



Bowman Celebrates 40th Year as a Charter Club

On Saturday, June 16, the Bowman Lions were joined by Lion dignitaries from all over the Western part of North Dakota at the Bowman Lodge. The event was a celebration of our 40th year as a Chartered Lions Club in Bowman. We were actually chartered in April of 1977 and thus completed those 40 years in April of 2018.

Joining us were several PDG from our District 5NW including Lions Arlen Fetch from Mandan, Judy Beaudry from Washburn, Lewellyn Rustan and Mark Koller from New England, Dave Czywczynski from Beulah and Chris Voegele and Chuck Whitney from Bowman.

We were also very pleased to have four of our Charter Members joining us including outgoing President Lion Roger Walter and Lion Dick McElmury as well as Bob Penfield who made a special trip from Rapid City to join us and Eugene Miller from Rhame.

The Bowman club was pleased to welcome a good contingent of guests from New England, Reeder, Williston, Rapid City, SD and Scranton Lions Clubs all of whom helped us keep the event lively.

President Lion Roger was especially pleased to have his former boss, and long-



2018-19 Officers (L to R) Lions Ken Braun (1yr director), Susan Wanner (Treasurer), Chris Voegele (2 yr director), Jess Skalicky (2 yr Director), Tom Nordberg (membership chair), Terri Whitney (Lion Tamer), Don Groll (Gaming Treasurer), Sandy Phelps (Tail Twister), Deb Schade (Secretary), Vivian Pendergrass (President), Jason Dodge (2nd VP), Tim Pendergrass (1st VP) and Chuck Whitney (1 yr director)



Red Coats Galore!! (L-R) DG Gary Morel, PDGs Chuck Whitney, Judy Beaudry, PCC Arlen Fetch, PDGs Lewellyn Rustan, Russell Doe, Chris Voegele, Dave Czywczynski, and Mark Koller

time Lion, Bob Haskell from Rapid City Downtown Lions there to share the evening. Lion Bob was instrumental in convincing Roger to become Lion Roger and also

the Charter President. Our sponsoring club, New England was there in force with some 5 members and one special guest. The Bowman

Club has taken New England's lesson to heart- with

BOWMAN

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NEW HORIZONS for the Lions of the World!

Kevin and I just returned from Las Vegas (no gambling for us) and our Lions Clubs International Convention. The first five days were spent in our board of directors meeting where we deliberated over many items which are important for the health and wellbeing of our association.

The convention was kicked off with the annual Parade of Nations. A dry hot day greeted us, but the Lions spirit shone brightly as large fans and misting stations helped us handle the heat. Each following day started with a Plenary session with entertainment and lots of information about our Lions in Service. There were too many great sessions to report here, but you will be hearing more about new initiatives at your

District meetings and club visitations.

Elected to serve as our Third International Vice President was our neighbor from Bird Island, Minnesota, Brian Sheehan. Congratulations to the Lions of MD 5M for conducting a terrific campaign.

The Lions of the world were introduced to our new International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir, the first president from Iceland. President Gudrun has a great sense of humor as well as a great vision for Lions all over the world. Iceland is a country surrounded by the sea. President Gudrun's ancestors, the Vikings, were focused on new horizons, they were not afraid to test the waters and sail to parts unknown. They were excited about discovering new lands. President Gudrun's theme this year is New Horizons. The emphasis is on going beyond our

comfort zone, trying new things, meeting new Lions; trying new service projects, being different and making a difference.

If this sounds familiar, it should. You and I share the same type of ancestors. Those who braved the unknown to reach New Horizons making a new life on the prairie. Our ancestors cared for their neighbors helping each other as needed. Lions keep that spirit alive. We see a need and we answer with service.

The New Voices initiative that was introduced, celebrates the contributions made by women as Lions Clubs International welcomes its first female International President. This initiative promotes gender and age parity and is designed to close the gap between men and women in leadership positions.

Part of our President's theme song says:
Look to the future

that's what we must do

We have a leader to lead us right through

We often look back on great memories we say

But the future is ours and it starts here today

As Lions we have spent four years celebrating the past. Now it is time to reach New Horizons of service to humanity. Will you join our leader, President Gudrun, in reaching those New Horizons?

