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Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service

From 5NW District LCIF
Coordinator, Mark Koller

As we prepared and celebrated the tremendous success of our first century of service, Lions Clubs International recognized the opportunities to do much more. One hundred years ago, it began with Melvin Jones. He had a vision, and Lions are still working together toward that vision today. Lions Clubs International Foundation is 50 years old, and just finished celebrating our 50th birthday at the International Lions Convention in Las Vegas just a few weeks ago.

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service - This is the foundation's next major fund-raising campaign. LCIF will continue our commitment to our communities, making an even greater global impact. Our focus will be on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian causes. Our other focus will be on fighting Diabetes. We will play a major role in responding to the diabetes global epidemic. We will also work toward a world where no one goes hungry, strengthen our medical services to combat Childhood Cancer, and will work to protect the environmental health of our communities.

Increase Lion Awareness and Support to LCIF - Lions

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will learn more about what the foundation does and the work it supports and be invited to translate that awareness into a gift. Every Lion's contribution will make service possible in each of our cause areas.

One of the resources we will be using to work on Campaign 100, is the LCIF Club Coordinator. As your LCIF District Coordinator, you will be trained and become familiar with your role as Club Coordinator and what this new campaign entails and the positive impact it will have locally and globally.

What we have accomplished in the last 50 years is more than

amazing. We have prevented avoidable blindness through the Campaign Sightfirst programs. These programs provided over 9 million cataract surgeries, and 270 million river blindness treatments.

The Measles Initiative has reached the goal of raising 30 million dollars, and that amount was matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This combined partnership will help to save the lives of 60 million children. We are a part of that because of LCIF.

In Disaster Relief, LCIF has provided more than 118 million dollars in grants for the United States alone. The state of North Dakota

has received more dollars in grants from LCIF than what we have donated to LCIF. Campaign Sightfirst II had a goal of raising \$150 million. We exceeded that goal and raised \$200 million.

During the next 3 years, you will become familiar on LCIF's Campaign 100 and what it means to you and your Lions Club. Because of LCIF, Lions have the resources we need to take on the issues we care about. Because we understand that service is both giving and doing, our impact will last for the next 100 years and beyond. Together we will make our community and our world a better place to live.

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“The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others.” ~ Albert Schweitzer ~

Lions, as I write this I am so saddened by all the disasters that are affecting thousands of people throughout the world. The area surrounding Redding, California is on fire. Kevin and I were there at the end of April for an official speaking engagement. Many of the district leaders have been affected by this fire. In other areas around the world, earthquakes and flooding seem to fill the news each day. And I wonder, Lions, how each of us will choose to show the compassion and will to help so many.

needed worldwide. When donating to the Lions International Foundation, you are donating to a FIVE STAR rated charity. In addition to assisting with disasters, each donation will also provide LCIF with the resource needed to help make a global impact in the many causes we hold dear to us. Those causes include protecting our environment, providing sight related programs, solving the diabetes epidemic, assisting with finding cures for childhood cancers and feeding the hungry. As Lions, our goal is to make a difference for humanity. Will you help?

Please consider joining Kevin and me in a personal donation to Lions Clubs

International Foundation. Follow this link to contribute today!
<https://www.lcif.org/EN/support-our-work/donate-now.php>.

Each Lion club might also consider making your annual contribution to LCIF now! But don't stop there. Your club might consider holding a community wide fundraiser for our foundation's purposes during this coming year.

Many of our communities don't even know about the work of our foundation. You can educate your community about our great foundation while raising funds for our great causes. Perhaps this could become an annual event for your club and community. You then will be helping others help humanity!

We are so blessed in our part of the world. Sharing just a small bit of our treasure can make such a tremendous impact in the lives of so many.

