



Placing gifts in family groups.



Committee chairperson Lion Lila Harstad in red vest directing the sorting.

Project Joy 2018 - Gifts to the Disadvantaged

By Lion Janet Miller
Photographs by PDG Craig Wol-
lenburg.

Members of the Rugby Li-
ons Club braved the icy walk-
ways to carry in bags of gifts
collected for Project Joy. Lion
Lila Harstad put in a
fantastic amount of time and
effort to organize this event
as she does every year.

In early November, So-
cial Services sent out letters
inviting disadvantaged fam-
ilies to participate in Project
Joy. The families return a
wish list for each person in
the household.

For privacy, each family
is assigned a number. Each
individual within a family
is identified by a letter. This
year 42 families sent in re-
quests. Lion Judy Jelsing
wrote out 133 tags with each
person's identifying number
and letter, age and wish list.

Three local businesses
allow the Rugby Lions to

place Christmas trees inside
their stores on the day af-
ter Thanksgiving. Lion Judy
hangs the tags in the stores
matching the desired items
with what the stores have to
offer. Shoppers select tags
from the trees, buy the items
listed and leave the purchas-
es, with gift tags attached, at
the store.

Club members with larg-
er vehicles collect bags full
of gifts from the stores and
bring them to the Dakota
Farms banquet room. Num-
bers are placed on the floor.
We sort by putting each do-
nation, bought by a shopper,
on the corresponding num-
ber on the floor. Towards the
end, we find bags without
tags. Lion Lila has printed
lists of what each person
wanted. We try to find the
right family for these miss-
ing-tag items.

We check each family's
gifts to see that every mem-



Opening bags of gifts brought from stores.

ber receives at least some
items on their wish list. The
club maintains a fund to
buy what is missing. Over
the years, we have filled re-
quests for things like toilet
paper and laundry detergent.
Knowing that people need
these basic things, make
the project meaningful. We

giggled over the request for
diamond earrings.

Children at the Little
Flower School decorated
boxes for each family. We
add two rolls of giftwrap and
a roll of tape to each of the
boxes with the family's gifts.

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Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.

Lions all,

Sometimes we ask the question, "When did you become a Lion?". There are many answers. For some it is when they were invited to a meeting or to a service project. But for others, the answer is when their own hearts were changed from providing a service.

Our president, Gudrun Yngvadottir, says:

Each member matters. Inviting new members, and keeping current members engaged, is the best way to build the strongest service possible.

Every Lion is a leader. By providing members with leadership skills and increasing leadership opportunities we can help all Lions reach their potential.

Friendship is a key component of Lions. Let's make sure this shines through in every member's club experience.

Storytelling is powerful. When we share our life-

changing service stories, our communities will understand who we are and what we do. Social media and marketing can help us get our message out and invite others to join us in making a difference.

When your Lions club takes the time to share with each other and the community how you yourselves have grown and developed because of the service you provide, that is when every Lion and every guest becomes inspired. That is when we become more engaged. That is when our service and our membership grow.

Lions, I encourage you to share your stories. And if you need a little help getting started, use the "Stories from the Heart" book available from the Lions Clubs International store. Simply type "books" into the search engine. These stories are from Lions around the world. They will inspire you to remember or create your own stories through impactful service. It's the way we ourselves grow and develop. As Kevin and I travel across North America. We find that those Lions who share their stories of heart changing service are those who continue to serve their communities

and our world as effective Lions.

On the Road Again

It's been a terrific few weeks of holiday celebrations with friends and family, service projects, vision screenings, tree sales, and babysitting. But it's time for us to hit the road again. My duties on the International Board require extensive travel along

with many committee responsibilities for these final six months of service. Kevin and I hope to run into some of you in an airport somewhere.

Blessings to each of you during 2019 for continued changing hearts through service.

Lions on Fire to Inspire!

**18th Annual
5NW Spring Rally
Hosted by the
Beulah Lions Club**

Come one, come all to the 18th Annual 5NW Spring Rally to be held in Beulah, ND on Saturday, April 6th, 2019.

There will be many fun activities at this year's Spring Rally such as.... All attendees will be put in a drawing for a Melvin Jones and all who bring in a baked good will get an additional name in for a Melvin Jones.

There will be a Lions Clubs International Foundation Baked Goods Auction for Pediatric Cancer. If \$1000.00 or more is raised at the auc-

tion you have a good chance of winning a Melvin Jones.

