



Gateway Lions Club assists school students

The Gateway Lions Club from Fargo has taken on a special project to help the students from Willow Park Elementary School of West Fargo. This is a new school in the West Fargo School District. The school opened its doors on August of 2018. The school currently houses 464 students in grades K-6. The main reason to help the students from this school is the fact that 68% of the students are on free/reduced meals. The reason for this is the school houses many immigrant students.

The Gateway Lions Club learned of the needs of the students through Lions member Korey Boe, whose wife Molly is a teacher at the school. The Gateway Lions Club has given the school monetary donations to help give the students snacks during the school day. At a recent Lions meeting Lion Mary Ann Zwinger asked the members of the club to open up their billfolds and give a dollar to purchase winter clothing for the students. (mittens, socks, hats, etc.) The members were very generous and she was able to purchase 57 pairs of gloves, 30 pairs of socks, 13 bennies and 7 scarves with the donations. These items were delivered to the school on Tuesday, January 22.

The school is very unique in the fact that there are no desks in the classrooms. The students sit on chairs that are by special tables designed for



Pictured above is (left to right) Lion Mary Ann Zwinger, teacher Molly Boe and Adm. Assistant Mary Payne as they accepted the clothing items from the Gateway Lions Club.

learning. Another special feature of this school is the "WELCOME CENTER". This center is used by students at the school who have been in the USA for less than a year.

At this center the students learn about the USA. (language, customs, traditions, etc.)

The Gateway Lions Club truly embraces the motto of

Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". The club also likes to use the saying, "WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A WAY."

Elgin Lions visit Arizona Club

Lion Duane and Lion Gail were special guests at the Chandler Lions Club regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019 with Lion President Ruth Wick conducting the meeting. She is a cousin of Lion Gail. The Lions have a snack shack providing pop corn, candy, pop and all kinds of goodies to youth involved in soccer games each



Photo by Lion Ron Wick.

President Lion Ruth Wick, Lion Gail Schatz, Lion Duane Schatz and Lion Vice President and currently reigning Miss Arizona Izzy Ticlo. She was also President of the Chandler Leos Club and received the Melvin Jones Award this past year.

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Generosity

"True generosity is an offering; given freely and out of pure love. No strings attached. No expectations. Time and love are the most valuable possession you can share." ~ Suze Orman ~

Generosity is a gift. We know the basic of it very well, giving something to someone without expectation of return. This is the person who anonymously gives a donation to a charitable organization which is able to put it to work for the right people in the right way. I like the one where a wealthy person walks into a Target store and pays off all of the layaways a couple weeks before Christmas. They will never know the people they helped or the true gift they have given.

I love the generosity of attention. This is patient and nonjudgmental attention to someone who does not generally get it from the normal population. This is sitting down with an Alzheimer's patient and just listening to the gift of the stories they would like to tell. Oh, and they do have stories to tell. It is also as simple as smiling at a person walking by. That smile is a gift to yourself and who will ever know what it can mean to them.

Then there is the generosity of knowledge and experience. It is only generosity if the knowledge has a way for the recipient to put it to use. This is giving what you know to someone who has a way to amplify it into their own life and those around them. It is what I give in my Scouting activities. It comes through helping the parent and youth leaders to make good decisions in managing the Pack or Troop. It also is very fun to teach a 12 year old how to tie the knots I have used for the 50 years since that gift was given to me. Knots require both the ability to tie them and the judgement of when to appropriately use them. Although I do know of brothers and sisters who have gotten tied up after these lessons. It sure impresses a young Scout when you talk with them while you deftly tie down a load with a trucker's hitch without looking.

Lions generosity can be defined using all of the above scenarios. True generosity comes from freely offering services. When a Lion leader offers services, without expecting anything in return, that is when they truly become a Lion leader.

If you have accepted a leadership position, know

that those who appointed you or who voted you into the position expect you to fulfill the obligations that you promised through your acceptance to the position.

We are counting on you.

Be generous. Be reliable. Be a true Lion.

