



## May was a Busy Bowman Lions Month

May saw two annual projects being completed for the Bowman Lions. On two Tuesdays running, May 15 and May 22, the Bowman Lions lived up to the International Association's motto "WE SERVE". On May 15, along with The Bowman Cub Scouts, the Lions picked up the ditches of US Highway 85. Then on May 22, we joined with several other professionals in the pre-school screening event at Bowman Roosevelt Elementary.

The US Highway 85 Ditch pick up has become an annual event coordinated by Cal Klewin, the ED of the Theodore Roosevelt Expressway PAC. The goal was to clean US 85 from South Dakota to Canada. Here in Bowman, the Lions have worked with the Cub Scouts, whom we have been sponsoring for the past 10

years, to do the area from the Kum n Go north to the Slope Electric Building for the past 3 years. The Frontier Travel Crew had done the length of the road north to the Bowman/Slope County Line, and this year graciously allowed us to clean an additional 2 miles to mile marker 21. This cooperative effort got the job done a bit faster and put us to more effective use. It was a perfect day for the event and two pick up loads of orange DOT sacks were filled with debris/garbage from the ditch.

1917 was the start-up of our organization, and as 2017 was its centennial, we were urged to renew our efforts to make this a better world. The Bowman Lions have operated and maintained the Lions Park east of Bowman for over 20 years now, planting trees,



Lion Tom Nordberg and Gail Nordberg leaving to help with US 85 Clean-up.

adding structures to its site, and keeping it mowed. The Bowman Cub Scouts have also participated in our annual Park clean-up. Ditch clean up projects

are performed by other Lions Clubs in our area as an addition to our usual activities, and we joined others in our community to

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Cubs and Lions on foot ready to leave for US 85 pick-up



Lion Ken Braun ready to leave.

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WOW! That is not the Lions club of the past – that is our future!

Have fun planning and planting to grow your service for the future.

Patricia “Pat” Vannett  
International Director  
2017-2019

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner! It’s a perfect time for planting the seed of growth!

It has been a whirlwind year for PDG Kevin and myself. We’ve traveled to twenty-five different cities to celebrate service and making new Lions friends along the way. We have been inspired by their stories of service and how they are making a difference through their actions as Lions.

Sharing information about our association and inspiring others to join us in service to mankind is critical for us in Multiple District 5. We are close to 100 years as a group, yet we are dwindling in numbers while other areas of the world are growing. What is different here?

In other countries, membership in Lions is considered an honor and privilege. It is a status that professionals hope to achieve. They also make a big impact, with big thinking. They utilize every Lion resource available to provide medical treatment, food and shelter and all kinds of services to the people of their communities. They are the instruments of change for the betterment of the world.

Have we, in the upper Midwest, settled? Do we just maintain what has been built in the past by our Lions?

Or, are we looking for more, different, and innovative ways to serve? Are we identifying the current needs, and addressing the current needs?

Summer is the perfect time to put together a plan for your next Lions year. There are many tools available to help you decide how to go about it. Those tools can be found in the Lions Members Center at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). One tool is the Club Quality Initiative. This tool can be used in it’s entirety or use some of it. That is up to your club leaders. But, it can give you a start to consider if you are making the impact that is really needed.

Wherever we go, we notice that where Lions are working together to improve their clubs and districts, working together to make a bigger service impact, working together to engage non-Lions in their service, those Lions are happy. Those Lions have deep respect for each other. Those Lions have so much fun because they are so proud of what they are accomplishing together.

Your association is always planning for the future of Lionism. You will see that we have approved a new committee for our International Board. It is the Technology Committee. We understand that we

need to be growing in this area to reach the 30% of our world population that is under 30 years of age. So, we are preparing to engage them. You will see a new LCI website being revealed at the International Convention. And you will be able to record your service hours using either the MyLion App or the MyLion reporting site.

# 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**

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# New England



## New Members in the New England Lions Club

Five new members were inducted into the New England Lions Club recently in a candlelight induction ceremony conducted by DG Gary Morel and PDG Mark Koller. Pictured: John & Mitzi Fielding, and Kyra & Kyle Frank, with sponsor Lewellyn Rustan (left), and Clarence Urlacher with sponsor Tim Hecker (right).