**Yours in Service,
Patricia "Pat"
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DGE Ginny Jones installing Lion Vivian Pendergrass as 2018-19 President

4 District Governors- Lions Dave Czywczynski (91-92), Don Smith (95-96), Chris Voegelé (99-00) and Chuck Whitney (05-06); all except Lion Don Smith who passed away earlier were present. New England also had 3 of their PDG/DG present with Lions Lewellyn Rustan, and Mark Koller joined by current DG Gary Morel; Lion Don Rose could not attend due to health issues. At the request of our Board of Directors, we invited all PDGs and the current DG to attend in Red- what a collection of leaders still living up to the Lions motto: "WE SERVE"!

DGE Lion Ginny Jones was our key note speaker and offered to skin this Lion for not telling her that the room was full of dignitaries! Being the true Lion she is, she gave a speech that was everything anyone could have wanted- inspiring, humorous and to the point. She also installed

our 2018-19 officers and helped with the presentation of awards for the current year. We awarded three Melvin Jones to Lions Tim Pendergrass who is our incoming Vice President, Duane Lutz and Nancy Schaefer for their outstanding service. Lion Tim really went home with a hat trick being awarded the Lion of the Year award. Our 2018-19 officers include Lions Vivian Pendergrass, President, Tim Pendergrass, 1st VP, Jason Dodge, 2nd VP, Deb Schade, Secretary, Susan Wanner, club Treasurer, Don Groll gaming Treasurer, Sandy Phelps, tail twister, Terri Whitney Lion Tamer, two year directors Chris Voegelé and Jessica Skalicky and one year directors Ken Braun and Chuck Whitney. We were delighted to have Lion DGE Ginny join us as she really helped us kick off a new decade of service.

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Loren Haugen by Williston Korner Lions

Lester Olson by Williston Korner Lions

Jon Ramsey by Grand Forks Lions

Glenburn



Glenburn Lions: On 20 June 2018 Glenburn Lions hosted their traditional summer monthly Burgers-in-the-Park serving 73 community members with a Diabetes Awareness Strides Walk around town that followed. 11 members from the community joined in for the walk. Following these festivities, monthly club meeting was held and 5 NW DG Gary Morel installed the 2018-2019 Club Officers.

Ginney Jones speaks in Las Vegas

Ginney Jones, new District Governor for District 5NW, had the special honor of being one of two incoming District Governors to speak before all of the incoming governors at the graduation ceremony for the group. The District Governors school took place before the International Convention in Las Vegas.



Thank You

I wish to thank all of the 5NW Lions Clubs for their support of Leader Dog. Once again Lions came through and we have 100% participation from 5NW Clubs with \$11,574 raised. Thank you for your generosity and your support of Leader Dog. -- **PDG Jan Froemming 5NW Leader Dog Chair**

Roarin' Lions Award Winner

Tara Kula, Beach Lions Club, has completed the requirements for her second year bar in the District 5NW Roarin' Lion Award Program.

Congratulations!

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Hello again.

I haven't communicated with you this way, through The North Dakota Lion, in 14 years.

I proudly served as District Governor in now-defunct District 5NC in 2003-04. Now, a few years after Lion Carla and I moved from Bismarck to Fargo, I am happy and proud to serve you as District Governor of District 5NE.

There are a few goals I would like to mention in this first newsletter.

The first goal regards extension -- the establishment of at least one new club or possibly two ... or even more if we can. The one that is most obvious is in Fargo. Besides the NDSU club, Fargo only has two clubs, and both of them meet weekly at noon, one on Monday and one on Friday. Fargo is ripe for an evening club that would meet once or twice a month.

My second extension priority is up for grabs, but there are lots of potential locations. The Davenport Lions Club has been trying to get a club going in Mapleton, and that would be a great place to have a club. Another possibility is going north of U.S. Highway 2, maybe to Grafton. Another possibility is Steele, a great town that has had Lions clubs in the past and might be a great spot for a future club.

Another goal of mine is the establishment of Leo clubs in high schools throughout our district. We hear about bullying in schools, and

maybe getting kids who are bullied involved in Leos would help them. It would give them a feeling of belonging. This is something first brought up by District 5NW Second Vice District Governor Kevin Bean, and he and I agreed that we as Lions can do something about it.

And it's not just the kids who are being bullied -- it's any kids who would like to serve others. Leo clubs have so much potential to do so much good, but we need to get them started first.

One more major goal is retention. If a club member is thinking about quitting, please find out why they plan on quitting and do whatever is possible to prevent that. Also, if a club member is moving, please try and get that Lion transferred to another club.

And to any member thinking of quitting your club, please contact me. I'd like to talk to you and see if I can help you. You are a valuable member of Lions, and we'd like to keep you.

