



## 48th annual Irrigation Days celebration

The 48th annual Irrigation Days celebration in Oakes was held on June 7th, 8th and 9th. The Oakes Lions again sponsored their annual Kids Pedal Tractor Pull. This year we had ninety kids in seven different age groups. They ranged from 4 years old up to 10 years old. Each age group had first, second and third place trophies and all participants got ice cream from Sweets & Stories on Main Street. The trailer, pedal tractor and equipment belong to the Oakes Lions and is available for rent to other towns for their celebrations. Contact the Oakes Lions if interested.

Another June event of the Oakes Lion Club was the annual Lions fish fry. We had 38 Lions and guests attend this year and did not run out of walleye. The food was great and all had a very nice evening with good weather. A Big Thanks to Lion Dean Atkinson - the head fisherman.

*Lion Gary Schnell President*



## Williston



### Williston Lions incoming board

The Williston Lions recently installed their 2019-2020 board. Pictured left to right: Lions Terry Oxendahl, immediate past president/Lion tamer/membership chair; Stuart Langager, secretary; Suzanne Eiken, 2-year director; Kelly Kaiser, 2nd vice-president; Becky Pippenger, treasurer; Rachel Lordemann, 1-year director; Burton Youngs, president; Tammie Richardson, 2-year director; and James Bervig, 1st vice-president/tail twister. Not pictured: Terry Haugen, 2-year director and Ange Gutknecht, Leo Club advisor.



Miss North Dakota Outstanding Teen Micah Schlittenhardt presents Lion President Terry Oxendahl with a certificate of appreciation from Miss North Dakota Katie Olson. Micah spoke to the Lions about her Parkinson's donut fundraiser.

## An Honor to Serve

By Lion Del Hager

As time moves rapidly onward we close certain chapters in our lives and we must turn our attention in new directions. This is one of those times for me. In my seven years on the Board of Directors for the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, I have been extremely blessed to have befriended and been honored to work with many outstanding Lions, literally from around the world, and especially, here in North Dakota who carry the message "We Serve" with them in everything they do.

Beginning with an appointed year followed by two elected terms which included one year as Vice President and four

years as President of the Foundation, I came to fully understand and believe in the power of Teamwork and Relationship Building as key components of a healthy organization. I was fortunate to serve alongside a combination of veteran Lions (mostly Past District Governors) plus enthusiastic, eager to serve, Club level Lions with new thoughts and ideas. Mentors such as Duane Zwinger (President), Kevin Vannett (Executive Director), and Lewellyn Rustan (Secretary) are easily at the top of the list of the most dedicated Lions I have ever known. These fine gentlemen allowed me to lean on them and pick their brains in order to try to understand

the history of the Foundation and help move forward an early draft of a Strategic Plan to guide our future agendas. To my friend Lewellyn, I could never have done this without you! You are the consummate "Guiding Lion".

Lion Lee Gunlikson (Williston Korner Lions) and Lion Steve Johnson (PDG, Grand Forks Lions) provided solid input and support while serving as Vice Presidents. Lion Ken Davis (Dickinson Lions) served two terms as Treasurer at a time when we needed a person with his financial knowledge the most. He stepped in to succeed Lion Chris Voegel (PDG, Bowman Lions) who had served a combined role

as both Secretary and Treasurer! It was not an easy task to convince Lion Paula Swanson (Fargo Lions) to follow in the footsteps of Lion Lewellyn as Secretary but Lionism has been a part of her family history, thus making her the #1 choice to fill this important role on the Foundation. The Foundation team needed a new Executive Director due to the resignation of Lion Kevin Vannett who became the MD5 Council Treasurer in addition to his exciting travel plans following the election of his wife, Lion Pat, to the honorable position of International Director. Finding

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# Lions Clubs create 'Mayville Magic' for Scooby project

Submitted by  
Fargo Gateway Lions

*Reprinted from Traill County Tribune on May 25, 2019*

It was a challenge for Crystal Dueker, of the Fargo Gateway Lions, to organize a Lions Club fundraiser in a town without a Lions Club of its own.

The funds would go toward Rio, a new, fully trained service dog for Luther Memorial Home, as an apprentice to Scooby, who has patrolled inside LMH for more than nine years.