Let us live our model of “We Serve” by showing our compassion and our will to help others through a contribution to our own foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

Yours in Service,
Lion Patricia (Pat) Vannett
International Director
2017-2019
Lions Clubs International

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LCIF Campaign 100 is a great way to live our motto of service! What better way to celebrate the founding of our own Lions Clubs International Foundation than to make a personal donation in support of the relief efforts so greatly

File Your Form 990-N

"We have started a new Lion Fiscal Year, so don't forget to file your Form 990-N for your Club Taxes for 2017.

**Thank You!
Ginney Jones
5 NW DG"**

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Gateway Lions offer a helping hand

On Saturday, July 14 the Fargo Gateway Lions provided housing and hosted a picnic and breakfast for youth from Saskatchewan traveling to the Multi District 5 Youth Camp in Sioux Falls. Nine students from the Fillmore

club and 3 from the North Battleford club along with four chaperones made it to Fargo the first day. The camp ran July 15-21 and many of these students were returning for their second camp.

Bismarck and Gateway Lions Clubs Host 42nd Annual All-Star Basketball Games

On July 9 the Bismarck Lions hosted the first of two nights of basketball at the Legacy gym in Bismarck. They had a great crowd on hand. The following day the boys and girl's teams traveled to Fargo for the games at the Fargo

Civic Centers. The Class B girls were victorious in both games with the boys splitting their two games. Thanks to all the athletes that put on a great show for the fans.

Korner



Korner Lions cook and serve at the CHI community family night.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota Grants Approved in 2017/2018

Glenburn Lions Club
 – Community Sign - \$2142
Beulah Lions Club
 – Playground Equipment -

\$2168
Mandan Lions Club –
 Blankets for Kidney Dialysis
 Patients - \$591

NDSU Lions Club –
 Duffle bags for Children
 Removed from Their Home
 - \$2000

**Dacotah Mandan
 Lions Club** – Renovation
 of ND State Railroad
 Museum Shelter - \$734

Lions Foundation of North Dakota Vision Grants Approved in 2017/2018

**Bismarck Lions
 Club** – Exams and
 Glasses - \$250
**Mandan West
 River Lions Club**
 – Exams and Glasses -
 \$250
Fargo Gateway

Lions – ND School
 for the Blind Family
 Weekend - \$250
Oakes Lions Club –
 ND School for the Blind
 Family Weekend - \$250
Regent Lions Club
 – ND School for the Blind

Family Weekend - \$100
Grand Forks Lions
 – ND School for the Blind
 Family Weekend - \$250
Mandan Lions Club
 – Exams and Glasses -
 \$250

**Williston Korner
 Lions** – ND School for
 the Blind Family Weekend
 and Glasses - \$250
Fargo Lions Club
 – Exams and Glasses -
 \$250

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Crystal Dueker is one enthusiastic Lion. She is the Women and Family project chair for District 5NE, and she has some big plans coming up.

Crystal is planning on visiting many clubs, starting with clubs in the Grand Forks area, and getting the word out about partners in service. Partners in service is simple – if one person is a Lion, his or her partner should also be a Lion.

A lot of male Lions have already had their wives or partners working with them on vision-related and community projects. If they are already working together, then both might as well be Lions.

“They’re already volunteering to help their community, so let’s invite them to join and help to continue to be of service in their community and serving in Lionism,” Crystal said.

Besides, that would help add more Lions members and possibly get more clubs going, maybe even clubs made up of couples.

Crystal and I personally know this works well. She and her partner, Past District Governor David Butler, do a lot together in Lionism. My wife, Carla – or, I should say, Lion Carla – also do a lot together. Both if us being Lions means Carla and I get to do a lot of projects together, and we have made many friends through Lions. Crystal and David can say the same thing.

Crystal intends to target businesswomen, especially those in the eye-care industry. These are women who would be ideal Lions

because they are well organized and know how to get the job done.

The inspiration for Crystal came from a seminar about women in Lionism at the international Lions convention in Las Vegas. Speakers at that seminar stressed our main point as Lions is to serve humanity. Having more partners in service only increases our service opportunities.

“By working together, we can become a stronger team,” Crystal said.

