



Napoleon Lions Celebrate 90th Anniversary

Fifteen Napoleon Lions members enjoyed the camaraderie of 36 state-wide members as they celebrated the 90th anniversary of the club's existence on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019. Representatives from 14 area and state-wide clubs came to help the locals mark their milestone event.

Past International Director Pat Vannett of Mandan was the featured speaker and she explained the many things Lions International does. She also encouraged the local club members to continue to do service projects and help keep the community aware that there is a local Lions club which is willing to assist with various projects.

PID Vannett also installed



Napoleon Lions members attending the 90th anniversary celebration.

Napoleon's newest member, Richard Bjerklie, who was sponsored by Lion Christine Schwarzenberger. Continuous membership awards were presented as follows: Andy Piatz 40, James Ruff

40, John C. Johs 35, Brian Schneider 15.

The Napoleon Lions Club was organized Nov. 19, 1929 and was sponsored by the Bismarck Lions. Past International Director Bruce

Schwartz, a current member of the Bismarck Lions congratulated the Napoleon Lions on their accomplishments. Past International Director Bill Gackle of Kulm was also in attendance.

It Takes a Village to become a Community

By Crystal Dueker
Multiple District 5 coordinator

Back on September 5th, my visitation to the Robinson Lions club became a heart-felt meeting. Why? The dinner was held at Carol's Kitchen, at 7pm but Carol Steichen was in the hospital that same day undergoing cancer surgery. In a big city, the establishment would have been shut down when the cook/manager/head waitress is GONE but not in Robinson. Numerous women (including Dawn from Florida) who knows and cares about Carol opened that Thursday morn-

ing, and prepared the meal for the Lions meeting scheduled for that night.

For those who don't know it, Robinson Lions own the building housing Carol's Kitchen; replacing the roof and doors when needed, paying taxes and insurance to keep a place open to serve the hungry tummies of local residents. Add hungry hunters in the fall, over 50 ice-fisher people during the Lions Derby each February, and hundreds for the Brock Bowerman Memorial Truck and Tractor pull. Unless the village has a way to feed the people, their Lions fundrais-

ing sources would dry up.

After acknowledging, and thanking the ladies for preparing a Lion-sized meal, I drove back to Fargo worried about Carol. Even if her insurance covered all her medical costs, where would money come from to help her with hotel costs and meals when she is in Bismarck for chemotherapy or her costs not covered and her lost wages? So I called Lion Bill Bender, co-owner of Hanson's Bar (the oldest bar in North Dakota) asking if any fundraiser for Carol was being put together. Yes, it was set for October 5. That was when I decided

to drive back to Robinson for the fundraiser; not as a cabinet member or speaking for MD5, but as a Lion who serves others. Guess what? The \$75 I would have paid to stay in a hotel 30 miles away

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Correction

In N.D. Lion – September issue. The statement under picture of Lions cooking corn for Annual corn feed it was stated that "101 dog served" - it should have read "100 dozen"



LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST

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2019-2020



Journey of Peace



For over three decades, Lions Clubs International has been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. By entering this contest children join the more than 600,000 children from around the world that participate. The contest is open to children who will be 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2019. Contestants are asked to create a poster that visually communicates the contest's theme, "Journey of Peace." This offers an opportunity to see what peace looks like from the eyes of a child.

NEW THIS YEAR!! Two Peace Poster winners, the first and second place winners, from each District of Multiple District 5, will be placed in a 12 month Peace Poster Calendar, with the winning posters, artists, and sponsoring clubs featured. The Peace Poster Calendar will be sold for \$10.00 each throughout North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan to promote the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest and show the talent of the children in our communities. Please contact your District Governor Team if you are interested in a 2020 Peace Poster Calendar. They will be available beginning the end of November.



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North Dakota State Lions Convention Service Project

Operation Christmas Child

Bring Your “WOW” Gift for the Shoebox.



Start with a quality “WOW” item such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder) or clothing outfit that will capture the child’s attention the instant he or she opens the box. Other items that can fill the box are: a comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, blanket, finger puppets, slinky, or etch-a-sketch.

(Pencils, sharpeners, eraser ,and the bars of soap have been purchased.)