To Dueker, the "Mayville Magic" started when the Jamestown Lions stepped up to sponsor the May 18 fundraiser at the Mayville Armory, followed by Horace Lions and Fargo Downtown Lions sending checks to Miller's Fresh Foods to pay for hamburgers, hot dogs and potato salad. Brownies, Rice Krispie bars

and cookies were donated by Luther Memorial Home and Joan Amundson (former Lion from Williston now living in Clifford), plus banana bread made by Carla Lein from the Fargo Lions.

The "Magic" continued when Miller's was inspired to donate 60 hot dogs and all the hamburger and hot dog buns. Next, 200 individual bags of Old Dutch potato chips were donated and delivered.

Who would do all the grilling? Dan Albright, president of the Davenport Lions, hauled their Lions Club trailer to Mayville. Counting all the Lions members from Davenport, Fargo Downtown, Fargo Gateway, Emerado-Arvilla, and Jamestown, along with Ron and Joan Amundson of Clifford, there were plenty of hands to help serve the public.

With all the food handled, Dueker asked Dollar General

headquarters in Tennessee to consider a donation to the "facility dog fund," their company motto being, "To invest in the communities where their stores are located."

"Again, 'Magic,'" Dueker said, "as a gift certificate arrived at the Mayville store for \$200 in other items needed for the fundraiser."

Gate City Bank headquarters sent 200 paper plates, cups and napkins to their Mayville location, plus Goose River Bank donated styrofoam cups for all the coffee.

Dueker estimated the turnout at 50 people, "a nice steady stream" for two hours.

Scooby appeared at the fundraiser, as did Rio from Service Dogs For America, Jud, N.D. Children at the fundraiser enjoyed being with

the dogs, Dueker said, "and all the grown-ups were supportive of the efforts by Lions to raise money for a replacement facility dog. Add in generous checks from the West Fargo Lions and Gateway Lions, the Mayville event raised \$2,366.79."

Dueker said that incoming Lions District Governor Kathy Clemens, who grew up in Hatton, has a motto: "Service creates Sunshine."

Dueker expressed, "On a rainy day in Mayville, there was 'Magic' and 'Sunshine' as we all donated time and money for this worthy community cause. Our work is not done, so we will be back to help raise more funds for the Luther Memorial Home facility dog project. We will make more 'Magic' in Mayville."

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the right person with leadership and organizational skills, dedication to Lionism, and the personal touch required, lead me to a friend I have known for many years both in our past professional lives and through Lions. Lion Lois Reiersen (Williston Korner) was and still is the perfect choice.

The Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota was in transition during these past years and is now in partnership with South Dakota Lions to form the Dakota Lions Sight and Health. Lion Craig Wollenburg (PDG, Rugby Lions), as President of the ND Eye Bank helped to spearhead the change and was a powerful advocate, as were other Eye Bank Board members such as Lions Chuck Whitney (PDG, Bowman), Mel Olson, (PDG, Fargo), Tracy Wicken (South Forks), and Lois Reiersen (Williston Korner) in preserving some of the

funds that "belonged" to North Dakota Lions. Through their efforts, LFND was able to open investment funds that are now producing grants for North Dakota Lions Clubs to offset costs of local vision related needs. Please contact Executive Director Lois for specific application details.

In truth, there are too many Lions to thank for your service during my time on the Lions Foundation Board. I apologize for not naming more. I would strongly encourage Lions to consider seeking a term on the Foundation Board. Each District elects their representatives at the annual Lions Convention in the Fall. You should contact your District Governor, Club officers, or any current member of the Foundation Board of Directors and consider running for or being appointed to the Board. It's a wonderful experience! An honor to Serve!

## Club News

### Elgin



Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

Chandler, AZ Lions President Ruth Ann Wick, Lion Myles Stoller, Lion Martin Schock, Lion Allen Hummel, Lion Harold Bless and Lion Bob Larson.

### Arizona Lion Visits Elgin Lions

Chandler, AZ Lions Club President Ruth Ann Wick visited the Elgin Lions Club during hamburgers in the Park on Friday, June 21, 2019. She also attend the regular Lions meeting on Thursday evening. She sparked up the Lions who were cooking burgers and brats. She also enjoyed the homemade

pie made by the lady Lions. During Lion Wick's first visit to North Dakota, she was a guest of Lions Duane and Gail Schatz. The ladys attended a cousin reunion in Hurdsville, ND, visited Eugene and Sharian Turnquist in Watford City and attended the Medora Musical before the week was over.