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### PDG Lion Ron Munro

This will be my last message to our group as it is now my passing that I wish to report.

PDG Lion Ron Munro, District 5CW, 2005/06 has passed away from complications of cancer.

As per my request there will be no funeral as the cremated remains will be interred in a private family ceremony at a later date.

There are many ways of showing respect of the deceased. My request to those who choose to do so is:

Send all donations addressed to the Swift

Current Lions Club (155 3rd Ave Swift Current SK S9H 2J3).

All donations received will be pooled and a dedicated donation made to "Clover House", the palliative care unit located in the "Meadows" health complex in Swift Current.

I have endeavoured to perform this duty for a number of years so if you wish it to be continued, someone will have to step forward and continue the service.

OI Lion Ron

## NOTICE

Due to the large amount of contributions of news and photos from Lions Clubs from across the state, and the many forms for various Lions conventions, rallies and events, some club news and photos were held. If you don't see your club's news in this issue, watch for it in coming issues. And, thank you for sending your Lions news to the N.D. Lion.

# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Wow, is it really three years since I began this journey through the levels to become District Governor? And now it is the end of my year as your District Governor in 5NE. It has been a tremendous ride and I extend my thanks to all members of Lions in MD5 that have supported me through the years. I have met so many great Lions and cherish the friendships that have been made along the way.

I trust that these years have prepared me to serve as your Council Chair of MD5. If you ever have questions, thoughts, ideas or concerns about the MD, be sure to reach out to me.

In just a few weeks, Lions of the World will gather in Las Vegas, NV to celebrate the 101st convention of Lions. There is still time to register if you want to attend. Don't forget about the parade on Saturday June 30th. Multiple District 5 has some thirty members

attending the convention and most will be marching in the parade. Since it will be very warm, MD5 is providing umbrellas for those walking. Water stations will also be placed along the route. Our group will be joined by a Marching Band from Las Vegas. The Spring Valley Grizzly Regiment is comprised of 50 students ranging from Freshmen to recent graduates. The band will be performing "Downtown" by Macklemore, arranged by Tom Wallace. During the 2017 - 2018 season the Grizzly Regiment finished 7th overall at the Marching Band Open Series Championships.

At the convention in Las Vegas, your new District Governor Rob Lein will assume the leadership position and I wish for him a great year of Service. I ask that all Lions members of 5NE and MD5 support him and his wife Carla as they assume their new role for

2018 – 2019.

Locally the Grand Forks clubs are gearing up for the state convention. It will be held in October so start planning to attend. The planning committee promises you will have a great time with plenty of information and entertainment.

Please, everyone check your roster of members for your club. Especially correct the contact information for each of them. If someone has an email but never checks it, delete it from the MyLCI listing. Also, your officers need to be updated for next year. The ND Directory will be printed with the info as listed, so if it is wrong it will be printed that way. Starting in July, Lions International will begin transitioning club reporting from MyLCI to the new format in MyLion. Members should download the app and begin getting familiar with it. Check previous issues

of the International Lions magazine for further details and I am sure there will be more info in future issues.

Another item with your club roster, if you have members that will be dropping you need to do it before June 30 because your semi-annual dues will be charged as of June 30. LCI will no longer give clubs a grace period for those members dropping after July 1st as had been the policy in the past. Your club will be billed and expected to pay for the total as listed.

Thank you again for the help, support, and advice you have given me as your District Governor in 2017 -2018. Let us now move on to the challenges, triumphs, and satisfaction we receive as we continue to serve the world as Lions.

NEVER ENDING

## The Kids Are Coming – july 8th

MD5 Youth Exchange Camp is set to take place in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, July 15th thru the 21st. The students are set up to arrive on July 8th to begin one week with their host families and then a week at YEC camp, July 15 – 21st and then back to a host family for a week leaving July 28th. ARE YOU A HOST FAMILY? If not please call Jennifer Signette, Executive Director of the South Dakota Lions Foundation for information, 605-338-0551. We are at crunch time and South

Dakota Lions need you to step forward. WE NEED HOST HOMES. You will be opening your home to the world and will be enriched beyond your imagination. I would also like to urge North Dakota Lions to call me, YEC Judy Beaudry, 701-220-4410.