State convention coming up

If you haven’t signed up for the state convention in Grand Forks, please do as soon as possible.

The theme of the convention is “101 Donations,” indicating Lions Clubs International’s 101st birthday and our service, be it through action or monetary donations. The Grand Forks convention team has some rather creative ways you can make donations, be they large or small.

Past International Director Jennifer Ware of Michigan is scheduled to be the guest speaker. She served on the international board from 2016 until this year.

Past District Governor Steve Johnson, the convention chairman, and the rest of the Grand Forks and area Lions have a great convention planned, and you won’t want to miss it. Or, if you want a play on words on the University of North Dakota’s former

nickname, it will be a Siouper convention.

The Alerus Center, site of the convention, is connected to the Canad Inns Destination Center Grand Forks. If you like water parks, you will want to stay at the Canad Inn, as it has a spacious water park that is a lot of fun for kids and adults. This convention would be a good one to turn into a family trip by bringing the kids or grandkids.

The convention is scheduled for Oct. 19-20.

Lions All-Star Basketball

A big thank you to the Fargo Gateway Lions and Bismarck Capital City Lions for putting on another fantastic series of Lions All-Star Basketball games in July.

The Gateway Lions gave me the special honor of handing out individual awards to the players and coaches after the games in Fargo. I say that was a special honor because I covered many Lions All-Star games during my 28 years as a sportswriter for North Dakota newspapers.

It was also special to me because I attended the very first Lions All-Star Basketball game, in 1977. I was a student at what is now known as Minnesota State University Moorhead, and heard the Lions arranged a game between Class A all-stars and Class B all-stars. I had to go see the game, played in Fargo (it was boys only at the time), because there was a lot of curiosity as to how well the best of Class B would do against the

best of Class A.

At this year’s game, I also found out one of the Class A players was a relative of mine. Cam Saville, a Fargo Shanley graduate, is the grandson of a second-cousin.

Doggone it. I didn’t even know he was playing for Shanley in his high school career. If I had known, I would have gone to his games. Oh well ...

A couple of personal notes

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for our son, Nathan, who recently has had a very nasty illness. Carla and I really appreciate it. Technically, Nathan is my stepson, but I truly believe love, not blood, makes you family. Just like what we have in the family of Lions.

Also, it’s a little time to brag. Grandson Sam and the West Fargo Rattlers baseball team won the state Babe Ruth Age 14 tournament, and then won the regional to advance to the Babe Ruth World Series. Hey, I’d lose my grandpa’s card if I didn’t brag.

I jokingly refer to Sam as future district governor Sam. I don’t think he has a choice with me being a district governor; my dad, Ray Lein, having served as district governor; my uncle, Lindy Lein, having been a DG; and on his dad’s side, Sam has PDG Hadley Seeklander as a great-great uncle. A pretty nice Lions tradition there.

Glenburn



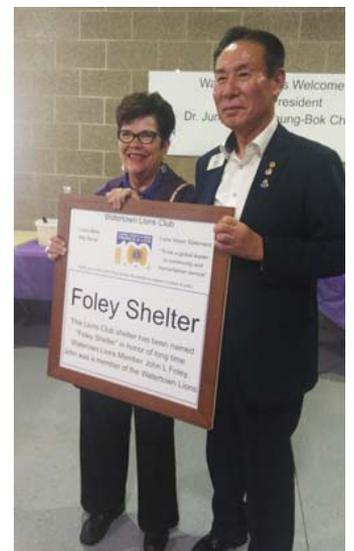
"It was a great day in Glenburn, ND on 18 July 2018. Following "Burgers-in-the-Park", new Lion Club members, Chris and Donna Doane were inducted into the Glenburn Lions Club. Pictured left to right are new Lions Chris and Donna Doane, their club sponsor, Lion Darlene Miller, and 5 NW DG Ginney Jones". We are excited about our new Lions~!

