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2018-19 Peace Poster winner for MD 5

By PDG Tim Thueson, LOFY Chairperson

It is my pleasure to announce that a thirteen year old student from Regina Beach, SK used artistic talents to spread the message of "Kindness Matters" and has achieved Multiple District 5 honors in the thirty-first annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

Lincoln LaMontagne's poster, sponsored by the Regina Beach & District Lions Club, has now advanced to the Lions Clubs International round of the competition. "The poster has already faced stiff competition through the local district and the multiple district rounds of the contest," PDG Tim Thueson, MD 5 LOFY chairman noted. The poster was judged at each level based upon artistic merit, originality, and portrayal of this year's theme: "Kindness Matters". Lin-



First place Peace Poster winner was Lincoln Lamontagne from Regina Beach & District Lions Club.

coln's poster will represent the Lions Multiple District 5 at the International Lions Convention in Milan, Italy in July of 2019.

"It is obvious that these individuals have young strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that our clubs in Multiple District 5 were able to provide the students in our Multiple District with an opportunity to share their visions of peace," PDG Thueson commented. Lions Clubs International sponsors the program to emphasize the importance of world peace to voung people everywhere.

"Lincoln's poster will now face even stiffer competition at the Lions Clubs International round," PDG Thueson explained. MD 5 poster was among more than 450,000 entries submitted worldwide in the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. There is a grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners. The grand prize includes a cash award (US \$5000) plus a trip for the winner and two adult family members to New York City, New York for the awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. Each merit award winner will receive a certificate and a cash award (US \$500)."



Second place Peace Poster winner was Alyssa Carlton-Krese from Grand Forks South Forks Lions.

POSTER continued on pg 5

Dacotah Mandan



Before renovation.



Completed sign and renovated park shelter.

Railroad Museum Park becomes Lions Centennial Project

The North Dakota State Railroad Museum Park in Mandan, North Dakota became the Lions Centennial Project of the Dacotah Mandan Lions. The North Dakota State Railroad Museum Park was established and maintained previously by the Mandan Rotary Club. The Mandan Rotary Club dissolved and no longer exists and the Dacotah Mandan Lion assumed the care and maintenance of the Park. This past spring; the Picnic Shelter was sand blasted, scraped, sanded, and freshly painted. A new sign was put up in the fall. The Dacotah Mandan Lions plan to add perennial flowers and to update the picnic tables at the Picnic Shelter. As a Community Service Project they will continue to beautify and maintain the North Dakota Railroad Museum Park.

On an annual basis the North Dakota State Railroad Museum is visited by approximately 5,000 people. Father's Day and Railroad Days are two of the days that it is more often visited by families and individuals from all over the nation.

Washburn



Lion Duane Knell received 25 years of Service Award.



Lion Gary Fuchs received 40 years of Service Award.

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Lions of North Dakota children screening statistics reported as of 12/01/2018

PROGRAM START DATE SEPTEMBER 2014

Screened # Referred % Referred **62,316 8,014 12.8**

THANK YOU LIONS!!!

More and more Lions Clubs are stepping up to service through the Sight 4 KIDZ vision screening program. More and more lives are being changed because you are taking the time to serve your community and the world.

Kindness matters! Your Service matters! You are making a difference!

Blessings to you all!

Lion ID Pat Vannett, Program Chairperson





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Former President George H.W. Bush, who recently passed away, really put things in perspective about service. "Any definition of a successful life must include service to others," he once said. Sound familiar? Doesn't that sound just what we Lions not only believe, but live? Doesn't it sound like words from Melvin Jones, founder of Lions? "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else," Jones is well-known for saying. It's our motto -"We serve" – and we live by it. I've watched Lions and the clubs throughout North Dakota and elsewhere live by it. I've seen small towns in North Dakota not just stay alive, but thrive because of the service from the Lions in those communities.

