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James River Correctional Center Inmate Assists Lions with Eyeglasses Project

Each year the Lions Clubs of North Dakota collect thousands of used eyeglasses which are recycled for use by less fortunate individuals around the world. Between the time that eyeglasses are donated and they are put in the hands of those in need, a lot of work takes place. The first process is sorting glasses as not all are usable. Next the good glasses must be cleaned and the prescriptions must be read. The glasses are then packaged for distribution.

Last year the Lions of North Dakota approached the James River Correctional Center (JRCC) to see if cleaning eyeglasses and reading their prescriptions and properly packing them might be a program that would be mutually beneficial.

JRCC Chad Pringle and Unit Manager Ben Backstrom enthusiastically supported the idea. The Lions provided



From left, Ben Backstrom, Mel Olson, Charles Odom, Dwaine Heinrich, Kathy Clemens, Chad Pringle.

an expensive lensometer and other supplies for the program. The JRCC provided the space and found a willing and able inmate to perform the work of cleaning, reading prescriptions, and packaging the eyeglasses. Inmate Charles Odom has been very dedicated to this project and has read and packaged thousands of eyeglasses for use around the world.

On April 25 Jamestown Mayor Dwaine Heinrich, who is also a Lions Past District Governor, gathered with Past District Governor Mel Olson of the Fargo Lions Club and incoming District Governor Kathy Clemens of the Jamestown Lions Club along with Unit Manager Ben Backstrom and Warden Chad Pringle of the JRCC to present a letter of apprecia-

tion from Mayor Heinrich to Charles for his hard work, dedication, and service to the Lions and the less fortunate around the world in helping to bring them the gift of sight.

Mr. Odom is a great example of how one can always strive to serve others regardless of one's own circumstances.



Glenburn Lions Rockin the Spring Ditch Clean-up!

On the beautiful evening of 16 May 2019, the Glenburn Lions club performed Spring Ditch clean-up on the ditches leading into town. We were so fortunate to have the help of a few youthful volunteers as well. Grateful for all the help! Submitted by Lion Ginney Jones, Glenburn Lions Club Secretary.

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Service drives membership

The impact of service is overwhelming. Service drives membership. And with more Lion members involved in our movement, there is more opportunity for leadership development.

The district leaders of our entire Multiple District 5 participated in a Global Action Team SUMMIT just prior to the MD5 convention recently held in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. These Lions left inspired to take ACTION providing every Lions Club across South Dakota, North Dakota and Saskatchewan with assistance in providing meaningful impactful service in each community.

Two terrific guest speakers, James Hinkley from Lions Clubs International office in Oak Brook, IL and International Third Vice President Brian Sheehan from Bird Island,

Minnesota, joined the talented multiple district team providing tools, answering questions and motivating our leaders.

Overview

The Global Action Team brings the Global. Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and the newly formed Global Service Team (GST) together, creating a unified approach to the three key areas of Lions. The Global Action Team champions the vision of LCI and LCIF and reignites the passion for service in Lions and Leos.

Benefits to Clubs

It's club-focused. Each club has Lions serving on the GLT, GMT and GST teams, and the club president chairs the Global Action Team for the club. It's a bottom-up approach that puts clubs at the center of the action.

It's all about teamwork. The new Global Action Team puts the entire Lions network to work for clubs. It brings the GLT, GMT, and GST together to support clubs. It's a whole-club approach that can energize every club. Help is all around you. The Global Action Team is a permanent part of the Lions structure.

Club Level

- The club president is the Global Action Team chairperson for the club.
- · GLT club leadership development chairperson will be automatically filled by the club vice-president
- GMT is your membership chairperson
- · GST club service chairperson (this position was added last year)

Each of these positions play



a critical role for your club. By ensuring that EVERY CLUB has entered a Lion member into each of these positions on the MyLCI website, you will be on target to receive help directly designed for each position.

"When you choose to take the road less traveled, it can sometimes be a bumpy ride along the way, but if you're doing it for the right reasons, then the reward is so great." ~ Gretchen Bleiler ~

Service is our reason to be Lions. It is the belief of our leaders that the Global Action Team will launch us into greater community service in every community for another 100 years.