Hazen



Lions [photo credit of Daniel Arens]: Clockwise from left: Dorothy Eissenger, Joyce Vacahl, Donna Grunett, Kathy Mettler, Larry Schmidt, Carleen Campbell (seated), Maxine Beckwith (seated), Sharon Olander and Kathy Nordgren.

International Vice President visits South Dakota



First International Vice President Jung-Yul Choi and his wife Seung-Bok Choi visited parts of District 5SE during a recent travel stop. DG Marie Anne Ben, 5SE, arranged for several stops along the way. One of these stops was in Watertown where 1st IVP Choi visited the Redlin Art center before attending a Meet and Greet at the Lions Foley Shelter. Approximately 50 Lions from around the area were able to attend and visit with him. ID Pat represented 5NW and CC Keith representing 5NE during this visit. A delicious picnic meal was served by the Watertown Lion. IVP Choi visited with as many of the attendees as he could and he spoke of his ideas after the lunch. Many other stops were planned in 5SE as well as a visit to the Dakota Lions Sight and Health headquarters in Sioux Falls.



Peace Poster Contest under way "Kindness Matters"

"Kindness Matters" is the theme for this year's Lions Peace Poster Contest, for youths ages 11 through 13 (by Nov. 15).

Bright colors, faces, symbols, flags and animals are great things to put on the Peace Posters. More ideas can be found under the Peace Poster Contest on lionsclubs.org.

Poster sizes are to be 20 x 24 inches. There should be no numbers or letters on the front of the posters. Designs regarding religion or politics are not allowed.

A variety of mediums are used to design the posters. You can find these in the school guidelines of the kit that you will order by Oct. 1. Encourage kids to be as creative as possible and, by all means, have fun!

Judging of the posters is based on originality, artistic measure and expression of the "Kindness Matters" theme.

Each club will judge the posters and pick out one winner per school. The winning poster per school will move on to the District 5NE judging, which

will take place at the state convention Oct. 19-20 in Grand Forks. (Since there are two districts in North Dakota, there will be two district winners – one from 5NE and one from 5NW.) The district winner moves on to MD5 judging, and the winning MD5 poster goes to international judging.

The person who creates the winning international poster will receive \$5,000 and a trip for four to the United Nations. There are also 23 \$500 winners at the international level.

Posters from within District 5NE can be taken to the state convention. If they can't be brought to the state convention, they can be mailed to Carla Lein, District 5NE Peace Poster Contest Chair, 5050 40th Avenue South, Apt. 237, Fargo, ND 58104. Please mail by Oct. 16.

Lions clubs will be responsible for ordering kits. There is one kit per school or youth group. You can sponsor more than one school if need be.

To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at the Lions

Clubs International office, at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. To order online, go to Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) under lionsclubs.org. The cost of the kit is \$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Please use a credit card.

The kit includes rules and regulations for the club, rules and regulations for the school, fliers about Lions and the Peace Poster Contest for students to take home, an Achievement Award certificate to be given to the club-level winner, and a winning sticker that needs to be filled out and put on the lower-right corner of the winning poster.

There is an essay contest for those who are blind. If there is a youth in your area who is blind and wants to take part in this, please encourage that youth to write an essay on "Kindness Matters" with 500 words or less. The essay should be mailed to Carla Lein or brought to the state convention.

This year's theme is 'Kindness Matters'. What a great theme!, We are teaching children not to bully in school and to be kind to everyone.

School is starting soon, so this is a good time for clubs to be contacting your schools. The children need time to create the posters and get them to your club to be judged.

I would like to receive your clubs winning poster the week of October 8th. The Peace Posters will be judged at the North Dakota State Lions Convention in Grand Forks on October 19th and 20th. You may also bring your winning Peace Poster to me on Friday at the State Lions Convention.

I would encourage the Lions Clubs to buy the poster board and cut it to the proper size. The poster's smallest size: 13 inches X 20 inches, and the largest size 20 inches X 24 inches. If the poster is even 1/16 of an inch too small or too large, it will be disqualified. Posters can be any size in between these two sizes.

