



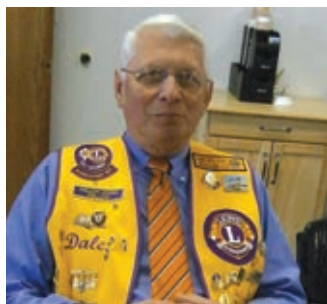
## Rugby Lions Club Annual Blood Drive

By Lion Janet Miller

United Blood Services recently changed its name to Vitalant, pronounced Vitalant. We asked why and were told the company bought up some small labs and other blood service groups. This name change reflects these additions and covers every-

one. Of course, when there is a name change, all papers and forms, including the donor instruction booklet, had a makeover as well. Two under-eighteen donor applicants each received one of the new forms for parental consent. One was with his mother so she signed immediately, the other had to drive out to his mother's place of employment for her signature.

Lion Judy Jelsing is our club blood drive chairman. On blood drive day, she provides the orange juice, punch and several types of goodies for donors. Vitalant sent bottles of water and a large box with various individual packets of chips, salty snack mixes and granola bars. Li-



Lion Dale Niewoehner

on's Dale Niewoehner and Janet Miller assisted at registration.

Lion Dale regaled us with a story from his impoverished-college-student days. Some fellow students found an outfit that paid for blood. Needing money, he went with them. They took his blood, he got his money then he was told "get out."

Nothing like that here. All our donors were treated well, given a bottle of water to drink and treats before and after donation if the donor wants them. A small boy who came with family members, thinks it is great to have all those cookies. He took one with the colorful M&Ms. Lion Dale thought there was



Lion Mike Lundberg

a world of difference between now and his early experience so many years ago.

Now many of our donors sign up online and can read the donor information in advance. Several brought in their printouts showing they had done so, therefore, they did not have to read it again. Instead they joined their friends, some who were waiting to be called and some who had already donated, in friendly conversation.

Thirty-three people signed up in advance, just three didn't show but the walk-ins more than made up for them. The flow of donors was steady enough the staff didn't get their breaks until late.

We thank Lion Judy for all her hard work. She coordinates the date with Vitalant (the blood services company)

### BLOOD DRIVE

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Lion Judy Jelsing



Drinks and snacks for donors.



Room ready for donors.

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*"There is always an obstacle. Lions change obstacles into opportunities". Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir, International President.*

Our president tells us that we can do this if we focus on maximizing four important areas of Lions:

**MOVING MEMBERSHIP FORWARD**

Each member matters. Inviting new members, and keeping current members engaged, is the best way to build the strongest service possible. In many regions, we also need to focus on inviting women to join us to reach our full potential.

**INCREASING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

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

**PROMOTING THE FELLOWSHIP OF LIONS**

Friendship is a key component of Lions. The relationships we develop are lifelong and create the ties that make our service so strong. Let's make sure this shines through in every member's club experience.

**SHARING OUR STORIES**

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.

**MYLION: KEY TO SHARING OUR SERVICE STORIES**

Several years ago, the international board decided to create our own app: MyLion. The evolution in the use of this app has grown to becoming the source for reporting our service stories for ourselves, our communities and for the world. The Service Journey (MyLion) application can be accessed on your own smartphone or on your desktop, or IPAD. It doesn't matter if you use Android or Apple systems, the app will work for you.

July 1, 2019 is the target date to move the service activity reporting to MyLion. Each district's Global Action

Team has been invited to on-line training webinars to learn how to use this new reporting system. Soon all club officers will also get your invitation to learn.

Lions club officers, what can you do now to prepare for the transition on July 1st?

Ensure that each member's critical information that is currently on file at MyLCI is correct. In order to access MyLion there are security questions that members need to answer and if their birth dates and emails are incorrect in their data on MyLCI, their access to MyLion will be hindered and could even prove to be an unpleasant experience.

Each Lion should go to: <http://www.mylion.org> and download the app. Then take a little time to research the

tool kit and watch a few videos. They will help you in your service journey reporting and marketing.

Try creating a service activity and invite other Lions to attend. EVERY LION can create a service activity. Only club officers will complete the reporting for each activity.

When we embrace these technological advances, we can reach a new world of service that lies beyond the horizon. Capturing your service is important to our association. Let's work together to ensure that we are reporting that we are serving over 200 million people.