## 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings District 5NE Lions! It is my great honor to serve you as your District Governor for 2019-2020. I am writing this as I am attending the 102nd Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy. Ciao! It is a week of many firsts for me. The first time I have been to Italy, the first Lions International Convention that I have attended and of course, the first article that I have written as District Governor. I am going to keep you in suspense of all the details of the convention until next month as it is still in progress and I

want to share with you ALL of the amazing things that happened.

I have chosen "Service Creates Sunshine" as my theme for the upcoming year. There are a few meanings behind this theme for me. First, as a lot of you know, I am a pretty happy person and like to bring "sunshine" to those that I meet with a smile and a friendly greeting. Secondly, Lions are all about service and the service we provide brings "sunshine" into the lives of others. Finally, by providing service to those in need we bring "sunshine" to

ourselves by the good works that we do. I cannot even begin to describe the "sunshine" that has been brought into my life since I became a Lion.

I am so fortunate to have an amazing District Governor Team to work with this year - 1st Vice District Governor Grant Kahlbaugh and 2nd Vice District Governor Joe Sowokinos. They are both members of the Grand Forks Red River Lions Club. One of us will be visiting your club in the upcoming year. I also want to mention that if you are at all inter-

ested in becoming a District Governor, please contact me. This experience is the most exciting journey that I have undertaken so far and it has only just begun.

Lastly, I would like to say a "HUGE" thank you to all of my Lion mentors! Without all of your support and encouragement, I wouldn't even have considered taking on the role of District Governor and OH BOY, am I glad that I did!

## Club News

### South Forks



Above picture: South Forks Lions 2019-2020 Officers and Board Members: (L-R) Bruce Storhaug, Past President; Ross Jorgenson, Treasurer; Del Hager, Co-Secretary; Duane Hafner, 2nd Vice President; Merle Mikkelsen, Board Member; Roy Fillion, President; Lowell Schweigert, 1st Vice President; Claire Zirnhelt, Board Member; Joel Medd, Board Member; and, Roger Johnson, Co-Secretary. Not pictured, Brad Sturlaugson, 3rd VP and Mike Hergert, Board Member. Picture to the right: South Forks Lions President Bruce Storhaug passes the gavel to incoming President Roy Fillion.



## Club News

### Magic City



June 11th: Presented check for \$2500 to the YWCA Minot Women and Children's Homeless Shelter for their Over the Edge Event. Left (Ashley Boyd YWCA Director) and Right (MCL President Fred Buechler)



June 18th: Lions Cy and Leona Kotaska have joined the Magic City Lions after the Sawyer Lions Club was disbanded.



June 22nd: Magic City Lions worked at the Safety in the Park event for kids in the Minot area. Lions Darlene Johnson, Doreen Clock and new member Mary Stark with the Safety Bear.



Lion Fred Buechler grilling burgers at Safety in the Park event.

### Fargo Gateway Lions swing some hot clubs

The Fargo Gateway Lions sent eleven members to Carrington to support their annual Golf Tournament on June 14.

Pictured here is one of our foursomes sport-

ing their All-Star Basketball shirts. They carded a seven under and took 3 pin prizes.

Thanks Carrington Lions for a great time. Mark your calendars for the Lions All-Star Bas-

ketball games in Bismarck on July 15 and in West Fargo on July 16. Games start at 6 p.m. with the Class A girls facing the Class B girls. The boys game will start at around 8.



# International Director Geoffrey Wade to be the Keynote Speaker for the 2019 ND State Convention

ID Geoffrey Wade hails from Port St. Lucie, FL. He was elected to serve a two year term at the 2018 International Convention held in Las Vegas, NV. He is a charter member of the Port St. Lucie Lions Club which had its beginning in 1995. In his club, he has served most of the executive positions- club President, Treasurer and Secretary; likewise, he has served multiple positions at the District level- Cabinet

Treasurer, Zone Chair, DG as well as filling the posts of District GLT, GMT, and GST chairs. In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards- Builder Key Award, Senior Key Award for his work in membership growth as well as five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, a Leadership Medal, and a Presidential Medal. It is only fitting that he is also a multiple Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion Geoffrey's list of achievements does not end here, however. This most remarkable Lion has also served as Past President, Finance Chairman and Project Manager for the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind and Vice President of the Florida Lions Eye Bank. Further adding to this list, Lion Geoffrey is a Certified Screener and Trainer for the Florida Lions Diabetes Awareness and Retinopathy

Foundations. In his professional life, he has served as an Independent Financial Advisor and has over 32 years experience in the Financial Industry.