Blessings to all of you!
ID Pat

Camp Name: Lions MD 5 Youth Camp 2019

Location: 239 4th Avenue, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, S9H3L6, Canada

Camp Dates: Start: 07-03-2019 End: 08-03-2019

Host Family Stay Dates: Start: 07-21-2019 End: 07-27-2019

Host Family Stay Dates (2): Start: 08-04-2019 End: 08-10-2019

Application Deadline: 04-31-2019

Age Requirements: 16 through 20

Number Of Total Participants Accepted: 40 - 45 youth

Official languages: English

Camp Fees/Unit of Currency: \$400. US/United States

Website: www.camplemieux.com

Camp activities: Service Project, Camp Activities, Sightseeing

Travel Arrangements:

Arrival Airport: Pending Host Family Assignment

Preferred Arrival Date(s) July 21, 2019

Arrival Time Range 8AM - 11PM

Ground Transportation Info Pending Host Family Assignment

Departure Airport Pending Host Family Assignment

Preferred Departure Date(s) Pending Host Family Assignment

Departure Time Range 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

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2019-20 LCI Peace Poster Contest

"Journey of Peace" is the theme of the 2019-20 LCI Peace Poster Contest. This is the 32nd anniversary of the Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork. Only one entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster. Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the special award ceremony at Lions' Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law.

Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Awards

One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony. There the winning artist will be presented with an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US \$5,000.

Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Deadlines

Please note that the following dates are from those in the Peace Poster information from Lions Clubs International. MD 5 Council of Governors may set a different date other than Dec 1- depending on when their meeting is scheduled. Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15, 2019	Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
October 1, 2019	Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
November 15, 2019	Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
December 1, 2019	Deadline for district governor to bring one winning district poster to the multiple district council of governors meeting and give to the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson.
December 15, 2019	Postmark deadline for the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
February 1, 2020	International winners will be notified on or before this date.



If there are any questions, please feel free to contact MD 5 LOFY Chairperson, PDG Tim Thueson.

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You've got to love North Dakota in the winter.

OK, you don't have to love North Dakota in the winter. But there are times and circumstances where North Dakota winters make you shake your head and shrug your shoulders. For example, when you're a Lions District Governor or Vice District Governor and North Dakota winter makes a mess of your travel and visitation plans. That happened to me in at least three instances in January and early February.

The first was to travel to Grand Forks for the Red River Lions Club meeting on Jan. 14. We had a full car planning on going to the Red River Lions meeting, with District Governor-Elect Kathy Clemens and Global Membership Team coordinator Paula Swanson planning on riding along with Lion Carla and I. But icy roads on Interstate 29 and an incoming snowstorm from the west made us change plans. That visit has been postponed (to use a word we would often write during my sportswriting days) until March 11.

Then I was planning on visiting the Enderlin Lions Club on Jan. 22. But there were heavy winds that evening with dangerously low wind chills, and I called the good folks in Enderlin and told them I didn't dare head out from Fargo. So I may visit Enderlin on Feb. 26.

Then I was scheduled to travel the 130 miles to Gackle on Feb. 7 to visit the Gackle Lions Club. But two days before that, I got a call from the folks in Gackle recommending I not go because there was supposed to be

a big snowstorm, possibly turning into a blizzard, that day. Good thing. It did turn into a blizzard, so bad that I couldn't even see across the street from where we live, and Interstate 94 from Fargo to Jamestown was closed. We haven't rescheduled my Gackle visit as of this writing, but hopefully the weather will be a little better when Lion Carla and I go there.

Sheesh. I'm almost missing the 115-degree temperatures we had in Las Vegas at last year's international convention. Too bad I can't make all my visits in May or June. But I've seen snowstorms in May, so who knows?

There was one nice thing that happened. Instead of visiting the Red River Lions on Jan. 14, we were able to visit the West Fargo Lions that evening. And, boy, that was a great time. Besides the West Fargo Lions, there were contingents from the Fargo and Fargo Gateway clubs visiting the great Lions in West Fargo.

And the West Fargo Lions have moved from the VFW to the Blarney Stone. The Blarney Stone is a great place for the West Fargo Lions. There was a more festive atmosphere and fantastic food. Hopefully, being at the Blarney Stone will help the West Fargo Lions in membership growth.

Help with glasses

The Fargo Lions Club took on the duty of collecting used glasses from clubs across District 5NE. The Fargo Lions then wash them, sort them and get them ready for distribution to people in need.

But the club needed help

in determining the prescriptions.