In Service,  
ID Pat

**What do I need to know about MyLion?**

**1. MyLion is available everywhere from any device**

- Login to MyLion from any web browser
- Download the MyLion mobile application on your smart phone

**2. MyLion is constantly being improved**

- MyLion was tested by over 300 Lions and Leos and we continue to develop the platform based on feedback from users

**3. MyLion will replace MyLCI service activity reporting starting July 1, 2019**

- Webinars, MyLion toolkits and other resources will be available for support.

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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.*



## 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Spring is just around the corner. Seriously. No joke. It really is. You wouldn't guess it with this lousy weather, but it really is. I know because District Governor Elect Kathy Clemens, who is a breath of spring in her own right, is planning the District 5NE Spring Rally, scheduled Saturday, April 13.

But this is going to be a different type of Spring Rally. First, it's going to be in Fargo, rather than in Valley City as it usually is. The reason for the switch is because DGE Kathy, a very service-minded person, has a service project planned along with the usual training sessions. The switch to Fargo is because the Fargo Lions Club has been sorting and washing used glasses. But the Fargo Lions need help, and we at the Spring Rally will provide some help by working on the glasses. This goes perfectly with the theme of the Spring Rally -- "Service Creates Sunshine."

That will be DGE Kathy's theme for her year as district governor. The Spring Rally will be held at the Dakota Medical Foundation building, 4141 28th Avenue South in Fargo.

"I feel like every Lions event should have a service project," DGE Kathy said. She said the glasses sorting and cleaning in Fargo is a good way to participate in a service project, and that people from all over the district could take part.

Our international guest will be Past International Director Deb Wasserman. PID Deb is from Faribault, Minnesota, and was elected to a two-year term as international director in 2008. We are excited to have PID Deb here for the Spring Rally.

#### *A true Lion hero*

Dr. Lance Bergstrom is a hero of mine. Lance, like Carla and I, is a member of the Fargo Lions Club. He's a great guy, a great ophthalmologist (just ask

Carla and how good a job he did in helping her with her cataract) and a great Lion. We Lions proudly boast "We serve" as our motto. Lance truly lives that out. Lance has been taking his skills as an eye doctor to Haiti, a nation stricken with poverty and government disorder. This is his seventh visit to Haiti.

The Forum, Fargo-Moorhead's daily newspaper, recently did a story on Lance and other doctors on the team, telling about some of their experiences in helping people and dealing with the dangers in Haiti. According to The Forum story, "Bergstrom said they were at a well-protected compound about 40 miles from the epicenter of the protests in the capital city of Port-au-Prince where violent protests scared hundreds of Americans who had to drive through blockades and fires in the streets to escape."

"The country has had a 'no travel advisory' in effect since mid-February because of crime and civil unrest, according to the U.S. State Department. The website reports there were widespread, violent and unpredictable demonstrations in the capital and elsewhere in the country, as well as violent attacks and armed robberies of travelers. Also, the capital city was in a lockdown with martial law in force." So it wasn't an easy situation for Lance and other doctors. But they persevered. The doctors saw 1,200 patients and performed 154 surgeries. Think about that. Seeing 1,200 patients and performing 154 surgeries? That's incredible. That's real service.

Here's my hearty congratulations and thanks to Lion Lance Bergstrom and the other doctors. You make the world a better place.

## Club News

### Dacotah Mandan



Dacotah Mandan Lions President, Lion Jeanette Bean presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Allen Shreve, (on the left) and Lion Kathi Runge, (on the right). The Melvin Jones Fellowships were presented at the Dacotah Mandan Lions 15 year celebration at their Soup's On.

## Elgin



Left-Lion Bonnie Kautz received her sponsorship certificate, Center-new Lions member, Michaila Wilber, received her Lions membership certificate, Right- District 5NW 2nd Vice District Governor, Kevin Bean presented the certificates.

## Elgin Lions Induct their Newest Member

The Elgin Lions Club is happy to welcome our newest member, Michaila Wilber! Her induction ceremony was held at the Elgin Lions Regular Meeting on February 28th at

the banquet room of Our Place Café in Elgin. District 5NW 2nd Vice District Governor Kevin Bean conducted the induction ceremony. Lion Bonnie Kautz is Michaila's sponsor.

## Gateway



Pictured above are Gateway Lions Club members as they prepare to deliver flowers: (left to right) Larry Odegaard, Scott Hildre, Darrell Costain, Evert VanEngelenhoven and Gelaine Orvik. (Not pictured Duane Zwinger.)