Of course there will be the traditional education for all upcoming Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Lion Dickie Jo Kubas will have a Lions Service Dog Walk. PID Cindy Gregg from Pennsylvania will present a wonderful message to us. We look forward to the Lions wisdom she shares with us.

The District 5NW Membership Challenge will be concluding the day before the Spring Rally and the first and 2nd place winners will be announced. Just ask and bring the new Lions members to the 18th Annual 5NW Spring Rally.

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Voting at the Multiple District Convention

Voting is by Lions Clubs International rules. The Rule for voting-is-one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due must be paid.

The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Please select your voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Please have your delegation leave this form at the Lions Registration Desk, at the "Coronet Hotel", no later than 9:00 am, on Saturday, May 25th, 2019.

This sheet is to be filled out and--SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY-- prior to coming to the Convention.

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Name of Club _____ District _____

Total number of members in Club as of March 30, 2019 _____

Name of Voting Delegates attending the MD5 Convention
In Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Office held in Club

_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Club Secretary's Signature _____

Please send this sheet along with your club secretary or a club representative that will be attending the MD5 2019 Convention. This information can be downloaded at the MD5 Web site at www.md5lions.org

TAKE TO THE MD5 – PRINCE ALBERT CONVENTION

2019 Credentials Chair is D.G. Rob Lein



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!

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I'm sitting here on the morning of New Year's Day – inside, of course, since it's 13 below with a wind chill of 30 below (happy new year, indeed) – and watching the Rose Parade on TV. I see the Lions Clubs International float, and it shows a lion wearing sunglasses driving a convertible. My first thought is, "That lion looks pretty cool." And then I think, "Hey, that's true. That is so us as Lions. Not only do we enjoy being Lions, but people who aren't Lions admire us. Even if they don't want to join the Lions or any other club, they see us as doing good things for our communities and our world. That really is pretty cool." It's cool to be a Lion! And then I looked at the convertible. That lion is driving forward. That was appropriate because we as Lions really are in the drive gear, not the reverse gear.

Lions across the world, including right here in North Dakota, are doing so many things – a lot more than founder Melvin Jones could have envisioned. I'm only going to mention a few because otherwise I could write a book. We've taken on many projects through LCIF. One of my favorites is the measles project, where we are trying to eradicate measles. That's particularly special to me because I had measles when I was in the first grade, yet I still suffer some of the effects of those measles at age 62. Wouldn't it be great to do away with measles and prevent the problems that horrible disease causes?

We are doing so many things for young people – way more than Lions did when I was growing up. Every time I

hear about the youth camps, I always think, "I sure wish we had that when I was a kid. I definitely would have gone to one."

And the kids' screening project has been extremely fruitful. Young people are being screened to see if their eyesight is bad enough that they should see an eye doctor. We are catching kids who may have had trouble in school just because of bad eyesight, and the screening is allowing them to do better in school because they get the proper care from an eye doctor.

Another one of our greatest projects is providing video magnifiers to people. The Lions Foundation of North Dakota is especially active in this, getting video magnifying machines to people who have poor eyesight, even those who wear glasses. It allows them to read newspapers, books, magazines, whatever. These are people who haven't been able to read in a while, and I hear of so much joy by them once they get the video magnifiers. We've opened a new world to them.

We're no longer a good-old-boys club. The percentage of women keeps growing in Lions, and this year we have our first female international president in Gudrun Yngvadottir of Iceland. And we may have a future international president who is female, as Patti Hill of Canada is running for third vice president at this year's international convention.

So, as Lions, let's keep that as a new year's resolution – to keep driving forward.

Of course, you know how new year's resolutions go.

You start it out, but then slack off. It's all too easy. But we are Lions, and we are known to be doers. People who aren't Lions depend on us. It's vital that we keep this resolution.

Let's keep up the good work. Let's continue to think outside of the box and come up with new service projects. Let's try and add more clubs to our district. Let's add more women in our clubs. Let's continue to do more and more for young people. Let's continue to provide service with a smile to our communities and our world.

Happy new year!

Remembering Had

I was extremely saddened to hear of the passing of Past District Governor Hadley Seeklander. Such a great Lion. Such a great human being.

I first met Had when I was a kid and my dad was involved in Lions. We remained lifelong friends and even became sort-of relatives when our daughter married the great-nephew of Had's wife, Verda.

There was a period of time when I was out of Lions. My first Lions club the Williston Lions, then transferred to the North Star Lions when I moved to Bismarck. I was

working at the Bismarck Tribune, and when the Tribune became a morning newspaper, I had to bow out of the North Star Lions because I was working evenings.

