



Opportunity to Contribute to the Lions Foundation

My life changed and became more meaningful the day I was inducted into the International Association of Lions Clubs. I became a member of an association that exemplifies the "We Serve" motto. There are numerous programs that Lions International supports, and there are many opportunities for the local Lions clubs to roll up their sleeves and dig in to help others that are less fortunate. But, did you ever wonder how Lions International supports all these programs financially? When we join a local Lions club, the club explains the dues structure and all the benefits that go along with membership. Our organization is deeply committed to sight related projects, disaster relief, humanitarian service, and the youth. I feel that many believe that their dues are used to support all these worthwhile projects, when in fact, your dues support the administration of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

How does Lions International pay for all of our programs? They are supported financially by contributions given by Lions clubs, corporations, and individuals like you and me. These contributions are collected and deposited into different funds all controlled by a

foundation, or Lions Clubs International Foundation. Foundations have a 501(c)3 tax status as a charitable organization which enables them to accept your donation as a non-profit, tax exempt organization, while giving the donor a tax advantage depending on how you file with the Internal Revenue Service. All contributions received by LCIF are designated or undesignated funds depending on the wishes of the donor.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is like other foundations you have dealt with. Whether you are dealing with a hospital, elder care facility, universities, or writing grants to a corporation, they all have a treasury that accepts contributions and holds them in restricted or unrestricted fund accounts until they are disbursed in capital expenditures or in grants. LCIF is the treasury arm of Lions International, and disburses financial support through various grants. All this information is available on the LCIF website. For several years, LCIF distributed approximately 30 million dollars in grant support. Today, with all of the requests for grant monies, LCIF will need to have approximately fifty million dollars available to disburse

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Ted Uecker and Caitlin Meyer, winners of the Best Dressed for The Derby contest.

A nite at the races

ROARIN SUCCESS

The second annual 'a nite at the races' by the New England Lions Club was a great success. More than 130 tickets were sold, more than 40 great donated prizes were given to more than 40 guests, and who knows just how many mint juleps were drunk.

Guests were invited to 'dress for the derby' and many of them did just that. The "Best Dressed Man" and the "Best Dressed Lady" were chosen by 'people's choice' applause (and loud cheering!).

Ted Uecker of Hettinger and Caitlin Meyer of Dickinson won the prizes in

that spirited competition. People are already talking about what they're planning to wear next year.

After a very fine roast beef and ham dinner, the 12 filmed horse races were shown on the great screen on the Memorial Hall stage. With lots of cheering and yelling, urging on the horses they had bet on, guests reacted much like watching a Super Bowl game on TV.

Twenty-two dedicated New England Lions worked on this project. Profits from the event will be used to help complete the Playground Project for the Lions Park in New England.

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A Message from our President

Dear Lions,

Wherever we serve, we inspire others to make an impact. And when our clubs grow, our impact grows. That's why I am asking every Lion to invite a friend or family member to serve with us. You can even earn a special prize of US\$750 when you sponsor new members in your club.

Here's how the new member sweepstakes works:

- Sponsor a new member between April 1 and June 15, 2018 to be eligible to win.
- You will receive one entry for each new member sponsored and be automatically entered into a drawing for your chance to win US\$750.
- Two winners per constitutional area will be selected at random and notified by email.*

If we embrace this opportunity, we can make our clubs and communities stronger. Plus, we can make history together. Since 1982, we have been working to reach the ambitious goal of 1.5 million Lions. With your help, we can achieve this incredible milestone by our International Convention in Las Vegas in June.

So invite a new member between April 1 and June 15 for your chance to win US\$750. But more importantly, you'll make an important contribution to your club and the future of the greatest service organization in the world. Let's reach a new membership record so we can serve more people than ever before. Let's put the Power of We into action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

* Drawing will take place on or about June 30, 2018. You must be 18 or older at time of new member sponsorship. One entry will be awarded per confirmed sponsorship. Multiple entries permitted per registrant. Entries are non-transferable and non-refundable. New member must be reported to Lions Clubs International by Friday, June 15, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. CST. New member must be an active member on the day winners are announced. The chances of winning are based upon the total number of valid entries received in each Constitutional Area.