I became a Lion because I saw that in my hometown of Wing when I was growing up. I saw the Wing Lions give so much to the community that I knew, when I was maybe 10 years old, that I wanted to be a Lion. I knew, at that young an age, I wanted to help others as well. But George H.W. Bush and Melvin Jones didn't mean service is a stepping stone to moving up in the world. They were talking about living a quality life, and living a quality life includes happiness. You know the old saying about how it's better to give than to receive. That's because giving really does make you happy.

Think about it. How do you feel when you do something good for somebody, or say something nice that makes someone happy? You feel darn good, right? And how do you feel when you, as a Lion, give through a service project? It makes

you feel great – it makes you feel happy. Ever notice how happy the people who do bell ringing for the Salvation Army are? Ever notice, like in disasters (such as the floods that often hit the Red River Valley), how happy people are when they pitch in? Ever notice how happy you are when your child or grandchild opens up the birthday or Christmas present from you? "We serve" is our Lions motto. I've wondered if Lions should change that to, "We serve, and we're happy to serve." That joy of giving, coupled with my goofy sense of humor, led to my personal motto: "Service with a smile." We enjoy making people happy, and doing so makes us happy.

This Christmas season is often called the season of giving. But we Lions know that every time of the year is the season of giving. So keep giving, and keep having fun doing so. Heck, even try thinking out of the box and come up with more creative ways of giving, more creative ways of making yourself happy.

Here's another thought: I've never seen an unhappy Lion. Never. I've always seen happy people when I attend Lions meetings, conventions or projects. Oh, an occasional grumble here and there, but always a bunch of joyful people, people who lift my spirits. Thank you for being the giving and happy people you are. And merry Christmas from Lion Carla and I.

Sad note

I feel compelled to mention of the passing of Lion Howard Loftesness of the Bismarck Lions Club. I mention that, even though he was in a club outside of my district, because he was a Lion who helped me and encouraged me in so many ways when I was a member of the Bismarck Lions. He was a wonderful, giving person who really had the heart of a Lion. To his widow, Lion Jenell, and his family, I speak for all the Lions of District 5NE in offering our sincere sympathy, and thanking you for all Lion Howard did.

Club of the year

The Fargo Gateway Lions Club was named District 5NE Club of the Year for this past year. It was a deserving honor for a great club. It was literally no competition because no other club applied for the award.

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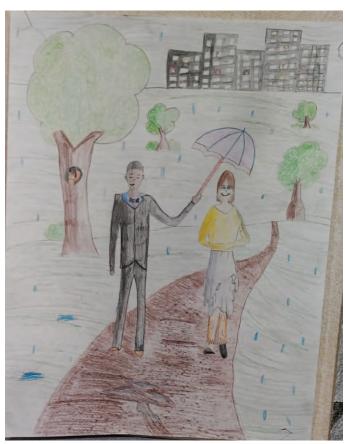
apply for this honor. There are so many clubs out there that are worthy of Club of the Year. You just need to send in the form so we know you are in the running for that award. I will help. I will get the form and send it by email to club presidents. If you need it by regular mail, please call Lion Carla or I and I will be happy to oblige.

The Gateway Lions are challenging you to try and knock them off their perch. Let's see if any other club can do it.



Other winners announced are as follows: Second place from 5NE Alyssa Carlton-Krese, Grand Forks, ND-Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club and Third place from 5SW Jarlyn Wendt, age 12, Newell, SD-Newell Lions Club

Lions Clubs in the Multiple District 5 have supported the Peace Poster Contest as well as other youth programs such as Youth Exchange and the Multiple District 5 Youth Exchange camp for many years. For further information on Lions Opportunity For youth Programs please contact either PDG Tim Thueson, MD 5 LOFY Chairperson (tthueson@bis.midco.net), PDG Ken Peters, MD 5 Council of Governors Secretary (secretary.md5@sasktel.net) or Lions Clubs International (www.lionsclubs.org).



Third place Peace Poster winner was Jaelyn Wendt from Newell Lions Club.

NOTICE

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

Other winners:







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

Lions plus another entity equals success

CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson Foundation was thankful for the expertise of the New England Lions Club during the hospital foundation's annual Charity Ball, which boasted a Kentucky Derby theme this year. Members of the Lions Club not only helped connect the hospital foundation to the horse racing resource, but also spent time explaining to hospital staff how to help attendees place bets and giving ideas of how the races could be operated in an event setting.

