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Past District Governor Dwaine Heinrich and Jamestown Lions Club President Mitzi Hager presenting Fr. Christian Senyoni with a Green Card. Other Lions L to R: Mike Jan, Randy Lebahn, Glen Nagel, Tom Sanders, Kristi Anderson, Gary Speidel, Steve Thompson, and Clayton Wolf.

Jamestown Lions Present Green Card

Christian Senyoni, a member of the Jamestown Lions Club, is a native of Rwanda. During the terrible wars which afflicted that country in the mid 90's he fled to South Africa where he resided in exile for about 10 years prior to attempting a return to Rwanda. Eventually he was fortunate enough to make it to the USA and finally here to North Dakota. While in South Africa he affiliated with the Anglican Church. He is now an Episcopal Priest residing here in Jamestown with his two daughters and son.

Fr. Christian wanted to join the Lions to in some small way help pay back all of those who helped him during his many years of exile and struggle.

Gaining permanent residency status here in the US signified by a Green

Permanent Resident Card can be a long and sometimes very stressful process. This is particularly true for one who may not have access to appropriate records from his or her home country.

Recently Lion Christian received word that the Green Cards had been approved for he and his family. In his words "My prayers have been answered."

The Jamestown Lions decided to beat the government to the punch and present Lion Fr. Christian with their own Green Card at their February 6 meeting. Lion Christian is a very humble but determined man and the Jamestown Lions Club is proud of his example and to have him as one of us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwaine Heinrich, Past District Governor

The kids are coming!

Yes, the kids are coming. MD5 Lions Youth Camp will be hosted by South Dakota District 5SE Lions.

The Camp dates are July 15 – 21, 2018. They will reside at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota with activities in the 5SE area.

Busy days and evenings are planned for the students starting with a fire pit and s'mores, challenge ropes, farm tours, a baseball game and an evening at an outdoor movie just to name a few attractions.

We are receiving many applications from several countries around the world. MD5 Youth Camps have a very good reputation as students return home with a great appreciation of what we have provided for the Youth Campers. The campers from our area enjoy camp and the International experience. All the campers are Ambassadors for their home countries and they do them proud.

So how can you and your clubs help. The first challenge is financing the camps and we always accept donations from the MD 5 Clubs. Please take some time at a meeting to discuss Youth Camp and if you could send a check to help. Checks can be mailed to the South Dakota Lions Foundation, 3920 S. Western Ave., Ste 2, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

The second challenge that comes to mind is Hosts. Hosts are the Lions members or community members that agree to host the campers a week before and a week after the camp. Do not deny yourself the experience of hosting. You will get so much more from time with the students than you ever put in to their stay. The Lions that send these students send their best. Please call me to answer any questions. Lion Judy 701-220-4410.

The next item on my lists of needs is Lions Clubs in the area willing to help. Chaperones are needed for the six days of the camp. If you or your club would help, please call Jody Bymers, (605-496-2009), jodybymers@hotmail.com.

And my last need is campers. If each club in our Multiple District sent one camper we would fill the College. I also wanted to ask you to sponsor one camper. The cost is \$400. And it is open to both girls and boys ages 16 -20. For most of the campers it is a life changing experience. Just ask a camper who has attended. We have some very beautiful youth in our District and as clubs I would ask you to find one and sponsor that youth. If you don't have anyone in mind, ask the school counselor. She will be of great help.

So I hope I encouraged and informed you of the 2018 MD5 Lions Clubs International Youth Camp.

I will be writing monthly with news and updates. The Kids are Coming! We need to be ready.

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Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action

Your Lions Clubs are in the process of electing officers for the upcoming year starting July 1, 2018. The Club Constitution & By-Laws provides a framework to ensure that each club operates effectively and according to the policies of the association. The revised model features a new expanded role for the club vice president and includes two new officers of the board; Club Service Chairperson and Club Marketing & Communications Chairperson. You will also find an updated list of standing committees at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/DA-MCS.pdf> Job descriptions for these positions can be found at: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/lions-positions.php>

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions:

- Leadership development
 - Membership
 - Service
- By unifying the Global

Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team, we will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve.

