



Giving the Gift of Sight

Fargo Lions Club provides vision screening for children

By Cayne McCaskell, Inforum

A child being able to see is fundamental in the learning process. Whether it's reading the smart board in the classroom or kicking a ball on the playground, children can experience negative effects of uncorrected vision problems in many areas of their development.

Through the Sight 4 Kidz program, the Fargo Lions Club is helping combat the issue, having screened nearly 50,000 children at schools and childcare facilities across North Dakota. In those screenings, 10-12 percent of children need to be referred to an eye care professional.

'The earlier, the better'

Fargo Lions Board of Directors Member Mel Olson is the co-founder and co-coordinator of the Sight 4 Kidz project for the state of North Dakota. He is a retired educator who spent 49 years as a teacher, coach, secondary principal, superintendent, state director of Career & Technical Education Board and director of the North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) campus in Fargo.

"The goal of the North Dakota Sight 4 Kidz project is to assure that no child needs to suffer with an undetected vision disability," Olson says. "The earlier, the better is important to correct a child's vision problems."

The Fargo Lions Club has provided vision screening

for public schools, childcare providers and preschools in the area for the past two years and is currently in the process of contacting all Fargo child care centers and preschool providers to set up schedules for this year.

'An invaluable tool'

Heather Stephens, a nurse with Fargo Cass Public Health, works with the Lions to screen children across Fargo, emphasizing the importance of these tests.

"When we think about doing vision screening with the elementary population, we know the ability to see is directly related to success in learning and classroom expectations," Stephens says.

Through fundraising efforts and a grant from Lions International, Lions Clubs throughout North Dakota purchased specialized screening devices that test for farsightedness, nearsightedness, astigmatism and anisometropia, or one eye having more power and focus than the other.

"The reason the eye vision screener is such an invaluable tool for us is that it reduces the margin of error that we find with traditional spelling chart testing," Stephens says. "The only thing required when we use the screener is that the student sits still with their eyes open for a couple of minutes, whereas with the spelling chart, they have to identify numbers, letters



Early vision testing is critical for detecting and treating eye problems that could affect a child's ability to learn.



The Fargo Lions Club has provided free vision screening for more than 8,500 children in the area.

and shapes."

The screenings aid in early diagnosis when conditions are most treatable so that children can be referred to local eye care professionals, many of whom partner with the Lions to provide care at a free or discounted rate to those who qualify.

Though nearly 50,000 children have been screened by the Lions, Olson notes that there are still

thousands more to reach, which is why partners and volunteers like Stephens are invaluable.

"We just really appreciate the opportunity to get to work with them," Stephens says. "We appreciate all of the volunteers that work with the Lions, too. Obviously without them, the testing that we provide wouldn't be possible."

Learn more at www.fargolions.org.

Lions Year 2017-2018, A Year of Many Firsts

By 1st VDGE Lion Sherry Fetch

I am so very excited about this first year in my District Governor journey as the 2nd Vice District Governor. As I reflect upon the many firsts that I have experienced I am amazed at all I have learned about Lions in our District and Lions in our World.

July 22nd, 2017

I attended my 1st District Cabinet Meeting as 2nd VDG. Don't get me wrong, I have been a part of our District Cabinet for years as the Secretary twice and as the Contest and Awards Chair for several years, but I felt a much greater responsibility for District 5NW at that first meeting. The task felt almost overwhelming! AND I wasn't even close to being the District Governor yet. DG Lion Gary Morel divided up all the clubs from District 5NW at this meeting and I was assigned 12 Lions Clubs to visit. The ADVENTURE BEGINS!!

August 18th- 19th, 2017

I attended my 1st MD5 Council of Governors Meeting in Minot, ND. This is a gathering of all the 2nd VDG's, 1st VDG's, and DG's of the Multiple District. MD5 is an International Multiple District as we have the Province of Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota all working together. I started my 2nd VDG Training at this meeting. Again, I have been fortunate as I have attended these meetings in the past as the spouse of Lion Arlen Fetch when he started his 4 year journey as 2nd VDG until his last year as the Council Chair of the MD5. I learned much at these meetings from all of the District Governors, International Directors and their spouses.

