



The ND State Lions Choir directed by Lauren Holder showcases their musical talent at the banquet.

BREAKING NEWS FROM THE WESTERN EDGE: 2019 ND State Lions Convention is a Wrap!

After 18 months of frenetic planning (warning! do NOT do this at home.... this was the concerted work of a dedicated group of volunteers who really never got the message: YOU can't do this!) the 2019 State Convention is now history. Thanks to those 160 hardy folks who braved the non-existent 20' snow banks and intermittent road closures coming from the east who made this year one to remember. Elsewhere please find some of the highlights in pictures. ONE

piece of advice moving forward-have a designated photographer and a back up just in case. Here you will read about the 20 break out sessions and know what stellar presenters you missed by staying home. Let's talk about some of the things you could never know without having made that long journey out west.

Our noon day luncheon was so much more than just a presentation about one of the key things in Lionism, vision and sight restoration. It was also

a time to recognize one of our outstanding Lions as we inducted Lion Mel Olson into the Hall of Fame.

Dr. Lance Bergstrom and his side kick Dr. Eric accompanied by Lion Kory Peterson had us on the edge of our chairs with their work in Haiti, showing slides of the many eye and eye related cases their team treated under very primitive circumstances. It was so much more than just fitting eye glasses to

those who had never seen well before. Did you know where your club donations to Dakota Lions Sight and Health went? Partial payments for the top notch corneas supplied gratis to this mission. THAT makes us proud to be a Lion and say thank you to Helen Keller for challenging us in the first place. The Hall of Fame induction luncheon can come across as a

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Women's jungle costume contestants (l to r): Lions Sandy Wurgler, Crystal Dueker, Jennifer Suko, Stephanie Carlson and Nancy Wade. Congratulations to the winner, Sandy Wurgler.



Men's jungle costume contestants (l to r): Lions Ken Davis, Joe Sowokinos, Chuck Whitney, Arlen Fetch and Robert Littlefield. Congratulations to the winner, PID Robert Littlefield.

Lions Help Cubs: The pride is evident.... Donate \$1,000 to Enderlin Scouts

BY MICHAEL MARTIN,
Lions Club Secretary

At the Enderlin Lions September 24th meeting, Shaun Grover, Boy Scouts of America Executive Director, took center stage.

Scout Grover is headquartered out of Fargo's Boy Scouts "Northern Lights Council" and he has recently been involved with starting a new Cub Scout chapter in Enderlin. Lion Grant Patterson is the Lions liaison for these Cubs as the Lions are an endorsed sponsor. Currently, there are 9 Cubs with several more showing interest. The group meets every

Wednesday and their next meeting project is shooting off air rockets the kids made. Cub Scouts are open to kids between 5 years old (or Kindergarten) through 5th Grade. There are stratified ranks: "Lions, Bears, Wolves, etc." and Cub Scouts welcomes girl members. A pleasant amenity is Valley City's Camp Tonaway, which Cub Scouts can access for archery, slingshots and canoeing.

At the conclusion of the program, President Patterson presented a Thousand Dollar Big Check to Scout Shaun Grover and this money was from the Lions 9/21



Enderlin Lions President Grant Patterson with Boy Scouts of America Executive Director, Scott Grover

SunFest Free Will Offering Pancake benefit. The money is a huge jump start for this new chapter and reflects highly of Enderlin's supporting spirit.

LIONS PEACE POSTER CALENDARS FOR SALE!!

The 2020 Peace Poster Calendars will be for sale for \$10.00 each and will be available the end of November.

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 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.

This is also an LCIF Project as \$1,000.00 of the proceeds earned will go to LCIF from each District in MD5. The remaining funds earned will go to the District to pay for printing costs the following year. Please contact your District Governor Team for information about how you can purchase your calendars.

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And who better to map out the "Journey of Peace" than our youth?

2019-2020 Contest

History has shown that all too often peace is not guaranteed. While this is unfortunate, it also allows us the powerful opportunity to figure out how to achieve peace, individually and in our communities. And who better to map out the "Journey of Peace" than our youth?

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Trick or treat of the tail

Scooby Project wags on

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BY JAMES R. JOHNSON

Scooby the service dog continues to greet visitors at Luther Memorial Home.

"She will not go into the dining room, but she knows every resident who gives her treats," Brett Ulrich, LMH administrator, says.

For several months, Lions Clubs in North Dakota have raised funds for the Scooby Project, which will bring a companion service dog to LMH.