Together in Service, ID Pat





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2019 Dickinson State Lions Convention taking shape

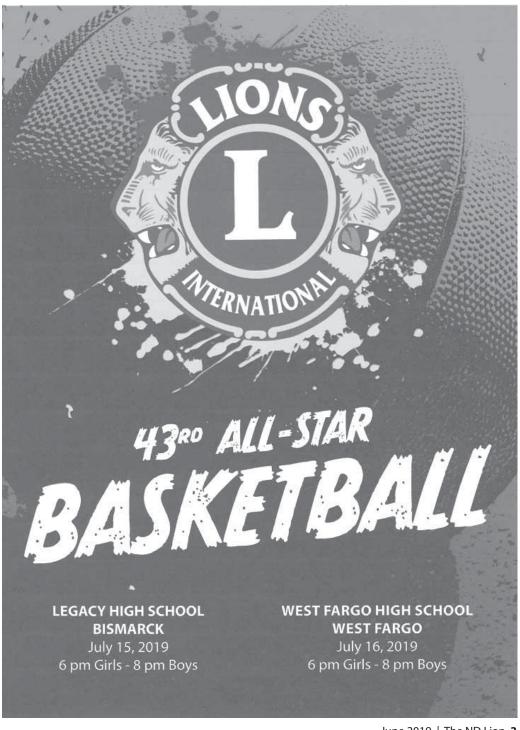
By Lion Chuck Whitney

Your State Convention team has been working hard to organize a truly excellent program for the Lions of North Dakota. While there are of necessity business meetings to elect our new Leadership Teams, and conduct the affairs of the State. even these meetings offer the every day Lion the chance to see Lionism at work on a level greater than just our Clubs and Zones. The Lions who run our Districts and, with each other, the state are truly amazing people and set a wonderful "at work" example of the motto "WE SERVE". Some of the other meetings will have to do with the Lions Foundation of North Dakota (THEY are the folks behind the Video Magnifier and Sight 4 Kidz programs) who serve as the charitable arm of Lionism in North Dakota. and the Past District Governors Association-THEY help with setting up locations and funding for our State Meetings. Without YOUR input, they will continue to do a good job, but WITH it, they can do a GREAT job! We will recognize those Lions who have passed on with a very meaningful Memorial Service at the Dickinson Veterans Park- BE there! You will be glad you did. The amount of talent that has gone into making Lions of North Dakota what we are is still here and it is awesome. YOU can make a difference too- as we elect our new District Governors. YOU can meet these wonderful Lions and hear first hand what they have in store for us. THEY will also welcome the chance to get to know YOU.

We have some really outstanding Key Note people. For Breakfast on Saturday, we will receive a welcome from the City of Dickinson and see the traditional presentation of Colors. Lion Jed Geer and a group of incredibly upbeat people will tell you about the North Dakota Leadership Seminar for High School Sophmores held each summer for a long weekend on the Campus of Jamestown College. This program changes lives of those kids

who come.... and its NOT just for the cheer leaders and the captain of the football team. Our lunch Key Note will be a Vision Mission done by Lions from Fargo and Horace. Remember Helen Keller's challenge to us in 1925? She urged us to be her "Knights for the Blind". In the many decades since we have founded and staffed many Eve Banks, begun several Seeing Eye Dog training facilities, done countless vision screenings, and washed and sorted most likely millions of eye glasses. Ever wonder WHAT happens to those glasses? Come and Hear: Be PROUD

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5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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You remember the movie "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," right? That title could easily describe my year as district governor. The wonderful thing is, though, there was very little bad and ugly in my year. It was almost all good. So, as Clint Eastwood should have done in that movie, let me gun down the bad and the ugly right away.

The bad was I wanted to get another club started in Fargo during my District Governor year. I didn't, but I do have strong hopes for helping get one started as Kathy Clemens takes over as District Governor. Fargo needs another club, preferably an evening club that meets once a month. If you know of anyone who would like to join such a club, please contact me.

The ugly was obvious — this winter. The weather put a halt to some club visitations. It seemed as if I spent January and February calling clubs saying I couldn't make it because of the bad weather or I was getting calls from clubs saying don't bother going out on the road. That's North Dakota in the winter for you but this winter was especially nasty, even for us.