Clubs Are at the Center of the Action

The Global Action Team puts the entire Lions network to work for your club. And teamwork is the key—it brings the entire GLT, GMT and GST together to support your club. It's a bottoms-up, whole-club approach that can energize every facet of your club. Help is all around you. The structure includes a Global Action Team at every club, district and multiple district level of our association.

- You'll see the Global Action Team Difference
- The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and take your club to the next level.
- Get great service resources and dynamic project support
- Identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions
- Find compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back

We serve locally and impact globally. Your club serves local needs that are important to you and your community. Just as Lions have done for a century. But Lions are also uniting to address some of the major challenges facing humanity. Our global service areas give you great ways to serve your community and the world.

Our Mission – The Global Action Team will champion the vision of LCI & LCIF and build on the passion of our Lions and Leos through service.

Our Goal – To impact over 200 million lives through service, increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and provide learning opportunities to over 500,000 members by the year 2020.

You can do more good for more people when you have some extra help. That's your Global Action Team.

At the end of the day, it's all about service.

Yours in Service,
ID Pat

District 5NE Spring Rally and Officer Training APRIL 7TH 8:30AM- 3:30PM

The 2018 Spring Rally and officer training will be held in the Student Center at Valley City State University. Registration will begin at 8:30 with opening remarks at 9:00. Please send a count of members that will attend (names are not needed) to DGKeith zeutsch@msn.com or call 799-4997 or DGE Rob Lein rob.lein@yahoo.com for the meal count. DGE Rob has been working diligently to provide a great presentation this year. Our International Speaker is PID Judy Hankom who is excited to meet the many great, dedicated members of District 5NE. She will bring word of new ideas from LCI and also participate in several of the break-out sessions. There is no cost to the members that decide to attend and we would encourage any officers, first time and experienced, to join us.

Following the Rally and training there will be a meeting of the cabinet at 3:45 PM

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Lifetime Members • \$300

Tim Dittus by Grand Forks Lions
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Harold Vold by Grand Forks South Forks Lions
Lowell Nelson by Grand Forks South Forks Lions
Dan Monson by Grand Forks Lions

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Mark Butler, Jodi Cataldo, Mary DePudyt, Kurt Karnes, Roger Maier, Alvin Roesler, Emil Roesler, Eugene Roesler, Marlyn Roesler, Donna Ruff, Donald Schnering, Bonnie Wiskus, John Wiskus

Memorials

Sawyer Lions in memory of Chris Helgesen
Enderlin Lions in memory of Minnie Kranzler
Oscar Sorenson in memory of Chris Helgesen
Louise Schley in memory of Chris Helgesen
Salli Lou Anderson in memory of Chris Helgesen
Lewellyn Rustan in memory of Merlyn Austin
West Fargo Lions in memory of Nicholas Orvik
Lynn & Tara Kukla in memory of Kevin Hatch
Lewellyn Rustan in memory of Jeff Fortner

Donations

Glenburn Lions
North Dakota Pharmacy

Bronze Clubs • \$100 - \$299

Rugby Lions Club
Lake Metigoshe Lions Club
Bismarck Lions Club
New Rockford Lions Club
North Star (Bismarck) Lions Club
Washburn Lions Club
Valley City Lions Club
Carrington Lions Club
Jamestown Lions Club
Beulah Lions Club
Rugby Lions Club
South Heart Lions Club
Minot Magic City Lions Club
Scranton Lions Club
Alexander Lions Club

Silver Clubs • \$300 - \$499

Mandan Lions Club

Gold Clubs * \$500 - \$999

Grand Forks Red River Lions Club
Williston Lions Club
Emerado-Arvilla Lions Club
Stanley Lions Club

Diamond Clubs • \$1,000 +

Bismarck Capital City Lions Club
Elgin Lions Club

Thank you to all the individuals and clubs for your donations to the Lions Foundation of North Dakota. Your generous support makes possible the grants the Foundation is able to award North Dakota Lions clubs for projects in their communities.