HELP NEEDED

PCC Lion Duane Zwinger has been diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney disease and needs help from someone. Over the last few months he has been going through the testing processes for a kidney transplant. The good news is that he has been approved to be put on the national transplant wait list. His doctor told him that the best means of getting a transplant would be to get a kidney from a living donor. Would someone be willing to give him a kidney? If you are interested in helping Duane and be willing to be tested as a possible donor, you can call the Sanford Transplant Service Center at 701-234-6715. Your help would be greatly appreciated. THANKS!!!!

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for grant support. Currently, grant support is exceeding donations coming in to LCIF by a four to five million dollar deficit.

Instrumental programs have been put in place to counter the deficit problem. An LCIF Development Plan was initiated and its objective was to increase annual donations to US \$30 million by 2011-12 (from current average of US \$20 million per year). The idea was to increase contributions to LCIF by 50%, so we had some work to do. We had to strengthen the Foundation by adding resources and experience to our existing success. Through vigorous communication to the Lions clubs, LCIF challenged the clubs to increase their contributions. Lions clubs and individual members were encouraged to become a donor of \$1,000 towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. This is an excellent tool for bringing in donations to LCIF. Currently, 5NW has 531 Melvin Jones Fellows and 59 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. 5NE has 417 Melvin Jones Fellows and 28 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows.

Lions clubs have been asked to consider increasing contributions to LCIF. Some clubs have donations to LCIF built into their club budget, which makes it easier to commit funds and track their spending through a budget. Some Lions clubs like to write a check for \$1,000 as a one-time donation to LCIF for

the Lions fiscal year. Other clubs will write several checks throughout the fiscal year by supporting a Melvin Jones Fellowship, give a money gift to LCIF in the name of a visiting dignitary at your club, support the Measles Initiative, or help with disaster relief. These are all excellent ways to contribute to LCIF. Individuals have always had the opportunity to donate to LCIF, but did you know that only 6% of the individual Lions in our organization gave any financial support? Now, through new resources and communications, we have increased contributions by individuals through the Contributing Member (CM) Pin Program where members can contribute \$100 for a Gold Pin, \$50 for a Silver Pin, and \$20 for a Bronze Pin, to be worn proudly as a lapel pin. District governors and other dignitaries have handed out CM sheets at local Lions meetings for members to sign up for the level they choose. If all the members in a Lions club would give \$20 (Bronze level), they would earn the distinction of a 100% Contributing Member Club. Committing to support LCIF financially is the first step, writing a check to Lions Clubs International Foundation is the next step. Please consider strengthening your Foundation by writing that check.

Submitted by,
Lion Dave Czywczynski
MD5 Sector Coordinator,
LCIF

MD5 Convention Announces Highlights

Multiple District 5 will hold its 97th convention at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck, North Dakota on Friday and Saturday, May 18 – 19, 2018. The Host Committee, Lions from Mandan, invite all Lions from South Dakota, Saskatchewan and North Dakota to participate in all the events planned.

EARLY BIRD events on Thursday include a downtown walking tour at a cost of \$14.00 per person and tours of the North Dakota Heritage Center which is free of charge. A multiple district service project – FEEDING THE HUNGRY will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Bismarck from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Opening ceremonies begin with a breakfast on FRIDAY, May 18th. The luncheon address will be given by Sister Thomas Welder and our featured international speaker for the Saturday banquet is International Director Tom Gordon.

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LEADER

Sister Thomas Welder, President Emerita of the University of Mary, on the importance of sharing your gifts and serving others.

