



Trail County Lions Club looks to serve communities

By James R. Johnson

The motto of Lions Clubs International is “Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion.” The membership is more than 1.35 million in 206 countries. The move is on to reestablish a Lions Club in Mayville to include members from all parts of the county.

An informational gathering was held Friday, Sept. 28 in Mayville. Crystal Dueker, who serves with the district governors cabinet of the Fargo Gateway Lions, oversees membership drives in the district, but says she is addressing “the growth of women members in a club that was mostly men in the early days.” Dueker said that for the first time in the Lions’ 101-year history, the club’s international president, Gudrun Yngvadottir, hails from Iceland.

Lions Clubs are known for their volunteer work with the blind and with service dogs, but members volunteer their services toward caring for the environment, feeding the hungry, and aiding seniors and the disabled as well. Dueker says it’s difficult for people to admit they need help, so it’s important to have an organization that “will reach out



Crystal Dueker, in the middle on the right, presided over an informational meeting on membership in Lions Clubs International and establishing the Traill County Lions Club.

and say, ‘We can help.’”

When the Traill County Lions elect a board of directors, that panel will decide among community projects to offer a helping hand. Mike Rexine, Rexine Family Eyecare, was president of the Lions Club during its five years in Mayville-Portland. For five years, the Lions organized Summerfest in Mayville, and Rexine sponsored the kiddie tractor pull.

The club recently donated to the Summerfest Frisbee Golf clinic and tournament. Rexine said it’s good “to have diversity at the table,” and there were diverse ideas at the luncheon. Connie Osowski serves with the Grand Forks Lions, where members rotate to sign up for community programs.

“Different people have a different reach,” Osowski said.

Ron and Joan Amundson, who were Lions members in Williston, N.D. before moving to northwest of Clifford, said they learned about the meeting from reading the Traill County Tribune. They said that while in Williston, they did “a lot of grilling” to raise funds to return to the community, including pancakes on the Fourth of July.

Perry Paschke served with the Lions in Oslo, Minn., where the club financed itself through raffle tickets and returned the money to local programs, including American Legion Baseball and drives to gather eyeglasses for children and the visually impaired. John and Jan Klocke were

guests in Fargo and Jamestown. They helped with a campus volunteer day Oct. 4 at Mayville State University.

Another meeting was held on Wednesday, October 10th at Paula’s in Mayville. Dueker offered two more opportunities to attend a Lions Club event without being a member. The 2018 North Dakota Lions State Convention, titled “101 Donations,” is set for Oct. 19-20 in the Alerus Center at Grand Forks.

The Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum, which will include members from six states, will convene Nov. 2-3 at the Shooting Star Convention Centre in Mahanomen, Minn. For more information, contact Dueker at 701-306-2539.

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“To reach beyond our limits, we must reach within our clubs, communities and selves.”

International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

Imagine the year your Lions Club was formed. I wonder why it was formed. I wonder how it was formed. And, I wonder if those reasons are still the same for the people who live in your town.

Our association has been in existence for 101+ years because we continue to ask ourselves these types of questions AND find the answers AND THEN, respond accordingly.

I'm not quite sure that our founder intended us to continue to do the same things repeatedly.

He entrusted us to be those people who keep asking questions and keep encouraging those younger and brighter to bring forth their ideas.

What do we as Lions want to be known for? Stopping diabetes in its tracks.

Today, our association is involved in FIVE areas of service. Vision, Hunger, the Environment, Childhood Cancer and Diabetes. It is projected that 629 million people will have diabetes by 2045. How can we help fight this epidemic?

World Diabetes Day is Nov. 14! Lions are partnering with the International Diabetes Federation to take on diabetes. Go to <http://fightdiabetes.lionsclubs.org/> for more information about

ways to help promote healthy lifestyles and participate in the personal healthy lifestyle challenge. You may even win a fit bit. Follow the “Donate Now” button to help support our global effort to fight diabetes.

“On the Road Again”. Kevin and I continue to travel for the association. In July we helped celebrate four club anniversaries in South Dakota. During August I had the privilege of representing all of you by welcoming our International First Vice President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi to South Dakota and attended the multiple district Council of Governors meeting in Minot. We just returned from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum held

in Columbus, Ohio. It's always great to see the many Lions friends we've made along our service journey. It's even better when we see the Lions from Saskatchewan, South Dakota, and North Dakota and share a meal, stories and laughter.