Now for the good. For starters, there was Crystal Dueker of the Fargo Gateway Lions. She was the go-getter for the district this year, going beyond her role as Women and Family Specialist on the cabinet. She went out hunting for areas of potential new clubs, and is still working on returning a club in Mayville. Thank you, Lion Crystal, for all your work and for even making me look

good.

Some really great news came from Davenport Lions President Dan Albright when he said people in Mapleton plan on starting a Lions club. The Davenport Lions have long been working on such a club, and now we're in the process of getting it going. This would be ideal for Mapleton, as a Lions club would give that town an identity besides being that town between West Fargo and Casselton

We had a fantastic state convention in Grand Forks back in October. Past District Governor Steve Johnson and his crew put on one of the best state conventions I've ever been to. Lion Tracv Wicken arranged for a visit to the North Dakota School for the Blind as part of the convention, and it went over so well that a similar trip to the School for the Blind is planned for 2021 when Grand Forks plays host to the Multiple District 5 convention.

We also got good news toward the end of the state convention. Nobody stepped up as a candidate for second Vice District Governor Elect for District 5NE. But, as the convention was coming to a close, Joe Sowokinos of the **Grand Forks Red River Lions** offered his name for the position. He was later elected to that position at a cabinet meeting. Lion Joe has a vast wealth of knowledge about how Lions works, and just needed to take the next step. Thank you Lion Joe for doing

Speaking of great conventions, those of you who

missed the MD5 convention in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan sure missed a fun one. We were especially honored to have Lions Clubs International Third Vice President Brian Sheehan as our guest speaker. It's always great to have someone in line for the International President at the MD5 convention. It was especially fun having Third VP Brian, first because he's from next door in Minnesota, and mostly because he gives speeches that keep you informed and keep you laughing. He uses humor to keep you paying attention. Plus, the Prince Albert committee and hotel staff made sure it was a fine convention. It was worth the long trip.

Our spring rally this year was a great success. DGE Kathy, who was in charge of the spring rally, decided to move it from Valley City to Fargo so we could join in on a particular service project. The Fargo Lions Club has been sorting and cleaning used eyeglasses, and finding the prescriptions on the lenses. So we did that at the spring rally, and Lions in attendance seemed to enjoy taking part in that project. Great idea, DGE Kathy!

Visiting clubs was one of the best parts of the year for Lion Carla and I. There are some fantastic clubs in our district. The Lions clubs in the smallest towns seem to keep their towns going. We got to make new friends and see old friends.

I do need to mention two of these clubs – in my hometown of Wing and in nearby Robinson. In Wing, I got to present a 50-year Lions



chevron to Darrell Oswald and a 20-year chevron to his son, Darrell D. Oswald. That's pretty nice, 70 years of membership with two in the same family and in the same club. As for Robinson, the club president is Wes Trautman who was a teammate of mine years ago on the Wing-Tuttle-Robinson American Legion baseball teams. He has a good club going in Robinson and one that many other small towns could copy.

Of course, the best part of my District Governor term was sharing it with my wife, Lion Carla. She has kept me in line (for the most part) this year, and we've had a super time. I had her tell about Lions programs for youth during my speeches, and she offered great information. Thank you, Lion Carla, for all you do.

So now I ride off into the sunset of my District Governor term. A new day is coming, and I will be changing hats, as I have been named Public Relations Chair for MD5. So don't be surprised if I call on you for information.

And I leave the district in wonderful hands. District Governor Elect Kathy Clemens is, I predict, going to be one of the best DGs our district has ever had. And she has a fantastic team with First Vice District Governor Elect Grant Kahlbaugh and Second DGE Joe Sowokinos.

And thank you, fellow Lions, for your support and, especially, your service. It's been an honor to be your District Governor.

Prairie Rose



The Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club added the Heaven's Helpers Soup Cafe as a new service project this Lions year. In the Soup Cafe kitchen are Prairie Rose members Betty Steele, Loris Freier, Diane Dockter and Suzanne Paulson to assist in the preparation and service of the noon meal on May 15. The Soup Cafe offers a free meal to anyone hungry and is run by volunteers and donations. It serves over 200 homeless, elderly, working poor and single parents and kids a day for six days a week.

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Presenting a donation from the Prairie Rose Lions Club to Mark Meier, Executive Director of the Heavens Helpers Soup Cafe are Lions Loris Freier and Betty Steele, Co-chairs of the Prairie Rose Service Committee. The Soup Cafe is currently expanding its services to include showering facilities, laundry access and computer stations.