Attn: All Lions Clubs

We have a wonderful opportunity to help bring in a New Lions Exhibit to the Roosevelt Park Zoo in Minot. Lion Becky Dewitz (Minot Lions) is the executive director of the RPZ Zoo and has put in an unbelievable amount of work to upgrade our big cat facilities. After receiving an endorsement from 5NW cabinet, I am challenging all Lions clubs in the state to help reach our goal of \$50,000! I know this sounds like a lot but I have commitments from Magic City Lions for \$12,500 and more on the way. At the Lion exhibit there will be an area 3ft x 3ft x 4ft high for little ones to have their own viewing to watch the Lions play. We have a chance for naming rights on this "Lions of ND cave" We would get some signage, possibly an area to highlight what Lions do and direct people how to become Lions in their community. Clubs or individuals can make a one-time monetary donation or if they wish to make a larger contribution can spread it out over 5 years. If you have any questions or would like more information on what the exhibit would look like, please contact Lion Josh Ressler at jressler@srt.com or Call 701-721-0092. Please help make this possibility a reality. What better way to show Lions Pride then to help these Lions! If you wish to send checks, please mail to Lion Josh Ressler, PO Box 837, Minot ND, 58702 Checks can be made out to Roosevelt Park Zoo. Thank you for your Help!

New Habitat For A New Century

Building a New Habitat for a New Century is a community effort to improve quality of life; not only for our animal ambassadors, but also for the people who call the Magic City home.

We have raised more than \$2 million for our big cats. We will break ground in 2018 for a new habitat for Amur Tigers near the Visitors Center as well as a new habitat for African Lions on the east loop of the Zoo where other African species are located. These first two phases will be followed by the third phase: the renovation of the 1970s era large cat habitat into a space that encourages climbing for Amur Leopards and Snow Leopards. The three-phase project is estimated to cost \$5 million and is projected to be complete by our centennial year in 2021.

The Roosevelt Park Zoo attracts more than 90,000 visitors annually and reaches more than 10,000 students through regional education and outreach programs. For generations, we have strived to offer enriching experiences that are engaging for all people, all ages and all abilities; contributing to quality of life and our local economy. We are among only 23% of zoos in the world accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), the highest accreditation standard.

Learn project details and how you can help at www.rpzoo.com

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

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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ALL OF YOUR SERVICE IS GOING TO THE DOGS if you join other clubs for a day of cleaning and repair at Service Dogs for America in Jud, ND. May 5th is the date set aside for this annual project open to all Lions clubs and members. It will be a day of getting to know more about their mission and to meet and interact with fellow Lions members. Bring a shovel, hammer, or any tools you choose and they will be used where needed. A delicious buffet lunch will be served, bring something to share. Go to www.servicedogsforamerica.org for more information. Make plans now to join together for a fun day.

Another day to plan for is the 5NE Spring Rally to be held on April 7th at the Student Center on the campus of Valley City State University. Registration will start at 8:30 AM with opening remarks at 9:00 AM. After that you will be able to attend several training and discussion groups. DGE Rob Lein has been working diligently to provide a variety of topics for your day. At noon there will be a lunch with PID

Judy Hankom speaking on several items from LCI. She will also take part in some of the training groups. We plan to be finished by 3:30 PM with a District Cabinet meeting to follow the Rally. All are invited to stay for the cabinet meeting and learn about the workings of the District and Multiple District 5.

Currently the leadership of MD5 is looking at a realignment of the committee structure and responsibilities under the guidance from LCI. We have held Go To Meeting conferences on the topics and will again address it at the next Council of Governors meeting in Minot on March 23-24, 2018.

Your club should also be electing your new officers for the 2018-19 Lions year. By having them elected and reported to LCI by April 2018, they will be included in the newest information coming from LCI. Also, it is much easier to have all leadership reported on MyLCI early so that new directories can be completed correctly. Be sure that your club secretary has all information for each member updated accurately.

A special session at the Spring Rally will be set aside for those that need help with MyLCI. Lion Jan Coca is still available to assist your club with the reporting for this year.

The Peace Poster contest has been very successful for many years with the leadership of Lion Carla Lein in our district and PDG Tim Thueson of the MD5. This last year there was a misunderstanding about the deadline for the posters to be sent to your DG or Carla. Since the posters will be judged at the State Convention in Grand Forks in October 2018, they need to be completed and sent to Carla before that time. She will have further information in later newsletters and through contact with the clubs. So start now with planning to present it to your local school so they are informed before Back to School in the fall. Those clubs that have held the contest in prior years know the importance of preparation.