Past District Governor Mel Olson, who is spearheading this project, and Past District Governor Dwaine Heinrich – Jamestown's mayor -- made arrangements with the James River Correctional Center in Jamestown to help out.

"They have selected two gentlemen to read the glasses," PDG Mel said. "It's a time-consuming thing. And for them, it gives the inmates a purpose in life. Everybody's a winner. Of course, the big winners are the ones who get the glasses."

And, if I may say so, another big winner is PDG Mel for showing us this kind of leadership and this kind of service. He's a Lion we can all look up to – literally, con-

sidering his height, as well.

By the way, PDG Mel notes that North Dakota Lions collected, processed and shipped thousands of pairs of recycled glasses to people in need throughout the world. In addition, North Dakota Lions have provided 7,000-plus pairs of recycled glasses for Dr. Lance Bergstrom's mission trips to Haiti, as well as thousands for other mission trips.

Now that's service!

A little humor

A Lions club was playing a Kiwanis club in a charity softball game. The first Lion at bat hit a hard shot to left field. Or, you could say, it was a Lion drive to left field.

Wilton



Wilton Lions new member induction

On 7 January, during the Zone 5-A meeting, 5 NW DG Ginney Jones inducted 6 new members to the Wilton Lions Club. Pictured: Kneeling: Lion Jim Schacher, Row 1: Lion Pamela Weisenburger & sponsor Todd Weisenburger, Lion Jasper Klein & Lion Tammie Falkenstein with sponsor Lion David Falkenstein, Lion Leann Domonoske-Kellar & sponsor Lion Don Wieble, Lion Shelley Porter & sponsor Lion James Porter, and in back, Lion Lisa Hedstrom. The Wilton Lions Club was also presented with a certificate of acknowledgement from our International Lions Club President Gudrun Yngvadottir for increasing gender parity in their club. Great work Wilton Lions!

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 Prince Albert 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)

Club News

Magic City



Newest member to Magic City Lions inducted on January 22 - Dr Josh Meske sponsored by Lion LeAnn Tennyson

REMEMBER:

ND Lion
DEADLINE is the
7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

2019 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute

March 28th - 31st 2019, Mahnomen, MN-USA

Gain Valuable Leadership Skills that you can bring to your Lions Club, District and Community!

____ YES! I am interested in attending the 2019 MD5M
Regional Lions Leadership institute in Mahnomen MN March
28-31, 2019.

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Club Name _____

Multiple and District _____

Current Lion Office _____

DIETARY NEEDS (check all that apply)

- ☐ VEGETARIAN
- ☐ GLUTEN FREE
- ☐ ALLERGIES _____
- ☐ OTHER _____

\$150 Registration PAYMENT Due by March 01, 2019.

Checks and money orders (US FUNDS)

Make payable to: MD5M RLLI

Sent to: MD5M RLLI

Lion Vicki Violet

709 River Lane

Anoka MN 5303

Upon Successful completion of RLLI, each participant will receive
a reimbursement of \$100 (US Funds).

Session Materials

Opening Session, Diversity, Lions Fundamentals,
Local Issues and Opportunities, Motivating Club
Members, Personal Mission Statement, Public
Speaking, Setting and Reaching Club Goals,
Time Management, Working in Teams

MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute: The districts in North Dakota and South Dakota have joined in with MD5M that hosts the Regional Lions Leadership Institute. This Institute will be held at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen MN on March 28th-31st. This is a nice place with plenty of hotel rooms and a large convention center. The cost is \$150. and upon completion, you will receive a reimbursement of \$100!! They have talented instructors and very interactive training sessions. We need to get our Lion members to attend this Institute, as the deadline is fast approaching. This Regional Institute is available every other year so this is the year to get your club members to attend. Please fill out the application and send it to DG Ginney Jones before March 1st, 2019 Any questions please contact GLT District Coordinator, Mark Koller c)701.290.0511



WHY ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE!

Gain Valuable Life Skills While Growing Personally
and Professionally

Energize your life and have fun!

Network-Network-NETWORK!

You don't just meet other Lions and make
friendships, you are guaranteed to take home long
lasting "Lion-ships" with Lions from Minnesota,
North Dakota, South Dakota-USA, Manitoba and
NW Ontario Canada!