Do Not Include: Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, seeds, fruit rolls or other fruit snacks, drink mixes (powdered or liquid), liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, or aerosol cans.

You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings Lions of ND! I hope you are still experiencing the "Sunshine" even through all of this rain we have been getting!

I want to start out my article this month with a couple of reminders. First the ND State Lions Convention will be held in Dickinson on October 25th and 26th. I hope to see all of you there! Second, remember to get your Peace Poster Contest winners to myself or Peace Poster Chair Carla Lein either before or at the State Convention. Lastly, don't forget about the membership challenge from District Governor Sherry Fetch of 5NW. Let's go out and get those new members and win this challenge!!

I want to congratulate the Napoleon Lions. On October

3rd they held their 90th anniversary celebration. It was my intention on attending, but I was unable due to illness. I have been told that it was a GREAT time and am very sad that I missed it. The evening started with a Zone meeting with Lions from 14 clubs from across the state getting together to share ideas. I would like to share a quote from Lion Crystal Dueker, zone chair of Zones 7 & 8, "We are not in competition with our neighboring clubs. If you need some extra hands with a project, call the next club and ask for help from their members. Rather than not having a dinner because only a few volunteers show up for the work, use it as the best time to ask one or two non-Lions to help with

that project. You get extra hands and they see how Lions volunteer their time for the betterment of the community. They might join as they gain understanding of service to their communities". This was Crystal's message to the members in attendance regarding getting new members. Thank you, Crystal for those inspiring words.

I am confident that in my next article that I will be able to share the news with you that there will be a new club in District 5NE. On October 8th, there will be a gathering for the community members in Mapelton who are interested in Lions. The Lions from the surrounding area will be on hand to inform and encourage everyone in atten-

dance. Their first project will be to hold a vision screening at the school in Mapelton with the help of Fargo Lions, Mel Olson and Sue Anderson.

My HUGE THANK YOU this month goes to Lion Dan Albright of the Davenport Lions. He is the President of the Davenport Lions and has been instrumental in getting the right people involved and providing guidance to help get this club going in a community where he can see their "Service" and "Sunshine" is needed. Thank you, Dan for all that you do!

"Service Creates Sunshine"

Club News

Korner

Lion Janelle Olson speaks to the Korner Lions at their September meeting. She gave the group tips to remember when you come in contact with a person with a sight impairment. The 3 tips she offered were open, offer and identify.

1. Open your mouth if you are holding a door open for a person with a sight impairment.

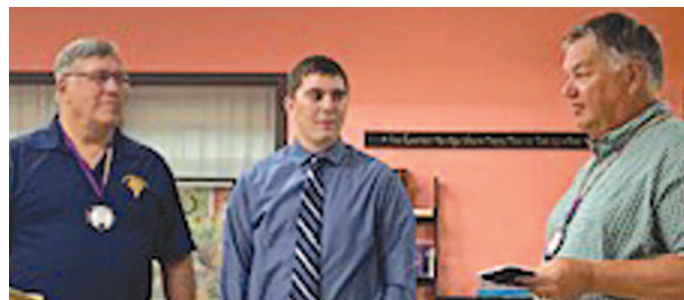
2. Offer an elbow. Offer to be a sighted guide and walk at a normal pace.

3. Identify who you are.

Thank you Lion Janelle for an informative program.



Lion Janelle Olson



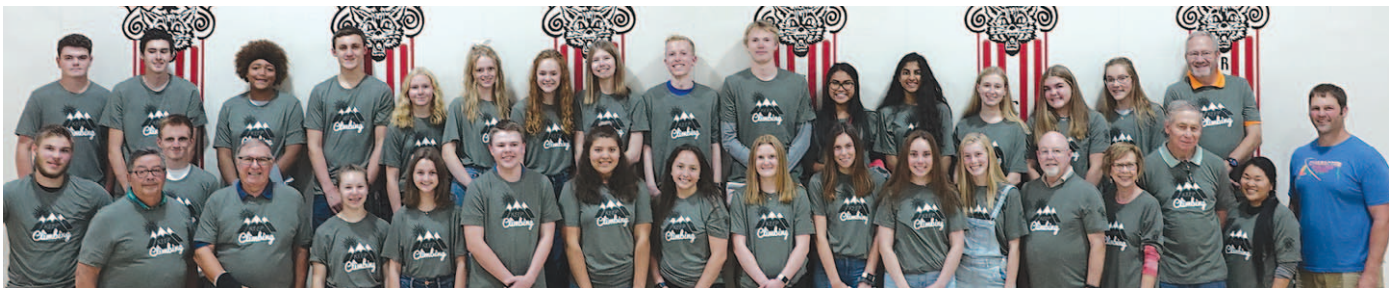
(L to R) Lee Gunlikson, new member sponsor, looks on while new member, Jake Germundson, is inducted by Chris Brostuen.