Recently, a charity birthday party was held for David Butler, a Lions Club member of close to 50 years. The Boy Scouts of America and Big Brother/Big Sister are also among the charities he supports.

During Butler's 80th birthday party, he matched several donation buckets for charities up to \$1,000, including Service Dogs For America, specifically for the Scooby Project. Crystal Dueker, a member of the Fargo Gateway Lions, added Butler's match to \$1,095 raised during the party for a total of \$2,095.

Dueker brought two checks to Ulrich during a fundraiser at Sun Center East, where she and Carla Lein, Fargo Lions Club, served sloppy joes, baked beans, and a fishbowl to accept free-will donations. There were no goldfish, but \$1,279 in cash at the end of the night.

Two days later, Dueker told the Tribune that the Fargo Gateway Lions was

donating another \$300 to the Scooby Project.

Dueker says the Service Dogs For America account in Jud, N.D., where 13-year-old Scooby was trained, has \$2,000 under the Scooby Project.

Add the donations from Butler's birthday party, his match, the money from the sloppy-joe fundraiser, and the Fargo Gateway Lions, the total in Luther Memorial Home's account is \$6,506.

"That's \$8,506 for the Scooby Project," Dueker expressed. "Whether it's \$5, \$20, \$100- I had a check for \$400, I had another check for \$1,000, it's just incredible how many people love Scooby and what she is doing to serve Luther Memorial Home."

Ulrich said that Service Dogs For America is "still training the right dog for us." Lisa Nelson, LMH activities director, added, "We've asked for a service dog that is well-socialized and obeys the same commands as Scooby does."

Nelson says some service dogs trained for special-needs patients cost as high as \$20,000 to train. She says the second LMH service dog won't be that expensive or that extensively trained.

Dueker considers her fundraising efforts to be "a magical moment to be here and help with the facility dog project."

She told the Tribune, "The Lions Club motto is 'to serve.' I must have served 1,000 sloppy joes tonight!"

Ulrich assured a room full of diners, "Our plans are to keep Scooby here and have two dogs, not just one."



Photo by James R. Johnson | TRIBUNE

Carla Lein, Fargo Lions (left), and Crystal Dueker, Fargo Gateway Lions (right), served a fund-raiser meal at Luther Memorial Home while presenting a couple of donations to administrator Brett Ulrich (center), for a second service dog to accompany Scooby.



Courtesy photo

It was a disco-themed 80th birthday party for longtime Lions Club member David Butler, second from the left, in those shiny bell-bottom pants. Butler matched up to a \$1,000 for the Scooby Project for an additional service dog at Luther Memorial Home. Crystal Dueker is to the right of Butler.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings Lions of ND! I hope you are still experiencing the "Sunshine" even though the weather outside has started to turn colder.

October was a very busy month. I am going to try and mention as many highlights as I can. On October 10th, Lion David Butler from the Fargo Lions Club celebrated his 80th birthday with a disco themed party. What was really special about this event is that David chose 7 charities and those in attendance could donate to the charity of his or her choice and David matched each of those donations up to \$1,000. In true Lions fashion, not only did those in attendance have a good time, but also helped those in need. David truly has the heart of a Lion!

On October 19th, I traveled to Grand Forks to a New Voices Workshop held at the Ramada Inn. The New Voices initiative for 2019-2020 promotes gender parity and diversity and seeks to increase

the number of women, young adults and underrepresented populations. There were Lions from North Dakota and South Dakota in attendance in person and via Go to Meeting. The workshop was led by MD5 and District 5NE New Voices Coordinator, Crystal Dueker from Fargo and New Voices Constitutional Area Chairperson, Nicole Lepage from Quebec. We spent the day sharing ideas and making plans on how to identify New Voices in the areas of Membership, Service, Leadership, and Marketing. The seminar was very educational and I believe that each and every person in attendance went home from the workshop with a new idea to use in their club.