It is amazing how the children translate their vision of peace on to the posters without using letters or numbers. We have some very creative students in our communities.

Thank you for participating, and hope to see you at the ND State Lions Convention. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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REMEMBER:

ND Lion

DEADLINE is the

7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

Club News

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

1321 25th St W

Williston, ND 58801

Lions Club Requesting Grant: _____

Project Description: _____

Total Project (approximate) Budget \$ _____ (Attach copy of proposed budget)

Date Funds needed for the Project: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Estimated Project Completion Date: _____

Number of people who will benefit from project: _____

Are there any other organizations involved in this project? Yes No

Who and to what extent: _____

By requesting this grant, our Lions Club agrees to publicize the project in local news articles as well as the ND Lion and will supply the LFND with a report of the completed project along with copies of the news articles. The LFND Board reserves the right to deny future grants for failure to provide the listed items.

Club President Signature

Date

Contact Information: _____

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FOR CONSIDERATION 30 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH BOARD MEETING.
The Lions Foundation of ND Board meets on a quarterly basis.

BOARD USE ONLY

Grant Approved YES NO Amount \$ _____

Signature

Title

Date

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings 5 NW Lions! I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer, enjoying themselves, creating lasting memories with family and friends and basking in the beauty that summertime brings to our wonderful state of ND. As we lean into our new Lion year, let's focus on planning and what we want to accomplish this year. Think about your club goals; growing your membership, member retention, planning your service activities for the coming year and most importantly, focus on keeping your club meetings and service activities enjoyable.

Our District leaders met for our first quarter district meeting on 21 July in Mandan. It was a very successful meeting with great enthusiasm shared by our appointed committee chairs who are eager to support anyone who reaches out to them. An email containing a 5 NW District Leader "handout" that I created was sent out to all club Presidents and Secretaries. Please share these with your club members and use this information to your advantage. Our team is very motivated and

ready to assist with helping advise you in many areas. Our Lions Club directories are being delivered as well, and also provide contact information for the key committee chairs in our district. A huge thank you to our district IT Chair, Lion Butch Frank for all of his help with the directories! He devotes a lot of time to put them together.

One of the major issues we are experiencing in Lions Clubs across the globe is retention, so it's very important to make your members feel needed and appreciated. Engage your members to be involved as a team. Work at getting along with one another and remember to thank each other. After all, as Lions we all share the common goal of serving others. Remember that's what brought us together.

I'm amazed by all of the wonderful service activities our 5 NW Lions perform throughout the year. I'd like to "toot a horn" for those who have reported their service activities for the month of July so far. I have listed one item for each club that appears in LCI with one or

more service activities reported: Bismarck Capital City: Lions All Star Basketball Game, Dacotah Mandan Lions: Lincoln Day Parade, Glenburn Lions: Burgers-in-the-Park, Hazen Lions: Little Library Dedication, Hebron Lions: Fall Festival planning, Lake Metigoshe Lions: Collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids, Mandan Lions: Watering, weeding, and harvesting vegetables from their hunger relief garden, New Salem Lions: Pitchfork Fondue steak fry during their community celebration, Taylor Lions: Community steak fry, Watford City Lions: Homevest event – a community reunion event with multiple activities, Williston Lions: Pancake Breakfast, and last, but not least, Williston Korner Lions: Pancake Breakfast for the Airport Fly

event. Wow! It's a honor to lead such an amazing group of Lions with such willingness to serve. We can accomplish so much through the power of "We" and these reported service activities prove it! Please continue to report your service activities and keep the momentum rolling as you push into the new Lion year and continue to "reach beyond the horizon", as our new International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir has challenged us.

The contributions we make both locally via community projects and globally via LCIF donations make the world a better place to live. Together, with the rest of our International Lion family, we are transforming the world through Lionism. THANK YOU for all you do!!