Membership and leadership are very important to the success of your club. Be sure to have members attend the

Multiple District convention to be held in Bismarck May 17 – 19, 2018. It is a great opportunity to interact with fellow Lions members to discuss new ideas in Lions and to learn what is or is not working in other clubs. We will soon complete our final year to celebrate the Centennial of Lions International, so now is the time to look forward to the next 100 years of Lions. The 101st International convention in Las Vegas, NV is June 29 – July 3rd. This is another way to connect with Lions of the world. The next International convention held in the USA will not happen until 2023 so now is the right time for future leaders to step forward.

With just over three months left of my term as your District Governor, I ask that you remind me if there is anything that I said I would research for you but have forgotten to complete. I know I have answered many question both before and during my term but I might have forgotten an item or two. It is that old age thing you know!

A Lions Service is never Ending



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Lake Metigoshe Lions Thank Metigoshe Melt Sponsors

In 2009, the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club began partnering with another non-profit organization to sell raffle tickets for the Can Plunge, a contest to guess when the Can will fall through the ice on Lake Metigoshe as it melts. The Lake Metigoshe Lions Club averages 28 members, so having additional people from another organization to help sell, always equated to higher ticket sales. After the first-place prize was awarded, half the proceeds would go to the partner organization to benefit their cause, and the other half to the Lions Club.

In the last 10 years, the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club has donated over \$50,000 to over 35 local clubs and organizations, by means of this fundraiser and others. In late 2017, the Lions Club Can Committee met and discussed the idea of changing the contest format, and a new name was also given; the Metigoshe Melt.

When the Can Plunge contest started it was sponsored by Coca-Cola, and the person who purchased a raffle ticket and had the closest guess won \$500. Through the years there have been two other sponsors, Pepsi and Pride Dairy, but the first-place prize remained the same \$500. Now changing the first-place prize to a 50/50 jackpot, the club's only limit is determined by the State of North Dakota, which is a prize winning of up to \$25,000 for one person.

Also, in the former Can Plunge contest, a person's contact information and guess were submitted at the point of purchase. Tickets are available to purchase until April 1st each year, and most would wait as

long as they could to be able to judge the rate of the ice melt, so there was usually an increase in sales starting mid-March.

The tickets for the Metigoshe Melt still require contact information, along with a guess, but the individual doesn't have to make a guess at the point of purchase. Participants can now buy tickets in advance, take them home to study the history of winning times and dates, check the Farmer's Almanac, etc., then return their ticket stubs and guesses to a drop-off location where a Metigoshe Melt container has been placed. All containers will be picked up after midnight April 1st. The jackpot will be announced as soon as the ticket sales are tallied.

Tickets are available for purchase from most local Bottineau and Lake Metigoshe businesses. Tickets can also be purchased from Lake Metigoshe Lions Club Members, and in nine surrounding towns. A list of the ticket locations is found on the website metigoshemelt.com.

If someone lives in an area where tickets are not available, a "Ticket Request Form" can be downloaded from the website and mailed in, along with payment to the Lake Metigoshe Lions. This form and payment will reserve their tickets. A confirmation of an entry will be e-mailed or messaged to the contact information provided on the form. The deadline to mail in guesses is March 31, 2018.

Anyone who purchases a ticket is also eligible for a random drawing of 24 additional prizes that have been donated by local businesses.

The Can is located at the Narrows by the bridge on Lake Metigoshe. A webcam has been installed on a nearby utility pole so at any time, a person can go on the internet to view the Can live. There is a link to the webcam on the new website and, there is also an App that can be downloaded to check the temperature and view the Can 24 hours a day. There is a clock attached to the Can that will stop and denote the day, hour and minute that the Can goes through the ice.

In order to change the format of this contest successfully, there were going to be substantial costs involved. Committee members went out to solicit sponsorships and received immediate contributions. On Saturday, March 3rd the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club held a Metigoshe Melt appreciation ceremony at the Narrows to thank the community for their support. Lake Metigoshe Lions Club President Lea Rae Espe gave the welcome, Lion Trudy Marum presented details of the project, and Lion Mark Fleck recognized the Sponsors and thanked each for their contribution. Chili and refreshments were served, and in preparation for a sunny yet windy afternoon, warming areas were available.