*"We would highly recommend attending RLLI. The
course content is great in that it is wideranging. While
most definitely relevant to Lions, it could be applicable
and beneficial to improving organizational leadership
anywhere in a person's life.*

*Another great thing about RLLI would be the people you
meet from all over Minnesota & Canada. The networking
was amazing.*

*Finally, we would like to mention that the faculty really
went out of their way to make the learning interesting and
fun. This was truly a great experience for both of us."*

*Lion Gina M Detviler, Lion Marcos Gonzalez,
Inver Grove Heights Lions-5M6*



NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIONS CONVENTION 2019

Ramada Inn Grand Dakota Lodge | Dickinson ND | October 25 & 26, 2019



REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please complete one form per conference attendee or guest. (print clearly)

First Name _____	Last Name _____	Lions Club District _____
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Phone _____	Email _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Lions Title: (if applicable) _____		

CONVENTION RATES: Please review the options offered below and make your selection(s). Registration packets, badges & guest meal tickets will be available for pick up at the conference registration table at the Grand Dakota Lodge on October 25 and 26, 2019.

Convention Package includes registration, Friday night pig roast, 3 meals on Saturday, speakers, meetings, sessions and entertainment.

Limited Package includes the Convention Package excluding the 3 meals on Saturday which can be selected individually.

Guests may attend the meals by completing a registration form and mailing the registration form with their payment.



- ◆ Roarin' Lion Rate
- ◆ Zippity Zebra Rate
- ◆ Tiger By The Tail Rate
- ◆ Forgetful Elephant Rate

October 19 - 20, 2018
 October 21, 2018 - March 31, 2019
 April 1 - August 31, 2019
 September 1 - October 26, 2019

CONVENTION PACKAGE

\$75.00 pp
 \$85.00 pp
 \$110.00 pp
 \$125.00 pp

LIMITED PACKAGE

\$25.00 pp
 \$35.00 pp
 \$60.00 pp
 \$75.00 pp

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|--|---------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention Package | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Lunch at Fluffy Fields Winery w/Tour | \$20.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Icebreaker Pig Roast | N/C | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Icebreaker Pig Roast (Guest) | \$15.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Package | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Breakfast at Grand Dakota Lodge | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch at Grand Dakota Lodge | \$15.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Banquet Dinner at Grand Dakota Lodge | \$25.00 | \$ _____ |

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

~ Icebreaker ~



We're going "HOG WILD"!
 Get ready for a
 WILD ADVENTURE!

Payment: Full payment must accompany the registration form. Please make checks payable to: North Dakota State Lions Convention

Mail registration & payment to: Ken Davis | 767 1st Ave SE | Dickinson, ND 58601 | Email: hawkback33@yahoo.com | Phone: (701) 690-1530

Refund Policy: Mail or email your refund request to Ken Davis no later than September 30, 2019. Registraton fees are non refundable after September 30, 2019.

CONVENTION HOTEL: Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the registrant. A block of rooms is being held at the Grand Dakota Lodge for Oct. 24 - 26. The block of rooms will be released on October 3, 2019. Please make reservations directly with the hotel. A list of Dickinson hotels is available at: <http://www.dickinsoncvb.com/lodging>

Ramada Inn Grand Dakota Lodge

1532 15th Street West

Dickinson, ND 58601

Phone: (701) 483-5600

State Lion's Convention Rate: \$79.00 + Tax

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It's a Jungle Out There....Look Beyond the Horizon

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Today, I listened to a webinar titled "8 to 48 – Growing Clubs for Greater Service", presented by Jerome Thompson, our CA1 Global Membership Team Leader. I'm going to ask our district IT representative to send it out. I was going to provide a thorough summarization of it, but my summary was too long. I invite you to listen to it. Following, are a few key takeaways, in-case you don't have time to listen to it. It starts out about a club of 8 members, who "laid down their forks, shared responsibility, and started thinking outside of the box". By making a few changes, they were able to grow their club from 8 to 48 members. By "dialing things up 1 degree" we can make a significant difference in reaching our goals of doing more service, gaining more members, and growing more leaders.

When low attendance starts happening, we do less, because there are less to help with performing service. Some become discouraged and think about quitting. When Lions quit and clubs fold, there are communities out there that suffer and receive less of the help they would have otherwise received from the service of Lions. When we add value to the lives of our members and enrich the lives of those we serve, it's a win – win for everyone.