October 12th, 2017

The date of my very first Lions Club visit representing DG Lion Gary Morel. I visited the Beach Lions Club. I felt safe giving my first speech to this active club because they have only been a club for a couple of years. They haven't heard many DG speeches, and what a gracious, remarkable Lions Club they are. They welcomed me with open arms. They are a splendid Lions Club that does much service for the community of Beach. I am proud of all they have accomplished in 2 years.

October 25th, 2017

I had my very first all men's Lions Club visit at the Glen Ullin Lions Club representing DG Lion Gary Morel. I was assigned to visit four all men's Lions Clubs and they all welcomed me warmly. Each and every one does active service in their communities. I am proud of this. Only one of these clubs has not added a new member within the last 2 years. I did encourage them all to consider having women in their clubs. Women add a whole new dimension to service projects and service ideas.

November 3rd-4th, 2017

I attended my 1st ND State Convention as a 2nd VDG in Bismarck, ND and was elected to the position of 1st VDGE. What an honor it is to be in this new role. Our State has so many good things going for it. I am proud to represent Lions for our District and our State.

November 10th-13th, 2017

I attended Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Denver, CO. What an awesome experience! I encourage any Lion that has the goal to be a Zone Chair, Secretary, Treasurer or 2nd VDG for your District to attend this institute.

I have also attended ELLI or Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in the past. This is a conference that is focused on Lions planning to be a Lions Club President. All Lions Club Vice Presidents should apply. So much valuable information and leadership skills are taught at these institutes.

January 5th, 2018

My first Lion inducted into Lions Clubs International at the Arnegard Lions Club was Lion Blaine Horland. What an honor it is to add a new Lion into the greatest service organization that exists in our world!

January 13th, 2018

I attended my first Dakota Lions Sight and Health Board Meeting in Pierre, SD. Wow! PCC Lion Arlen and I had the opportunity to attend this one meeting as 2nd VDG and we were truly impressed by this group of individuals whose work is to bring sight to others. We were fortunate to have an opportunity to merge with SD to expand the impact Lions of ND can have to serve the unfortunate. I commend this wonderful organization and will continue to support this group in my future as 1st VDG and DG for District 5NW.

January 17th, 2018

I attended my 1st Zone Meeting as a 2nd VDG in Richardton, ND. The Richardton Lions Club is one of the all men's Lions Clubs that I visited. They were super hosts of the Zone 4-A Meeting. Zone Chair Lion Doug Rothe did an excellent job of getting the LCI message out there and he had a superb presentation and line-up for the Zone.

March 22nd, 2018

I attended my last club visit assigned to me for the year. The North Star Lions Club were gracious and kind. The

North Star Lions Club was the leading Bismarck Club hosting the ND State Convention. They had an amazing convention and they had an awesome meeting. They were also the last all men's Club I visited.

April 7th, 2018

Was the date of my first District 5NW Spring Rally as 2nd VDG. 1st VDG or DGE Lion Ginney Jones put together a wonderful Spring Rally in Stanley, ND. The Stanley Lions were wonderful hosts. This was not the first Spring Rally that I presented at. I did enjoy presenting though. But this was the first year that we had the First District 5NW Membership Challenge. The Watford City Lions Club took 1st in the challenge with 13 new Lions and the New England Lions Club took 2nd with 4 new Lions. I am proud of the 36 new Lions that were inducted during the challenge from February 1st to April 6th, 2018.

May 3rd, 2018

My First New Officers Installation took place in Hebron, ND. I had the honor of installing the new slate of officers for the Hebron Lions Club. The past couple of years this Lions Club was struggling, but I have seen a new focus and positive force going forward in this club. I commend PCC Lion Arlen Fetch as their Guiding Lion. He has helped the Hebron Lions Club to see hope and a new desire to serve their community.

So this is a little bit of my year as the 2nd VDG. With less than a couple months left I am looking forward to the MD5 Convention in Bismarck hosted by the Mandan Lions Club. I will continue next year with a new passion for Lions in District 5NW, North Dakota and Multiple District 5. Roar Lions! We Serve!

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Roarin' Lions in District 5NW

The Roarin' Lion program recognizes Lions who within one year, complete seven requirements, designed to assure that Lion is active and involved in his or her club.

Since the Roarin' Lion program was introduced to District 5NW Lions in 2012, just 38 Lions have been awarded that recognition. It can be earned annually.