Three Lions Club members — Lewellyn Rustan, Butch Frank, and Deb Frank — all attended the hospital Ball to assist and make sure things ran smoothly, and even donated the use of the wagering window that Butch had crafted himself. The hospital's event went very smoothly and was a big success in large part due to the support of the New England Lions Club!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Fong

Marketing & Public Relations, CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson

Having been made aware of the success of "a nite at the races" conducted by the New England Lions Club, CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson Foundation asked the Lions



From left: Tiffany Carroll, CHI staf Deb Frank, right window: Lewellyn Rustan, outside: Butch Frank.

to help them include an abbreviated segment of the races as part of their Charity Ball. As usual, it was a much enjoyed and well supported fun time, and helped raise money for the Foundation.

It also was a pay back opportunity for the New England Lions Club.

CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson Foundation had awarded the New England Lions Club a \$1,000 grant for the Lions Park Playground Project.

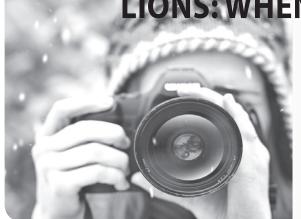
The New England Lions enjoyed the opportunity to help, and encourages Lions clubs to consider how they can help other organizations



in their community. Working together can be very ef-

fective, and lots of fun! Lewellyn Rustan

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

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District 5NW Club New Lions Member Challenge



FIRST PLACE

To The Lions Club with the most NEW LIONS MEMBERS

Signed up on LCI

Between November 1st and April 5th will receive:

3 FREE Registrations

for the ND State Lions Convention in Dickinson.

SECOND PLACE

2 FREE Registrations

for the Lions ND State Convention in Dickinson.

Will be Awarded at the Spring Rally in Beulah, ND April 6th.

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Lions of 5 NW, I am so proud to be a part of our district Lion family! In reflection of our recent Thanksgiving holiday and our future Christmas holiday that is quickly approaching, I am reminded of all the many blessings we have - especially the blessing of helping those in need. Remember, where there is a need, there is a Lion. In the November 2018 issue of the Lion magazine, our International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir, has reminded us that we are a family of Lions. I am very supportive of this view and so thankful for the many Lions that have come into my life since becoming a Lion in 2010. I have made wonderful friendships that I'm sure will last a lifetime and because of this, my life has been enriched. What is even more enriching as a Lion, is the ability and the sense of wellbeing we gain by helping and serving others. Bottomline: becoming a Lion and serving others has enriched my life in so many ways and I am so very thankful for it!

Membership: Our district needs the help of every 5 NW Lion and that is by growing our membership. Unfortunately, our membership seems to steadily decline. Are people too busy, or too disinterested in serving and helping others? I don't think that's the case. I think we just have to sell Lionism better to those we are inviting to become members. We also need to focus on appealing to younger members of society to keep this wonderful organization alive. Younger folks (millennials) like to be involved and take action

and that is why service is so important as a way to draw them in. More events that are inclusive of including children is also a huge benefit to attract younger Lions. If your club is hurting in terms of membership strength and growth, maybe consider the following resources found on the LCI website: "Club and Community Needs Assessment" or a "Blueprint for a Stronger Club". These resources are available to us for gaining ideas of different ways to improve our clubs. Maybe you need to poll your members to find out what might motivate them to get involved and be more excited about doing something in your community. After all, WE SERVE is our motto for a reason. Another idea: if your community is small and your membership numbers are small, consider collaborating with another community organization in a community event. Service is service regardless of who we work with to fill the need and fellow community members likely share the same focus of investment in the needs of their community.