Sister Thomas Welder, a native of Bismarck, North Dakota, and a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery, has served Mary College, now the University of Mary, since 1963. In 1978 she assumed the presidency of the University of Mary. Retiring as president on 1 July 2009, she was designated President Emerita and currently serves the University in the area of mission advancement. Sister Thomas attended the College of St. Benedict, graduated from the College of St. Scholastica, and earned a master's degree in music from Northwestern University.

Sister Thomas is an active participant on boards and in community organizations including service as a director of CHI St. Alexius Health and a past board member of MDU Resources Group, Inc. She also serves on the board of trustees of Missouri Slope Areawide United Way.

Active in professional organizations and religious affiliations, Sister Thomas received the Greater North Dakotan Award from the Greater North Dakota Association in October 2002, was honored with the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award by Governor Hoeven in May, 2004. She was inducted into the Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame in 2007, and received the Missouri Slope Areawide United Way's 2007 Bismarck-Mandan Lifetime of Caring Award.

MD5 KEYNOTE SPEAKER TOM GORDON INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Tom Gordon from Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017. Director Gordon is a retired educator and owner of a human resources training company. A member of the Newmarket North Lions Club since 1982, Director Gordon has presented training and information seminars at local, multiple district, and international conventions.

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

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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District Governor Keith Zeutschel of 5NE was elected to be the new Multiple District Council Chair for 2018-19 at the Council of Governors meeting on March 24. Council Chair Elect Keith is from Horace, North Dakota.

At our recent Council of Governors meeting in Minot, a proposal was introduced by PID Robert Littlefield to update the Multiple District 5 Constitution and by-laws. The majority of the changes are just wording changes that have been approved by LCI but have never been changed in the MD5 documents. Other changes are the removal of items that pertain to the District level of Lions instead of the Multiple District level. A complete listing of the changes proposed can be found on the MD5 website at e-district.org/sites/md5 or e-district.org/sites/5ne. I have also emailed the changes to every Lions Member in District 5NE that has a current active email address. Please check with other members of your club who might have the email so that you can read it before the Multiple District 5 Convention in Bismarck. The proposed changes will be voted on by the registered members attending. If you cannot find a member that has access to the internet or to the referenced email, please contact me and I can send you a copy.

A \$2.00 MD5 dues increase scheduled for July 1, 2018 was rescinded at this time. Dues will remain at the 2017-2018 level. Your MD5 council continues to look at other ways to save expenses in order that a dues increase will not be needed.

Another thing happening at the MD5 convention

will be the Treasure Chest raffle to raise funds for various activities within your district. This year the funds raised will be split between the districts and the District Governor Team will decide where the money can be donated. It could be donated to Vision Screening, LCIF, Service Dogs or Leader Dogs or any of the other worthwhile projects sponsored by Lions in your district. If you would like to donate items for the raffle bring them to the convention or contact someone who is going to attend. Tickets can be purchased through your club or right at the convention. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. What a great way to support the many projects of Lions International or the local projects right here in our district.

The deadline for the District Speak-off contest is May. If you have an entry, please submit it to your DG team for judging. Also, Peace Poster kits are available from Lion Carla Lein. It is never too early to start your contest. Deadline for entries is early October before the State Convention in Grand Forks.

The Spring Rally and Officer Training was held recently in Valley City. If you were not able to attend or you still have questions about your duties as an officer in your club, you can find training lessons on the Lions International website at lionsclubs.org. You do not

need a password to access these training items. LCI is committed to saving time and money by offering online lessons.

All clubs should have held their elections already for officers in 2018-2019 and need to get them reported to LCI. This is also a great time to go through your club roster and be certain that all club member's information is correct and that there is contact information for each member. During my recent email blast about the proposed constitution changes, I received many notices that email addresses were incorrect. In researching these, I found that some emails are entered wrong in MyLCI, such as Yahoo spelled as Hahoo, mail instead of Gmail, and others.

A reminder of a few opportunities for service that are scheduled this year include: The Spring Clean-up day at Service Dogs for America in Jud on May 5th.