Second year honors have been awarded to 15 Lions, with 7 third year, 6 fourth year, 4 fifth year, and 3 sixth year awards presented.

With more than 1,200 Lions in District 5NW, only about 3% of them have received even the first year award. Ironically, it is not at all difficult to earn this recognition.

While the program requires attending an orientation program and making a visitation to another club, most of the requirements are easily and often met by most active Lions. In fact, scores of District 5NW Lions DO meet the seven requirements, but simply fail to submit an application for the Roarin' Lion Award.

There is a file cabinet drawer full of pins, waiting for Lions to earn them!

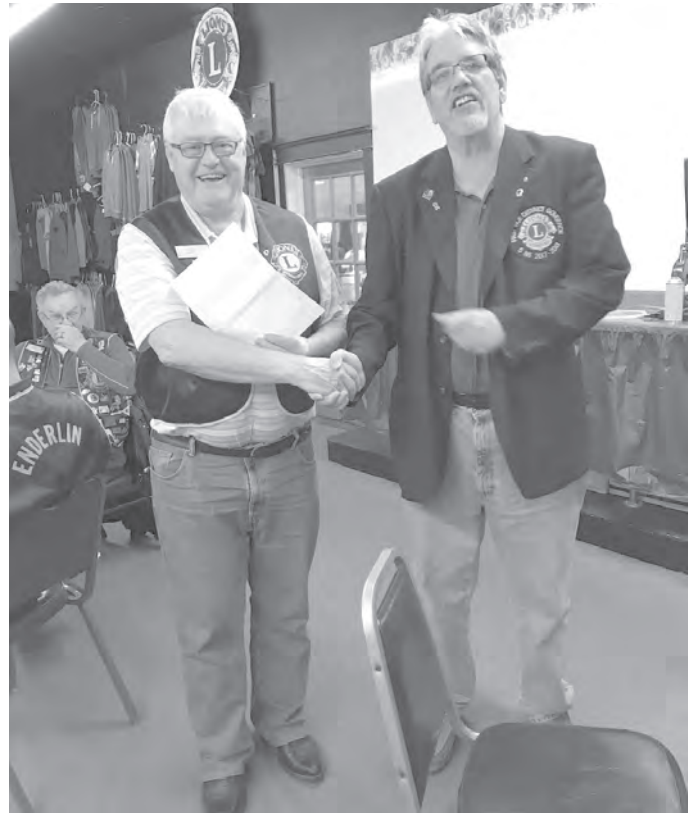
For an application form, contact:

Roarin' Lion Chair Lewellyn Rustan

Phone: 579-4347

Email irite@ndsupernet.com

Enderlin



VDG Rob Lein took particular delight, as a 28 year veteran sports writer for the Bismarck Tribune, in honoring a Roger Maras, of the Enderlin Lions, with a Silver Centennial award for bringing a new member into Lions.

PDG Officers



Electing Officers

The North Dakota Past District Governors elected their new officers for 2018-19 during their April 27 meeting at the Baymont Inn in Mandan. From left to right are Treasurer Steve Johnson, Secretary Arlen Fetch, Vice President Brach Johnson, and President Dwaine Heinrich.

Watford City



Certificate of Appreciation

Lion Arden Omlid receiving an International President's Certificate of Appreciation from DG Gary Morel for his recruitment of 12 new members into the Watford City Lions.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Is Spring finally here? As I write this at the end of April most of the snow is gone, the grass has a hint of green and many flocks of geese, swan, and other birds have flown north. Some evenings I watch as several hundred birds congregate in the county drain just south of our house as they rest and regain the energy to move further north. A new year is starting as this annual migration continues. It is like that with the Lions of District 5NE, MD5, and Lions International. We are near to completing another season of our SERVICE to mankind and are now making plans for the next year. Current and new leadership will take us on the next phase of our journey in service to the world. Are you ready for the challenge?

As you read this article, the MD5 convention is very near or has just concluded in Bismarck. Time moves along whether we are ready or not. The next major event will be the 101st International Convention in Las Vegas, NV June 29 – July 3. Are you planning to go? The next International convention in the USA will be July 7th – 11th, 2023 in Boston, MA. That is five years from now so the convention in Las Vegas might be the one to attend. You can still register for the convention. MD5 will be represented in the parade on Saturday morning by each of the districts and will be led by a marching band from the Las Vegas area. This is a great time to interact with Lions from around the world.