## Gateway Lions Club Delivers Flowers

Members of the Gateway Lions Club of Fargo made some residents of the FM area on Valentine's Day very happy. They helped Cashwise Grocery Store on 13th Avenue by delivering flowers to some of their

customers. The club members have been doing this for a few years now. The club thinks this is a very good project as it is both a service project and a fund raising project for the club.



Lion Gail Schatz, PID Dave Roberts and Lion Duane Schatz

## Lion Gather for 80th Anniversary

Lion Gail and Lion Duane, members of the Elgin Lions Club attended the 80th Anniversary celebration banquet for the Chandler, AZ Lions Club at the Hamilton High School cafeteria on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Guest speaker was Past International Director Dave Roberts. PID Roberts and PID Bruce Schwartz from North Dakota served on the International board of directors during the same period. PID Roberts spoke on member retention and recruiting new members. He praised the Chandler Lions and President Ruth "Jon" for adding 15 new members this past year. Vice Mayor Terry Roe spoke briefly

and praised the Chandler Lions for 80 years of service including the collection of used eye glasses for the needy, the kids soccer tournaments and the Christmas for Kids project. Several special presentations were made by President Ruth "Jon" Wick to members and were distributed by Lion Miss Arizona Isabel Ticlo and Lion Secretary Diana Moore. A special gift of candy and rose were presented to Lion Duane and Lion Gail by Miss Arizona Isabel Ticlo. Several members of the Tempe Arizona Lions Club were in attendance and recognized for starting the Chandler Lions Club in 1939.

## Gateway



## Gateway Lions give back

At a recent meeting the Gateway Lions of Fargo presented the Village Family Service Center with a check for \$1,000. The club has been a long-time supporter of the Village Family Service Center as they do great work within the community for adults as well as children. Shown here are a number of the Gateway members along with the representative from the Village receiving the check.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

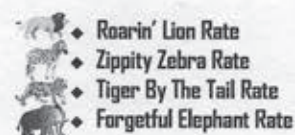
☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest Lions Title: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**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

☐ Convention Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Friday Lunch at Fluffy Fields Winery w/Tour \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Friday Icebreaker Pig Roast N/C \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Friday Icebreaker Pig Roast (Guest) \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Limited Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Saturday Breakfast at Grand Dakota Lodge \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Saturday Lunch at Grand Dakota Lodge \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Registration 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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



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Happy Spring to all! I sure hope by the time you're reading this, it will actually begin feeling more Spring-like. We have certainly had our challenges with the weather this winter and are very deserving of a break! I hope everyone is leaning into the planning phase of your future warm weather service projects. It's time to also consider who your club officers will be and vote on that very soon, if you haven't already. May 15th is the suspense for the PU101 for assigning your 2019-2020 Club officers for the forthcoming Lion year – unless you choose to update that information directly on the LCI website.

I had the misfortune of having to have endoscopic carpal tunnel release procedure done back on Valentine's Day. I'm healing up from that and simply sharing this with you to tell you how I spent my "down"

time (1 week) following the surgery. I couldn't really do much and chose to utilize that time finishing up my Lion's University Master's Degree. I'm not sharing this with you to brag, but simply to remind you that this is something EVERYONE can achieve if they are interested. It's free and it's pretty easy, if you have a computer, some extra time to listen to the webinars (each one only lasts about 1 hour), and then take a short quiz. I encourage you to check it out. There are so many courses offered via Lions University ([lionsuniversity.org](http://lionsuniversity.org)) that will benefit you not only as a Lion, but even as a working professional. Feel free to contact me if you have questions about this.

If you've explored the LCI website, you'll also discover a wealth of free training opportunities there as well. The Lions Learning Center offers

sources of information on various club officer positions and related duties. There are also many handouts and pamphlets accessible via the "Resources" tab on the LCI website. You can find choices there such as Membership Development, Leadership Development, Service Activities, Grants, etc. I encourage you all to get in there and explore all the possibilities. It's just a matter of visiting the website and clicking on a few tabs.