The MD5 convention will be on May 17 – 19 in Bismarck. There is

still time to get your registration submitted or you can register right at the convention.

The International Lions convention in Las Vegas is June 29th – July 3rd.

Camp Kinship Youth Exchange Camp will be held in Sioux Falls, SD July 15th - 21st. Look for additional info in your copy of the North Dakota Lion newspaper.

If your club has an event scheduled, be sure to contact your District Governor team so that they can help spread the word.

Another opportunity for service is to become a member of your District Leaders Team. 1st Vice District Governor Rob will become your District Governor at the International Convention in Las Vegas. I know that he is searching for Lions members to fill various positions such as Zone Chairpersons, committee chair and others to assist in district leadership for the next year.

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Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

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Steve Moore by Dacotah Mandan Lions
Ewell Madry by Dacotah Mandan Lions

Sustaining Members

Jodi Ridenhower 2nd Yr
Paul Ridenhower 2nd Yr



Measles Prevention

The Hazen Lions Club donated to LCIF for the Measles Prevention this past year. They also purchased the Melvin Jones Award for DG Gary Morel. Shown here is DG Gary Morel receiving his MJA from Hazen Lion Doug Rothe who is the Chair of Zone 4A. This was done at the Zone meeting in Richardton on January 17th, 2018.



Chaffee Lions host Community Auction

By JAN RUSSELL

The Chaffee Lions Club hosted its annual Community Auction and Raffle that was held on Jan. 9. This year, for the first time, the event was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in rural Leonard. The club, now in its 43rd year, auctioned off baskets and white elephant items to raise funds for humanitarian needs in local communities.

"Not everyone is aware of our projects in the communities where we live," said president Mark Levos. "We work with individuals in our communities that are having a hard time maybe with medical conditions and need transportation to chemotherapy or dialysis."

He talked about delivering a check to a local man who was experiencing hardships because of frequent travel to Fargo for treatment. The Lions Club was able to help out.

"I went over and delivered the money and there were tears," Levos recalled. "He and his wife were so grateful. It wasn't a lot of money, really, when compared to their expenses, but it was nice to know that someone cared."

The Chaffee Lions

Club has also financially supported the Anne Carlson School, Service Dogs of America and assisted local students in funding educational trips.

"We do so much more than just collect eyeglasses," club member Chuck Albright said. "And now this year, we want to hold this event in a beautiful spot."

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, nestled in a picturesque setting along the shores of the Maple River, donated the use of their fellowship hall to honor its pastor and fellow club member, the late John Flaa who passed away in early December.

Albright, who was recently named a Melvin Jones Fellow after the founder of Lions Club International, said gift cards for goods and services would be part of the auction and raffle.

"We have everything from oil changes, pizzas to restaurant meals. We also have some power tools going up for auction."

The 32 member club has given out over \$7,000 in financial gifts in 2017 and Levos hopes to increase this in 2018. "That's what we're here for. We're Lions. We help."

Please note the Multiple District 5 Constitution and Bylaws changes.

MD5 Constitution and Bylaws changes are listed on the Multiple District website. Please advise all your members of these changes which will be voted upon at the MD5 Convention in Bismarck in May 2018

Terry Peterson, Council Chair MD5



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. Speeches shall be 4-6 minutes in length.
3. Topics will be limited to the following areas: Hunger, Environment, Vision, Youth or Public Service. Speeches must be original, not copied from some other source.
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. District winners will provide a live recording speech for the Multiple District contest.
8. Each District Governor will be responsible for coordinating their District speak-off contest within their district. The Governor will also be responsible for obtaining a recording of the winning speech to be forwarded to Lion Gale Hyde for the MD 5 Speak-off Contest.

Other information:

Local lions club or Zones can sponsor a contest. Several clubs can get together and sponsor a contest. Let your schools know about the contest. For further information for judging ballot, please contact PDG Tim Thueson at tthueson@bis.midco.net.

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 the District competition.