In Remembrance



Williston



Dr. Loye Ashton, right, was installed at a recent Williston Lions meeting. His sponsor was Lion President Terry Oxendahl, left

REMEMBER:

ND Lion
DEADLINE is the
7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

NOTICE

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

TUESDAY JULY 23, 2019 9 AM REGISTRATION 10 AM SHOTGUN START

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- · 4 Person Team
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Registrations Due
By July 20th

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"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!"
- Helen Keller

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South Forks



Pictured here is the original Charter issued by Lions International to the South Forks Lions Club of Grand Forks. On June 23rd the South Forks Lions will be celebrating 55 years of service. The lone surviving Charter Member is Lion George Hastings.

For additional information about the South Forks Lions, our weekly speakers, and various Club projects, please visit our website at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/grandforkssf or email to SouthForksLions@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at South Forks Lions.



South Forks Lions President Bruce Storhaug is pictured with Altru Health Systems CEO Brad Wehe (center) and JLG Architects Community Development Director Jonathan Holth (right). Wehe and Holth were in attendance to discus in some detail the construction of the new Altru Hospital that is currently underway in Grand Forks. Presentations on a broad range of topics are a part of the program at every weekly meeting of the South Forks Lions.



Did you ever wonder where your McDonald's French Fries come from? Well, chances are pretty good they came from right here in Grand Forks at the JR Simplot Company. Founded in the 1940's with headquarters in Boise, Idaho, Simplot entered the market in Grand Forks in 1981. Scott Lund, District Manager, spoke to the South Forks Lions on May 14th about the longstanding history, values and traditions of this fine company.



Send in the detail of your Club's upcoming events and they will be featured in the monthly Lion's newspaper!

Let us know what your Club has been up to — submit photos and write-ups and share the great ideas and successes with Lions readers!

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Dear Lions friends, this is my last message to you as District Governor of 5 NW. I'm sliding in to home base as the current Lion year draws to a close. What an amazing year this has been in the spirit of service! You've all accomplished so many wonderful things. Please continue to keep charging ahead with more service projects. There are so many that benefit from the service we perform. Even the smallest gestures help to make the world a better place... like that donation you made to LCIF. Continue to "reach beyond the horizon" and try a new service project once in a while. You just might discover that you can embrace more than you have before.

In this last year I have witnessed Lions doing amazing things through the power of we. I also did a lot of traveling. I went to Las Vegas, Nevada, where I was inducted as your 5 NW DG. I went to the ND State Convention in Grand Forks. I attended numerous club meetings. I was the guest speaker at a couple of club anniversary celebrations.

I went to a few zone meetings, a few cabinet meetings, and finally, I went to a MD5 convention in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The best part of it all was visiting with you, learning about the wonderful things we are accomplishing, and the lives we are touching through our service. My

job has been to educate you on Lion matters and encourage you to keep on keeping on. I hope I haven't disappointed you. You will be in good hands with our incoming DG Team: DGE, Lion Sherry Fetch (who is "on fire to inspire"), 1st VDGE, Kevin Bean (who has a big heart and a strong passion for Lions), and 2nd VDGE, Scott Ressler (who has his own amazing passion to share). I wish you continued joy along your journey of Lionism. Continue to embrace change as our organization continues to try new things to keep up with the changing times. Continue to bring more members in and retain current members. The more



hands we have on our team. the more service we can accomplish! Continue enriching your own life by helping others. I'm probably wearing out the following passage, but I love it and find it so fitting to share with Lions, so one more time: "Each day is a gift to be treasured. Each year is an opportunity to reach new heights. Each decade is a call to share my talents, passions, and heart with others". I believe this is what we all do through our service as Lions. Thank you again for all you do. I am so proud to have served..... not above you....not beneath vou....but with you!

Club News

Washburn



Washburn Lions celebrate 90th Anniversary

The Washburn Lions celebrated their 90th anniversary on May 11. The club was organized in 1929.

Lion Morris Nelson was honored as a member for over 60 years. Jean Binsfeld, a former member, and who had prepared the meals for many years was also honored. Val Hetletved was presented a Melvin Jones Award for her service to the club. Ginney Jones, District Governor from Glenburn, was guest speaker. Ninety members and guests enjoyed a catered meal and dance which followed.