A small, but mighty group gave this fundraising contest a fresh new face for prospective growth and giving back to the community. Metigoshe Melt Committee members: Lions Cedric and Sue Jacobson, Mark and Meg Fleck, Bryan Schweitzer, Jodi Atkinson, Dwane Getzlaff and Trudy Marum.



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	_____	_____
24. North Dakota state conventions attended* (list year and city)	1.0	_____	drives, Sight 4 KIDZ, etc.	_____	_____

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

2018 MD5 Lions Convention Information

**Bismarck, North
Dakota
May 17-20, 2018**



The 2018 MD5 Convention “**LCI Forward**” is focused on our Second Century Framework. It will be held in Bismarck, North Dakota, **May 17-19, at the Radisson Hotel** located at 605 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck ND.

Several special events are being planned. They include, but are not limited to:

THURSDAY:

- Golf Tournament – for details contact Lion Arlen Fetch at 701-426-3431.

1:00 – 3:00

- A walking tour of downtown Bismarck is available at \$14.00 each. Contact Lion Jill Simpfinderfer at 2018lionsmd5@gmail.com to reserve your spot.
- FREE tours of the expanded Heritage Center located on the State Capitol Grounds is offered. Rides will be offered by the Mandan Lions if needed.

5:00 p.m.

- The MD5 Lions will serve approximately 500 homeless and lonely in downtown Bismarck at “The Banquet”.
- 23 Volunteers are needed. This facility is within walking distance of the hotel. We will eat dinner with our guests!

FRIDAY:

- Great Speakers – The Red Jacket Luncheon – Memorial Service and fun filled casual evening is planned.

SATURDAY:

- Business Sessions – Red Jacket Ceremony – Service Opportunities – Question and Answer Session with our guest ID Tom Gordon and tours of the Sanford Health Dialysis Center

A convention registration form is included in this newsletter and is also available on the MD5 website. **Payment may be made with personal check or credit card.** Special events such as the golf tournament will require an extra fee. **Hotel rooms are guaranteed at \$109.00 until May 1, 2018.** Details for making room reservations are provided on the attached registration form.

Please send your registration form to: **2018 MD5 Lions Convention c/o Mandan Lions Club, P.O. Box 422, Mandan, ND 58554** or email to Lion Jill Simpfinderfer at 2018lionsmd5@gmail.com or Kevin Vannett at kevinvannett@gmail.com.

Encourage your fellow Lions to join you for the 2018 MD5 Convention because, the Lions of Mandan & Bismarck love to put on a great convention!

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Well fellow Lions, spring will be here on March 20th and you will have lost an hour of sleep on March 11th. With spring & summer coming Lions can start planning their outdoor activities. We can plan our Legacy Projects, like putting up a new Lions sign, donating a park bench or refurbishing a park or playground. We can start planning to plant trees and clean ditches. The public is waiting to attend our burger and steak fries in the park.

Speaking of activities to do in the spring, on April 7th Spring Rally will be held in Stanley. DGE Ginney Jones has planned a very good agenda for the Rally. New and returning secretaries, treasurers, and presidents should take advantage of the training being offer. Please contact DGE Ginney at ginney.jones2@gmail.com with the number of members that will be attending. There is no reason why we can't have 200 members at the Rally.

The speaker for the Spring Rally is Passed International Director (PID) Edward Farrington and his wife Lion Elaine. They are from Milford, New Hampshire. PID Edward was elected as an International Director at the Lions Clubs International Convention that was held in Toronto, Canada.

The Peace Posters are here and will be available

at the Spring Rally. Come and pick up your club's packet and start giving them out to children age 11-13. Remember the dimensions of the artwork need to be right. If the artwork is too small or too big it will be disqualified and that would be a shame for the student that made the artwork. The winner will be selected at the State Convention at Grand Forks on Oct 17-18, 2018. Your Peace Poster Chair is Lion Karen Koller and she can be contacted at karenkay59@icloud.com for any further information.