Many plans for the camp are in place. The students arriving will not be disappointed in their camp experience, don't let us down by not helping with hosting a student or two. I usually take at least two students,

as then they entertain themselves and join in when we do things together. They are great visitors.

I also just want to make sure your clubs are on board and possibly sending a contribution for the camp and sending a student or two from your club. The teens come from camp with a much greater understanding of teens from their countries. They make lifelong friends and keep in touch via social media. They are different kids when they come from camp. I find it a

Lions duty to send the U.S. campers.

Here is the phone number and address of the South Dakota Lions Foundation:  
South Dakota Lions Foundation  
ATTN: YEC Camp  
3920 S. Western Ave., Suite 2  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
Phone number:  
605-338-0551.

I will get some pictures and story to you in August. Please help with our needs. Lions always do.

PDG Judy Beaudry, MD5 Youth Exchange Chairman



# Dickinson



The Dickinson Lions and the Dickinson Noon Lions joined together to screen children at the Children's Health Event.

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add to our efforts in 2014.

The May 22 Screening was part of the pre-school event to check incoming kindergarten aged children in many areas. The Bowman Lions have participated in this event for the past 4 years, using a Vision Screening device that checks children's eyes for several potential defects. The beauty of this device is that it is entirely passive, the child only having to look into a screen on the front of the device. This neatly side steps any potential communication problems while effectively checking the child for pupillary reflex, visual acuity, parallel vision, and other problems. The May 22 event saw some 42 children screened with 4 referrals-needing to be reviewed by

a vision professional. This percentage of referrals is about what we expect, and often will make a very big difference in the experience a child has throughout their school career.

The Screening Device used was purchased with assistance from a Lions Club International Foundation grant and is the foundation of the "Sight 4 Kidz" program. We can begin to screen kids as young as 6 months of age, and in the past and moving forward, we also try to set up dates with the local day care providers. Often a vision problem found in a very young child does NOT require a life time of corrective lenses, but sometimes as little as 6 months. Once the child has reached the age of 2

years, often the eye is seen as "normal" by the brain and correction is a much longer process. In some extreme cases, the brain can actually ignore that eye and render it useless. This situation can happen for a number of reasons, some of which are not correctible,

but no one can argue that such a screening may not make a large difference for most children. The "Sight 4 Kidz" program is the newest in an ongoing delivery on a promise made to Helen Keller in 1925 when she urged the Lions to become Knights for the Blind.



L to R Lions Chuck Whitney, Vivian Pendergrass, and Tom Nordberg doing a Sight 4 Kidz screening at the Bowman School for the preschoolers.



Lion Duane Lutz getting ready to head out to collect DOT bags on US 85 clean-up



Lion Kenny Friedt, Lion Steve Schadler, Lion Jim Zimmerman and Lion Terry Bentz

## Lions Start Hamburgers in Park

The Elgin Lions Club started hamburgers in the park on Friday, June 1 during the Elgin Days annual celebration. The hamburgers in the park are held each Friday evening starting at 5:00 p.m. MDT and will continue until Friday, Aug. 24. Here the Lions Kenny Friedt, Steve Schadler, Jim Zimmerman and Terry Bentz began

frying hamburgers to a very good crowd despite the high wind warnings of rain, hail and possible sightings of tornados in the southwest. The crowd also enjoyed a large variety of pies. The Lions Club donates funds to 12 different organizations in Grant County. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.



Lion Gail Schatz and Lion Ruby Koeplin.

## Lions Hold Blood Drive

The Elgin Lions Club held a blood drive on Monday, May 14 at the Elgin Community Center and 39 units were collected. The blood drive is held with Chairman Lion Ruby Koeplin as the coordinator each time. Several other Lions members helped

during the day. The next blood drive will be held on Monday, Sept. 24 from 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Elgin Community Center. If you would like to donate blood call Lion Ruby at 584-2860. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.