(L to R) Chris Brostuen, Korner Lions President, inducts new member, Holly Leibrand, while sponsor, Kathy Molland, looks on.

Club News

South Forks



South Forks Lions along with students from Grand Forks Central and Red River High Schools who helped the Winship staff at the school year Kickoff to set the tone for the year.

The South Forks Lions have entered into a partnership with Winship Elementary School to assist the students and staff with various activities throughout the school year.

Beginning with support at the Giving Hearts Day initiative, the SF Lions assisted in

the purchase of a Students in Transition vehicle in July 2019. The vehicle is used to transport students experiencing homelessness and students in the foster care system.

Last year Grand Forks County had over 200 children in the Foster Care

System and there were over 160 children homeless in the GF Public Schools. Jennifer Modeen, liaison with GF Schools, and Betsey McIntyre explained the programs to the SF Lions at a recent club meeting.

Our partnership then led to the SF Lions making a large donation of school supplies and participation in the OWLEUS Bullying Prevention Program. The SF

Lions purchased t-shirts for students and staff to wear at monthly assemblies with the theme "Keep Climbing." The goal of the program is to provide students with skills in the areas of perseverance, empathy, a "growth" mindset, and a myriad of social and emotional skills. The South Forks Lions continue to support all students especially those at Winship Elementary School.



South Forks Lions working on electrical boxes in preparation for the annual Christmas in the Park celebration that will kick off December 1st and run through the Holiday Season in Lincoln Park. Lions Pictured L to R: Clair Zirnelt, Brad Westrum, Del Hager, Leon Comeau, and Mike Coleman, Not pictured, Joel Medd.



Pictured here are students wearing the specially designed t-shirts provided by the South Forks Lions.

Have YOU registered yet?

SOOOO, our \$64,000 dollar question to all of you Lions out there is: Have YOU registered yet? Get someone to house sit the cat and dog and come out to Dickinson for the 2019 State Lions Convention! You may remember the Bakken craziness of our 2013 effort. Now the situation in the Bakken is much more organized. There are a LOT more hotels and apartments available in Dickinson, which means GREAT things for our visit. As of our last committee meeting LAST week, I reserved a room at the Dickinson Ramada Hotel and Convention Center for Terri and I for the wonderful price of \$80 plus taxes. You can't beat a deal like that! Come for lunch on Friday at the Fluffy Fields Winery in Dickinson. It is a fascinating place and the tour plus lunch is only \$20. Plan to sign up at the Convention Registration. We have maps for you to get there... it's actually quite close by.

For those who really want to know more about the Bak-

ken, don't miss Lion Lynn Helms presentation- he is the man that knows what is going on, working for the State of North Dakota dealing with our oil fields. This just scratches the surface. You will hear more about the ND School for the Blind, now called ND Vision Services. We as Lions have been challenged since 1925 by Helen Keller to be "Knights of the Blind", and Lion Tracy Wicken has a presentation for you that will not only open your eyes, but cast a great light in a dark room. We will also have a special guest from Leaderdog- Lion BJ Balnick and his guide dog Goober. HIS story will have you on the edge of your seat. Remember the ND Lions Eye Bank? It's NOT dead and gone, but part of a two state organization called Dakota Lions Sight and Health. This new organization has risen from the ashes of our old Eye Bank to join with the South Dakota Lions Eye and Tissue Bank to be not only bigger but much better than

ever before. Marcy Dimond, our CEO, is in the forefront of the Eye Bank world as an executive board member of the Eye Bank Association of America (this organization accredits ALL eye banks in the country). She has helped us move to the front of the room in technique and marketing. Come and hear the story- you won't be disappointed. PDG Steve Johnson will be making a presentation on the ND Lions Foundation- You've all heard about the Sight4Kidz and Video Magnifier programs, right? There's always more to learn about the charitable branch of Lions in North Dakota. Bye the Bye, our International Guest Lion Geoffrey Wade is deeply involved with vision projects in his home state of Florida, serving as a financial man for the Florida Lions Foundation and as a Vice President of the Florida Lions Eye Bank. Aside from the expected messages about our International Organization, you may hear about his own involvement in these vi-

sion projects at home. But if YOU don't come, HOW will you know?