The MD5 Convention is scheduled for May 17, 18 & 19, 2018 at the Radisson Hotel, Bismarck. Your club can enter the following MD5 Club Contests: Newsletter/Bulletin, Scrapbook, and Website. This MD5 convention is close for the Lion members of North Dakota so make plans to attend. Meet fellow Lions from our Multiple District which includes Saskatchewan, South Dakota and North Dakota. Begin the process to get your voting delegates appointed. Have your treasurer check to ensure your club doesn't have any outstanding bills. The clubs can't vote if they have outstanding bills that are 90 days overdue.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) District Coordinator, Mark Koller dgteammkoller@icloud.com

brokenarrow15@hotmail.com said the clubs of 5NW have given very generously to LCIF. Don't stop giving as there are a lot of needs in this world like Famine Relief, Refugee Assistance, Natural Disasters, and Disaster Preparedness. The Lions of North Dakota have benefited from LCIF grants. The Sight 4 Kidz project is one example. We received a \$55,000 matching grant to start this project. I personally would like to give my thanks to every Lion that has given to LCIF.

For 2018-2019 Lions have a new challenge which is Diabetes. Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in the world. It is the sixth leading cause of death among women. 1 person dies from diabetes every 7 seconds and 5 million people die from diabetes each year. 50% of the people with diabetes don't even know they have it and 77% of people with diabetes live in low and middle-income countries. Start planning your Diabetes event. Lion Chuck Whitney carguy1949@hotmail.com of the Bowman Lions is your Diabetes Awareness and Action Chair. Lion Chuck has been going to the Zone Meetings and presenting his program on Diabetes. Give Lion Chuck a call if your club has any questions on how to put on a Diabetes event.

Membership is an issue with any District. As of

this writing District 5NW has 1210 members. 13 of our members have past away so far this Lions year and 104 members stopped being a Lion for one reason or another. Some good news is our District has added 74 new members. The District is made up of 36.17% women. We should have a membership of 1250 which is the LCI goal for each District. So, we are around 40 members short of our goal. 1st VDGE Sherry Fetch, smfetch@bis.midco.net, has started a Membership Challenge until April 6th. The details are in the February issue of the ND Lions Newsletter. Let's see if we can reach the 1250 member mark before this Lions year is over. Your community benefits from new Lions members and your club benefits with the energy of new members. If the District stays at the 1250 member mark, we are in good standing with LCI. If not, then the District will face changes in the future.

Clubs celebrating Anniversaries in March are:
Arnegard Lions – chartered on March 8, 1979
Noonan Lions – chartered on March 9, 1954
Wildrose Lions – chartered on March 30, 1970

Celebrate being a Lion and what we do.



Zicke Zacke
Zicke Zacke
Hoi! Hoi! Hoi!
All Food and Beverage
Included with Ticket

Kon Gust, Jr. will prepare a fabulous German feast on
Saturday, April 7th, 2018

at the Vegas Motel, North Hill, Minot, ND

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Food, Beer, Wine, Dancing, Silent & Live Auction
and then a Schnapps!



For more information or to purchase
tickets contact:

Josh Ressler: 701-721-0092
jressler@srt.com

or Kristin Michels: 701-509-0072



Thank you for supporting your local
Lions Clubs. All proceeds will be
used for projects in our area.



District 5 NW Spring Rally Schedule

Stanley High School April 7, 2018



Grow in Lionism

09:00-09:45am

Registration

10:00-10:15am

Opening Ceremonies

Pledge of Allegiance • Welcome/Introductions & Announcements
by DG-Gary & DGE-Ginney

Guest Speaker



Past International Director
Ed Farrington

10:20-11:05am

Session One

1. Club President Training - IPDG Mark Koller
2. Club Treasurer Training - Lion Jeanette Bean
3. Future of Lions - 1st VDGE Sherry Fetch
4. Lions Orientation - PDG Dave & Lion Linda Czywczynski
5. New & Future Club Secretary Training - Lion Butch Frank (1-hour session)

11:05-11:20am

Morning Break

Visit Displays in Gym • Announcements in the Gym • Brianna's Story Slide Show •
Vision Screening Testimonial

11:30am-12:30pm

Lunch in the Gym



12:40-1:25pm

Session Two

1. Diabetes Presentation - Lion Marita Hoffart
2. History of Lions & Women in Lions - PID-Ed Farrington & Wife, Lion Elaine
3. Membership Growth - PCC Arlen Fetch & PDC Lewelyn Rustan
4. Dakota Sight & Health - Alan Berdahl
5. LCIF - IPDG Mark Koller & PDG Dave Czywczynski