International convention

Boys, if you thought Lions clubs were just for men, you may have to rethink that. Lions Clubs International has its first woman as president, as Gudrun Yngvadottir of Iceland took over the helm at the international convention in Las Vegas.

There are a lot of things that impressed me about Yngvadottir, but there was one in particular. Being from Iceland, she told about how her Viking ancestors sailed from

Norway in search of new horizons, new discoveries. She said that's the way Lions must be -- always looking for something new in ways we can serve.

One of our many focuses is on diabetes, and Dr. Sanjay Gupta of CNN fame spoke before the Lions, encouraging us to help find more and more ways to fight diabetes.

Former President George W. Bush also spoke to us. He seemed to be inspired by the Lions, and asked to become an honorary Lion. I heard rumors that he may have

become a full-fledged Lion, as well. We can only hope.

I'm saving the best speech for last. That came from Ginney Jones, now District Governor of District 5NW. She was one of two to speak before all of the incoming District Governors at our "graduation" ceremony. Ginney gave a fantastic, inspiring speech. Look for great things from Ginney and District 5NW this year.

Minot Magic City



First Street Light Art Box Project from the Minot Magic City Lions. Photo courtesy of Too Dark Motorsports who are installing the art vinyl wraps for us. This is our Centennial Legacy Project and 14 total boxes will be completed this summer with artwork vinyl wraps from local artists, mostly students. The project has been funded by grants such as Magic 60, Minot Area Community Foundation, North Dakota Community Foundation, North Dakota Lions Foundation, First Western Bank and Gate City Bank.



The next picture was taken June 14th at our annual Lion's picnic. Five new members joined in June. Lion Doug Rothe, Sponsor of returning Lion Dorothy Eissinger, New Lion Dan Arens, Sponsor Lion Sharon Olander, New Lion Antoinette Heier, Sponsor Lion Kathy Mettler, New Lions Keith and Tina Knecht, Sponsor Lion Joyce Vachal.



Lion President Sharon Olander had the honor of presenting Lion Ed Grunett with a Progressive Melvin Jones Award Pin. Lion Ed has been the backbone of the Hazen Lion's Club annual donation to the MJA program. We thank Lion Ed for his commitment and involvement with Lions International.



Lion President Sharon Olander also presented Lion Mel Roth with a Centennial Lion Silver Dollar Award for his years of hard work that is so appreciated by the Hazen Lions Club. Shown are Lion President Sharon, Lion Mel, his wife Bea Roth and Lion Darlene Grimm. Mel also received his 30 year chevron for his Lion's pin.



We welcome new member Lion Carlene Dalbol Campbell to the Hazen Lions Club. Shown her are sponsor Lion Kathy Nordgren, Lion Carlene and Lion President Sharon Olander.

2018 Rugby Lions Club

August 11th at the Rugby Golf Club

Two Man Scramble (Best Ball)

9:00 Am	Registration
10:00 Am	Shotgun Start
3:00pm	Hamburger Basket
4:00pm	Awards



Entry Fee—\$50 per (\$100 Team)

Mulligan— \$5 (No mulligan's allowed on Hole in One)

FREE—Hamburger Basket, prizes, and other offers

HOLE IN ONE: 2018 AUTOMOBILE (Valued @ \$36,000)

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2. _____

NAME

PHONE

All funds will be used to support the Rugby Lions projects such as; Project Joy (Christmas), Dakota Eye and Tissue Bank, Leader and Service dogs and so much more. Pre-registration isn't required and can be completed on the day of the event. Entry form is to be mailed to : **PDG Luis Coca P.O. Box 251, Butte ND 58723**. For more information, contact PDG Luis Coca @ 701-240-5517 (Email: luiscoca@srt.com).

Rugby

Rugby Lions: Serving Our Community



The evening's entertainer sets up and tests equipment. Tonight, June 20, it is the ever-popular Blind Joe. Smart people know to bring chairs because picnic tables fill fast.

Club members grill hamburgers. People gather. Tonight the weather is perfect for a picnic under the trees, visiting with friends and listening to music.

This is the 23rd summer of our Music-in-the-Park program. It is open to all. The music and ice cream are free. Audience ages range from infants to centenarians.

Three times a summer, the Rugby Lions Club hosts a hamburger picnic before the music begins. There is a small charge for the burger and pasta salad. The serving line opens at 5 p.m.