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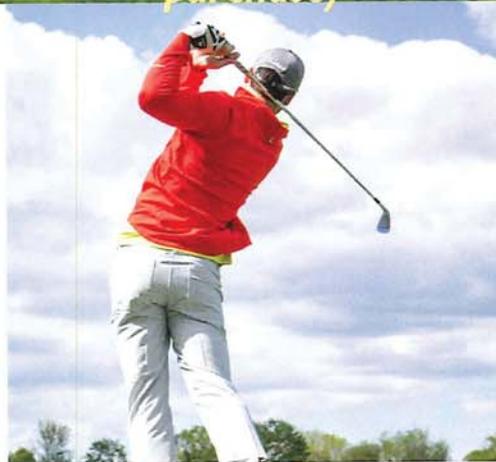
www.e-district.org/sites/5nw
to see what's happening
in your district 5NW

2nd Annual Dacotah Mandan Lions Herman Schafer Memorial Golf Scramble

Friday September 7, 2018, Prairie
West Golf Course Mandan ND.
Registration 10 AM -
Shotgun Start 11 am Team of 4
\$100 per person Includes Golf
Cart and a Hamburger meal
after the scramble (Drinks not
included but available for
purchase)



P.D.G. Lion Herman Schafer



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Funds Raised Go To Childhood
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to Camp Sioux for Diabetic
Children

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Fairway
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\$5.00 a hole

For information or to learn about Lions
Contact Lion Jeanette Bean 701-400-7275
Lion Kevin Bean 701-527-7470 (emailkjbean@gmail.com)

Lions Foundation of North Dakota Donor Information

Each Lions club president in North Dakota has been mailed information about the Lions Foundation of North Dakota. Please keep this information in your club records.

It includes information about how donations are distributed, the donor

recognition program, the purpose of the Foundation, and grant policies.

In the past year, thirty-five of the North Dakota Lions clubs supported the Foundation. Club banner patches will be awarded at the State Convention.

Tell The World!

(Or, at least, your community)

PDG Lewellyn Rustan, District 5NW Public Relations Chair

How often have we heard that Lions is one of the best kept secrets in the state? Is that a reputation we're proud of?

Lions must be VIBRANT! Being a Lion should be an exciting, fulfilling, and fun experience.

Lions must be VITAL! What we do in our communities must be needed, worthwhile, and important. It must be worth the time we spend as Lions.

Lions must be VISIBLE! The community must know we're there, and what we're doing.

A lot of Lions clubs have signature projects that make them stand out in their communities. The three V's are fulfilled. But those same Lions clubs are doing much more. Things the community isn't as aware of.

Have you heard, "Oh, I didn't know the Lions did that"? Not everything we

do automatically gets a lot of attention. But those things are important too.

Does your club have an elected Public Relations Chair? If not, appoint one at your next meeting. It doesn't have to be a literary expert. It just has to be a Lion who will regularly submit news articles about your club and what you do in your community, to your local media. That same chair could arrange your paid advertising as well. Developing a relationship with the media can pay big dividends for your club.

If you need help, that is what I'm here for. As your District Public Relations Chair, I have material and experience that can make your job a lot easier. Contact me, and we'll get you started toward being the most popular group in your community!

You'll enjoy the visibility, and guess what? You'll most likely enjoy adding a few new members to your club as well!

Roarin' Lion Wins Seventh Year Bar

PDG Lewellyn Rustan,
Roarin' Lion Chair

Loris Freier of the Bismarck Prairie Rose has qualified for her Seventh Year Bar for her Roarin' Lion pin. Two date, only two District 5NW Lions have qualified for that bar.

Only 38 of the more than 1200 District 5NW Lions have qualified for a Roarin'

Lion pin since the program began in 2011.

Loris will tell you, it's not that tough! The seven activities are things that a lot of Lions do every year. They just don't submit the application for the award.

For more information and an application form, contact your District Governor team, or me.