As we press into the Christmas holiday season, and that spirit of giving consumes us, don't forget that a wonderful way to give is by donating to LCIF. Campaign 100 is a wonderful consideration. Our contributions via LCIF are so very needed to help the many in need. This is vet another blessing we have. The blessing of giving. Think about it. It can be done on-line or by mailing a check to LCIF. If you need help with guidance on the best way to send a donation, please contact our district LCIF Coordinator, PDG Mark Koller. He's our pro for this matter. His contact information: cell number: 701-290-0511 or email: dgteammkoller@icloud.com. Just a reminder: your personal donation will go toward earning a future MJF (Melvin Jones Fellowship)!

Lunderstand that many of the smaller clubs are not as active with service projects during the winter months. so that makes this time of year especially important for planning future spring and summer service projects. So, put on your thinking caps, get excited, and consider "reaching beyond the horizon" by trying new service projects in your community. If you're uncertain on what to do, you can always glean ideas by attending Zone meetings to see what other clubs are doing or planning or by contacting our district Global Service Team Coordinator, Judy Beaudry, for



ideas. Contact info: 701-220-Don't worry about 4410. "copying" ideas from another club. We attend zone meetings to deliberately SHARE ideas. I've learned so much about service projects from other Lions who have proudly shared their project ideas. We have many categories to focus on; whether it's vision, youth, hunger, environment, diabetes, childhood cancer, or just a basic need in your community. There are so many different ways for us to serve. Good luck with your planning. That brings me to mention yet another blessing.....the blessing of providing service in our communities!

In closing, I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday season, that you are blessed with the spirit of not only giving, but also for serving and that your heart is full. THANK YOU for all you do as Lions!

Reeder___



Karen Kohler, 5NW Peace Poster Chair, and Ginney Jones, 5NW District Govenor, holding the 5NW winning poster

Reeder

The Reeder Lions Club sponsored the Hettinger Elementary 6th grade class in the Peace Poster contest. We had 23 contestants and we chose the top 3 from that group. The 6th grade teacher, Ms. Korina Sparatta, worked with the students in a Social Studies project to make this become a reality.

Under her excellent tutelage the students excelled in this and were very excited to created posters about "Kindness Matters" the theme for this years poster contest. The final outcome for this contest was one of great excitement! One of our 6th graders, Kelly Schauer, won 1st place at the state Lions Convention. The Reeder Lions Club is ex-



ND State 5NW Peace Poster Winner Kelly Schauer

tremely proud of Kelly and all of the other participants in the Peace Poster Contest.



Reeder Lions Club President Jim Brown, 6th grade Teacher, Korina Sparatta, Peace Poster Winner, Kelly Schauer, Kelly's mom Rhonda Schauer



Local winners of the Peace Poster Contest. Each receiving a prize of money from the Reeder Lions 1st Kelly Schauer \$20.00, 2nd Sienna Burwick \$10.00, and Chloe Geaumont \$5.00



Scholarship Winners from Scranton and Hettinger HS: Molly Holt - Scranton HS, Jared Mattis Hettinger HS, Isaiah Kludt - Hettinger HS, Sharon Soehren - Scholarship Chair. Not pictured Elizabeth Holzkamm - Scranton HS



New Member Installation: New Member Sponsor Donna Olson, New Member Tanya Larson, PD Governor Russell Doe



New Member Installation Reeder Lion President Jim Brown New Member Sponsor Harvey Oase Front Row New Member Sandy Clapper.

Club News

Gateway_



The Fargo Gateway Lions are seen here presenting a check to staff members of Willow Park Elementary school in West Fargo. The school opened this fall and is home to approximately 450 students. A majority of the students receive free and or reduced lunch; therefore, the school qualifies for the national Fresh Fruits and Veggies Program, but it does not cover all the needs of students. This Lions gift will provide snacks for all qualifying students for one month. Since serving our youth is a key Lions focus, the club felt this to be a great way to support this initiative. Seen accepting the check from several Lion members is Molly Boe, a third-grade teacher at the school and Ethan Ehlert (r), the school principal.

Bowman



Bowman Lions Duane Lutz and Sandy Phelps were presented 10 Years of Lions Service Chevrons by 5 NW DG Ginney Jones during their annual Christmas Club meeting on 3 Dec. Thank you Lion Duane and Lion Sandy for your years of Lions Service!