Participating sponsors are the Rugby CVB, the Rugby Community Endowment Fund and



the Rugby Park board. Leever's Foods donates cups and spoons for the ice cream. Local banks provide napkins. We thank them all.

Music, Art and Picnic-in-the-Park unite on August 8th. Artists and craft people show and sell their wares. At the car show, you can vote for your favorite car. The Candak Bicycle Tour will also be in town for our last hamburger picnic for this year. At 7 p.m., the Rock Princesses perform.

Come and join us. Ellery Park is located on 4th St SW between 5th Ave. and 7th Ave. Music hour starts



at 7 p.m. every Wednesday evening through August 15.

Everyone is welcome.

REMEMBER:

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

No Exceptions!

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings District 5 NW Lions! I am honored to lead you into the 2018-2019 Lion year as your District Governor! I expect an exciting year ahead and look forward to this experience. I just returned from the International Lions Convention in Las Vegas and I'm pumped! What an exciting time and what I am most motivated about is our new International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. She is from the country of Iceland and is very inspiring and ready for the challenge of leading us into our 101st year as the first female International President. She has challenged us to "reach beyond our limits" and reminds us that "the horizon is ours". I had the honor of being selected along with one other District Governor Elect during the convention (out of 700+ DGEs) to speak during the closing ceremony for the DGEs. I had never addressed a crowd of close to 2000 Lions before, so it was an unprecedented opportunity for me and I wanted to make a good impression, as I represented you – the Lions of North Dakota.

My quick, 2 minutes focused on gratitude to the wonderful Lion mentors from 5 NW that have inspired me during my short 8 years as a Lion. Without their encouragement and guidance, I would not be in this role today. I also, recapped on the awesome training we as Lion leaders are provided by Lions Clubs International. I am so very proud to be a Lion from North Dakota. Our spirit of service is strong and our volunteers serve with heart!

It's an exciting time to be a Lion and I hope you'll embrace some of the developments that are being unveiled by LCI. The MyLion app is one of them. Please have your club secretary, or your club service coordinator get spun up on using this application to report your service activities. Once you get the hang of using it, it will make reporting a breeze. And, with all the wonderful service activities that are happening within our district, we definitely need to report it! I'm learning to use it myself. Check it out at <http://www.mylion.org/>

In the coming year as the District Governor

team visits your club, we will be sharing the current initiatives that LCI is focused on and we'll also be sharing the Goals and Action Plans we hope to achieve with your help in the coming year. Our DG team is comprised of myself, Lion Sherry Fetch (1st Vice DG) and Lion Kevin Bean (2nd Vice DG). One of us will be visiting your club this year and share the latest with you on what is hot with LCI. Our team will also be sharing with you our list of district committee chair volunteers (District Website; Diabetes Awareness and Action; Contests & Awards; Cultural & Community Activities; Environmental Activities; Hearing Preservation, Awareness, & Action; Leader Dogs for the Blind; Leo Clubs; Lions Alert; Peace Poster; Public Relations; Service Dogs for America; Sight Preservation, Awareness & Action; Vision USA; Youth Program; and Pin Chair) and also our Global Leadership Team Coordinator (PDG Mark Koller), Global Membership Team Coordinators (PCC Arlen Fetch & Co-chair: IPDG

Gary Morel) and our Global Service Team Coordinator (PDG Judy Beaudry). Our DG team will provide contact information for all cabinet positions when they visit your club. These Lions have volunteered to fill these roles and are your "go to" source if you have questions about the different areas they lead. If you would like a breakdown of who our volunteers are and the positions they hold prior to our DG team member visiting your club, please contact our district IT Coordinator, Lion Butch Frank, and he will be glad to provide the list to you. You can reach him at: bfrank@ndsupernet.com

In closing, THANK YOU 5 NW Lions for all the wonderful things you do! I look forward to our exciting new year ahead. Continue to share your passion of being a Lion with others. Together, we make the state of North Dakota a better place to live. Together in service we are strong! Remember.....Kindness Matters!