Our Lion Dickie Jo Kubas from South Heart has been working on a wonderful Memorial Service for you. It will be off sight at the Dickinson Veteran's Memorial Park. She has a special surprise for the Loved Ones and Club members who have passed away in this last year. While this part of our State Meeting is always a somber event, you will leave it glad you came.

One of the highlights of any convention is the Ice Breaker on Friday. You already know that we have a "new" style pig roast set up for you..... ALL RIGHT, we can't have a smoker at the hotel. So THEY have stepped up with a pulled pork substitute that will have your mouth watering. Brock White is our entertainment guy, and he is officially a "DJ", but I can assure you he does a LOT more than that.

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ND Lions District Challenge!!

***District Governor Sherry Fetch from District 5NW Challenges
District Governor Kathy Clemens from District 5NE to a Membership Challenge!***

***The District Governor that Gains the Most New Lions
from August 1st until Friday, October 25th at 9 a.m.***

***will be able to place the "Funny Lion Hat"
upon the losing District Governor!***

***The "Funny Lion Hat" will be worn
by the Losing District Governor***

***Friday and Saturday at the State Convention
until the Saturday Evening Banquet.***

I'm "ON FIRE TO INSPIRE" and the Challenge is On!



North Dakota State Lions Convention

It's A Jungle Out There "Look Beyond The Horizon"

Friday, October 25, 2019

9:00 am - 9:00 pm	State Convention Registration by Dickinson Area Lions	North Lobby
10:00 am - 3:30 pm	North Dakota Lions Meetings	
10:00 am - 12:00 p	ND Lions District 5NW Cabinet Meetings	Liberty
	ND Lions District 5NE Cabinet Meetings	Union
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Cabinet Members Lunch (\$15 Per Person)	Freedom Hall
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lions & Guests Lunch w/Wine Tour (\$20 Per Person) - 2708 21st St East Dickinson, ND	Fluffy Fields
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Lions Foundation of ND Board Meeting	Legends BR
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break (Coffee and Snacks Available)	Gateway Hall
3:15 - 4:45 pm	ND PDG Association Meeting	Legends BR
4:45 - 5:45 pm	State Lions Choir Practice	Grand Dakota BR
6:15 - 6:45 pm	Lions Memorial Service	Veterans Pavilion
	Featuring: ND District Governors and 1st Vice District Governors	
	<i>Stark County Veterans Pavilion (10 minute drive) 801 5th Avenue West Dickinson, ND Parking lot south of Pavilion</i>	
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Rumble In The Jungle Social - Cash Bar & Pulled Pork w/Trimmings	Grand Dakota BR
7:30 - 11:30 pm	BWE Music and Interactive Entertainment - Featuring: Brock White	Grand Dakota BR

Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:00 am - 5:30 pm	State Convention Registration by Dickinson Area Lions	North Lobby
7:00 - 9:00 am	Opening Ceremony and Breakfast	Grand Dakota BR
	ND Leadership Seminar Keynote Speakers, Dana Altendorf & Jed Geer	
9:15 - 10:00 am	ND Lions District Meetings	
	ND District 5NW Meeting	Medora/Elkhorn
	ND District 5NE Meeting	Roosevelt/Mandan
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Service Project	Lobby Conf. Room
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Breakout Sessions	
10:15 - 11:00 am	Lions Clubs International Foundation, Mark Koller	Badlands
10:15 - 11:00 am	Leader Dogs For The Blind, BJ Blahnik	De' Mores
10:15 - 11:00 am	Leo's Jeopardy, Mandan High School Leo Club	Dakota
10:15 - 11:00 am	Dakota Lions Sight & Health, Marcy Dimond	Liberty
10:15 - 11:00 am	ND School for the Blind, 111 Years Of Excellence, Tracy Wicken	Union
11:00 - 11:15 am	Break (Coffee and Snacks Available)	Gateway Hall
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Bakken Boom and Lions Boom, Lynn Helms	Badlands
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Service Dogs of America, TBD	De' Mores
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Bridging the Gap with Social Media and MyLion Account - Kevin Bean & Grant Kahbaugh	Dakota
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Women in Lions: You've Come A Long Way Baby - Ginney Jones & Crystal Dueker	Liberty
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Jungle Wellness: Be A Healthy Lion, Corby Wartman	Union
12:15 - 1:45 pm	Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon	Grand Dakota BR
	<i>Haiti Mission Trip Keynote Speakers: Lance Bergstorm & Kory Peterson</i>	
2:00 - 3:45 pm	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Service Project	Lobby Conf. Room
2:00 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions	
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Lions Foundation of ND, Steve Johnson	Badlands
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Leader Dogs For The Blind, BJ Blahnik	De' Mores
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Bridging the Gap with Social Media and MyLion Account - Kevin Bean & Grant Kahbaugh	Dakota
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Dakota Lions Sight & Health, Marcy Dimond	Liberty
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Jungle Wellness: Be A Healthy Lion, Corby Wartman	Union
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Jungle Talk, International Director Q & A, Geoffrey Wade	Badlands
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Service Dogs of America, TBD	De' Mores
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Leo's Jeopardy, Mandan High School Leo Club	Dakota
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3:00 - 3:45 pm	ND School for the Blind, 111 Years Of Excellence, Tracy Wicken	Union
4:00 - 5:30 pm	North Dakota State Meetings	Grand Dakota BR
	<i>Featuring: Sherry Fetch and Kathy Clemens, District Governors</i>	
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Parade Of Green	Grand Dakota BR
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Social (Cash Bar)	Mezzanine
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Lions Convention Banquet Dinner & Closing Ceremony	Grand Dakota BR
	<i>Featuring: ND State Lions Choir, Lauren Holder, Director</i>	
	<i>Violinists: Lauren Holder and Laura Walter</i>	
	<i>Keynote Speaker: Geoffrey Wade, Lions International Director</i>	

Note: Schedule of Events is subject to change.

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Greetings, Fellow Lions!
PCC Arlen and I had the privilege of providing transportation for the 2nd VDG from MD27, District B1, BJ Blahnik, Leader Dog Representative, to the District 5SW Fall Rally. What an impressive young man! His message is quite moving and inspiring. I encourage everyone to come to the ND State Convention and hear him. 2nd VDG BJ will be one of the "Breakout Sessions" and you will have two opportunities to hear him. Another session I would like to highlight is the "Bridging the Gap with Social Media and the My Lion Account" by 1st VDG Lion Kevin Bean of District 5NW and 1st VDG Lion Grant Kahlbaugh from District 5NE. The information they have can help you gain the knowledge you need to access and become more familiar with the MyLion site. Also, don't forget about the entertaining evening planned for Friday night, wear safari

apparel at the "Rumble In The Jungle Social". Our ND State Convention is filled with many "Lion Learning" opportunities and I extend an invitation to all Lions to come and learn while having fun.

Our DG Team, GAT Team and the Zone Chairs had a Go-to-Meeting recently to see how we were doing with our plans for the year. We have started our club visits and are so happy to see how the Lions Clubs are doing in our District. You all are doing so much good for your communities. The service projects you do in your surrounding areas all make a difference! Continue to partner with other groups if needed to accomplish service for your community.

The Zone Chairs have begun the process of planning their Zone Meetings and club visits. Zone 2-A with Lion Jacob Thraillkill has his 1st Zone Meeting planned for October 21st, 6 pm CT at the Grand Hotel

in Minot, ND hosted by the Minot Lions Club. Zone 4-A with Lion Doug Rothe has his 1st Zone Meeting scheduled for October 16th, in Richardton, ND hosted by the Richardton Lions Club. Zone 4-B with Lion Jeanette Bean has her 1st Zone Meeting planned for October 22nd at the Baymont in Mandan, ND hosted by the Mandan Lions Club.