Hebron Fall Festival September 7th-9th

Friday Sept 7th

6p-9p- Quilt Show held at our Community Center which is put on by our Loose Threads Quilters Guild

5p-7p- Hebron Lions Club is serving a meal at the park shelter. Serving- Mashed Potatos, Country Sausage, Sauerkraut, Brownies

730p- Hebron Lions is sponsoring a Comedy/Magical show call Mystical Minds held at the Hebron School in the Gym- free will donation accepted.

Saturday Sept 8th

10a-1p- Open house at the Hebron Museum

11am- Parade down Main street in hebron

1130a-3pm Quilt Show

12p pie eating contest

12p-3p Inflatables

1230p cake walk sponsored by lions club

130p Hebron FFA Labor auction

230p Harvest Bingo \$5 for 10 games- bring your own daubers- located at the park shelter- sponsored by the Hebron Lions

We will have food vendors also located at the park during the day Saturday.

5p- Tuff trucks at the Hazel Funk Recreation Track West of Hebron. Admission- \$10 (6 and Up - Concessions available

9pm- Street Dance down on main street in Hebron- DJ by Riston Zielke

Sunday Sept 9th

10am-1p- Close up serving breakfast at the community center

10a-230p- Quilt show Roping for cancer event held at the

Broken Arrow Saddle Club Arena. Enter at 9am, Begins at 10am - all proceeds go to local cancer patients - concessions available.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR & VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

If you are a candidate for the position of Second Vice District Governor, First Vice District Governor, or District Governor, these are things you must do prior to the State Convention:

You must be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in the district.

You must have served as Club President, and as a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two additional years.

You must have served as Zone Chair, or as Cabinet Secretary or Treasurer.

Submit a Letter of Intent, and a Letter of Endorsement from

your Lions Club, to the District Nominating Committee at least 30 days before the convention.

At your District Meeting during the State Convention, following the report by the District Nominating Committee:

You are allowed a Nomination Speech by a fellow Lion, no more than five minutes in length.

You are allowed a Seconding Speech by a fellow Lion, no more than three minutes in length.

Nominations from the floor are not accepted, unless there is no other candidate who has fulfilled those requirements.

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS LIONS FOUNDATION OF NORTH DAKOTA DAKOTA LIONS SIGHT AND HEALTH

Although there are no requirements listed in the District Standard Operating Procedures, you must be a Lion in Good Standing to hold one of those positions.

It is recommended that Lions considering one of those positions contact the District Nominating Committee prior to the State Convention, stating their intent, so the Nominating

Committee can verify qualifications and recommend the candidate for election.

In order for these Lions organizations to operate effectively and efficiently, it is important that candidates be dedicated and committed to fulfill the requirements of their respective positions. It's not about the title, it's about the job. Please consider carefully what you are agreeing to.



LIONS: WHEN SENDING PHOTOS



- Highest Resolution Possible, at least 200 pixels. **And in focus, please!**
- **Name Photos, Please:** name photos accordingly with the story or cutlines you send. Example: GarrisonLionsAwards.jpg photo is sent with GarrisonLionsAwards.doc as the copy.
- ID people in the photo.
- In the caption include name of club that is pictured.

***NOTE:** e-mail address specialprojects@bhgnews.com

When sending stories or photos to the ND Lion, please make a notation in the Subject Line that what you are sending is for the ND Lion!! The office at BHG, Inc. receives several e-mails for publications, so we need to be made aware when it is for the ND Lion or it might not be opened at all, but deleted!

Elgin

Lady Lions Help With Hamburgers



Lion Mike Tischauser, Lion Jade Seibel, Lion Donna Scott, Lion Gail Schatz, and Lion Steve Schadler. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

The Elgin Lions Club held hamburgers in the park and two lady Lions members were cooking burgers for the evening with Lion Donna Scott and Lion Gail Schatz. Other Lions members on duty were Lion Mike Tischauser, Cashier; Lion Jade Seibel, hamburger distributor; and

Lion Steve Schadler, beverage dispenser. Hamburgers in the Park will continue Aug. 10, 17 and the last evening will be on Aug. 24 starting at 5:00 p.m. The the lady Lions also serve pie and coffee. The net proceeds from hamburgers in the park will go to 13 different organizations.