My reminders of all this wonderful training available to us, leads me up to our most awesome training venue of the year: our 5 NW Spring Rally Leadership training! This year it will be held in the lovely city of Beulah, on Saturday, April 6th. Several quality training sessions will be offered. This is a prime training opportunity for first time and returning club secretaries and treasurers

and there are many other current Lion related sessions that will appeal to everyone – both new and seasoned Lions. The event has already been paid for by your club dues, so come out and enjoy the day and experience the "3 Fs" I learned about during one of my Lions University courses: Fun, Fellowship, and Fulfillment. I hope to see you there.

As always, thank you for all you do. You offer the amazing gift of service and your communities are so fortunate to have you. Continue to draw new members in by sharing your passion for Lions and you will not only enrich more lives you've touched through service, but your club members will experience the enrichment they gain through the service of helping others.

## Start planning for Peace Poster Contest

It's not too early to start planning for the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.

Lions clubs throughout District 5NE invite young artists to share their ideas about peace through the Peace Poster Contest.

This year's theme is "Journey of Peace."

The contest is open to young people ages 11 to 13 as of Nov. 15, 2019. Kits can be purchased until Oct. 1.

Lions clubs will provide kits for schools, scouts, youth groups and individuals who may be home schooled.

Club members working with the project need to be clear with teachers or other guides that this is an international contest.

Lions and the Peace Poster Contest do not promote religion or politics. We do not want to see someone's work disqualified.

Young artists are encouraged to use bright faces, colors, animals and symbols in the posters. Please do not use letters, numbers or names on the front of the poster. The size of each poster should be 20 inches by 24 inches.

Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint. The work created could express the young artists' life experience and culture. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Bright colors are strongly encouraged.

Posters are judged at the club level. The winner advances to the district level, and the winner of the district level goes to the MD5 level. The MD5 winner goes to the international level.

Club-winning posters will be judged at the district level during the state convention Oct. 25 and 26 in Dickinson.

The international winner will receive \$5,000 and is invited to go to the United Nations on Lions Day at the U.N. There are also 23 international merit awards.

The clubs sponsoring need to purchase a Peace Poster kit for each group they sponsor. Information can also be found on the Lions Clubs International website – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Please order kits by calling Lions International Club Supplies at 1-630-571-5466, or you can fax your order to 1-630-571-0964. You can also email [club-supplies@lionsclubs.org](mailto:club-supplies@lionsclubs.org). There is a small cost for the kits, and LCI prefers a credit card to be used for the purchase. Please allow three weeks for delivery.

If you can't find a way to get the club-winning posters to the state convention, then please mail them to Lion Carla Lein, 5050 40th Avenue South, Apt. 237, Fargo, ND 58104. Please get them to Lion Carla by Oct. 21.

Any questions, please call Lion Carla at 701-781-0743, or email her at [Carla.lein@yahoo.com](mailto:Carla.lein@yahoo.com).

Thank you very much.





## LIONS EYE BANK GIVES SIGHT TO 34 PEOPLE IN JANUARY, 2019

At our last meeting, Betty Wolfe, the new Manager of Saskatchewan Health Authority Donation Program, reported that we have provided sight by way of cornea transplants to 35 people. These transplants have been carried out in both the Regina and the Saskatoon Lions Eye Banks. What a wonderful warm feeling we should all get with information like this.

Remember Lions – it is only because of you that this is happening. That is why we are called the Lions Eye Bank of *Saskatchewan*.

Prior to the Lions coming together to raise funds for this Eye Bank, there was no such place in the Province of Saskatchewan. As well, without a US\$30,000.00 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation, this project would not have taken place. Working together as a team, we accomplish so much. Give yourselves a pat on the back because each and every one of us deserve it.

As previously noted, in the first month of 2019, we provided corneas to 35 people but we still have 131 people on the waiting list that we need to be concerned about. We desperately need to increase the number of cornea that are being donated. We know there are hundreds of people who have signed the donor cards that come with their driver's licence but the most important thing after that signature is that you make sure you have talked with your next of kin; make sure they know and agree with your final wishes.

Did you know that when it is time to harvest your cornea(s) that you have chosen to donate, any family member can stop it just by saying "No, I don't like this idea." ? That is why it is so important to have this discussion with your family ahead of time.