Why hands on service? It delights our members, gives opportunities for us to tell our story, it's a source of pride for our members, it fulfills our mission and it attracts the interest of potential members.

Writing checks to support our community is a wonderful thing to do, but hands-on is very beneficial in many ways. It only costs our time and effort to serve. The best service we can offer includes, low cost, high visibility, high impact project ideas. Examples: vision screenings, at sports programs, day cares, private schools, etc. World Hunger is another example: canned food drives for local food pantry programs, soup kitchens, canned food sculpture contests at schools, community gardens, container gardens for students to take home – involve FFA, 4-H and Leos. Environmental examples: adopt a mile, plant a tree, recycle computers, recycle eyeglasses, community clean-up, establish a community recycle program. Childhood cancer examples: collect coloring books, puzzle books, visit hospitals, stuffed animals, sponsor half-day family camps for families affected by childhood cancer.

Need ideas? Visit the following link. It's a source referred to as a "Service Journey toolbox" and provides a collection of service ideas with easy, how-to instructions: www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/service-journey

Want ideas for a Membership growth event? Visit the following link: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/membership-growth-event>

Now, on to district business and reminders.....we are getting to that time of year that we need to begin thinking about our club and district leaders for next year. DGE Sherry Fetch is organiz-

ing her future 5 NW cabinet. Clubs need to consider who they will nominate/elect for their future club officers. May 15th is the Officer Reporting PU101 suspense, if you plan to use that method of reporting your new club officers. Otherwise, it can be done on-line via MyLCI by your club secretary.

The 5 NW District Cabinet just met, during the last week of January and updated our district SOP (Standard Operating Procedures). This document, along with a current 5 NW Constitution and Bi-laws have been emailed out to all 5 NW Lions. Also, very important: all of our Zone chair positions are due for election. At the last zone meeting of the 2018-2019 Lion year, each 5 NW zone should nominate/elect their new zone chair for 2019-2020.

Our district Treasurer, Lion Jean Bean, asked me to remind everyone that your bills for your 5 NW district dues have been EMAILED out to all club Presidents, & Treasurers. Please check your emails for them, or

contact her directly – her contact info: kjjbean@gmail.com, 701-400-7275. Also, if you would like to see a copy of our district budget, please request it directly from her. We were asked to post it in the ND Lion Newsletter, but decided to share with those who request it directly, rather than taking up space in the Newsletter.

Please promote the Saturday, 6 April, Spring Rally event in Beulah, ND to your club members and take advantage of this free, informative opportunity for Lion Leadership training. DGE Sherry Fetch is hard at work planning this event for your enjoyment. I hope to see you there!

As always, thank you for all of the wonderful things you do and the lives you touch through your service as Lions!!!! It is through the power of "we" that we are showing that kindness matters and we are making not only our communities, but the world a better place to live!

Glenburn



Glenburn Lions Ginney Jones, Darlene Miller, and Tom Miller volunteer by helping with admissions to the Glenburn School boys basketball game on Friday, 25 Jan. We Serve!

MD 5 Lions Speak Off Contest Rules 2019

1. Students in grades 9-12 may participate in the speak-off contest including home school students.
2. Speeches shall be 4-6 minutes in length.
3. Topics will be limited to the following areas: Hunger, Environment, Vision, Youth or Public Service. Speeches must be original, not copied from some other source.
4. Notes may be used for the speech contest, but speakers will not be allowed to read from a manuscript.
5. Speakers should prepare speeches prior to the contest. The speeches may be memorized if the speaker wishes to do so.
6. Appropriate clothing should be worn for the contest.
7. District winners will provide a live recording speech for the Multiple District contest.
8. Each District Governor will be responsible for coordinating their District speak-off contest within their district. The Governor will also be responsible for obtaining a recording of the winning speech to be forwarded to Lion Gale Hyde for the MD 5 Speak-off Contest.