Winners from the District contest will send a video presentation of the winning speech to: Lion Gale Hyde at 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.

Winners of the MD 5 competition will be announced at the MD 5 Convention in Bismarck May 17-20, 2018. MD 5 Prizes are: 1st place- \$500.00, 2nd place- \$400.00, 3rd place- \$300.00, 4th – 6th place- \$100.00 each.

Timeline:

Contest at local or Zone can be done anytime with 1 winning name or video 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”.

District competition must be complete before May 1, 2017 so Governor can send winning speaker video link to Lion Hyde to be judged and winners announced before May 17, 2017.

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 2018lion-smd5@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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2018 Convention Co-Chairpersons

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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When you read this, the 5NW District Spring Rally would have been held on April 7, 2018. As of April 3rd DGE Ginney Jones said that 84 Lions were registered. In the May Governor report I will report on the Spring Rally.

Membership news: On April 8, 2018 our membership is at 1237 members. That is great news and I would like to thank the Lions Clubs for increasing their membership. By strengthening your clubs with new members we're also strengthening our District. Remember the more members we have the more ideas there are to help more people. Just think of the outstanding leadership opportunity we will have in the future with more members. Our motto "We Serve" is what we Lions stand for. Please continue to add members and again, thank you.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

IT Chair Lion Butch Frank will start working on the 2018-2019 Lions Directory in May. Get your new officers elected and your PU 101 filled out. Please enter your officer's phone numbers and emails, so they can be contacted by the District Governor Team if needed.

Lion Treasurers should

check to see that the club's LCI and District bills are paid. With the MD5 Convention coming up in May the club bills have to be paid or your members can't vote at the MD5 Convention.

Lions Clubs International has a sweepstake between April 1 and June 15, 2018. Sponsor a new member between these dates and you will receive one entry for each new member you sponsor and be automatically entered in a drawing for your chance to win US \$750. Two winners per constitutional area will be selected at random and notified by email.

With the MD5 convention coming in May don't forget to get your students into the Speak Off Contest. The deadline is May for the videos to be submitted and judged. Please contact Lion Tim Thueson @ 1-701-391-2704 or tthueson@bis.midco.net for more information.

UPDATE: The 2018 Spring Rally was a great success. DGE Ginney Jones put together a very informative agenda and a group of presenters that did an outstanding job. Lion Bonnie and I had the pleasure to spend time with our guest speaker PID Ed Farrington and his wife, Lion Elaine. Their session on the History of Lions &

Women in Lions was very informative. There were 95 Lions in attendance representing 26 clubs. I would like to say thank you to the Stanley Lions Club members for hosting the

2018 Spring Rally. Your members did an outstanding job. Please extend our appreciation to the Stanley School for letting us use their facility.

Clubs celebrating Anniversaries in April are:

Bismarck Capital City Lions – April 1, 1959
Killdeer Lions – April 4, 1983
Surrey Lions – April 12, 2017
Elgin Lions – April 23, 1957
Watford Lions – April 24, 1952
Bowman Lions – April 26, 1977
Williston Korner Lions – April 30, 1979

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." - Helen Keller

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Director Gordon is also a Lions Quest trainer and trainer-of-trainers and has presented Lions Quest workshops across Canada and the USA since 1988. He is also a member of the faculty of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

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

OTHER TOPICS and SPEAKERS for the convention include 13 Ways to Kill Your Lions Club by PDG Rob Hill of Maryfield, Sask.; Eating for Your Eye Health by Vanessa Hoines, Morton County Family & Community Wellness Agent; Early Childhood Vision Screening – PlusOptix, Rebecca Christianson and Help! Public Speaking Scares the Heck out of Me by PID Robert S. Littlefield. A tour of the Sanford Health Dialysis Center is planned for Saturday afternoon.

Come and participate in the MD5 convention. You will be glad you did!

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

Lions Breakfast Supports Sight Related Causes

Supporting a good cause at the Area Lions Pancake Breakfast was at the First Lutheran Church in Williston.