New Officers Elected to Elgin Lions Club

The Elgin Lions Club elected Lion Rick Hochhalter as their new president during the last regular meeting. Also elected was Lion BJ Rafteseth as first vice president; Lion Theo Stoller as second vice; Lion Bob Larson as third vice; Lion Steve Schadler as secretary and Lion Renee Hochhalter as assistant secretary; Lion Bonnie Kautz as treasurer; Lion Aaron Levorsen as assistant treasurer; Lion Bobby Walters as Lion Tamer; Lion Virgil Stern as assistant Lion Tamer; Lion Theo Stoller as Tail Twister; Lion Mike Tischauser; Directors will include Lion Art Rath; Lion Jan Froemming; Lion Kenny



Friedt; and Lion Virgil Stern. Past president is Lion Myles Stoller. In other business the club will hold their annual steak fry on July 29 at the Elgin Golf Club recreational complex. Photo by Duane Schatz

Doug Schindler receives Robert John LePage Service Award

On June 9, 2018, Lion Doug Schindler of the Gateway Lions Club of Fargo was presented with the Robert John LePage Service Award. Lion Doug received the award during the banquet of the annual state convention of the North Dakota Association of the Blind at the Quality Inn and Suites in Devils Lake, ND.

In his nomination letter, Club President Mike Brand wrote that Lion Schindler "helped as a volunteer for the Gateway Lions Blind Bowling League for 25 years serving as a driver, scorekeeper, and cheerleader. He served as the bowling league coordinator for 15 years. As the lead Lion on for the blind bowling league Doug would set the schedule, reserve bowling lanes at NDSU, communicate with the bowling participants, coordinate drivers each month, and report to the club monthly about the bowling activities." Brand further states that "Doug has served as a driver for the annual Camp Grassick outing many times and has also been a driver to the NDAB State convention. He currently is a volunteer driver for the monthly Dinner for the Blind coordinated by the Gateway Lions club."

The Robert John LePage Service Award is presented annually to a North Dakota



Lion who exemplifies the type of quiet, unheralded service that Bob LePage gave to people with vision loss in the state. LePage, a long-time member of the Gateway Lions in Fargo, ND, was known in the Fargo area for providing help and service to all who needed it, in particular those with sight loss. In his honor this award was established in 2009.

Coincidentally, Mr. Schindler was a friend of Bob's, and has followed his example of always being there to provide transportation when people with sight loss needed it. The plaque that was presented to Lion Schindler reads, "With thanks and appreciation for your 'vision' and dedication to people with sight loss in North Dakota," followed by the motto of the ND Association of the Blind: "Not they who lack sight, but they who lack vision, are blind."

Congratulations to Lion Doug Schindler for this very well-deserved award

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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

Williston Korner



Williston Korner Lions grilling burgers for Tuesday night Concert in the Park.



Korner Lions Peggy Haga, Michael Kiriakon, Sandy Hampton, and Lois Reiersen cleaning tables at the Upper Missouri Valley Fair.



The Korner Lions presented Lions Foundation of ND Lifetime Membership Awards at their annual picnic. L to R: Lion Kent Reiersen presenting the award to charter member Lion Lester Olson, charter member Lion Loren Haugen was presented his award by Lion Chris Brostuen.



Lion Roni Gravgard was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship at the Korner Lions picnic. Thank you Roni for your dedicated service.



New Members Inducted

The Korner Lions inducted 2 new members at their annual picnic in June. Pictured at the left is (L to R): Peggy Haga, sponsor for new member Laurlynn Browning, Kelly Jeannotte, new member and her mother Jackie Grubb, standing in for sponsor Lee Gunlikson and membership chair Chris Brostuen.

Fargo Gateway

The Fargo Gateway Lions had a great summer social on June 21 with numerous annual awards, inductions and installations made. Joining us was 2nd VDG Kathy Boe Clemens from Jamestown to do the honors. The club inducted four new members with their sponsors. They are

John Gaffan, Korey Boe; brother of VDG Clemens, Mylo Bakken and Bob Baumann.

Also, along with a full cabinet of officers, Lion David Pederson was installed as our incoming president. Many awards were made, and too many to list but Lion Gelaine Orvik was named Lion of the Year, Lion Paul Fleming received the

Presidential Award and Lion Darrell Costain received the Setting the Standard of Lionism award and also a Progressive Melvin Jones. At the conclusion of the evening ceremony outgoing President Lion Mike Brand presented the gavel to new president Lion David.

Joining us for the evening were Virginia LePage and Cynthia Mohr, wife and daughter of Bob LePage. Bob was a long time Gateway Lion and champion of the blind who passed away several years ago. The NDAB has since then established an annual state award. The award is named after Bob with an annual recipient being recognized each year for their commitment to helping the site impaired. The annual award is open to any ND Lion member. Receiving the award this year was Lion Doug Schindler (l) with Lion Paul Nelson (r) last year's recipient.