We Serve,
Patricia “Pat” Vannett

International Director 2017-2019



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The MD5 Youth Camp Opportunity

Here is the chance for clubs to involve youth in something very appealing to youth ages 16 – 20 years of age. Your local teens can apply for an opportunity to attend Lions Youth Camp in another country.

The MD5 Youth Camp Application is available this month for those youth wishing to apply to a Lions International Youth Camp in a foreign country. Application is available in the ND Lion Newsletter or by contacting DG Judy Beaudry by e-mail jbeaudry@westriv.com.

The amount of the Scholarship is \$1500. The students who meet the criteria and are selected by the camp committee will select the destination of the camp. There will be a committee to advise the accepted student.

This opportunity is a project through Multiple District 5, made up of North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan. Two students will be selected from this area.

The deadline for the application is November 30, 2018, for interested youth. Applications can be e-mailed

to: jbeaudry@westriv.com
or sent to:
PDG Judy Beaudry, Youth
Exchange Camp Chairman

1002 Cannon Lane
Washburn, ND 58577
Contact my cell – (701)-
220-4410 with questions

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

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5

International Youth Exchange Camp

Scholarship Application

1. HOST COUNTRY PREFERENCE

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____

II. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

AGE _____ School _____ Year in School _____

Phone Number (HOME) _____ (MOBILE) _____

EMAIL _____

Passport Number (if available) _____

Leo Club Member _____ Yes _____ No Years in Leos _____

III. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FATHER _____ OCCUPATION _____ LIONS CLUB MEMBER Y/N _____

MOTHER _____ OCCUPATION _____ LIONS CLUB MEMBER Y/N _____

PHONE NUMBER (HOME) _____ (MOBILE) _____

EMAILS _____

IV. Local Lions Club Endorsement – Letter of endorsement from local club must be attached.

V. Questions (Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions).

1. What are your accomplishments and participation in school and community service?
2. Why do you want to attend a Lions International Youth Exchange Camp?

VI. Scholarship award amount is \$1500.

VII. Send or email completed application and responses to:

PDG Judy Beaudry

1002 Cannon Lane

Washburn, ND 58577

jbeaudry@westriv.com

VII. Agreement to Terms

In order to participate in this program, the applicant must hold a valid Passport and provide proof of Medical Insurance and International Travel Insurance. Applicant must be between the ages of 16-20 by December, 2018.

VIII. Due Date: Applications must be postmarked or emailed by November 30, 2018.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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If I wasn't already district governor (and in my case, that's twice), and if I were qualified to be district governor, I'd want to be elected incoming second vice district governor for 5NE at this year's state convention. There are all sorts of advantages the incoming second VDG will have. Let me count the ways.

1. He or she would have Kathy Clemens as district governor. I can't say enough good things about Kathy. She is helping me out in so many ways as first vice district governor. She is the workhorse of our district, always volunteering to help and she does it with a trademark smile which makes the work much more pleasant. The second vice district governor will learn a lot from Kathy. I predict Kathy will be one of the best district governors we've ever had.

2. He or she will become the first vice district governor under Grant Kahlbaugh. I really should refer to our current second vice district governor as Grant the Lionhearted because he gives 100 percent to Lionism. We're going to see great things from Grant, as well. Also, just being on the team with Grant and Kathy has already been special for me, and I know it would be special for that incoming second VDG.

3. He or she will get the red jacket, symbolic of being district governor,

at a multiple district convention within our own district. The 2021 MD5 convention will be held in Grand Forks. That makes it a lot easier to bring family or friends to see you at a highlight in your life – your Red Jacket Ceremony. I know this personally from the first time I got my red jacket. I was living in Bismarck at the time of the 2003 MD5 convention, and my mom, who also lived in Bismarck at the time, was able to join me at my Red Jacket Ceremony. That was especially nice for her, considering my dad had also been a district governor.

4. He or she will get to go to Montreal for the 2021 international convention. Montreal is a city I've always wanted to see. It is often ranked among the prettiest cities in North America. Plus, it's not that terribly far of a flight to get there – 2 hours and 37 minutes nonstop from Minneapolis.

Those are just four reasons, and I'd say they are darn good reasons. If you are interested in that position, please contact Grant, Kathy, Immediate Past District Governor Keith Zeutschel or me. We'd love to have you on our team.

We have a treasurer!