Lion Geoffrey and his wife, Nancy have two daughters, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter. His wife, Lion Nancy, is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, so the Lion Spirit is certainly in this family!

## Highlights of the 2019 Dickinson State Lions Convention

Lions who make the journey to Dickinson over the Friday and Saturday of October 25th and 26th will have lots to do and see. Your Convention Team, Lions Gary Morel, Bonnie Morel, Ken Davis, Stephanie Carlson and Chuck Whitney, have assembled a nice variety of breakout sessions to hopefully satisfy the curiosity of all Lions. There will be four separate sessions with many presenters giving two opportunities for us to hear them.

Leading off will be Lion BJ and his Guide Dog from Leader Dogs for the Blind. Another presenter will be Service Dogs for America, most likely Jeremiah Erickson, their client representative. Marcy Diamond will have an update for us on our Eye and Tissue Bank, Dakota Lions Sight and Health. Lion Tracy Wicken will bring us up to snuff on the happenings at North Dakota School for the Blind. We are looking forward to a wonderful presentation from our First Vice District Governors Lion Grant Kahlbaugh and Lion Kevin Bean on Lion's technology today along with a word or two on social media. Even if you DON'T Facebook

or Twitter, you will find this session worth listening to. Mandan's own Lion Lyn Helms will give a fact filled presentation on the Bakken and ND oil production. Lion Mathilda Goetz from Mandan will be hosting a fun filled session of Lions Jeopardy with the Mandan Leos. Better bone up on your Lion Trivia now! Our most recent DG, IPDG Ginney Jones will

head up a presentation on Women in Lions: with TWO sitting DGs being Lady Lions, it's an even greater time to be a woman in our organization. Last but certainly not least, we have two guest speakers on Diabetes and Lifestyles. There is something for everyone.

As mentioned previously, we have some outstanding speakers for both breakfast

and dinner, so you will not only be well fed, but inspired as well. We are also organizing a Work/Service project for your "spare time"; keep tuned to this paper for more details. Remember: Save the Date: October 25 and 26, 2019 for the Dickinson ND State Lions Convention. See YOU there.

### The following District 5NW Cabinet Positions are Available:

#### 1. District Global Service Team Chairperson

- Desire to inspire and motivate service in Lions Clubs in the District.
- Promote the five LCI Global Causes.

Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Sight, Pediatric Cancer

- Help to encourage Lions of all ages to be involved in service in their communities.
- Seek out and share successful service projects in the district.

#### 2. Hunger Chairperson (new position)

- Promote and encourage service projects in the District that pertain to Hunger.

#### 3. Pediatric Cancer Chairperson (new position)

- Promote and encourage service projects in the District that pertain to Pediatric Cancer.

#### 4. Contests and Awards Chair

- Promote MD5 and 5NW Contests and Awards.

#### 5. 5NW Pin Chair

- Keep track of and promote the ND State Lions Pins for our District.

#### 6. MD5 Youth Camp Chair (Can be co-chaired)

- Assist the MD5 Youth Exchange Chairs to promote and help organize the 2020 MD5 Youth Exchange Camp to be held in the Washburn 4H Camp.

#### 7. District 5NW Public Relations Chair

- Help to promote and support the 5NW DG Team and District through communications and social media.

*Please contact DG Sherry Fetch with any questions  
about these positions at Joyfullion2@gmail.com or call 701-426-3432.  
Join our Team....We are...."On Fire to Inspire!"*

# *Rugby Lions* **CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** **AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**

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## 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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I am writing my first District Governor message while flying in a United Airlines 777 traveling from Chicago to Munich, Germany and then on to Milan, Italy for the 102nd International Lions Convention. This is where I and all of the other District Governors of the World attend our final day of DG training and get sworn into the role as District Governor. Amazing!

Along this journey to become your District Governor, I would have never imagined that it would bring me to this moment in time. I recall 12 years ago, my Mom, Lion Shirley Schafer, invited my husband PCC Arlen to join her Lion's Club and he agreed to join if I would. I was a reluctant Lion then, not wanting to truly get involved because life was extremely busy. But the Spirit of Lions Service to our Community did reach out to me. After three years I agreed to become the Secretary of District 5NW for DG Kevin Vannett; and my journey towards leadership began.