Lion Donna Scott and Driver Lion Mike Tischauser

## Lions Participate in Parade

The Elgin Lions Club participated in the 2018 Elgin Days grand parade on Saturday, June 2 with the 1935 Ford pickup driven by Lion

Mike Tischauser and accompanied by one the newest Lions members Lion Donna Scott.



Lion Steve Schadler, Lion Art Rath and Lion Reuben Zacher.

## Lions Hold Bingo

The Elgin Lions Club held bingo during the 2018 Elgin Days Celebration on Saturday afternoon, June 2 at the Elgin Community Center with a very good crowd in attendance. Workers for the day were Lion Steve Schadler, Lion Art Rath announcer and caller and Lion

Reuben Zacher. Lunch was provided by the Elgin Alumni to include desserts from the noon meal. This was the last bingo until this fall. All proceeds will go to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

**REMEMBER:**

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

**No Exceptions!**



## Rugby

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Here are some photos of the Rugby Lions Eyeglass collection project. The residents of the Haaland Home sort and count the glasses for us.



## Watford City

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7 new members out of the 15 new members that just joined the Watford City Lions.



A candle light induction was done.

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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The MD5 Convention was just held in Bismarck, ND on May 18-19. Those Lions that attended will agree that this was another great MD5 Convention. Those that could not attend this convention should make plans for the next MD5 Convention in Prince Albert, Sask. We had great break out sessions like Eating for Your Eye Health, Diabetic Dogs, Public Speaking Scares the Heck out of Me, Ronald McDonald House and Make a Wish Program.

On Thursday night 41 Lions went to the Trinity Lutheran Church to help feed some of the people of Bismarck.

Our keynote speaker was ID Tom Gordon and his keynote address at the Banquet was humorous and inspiring.

A little history lesson on the MD5 Convention. The first MD5 Convention was held in 1919 in Brainerd, Minnesota. So the next MD5 Convention in Prince Albert, Sask. will be the 100th Convention. I heard that at the first MD5 Convention there were over 1200 Lions that attended.

An update on the 5NE Spring Rally, DG Keith Zeutschel informed me that they will be hosting their Spring Rally on April 13, 2019.

We still have 9 clubs that have not reported their officers on the PU 101 to Lion Clubs International. This needs to be done before June 30th. If you have members on your membership list that have moved or decided to leave the Lions or passed away,

remove them from your roster before June 30th. After June 30th LCI will not give your club credit for members removed as of July 1st. Your club will pay the LCI dues for these members.

Here is a recap of the Club Health Assessment for District 5NW. On accounts to LCI we have only 1 club that has a bill that is 30 days old. We have 8 clubs under 15 members, which is not in my opinion a bad thing if the clubs are serving their communities. We have 3 clubs that gained membership over 20% and 3 clubs that lost membership by 24% or more. As for Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) to LCI, we have 6 clubs that have not reported between 4 to 18 months. For Activity Reports to Lions Clubs International, there are 8 clubs that have not reported their activities for 16 to 24 months. The Monthly Membership Progress Report shows we have 36.72% female members and 63.28% male members. The total family unit members are 239. The District gained 119 new members but dropped 159 members. 17 of the 159 dropped members passed away. I just wanted to show what I get every month on how the District is doing. Most of these numbers are easy fixes, like reporting our Monthly Membership Reports and our activities. As for membership all of us can work on getting new members and keeping the members we have now.

Well my year as District Governor is almost over.

I just want to thank the Clubs of District 5NW for all the hard work you do for your communities. When District LCIF Coordinator Mark Koller asked your clubs to donate to LCIF, you donated with your hearts. The clubs of District 5NW donated \$37,428.39 as of June 1st. I am proud to be the District Governor of Lions with such big hearts and generous clubs. I would like to thank all the clubs for their kindness to Lion Bonnie and me during our visits.

As for the members of the District, I'd like to say thank you for what you do to help the people of your communities have better lives. Just remember why you became a Lion. Remember the feeling you get when your club helped someone out. I know that there are hundreds of stories out there about when a child was helped through a vision screening or when someone had a medical need and the Lions stepped up to help. Remember your club's annual Burgers in the Park, cleaning ditches, planting tree and other club projects. What we do as Lions is unlimited. Look at your club and your

member's history and reflect on all you have done. Ask the older members, some of which have been members for 60 years or more, what made them become a Lion. You just aren't a Lion for 60 years with out getting something in return.