Lion Jane Pettinger of the Fargo Lions Club

has taken over the duties as treasurer for District 5NE.

Lion Luci Melby, also of the Fargo Lions, was originally supposed to be the district treasurer, but became ill in the spring. She thought she would be able to do the duties of a treasurer, but eventually realized she couldn't.

Enter Lion Mike Rerick, last year's treasurer. Mike, of the Horace Lions, was offered the position, but he said he would only do it on a temporary basis, until I could find a permanent treasurer. Mike has been super in doing such duties and in being patient with me while I sought a permanent treasurer.

So thank you, Lion Jane, for accepting this position, and thank you, Lion Mike, for persevering as temporary treasurer. I really appreciate both of you.

And thank you, Lion Luci, as well. I know you wanted to help me, but I understand why this didn't work out. I'm just glad you're doing better.

Crystal keeps shining

Lion Crystal Dueker, as I've mentioned in earlier newsletters, is a real sparkplug for District 5NE. She is going around from club to club, spreading the news of Lionism and especially women in Lions. And she is going into towns without Lions clubs, hoping to bring clubs

there.

Her biggest push is Mayville, a town that had a club just a few years ago but dropped out of Lions. Crystal went to Mayville and found out there is interest in starting a new club, or at the very least, a branch club. Plus, while hanging out at Mayville State University, she found there may be interest for a campus club.

Nothing is set as of this writing but wouldn't that be great to not only get a club in Mayville and Traill County (where there currently is no Lions club), but also a campus club at Mayville State?

Crystal also stopped in Leeds, which used to have a Lions club. There are still signs along U.S. Highway 2 saying the Leeds Lions Club cleans up the highway areas around town. But without a Lions club, Leeds High School groups have taken over that duty. Crystal suggested to people in Leeds that the high school kids form a Leo club to take over service projects.

Again, this is just a start but you have to start with dreams, and Lion Crystal has been dreaming big. She has also been working big. Here's hoping that hard work pays off.

Lion President Rick Hochhalter and Lion PDG Chuck Whitney at the Elgin Lions Club Meeting



Lion President Rick Hochhalter introduced Lion PDG Chuck Whitney from Bowman, ND, guest speaker, at the regular meeting of the Elgin Lions Club on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018. He spoke briefly on the C.O.R.E. program for saving teen lives through the freshman impact. Here students learn up front through hands on activities and possible consequences of bad choices and the lasting effects physically and emotionally on their bodies, their families, friends and even their communities. The program pro-

motes communication and developing rapport between youth and law enforcement. The program was held by the Bowman Lions Club recently and had students from throughout southwestern North Dakota and eastern Montana attending. This year over 2,700 students are scheduled to participate in this program. For further information on scheduling this program contact Rick McPherson at 605-431-4672 or PDG Lion Chuck Whitney at the Bowman Lions Club. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

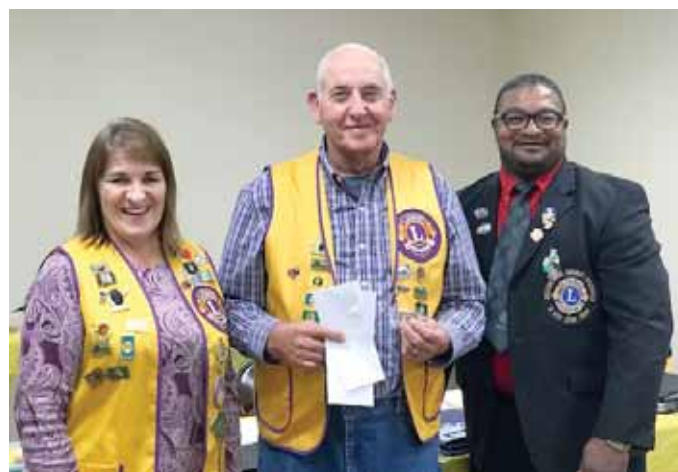
Glenburn



"On behalf of Lion Tom Miller, a former employee of 42 years with the Otter Tail Power Company, a donation of \$500 was given to the Glenburn Lions Club in recognition of Lion Tom's recent retirement. Left to right: Lion Lance Johnson, Treasurer, Lion Tom Miller, and Lion Darlene Miller, Club President.