Dickinson



Lion Jacquelyn Duerre was presented with a 20 years of service chevron by 5 NW DG Ginney Jones. Lion Steve Lervik (not available for photo) also achieved his 20 years of service chevron. Thank you Lions Jacquelyn and Steve for your many years of Lion service!



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!

Oakes

The Oakes Lions Club was invited to the Southeast Region Career and Technology Center to tour the facility and have our monthly meeting in the new Chef Training and Restaurant Management classroom. The facility has a beautiful state of the art kitchen classroom. The invitation was in appreciation for the support the Oakes Lions Club has given to the school and its students over the years.

Lion Dan Spellerberg and Mary Ellen Homan are the teachers in the new program at the SRCTC. Lion Spellerberg had the students prepare the meal earlier in the day and Lion Spellerberg cooked and served the meal to the seventeen (17) Lions in attendance.

The Lions enjoyed prime rib, roasted potatoes, a salad and a dessert. The meal was excellent and all the Lions wanted to do the same at our next meeting.

We preceded with the business meeting and inducted new Lions members into our club.

The motto of the Lions *is* (*We Serve*) with emphasis on the eyesight. The Oakes Lions Club was established in 1926 and has been serving



Oakes and the surrounding areas for all these years.

The Oakes Lions are always looking for new members. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Oakes Lions Club, please contact Jason Paradis, Gary Schnell, Geoff Rath, Dean Atkinson or any member to get more information about Lions and how we serve the Oakes area.

Don't forget the Oakes Lions calendars are on sale NOW. You can get them from any Lions member - they make great Christmas gifts!

Thanks again to the Southeast Region Career and Technology Center for a great evening. A special thank you to Lion Spellerberg for all his work.









Grand Forks

South Forks Lions photos of Christmas in the Park by Bryon Novotny and Joel Medd.

Grand Forks Christmas in the Park gets rolling

combined Lions Clubs of Grand Forks have been working for months preparing displays, setting up their own displays and getting ready for commercial displays for the Annual Christmas in the Park. The event opened the day after Thanksgiving and runs from 5:30 pm to 10 pm through New Years Eve. Lions staff the ticket booth during those hours. The charge is \$6 for cars, \$10 for limousines and \$20 for busses. Lions Clair Zirnhelt and Mike Coleman co-chair the project for the South Forks Lions with Jon Ramsey from the Grand Forks Lions and VDGE Joe Sowokinos from the Red River Club. The UND Lions Club also is participating in the project.

The displays are updated each year with this year shifting to LED lighting and newer displays. Last year the project raised over \$2,800. Some of the past and current displays may be viewed on South Forks Lions Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/SouthForksLions/

The South Forks Lions also post other club activities at its website maintained by Lion Bryon Novotny. http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/grandforkssf/.

View Convention Photos

2018 Lions Convention photos are available on the South Forks Lions webpage mentioned above. Please note at the end the video South Forks Lion G. Paul Larson singing Amazing Grace at the memorial service. Also at the beginning there is a short video of the opening "exercise."









Grand Forks_____

 $South \textit{Forks Lions photos of Christmas in the Park by Bryon Novotny and Joel \textit{Medd}.}$









Club News

Taylor -







Lion CB Haas for 25 years.



Lion Kevin Myran for 20 years.

DGE Lion Sherry visited the Taylor Lions Club on the 73rd Anniversary of their Charter Night which was November 26, 1945. What an honor it was to give Years of Lions Service Awards. Keep doing the good work you do in your community.

Magic Clty_



Attached is a photo of our yearly Thanksgiving basket shopping and delivery to families in need in the Minot area. 11 families received a Thanksgiving meal from the Magic City Lions and project partner, the Minot Young Professionals Group.

MD5 "Club of the Year" CONTEST • Contest Period: July 1 through April 30

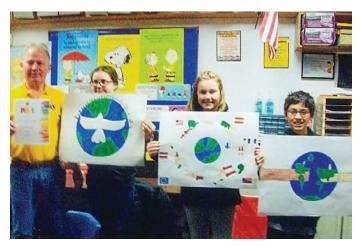
Exact copy from MD5 Web Site, just enlarged.