A few years later, I came across Had. He said, "Have you ever thought of getting back into Lions?" I said I'd sure love to, but I couldn't because of work. He said there were two clubs in Bismarck that met at noon – something I didn't know – and asked if I'd like to visit them. I said sure, and he took me to the Bismarck Lions Club. He was going to take me to the Capital City Lions, as well, but I was so excited about being able to be a Lion again that I applied for membership in the Bismarck Lions at that first meeting. The rest, of course, is history.

That was Had. He was my sponsor, and he was the sponsor of so many other Lions. He started many clubs, working for Lions Clubs International to do just that. He is what I would call a super Lion.

Thank you for your service and your friendship, Had. We sure will miss you.

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

Magic City



Lion Gary Thuner and his daughter-in-law and also Magic City Lion Lisa ring bells on December 12th. The club rang bells for two days for the Salvation Army.



Induction on November 13th: Our newest member Karla Herzig (right) with sponsor Lion Marita Hoffart.



Lion LeAnn Tennyson presents a check for \$500 to the KHRT Horn of Plenty (Roy Leavitt) for providing food to area families in need.

Mandan Lions & Leos Blanket Project

The Mandan Lions Club and the Mandan Leo's Club worked together on The Blanket Project.

The Blanket Project was created to help with the new Lions initiative of Diabetes. Many people who suffer from Diabetes eventually need Kidney Dialysis, so our goal was to make 100 blankets.

These were given to the local school for homeless kids, The Ronald McDonald House and the local Kidney Dialysis Center. The local Leos and Lions came together each Saturday and cut and tied blankets. What a great bonding experience we had

with the youth of our community!!

The project was completed at the MD5 Convention in Bismarck. After completing the remaining blankets we made two presentations, one to The Ronald McDonald House and the second to The Sanford Kidney Dialysis Center.

After the presentation to The Sanford Kidney Dialysis Center we received a tour of the Dialysis Unit.

A GREAT BIG Thank You to Leo's Club Advisors Dan, Dave & Mathilda and Mandan Lions Deb & Jeanette.

Napoleon



Napoleon Business Association sponsored a Christmas in the Park contest, so the Napoleon Lions Club decorated the Napoleon Lions Club logo to show their involvement in the community. The Napoleon Lions Club also donated this past year to the Napoleon School DECA program so the students could go to the National convention after being the winning chapter in North Dakota. Other donations have been made to the Napoleon Care Center, school golf program, Santa Claus Day and Jud Leader Dog program.

MD5----Prince Albert, Sk. ----Convention Rules 2019

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern on parliamentary procedures.
3. Lions in good standing must be registered in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of over \$50 to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing. 4. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
5. Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from Lion PDG Kevin Vannett, MD5 Council Treasurer and must be received no later than May 31, 2019. These refunds of Convention registrations may be made up to 7 days prior to the start of the Convention. Because meals, etc. have been committed by the Convention Committee, refunds limited to 50% of the original registration fee may be requested from 7 days prior to the Convention up to but not later than 7 days after the conclusion of the Convention. Questions: Should be directed to Convention Treasurer Lion PDG Kevin Vannett Ph. #: 701-426-8050.
6. All resolutions shall be submitted to Council Chairperson Keith Zeutschel, by 9 a. m. Saturday, May 25, 2019 in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Coronet Hotel, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
7. Credentials to vote at the MD5 Deadwood Convention can be delivered upon arrival at the convention, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Coronet Hotel, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. no later than 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2019.
8. Entries for: (2) -- Most Lions Miles Traveled (25 members under/over) submitted by registrants, The -MD5 Lion Club of the Year Contest, Club Website Contest, District Club Scrapbook, and District Club Newsletter winners are to be submitted, from each District Governor, to DG Ginney Jones 5NW Chairperson by 9 a. m. Saturday, May 25, 2019 in care of the Lions Registration Desk, Coronet Hotel, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
9. Any details regarding changing the Constitution and By-Laws shall be submitted to CC Keith Zeutschel, by March 15th, 2019. (Please allow for slow Mail) To be dealt with at Council prior to and in preparation for presentation at Convention
10. All reports of Committee meetings held at the convention shall be submitted to the Council Secretary, PDG Ken Peters, Reports shall be typewritten and emailed to the Secretary ASAP in a format approved by council for inclusion in the convention proceedings report.
11. Privilege to speak regarding convention sites or any matter pertaining to MD5 business must be requested of Council Chairperson, Keith Zeutschel.
12. In our Business Sessions a delegate will be recognized by the Council Chairperson provided that said delegate stands, goes to the nearest microphone, and states his/her name and club for recording purposes. No Lion shall be allowed to speak for more than three (3) minutes each time on any one subject without the consent of the convention delegates.
13. All voting at business sessions shall be conducted by card vote by qualified delegates present. A roll call or secret ballot vote may be directed by the Chairperson if considered warranted, or may be requested by a motion passed by a majority of qualified delegates present. The Credentials Committee shall conduct all written ballot voting. After the votes have been counted, said ballots shall be turned over to the Council Secretary to destroy. Voting shall be based on one (1) vote for each ten (10) members of a club or a major fraction. Five (5) members shall constitute a major fraction.
14. Solicitation or sale of club project items with the exception of the host club(s) is prohibited. The host club(s) shall secure permission from the Council of Governors.
15. Business Sessions shall be smoke free. Smoking areas shall be established outside of the business area and for all convention meals.
16. Submissions to host the 2023 or 2024 MD5 Convention shall be mailed to Secretary PDG Ken Peters, 462 14th St East, PO Box 26, Regina Beach, Saskatchewan S0G 4C0 or submitted to the Registration Desk, Coronet Hotel, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. no later than Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 9 a.m.