Glenburn Lions presented a \$400 donation to Dean and Stephanie Abernathy of rural Glenburn, who lost their home in a house fire. This donation was raised following the Glenburn Lions August Burgers-in-the-Park community focused service event.



Lion Dennis Hensen was presented with a 15 years of Lions Service Chevron. Pictured: Club President, Lion Darlene Miller, Lion Dennis Hensen, and 5 NW 2nd VDG, Kevin Bean. Thank you Lion Dennis for your 15 years of Lion service!

Williston Korner



Williston Korner Lions cook and serve food at the Moose Club as a fundraiser.

Convention Agenda

Friday, October 19

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration at Alerus Center
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Registration at Canad Inn – Playmakers
10:00 a.m. – noon	SNE Cabinet Meeting (Room 2, Oriole) SNW Cabinet Meeting (Room 3, Pheasant)
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	Districts lunch (Room 5, Hawk)
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Break
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Lions Foundation of ND Board of Directors Meeting (Room 2, Oriole)
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	North Dakota Past District Governors Association Meeting (Room 3, Pheasant)
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Icebreaker (North Dakota Vision Services School for the Blind, 500 Stanford Road) Facility tours; food; and presentation by Manuka "Jyoti" Rai, blind Nepalese refugee who is a UND physical therapy student
8:00 p.m. - ???	No-host social, (Playmakers Lounge upstairs, Canad Inn). First beverage compliments of Lions Clubs in Grand Forks

Saturday, October 20

6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration at Alerus Center
7:15 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Breakfast and Opening Ceremonies (Ballroom 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast buffet • Welcome and introductions • Address "LCIF Campaign 100"
8:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	SNE District Meeting (Room 2, Oriole) SNW District Meeting (Room 3, Pheasant)
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dakota Lions Sight & Health (Room 2, Oriole) • Go Ahead, Second-Guess Millennials (Room 3, Pheasant) • Street Magic (Room 5, Hawk)
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – noon	Breakout Sessions II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetic Eye Disease and Macular Degeneration (Room 2, Oriole) • GFAFB Global Hawk Mission (Room 3, Pheasant) • Service Dogs for America
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Hall of Fame Luncheon (Ballroom 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Lunch buffet • Hall of Fame Award • Address "Diabetes"
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Break
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Q & A with PID Ware (Ballrooms 2 & 3)
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	ND State Lions Meeting (Ballrooms 2 & 3) State Lions Business Lions Foundation of ND Reports Parade of Green
5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Break
5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Memorial Service (Ballrooms 2 & 3)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Social Time (Ballroom 4)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Banquet (Ballroom 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions • Dinner • Service Dogs Demonstration • Speaker PID Jennifer Ware • Awards and Recognitions • Elections and Fundraising • Melvin Jones Fellowship Drawings



Club News

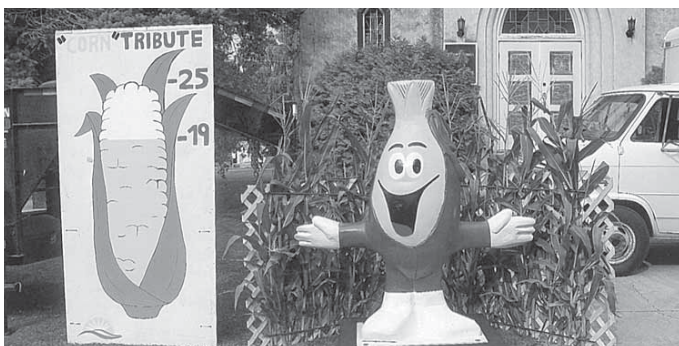
Emerado



The Emerado Arvilla Lions held their annual corn feed for Emerado days on August 18th. We served 81 dozen cobs of corn. It was free will offering with donation to Emerado Community Endowment fund.



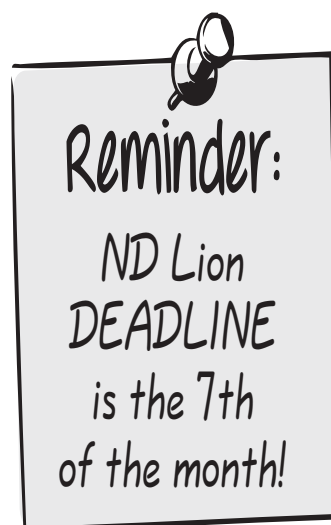
The Emerado Arvilla Lions is sponsoring a hockey rink in Emerado. Setting first posts is Lion President Joel Linneman. He is assisted by other lion members and community members.