Name of Club:	District:
1. PU 101 Report filed with District and LCI k	
2. Monthly Membership Reports:	
	ort filed electronically with LCI by the last day of the month:
# of Monthly Membership Reports	10 =
3. Service & Fundraising Project(s):	
	bmitted to LCI electronically in the Club's Monthly Activity Reports qualify. On a
	ion of each project, including the date, location, names of each club member
	Total # of Projects: × 10 =
4. Payment of District Assessments:	50.5 1
First half paid by 7/31	50 Points:
Second half paid by 1/31	50 Points:
5. Payment of Dues to LCI:	50 D : 1
First half paid by 7/31	50 Points:
Second half paid by 1/31	50 Points:
6. Attendance at Officer Training Sessions:	# of alula officers
President, Secretary, Treasurer:	# of club officers: × 30 = # of other club members: × 20 =
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7. Zone Meeting Attendance:	I location of each zone meeting name of the Heat Club and names of Club
	d location of each zone meeting, name of the Host Club, and names of Club
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NOTE: The Host Lions Club can count all of the	
8. Club Visitations:	Zone Meetings for the year × 10 =
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Visitation multiply the # of Club Members pa	or is on official Lion Business you cannot count that visit as a club visit. For each Clu
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Total Club Visitation Points: 9. Attendance at the following Conventions:	
	s officially registered & attending × 10 =
	f of members officially registered & attending × 20 =
c.) MD5 Convention:	of members officially registered & attending × 20 =
d.) Lions Leadership Institute:	f of members officially registered & attending × 30 =
e.) USA/Canada Forum:	of members officially registered & attending × 40 =
	f of members officially registered & attending × 50 =
10. Youth Programs:	of members officially registered & attending ~ 00 =
a.) Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest:	50 Points:
b.) Sponsor a youth to attend Youth Exchange	:: 50 Points:
c.) Host a youth attending Youth Exchange:	50 Points:
d.) Participate in Lions Quest:	50 Points:
e.) Sponsor a new Leo Club:	100 Points:
	rogram Donations (Minimum Donation of \$100/Program):
)/Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF: 50 Points:
b.) Leader Dog/Lions Foundation of Canada:	50 Points:
c.) Lions Eye Bank (State or Provincial):	50 Points:
d.) Lions Foundation (State or Provincial):	50 Points:
e.) Diabetes Awareness:	50 Points:
f.) Other:	50 Points:
12. Public Relations:	30 T SINICS!
NOTE: Attach each article/ad to your contest	entry form
	mitted promoting a club project or event to local media or Lions publication:
# of press release/ads submitted × 10	
13. Club Bulletin: 50 Points for entering Lions	Clubs International's Newsletter (Bulletin) Contest: 50 Points:
	s Clubs International's Web Site Contest: 50 Points:
15. Membership:	
30 Points for each New Member: # of New M	embers × 30 =
20 points for each Transferred Member: # of	embers × 30 = Transferred Members × 20 =
16. New Clubs Chartered or Sponsored:	
	Charter Date: 300 Points:
Name of Branch Club Sponsored:	Date Sponsored: 200 Points:
	OTAL # OF POINTS:
Signature of Club President	Signature of Club Secretary:

Emerado Arvilla



Emerado Arvilla Lions presents 3 best choices. \$25, \$15, \$10. Larimore students are: Jackie Juarez, Sydney Vageline, Destiny McCoy.



Lion Mike Nolan presents certificates to Emerado students. Emerado students are: Macayla Shays, Kija Allen, Hayden Sands.



Emerado Arvilla Lions participated in the Peace Poster contest. Emerado and Larimore public schools had students that demonstrated artistic talents. Larimore 6th graders received 2nd place at the state convention in Grand Forks. Larimore had 27 contestants in Brenda Reithsmeir's classroom. Jackie Juarez's theme for her winning poster was "Why have bad in the world when there's a choice of kindness."