PDG Keith Zeutschel, MD5 Council Chairperson
PDG Dan Babyak, Vice Council Chairperson

PDG Ken Peters, Council Secretary
PDG Kevin Vannett, Council Treasurer

NOTE: Subject to change or Update prior to March 31st, 2019 (Final decision at Council of Governors at March 29-30th, 2019 meetings)



The Bowman Lions have an annual **Souper** Bowl Soup and Sandwich benefit every year on **Sunday, February 3**

This year's recipients are going to be a couple of our own dedicated Bowman Lions members - Chris and Carol Voegle. Both Chris and Carol are having some ongoing health issues.

The Soup and Sandwich benefit proceeds will go to help defray medical expenses. We ask that some of the other Lions Clubs in our area please donate an item that can be put on silent auction during the benefit. The old saying "It takes a Village" comes to mind here. Let's be that Village and help raise some much needed funds to help the Voegle's.

You can contact Lions Roger Walter 701-440-1304
or Sandy Phelps 701-290-1929 for more information.





MD5 CHALLENGE !!



To All Districts and Lions Clubs!!

Fill the TREASURE CHESTS with Raffle Items

to raise funds for the **2019 MD5 YOUTH PROGRAM**

Raffle to be drawn at the 2019 MD5 Convention.

Need not be present to win!!!

Get Items to your District Governor

or MD5 Representative by the 2019 MD5 Convention.



Looking for ideas? Here are a few.....

- ❖ Made in Saskatchewan, Made in North Dakota, Made in South Dakota Products !!
- ❖ Once-In-A-Lifetime Experiences
- ❖ Fishing Items
- ❖ Vacation Trip Packages
- ❖ Golf Items
- ❖ Creative Artwork
- ❖ Unique Dining Experiences
- ❖ Music Memorabilia
- ❖ Craft Items
- ❖ Sports Memorabilia
- ❖ Fun Outings in Your Area
- ❖



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Greetings Lion family! I hope that everyone is excited about ringing in the new year. Some of us consider "New Year Resolutions". We could also apply that concept while considering our clubs – simply in terms of ways to revitalize our clubs, grow membership, try new service projects to reach more members of our communities, and getting our club members "more involved". Service is the key not only for maximizing the importance of our clubs in our communities, but also for becoming noticed and desired by new potential members.

As the year moves along,

consider the following: planning now for future spring and summer service projects (the earlier you start planning, the likely you'll be more prepared); consider attending "Webinars" offered by LCI online that will further your Lions Learning – these are available by visiting the LCI website; consider promoting more women in Leadership roles – this is the way ahead for Lions Clubs International, so join the rest of the team and support this way of thinking; and finally, promote Lions Orientations for your new members, so they fully understand the "big picture" of what Lions

is all about – a Lion who understands the big picture is likely more interested in getting involved. Orientations are also beneficial to those who have been Lions for many years. There are many resources available for this and we have volunteers in our district to help with this. If your club would like for someone to visit and provide an Orientation presentation, contact me. There will be Orientation sessions available at the Spring Rally in April as well. Spring Rally reminder: Saturday, 6 April in Beulah.