When my husband decided

to progress along the journey towards District Governor I was supportive and learned leadership skills right along side him. We attended the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute in Storm Lake, Iowa which stimulated my desire to learn more about the great world of Lions. As Lion Arlen became the DG for District 5NW in 2014-2015 we traveled together throughout the District and I learned how amazing and unique each and every Lions Club is. You all inspired me.

After Lion Arlen's District Governor year he was chosen as the Council Chair of our Multiple District which means that he was in the leadership role at the Council of Governors. Our Multiple District includes North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan, Canada. This also allowed me to help as a leader as I was to guide the spouses of the District Governors.

Lion Mark Koller became the District Governor in 2016-2017 and he asked me to be his District Secretary. I attended

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute or ELLI, and my true passion for Lions Leadership emerged. The motto for the institute was "Lions on Fire to Inspire!" As the State Convention approached that year, DG Mark asked me if I would consider running for 2nd VDG and after much thought and discussion I decided to run for the position. And here I am!

My motto for the year is "On Fire to Inspire!" I did ask permission of all the ELLI Lions per their Facebook page if I can use this as my motto and they were all excited that I was choosing it. You see....I am on FIRE TO INSPIRE! I want every Lion to learn and grow in this great world of Lions Service! This journey has helped me in my professional world also. I continue to work full time and just recently accepted the position as Clinical Educator of the Surgical Services Department at CHI St Alexius Health. I know and believe that the leadership skills I have developed by attending ELLI, ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute) and the USA/

Canada Leadership Forum; among other opportunities for leadership at the Spring Rally and State Convention; have helped me develop leadership skills for every part of my life.

Every one of you can be leaders in your communities and develop life skills that will help your world improve. The opportunities are right in front of you. If you are interested in attending a Leadership Conference, please let me know. If you have questions or need advice about anything at all; please reach out to me or my District Governor Team. First Vice District Governor Kevin Bean from the Mandan Lions Club and 2nd Vice District Governor Scott Ressler from the Bismarck North Star Lions Club are a part of the 5NW DG Team. One of us will be visiting your Lions Clubs this year.

My DG Team and I look forward to an outstanding year together. We are "On Fire to Inspire!"

## Club News

### Wilton



The Wilton Lions Club was the winner of the 5NW Membership Challenge with 8 new Lions. In June DGE Sherry Fetch inducted 5 new Lions and a Lions Cub into the club! The Wilton Lions are "On Fire to Inspire!"

## Club News

### Stanley



On June 10th the Stanley Lions club held their first Burgers in the Park for the summer. The Club netted \$1,384 which was donated to the Ina Mae Rude Aquatic Center to help out in operations. Some of the Lions are shown along side their trailer which they purchased late last summer to hold all of their supplies and grill. The used trailer was purchased with money received from the Stanley Visitors and Hospitality fund.



Stanley Lions Club held their annual Ladies Night and awards night on April 22. They had 13 members receive perfect attendance awards for the 2017/2018 year. Lion Gary on the right received an award for perfect attendance for 35 years and Doug Halden on the left received one for 15 years of perfect attendance. Other awards and recognitions were given. Entertainment for the evening was the Replacements from Minot.

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### Bismarck



Members of the Bismarck Lions Club goofing around with their friends at Ministry on the Margins. Bismarck Lions Club Members shown: Dick Hansen (back row left), Kay Link and Alice Heer (front row right)

## Ministry on The Margins helps those in need

The Bismarck Lions Club presented Ministry on The Margins with a new vacuum cleaner and much needed paper products. Lion Alice Heer wrote a Thrivent Action Grant on behalf of the Bismarck Lions Club for their ongoing

service project, Ministry on the Margins. Ministry on the Margins is a non-profit operating in Bismarck which started serving people who have been in prison and returning to the community. Today M.O.M has a reputation for being a

safe and caring environment serving anyone in need of help. Ministry provides their community with a food and clothing pantry. Every Thursday members of the Bismarck Lions Club provides breakfast food and fellowship.

## Club News

### Hebron



The Hebron Lions Club celebrated 90 years of doing service for their community in November with another year of service ahead!

### Carrington



12 Carrington Lions and two youth volunteers gathered on June 11 to clean the ditches on 281 South of Carrington. After cleaning the two miles of ditches they enjoyed pizza at the Pizza Ranch.



  
**Reminder:**

ND Lion  
DEADLINE  
is the 7th  
of the month!