Members present were the following: Terry Petersen, Jamie Weber, Doug Reiser, Gary Blatchford, John Samuelson, Bill Wald, Erik Johnson, Mac Beaudry, Gary Fuchs, Arden Wagner, Michelle Jacobson, Mark Lelm, Morris Nelson, Claudia Scott, Bill Scott, Brad Sheldon, Elmer Schwarz, Dick Brewster, Duane Knell, Daryl Metzger, Judy Beaudry and Dean Bergstedt.

Rugby _



Rugby Lions Club collects eyeglasses

For decades, the Lions of Rugby have been collecting used eyeglasses for re-use by others in various parts of the world. Some people have never seen clearly until they received a pair of glasses from the LIONS.

Each year hundreds of

glasses are collected in Rugby for re-use. The glasses are sorted by residents of the Haaland Home in Rugby as an activity project which is very much enjoyed by the residents. The glasses are then sent on to another Lions Club where they are sorted, cleaned and indexed. Eventually they are taken to poverty stricken countries of the world by Lion volunteers and given to needy people of all ages.

The Rugby Lions Club appreciates the donation of the glasses throughout the year. The Lions motto is: WE SERVE. We welcome new members who have the desire to help with Lion projects in Rugby and around the world. Contact any Lion for more information.

Williston Korner



Williston Korner Lions pose for the camera after taking down the flags at a Williston park after Memorial Day. From left: Lions Lois Reierson, Les Olson, Michael Kiriacon, Henry Jangula, and Shirley Olson. Not pictured: Lion Kent Reierson.



Williston Korner Lions serve rain or shine. 400 hotdogs were cooked under the canopy as shelter from the rain for the last day of school for one of the elementary schools. From left: Lions Les Olson, Lois Reierson, Michael Kiriacon, Phyllis Stokke, and Jim Stokke.

New Roarin' Lion

After a long 'dry spell' there is a new Roarin' Lion in District 5NW.

Mathilda Goetz of the Mandan Lions Club has qualified for a first year Roarin' Lion Award. Congratulations!

While many other Lions have obviously completed the requirements for a Roarin' Lion Award, Lion Mathilda not only qualified, but actually recorded and submitted the application! This makes hers the first application received for the first year award in the last two years.

Only two other applications have been received in the current Lions year (since July 1, 2018). One for a fourth year award, and one for a seventh year award.

C'mon, Lions! They aren't that difficult to earn. And you'll have a lot of fun completing those requirements. The 'hardware' is here, just waiting to be sent to you. If you need application forms, contact me:

Lewellyn Rustan, Roarin' Lion Chair 579-4347 irite@ndsupernet.com.

New England Lions to assist musical event in July

The New England Lions Club will provide food service for the largest community event of the year, "New England's Music In The Park - Live" on Saturday, July 6th and Sunday, July 7th.

The event is reminiscent of an earlier time generations ago, when local musicians regularly performed in the city park.

This event features live entertainment by professional artists including: Coleen Reinhardt, Debi Rogers, Chuck Suchy, Josh Kehr, Joe Weigand, Ed Praus Queen City Polka Band, Clyde Bauman, Mylo Hutzenbuhler, and The Ballard Sisters. It will indeed be a rare opportunity to enjoy such a variety of professional entertainers in person, all in one weekend. The cost: Your Free Will Offering.

The Lions Park will offer, in the style of the weekly "Burgers In The Park" food and soft drinks on site during the musical presentations. The addition currently under construction in the park will be complete, with another covered pavilion, and additional playground equip
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ment and seating. The new \$100,000 playground will entertain children who might not be all that excited about the music.

Gordon Rettinger, organizer of the musical event, met recently with the Lions committee, to review and coordinate plans. It is estimated that the event could easily double or triple the population of the town for the weekend.

In addition to the musical performances, there also will be guided bus trips to the top of the Rainy Butte, the area's most prominent geological feature, tours of the Hettinger County Museum in Regent, and trips down the Enchanted Highway.

New England, well known throughout the state for the quality of musical concerts and shows such as "Christmas In New England," will this time be host to more than a dozen professional musicians from out of town. It has often been said, "Something like this could only happen in a small town!"

The New England Lions Club invites you to be a part of it.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc.