I encourage you all to attend your Zone Meetings. Come to see what your Zone Chair has to offer you. Come and meet other Lions in your Zone! See what you can learn from other Lions clubs! Come and share your ideas! Come to be inspired!

When visiting Lions Clubs I am encouraged by the kindness and service that clubs demonstrate through our Lion's motto, "We Serve". I have heard of clubs that serve a Thanksgiving Dinner to the needy families and those that are homeless or alone in their home town. There are clubs

that have benefits for those that are struggling to make ends meet as they deal with cancer or other misfortunes. Some clubs prepare food baskets to distribute at Christmas time. Even the "Trick or Treating for Eyeglasses" by Leo clubs helps to gather the needed glasses so that they can be processed and then given away to those that need them so much. Clubs maintain parks and do ditch cleaning. It is so evident how much we as Lions care for our communities and the people who live there. I'm inspired by each and everyone of you! Our world and our communities are better places because of you. Amazing things will happen around us as we continue to be inspired! Imagine the possibilities!

Peace Poster Contest

Lions Peace Poster Contest winners for District 5NE and District 5NW will be decided at the state convention, Oct. 26 in Dickinson. Judging will take place after the district meetings.

District 5NE entries can be taken to the convention, or they can be mailed to 5NE Peace Poster chair Carla Lein or District Governor Kathy Clemens. Lion Carla's address is 5050 40th Avenue South, Apt.

237, Fargo, ND 58104. DG Kathy's address is 619 10th Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND 58401. You can also drop off your posters with Lion Carla or DG Kathy.

Either Lion Carla or DG Kathy must have the Peace Posters by Oct. 21.

Journey of Peace is the theme this year for the Lions Peace Poster Contest. The contest is for ages 11 through 13, and they must be 13 before Nov. 15. Judg-

ing is done at the local, district, multiple district and international levels. The grand prize for the international winner is \$5,000 and a trip to United Nations. There are also 23 winners of \$500 prizes for honorable mention.

Poster size is 20 by 24 inches. Please feel free to use bright colors, faces, animals, flags and symbols. No numbers or names, or religious or political symbols,

are allowed on the front of the posters.

Journey of Peace is also the theme for this year's Lions Essay Contest. The same age rules and deadline regulations apply, and it also will be judged at the local, district, multiple district and international levels.

The essay must be no longer than 500 words. The Essay Contest for the district level will be judged at the state convention.



Lion Don Larson receives 45 year award.



Two Melvin Jones awards were given this year to Lions Bill and Darlene Johnson husband and wife team. Pictured here Lion Bill Johnson.



Charter Club Member Lion Jim Keller receives his 50 year recognition.



Lion Susanne Hoskin receiving club Lion of the Year award for her work as Secretary and leader of the Pollinator Garden.



Lion Darlene Johnson Melvin Jones Fellow.

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was given to Carol instead. Why? A generous Lion from Robinson had a place for me to sleep. So I was going to spend it anyway, why not give that money to Carol instead? Plus some more money burning a hole in my purse.

The "fight cancer" potluck was held October 5 at 6:30pm at Carol's Kitchen, with 10 cooked chickens provided by a local poultry farm. At least 100 people came to Robinson from near and as far away as Bismarck, Tuttle, Washburn and Fargo. Now here is the surprise- Carol is also a Lion from Tuttle. A woman who serves others as her job and as a club member needed some help. It takes a village to organize and serve their community, and most of them that night were Lions or at least it could be said were Lion-hearted people.

GET THE WORD OUT!



Send in the detail of your Club's upcoming events and they will be featured in the monthly Lion's newspaper!
Let us know what your Club has been up to – submit photos and write-ups and share the great ideas and successes with Lions readers!

2019 Lions Convention for Districts 5NW and 5NE



THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2019 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION October 25th & 26th, 2019 IN DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA. THIS PAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS.