District Governor Elect

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Rob Lein has been working on filling his cabinet for the 2018-2019 Lions year and has many positions filled already, however; there are still a few opportunities for you to step up in service above the club level. Contact DGE Rob if you have a desire to become active in the district and multiple district areas. Training is available online as well as many Leadership Institutes.

Another area of service you might consider is that of MD5 Global Service Team Coordinator. The GST member works with the Global Leadership and Global Membership leaders to form the Global Action Team led by the MD5 Council Chair. The GST works to develop an annual multiple district action plan and monitor its progress and to collaborate with the GAT to further initiatives of Lions membership, leadership and expanding humanitarian service. This person would communicate with the six district GST coordinators to inform them of LCI and LCIF programs, partnerships, and grants. To apply for this position contact your District

Governor or MD5 chair Terry Peterson.

At the MD5 convention in Bismarck members were able to attend a leadership summit but that is not the only opportunity you have. This year the USA/Canada Forums are being held in Columbus, OH on Sept 20th – 22nd. Since MD5 is no longer affiliated with the GPLLI (Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute) there is the NPLLI (Northern Pride Lions Leadership Institute) which will be held at the Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahanomen, MN on November 2nd - 3rd. This is hosted by Lions of MD5-M in Minnesota. Registration is just \$75.00 which includes a Meet and Greet mixer on Friday evening and your choice of 6 of the 36 Seminars to be held on Saturday as well as the noon lunch. Speakers for the lunch are ID Pat Vannett and PID Brian Sheehan. Additional information will be available in later newsletters as well as a registration form. For Lions in District 5NE there are some scholarship funds available to assist with the

registration costs.

Since this article is coming out in mid-May, I hope that all clubs have elected and reported their officers by April to LCI for 2018-2019. Be sure you have also updated any member information as needed. The North Dakota Lions Directory will soon go into production and it is helpful if all information is correct before printing.

Thank you for all that you do as a Lion! With over one and a half million members, Lions Clubs of the world make a big difference in the lives of those less fortunate. During this year in 5NE, I have presented Years of Service Chevrons to members in our clubs that total over 3000 years. That is a lot of service by members who are dedicated to helping those less fortunate. I wonder what the total would be if we added up every members years in 5NE. In my club, the Horace Lions, the total is currently over 1000 years.



125 years of service are represented by these six members of the Grand Forks South Forks club plus one other who was not able to attend.



L to R: Farrah, Paul, Amethyst, David Billing with his Melvin Jones plaque, Joyce, Ella, Miss North Dakota Lizzie Jensen and Ila Billing

Miss ND, Lizzie Jensen, visits the Enderlin Lions Club



Miss North Dakota, Lizzie Jensen.



David Billing receiving his award from Lions President Ruth McCleery.

New Rockford



Keep Smile'n

The New Rockford Lions donated 60 stuffed Lions with a note card saying "We're not LION, we hope this keeps you smile'n." to the Pediatric Cancer hospital in Grand Forks. An additional 60 lions were donated to our Eddy County Public Health Nurse to give out to children needing a little extra love.



Service Dogs for America

Saturday May 5th saw many people from all walks of life spend part of their day in service to Service Dogs for America in Jud, ND. The day was spent cleaning, painting, installing fences, walking dogs, and what ever else needed doing. The Davenport Lions even brought their famous Pitch-Fork Fondue to serve the evening meal. A group of motorcycle riders stopped by to make another nice donation from proceeds of a ride they had conducted. One of the members was a former co-worker of mine. Another person I met had been donating to LDfA for several years through her employers Pay-It-Forward program and had decided that this year she would attend to find out more about the organization. Be sure to set aside the day this fall when they will again hold a service day in Jud. Everyone is welcome to help.

Fargo Lions Have Provided Free Vision Screening for 8,500+ Children in Area So Far This Year

(The Lions partner with the Fargo-Cass Public Health Nurses to accomplish the task!)

Fargo, N.D.—The Fargo Lions Club has provided vision screening for K-7 students in Fargo Public Schools, Fargo Catholic Schools, Grace Lutheran, Casselton, Northern Cass, Kindred, Mapleton and Dakota Montessori so far this year. In addition, they have screened the children in the NDSU Child Development Center, Moorhead Head Start, Little Lambs Preschool, Jasim Daycare, St. Johns Preschool and the Legacy Foundation.