Memorials

Minot Lions Club in memory of Virgil Rude

Donors

Elaine Brinkman

100% Club * \$10 per member

Scranton Lions Club

Sustaining Members * \$10

1st Year Jerry Aase, Jason Anderson, Dorothy Chase, Marion Erickson, Brittany Green, Jodi Green, Mike Green, Dalton Jenkins, Sierra Jenkins, David Larson, Susan May, Mary Peterson, Brenda Wedwick

3rd Year Dean Jenkins, Lori Jenkins

5th Year Leonard Nygaard9th Year Carleen Ensign

Bronze Club * \$100 - \$299

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Gold Club * \$500 - \$999

Stanley Lions Club, Fargo Gateway Lions Club

Lifetime Member * \$300

Robert Todd by Dickinson Lions Club

Thank you to the clubs and individual Lions for your generous support that makes it possible to provide grant funding to North Dakota Lions clubs for projects in their communities. Send donations to LF of ND Treasurer Jed Geer, 4600 Chamberlain Pl., Bismarck ND 58503.

Visit

www.e-district.org/sites/5nw

to see what's happening in your District 5NW

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to be a Lion! We will also recognize an outstanding Lion as we induct our 2019-20 Candidate into the Hall of Fame.

We will be having a unique Service Project during the Convention: The "Shoe Box" gift program is done in the early fall for underprivileged children all over the world. We have to follow certain guidelines and we WILL be sharing those with you later in the summer; we load boxes with the items for these kids, the take the "loaded" boxes to a local church which has volunteered to be the drop off spot. The boxes are then shipped all over the world. What we will be asking YOU is to bring some items to put in those boxes. Lion Dickie Jo Kubas from South Heart is spearheading this one. It is amazing and at once sad and wonderful what a difference a few things can make to a kid over Christmas.

We will have a total of 4 break out sessions with 4 different seminars during each session. You will hear about Seeing Eye Dogs, Service Dogs, School for the Blind, What's NEW in the Bakken, What's new in living with Diabetes today, NEW technology from LCI, & Women in Lions, just to mention a few. We have tooooo much for any ONE lion to take in, so BRING a friend. You will be glad you did. The Date is October 25 and 26. The host hotel is the Ramada Grand Lodge. For more details, contact Lion Ken Davis in Dickinson, Lion Gary Morel in New England or myself Lion Chuck Whitney in Bowman. Come to Dickinson for a chance to make new Lion Friends and renew old Lion friendships. See you there!

Club News

Grand Forks



Grand Forks Red River Lions welcome four new members. Left to right Sponsor Bill Steckler and new Lions Steven Adams, Othman Ghribi, and Jeremy Dombrowski (not pictured). New Lion Cedric "Tony" Grainger and sponsor Joe Sowokinos (2nd VDG Elect). Induction ceremonies were conducted by 1st VDG Elect Grant Kahlbaugh.

Fellow Lions Clubs

Last year I invited you to help with the process of finishing both the new Lion exhibit and Tiger exhibit.

We are hoping to have both projects completed and animals moved in the next few month.

Part of the Lions Building and outdoor area is going to include a "little Lions den" for small children to have their own area to view the exhibit. The cost for this sponsorship is \$50,000. With that we will get name recognition and show what Lions do around the state along with Lions logos. But I still need your help! The following clubs have made contributions or pledges to this project.

- Harvey Lions Club \$150
- Kenmare Lions Club \$200 pledge of \$500
- Mandan Lions Club \$25

- Minot Lions Club \$2500 of \$12500 pledge
- Magic City Lions Club \$12,500
- •Total amount pledged and or contributed \$25,675

Your club can help finish this project with a one time donation or a pledge over the next 4 years.

Please help us reach our goal! Next month I will include pictures of the exhibits. For more info on the project or how you can help. Email josh at jressler@srt.com

Yours in Lionism Lion Josh Ressler, Magic City Lions

Oakes





Oakes Lions had guests from Fargo present at their May 20th meeting. The first two guests from the Fargo Gateway Lions Club were Crystal Dueker and past Lions District Governor David Butler. Crystal spoke on women in Lionism. She also was at the meeting to recognize five of the Oakes Lions members for their service. The Lions recognized were:

- Lion Kevin Carlson for 10 years of service.
- Lion Dean Atkinson for 10 years of service.
- •Lion Norm Bakkegard for 10 years of service
- Lion Kraig Steinhoff for 10 years of service.
 - Lion Gary Schnell for 40

years of service.