I'm keeping my message short this month, but want

to again thank you for all of the wonderful things you do in your communities and with your club and personal contributions to LCIF. Your generous efforts and contributions touch the lives of many in positive ways. Kindness matters in all we do. I've "borrowed" the following words from the LCI website: Kindness defines who we are as Lions – and why we serve. An act of kindness may be small and personal, or large and profound. When we come together to serve, it represents a dynamic force for good!

Club Membership Challenge

Have you heard? We the Leadership of District 5NW are bringing forward a **challenge to all our Lions Clubs. We need new Lions members!** So, we are challenging each and every one of you to step out of your comfort zone and ask that person you have always thought would make a great Lion to join your Lion's club!! *There are wonderful people out there who have never been asked and just may join !!*

We need to just ASK ONE!!

There is so much potential for growth within District 5NW. There are young and old out there who want to make a difference in their community and don't quite know what to do or how to make a difference. We can give these new potential Lions members an avenue to go outside of themselves and help others.

The Club Membership Challenge is.....the Club with the most New Lions between November 1st and April 5th will receive:

1st Place = 3 Registrations for the Lions ND State Convention in Dickinson, ND !!

2nd Place = 2 Registrations for the Lions ND State Convention in Dickinson, ND !!

The Winners will be announced at the Spring Rally in Beulah, ND on Saturday, April 6th, 2019.

So go get those New Lions everyone!! We need you!!

The Leadership of District 5NW

Club News

Carrington



Receiving ten year awards at the Lions Christmas Party on December 5 are Carrington Lions members Ken Hansen, Jennifer Wede, Karla Michealson, and Dan Wick.



Bryan Neville was inducted into the Carrington Lions Club on December 5 by District Governor Rob Lein. Bryan was sponsored by Lion Tom Paintner.



Gerald Paulson and Robert Erickson received their 35 year pins at the Lions Christmas Party on December 5. They are both charter members of the Carrington Lions Club.

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Now they are ready for distribution.

On Tuesday, family members or representatives come to Dakota Farms to pick up their boxes of gifts. Each brings their confirmation letter, which gives the assigned number. They then pick out some extra toys and jackets

donated by local businesses. Rugby Broadcasters, the local radio station, keeps the remaining boxes, for later pickup.

The Rugby Lions Club has provided this service to disadvantaged families since the 1980s.



Opening bags of gifts brought from stores.



Checking to see that each person gets a gift.

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!



North Dakota Lions Recycle 1,000s of pairs of glasses each year

(Sadly a large number of glasses continue to be destroyed each year)



A significant number of the Lions Clubs in North Dakota are involved in the "LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT" program and do a great job of collecting 1,000s of pairs each year; however, there is also a large number of Lions Clubs that are not involved or are minimally involved in the program.

We need everyone to donate their old glasses

In most developing countries, eye care is either unaffordable or inaccessible. An eye exam can cost as much as one month's wages, and a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people. And for

many, poor eyesight that is left uncorrected can lead to unemployment for adults and a child's inability to attend school. By taking the time to recycle your glasses, you will help improve the life of someone in need."

The need is large

250 million people world-wide are in need of a pair of glasses in order to be gainfully employed and in order to experience a full life. At the same time, 100s of pairs of glasses are thrown away each day in our communities throughout the state of North Dakota that could have been recycled.

Get Involved / Up your game

Lions, please encourage your club to get involved or "UP THEIR GAME" in the quest to do what we can to help the 250 million people in need. If your club is not currently involved, the process is simple: (1) go to www.Lionsclubs.org and purchase the collection boxes, (2) place them at various sites in the community, (3) Assign Lions to go to the sites and collect the glasses, (4) Take the glasses to Mandan's Recycling Center drop off at Safe Ship, 3801 Memorial Highway, Mandan, ND or the Fargo's Recycling Center drop off at Bergstrom Eye & Laser Clinic, 2601 University Dr. Fargo, ND.



James River Correctional Center Residents join the Lions "Recycle For Sight" effort



PDGs Dwaine Heinrich and Mel Olson recently met with James River Correctional Center administrators and developed an arrangement to involve residents of the James River Correctional Center to assist the Fargo Recycling Center in processing recycled glasses.

Donated glasses are sorted and cleaned at the Fargo facility and then taken to the James River Correctional Center where residents use lensometers

to determine the prescription, label and package each pair of glasses.

Fargo Lions clubs meet periodically to sort the classes that are collected in Fargo and brought in from surrounding clubs in the area. Eye glasses are separated according to quality and size, washed and then placed in boxes to be read to determine prescription.