The Fargo Lions have provided vision screening for the Fargo Public School, childcare providers, and preschool providers in the area for the past two years and are currently in the process of contacting all Fargo Child Care Centers and Preschool Providers to set up schedules for this year.

The Fargo Lions and Lions throughout the state of North Dakota are committed "to assure that no child needs to suffer with an undetected vision disability." Lions of North Dakota have screened nearly 50,000 children state-wide and are finding that approximately 10%-12% of those screened need to be referred to an eye care professional.

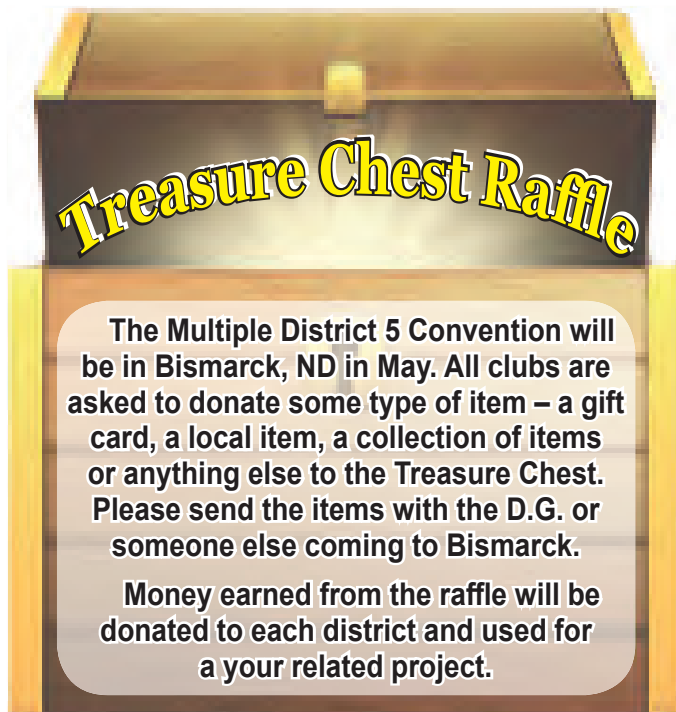
New Technology Increases Efficiency and Care

Through fundraising efforts and a grant from Lions International, the Lions throughout North Dakota have raised the funds and purchased (14) Plus Optix 12 Screening Devices (distributed throughout the state) that test the participants for farsightedness, nearsightedness, astigmatism and anisometropia (a lack of balance between each eye's ability to refract light). These screenings help to diagnose issues early so children can be referred to eye care professionals at an early age when the condition is the most treatable. Many of the eye care professionals partner with the Lions, who together can provide care at a discounted price or free of charge to those who qualify.

"Some children struggle to learn because they simply do not see well" said Sue Anderson, a Fargo Lion member who coordinates vision screening scheduling. She goes on to say, "In fact, because they have never been able to see well, many don't know or don't realize they have a vision problem until the results are provided to their parents."

Fargo Lions are part of the world's largest service organization made up of more than 46,000 clubs and 1.4+ million members. Lions are one of the most effective service organizations. Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who don't have enough to eat and with people we may never meet.

Join Fargo Lions and be a part of our effort to identify and assist with vision and other issues in our community and throughout the world. (Fargo Lions meet Mondays at noon at the Radisson Hotel!) Contact: Paula Swanson, Membership Chair, 952-201-5531-or- PSwanson@BellBanks.com for further membership information.



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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PDG Kevin Vannett 701-426-8050
2018 Convention Co-Chairpersons

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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The MD5 Convention is fast approaching. It will be held on May 18 – 19, 2018 in at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck. Look over the MD5 Constitution and Bylaws changes on the Multiple District website. I'm on the Credentials Committee so if your club recently made payments to LCI or the District, your voting delegates should bring a receipt to show that a payment was made so your members are eligible to vote. Don't forget to bring your voting delegate form which shows your delegates and alternate delegates and make sure your club secretary signs the form. There is still plenty of time to register for the MD5 Convention. If you decide to attend at the last minute just come and register at the Convention.