The ND State Lions Convention was held in Dickinson on October 25th and 26th. I would like to congratulate the convention committee on a job well done. The theme of the convention was It's a Jungle Out There "Look

Beyond the Horizon". The convention was packed with meetings, breakout sessions and we even managed to find a little time for socializing and fun. I would like to mention a few of the awards that were given to very deserving Lions in District 5NE. Lion Mel Olson was inducted into the ND Hall of Fame. District 5NE was able to present Lion Arlo Anderson with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Each District Governor was given the task of identifying New Voices in the district in the areas of Membership, Service, Leadership and Service. I chose the following individuals and was able to present them with certificates during the convention - Membership - Dan Albright of the Davenport Lions, Leadership - Crystal Dueker of the Fargo Gateway Lions, Marketing - Keith Zeuschel of the Horace Lions, and Service - Kristi Swenson of the New Rockford Lions. Finally, there were also some elec-

tions that took place. Grant Kahlbaugh became the District Governor Elect. Joe Sowokinos became the 1st Vice District Governor Elect. Milton Ota and Mark Western were elected to the ND Lions Foundation Board. Rick Swenson was elected to the Dakota Lions Sight and Health Board. District 5NE has a vacancy for the 2nd Vice District Governor Elect at this time. Please let me know if you are interested in this position.

My HUGE THANK YOU this month goes to District Governor Sherry Fetch from District 5NW. She helped keep the "sunshine" during the state convention and it was wonderful working with her. We make a great team and I am proud to call her my friend!!

"Service Creates Sunshine"

New Rockford



Members of the New Rockford Lions Club treated approximately 40 kids and their parents to hot chocolate and treats on a cold Halloween night.



Lions Club president, Bruce Hirschert, presents New Rockford Fire Department Chief, Todd Allamars, with a \$2,500 check. The money will go towards purchasing new S.C.B.A. units to replace the aging units they have now. The money was raised at the October 7th pancake breakfast put on by the Lions Club

Gateway



Pictured are (left to right) Lion Jolean Pederson, Admin. Assistant Mary Payne (from Willow Park Elementary School) and Lions Mary Ann Zwinger and Neil Pederson. The Lions are members of the Gateway Lions Club and are shown delivering articles of clothing to the school.



Brayden Johnson, 6th grade student at Bishop Sullivan Middle School in Fargo. His peace poster was the winning entry from the school. The contest was sponsored by the Gateway Lions Club. The theme for this year's contest was "Journey of Peace".

Gateway Lions Club assists school

The Gateway Lions Club from Fargo has taken on a special project.

Willow Park Elementary is only in its second year of operation. The school houses students from grades K-5 and has a total of 552 stu-

dents. The Gateway Lions Club has taken on as a special service project to help the school and the students. The club recently presented to the school some articles of clothing to help as the winter season approaches.

Some members of the club delivered 131 pairs of gloves and 53 bennies to help the students keep warm. Previously, the Gateway Lions Club donated some money to help the school purchase healthy snacks for the stu-

dents. The club has also donated healthy snacks as well for the students. The Gateway Lions Club is very proud to help Willow Park Elementary School.

Carrington



The Peace Poster Contest was held in October. The theme for this year was The Journey of Peace. The Carrington sixth grade class competed in the contest under the direction of Ms Trautman. The top three placers were, left to right, third place Cody Otto, second place Lauren Hendrickson, and first place Ashley Lindbergh. Back row: Karla Michaelson, Carrington Lions president.



District 5NW

New Voices is a new initiative of Lions Clubs International that has expanded from celebrating women's contributions and promoting gender parity to a broader focus that includes young adults and other underrepresented populations. Its primary focus is about increasing the number of diverse new voices in our association. New Voices is about creating a network of new voices in every district. Every district is to recognize New Voices who contribute from four fields: Leadership, Service, Membership and Marketing.

Leadership: IPDG Ginney Jones from the Glenburn Lions Club is a leader in our district in many ways. She is the District GLT (Global Leadership Chairperson) in which she held the Zone Chair Training for our Zone Chairs this year. Lion Ginney is our District Administrator in which she is available to assist Lions Clubs Secretaries with entering information into MyLCI and MyLion. She is also the MD5 GLT USA in which she assists with the training of the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors of the multiple district.

Service: Lion Jerry Schaack from the Bismarck Lions Club was instrumental in helping Sr. Kathleen Atkinson start the Ministry on the Margins Program in Bismarck, ND. This program was created to assist homeless individuals and those coming out of the penitentiary and transitioning back into the world. PID Bruce Schwartz has stated that the Bismarck Lions Club went from a "knife and fork club" to a true Service Club.

Membership: Lion Deanne Gierke from the Beulah Lions Club was instrumental in starting District 5NW's fourth Leo Club. The Beulah Miners Leo Club is also the largest Leo Club with 80 plus members. Kids from all walks of life that are eager to do service for their community. Because of the formation of this Leo Club, the Beulah Lions Club has gained eleven new Lions.