Williston Lions Club, the Korner Lions Club, and surrounding Lions clubs from Wildrose, Watford City, Sidney, Plentywood, Arnegard and Alexander put on the feed or lend their financial support for the event.

Money raised will support major projects associated with diabetes and sight issues which are two of the Lions Club International's missions.

A function supported from the breakfast is the diabetes blood sugar screening, now held in conjunction with the Williston Sport and Recreation Show, held in March. The Lions screen up to 300 people at the show, and normally find an average of six to 10 people who need to be referred to a doctor for further testing. Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth leading cause of death in the world and the numbers

are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs. Lions Clubs International believes they can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause.

The group also purchases low vision readers which are machines for people with vision challenges. They enlarge the text and allow the person to read their newspaper or mail.

The committee purchases these at often \$2,500 and loans them to senior citizens and other clients experiencing the effect of macular degeneration or other sight defects. The committee will purchase the equipment, and loan it to a person until it is no longer used. Up to 28 of these models have been provided to those experiencing some sight loss in the past years.

Elgin



Elgin Lions visit Arizona Lions

The Elgin Lions members Lion Duane and Lion Gail Schatz recently visited the Chandler Arizona Lions club during their regular meetings. The meeting was conducted by Lion President Ruth Wick a cousin of Gail's. Pictured is Lion Isabel Ticlo vice president of the club and Lion Ashley Guelian the Leo President and recipient of the Melvin Jones Award. Both young ladies are very active in the Leo's Club. The Lions Club held a "Movie to See or Not See" life after vision loss at a local theatre as a fundraiser and was very successful. The theatre donated all the time for the movie that was received from Lions International. The movie and fundraiser was arranged by two of the Chandler Lions who are blind. Lion Duane and Lion Gail assisted the Lions Club with a fundraiser during a Youth Soccer Tournament on Saturday, March 10.



Lion Gail Schatz, Lion District Governor Bobbie RavenKamp and Lion Duane Schatz

The Chandler Lions Club guest speaker on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 was District Governor Bobbie RavenKamp of Globe, AZ who encouraged Lions members to attend the Arizona Lions State Convention in May and the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas on June 30 to July 3.

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The Future of Peace

2017-18 Peace Poster Contest

"Kindness Matters" is the theme of the 2018-19 LCI Peace Poster Contest. This is the 31st anniversary of the Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork. Only one entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials

should be written on the back of the poster. Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the special award ceremony at Lions' Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law.

Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Awards

One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony. There the winning artist will be presented with an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US \$5,000.

Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Deadlines

Please note that the following dates are from those in the Peace Poster information from Lions Clubs International. MD 5 Council of Governors may set a different date other than Dec 1- depending on when their meeting is scheduled. Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

October 1, 2018	Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
November 15, 2018	Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
December 1, 2018	Deadline for district governor to bring one winning district poster to the multiple district council of governors meeting and give to the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson.
December 15, 2018	Postmark deadline for the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
February 1, 2019	International winners will be notified on or before this date.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact MD 5 LOFY Chairperson, PDG Tim Thueson.



Carrington Pin Presented

Lion president David Nowatzki presents the Carrington pin to Patrick Neumiller, Iron Fitness Owner who spoke at the January meeting.



Check Presentation

Carrington Lions Vice President Karla Michealson presents a check for \$500 to the members of the Pool Committee at the Lions March meeting. Left to right are Karen Buskness, Amy Seaburg, Jill Fandrich, Jana Lesmeister, and Karla Michealson.