The second guests were Sarah and Arlin Fisher from Fargo and sponsored by the Fargo Lions Club. They had a pin point presentation on organ donation in North Dakota and Minnesota. Their sons Cameron had been iniured in a car accident and became brain dead. Many of his organs and tissues were donated to several different people. They answered many questions that would come up in donating and also how to become an organ donor.

Thank you very much to our guests for coming to our meeting and sharing with us.

Lion Gary Schnell President

MD5 Convention _____



Lions of Multiple District 5 held their Convention in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan May 23 - 25, 2019. 3rd International Vice President, Brian Sheehan, presented out-going Council Chair Keith Zeutschel with the International Presidents Leadership Medal.



Past International Director, Robert Littlefield, congratulated incoming Council Chair, Marie Anne Ben, as the next Council Chair for MD5.

Please send us your comments, letters to the editor, what's new, etc.

Send us your pictures!

Everyone likes to see friends and club members pictured doing important Lions work.

Send us your photos for publication. Send by e-mail or postal mail (if you would like the photo back, please put your name and address on the back of the photo and include a self-addressed stamped envelope). PLEASE if you send by e-mail (specialprojects@ bhgnews.com) send photos as jpgs. and name them, any copy as rtf. - with no formatting. Any questions call 463-2201!



Thank You!

Scooby Project in Mayville

The new ARCO gas station near the Mayville Armory had heard about our project. They had placed a Scooby jar to raise money at the same time as our event, based on the poster at Luther Memorial Home. Lisa at LMH gave me a report that ARCO had raised \$160 in their Scooby Jar and had turned the monev over to their office. The wife of the new gas station had seen the poster about our Scooby project and took it upon themselves to place the jar out in support of the fundraiser.



Lions Clubs create 'Mayville Magic' for Scooby Project

North Dakota Lions Club members from Jamestown, Davenport, Fargo, Horace and Emerado-Arvilla contributed their time and service skills at a May 18 fundraiser in Mayville to raise money for a new service dog for Luther Memorial Homes.



Thank you Lions!
Davenport
Jamestown
Fargo
Fargo Gateway
Horace
West Fargo

Thank you to area businesses! Dollar General Miller's Grocery Luther Memorial Home Old Dutch Goose River Bank Gate City Bank









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.

Octob	er 1, 2019	Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
Nover	mber 15, 2019	Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
Decer	mber 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.
Decer	mber 15, 2019	Postmark deadline for the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
Febru	ary 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.



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)

		Last Name		Lions Club District	
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone		Email		Date	
□ Lion □ Lioness □ Leo	☐ Guest	Lions Title: (if applicab	le)		
CONVENTION RATES: Please review the for pick up at the conference registration Convention Package includes registra Limited Package includes the Convention	e options offered below a table at the Grand Dakot tion, Friday night pig roa on Package <u>excluding</u> the	and make your selection a Lodge on October 25 ast, 3 meals on Saturday a 3 meals on Saturday	and 26, 2019. 7. speakers, meetings, sessions a vhich can be selected individually.	& guest meal tickets will be available and entertainment.	
Guests may attend the meals by completi	ing a registration form a	ind mailing the registra	tion form with their payment. CONVENTION PACKAGE	E LIMITED PACKAGE	
Roarin' Lion Rate	October 19 - 20, 20 October 21, 2018 - 1		\$75.00 pp	\$25.00 pp	
Zippity Zebra Rate Tiger By The Tail Rate Forgetful Elephant Rate	April 1 – August 31, September 1 – Octo	2019	\$85.00 pp \$110.00 pp \$125.00 pp	\$35.00 pp \$60.00 pp \$75.00 pp	
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Tiger By The Tail Rate Forgetful Elephant Rate	April 1 – August 31, September 1 – Octo	2019	\$110.00 pp	\$60.00 pp	
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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. 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 Dct. 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

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

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



Lions of North Dakota children screening statistics reported as of 03/27/2019

PROGRAM START DATE SEPTEMBER 2014

Screened # Referred **64,735 8,106**

% Referred **12.5**



Lions Clubs International