Marketing: 2nd VDGE Jeanette Bean from the Mandan Lions Club has helped to promote District 5NW through our FaceBook page. Go to the "International Lions Clubs District 5NW" FaceBook page and "like" and follow us! Share your club stories on our page! I am proud of what Lion Jeanette has done to advance our Lions organization and promote District 5NW!

These are our District 5NW New Voices. I'm proud of these Lions and of every Lion in our District! We are all "Lions On Fire to Inspire!"

DG Sherry Fetch



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 .

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. State Convention Parade of Green Donations

Lifetime Memberships * \$300

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Danielle Moe	By Dacotah Mandan Lions Club
Ron Martin	By Fargo Lions Club
Ashley Mathson	By Fargo Lions Club
Barbara Nordstog	By Grand Forks Lions Club
James Keller	By Minot Magic City Lions Club
John Plaggemeyer	By New England Lions Club
Edwin (Al) Kahlbaugh (Posthumous)	By Lions of North Dakota

Bronze Clubs * \$100-\$299

Beulah Lions Club
Carrington Lions Club
Hazen Lions Club
Jamestown Lions Club
New Rockford Lions Club
North Star Lions Club
Scranton Lions Club
South Heart Lions Club

Silver Clubs * \$300-\$499

Mandan Lions Club
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Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club
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Fargo Gateway Lions Club
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Glenburn Lions Club

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Memorials

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In Memory of Edwin (Al) Kahlbaugh	By Brach & Marion Johnson
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5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Wow! October was an awesome month and a great way to start out the 2nd quarter in the Lions year! I have been excited about the Lions Clubs I have been visiting and the October visits have been extremely impressive! District 5NW is the best! We continue to have fantastic Lions Clubs doing service for their communities!

Another totally awesome event took place on October 20th! We attended the induction of the 4th 5NW Leos Club, which included induction of the Leo officers! Over 85 Leos have become Charter Members of the Beulah Miners Leo Club! What a wonderful, inspiring event! These Leos have already started plans for service to their community! They are "On Fire to Inspire!"

Because of the formation of this new Leo Club, eleven new Lions have joined the Beulah Lions Club! One new member is a parent to one of the Leos... and the remaining ten new Lions are business people from the Beulah community! How great is that!

And...because of these new Lions, District 5NW won the Membership Challenge at the ND State Lions Convention. 40 new Lions to 37 new Lions.... District 5NW won! So you can see that the new Beulah Lions Leo Club formation made a huge difference! This also puts our District up 7 Lions in the positive for the beginning of November!

I have to commend my counterpart for the State of North Dakota, DG Kathy Clemens. She was so gracious and wore the cute funny Lions hat so well! The State Convention was such an awe-

some experience! DG Kathy and I made a great team. I personally am relieved that everything went very well.

It was fun to be with Lions from throughout our wonderful state, to renew friendships and to make new Lion friends. We inducted two new Lions at the convention. Lion Mike Little joined the Fargo Lions Club and Lion Jamie Norcross joined the Dickinson Lion's Club. How awesome it is to touch the lives of those around us! This is an example of how easy it can be to get new Lions. I challenge you all to "Ask One!"

I want to thank the Zone 3A committee for doing such a fantastic job of organizing this convention. Ken Davis, Dickinson Noon Club, Stephanie Carlson, Dickinson Lions Club, Dickie Jo Kubas, South Heart Lions Club, PDG Chuck Whitney, Bowman Lions Club, and PDG Gary Morel, New England Lions Club. You all helped to make District 5NW shine brightly.

I want to thank ID Geoff and Lion Nancy Wade for their kindness and beautiful spirit. I also want to thank PID Bruce and Lion Julie Schwartz, PID Robert and Lion Kathy Littlefield and IPID Pat and PDG Kevin Vannett for sharing their wisdom along this journey to prepare for the ND State Lions Convention. I cherish your wise counsel.

Going forward District 5NW has many new things to anticipate. We will have the First Annual MD5 Peace Poster Calendar coming out the end of November. Each of the six Districts have submitted their first and second

place winner's poster photos for the calendar! This calendar is available for ALL LIONS at \$10.00 each. Please let the DG Team know when we visit your clubs or email us and we will get it to you. What a great project!

A couple of other new things coming after January are a Women and Family Lions Conference and we will have one day in the Spring proclaimed as the First Annual ND Lions Day! Information will be out about these in the near future!!