A portion of the glasses are read by Fargo Lions with the portable cell phone lensometers while the remain-

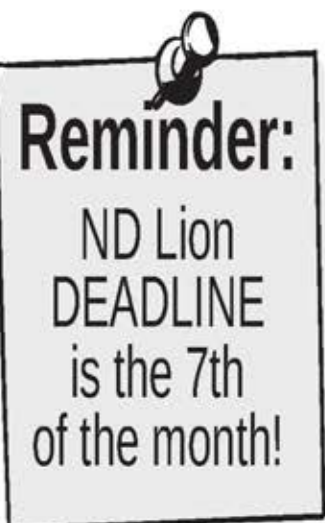
der are sent on to the James River Correctional Center.

Determining the prescription of the glasses is very time consuming process because each lens needs to be carefully read and the pair of glasses need to be labeled and packaged. Because of the time involved in the reading, labeling and packaging, the residents are playing a very integral role in the "Recycling for Sight" effort to help the millions of people in need of glasses.

Capital City



PID Bruce Sachwartz inducted new members for Capital City Lions Club. Left to right: Dan Vondrachek, sponsor, Brian Beckers, new member, Bruce Schwartz, Craig Dockter, new member, Allen Dockter, sponsor.





ONE WORLD

Sight Alliance

December 26-29, 2018

Gift of Sight 2018 in Mexico

Happening today because of you & your team

Eye Banks across the U.S. come together to support doctors in Mexico celebrating 100 years of service with a goal of 100 cornea transplants in 4 days at no cost to patients in need.



We want to take a moment and share the latest information about this year's Gift of Sight program, happening right now in Mexico City.

Day 1:

34 patients received cornea transplants from 20 doctors while the hospital's support teams prepared patients and 9 operating rooms



THANK YOU to all of the participating eye banks and One World Sight Alliance members:

Cincinnati Eye Bank

Nevada Donor Network

UNYTS: Upstate New York Transplant Services

Kentucky Lions Eye Bank

Mid-America Transplant

Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Dakota Lions Sight & Health

OneLegacy

Lions Eye Bank of Nebraska

LifeShare of the Carolinas

Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research Foundation

and to everyone who offered their support.



founding member of



Williston Korner



Dennis Grubb, Jeremy Hansen, Kent Reiersen, Lois Reiersen, Sandy Hampton, Peggy Haga, Jackie Grubb, Kelly Jeanotte, Ashley Welsz, Lee Gunlikson, Shirley Olson, and Roni Gravgaard participated in the ugly sweater competition.

The Williston Korner Lions enjoyed a fun Christmas Party with singing, games, potluck, nonperishable food drive and ugly sweater contest.

Williston Korner Lions assist with the Christmas for Veterans lunch held at the nursing home.



Williston veterans and their guests enjoy the luncheon served by the Korner Lions.



Korner Lions President David Tuan with the cart of nonperishable food collected that was donated to the Gloria Dei Church food pantry.



Guest helper Dennis Grubb and Lions Sandy Hampton, Jackie Grubb, Kristi Marcy, Kelly Jeanotte, Peggy Haga and Lois Reiersen (not pictured) set up, served and cleaned up after the meal.

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letters to the editor, what's new, etc.

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from
you!

Club News

Lake Metigoshe



DGE Lion Sherry and PCC Lion Arlen Fetch attended the Christmas Party of the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club December 10th, 2018. Lake Metigoshe Lions Club is a vibrant club in the Bottineau Community.

Prairie Rose



Pictured are Lions Betty Steele, Service Co-Chair, Diane Offerdahl and newest member, Robyn Myers.

Lions donated food

Bismarck's Prairie Rose Lions members donated food items to stock the "Little Free Pantry" in Bismarck/Mandan as their January service project.

Little Free Pantry – Bismarck Mandan – offers a place for neighbors to help neighbors. The Little Free Pantry is a give-and-take system, with pantry boxes placed in areas

of highest need. The pantries are accessible 24 hours a day, by donors or by people who may need an item. Goods available in the boxes vary from boxed goods, individually wrapped items, canned goods, baby supplies and toiletries. Because the stocked items are generosity-based, each pantry carries a variety of items.

Williston



Williston Lion President Terry Oxendahl, left, with new Lion member Terry Haugen, right.

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in your district 5NW

North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Application

The Lions Club Nominates

Two Seconding statement are required, one of which must be from the club president.