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

The International Lions Convention will be held this year in Las Vegas, NV. The dates are June 29th thru July 3rd. If you ever thought of attending a Lion Club International Convention now is your chance. Las Vegas is close and the next two conventions after Las Vegas are in Italy and Singapore.

Well we are in the month May and all clubs should have their 2018-19 officers elected and PU-101 filled out. IT Chair Butch Frank will be starting on the 2018-2019 North Dakota

Lions Directory and needs this information. Make sure the phone numbers and emails are correct on the LCI website for the officers in your club as this information is needed for the directory.

Camp Kinship Youth Exchange will be held in Sioux Falls, SD July 15th – 21st.

DGE Ginney Jones was informed that Lion Sarah Burckhard has stepped down as Women & Family Specialist Chair from the District 5NW Cabinet Team. Thank you Lion Sarah for the work you have done for District 5NW. If any Lion is interested in stepping up to take this open position let DGE Ginney know and get in contact with Lion Sarah to see what the responsibilities are for this position. I believe DGE Ginney has other positions open on her Cabinet so email DGE Ginney if you are interested.

Lions Clubs International is launching something big this summer. MyLion is just like our official mobile app. Starting in July, you will use the new MyLion website to report all your service activities. While you'll still use MyLion or your local system for everything else, the new MyLion website will be your one-stop destination for all things related to service.

Starting on June 30, 2018 dues credits for membership drops will not be issued after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." – Helen Keller

Clubs celebrating Anniversaries in May are:

Mandan Lions – May 1, 1939

Beach Lions – May 2, 2016

South Heart Lions – May 20, 2010

Dickinson Noon Lions – May 27, 1999

Washburn Lions – May 28, 1929

Again, I would like to give my thanks to all the Lions Clubs that gained members this past year. Lion Bonnie and I went to the Watford City Lions Club meeting and inducted 7 new members out of the 15 new members that joined their club in a 2 months span.

Every club and their members go out and make their communities a better place to live by helping an individual, a family or

a group of people. That is what is so great about District 5NW and the 5 other Districts in MD5. Dakota Lions Sight and Health helps people to see again. Dakota Lions Sight and Health just received a check for \$8146.00 from Subaru Share the Love event. Through the Sight 4 Kidz program a child's vision problem can be detected early in their life. Just think of the bright future they will have because a group of Lions with screeners went out to the schools. It doesn't take much to change someone's life.

It doesn't matter if you belong to a small club with 3 members or a large club with 55 plus members. It is what we as Lions can do to help someone make their life better.

Another quote from Helen Keller, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart."

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

FREE FAMILY KITE FLY



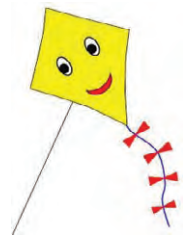
Saturday, June 2nd & Sunday, June 3rd

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Mandan Middle School

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Free Kite Give Away to be Drawn
at Burgers in the Park
Tuesday, June 5th, 6 pm
Dykshoorn Park, Main Street,
Mandan, ND

It's not too late to attend the MD5 Convention in Bismarck!!! Contact convention registrar Jill Simpfinderfer at 2018lionsmd5@gmail.com or Kevin Vannett at 701-426-8050 or kvannett@bis.midco.net.

98TH ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5

PRE-FUNCTION HOSPITALITY

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Golf at Mandan Municipal Golf Course

Contact Lion Arlen Fetch 701 426-3431 or afetch@bis.midco.net

5:30 – 8:30 PM Early Registration (Pre-Function Area – Radisson Hotel)

6:30 – 8:30 PM Hospitality Meal provided by Mandan Lions – Cash Bar
Sidelines Sports Bar, 300 South 5th Street, Bismarck, ND

Thursday, May 17, 2018

3:00 – 6:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN – Radisson Hotel

8 AM – 4 PM. MD5 Summit - Radisson Hotel for Registered Attendees

1:00 – 3:00 PM – Information will be at the Registration Desk for:

- Downtown Walking Tour (Cost is \$14.00 ea.)
- Heritage Center Tour FREE

2:00 – 4:00 PM Council of Governors Meeting – Radisson Hotel

5 – 7 PM The Banquet Service Project - Wear your Lions shirt!

Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 N 4th St, Bismarck, ND 58501

7:30 – 10:00 PM – Hospitality hosted by Dakota Lion's Sight & Health at the Radisson

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, May 18, 2018

7:30 – 7:00 PM – REGISTRATION OPEN

8:15 – 9:00 AM – BREAKFAST - Ballroom

9:00 – 10:00 AM OPENING SESSION - Ballroom

- KEYNOTE – "The Great Debate"

10:00 – 10:15 AM BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 AM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- "13 Ways to Kill your Lions Club"
- Early Childhood Vision Screening

11:30 AM– 1:30 PM - Opening Luncheon - Ballroom

- Senior Councilor Awards
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Sister Thomas Welder,
Past President of University of Mary

1:30 – 1:45 PM BREAK

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

- Eating for Your Eye Health
- Diabetic Dogs

3:15 – 4:30 PM - MD5 Business Meeting #1 - Ballroom

4:45 Memorial Service – Ballroom

6:30 – 7:30 PM Friendship Dinner - Ballroom

7:30 – 9:30 PM - Trivia Night – Ballroom Cash Bar

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:00 – 9:15 AM State & Provincial Breakfasts (Buffet in Hallway)

9:30 – 10:15 AM – Q & A with International Guest - Ballroom

International Director Tom Gordon

10:15 – 10:30 AM - BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 AM– MD5 Committee Meetings

10:30 – 11:30 AM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- "Help! Public Speaking Scares the Heck out of Me!"
- Ronald McDonald House and Make A Wish Program

11:45 AM – 2:00 PM LUNCH – Ballroom

Red Jacket Ceremony

2:30 – 3:30 PM – TOUR OF Sanford Health Dialysis Center

3:30 – 4:30 PM. MD5 Business Session #2

6:00 – 6:45 PM – SOCIAL – Cash Bar – Reception Area

6:45 – 8:45 PM MD5 Governors Banquet – Ballroom

- Multiple District Award Presentations
- KEYNOTE: International Director Tom Gordon
- CONVENTION FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSING

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1st Yr Michelle Finck, Del Hager, Rob Lien, Kristi Swenson, Gerald Wiesner

2nd Yr Rod Diede, Jason Dodge, Tressa Dodge

3rd Yr Ken Braun

4th Yr Jessica Skalicky

5th Yr Tim Pendergrass, Darrell West, Jessica West

7th Yr Harold Narum, Linda Narum

8-10th Yr Marvin Soehren Sharon Soehren

9th Yr Duane Lutz, Vivian Pendergrass

10th Yr Sandra Phelps

12th Yr Teri Whitney

13th Yr Evie Abrahamson, Lisa Abrahamson

16th Yr Nancy Schaefer

17th Yr Debra Schade

18th Yr Ken Abrahamson, Paul Brooks, Don Groll, Ray Hegle, Richard McElmury, Tom Nordberg, Debbie Patterson, Julie Silha, Vickie Swanson, Chris Voegele, Roger Walter, Susan Wanner, Chuck Whitney

100% Clubs

Bowman Lions Club

Lehr Lions Club

Donations

Elaine Brinkman

Memorials

Lowell Schwiebert in memory of Art Grove

Bronze Clubs * \$100-\$299

Medina Lions Club

Gold Clubs * \$500- \$999

Fargo Gateway Lions Club

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

REMEMBER:

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

No Exceptions!

Club News

Carrington



Club News

Reeder



New Member

Donna Olson new member sponsor, New member Tonya Larson, Russell Doe installed the new member.



New Member

Phyllis Enerson, Reeder Lions President, installed the new member, Barney Nichols and Donna Olson standing in for Sharon Soehren as the new member sponsor.

Gateway



Oak Grove

Pictured above are Lion PCC Duane Zwinger and Lion Mary Ann Zwinger of the Gateway Lions Club from Fargo. They are presenting a check to Oak Grove High School students Carly Benusa and Elena Linster. Elena & Carly gave a presentation to the Lions Club membership regarding the "PROJECT GENESIS". PROJECT GENESIS is a special effort of some students that go to the poor regions of Guatemala to help the youth of that country go to school, get an education and learn how to study. This is one of many special projects of this nature.



Trip to Moorhead

Pictured above are members of the Gateway Lions Club as they recently made a visit to the Moorhead Lions Club.

Hooterville



Certificate of Appreciation

Former HOOTERVILLE FLION Lions Rhea Myers & PDG Tony Alef were presented with certificates of Appreciation for their past years work with the Sun City Host Lions Club.