1:40-2:10pm

Session Three

1. Engaging in Youth - Lion Mac & PDG Judy Beaudry
2. My LCI, My Lion App - 2nd VDGE Kevin Bean
3. The Experience of Training - Lion Jodi Ridenhower, 1st VDGE Sherry Fetch,
DGE Ginney Jones
4. Sight 4 Kidz - Lion Lois Reiersen
5. Grant Writing - Lion Steven Schadler



2:20-2:40pm

Closing Session in the Gym

Recognition & Awards - DG Gary • Club Membership Drive Winner - 1st VDGE - Sherry •
Guest Speaker - PID Ed Farrington • Closing Remarks-DG Gary

Lions Peace Poster Contest Gateway

It's not too early to start planning for the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.

Lions clubs throughout District 5NE invite young artists to share their ideas about peace through the Peace Poster Contest.

This year's theme is "Kindness Matters."

The contest is open to young people ages 11 to 13 as of Nov. 15, 2018. Kits can be purchased from now until Oct. 1.

Lions clubs will provide kits for schools, scouts, youth groups and individuals who may be home schooled.

Club members working with the project need to be clear with teachers or other guides that this is an international contest. Lions and the Peace Poster Contest do not promote religion or politics. We do not want to see someone's work disqualified.

Young artists are encouraged to use bright faces, colors, animals and symbols in the posters. Please do not use letters or numbers. The size of each poster should be 20 inches by 24 inches.

Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint. The work created could express the young artists' life experience and culture. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Bright colors are strongly encouraged.

Posters are judged at the club level. The winner

advances to the district level, and the winner of the district level goes to the MD5 level. The MD5 winner goes to the international level.

Club-winning posters will be judged at the district level during the state convention, Oct. 17 and 18 in Grand Forks.

The international winner will receive \$5,000 and is invited to go to the United Nations on Lions Day at the U.N. There are also 23 international merit awards.

The sponsoring club needs to purchase a Peace Poster kit for each group they sponsor. Information can also be found on the Lions Clubs International website – www.lionsclubs.org.

Please order kits by calling Lions International Club Supplies at 1-630-571-5466, or you can fax your order to 1-630-571-0964. You can also email clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org. There is a small cost for the kits, and LCI prefers a credit card to be used for the purchase. Please allow three weeks for delivery.

If you can't find a way to get the club-winning posters to the state convention, then please mail them to Lion Carla Lein, 5050 40th Avenue South, Apt. 237, Fargo, ND 58104. Please get them to Lion Carla by Oct. 12.

Any questions, please call Lion Carla at 701-781-0743, or email her at Carla.lein@yahoo.com. Also, please feel free to email Lion Rob Lein at Rob.Lein@yahoo.com.



Higher Power Automotive

At a recent February meeting the Gateway Lions were able to once again support the Higher Power Automotive group. This group refurbishes cars and gives them to people who cannot afford transportation on their own. They work with 30 different organizations and currently their biggest target market is single mothers. The High Power president Matt Carlson said, "A big thanks to the Fargo Gateway Lions Club for inviting us to speak at their meeting today and for giving us another huge check. As an added bonus, their incoming President David Pederson is also a Higher Power volunteer and an all-around great guy. Thanks to the Fargo Gateway Lions club for making an impact in our community in so many ways".

JRMC Auxiliary, Lions Host A Few Blood Drives

Two clubs recently hosted blood drives for United Blood Services in Jamestown.

Jamestown Lions Club hosted a two-day blood drive on Dec. 5 & 6 at North Dakota Farmers Union State Office, which helped collect a total of 81 units of blood.

Eighty-three individuals volunteered to donate blood, and 69 individuals were able to donate. Nine donors donated Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor.

Gary Speidel coordinated the drive. Other Lions Club members assisted. Refreshments were provided by McDonald's and Perkins Family Restaurant.

Jamestown Regional Medical Center Auxiliary hosted a drive on Dec. 7 at Jamestown Regional Medical Center. A total of 39 units of blood and plasma were collected. Forty-two people volunteered to donate, and 31 individuals were able to donate. Five donors donated Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor. There were six first-time donors.