Fargo Gateway



The Fargo Gateway Lions were treated to a great program in early September. Marty Douglas, director of Service Dogs of America and Reo, her dog were our speakers. She shared a lot of information about their facility in Jud and the many clients that use their services. Did you know that dogs can smell 300 times better than humans and that's what make them so valuable when it comes to "smelling out" issues with their masters in the area of diabetes, for example? Shown here is a picture of the club presenting Marty with a check for the ongoing work of Service Dogs of America.



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Greetings Lions of 5NW! Fall is here and it's a wonderful time to conduct Fall related service activities in your community! I hope your planning efforts are productive and your events are successful. Remember, the DG "Hand-out" that was provided to your club Presidents and Secretaries was created as a helpful tool to use for reaching out to our District Committee Chairs for helpful guidance when trying new service activities. These dedicated volunteers are looking forward to sharing their knowledge. Just give them a call! Coincidentally, I've asked our IT Chair, Lion Butch Frank, to email the Hand-out I'm referring to, as I'm learning through some of my annual Club visits that not everyone seems to know about it when I bring it up. So, PLEASE share this information with your clubs when you receive it!

I recently returned from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum that was held in Columbus, Ohio this year and what a blast I had! If you've never been to one, I highly recommend it. What will you experience at one of these forums? A lot! There were numerous Lion focused seminars. Actually, too many for one person to attend, so it's great to have more than one from your club go, so you can share what you've learned by "spreading out" and canvassing as many as possible. There was a Strides Walk to participate in (I received a very cool bright orange T-shirt); there was a Service activity to attend that involved putting together care packages for children in the hospital; there were

guest speakers that had us clapping, cheering, and moving us next to tears; we also got to hear directly from our current International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir, who encouraged us to continue reaching toward new and exciting challenges; and finally and most importantly, there was great Lion fellowship, not only with Lions from our Multiple District, but from all over USA & Canada. When I attend these events, I leave feeling so revved up and so proud to be a Lion! The 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be in Spokane, Washington. I'm hooked! I'm already registered, so I'll see you there.

As I continue on with my annual club visits I am awed by the wonderful Lion service that the Lions of North Dakota are doing. Some of the smallest clubs in our district are doing such great things! Unfortunately, many of these great things are going "unreported". Please report via MyLCI. If you're not sure how to do it, there are plenty of experienced Lions in our district that are willing to train. I'm a club secretary myself! So, just call me and I'll try to help and if I can't, I'll do my best to put you in contact with another Lion that can. This goes with our monthly membership reporting as well. It's simply a couple of clicks on the keyboard, so call if you need guidance.

Remember, we will always continue to need both club leaders and district leaders. Consider stepping up and taking on a new role as a committee chair, or consider a new club officer position in the

coming year that you would like to achieve. Or, aim higher: is the title of Zone Chair, or DG in your future? Continue reaching and exploring new leadership roles and seek out training opportunities offered by our district team, multiple district, and via Lions International. The year I was becoming 2nd Vice District Governor, ironically, I received the following fortune cookie reading and found it so fitting on the timing of taking on this new role: "Life is like a dog sled team, if you aren't the lead dog, the scenery never

changes"

See you at the ND State Lions Convention 19-20 October, in Grand Forks! It's sure to be a "Roaring" Grand occasion. Lion Steve Johnson and the awesome team of Lion volunteers that are part of the convention committee have put in a lot of time and effort for our enjoyment.

Again, thank you for all you do. Through our Service as Lions, we make North Dakota and the world a better place to live!

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@bhgnews.com or editors@bhgnews.com) send photos as jpgs. **and name them**, any copy as rtf. - with no formatting. Any questions call 463-2201!



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About the Leader Dogs for the Blind Founders Tribute

Leader Dogs for the Blind was founded in 1939 by three Lions who were unable to obtain a dog guide for a friend from any other source. Founders were S.A. Dodge, Donald P. Schuur and Charles A. Nutting; all of whom later served as President of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Conceived as a dream by these three Lions, Leader Dogs for the Blind has grown to be one of the largest and finest dog guide schools in the world. To date, over 15,000 Leader Dogs have been provided to individuals from around the world who are blind and visually impaired.