Look at the two faces on the Lion's pin. One faces with pride to the last 100 years and all that has been accomplished in serving others. The other face looks to the next 100 plus future years and the many goals we have yet to achieve. Be proud of being a Lion. Why wouldn't we want to get new members and have them feel and experience what we have done and will do.

Finally I would like to say a big thank you to my wife Bonnie for going through this year with me. I can't see going through being District Governor without her beside me. I love you for this. She said that she can finally get her kitchen table back where all the Lion papers and emails are piled.

Again, thank you.  
District Governor Gary Morel

Visit

[www.e-district.org/sites/5nw](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5nw)  
to see what's happening  
in your district 5NW



# MD5 Convention



Taken on Saturday May 19 in Bismarck, ND at the MD 5 Convention during the red jacket ceremony. Photo of the District Governors Elects who will become District Governors for 2018-19. District Governor Elect Rob Lein of 5NE, DGE Ginney Jones of 5NW, DGE Bea Gifford of 5SW, International Directory Tom Gordon from Canada, Council Chair Elect Keith Zeutschel, DGE Marie Anne Ben of 5SE and DGE Dennis Feduk of 5SKS. Not pictured DGE Tom Schwab of 5SKN. Photo by Council Chair Terry Peterson.



Council Chair Elect Keith Zeutschel accepts the gavel and his new position from Council Chair Terry Peterson. Photo by Lion Sandie Peterson. Photo taken on May 19 at the conclusion of Business Meeting #2 in Bismarck.



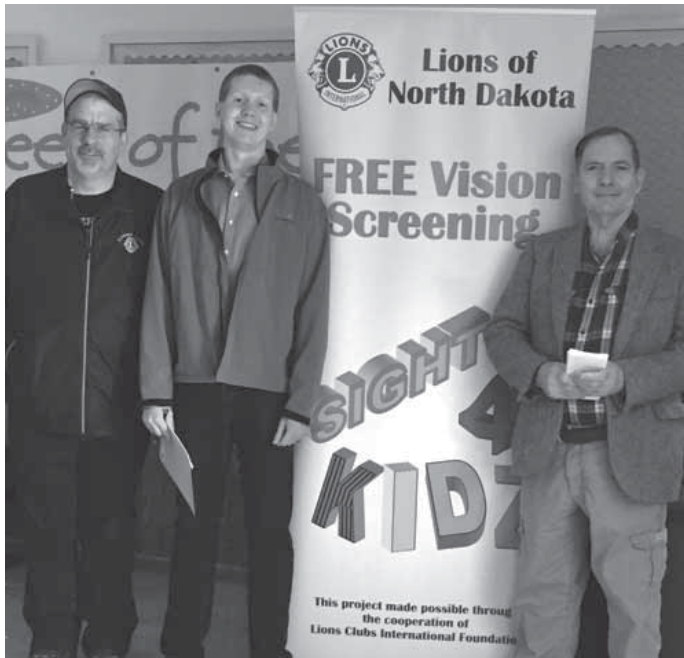
Five of the six new District Governors were also introduced.



Richard Waits 5SW, Kevin Bean 5NW, Marvis Wilm 5SKN, Grant Kahlbaugh 5NE, Don Morris 5SKS. 5SE doesn't have a 2nd VDGE at this time.

# Club News

## Williston Korner



Williston Korner Lions Stevie Broe, Eric Lundberg, and Michael Kiraicon assist with a vision screening at Kids Day Out.



Williston Korner Lions RaeAnn Schaan, Peggy Haga, Sandy Hampton, Jackie Grubb, Williston Lion Suzanne Eiken, Williston Korner Lions Roni Gravgaard and Lois Reiersen held a vision screening at Kids Day Out. It was a successful day with 325 kids screened. Lion Les Olson and Sandy Opperud also assisted but are not pictured.