ND STATE LIONS/ND DISTRICTS CONVENTION RULES 2019

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures. Host District Governor shall appoint a convention parliamentarian and a convention secretary.
3. **PRESIDING OFFICER** – The host District Governor (5NW, DG Sherry Fetch) shall be the designated officer to preside at the state meeting.
4. **QUORUM**– A majority of the registered certified delegates in attendance at the convention session shall constitute a quorum.
5. Lions in good standing must be registered and certified in order to vote on all convention matters. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention.
6. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
7. Credentials to vote at the District/ND State Convention shall be mailed to the respective District Cabinet Secretary for 5NW (**Lion Lois Reiersen - 1321 25th St W - Williston, ND 58801**) and 5NE (**Lion Tracy Wicken - 733 Dawn Circle - Grand Forks, ND 58203**) by **October 15th** and or delivered upon arrival at the convention by 9:00 am MT or 10:00 am CST on Saturday, October 26th, 2019 at the convention registration desk at the **RAMADA INN GRAND DAKOTA LODGE – 532 15th St W, Dickinson, ND 58601**.
8. **CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA** – ARTICLE VII. Section 2. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single or sub- and multiple) to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members.
9. Solicitation or sale of club project items with the exception of the host district is prohibited.
10. The Ramada Inn Grand Dakota Lodge is a smoke free facility.

VOTING AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS HELD DURING THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION

11. All voting at official meetings of the district and state shall be done by certified delegates present. A delegate must be present at the time of voting to have his/her vote counted in official results. If he/she cannot be present, his/her alternate shall take his/her place. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be

established by the rules of the respective convention. The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Clubs should identify their voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Mail this form to your District Cabinet Secretary for 5NW (**Lion Lois Reiersen - 1321 25th St W - Williston, ND 58801**) and 5NE (**Lion Tracy Wicken - 733 Dawn Circle - Grand Forks, ND 58203**) by **October 15th** and or delivered upon arrival at the convention by 9:00 am MT or 10:00 am CST on Saturday, October 26th, 2019 at the convention registration desk at the **RAMADA INN GRAND DAKOTA LODGE – 532 15th St W, Dickinson, ND 58601**.

This form is to be filled out and SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY PRIOR to coming to the Convention or BY YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR at the convention.

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Names of Voting Delegates and Alternates attending the 2019 District Convention and their Years in Lions:

Names of Voting Delegates (Please Print)	Years in Lions	Primary	Alternate
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_____	_____		

Name of Club: _____

Signature of Secretary or DG: _____

NOTE: If needed, please list additional Delegates and their information on the back of this form.

IMPORTANT - Mail this form to your District Cabinet Secretary as listed above or hand it in at the Convention Registration Desk as directed above.



Lions Clubs International

Gateway



Pictured above are some of the youth and adults that took part in the JDRF Walk at Scheels Arena on September 14.

Gateway Lions Club assist with diabetes

One of the newer initiatives of Lions Clubs International (LCI) is to aid in the fight to find a cure for diabetes. The Gateway Lions Club of Fargo is doing a small part to aid in this fight. Some members of the club took part in a Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk. This walk took place at the Scheels Arena in Fargo on Saturday, September 14. The walk attracted many youth that have Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) and supporters of the program. There are only two "walks" in support of the cause of the JDRF in North Dakota. The other is held in Minot. The JDRF Walk in Fargo was very successful as over \$106,000 was generated during the walk.

The Gateway Lions Club had as their guest speakers for the September 20th meeting, Danelle and Danika Johnson of West Fargo.

Danelle is a member of the JDRF Board of Directors and her daughter, Danika, has T1D. Danelle spoke about her activity in the JDRF and the impact diabetes has on her family and other families that are effected with this disease. Danika is a senior at West Fargo Sheyenne High School and has T1D since the 8th Grade. She tries to have a "normal" life as a senior in high school. Danika did play volleyball and now only plays tennis. She had the privilege to be selected as a delegate from North Dakota to visit with our congressmen regarding funding to help pay some of the costs of insulin. The meetings were successful as they signed on to support bills to help reduce the cost of insulin.

The Gateway Lions Club then presented Danelle with a check to be presented to the JDRF to help in their cause.



Pictured above are Danika Johnson (left) and her mother, Danelle Johnson, as they receive a donation from the Gateway Lions Club to be presented to the JDRF.

REMEMBER:

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

No Exceptions!