The Leader Dogs for the Blind Founders Tribute features a photograph of the three Lions who founded Leader Dogs for the Blind in 1939. From left to right they are:

Charles A. Nutting

Charles Nutting, a member of the Detroit East Side Lions Club, served as District Governor for Michigan in 1940-1941.

Donald P. Schuur

Donald Schuur, a member of the Uptown Detroit Lions Club, became active in promoting the white cane as a visible symbol for the blind. In 1937, he wrote a provision for a bill proposed in the Michigan State Legislature which gave the carrier of the white cane protection while traveling on the streets of Michigan.

S. A. Dodge

S. A. Dodge, a member of the Detroit Northwest Lions Club, gained world wide fame as President of Lions International. In 1952-1953, he was elected President of Lions International by a unanimous ballot. During his tenure, he visited Lions Clubs all over the world. Previously he served as District Governor for Michigan in 1937-1938.

We are proud of our Lions heritage and grateful for the strong tradition of support for the Leader Dog program by Lions, Lionesses, and Leos the world over!

Congratulations on receiving the Leader Dogs for the Blind Founders Tribute!



Mayville DECA Club Day of Service

In photo at left, wearing Fargo Gateway All-Star Basketball shirts; a group of Mayville College students from The DECA Club with Caylee from Texas and Lion Crystal Dueker from Fargo Gateway prepare as volunteers for a Day of Service in October. Like worker bees, they moved items into a storage shed, raked and hauled away leaves from 2 homes in Mayville. 5NE District Governor Rob Lein and his wife, Lion Carla from the Fargo Downtown Club joined later on Mayville Campus for a pizza party.

Club News

Arnegard



5 NW DG, Ginney Jones, presented Arnegard Lions Lynn Hovde and Ronald Pedersen with their 40 years of Lion Service Chevrons. Thank you Lions Lynn and Ronald for your many years of Service!



Arnegard Lions host the Zone 1B meeting held in Williston on September 25th.

We ENJOY sharing your information with others who share your dedication to the cause of Lionism!

Send us your stuff!

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(Oct. 15, 2018)

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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
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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.



"Williston Lion Terry Oxendahl receives his 20 Year Monarch Chevron for 20 years of Lions service. Thank you for your years of service Lion Terry!"

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum November 2-3, 2018

Meet & Greet Mixer Friday
36 Informative Seminars on Saturday
Dynamic and Motivating Speakers
International Director Pat Vannet
and
Past International Director Brian Sheehan
Lions Clubs International Endorsed Candidate for Third Vice President

Shooting Star Casino
777 SE Casino Rd
Mahanomen, MN 56557

Registration form at <http://www.lionsmd5m.org>
Registration fee \$75.00 USD/\$75.00 CAN
(Includes Saturday's lunch and dinner)
Hotel \$65.00 USD plus tax
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-pride-lions-leadership-forum-2018-tickets-44697493303>

**Northern Pride
Lions Leadership Forum
November 2-3, 2018**

Registration form at <http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

36 Exciting Classes

- GAT Working Together
- So, you want to be a district governor
- Laugh your way to a better club
- Building Leaders for Tomorrow
- Recruiting Younger Lions
- Young Punks or Old Greasers
- Construct a meaningful Project
- Kids Staid
- Successful Tricks for Recruiting New Members
- Mentoring
- GAT - How to spot a successful leader
- LCI Core Five
- Women, Families, Youth
- Unleashing the LCI Mobile-by Lion App
- Roberts Rules
- Leadership Institute Opportunities
- What's on First and What Does it Matter?
- Lions University - Understanding it and using it in your District
- How to Run an Effective Meeting
- Orientation for your new member
- Joining Your District's Cabinet
- Succession Planning
- Quality Initiative Program (QIP)
- Zone/Region Chairperson: Expanding your pride
- Pickling and Cyber Attacks
- The 21st Century
- Starting a LEOS Club or Campus Club - Building Blocks of our Future
- Fun with Tail-Twisting
- Hello I'm your new member, I'm leaving
- The fun way to build a team
- Role of Supporting Partner
- Creative recognition
- Conflict Resolution
- Time Management
- How to strengthen your club
- Lions Clubs International - Everything you wanted to know and resources

"When We Walk Together, We are Bigger than Diabetes. We Stride On!"