Thanksgiving will be here soon. PCC Arlen and I will be in Beach helping the newly revived Beach Club to serve the homeless and lonely a Thanksgiving Meal in their

community. Come join us to help with this great community service! The meal will be served on Thanksgiving Day at the American Legion with set up starting at 6 am and the meal to be served to the community beginning at 1 pm. All Lions from District 5NW are invited to join us in Service!

Along those lines, I hope that you all will have the opportunity to share a Thanksgiving Meal with Family and Friends! Every day is a gift! Cherish every moment you have together! Happy

Thanksgiving to All!!

Club News

Fargo



The 2019 inductee into the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame is PDG Mel Olson of the Fargo Lions Club. He is pictured here with PID Robert Littlefield who presented him with his plaque.

Club News

Korner

All City Halloween Party



Lion Kent Reiersen blindfolds a child at the Dracula game.



Lions Eric Nelson and Henry Jangula having some fun at Candy Corn Bowling.

Glenburn



Lions Peggy Haga and Sandy Hampton run the photo booth.



The Glenburn Lions Club is honored to have Glenburn School 6th grader, Emma Jones, as their local winner of the 2019 Peace Poster Contest. Congratulations Emma - job well done! Pictured: PDG Ginney Jones, Lion Dennis Hensen, winner Emma Jones, and Lion Tom Miller.

ND State Lions Convention



At the Dickinson convention, Mel Olson was honored by induction into the ND Lions Hall of Fame. He is pictured here (center) with PID Robert Littlefield and wife Kathy on the right. He is surrounded by members of the Fargo Lions Club.

bit dry, but THIS year, we had not one but three International guests to help celebrate with Lion Mel and tell his story. Many of us never heard how instrumental Lion Mel was in PID Robert Littlefield's campaign for ID. Talk about a guy who never heard the message "you can't get that done"!

The breakout sessions were amazing. This Lion only got to three, but the rest were certainly of similar caliber. Lion BJ Blahnik came from Wisconsin to tell about Leader Dog. We could not get him to Dickinson for Thursday night, so in true Lion fashion, he was met at the airport by a Prairie Rose Lion who then drove him to a Zone Meeting where he met our 5NW first and second VDG leaders. Our Second VDG then drove him out to Dickinson the next day so he could participate in our Cabinet meetings as well as the rest of the Convention. This man's story was one of inspiration to us all, and winner of all winners for Lions everywhere. Lion BJ chartered his own Lions Club, and is 2nd VDG in his own District. He was joined by Lion Larry from the Dickinson Lion Club with his Leader Dog as well as 5NW 1st VDG Kevin Bean and his Leader Dog puppy. When you add to that wonderful mix the Service Dog Ida with Jeremiah Erickson from Service Dogs for America from Jud, you can see that we had one amazing demonstration of service. The Mandan Leos did a stellar job with their Jeopardy game, really challenging us on our Lion trivia, and Lion Lynn Helms did his usual extraordinary job of informing us about the oil patch today PLUS showing us beyond a doubt where there will be not only a need but an increasing number of people to help with the Lion's Mission going forward. PDG Ginney Jones and Lion Crystal Duecker really opened some eyes with their presentation on



Williston Korner Lions - Lee Gunlikson, Sandy Hampton, Lois Reiersen, Kathy Molland and Michael Kiriakon enjoying the entertainment at the banquet.

Women in Lions, and, most deservedly, both were recognized for their service at the banquet on Saturday night.

Lion Dickie Jo Kubas and the South Heart Lions really came through with two unbelievable additions: they organized the Christmas Shoe Box service project as well as a delightfully unique Memorial Service. A total of 35 Christmas boxes were filled with some gift material left over. The combined donations from the Dickinson Noon, New England and Halliday Lions Clubs along with some \$500 collected during the convention itself will pay for the remaining 65 boxes to be shipped. The South Heart Lions met Monday 11-4 and voted to complete the process with additional items purchased. Note that they have a service project every year to do this, and we Lions of ND really stepped up to make it bigger and better. Thanks to all who helped. The Memorial Service is usually a fairly somber event as we recognize and celebrate the lives of those Lions who have passed in the previous year. Lion Dickie Jo came up with a really nice set of scenic back drops to show case each departed Lion along with a seedling tree to take to the family of those Lions. What a cool

way to say "Thank You" to our departed Lion friends.