### Carrington and New Rockford



Lions Diabetes Walk, front: Kelly McNight, Rick Swenson, Sharon Paintner, Tom Paintner, Ken Hansen. 2nd row: Mary Gehrtz, Kristi Swenson. 3rd row: Howard Nelson, Jodi Hirschert. 4th row: Bruce Hirschert, Charlotte Nelson, Gerald Paulson, Judy Swanson. Top row: Brady Eichelberger. Not pictured: Jon McNight and Cathy Paulson.

Carrington/New Rockford Lions Club 2nd annual Diabetes Walk-a-Thon was held on Sunday, June 2 in New Rockford. Sixteen Lions participated in the walk raising \$2,000 for diabetes education.

The funds were donated to CHI St. Alexis Carrington to assist with the purchase of a professional continuous glucose monitor.

The system will enable patients to monitor their blood sugar 24 hours a day for a week at a time. The system's use is covered by Medicare and most other insurance companies and is available through your doctor. The results will help providers make treatment decisions.

The Lions Club Diabetes Walk is held annually alternating yearly between Carrington and New Rockford.



Receiving the funds from Lions Tom and Sharon Paintner and Kristi and Rick Swenson was Brooke Fredrickson, diabetes educator for CHI.

## Club News

### Lake Metigoshe



Seven New Lake Metigoshe Lions Inducted by Candlelight Ceremony by DGE Sherry Fetch! An awesome experience!

### Dacotah Mandan



Dacotah Mandan Lions raised over \$1900.00 at the Larks 50/50 Raffle. Half of what was raised went to Aiden Johnson, a newly diagnosed Type I diabetic at the age of 12 years old. The funds will help Aiden and his family reach the goal of obtaining a Diabetic Service Dog.



Dacotah Mandan Lions celebrated Dairy Month in June. Kenten Holley from Northern Lights Dairy provided free cheese and ice cream to all who joined us for Burgers in the Park. Pictured from left to right: Lions: Shirley Schafer, Barb Braun, Thereasa Schottenbauer, Claire Henke, Sherry Fetch.

### Lehr



Lion Bonnie Wiskus, Lehr Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer; Lion Donna Ruff, coordinator of the blood drive; Rick and Savanna Bader, father and daughter from Lehr. This was Savanna's first time donating and 1st time eligible to donate.

Thank you to all who donated. The Lehr Lions sponsored the blood drive which was held June 24 at the Lehr Community Center. Fifteen units were collected. The next drive will be in October.

## Club News

### Lake Metigoshe



Lake Metigoshe Lions Club spent Saturday June 1st at the Lake Metigoshe State Park Aspen Picnic Shelter. It was the Lake Metigoshe Improvement Association Back to the Lake and Lake Metigoshe State Park Customer Appreciation Day and the grill was cooking hot dogs, brats and burgers as fast as possible for the community. Lake Metigoshe Lions Club served up delicious treats for all of the visitors; over 300 people came and enjoyed the day. Lion Meg ran the minnow races for the kids and Lion Jim made sure everyone recycled cans for the Bottineau Vets. The weather was gorgeous and the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club enjoyed serving the community at such a fun gathering!



# Annual Dacotah Mandan Lions Herman Schafer Memorial Golf Scramble

**Preregister by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**\$90 per person, includes golf cart/hamburger meal**

**\$100 per person after September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**(Drinks available for purchase)**

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**Registrations Due  
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Many of you knew Howard Loftesnes as a very dedicated member of the Bismarck Lions Club and Lions Club International. He passed away this last winter. In his honor we are hosting this tournament, which will serve to honor Howard and raise money to support Lions charities, including visions projects so dear to Howard.

### TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

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## Club News

### Prairie Rose

The Prairie Rose Lions had a June summer picnic and invited family members to attend. During the meeting, the following awards were presented:



Progressive Melvin Jones presented to Carolyn Lean by District Governor Sherry Fetch. Carolyn won this award at the recent Spring Rally held in Beulah.



Lion(s) of the Year – presented to Julie Eder and Rebecca Vettel (exemplified outstanding dedication by newer members of the PRLC). They are pictured with PRLC President, Julie Schwartz.



Melvin Jones – Belinda Van Dyke. Belinda received her award from International Director Pat Vannett.



New member, Robyn Myers was inducted by PDG Marian Johnson and is pictured with her sponsor, Diane Offerdahl.