The Dacotah Mandan Lions would like to sincerely thank all those who supported the Dacotah Mandan Lions Stride's Walk for Diabetes Awareness on October 6th, 2018. We had a great walk despite the weather. The donations contributed to our cause will help us meet our goal. We hope to sponsor 15 or more children to attend Camp Sioux Diabetic Camp next summer.

Three families of children that attended Camp Sioux the past

summer were at our walk. It was so wonderful to see and meet the families and children we help to support at Camp Sioux.

We would also like to thank the Mandan High school Leos for coming out to help us with our walk. You are all awesome future Lions!

Be sure to save the date, as we will be having our Stride's Walk again next year...just remember the 1st Saturday of October! October 5th, 2019 at the Eagles Universal Park in Mandan, ND.



The Ahmann Family, who have a diabetic child that attends Camp Sioux.



Mandan Lion David Schaaf, Leo Jenna LaFantain, Leo Angalina Longie, Leo Ayla Demaria, Leo Liberty Hurley, Leo Shaydin Ell, Leo Sydney Bauer, Mandan Lion Mathilda Goetz; Leo Advisor, and Leo Payton Loerch.



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Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



November 2nd - 3rd, 2018

Shooting Star Convention Centre, Mahanomen MN USA

2018 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____
Address _____
City/Town _____
State/Prov. _____
Zip/Postal _____
Phone (w / area code) _____
Email _____

Registration form at

Special Dietary Needs:
Vegetarian, Gluten Free,
Allergies _____
(circle ones that apply)



Registration Fee \$75.00 (US\$ or CDN\$)

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer, Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: ID Pat Vannett and PID Brian Sheehan (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

This year you can SIGN UP ONLINE @ www.eventbrite.com/e/npllf-2018-registration

Pay with Credit card in US\$ or CDN \$ follow the online screen instructions to register in minutes.

If you want to send a cheque / money order in:

USA make them payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

In Canada make them payable to: **District 5M13**

US residents mail to: PDG Dave Jensen,
Box 156
Wendell, MN USA 56590
E. oakstuff@runestone.net

Canadian residents mail to: PDG Cheryl McKittrick
PO Box 340, Crystal City
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E. cemckit@gmail.com

Cancellations prior to October 19th, 2018 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 19th, 2018 except for Medical emergencies which are accepted anytime with documents (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information Email The Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum at: NPLLFMD5M@gmail.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 19th, 2018

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahanomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block # 5322.

This block is called **"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"**

NOTICE to Lions of Multiple District 5 - Position Openings

MD5 Council Secretary (Begin July 1st, 2019, 3-year Term)

MD5 Council Treasurer (Begin July 1st, 2019, 3-year Term)
MD5 Youth Exchange Chairperson (Begin July 1st, 2019, 3-year Term)
MD5 Public Relations Chairperson (ASAP after named Exp- June 2021)

MD5 Global Leadership (USA) Chairperson (ASAP after named Exp- June 2021)

DEADLINE TO APPLY
– February 15th, 2019 by letter or Email to CC Keith Zeutschel zeutsch@msn.com

What are the Council Secretary Responsibilities?

- A complete job description can be requested from Council Chair Keith Zeutschel or from GLT Coordinator PCC Eunice Cameron upon request by email (6-page document)

- Maintain and keep the minutes of MD5

- Maintain bookings for Council meetings with contracted Hotel for meals & rooms etc.

- Ordering and maintaining Multiple District supplies (Badges, Name plates, crests etc.)

- Liaison with LCI & MyLCI on Names and information of Council members

- Preparation in coordination with Council Chair in preparing Agendas

- Distribute MD5 Convention information & notices well in advance of Convention

What are the Council Treasurer Responsibilities?

- Maintain & keep all Financial records of the

Multiple and provide required information to Council at each Council meeting

- Pay all MD5 bills in timely fashion

- Prepare annual budget for Multiple

- Submit undated

Financial records for Audit annually

- Full job description is available upon email request from either Council Chair Keith Zeutschel or GLT Coordinator PCC Eunice Cameron (4-page document)

What are the Youth Exchange Chairpersons Responsibilities?

- The main role of the District and Multiple District YCE Chairperson is to plan, coordinate and promote local Lions YCE activities and to serve as the liaison between Lions Clubs International, the district governor/council chairperson, and clubs regarding program activities.

Chairperson Responsibilities

- Understand the intricacies of the program by thoroughly reviewing the YCE policy.

- Ensure Lions or officially designated non-Lions conduct the program according to the YCE policy.