Other information:

1. Local lions club or Zones can sponsor a contest. Several clubs can get together and sponsor a contest. Let your schools know about the contest. For further information for judging ballot, please contact PDG Tim Thueson at tthueson@bis.midco.net.
2. The winner of the local contest will then advance to the District competition. In the event that no local club or Zone contest is held; the District Governor can hold a district wide contest. Please check with your District Governor for dates of the District competition.
3. Winners from the District contest will send a video presentation of the winning speech to: Lion Gale Hyde at hydesoffargo@gmail.com before May 1, 2019. She will inform PDG Tim Thueson who the winners are from the MD 5 competition before May 23.
4. Winners of the MD 5 competition will be announced at the MD 5 Convention in Prince Albert, Sask., May 23-25, 2019. MD 5 Prizes are: 1st place- \$400.00, 2nd place- \$300.00, 3rd place- \$200.00, 4th – 6th place- \$100.00 each.

Timeline:

Contest at local or Zone can be done anytime with 1 winning name or video presentation sent to your District Governor. Call your District Governor to see when your district contest will be held.

Please note that the District Governor can also host a live contest for the District "Speak-off Contest".

District competition must be complete before **May 1, 2019** so Governor can send winning speaker video link to Lion Hyde to be judged and winners announced before May 23, 2019.

Club News

Rugby



Lion Dale G. Niewoehner spoke to the FB LA group at the Rugby High School to explain the process of collecting used eyeglasses. The FB LA is collecting glasses in Rugby to help the Rugby Lions Club. Rugby Lions Club has long been involved in the collection of glasses.



Headwaters



Sandy Eichhorn (L), President of the Headwaters Lions Club, presented LaRee Bumgarner (R), Recreation Director, Wahpeton Parks & Rec, with a check for \$500.00 to use for youth activities. This money was raised during football concessions operated by our club every fall in Wahpeton.

Club News

New Salem

The New Salem Lions Club had a visit from DGE Lion Sherry Fetch on January 8th, 2019.

The following New Salem Lions received Lions Clubs International Awards:



40 years of Lions Service- Lion Gene Toepke.



40 years of Lions Service- Lion Robert Gaebe.



30 years of Lions Service- Lion Kirk Toepke.



30 years of Lions Service- Lion Allen Tellman.



25 years of Lions Service- Lion Dennis Buchholz.



20 years of Lions Service- Lion Vern Allen Stayton, Jr..

Club News

Dickinson



DGE Lion Sherry visited the Dickinson Noon Club on January 10th, 2019. Charter Member Lion Kelly Braun received an LCI Award for 20 Years of Service in Lions. Lion Dana Opp received an Award for 15 Years of Service from LCI. The Dickinson Noon Club sponsors the Annual North Dakota Make-A-Wish Benefit in Dickinson, ND. This benefit is a wonderful event that has grown more every year.

Scranton



While visiting the Scranton Lions Club, DGE Lion Sherry Fetch inducted 3 Lions. Lion David Larson is a new Lion with Lion Marian Erickson on the left and Lion Brittney Green on the back right. Lions Marion and Brittney had joined the Scranton Lions Club previously but had not been inducted. Lion Jodi Green(center) was their sponsor.



Scranton Lion receives 20 YEARS of Service Award from Lions Clubs International. Lion Jerry Aase was presented the award when DGE Lion Sherry Fetch visited the Scranton Lions Club on January 14, 2019.

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Saturday.

Lions Duane and Gail will assist at the snack shack. The club also has a mobile unit on a golf cart that brings goodies to youth at 4-5 fields during the day. The club meets on the second and fourth Tues-

day each month and have a membership of 40 plus. The club will celebrate their 80th anniversary of service to the communities on March 2 with numerous special speakers.



DGE Lion Sherry Fetch inducted a new Lion for the Scranton Lions Club on January 14, 2019. Lion David Larson has joined the Scranton Lions with step-in sponsor for Lion Mike Green, Lion Jodi Green. The Scranton Lions are a fun, active club in their community.

Club News

Fargo Gateway



Fourteen Fargo Gateway Lions and guests, several not pictured, participated in packaging 2.5 Million packages of food for needy children in the Feed My Starving Children event held in Fargo January 31-Feb. 2 at the Scheels Arena. Literally thousands of volunteers from local churches and groups such as our Lions club helped set the record. Our group was the last to work Saturday night and we stayed a little longer to help set the record.