Section A - Minimum Requirments

This nominee has been a member of the Lions Club since

This nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years:

Yes No

This nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 years or more years:

Yes No

Nominee must have attended a minimun of 10 non-club rallies and conventions:

Yes No

Section B - Basic Life as a Lion

The nominee has served in a Lions Club as (Check all that apply):

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Director

Fundraiser Chair Membership Chair (Pos. Growth)

Nominee has been named by Club as:

Lion of the Year

Times

Times

Nominee's Convention Attendance (times):

State

Multiple District

International

USA/Canada Fourm

District Leadership rally: Other (List them)

Niminee served in district as (indicate number of times)

Secretary Zone Chair

Region Chair

Committee Chair

Nominee served on board od directors of (list number of years) ND Foundation

ND Eye Bank

Nominee has served as a MD5 committee chair (list number of times)

Nominee was elected as District Governor (list year)

Section C - Preliminary Selection Criteria

	Points Per Category	Total Points		Points Per Category	Total Points
1	Each year active Lions member (15 consecutive years min)	1.0	25	Multiple distrct conventions attended (list year and city)	1.0
2	Each year club president, Secretary and / or treasurer (20 years max)	2.0	26	International conventions attended (list yaer and city)	1.0
3	Each year club committee chair (30 year max)	1.0	27	USA/Canada Fourms attended (list year and city)	1.0
4	Each year club board member (other than 2&3 above) (10 max)	1.0	28	100% District Governor award (list year)	1.0
5	Each year program presenter at district, state, MD5 convention	1.0	29	Club presidents excellence award (list year)	1.0
6	Each year chairman od ND state or MD5 convention	2.0	30	100% club secretary award (list year)	1.0
7	Each year committee member of ND state or MD5 convention	1.0	31	Initial Melvin Jones Fellowship Year (list)	2.0
8	Each year region chair or Zone chair	1.0	32	Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships How many	1.0
9	Each year vice district governor	1.0	33	Each sponsored new member (requires printout from LCI)	1.0
10	Each year district governor	3.0	34	Each year Guiding Lion (list years and clubs) (6 max)	2.0
11	Each year international committee (list year and Committee)	2.0	35	Each yar Leo Club Advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max)	2.0
12	Each year as member of district cabinet	1.0	36	Each yar Campus Club Advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max)	2.0
13	Each year as district cabinet secretary and/or treasurer	2.0	37	Each year club Branch advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max)	2.0
14	Each year as chair of a major Lions Function (list years and events)	1.0	38	Each year Extension award (list year and clubs) (6 max)	2.0
15	Each year as president of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota	2.0	39	Each year rebuilding Club Award (list year and clubs) (6 max)	2.0
16	Each year as secretary and/ or treasurer of Lions Foundation of ND	1.0	40	Other Awards (list award and year received) Club	1.0
17	Each year as board member of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	0.5		Other Awards (list award and year received) District	1.5
18	Each year as Lions Eye Bank president	2.0		Other Awards (list award and year received) International	2.0
19	Each year as secretary and/ or treasurer of Lions Eye Bank	1.0	41	Each year hosted foreign exchange student (list years, name and country)	3.0
20	Each year as board member of Lions Eye Bank	0.5	42	Each hosted youth camp student (list years,name and country)	1.0
21	Each year MD5 council chair	3.0	43	Chair of youth exchange camp (list years and camp location)	3.0
22	Each year MD5 committee chair (excluding sitting governors)	1.0	44	Perfect attendance (max 20)	1.0
23	District rallies attended (list year and city)	1.0			
24	North Dakota state conventions attended (list year and city)	1.0			
	Sub Total			Sub Total	
				Total	

At this point nominee must have a minimun of 125 points for non-district governor and 250 points for a past district governor in order to proceed with the application. If you have exceeded the thresholds, please complete the rest of the application and submit it, Applications of nominees with point totals above those thresholds but were not selected as the winner will be included for consideration the following two years for which addenda materl be added.

Section D - Lions Activities that are not covered in Section C

This section request a written statement covering anything that was not covered in Section C It maybe in outline or paragraph form and no more thab 150 words. Separate sheet (max 10 points).

Section E - Non Lions Activities

This section request a written statement regarding your actives as a citizen outside of Lions. Please include community service,Leadership,activities and other community involement It maybe in outline or paragraph form and no more than 200 words. Use a separate sheet. Maximum 25 points.

Section F - Biography

Prepare a personal resume including name , marital status, family,occupation and when and where you joined Lions. Include all acheivements, volunteer work, other organizations and personal recognitions. Section F is limited to 500 words but must be more than 250 words. It will be judged on content,clarity,structure and presentation. Although a set number of points will not be used for this section, the selction committee will give significant weight to the biography as they evaluate the application. This section is to be in narrative form only with optional third person construction.