- Develop a district or multiple-district plan to establish, publicize, evaluate and report camps and/or exchanges.

- Establish and oversee a committee to coordinate the various aspects of the local YCE programs.

- Work with your district governor, council chairperson, or coordinating Lion to enter your local program information on the YCE Information Submission Form to be

certified by LCI and included in the YCE Directory.

- Utilize the YCE Directory to network and coordinate with YCE Chairpersons in other countries.

- Establish a thorough screening and selection process for participants and host families.

- Organize program orientation for sponsored participants and host families.

- Ensure youth protection is maintained and procedures are followed according to local laws and customs.

- Confirm that all youth traveling abroad have the necessary travel documents and are adequately insured.

- Complete the Youth Camp & Exchange Activity report after program activities have concluded or by December 15th, whichever comes first.

- Report YCE activities to the district and multiple district, local media, MyLCI Service Activity Report, and Lions Clubs International social media outlets.

Best Practices

- Establish separate committees to oversee incoming versus outgoing youth.

- Develop and facilitate training for YCE volunteers at the district or multiple district level.

- Encourage clubs to invite past youth participants to be involved in planning or implementing future YCE activities.

- Encourage families of past youth participants to serve as host families for future incoming youth.

What are the Public Relations Chairperson's Responsibilities?

Though PR is every Lion's Responsibility, the PR chairperson is in charge of the following:

- Communicating information about your clubs to the community, including the media.

- Keeping your clubs aware of PR efforts and results.

- Providing information to International Headquarters about outstanding Lions programs and activities by using the Submit A Photo feature or contributing to the Lions Blog.

Global Leadership Team (GLT) Multiple District Coordinator Responsibilities?

- Term Three years; selected by the multiple district (per the multiple district constitutional bylaws) as a non-voting member of the council of governors. May serve multiple terms.

Position Overview

- As the GLT multiple district coordinator, you are the leadership development expert ensuring districts achieve their goals. You educate, coach and mentor your coordinators while removing barriers that impede progress. Your drive and determination will inspire and empower districts to be successful in developing quality leaders.

Actions for Success

- Collaborates with your GMT and GST multiple district coordinators and Global

- Action Team chairperson (council chairperson) to further initiatives focused on leadership development,

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membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.

- Develops and executes an annual multiple district leadership development plan.

- Communicates regularly with GLT district coordinators. Ensures they are aware of leadership development programs and resources available.

- Provides ongoing motivation to and monitors progress of GLT district coordinators, zone chairpersons and club leadership to achieve leadership development goals.

- Encourages GLT district coordinators to include diverse populations to participate in Global Action Team initiatives.

- Promotes leadership development opportunities that encourages participation at all levels of the association.

- Collaborates with GMT and GST multiple district coordinators to provide retention strategies to districts.

- Identifies potential and new leaders to participate in service, membership and leadership development opportunities.

- Organizes and facilitates instructor-led and web-based training in coordination with LCI.

- Completes requirements and submits applications to receive multiple district funding from LCI for leadership development activities.

Measuring Success At the end of each fiscal year,

- 1st and 2nd vice district governors participate in vice-district governor multiple district training.

- Increase the total number of Lions participating in leadership development training events by 10%.

Recommended Qualifications

- Passionate about Lions and is invested in the association's future.

- Leads by example, actively participating in leadership development programs.

- Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, MyLCI, LCI website, social media).

- Recognizes the importance of diversity in Lions.

- Graduate or faculty member of an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute or Faculty Development Institute, or other professional leadership program.

Reporting Structure

- GLT multiple district coordinators report to GLT special area advisors or area leaders.

- GLT, GMT and GST multiple district coordinators report to the multiple district

- Global Action Team chairperson (council chairperson).

- GLT district coordinators report to GLT multiple district coordinators

West Fargo Lions Club Donate Money For Playground Equipment



On September 26th, the West Fargo Lions Club were able to dedicate a playground shelter to the ND Autism Center.

Club President – Lion Justin Buchholz says “The Lions Club motto is ‘We Serve’. It feels great to give to an organization

that embodies that motto. The North Dakota Autism Center serves kids in our community with compassion and professionalism to help them reach their highest potential. We are grateful for all they do to make our community an AuSome place!”

REMEMBER:

ND Lion
DEADLINE is the
7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

**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!

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THERE'S A **LION**

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