The financial support from the Lions Clubs just keep coming and we are so very thankful for this. We are noticing more often lately that we have clubs continually supporting us and not just when we put out a call for help. Thank you again, again and again. *-Marvis Wilm, President*

## REGINA CENTRAL LIONS 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE REACHED



*Pictured above: Eight current Regina Central Lions who were able to attend the celebratory luncheon.*

Regina Central Lions Club celebrated their 90th Anniversary at on January 29th, 2019. There were 63 members and guests present to help celebrate the Club's milestone anniversary,

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## REGINA BEACH LIONS SET TO RECOGNIZE 40 YEARS

The Regina Beach and District Lions Club is extending an invitation to come help celebrate their 40th Anniversary on March 23, 2019 at the South Shore School Rec Centre.

The evening promises to be a great time, with united fellowship and celebrations, as well as featured special guest speaker, Mr. Lorne Calvert, Former Premier of Saskatchewan.

Check out further details, including ticket deadline and contact information on Page 11.

## PRINCE ALBERT LIONS CLUB DONATE \$8,000 TO SEVERAL LOCAL SCHOOLS

Thanks go out to all those who chose to use the services of volunteers to drive them home along with their cars during the month of December; the Prince Albert Lions were able to donate \$8,000.00 to the youth of our community. It has been the practice that half of the schools are chosen each year and this year the chosen schools were: Princess Margaret, Queen Mary, Spruce Home, St. Anne, St. John, St. Francis, St. Michael, King George, Osborne, and Westview Schools.

The amount that is donated to the schools is the full amount of donations received from the participants of the Operation Red Nose Project sponsored by the Prince Albert Lions Club. Without the large



*Queen Mary School receives donation.*

number of volunteers that come out to drive in the frigid temperatures these donations would not be possible. It is extremely important to have the volunteers because they really determine how many rides we are able to give each night. This year was an exceptional year and the schools are the beneficiaries. Next year it will be the other half of the schools and hopefully the donations we are able to make will just keep increasing.

The advantages to this program are numerous, one being – people can go out for an evening with their friends and enjoy a few drinks and know they will get home safely. This project brings volunteers from all walks of life and proves how well we can all band together for a great cause. The youth of our community and area receive an unmarked donation to use as they see fit whereby meeting the immediate needs of the schools. We are very thankful for this project and want to say a big thank you to everyone who participated including the students from Sask. Polytech, the Shriners and all of the community volunteers as well as members of the Lions Club who just wanted to serve our community and get people home safely.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Lion Randy Braaten, Chairman,*

*Operation Red Nose, P.A. Lions Club*

*More school donation photos on Page 21*

# THANK YOU, LIONS!

MATCHING GRANT AMOUNT REACHED FOR  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROJECT – See more on Page 8



## Lions on Fire to Inspire

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual 5NW Spring Rally

Hosted by the Beulah Lions Club

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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	<b>Session Two</b> 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	<b>Session One</b> Presidents Training Lions Orientation Secretary Training Membership through Service Treasurer Training	1:45 pm- 2: 20 pm	<b>Session Three</b> Sight 4 Kidz My Lion App 5NW Lions Alert Youth in Lions Lions Orientation
10:45 am-11:30am	<b>GLT-GMT-GST</b> What are All These Acronyms?		<b>Keynote Speaker</b> PID Lion Cindy Gregg
11:40 am-12:30pm	Lunch	2:25 pm- 3:05 pm	<b>5NW District Membership Challenge Winners</b>
12:35 pm- 12:55 pm	Bake Goods Auction for LCIF Pediatric Cancer	3:10 pm- 3:30 pm	<b>Melvin Jones Fellowship</b>  <b>Award Presentations</b>





# Lions Of Multiple District 5

Lions Multiple District 5 is hosting a Summit May 23, 2019, just before the MD5 Convention in Prince Albert. Check the Lions Pride for registration forms for the Convention.

The Summit will provide information about the Global Action Team and how this team is designed to work with Lions Clubs to strengthen and train Leadership, increase and maintain membership and ensure Lions are providing service to their communities. Ser-

vice Projects are tracked. Lions International has identified Vision, Diabetes, Environment, Children's Cancer and Hunger.

This Summit is open to All Lions, if you are interested in Learning more about Lions Clubs International, especially the Global Action Team and would like to attend the Summit, Contact Lion Rob Hill at [rhill@sasktel.net](mailto:rhill@sasktel.net). Cost to attend the summit will be \$20.00 to cover coffee and Lunch.