Grand Forks



Past President of the Grand Forks Lions club, Barbara Nordstog was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship during ceremonies at the Grand Forks Lions club's Awards Banquet. Lion Barb has served diligently during her years of membership with Lions International. During the 2018 -19 Lions year she will again step forward to serve at the Zone Chairperson. Thank you, Lion Barb, for your dedicated service.

Fargo



PDG Mel Olson was given the Lion of the Year award from the Fargo Lions during awards ceremonies recently. Lion Mel has distinguished himself during his service as club, District 5NE and MD5 IT Chairperson and in helping lead the Vision Screening done by the Fargo Lions. He has dedicated many hours in various activities as a Lion. Congratulations to a very deserving Lion.



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Club News

Carrington



Carrington Lions held their May meeting at the Carrington Public School. Superintendent Brian Duchscherer led a tour of the new elementary and gym addition.



On June 6 the Carrington and New Rockford Lions clubs held a joint Walk-a-Thon to raise money for diabetes education. Rick Swenson, New Rockford Lions, and David Nowatzki, Carrington lions presented checks totaled \$2433.00 to Brooke Fredrickson, CHI Carrington Diabetes Educator and dietitian.



On June 20 the Carrington Lions team consisting of Howard Nelson, Charlotte Nelson, David Nowatzki, and Jane Fredrickson participated in the Lions-Kiwanis Challenge at the Foster County Fair. The teams were tied after the first four events. The Lions team broke the tie and claimed the title after the tie breaker challenge. Proceeds from the challenge will be donate to the Foster County Court House Playground project.



Carrington Lion Tom Paintner presents a check for \$1000.00 to Librarian Vivian Oberby for the summer reading program.



At left: Lions president David Nowatzki presents a check to Boy Scout leader Pat Boehmer. The check is to send a new scout to Camp Wilderness this summer.

Annaul Golf Tournament Held

The annual Carrington Lions/Gate City Bank Al Larson Memorial Golf Tournament was held on June 8, 2018 at the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington. Twenty-six teams from across the state participated in the event that included a sack

lunch, variety of treats on the course, a late afternoon meal, 18 hole prizes, and team prizes for teams finishing in various places within the scramble format tournament.

Make plans to attend the 2019 event which will be held on Friday June 7, 2019.

South Forks



The Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club recently inducted new officers for 2018-2019. Pictured from l to r: Ross Jorgenson, Treasurer; Lowell Schweigert, 2nd Vice President; Bruce Storhaug, President; Roy Fillion, 1st VP; Duane Hafner, Board member and 3rd VP; Clair Zirnheld, Board member; Del Hager and Roger Johnson, Co-Secretary.



President Ken Johnson (L) passing the gavel to new President Bruce Storhaug.



President Ken Johnson (L) presents Lion Clair Zirnheld with the prestigious Lion of the Year Award.

Oakes

Oakes Lions Club Activities

The 47th Annual Irrigation Days held in Oakes, ND on June 8th, 9th and 10th had many community events going on over the three day celebration.

The Oakes Lions Club sponsored their annual Kids Pedal Tractor Pull on Saturday, June 9th. There were seven different age groups with 1st, 2nd and 3rd

place trophies in each age group. The class range was from 4 year olds up to 10 year olds. The weather was great with no rain and all the 80+ participants had great fun during the event.

Another event of the Oakes Lions Club will be a fish fry to be held at a later date this summer when the Lion's members catch enough fish!!



Lions: (l-r) Dean Atkinson, Mark Malmberg, Gary Schnell, Bob Schaefer and Dale Skjette

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2018 North Dakota Lions State Convention October 19th and 20th, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Convention Site:Registration Fees:
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Grand Forks, ND 58201

Questions contact: Lion Rex Huss
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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 _____

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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.

**Please send us your comments,
letters to the editor, what's new, etc.**

Send us your pictures!

Everyone likes to see friends and club members pictured doing important Lions work.

Send us your photos for publication. Send by e-mail or postal mail (if you would like the photo back, please put your name and address on the back of the photo and include a self-addressed stamped envelope).

PLEASE if you send by e-mail (specialprojects@bhg.com) send photos as jpgs. **and name them**, any copy as rtf. - with no formatting. Any questions call 463-2201!

**Thank
You!**



Directory is online

Lions who do not receive a 'hard copy' directory now have access to all of that information online.

Here are the websites:
e-district.org/sites/5ne
e-district.org/sites/5nw

Due to privacy issues, the North Dakota Lions directory is kept in the members section. For login and password go to the link at the bottom of the home page.



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