Lions Hold Annual Steak Fry July 29



Lion Steve Schadler, Lion Rueben Zacher, Lion Ruby Koepplin, and Lion Virgil Stern. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

The Elgin Lions Club held their annual steak fry on Sunday, evening, July 29 at the Elgin Golf Club Recreation Complex with approximately 32 members attendig. The

Lions enjoyed a free rib eye steak courtesy of Family Market and all the trimmings by Our Place Cafe. Chairman for the event were Lions Art and Mildred Rath.



Mandan Dacotah Lions are deeply saddened by the passing of Lion Eileen Birkeland on Tuesday July 31, 2018. She will be greatly missed by all who have been blessed to know and love her.

In Remembrance



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 Gardenview 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
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2.4.....	C'mon Inn.....	3051 32nd Ave. S.....	(800) 255-2323
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Blocks of rooms are available at Canad Inns (\$139/night), Sleep Inn & Suites (\$119/night), and Ramada (\$103/night) until September 19, 2018.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota (LFND) Vision-related Grant Program for FY 2018-2019

Funds for this grant program are made possible by transfer of assets from previously existing ND Lions Eye Bank in accordance with the Fund Agreement signed by the two organizations.

This program covers the period from 1 Jul 2018 through 30 Jun 2019. The program will be renewed each year, with possible modifications.

Any ND Lions Club in good standing with Lions Clubs International may submit a grant application during this period using form provided by LFND. Grant applications will be considered on a first-come, first

served basis at each quarterly meeting of the LFND until the \$20,000 earmarked for this program year are committed.

Grants will be a 50% reimbursement match, up to \$500 (\$1,000 actual expense of applicant), on monies spent on vision-related activities/equipment/procedures during FY 2018-2019. Applicant must provide proof of expenditure with the application. This proof may be copy of cancelled check, paid invoice, or receipt.

In order to be considered, a Grant application must be received by the Executive Director of the North Dakota Lions

Foundation not less than 30 days prior to a Foundation Board of Directors meeting. The meetings are held quarterly beginning in July; at the State Lions Convention; in January; and, in April. Applicants should contact the LFND Executive Director or any Board member for exact meeting dates in order to comply with the 30 day requirement. The proposed LFND meeting schedule for 2018-2019 is: October 19; January 12; April 27; and, July 13.

Examples of vision-related activities/equipment/procedures include, but are not limited to:

Local vision screenings, eye exams, medications, eyeglasses, and treatments of eye disease

Diabetes screenings
Exams, medications, equipment, and treatment of diabetic eye diseases-- diabetic retinopathy, diabetic macular edema (DME), cataract, and glaucoma

Eyeglass collection, recycling supplies, and shipping costs spent in ND

Questions about this program should be addressed to the Executive Director of LFND at (h) 774-1040 or (c) 770-1922 or gramma_lois@hotmail.com.

**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!

FY 2018-2019 LFND Vision-related Grant Application

Lions Club requesting grant

Lion submitting grant application	Phone #	Email address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Describe, above, the vision related activities for which the club is seeking a grant

\$ _____

How much of a grant is the club seeking? Maximum is \$500, which would be a 50% reimbursement of \$1,000 actually spent by the club. The application must include documentation substantiating funds that were spent on vision-related activities between 1 Jul 2018 and 30 Jun 2019.

Application must be received by NDLF not less than 30 days prior to a Board of Directors meeting.

Applicant certifies that he/she has read and understands the “NDLF Vision-related Grant Program for 2018-2019”, above.

Signature of Lion submitting grant

Send applications to:

Lois Reirson, Executive Director
North Dakota Lions Foundation
1321 25th W., Williston, ND 58801

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