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

Club News

Red River



Years of Service Award

During a recent visit to the Red River Lions of Grand Forks I was honored to present Years of Service chevrons to several members of the club. Red River is a small but active club dedicated in their Service to the World.

Hazen



Benefit

The Hazen Lions Club, Cenex, and family came together to put on a fleishkueckle feed in Hazen to raise funds for Deb Jochim's medical costs following a bad fall in November. Back row, left to right: Zola Scheid, Renee Schwab, Susan Sailer and Sara Mittelsteadt. Front row, left to right: Kathy Mettler, Deb Jochim and Joe Jochim.

Rugby



Presentation of Check

Lion Judy Jelsing presents a check to Melinda Voeller, representing Pierce County Social Services, from the Rugby Lions Club.

**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!

101 Donations

2018 North Dakota Lions State Convention

October 19th and 20th, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Convention Site:Registration Fees:
 Alerus Center Before convention --- \$85.00
 1200 South 42nd Street At convention --- \$105.00
 Grand Forks, ND 58201

Questions contact: Lion Rex Huss
 (218) 779-3774
 r_huss@msn.com

Mail registration form and check payable to ND State Lions Convention to: 1396 48th Ave S, Grand Forks, ND, 58201

_____ I need special vision accommodations (explain on back of this registration form)

_____ I need special meal accommodations (explain on back of this registration form)

Use a separate copy of this registration form for each person attending convention

Name _____ Lion Guest (circle one)

Preferred badge name _____ Club _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Email _____ Total \$ enclosed _____ Check # _____

See below for lodging information

Grand Forks lodging near 2018 State Lions Convention Site

Distance In Miles	Facility	Address	Phone #
0.0.....	Canad Inns (block of rooms)	1000 S. 42nd St.....	(800) 332-2623
	<i>Canad Inns is physically connected to Alerus Convention Center facilities.</i>		
.1	Baymont Inn & Suites	951 S. 42nd St.....	(800) 337-0300
.3	La Quinta Inn & Suites	4051 Gardenvue Dr.....	(915) 888-3807
.3	Expressway Suites	4040 11th Ave. S.	(855) 516-1090
.3	Staybridge Suites	1175 S. 42nd St.....	(877) 859-5095
.3	My Place Hotel	1315 S. 42nd St.	(701)-354-2767
.5	Sleep Inn & Suites (block of rooms).....	1350 S. 42nd St.....	(855) 849-1513
.8.....	Hilton Garden Inn	4301 James Ray Dr.	(855) 618-4697
1.2.....	Econo Lodge.....	900 N. 43rd St.	(855) 849-1513
1.3.....	America's Best Value Inn	1000 N. 42nd St.....	(855) 214-4563
1.3.....	Super 8	1122 N. 43rd St.....	(800) 536-1211
1.5.....	SpringHill Suites	2837 S. 42nd St.....	(844) 631-0595
1.5.....	Hampton Inn & Suites	2985 S. 42nd St.....	(855) 605-0317
1.5.....	Ramada (block of rooms).....	1205 N. 43rd St.	(800) 946-5338
1.6.....	GF Inn and Suites.....	1210 N. 43rd St.....	(844) 684-9427
1.7	Country Inn & Suites.....	3101 S. 42nd St.....	(844) 732-7149
2.1	Fairfield Inn	3051 S. 34th St.....	(814) 631-0595
2.1	Days Inn	3101 S. 34th St.....	(800) 329-1992
2.1	Holiday Inn Express & Suites.....	4051 32nd Ave. S.....	(877) 859-5095
2.2.....	Knight's Inn.....	1211 N. 47th St.....	(800) 222-2822
2.3.....	Rodeway Inn	3030 30th Ave. S.	(855) 849-1513
2.3.....	Quality Inn	3251 S. 30th St.....	(855) 849-1513
2.4.....	C'mon Inn	3051 32nd Ave. S.....	(800) 255-2323
2.5.....	Best Western Harvest Inn & Suites.....	3350 32nd Ave. S.....	(866) 921-3568

Blocks of rooms are available at Canad Inns (\$139/night), Sleep Inn & Suites (\$119/night), and Ramada (\$103/night) until September 19, 2018.



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.

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