## MD5 4th Annual Global Action Team Summit

**May 23, 2019, 8:00 a.m. -4:00p.m.**

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:05 PCC Ken Wetz and PCC Eunice Cameron
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 What is Global Action Team, Large Group Overview James Hickey LCI
- 8:30 – 9:00 Multiple District, District and Club Structure PCC Ken Wetz and PDG Neil Volmer
- 9:00 – 9:30 LCI Service Center. Large Group PCC Eunice Cameron and PCC Arlen Fetch
- 9:30-9:45 Break
- 9:45-10:30 Job Specific Responsibilities, Small Groups GLT, GST, GMT, DGE, Zone Chairs PCC Gordon Ziegler and James Hickey
- 10:30-11:30 Goals and Action Plans, Large Group James Hickey Break into District Groups
- 11:30-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15-1:00 Zone Chair PowerPoint, Large Group PDG Terry McAleese, Break into District Groups
- 1:00 - 1:45 eBooks, Large Group James Hickey Global Action Team Specialist LCI
- 1:45 – 2:15 13 Ways to Kill Your Club Large Group PDG Rob Hill
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30-3:30 New Club Development, Specifics Extensions Specialists why use them, Large Group 3rd VP Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori Sheehan
- 3:30-4:00 Wrap UP and Departure Large Group PCC Gordon Ziegler

**REMEMBER**

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

**No Exceptions!**

## Club News

### Capital City



St. Mary's High School/Capital City Lions Speech Tournament on February 9. 350 students participated from 23 high schools. Lion Tom Mayer, by podium, is assisting in presenting the awards to the students.

### Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

#### Sustaining Members \* \$10

2nd Yr	Mark Butler
3rd Yr	Mary DePuydt
5th Yr	Jodi Cataldo
6th Yr	Kurt Karnes
10th Yr	Eugene Roesler, Marlyn Oesler
11th Yr	Donald Schnering
12th Yr	Roger Maier
13th Yr	Donna Ruff
19th Yr	Bonnie Wiskus, John Wiskus
100% Club	
Lehr Lions Club	
Diamond Club * \$1,000	
Capital City Lions Club	

Thank you to the clubs and individuals for your generous support that makes possible the grants the Foundation is able to award to North Dakota Lions clubs for projects in their communities.

### ASHLEY LIONS CHALLENGE ALL NORTH DAKOTA LIONS CLUBS

At a recent club meeting, the Ashley Lions decided to donate \$100.00 to the St. Jude's Children's Cancer Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. They also wish to make a challenge to all Lions Clubs in North Dakota to match their donation of \$100.00.

Please make your donation directly to St. Jude's. 501 St. Jude place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Then notify the Ashley Lions that you have indeed met their challenge.

**Please contact**

**Lion James E. Delzer at [mcdelzer@drtel.net](mailto:mcdelzer@drtel.net).**

*Thank you for your continued support of Lions International and all citizens of the world.*

# Club News

## Minot



Brad Thomas Receiving the Melvin Jones Humanitarian Services Award. Brad Thomas, center, and standing next to his wife Jackie, with (from left to right) Lions President Jacob Thraikill, Past President Al McGeough and Vice President Kristin Michels (far right) at the Melvin Jones Humanitarian Services Award Presentation.

Thomas, a 33 year member of the Minot Lions Club, was honored for his 24 years of service as Chairman of the Eyeglasses and Eye Exam Committee as well as his involvement in major fundrais-

ers and his previous membership on the Board of Directors. For more information please see the Minot Lions Club or Thomas Family Funeral Home Facebook Pages.



Tom Probst Receiving the Melvin Jones Humanitarian Services Award. Tom Probst, with his wife Mary (far left) and Lions District Governor Ginney Jones and Denise Lindbo (far right) at the Melvin Jones Humanitarian Services Award Presentation. Probst was honored for his involvement in the Minot Lion's Club for more than fifty years as well as serving as Past President and as a member of the Board of Directors.

## Magic City Lions volunteered to sell clothing at the North Dakota Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament March 1-2 in Minot



Left to right: Lions Josh Ressler, Ann Olson, and Jim Bloomberg work the opening ceremonies



Left to right: Lions Susanne Hoskin, Gary Thuner and Joanne Branson work the final day



Left to right: Kathy from TCCU, Lion Karla Herzig, Susanne Cross & family, Lions Marita Hoffart, Dawn Palumbo and Gene Neal



## Club News

### Magic City



Magic City Lions Club President Fred Buechler presented the check to Roosevelt Park Zoo Director and Minot Lions member Becky Dewitz

On February 19, the Minot Magic City Lions donated \$12,500 to the Roosevelt Park Zoo for the Little Lions Den. The Den is part of a new multi million dollar Lion and Tiger exhibit to be completed summer 2019.