Katie Mittleider coordinated the drive. Others assisting were Carol Splonskowski, Marlene Axtman, Alice Williams and LaRue Odenbach, who registered donors, and Tatum Williams, Melanie Braun and Bailey Lublin recruited donors.

REMEMBER:

ND Lion DEADLINE is the
7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

Club News

Hazen



Pancake Breakfast

Flipping pancakes for a cause. Hazen Lions Past President Doug Rothe is flipping pancakes for a pancake and sausage benefit held Jan. 28 for the Deb Huber family, to help with medical expenses. Helping in the kitchen at Hazen City Hall is Bob Mettler, mixing the pancake batter; Buster Langowski, Hazen Community Development director, and Kathy Mettler, Hazen Lions Treasurer.



Hazen Lions Club presented a check for the money that was raised during a pancake and sausage benefit for Deb Huber's family on Jan. 28. From left to right: Kathy Mettler (Hazen Lions), Rosie Schumacher, Carleen Campbell, and Kathy Nordgren (Hazen Lions). Schumacher represents the local chapter of the Retired Teachers Association and Campbell the Philanthropic Educational Organization, both of which helped sponsor the benefit for Huber.

Emerado



Emerado Arvilla Lions planted flowers for environmental project.



Emerado Arvilla Lions conducted several "Sight for Kids" screenings at schools and daycare. These are pre-school students at Northwood.



Operation Warm Hearts received a \$7000 donation. The Grand Forks Air Force Base was represented by 31st Sgt. Jonathan Zolnai, Ron Brooks and Byron Ball – also pictured are Emerado Arvilla Lions President Joel Linnemon and James Johnson.



Emerado Arvilla Lions prepare for Annual Corn Feed in Aug. 2017.

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

Club News

New England



Candlelight Induction Ceremony

The Club held a Lions Candlelight Induction Ceremony (L to R) sponsor PDG Mark Koller, new members Lion Howard Schiwal, Lion Faye Schiwal, sponsor Lion Karen Koller.



Melvin Jones Fellowship

Lion Bonnie Morel was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Presented by District Governor Gary Morel.

Crosby



New member

New member Tammie Richardson, left, is welcomed into the Williston Lions Club by sponsors Lions Doug Crosby, center, and Wayne Kittleson, right.

Gackle



200 Years of Service

During a recent club visit to the Gackle Lions, DG Keith presented Years of Service Chevrons to Lions George Koenig(15), Archie Koenig(40) and Charter member Lion Harlin Diede(45). Five other members who were not able to attend were also given Service Chevrons. Total years of service for these 8 members is 200 years. Thank you for all you do for your community and Lions of the World. The club will celebrate their 45th year of Service this year.

NDSU Lions



Packing cookies

NDSU Lions packing cookie ingredients and recipe in jars to sell for Valentines Day to raise money for the American Heart Association.

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

Name _____ Lion _____

Guest _____

Lions Club Name _____ Years in Lions _____

2017-18 Club Officer Position _____

FOR OFFICE USE _____

DATE RECEIVED _____ TICKET _____

Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank

Al Larson Memorial 4 Person Golf Scramble

Male · Female · Co-ed

Friday, June 8, 2018

CrossRoads Golf Course · Carrington

Registration starting at 10:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start at 11:15 a.m.

Entry Fee:

\$50 a person/\$200 Team

Includes Green Fees, Prizes, Lunch & Supper

Golf Carts available for rent at 701-652-2601

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

Hole Prizes: Contest on each hole

REGISTER EARLY · Only 36 Teams

Name _____ Phone _____

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Name _____ Phone _____

Registration Deadline is June 5, 2018

Send your registration to: Brian Duchscherer, PO Box 298, Carrington, ND 58421

or call 701-321-5719 or email brian.duchscherer@k12.nd.us

Make Checks payable to Carrington Lions Club

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



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: 2018 MD5 Convention Mail registration form and check to: 2018 MD5 Convention c/o Mandan Lions Club PO Box 422 Mandan, ND 58554	Pay with Credit Card 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 or PDG Kevin Vannett at 701-426-8050 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.