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



The Fargo Gateway Lions held their annual winter social in early January. We took time to recognize some club leaders as well as a great local cause. Passing out the awards is our own DG Rob Lein. On the left, Lion President David Pederson received a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his leadership in our club. On the right, Lion Paul Fleming received a Progressive Melvin Jones for his outstanding leadership for over 26 years in our club. Finally our club has adopted a local elementary school in West Fargo that has a high percentage of students from low income families. Middle photo, President Dave presents a check to Molly Boe, a third-grade teacher at the school. This Lions gift will provide snacks for all qualifying students for the balance of the year. Since serving our youth is a key Lions focus, the club felt this to be a great way to support this initiative. It's a great day to be a Lion.



South Forks Lions host successful basketball shootout

The Grand Forks South Forks Lions just completed its 24th Annual Dick Compton Memorial basketball Shootout. Teams from Warwick, Park River-Fordville-Lankin, Mahnomen-Waubun, East Grand Forks Senior High, Crookston, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Thompson and Four Winds-Minnewaukan competed. Shootout Director Lion Brad Westrum stated "the games were an incredible success with over 1,350 supportive fans attending, helping us raise over \$1,800 for Lions Charities." Profits from the event are shared with the competing teams to benefit their school and sports programs. As part of the tournament, 50-50 tickets were sold and over \$850 was raised toward the purchase of a video magnifier. A South Forks Lion and his family donated an additional \$1000 to the Lions Foundation Video Magnifier

Program!

The feature game of the event was the Thompson Tommies versus Four Winds-Minnewaukan Indians. At that time, Thompson was ranked number two in the state and Four Winds-Minnewaukan was the third ranked team in North Dakota Class B basketball. Thompson won in a close contest.

Shown here are local sportscaster Ryan Cunningham interviewing Lion Westrum about the Dick Compton Memorial Shootout action.

Besides the four games played, the event offers the exciting opportunity for teams to have a representative in each of the three point, free throw and slam dunk contests which take place between games 2 and 3.

Shown here is the winner of the slam dunk contest Hayden Overby of Thompson.

Also pictured is the center

jump between Four Winds-Minnewaukan's Bronson Walter and Thompson's Hayden

Overby at the start of that game.

New England & Hazen



Club Excellence Awards

On 8 January, at the Zone 4-A meeting in Beulah, Club Excellence Awards were presented to the New England Lions Club and the Hazen Lions Club. Pictured 5 NW DG Ginney Jones, Zone 4-A Chair, Karen Koller, accepting on behalf of the 2017-2018 New England Lions Club President, Lewellyn Rustan, and Hazen Lions Club President, Sharon Olander. Congratulations in achieving these Awards!



Lions on Fire to Inspire
18th Annual 5NW Spring Rally
Hosted by the Beulah Lions Club
April 6th, 2019

Baked Goods Auction for LCIF Pediatric Cancer

All attendees at the Spring Rally will be entered into a drawing for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.
All who bring in a baked good item will get an additional name entered for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Ongoing Service Dog Walk
by Lion Dickie Jo Kubas

9:00 am -9:30 am	Registration	1:00-1:40pm	Session Two So You Want to be a Zone Chair? Service Dogs from Jud, ND Treasurer Training Women and Families in Lions Secretary Training LCIF
9:35 am- 9:55 am	Opening Ceremonies		
10:00 am-10:40am	Session One Presidents Training Lions Orientation Secretary Training Membership through Service Treasurer Training	1:45 pm- 2: 20 pm	Session Three Sight 4 Kidz My Lion App 5NW Lions Alert Youth in Lions Lions Orientation
10:45 am-11:30am	GLT-GMT-GST What are All These Acronyms?		Keynote Speaker PID Lion Cindy Gregg
11:40 am-12:30pm	Lunch	2:25 pm- 3:05 pm	
12:35 pm- 12:55 pm	Bake Goods Auction for LCIF Pediatric Cancer	3:10 pm- 3:30 pm	5NW District Membership Challenge Winners Melvin Jones Fellowship Award Presentations



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)

Nominee 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 exceded 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 selection 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

Club certification : We certify that the information provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from club records and other verifiable sources.

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

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Club President Club Name Signature Date

Club Secretary E-mail Signature Date

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 _____

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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 website at www.md5lions.org

TAKE TO THE MD5 – PRINCE ALBERT CONVENTION
2019 Credentials Chair is D.G. Rob Lein