### Watford City



DGE Lion Sherry Fetch performed her first Candle Light Induction Ceremony for the Watford City Lions Club on December 19, 2019. Shown are PCC Lion Arlen Fetch, Lion Arden Omlid (sponsor for all 3 Lions), Lion Stephanie Asselin, Lion Jamie Couture, Lion Dana Roff and DGE Lion Sherry Fetch. What an awesome experience!

### BLOOD DRIVE

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and Calvary Evangelical Free Church (the location). The blood services people send out cards to donors giving

the date and time and encouraging people to sign up on line. Lion Judy phoned other donors to arrange ap-

pointments and phoned Lions members for bars and cookies. A lot of time goes into setting up a blood drive

but the need is great and "We Serve."

Thank you, Lion Judy.



## 2018 - 2019 MD5 LIONS CLUB CONTEST

VOTING ON THE CLUB NEWSLETTER, CLUB SCRAPBOOK, AND CLUB WEBSITE  
WILL TAKE PLACE AT YOUR DISTRICT CABINET MEETING.



### We Need Your Entries!!

The following are general minimum guidelines:

#### **MD5 LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER/ BULLETIN CONTEST**

1. Newsletters must be placed in a loose leaf binder with the Club name clearly labeled on the outside of the binder.
2. Newsletters must contain a minimum of 6 issues during the year with the last issue not later than May 1.
3. Each issue should be placed in a plastic sheet.
4. Newsletters should be concise and informative.
5. Newsletters will be judged for quality of content, page layout, and publication design.
6. Photos may or may not be included within the newsletter.

#### **MD5 LIONS CLUB SCRAPBOOK CONTEST**

1. Scrapbooks must be clearly labeled on the outside of the book with the club name.
2. Photos contained within the scrapbook must have a brief description and people in the photos should be clearly identified
3. Scrapbooks will be judged on content, design and use of scrapbooking materials.

#### **MD5 LIONS CLUB WEBSITE CONTEST**

1. Websites shall be a Club Website and not a State/ Provincial/ Zone/International website.
2. Websites will be judged for quality of content and design.

#### **Note:**

- Newsletters, Scrapbooks and Websites **MUST** reach District 5NE District Governor, Lion Rob Lein or District Contest Chairperson PDG Lion Luis Coca by April 13<sup>th</sup> to be judged on the District Level.
- Newsletters, Scrapbooks and Websites **MUST** reach District 5NW District Governor, Lion Ginney Jones or District Contest Chairperson, DGE Lion Sherry Fetch by May 11<sup>th</sup> to be judged on the District Level.

*The District Winner will then compete on the Multiple District Level with the other five districts at the MD5 Convention, May 23, 2019 Prince Albert, Saskatchewan .*

## "Service Creates Sunshine" District 5NE Spring Rally

The District 5NE Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> in Fargo, ND at the Dakota Medical Foundation Building located at 4141 28<sup>th</sup> Ave South starting at 9 am.

There will be training and some exciting breakout sessions that you won't want to miss. We will be joined by our international guest PID Deb Wasserman, who will speak to

us during lunch. Something new to the Spring Rally this year is a service project. We are going to learn the process of sorting, cleaning and reading eyeglasses. If you have eye-

glasses that you have collected, please bring them with you!!

Any questions can be directed to DGE Kathy Clemens. She can be reached at (701) 269-0234 or kathyboe@daktelcom.

## Club News

### Glenburn



During the memorable 20 Feb 2019, monthly meeting of the Glenburn Lions club, two new Lions club members were installed! Pictured: 5 NW DG Ginney Jones, Lion Dennis Hensen (sponsor), new Lion Rich Hensen, new Lion Brian Boschert, Lion Darlene Miller (sponsor).



Glenburn Lions Club member, Lion Tom Miller, who has contributed 30+ years of Lions Service, was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition on 20 Feb 2019. Thank you Lion Tom for your many years of Lion service and dedication! Pictured: 5 NW DG Ginney Jones and Lion Tom Miller.



# 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 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 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

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

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.

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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](http://www.md5lions.org)

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