District 5NE & 5NW PEACE POSTER DEADLINE

The North Dakota District Governors have requested that your club's peace poster contests be completed in early October and the winning poster be sent to the District Governor so it arrives **before** the state convention OCTOBER 25, 2019. Your club's winning **poster may also be brought to the state convention** in Dickinson and given to the District Governor or your District Peace Poster Chairperson on October 25. Please alert your District Governor what you are doing.

Posters will be judged at the state convention to determine the 5NE & 5NW winners. Those posters will then be judged along with the other winners from MD5 to award a winner for our Multiple District. This poster will then be sent to represent our MD5 in the LCI contest.

Gateway



Pictured above are (left to right) Lions Duane Zwinger, Mary Ann Zwinger and Bruce Harmon as they prepare to get ready to work at the Emergency Food Pantry during their shift of work.

Gateway Lions assist food pantry

The motto of Lions Clubs is "WE SERVE" and that is what makes the Gateway Lions Club of Fargo such a great club. Lion Bruce Harmon stated at a regular Lions meeting that the Emergency Food Pantry of Fargo needed some volunteers to help at their facility. (Lion Bruce is a regular volunteer at the facility.) The Gateway Lions Club was asked if some members would like to assist the Emergency Food Pantry by working with the clients in getting their food orders. The membership was asked to help during the week of September 16-20. There would

be two (2) shifts during the week to help, 9:00-11:30 AM and 1:00-3:30 PM. Eleven (11) members of the Gateway Lions Club volunteered to help at least one shift. Some members that volunteered to help said that doing this work at the Emergency Food Pantry is so "VERY GRATIFYING" to see the joy it gives the clients as they receive their food. The Gateway Lions Club also helps the Emergency Food Pantry by giving a very nice monetary donation to help them purchase some very needed items.

Visit

www.e-district.org/sites/5nw
to see what's happening
in your District 5NW

Capital City



Capital City Lions recently inducted new member Chris Henriksen. L to R: Sponsor Lion Allen Dockter, Lion Henriksen, 2nd VP Lion Tom Mayer

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He was the entertainment chosen by my kids for our daughter's wedding in 2015, and he had everyone rolling with his routine. He did a superlative job getting a very mixed crowd out on the floor. For other reasons as well, it was a night to remember. I'm sure you will enjoy him too. Remember you are welcome to come dressed in your Safari clothes... everyone has something like that, right?!! We will have a prize for the best get up. The Convention Motto is "It's a Jungle out there"- take advantage of that!!

No Convention could happen without conducting the business of the State, and while maybe not everyone likes meetings, our Leadership Teams will help move things along. We need to endorse our upcoming District Governor candidates, as well as those new mem-

bers of our Lions Foundation and Dakota Lions Sight and Health Boards of Directors. This is YOUR chance to become more familiar with these organizations as well as your leadership teams. We need you to come, listen and yes give us YOUR input. There's a LOT more to Lions than just our own clubs. In between sessions, you can work on our Christmas Shoe Box service project. YOU can make a huge difference in some child's life this Christmas. Come and See. Elsewhere in this edition of the ND Lion, you can see the Convention Program and you can find a Registration form. Do it Now!!! Looking forward to seeing you in Dickinson on Friday October 25 and Saturday October 26.

We remain YOURS in Service,
Your 2019 ND Lion State
Convention Committee.



2019 – 2020 MD5 LIONS CLUB CONTESTS

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

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.

**The District Winner will then compete on the Multiple
District Level with the
other five districts at the MD5 Convention, May 22,
2020 in Brookings, South Dakota .**

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(Oct. 10, 2019)



NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIONS CONVENTION 2019

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



REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

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



- ◆ Roarin' Lion Rate
- ◆ Zippity Zebra Rate
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~ Icebreaker ~



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

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

Williston



Hunter Berg, right, was recently installed at a Williston Lions Club meeting. His sponsor is Lion Becky Pippenger, left.

Emerado/Arvilla



Past President Lion Joel Linneman received the Melvin Jones Award. Lion Mike Nolan presented it and assisted by President Lion Reed Wilson.

Williston Korner & Williston



Williston Korner and Williston Lions Clubs join forces to serve Banquet West which is a weekly community meal for anyone who wishes to attend.

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