## Williston



### LEO Participation Ceremony

LEO students received a participation certificate, letter, or bar. LEO students from left to right are Grisha Pradhan (earned a bar), Kim Neumann (participation certificate), Hannay Layon (participation certificate), Madison Fagerland (participation certificate), Alicia Sandevol-Del Rio (participation certificate), Laura Fetzer (earned a letter), Miranda Barraza (earned a bar), and Sophia Rose (earned a bar).



### New Members

New members Kassie Gorder and Rachel Lordemann, center, are welcomed into the Williston Lions Club by sponsors Lions Terry Oxendahl, second from left and Suzanne Eiken right, with Lions President James Bervig, left.



Lion President James Bervig, left, with his new member, Matt Kohler, right.



## Williston



### Lions Scholarship Presentation

Williston students were presented scholarships at a recent Lions meeting. Students from left to right are Jacqueline Williams, Morgan Bosley, Grisha Pradhan, Sophia Rose, Miranda Barraza, Laura Fetzer, Alicia Sandoval-Del Rio, with Lion President James Bervig in the back.



### New LEO Members Installed

Three new Williston LEO students were installed at a recent Williston Lions meeting. From left to right are Madison Fagerland, Kim Neumann, and Hannah Layton.



### New Member

New member Shawn Huss, right, is welcomed into the Williston Lions Club by Lions President James Bervig, left.

## Fargo



The Fargo Lions also received a plaque for winning first place in the Newsletter category at the MD5 convention.



Lion Allan Peterson from the Horace Lions speaks to the Fargo Lions about his new "Bionic" eye. Allan had a chip implanted into the retina of one eye and with the aid of special camera glasses and a micro computer, he is now able to distinguish shadows and edges of items in black and white.



# Club News

## Emerado Arvilla



April 19th 2018 Emerado Arvilla Lions celebrated Charter Night with guest speaker 2nd Vice District Gov. Grant Kahlbaugh.



2nd Vice District Gov. inducting two new members to the Emerado Arvilla Lions. They are Dorenda and Larry Hagen. Larry had been a member of the Lake Metigoshe Lions for many years. Their sponsor is Lion Linda Schmidt.



Emerado Arvilla Lions Barney Daneilson donated \$1000 to LCIF and received a Melvin Jones pin which is presented by Lions Pres. Joel Linneman.

## Chaffee



Chaffee Lions club has three generation as members. Left to right, Matthew Poulson, George Poulson, and Steve Poulson.



Prairie Rose Lions members (left to right) Betty Steele, Jessica Paulsen, Jenell Loftesnes and Carolyn Lean. Many club members participated in the Bismarck Event Center Garden Expo on April 20 and 21. This was part of a Prairie Rose Lions fundraiser selling garden flowers, bulbs, mats, fruits and vegetables. This was a great way for us to get a kick start on our spring celebration!



# Club News

## West Fargo



West Fargo Lions representatives Justin Buchholz, vice-president, and Wendy Allen, secretary, present a check to Brittney Engebretson, Youth Court coordinator, Joel Friesz, director of Youth Interventions at LSSND, and our hard-working Youth Court crew.



### Otto Olsgard celebrates 65 years

At the West Fargo Lions Club May general meeting, Otto Olsgard was awarded the 65th Year Award by Lions Clubs International in recognition of his commitment to the Lions Club. He has been a Lion for 65 years, and has participated in various club projects including our Annual Pancake Feed. He is the last of our original charter members and the longest serving Lion in the State of ND. Thank you Otto for your passion and dedication to our club and for showing us what it means to truly SERVE.



Left to Right - President Gregory Dye inducting new member Aaron Johnson with Sponsor Lion Justin Buchholz (VP).

## Magic City



Magic City Lions member and German Fest Chair Josh Ressler presenting chef Ron Gust a Melvin Jones award for the 13 years of preparing this special event/meal for the fundraising event. The event is put on by both the Minot Lions and Magic City Lions.

## South Forks



President Ken Johnson presents the Lions Foundation Lifetime Membership award to longtime member Lion Harold Vold.

# 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.....	(888) 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.**





# 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.

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# Screened	# Referred	% Referred
<b>44,596</b>	<b>5,636</b>	<b>12.6</b>

Lions of North Dakota children screening statistics reported as of 6/02/2018

Reported by ID Pat Vannett, Program Chairperson



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