Section G - Nominee Certification

I certify that the information I have provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from personal, club, and LCI records.

Name Date Address City State Zip

Application must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2019. This application must be fully completed and signed by the appropraite parties and returned along with a 4x5 or smaller photograph. Mail to Kevin Vannett - 1101 Sunset Drive - Mandan - ND - 58554

Phone Nominee Signature E-mail

Club cerification : We certify that the information provided herein is a true and accurite reending taken fron club records and other verifiable sources.

Club President Club Name Signature Date

Club Secretary E-mail Signature Date

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 by April 30: _____ 50 Points: _____

2. Monthly Membership Reports:

10 Points for every Monthly Membership Report filed electronically with LCI by the last day of the month:

of Monthly Membership Reports _____ $\times 10 =$ _____

3. Service & Fundraising Project(s):

NOTE: Only Service & Fundraising Projects submitted to LCI electronically in the Club's Monthly Activity Reports qualify. On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief description of each project, including the date, location, names of each club member participating and their hours worked. Total # of Projects: _____ $\times 10 =$ _____

4. Payment of District Assessments:

First half paid by 7/31 _____ 50 Points: _____

Second half paid by 1/31 _____ 50 Points: _____

5. Payment of Dues to LCI:

First half paid by 7/31 _____ 50 Points: _____

Second half paid by 1/31 _____ 50 Points: _____

6. Attendance at Officer Training Sessions:

President, Secretary, Treasurer: _____ # of club officers: _____ $\times 30 =$ _____

Other Club Members: _____ # of other club members: _____ $\times 20 =$ _____

7. Zone Meeting Attendance:

On a separate sheet of paper list the date and location of each zone meeting, name of the Host Club, and names of Club Members attending. Multiply by 10 for every Club Member attending. Add up all zone meeting attendance points.

NOTE: The Host Lions Club can count all of their club members who are in attendance.

Total # of Club Members who have attended Zone Meetings for the year $\times 10 =$ _____

8. Club Visitations:

On a separate sheet of paper list each club visited, visitation date, and names of club members in attendance. NOTE: If anyone in your party is being compensated in any way or is on official Lion Business you cannot count that visit as a club visit. For each Club Visitation multiply the # of Club Members participating by 10 and add up all points.

Total Club Visitation Points: _____

9. Attendance at the following Conventions:

a.) District Forum/Rally/ or like: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 10 =$ _____

b.) District/State/Provincial Convention: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 20 =$ _____

c.) MD5 Convention: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 30 =$ _____

d.) Lions Leadership Institute: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 40 =$ _____

e.) USA/Canada Forum: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 50 =$ _____

f.) Lions International Convention: # of members officially registered & attending $\times 60 =$ _____

10. Youth Programs:

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: _____

11. International/State/Provincial/District Program Donations (Minimum Donation of \$100/Program):

a.) Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)/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:

NOTE: Attach each article/ad to your contest entry form.

Ten (10) points for each press release/ad submitted promoting a club project or event to local media or Lions publication:

of press release/ads submitted _____ $\times 10 =$ _____

13. Club Bulletin: 50 Points for entering Lions Clubs International's Newsletter (Bulletin) Contest: 50 Points: _____

14. Club Website: 50 Points for entering Lions Clubs International's Web Site Contest: 50 Points: _____

15. Membership:

30 Points for each New Member: # of New Members _____ $\times 30 =$ _____

20 points for each Transferred Member: # of Transferred Members _____ $\times 20 =$ _____

16. New Clubs Chartered or Sponsored:

Name of Club Chartered: _____ Charter Date: _____ 300 Points: _____

Name of Branch Club Sponsored: _____ Date Sponsored: _____ 200 Points: _____

TOTAL # OF POINTS: _____

Signature of Club President: _____ Signature of Club Secretary: _____

Please Note: Any misrepresentation of information on this form will result in automatic disqualification.

Club News

Dacotah Mandan



Lion Herman Nagel, Elves from the Prairie Fire Church and PCC Lion Arlen Fetch.

Dacotah Mandan Lions bring Christmas to 87 children in Solen

Four Dacotah Mandan Lions delivered the presents their club provided to children in Solen, ND.

Lion Steve Moore, Lion Kathi Runge, Lion Herman Nagel and Lion Arlen Fetch helped to serve a community meal and distribute presents to the children.



Lion Kathi Runge serving the people.



Presents.