton Memorial Shootout at the Grand Forks Central auditorium on February 3rd. The Shootout began in 1996. The Shootout was organized by long time Lion, Richard “Dick” Compton, as a way to bring teams from Eastern North Dakota and Western Minnesota together to compete on the basketball court. Dick’s love of basketball and his concern for youth has made this event a great success. Profits from the event are shared by the teams and the South Forks Lions. Lions Club proceeds help provide eye exams and glasses to needy children. The 50/50 contest raised over \$700 for the Video Magnifier Program! Several local charities are also supported by this event.

Here’s a rundown of the days activities: The 11AM



(L to R) Frank Gourd, Four Winds/Minnewaukan, Free Throw Champion; South Forks Lion Brad Westrum, Shootout Manager; Spencer Skavhaug, Park River/Fordville/Lankin, Slam Dunk Champion; and, Nathan Willet, East Grand Forks, Three Point Champion.

game found the Cavalier “Tornadoes” falling to the East Grand Forks “Green Wave” by a score of 101-63. Game 2 feature the Sacred Heart “Eagles” defeating the Win-E-Mac “Patriots” 74-63. Next up was the Free Throw, 3-Point Shooting and Slam Dunk contests. Each of the eight participating teams in the Shootout is allowed one contestant in each

winners. The competition was outstanding!) Game 3 had the Crookston “Pirates” losing to the Park River/Fordville/Lankin “Aggies” by a score of 75-60. The final game of the day featured two perennial power teams in North Dakota Class “B” basketball, the Thompson “Tommies” and the Four Winds-Minnewaukan “Indians”. The “Tommies” came out on



Action during the Four Winds/Minnewaukan “Indians” game vs the Thompson “Tommies”.

top by a score of 89-56.

Dick Compton, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, teacher, coach, referee, and Lion, passed away November 28, 2005. He worked tirelessly, volunteering his time and talents to raise funds to assist those in need. Dick’s efforts have been greatly appreciated and he is truly missed.

# Club News

## Carrington



### New Member

Lion President David Nowatzki presents a welcome package to Jenna Helseth the newest member of the Carrington Lions. Helseth was inducted into the Lions during the January meeting. She was sponsored by Lion David Nowatzki.

## Hooverville



### Orientation Day

Former Hooverville Lion Rhea Myers & PDG Tony Alef are still hard at work with the Sun City, AZ. Host Lions Club manning a booth at an Orientation Day activity recently in Sun City, AZ.

## Noonan



### Lions lending a helping hand

Funds to help defray medical expenses for a young woman in their community who has been battling severe migraine headaches.

The Noonan Lions Club recently sponsored a free will offering pancake breakfast and a live auction; serving approx.



400 for the breakfast. Many items were donated by local churches, business and individuals for the auction. Lion Pres. Doug Clemens is presenting the Rich Casteel family with the proceeds.



# 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.**