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 _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____
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

Club News

Rugby



Glasses Donation

The Rugby Lions Club has been collecting used eyeglasses for decades. 1000's of glasses, like these shown with Rugby Lions Club members, have been gathered here in the Rugby community. The glasses are cleaned, sorted, and indexed by trained Lions at other locations. Volunteers of Lions and others take the glasses to Mexico or other countries in the world and the glasses are given to people who have never seen clearly in their lives. This project allows these people to have productive lives because of their "new eyes" courtesy of all those people who donated their used eye glasses to local Lions clubs around the nation and world. The hopeful recipients stand in line for hours to obtain their glasses. The residents of the Haaland Estates in Rugby assist the local club by sorting and packing the glasses for transfer to the next step in the operation. The Rugby Lions Club thanks all those who have donated glasses at Music in the Park or in the collection boxes around Rugby during the year.



Check Presentation

Rugby Lions Club President Bruce Rheault presents a check to Lori Odden representing the Salvation Army.



Food Pantry Donations

Rugby Lions Club Lila Harsted presents a check to the Rugby Food Pantry - Vonnice Degenstein

**GET THE
WORD OUT!**



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

Hooterville



Lions give to Olive Branch

Lion Tony Alef delivered a check from the Sun City Host Lions Club to Debbie Arbuckle, Banner Olive Branch Senior Center office coordinator, as a donation to the organization.

Lake Metigoshe



Metigoshe Melt 2018 contest

On Saturday March 3 we held an appreciation for our sponsors' and media day.

The Lake Metigoshe Lions Club has modernized our previous Plunge Event. We have created a website for the event: we tell about the event, show past records, show donations we have been able to give and can be viewed live!

We could not have done this without the generosity of all our sponsors.

We sell tickets until March 31, available through Lions and local merchants.

Another new twist! Guesses can be mailed in so that out-of-area people can get in on a little Spring excitement!

The watch is on when the temperatures rise, the ice gets gray and the can is tipping!

New England



New Members

Two new members were added to the New England Lions Club in a Candlelight Induction Ceremony on March 7th. Sponsored by club president Lewellyn Rustan, Debra Frank of Medora, and John Heinen of rural Dickinson, were inducted by District Governor Gary Morel.

Hebron



Lions reach across State Lines

Lion Chester Brandt of the Hebron Lions mentioned to Past Chair Arlen Fetch of the Dacotah Mandan Lions Club that he had a cousin whose eyesight was failing. Lion Chester said that his cousin, Chuck Agnes could really use a video magnifier machine and asked PCC Arlen if he could check into the possibility of getting one for him. Chuck lives in Fosston, MN. He contacted Lion Jacob Vossler from the Fosston Lions Club and learned that the club had one that wasn't being used. The Fosston Lions Club was able to place their machine with Chuck Agnes. We as Lions have the capability to make these kinds of things happen!

Lions Club International Contest Rules

All Contests

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

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

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

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

5. The decisions of the judges are final.

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

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

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

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

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

5. Newsletters will be judged

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

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

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

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

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

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

General:

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

Criteria:

- Photos must be candid (no posing) portraying Lions and/or Leos in action and/or beneficiaries of Lions and/or Leos service projects

- Identification of the project as a Lions and/or Leos activity is required.

- No nudity, political or religious depictions allowed

- Signed waiver for photos depicting minors and/or recipients required Chapter XIX Page?

Submission:

- Submission made electronically via "Submit a Photo," email, Reviewer or similar cloud based software by March 1st of each contest year. Only photos meeting the criteria detailed below will be posted to a specially created Facebook page, or cloud based software

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

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

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

Judging:

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

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

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

Terms and Conditions:

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

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

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

Awards:

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

Club Name (if club entry) _____

District _____ Multiple District _____

State/Prov. _____ Country _____

URL Address _____
(for website contest)

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

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____

ZIP/ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Lions Club International, Public Relations and
Communications Division, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak. Brook, IL
60523-8842 • www.lionsclub.org



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: _____ Address _____	2. Name _____ Special Diet Need? Yes/No _____ ____ Lion ____ Lioness ____ Leo ____ Guest Club _____ District _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ City _____ Prov/State _____ ZIP _____
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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

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

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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.

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B. Scrapbook Contest Rules

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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.

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C. Website Contest Rules

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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.