The "extra Lion" entertainment was certainly well covered to boot. Bowman's own Brock White kept us all laughing with the song and dance routine during the ice breaker. And NO you did not need to be an Olympic athlete to compete here! PID Lion Robert Littlefield was the judge's unanimous choice for the men's costume contest with his Safari outfit. Our Saturday night banquet began with a selection of choral music directed by Lauren Holder which was then followed by a wonderful violin

duo done by Lauren and her friend Laura Walter. After the Banquet itself, there were several service awards including a Presidential award for Lion Mel Olson, and Melvin Jones Fellowships for past Hall of Fame inductee, Arlo Anderson and a South Heart Lion, Arlen Kubas.

Last but not least, a huge thank you to all those Lions and non Lions as well who worked to make this happen. Our Carrington Lions were there in force and are preparing a great one for next year. If you missed this one, DON'T miss the next one!



PDG Mel Olson, sponsors new member Mike Little as ID Geoff Wade does the new member induction.

ND State Lions Convention



(L to R) ID Geoff Wade, PDG Mel Olson - recipient of the Lions International President's Medal, PID Pat Vannett, and PID Robert Littlefield.



(L to R) ID Geoff Wade presents President of the Beulah Lions Club, Brock Seibel and IPDG Ginney Jones with a Lions International President's Certificate. 5NW DG Sherry Fetch (right) looks on.



The Carrington Lions promote next year's Convention.



Lion PDG Mel Olson wearing the Lion's International President's Medal.



Fargo Lions at the Saturday night banquet. Starting on the right side: Kim Olson, Mel Olson, Trent Freier, Sue Anderson, Troy Anderson, Jennifer Grimm, Mark Western and Paula Western.

ND State Lions Convention



1st VDG Grant Kalbaugh (left) accepts the Lions Foundation Lifetime Membership pin in memory of his father, Al Kalbaugh. Lions Foundation President, Steve Johnson, presents the award.



Dr. Eric Ross, Dr. Lance Bergstrom, and Lion Kory Peterson provide information about fighting preventable and treating curable blindness in Haiti.



Violinists Lauren Holder and Laura Walters.



Lion Jed Geer and Dana Altendorf provide information about the ND Leadership Seminar which is available to high school sophomores.



ID Geoff Wade with Beulah Lion President, Brock Seibel, and PDG Ginney Jones.



(L to R) PID Robert Littlefield, Kim Olson, PDG Brach Johnson and Hall of Fame Inductee PDG Mel Olson.

REMEMBER:

ND Lion
DEADLINE is the
7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

ND State Lions Convention



Lions participate in games under the direction of Brock White, owner of Brock White Entertainment.



Halliday Lions Darrel Geggman, David Kuntz and Michele Kuntz enjoy the entertainment at the banquet.



The Dickinson Lions Club gained a new member at the convention. Jamie Norcross, new member inductee, 5NW 1st VDG Kevin Bean, and ID Geoff Wade, inducting the new member.



ID Geoff Wade, Lion Crystal Deuker - receiving a Lions International President's Certificate, DG Kathy Clemens.



ID Geoff Wade, Arlo Anderson - receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship, DG Kathy Clemens.

ND State Lions Convention



1st place Peace Poster from 5NE.



3rd place Peace Poster from 5NE.



2nd place Peace Poster from 5NE.



ID Geoff Wade, PDG Gary Morel - receiving a Lions International President's Certificate, DG Sherry Fetch.



ID Geoff Wade, 1st VDG Grant Kalbaugh - receiving a Lions International President's Certificate, DG Kathy Clemens.

Club News

Carrington



Michele Seil, Carrington Public Library director, spoke at the November Lions meeting. She presented new programs that she is implementing as the new director. A new display area has been established to feature items from the Foster County Historical Museum. She also has plans to start a book club. If you are interested in participating please contact the city library. A children's story hour has started on Wednesday mornings. For more information contact the library.

2019-20 LCI Peace Poster Contest

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judging

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

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

Awards

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

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

Deadlines

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

January 15, 2019	Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
October 1, 2019	Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
November 8, 2019	Club needs to have one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. Council meets Nov 15 & 16.
November 16, 2019	Deadline for district governor to bring one winning district poster to the multiple district council of governors meeting and give to the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson.
December 15, 2019	Postmark deadline for the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
February 1, 2020	International winners will be notified on or before this date.



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

ND State Lions Convention



All eyes were on the lobby TV during the final minutes of the NDSU football game. Bison fans walked away celebrating the victory.



PID Robert Littlefield, Lion Kathy Littlefield, PDG Kevin Vannett, PID Pat Vannett, Lion Nancy Wade and ID Geoff Wade.

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