

## Welcome Mapleton ND Lions!

On Thursday February 20, 2020 we celebrated a new club in 5NE. We officially chartered the Mapleton ND Lions club at an event held at Hagge's bar in Mapleton. In attendance were the 23 new members of the club as well as representatives from 10 different Lions clubs in the area. The evening was held to celebrate and welcome the new club and show our support and dedication to their club's success. We had two PIDs present. PID Pat Vannett had the honor of inducting the new members and give her words of encouragement to the new members. We then had PID Bruce Beck give a motivational speech that helped explain what it means to be a Lion as well as show that we can have fun



and celebrate while serving and giving back to our communities. As personal friends and mentors, it is always a pleasure to have not one, but both of these PIDs agree to join us for this celebration of

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President Andy Draeger thanks everyone for attending charter night.

PID Pat Vannette inducts the newest members in Mapleton.

## 5NW Service

As we all know service is what we Lions do. Our motto is "We Serve".

There are 5 area of service, Environment, Vision, Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, and Hunger that 5NW Lions Clubs do service projects for. There are many other service activities our Lions do to help their communities.

When we do these service projects the clubs need to report these activities on MyLion.

### Why service reporting matters:

**Captivate and connect** – shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference.

**Increase global awareness** – service data helps people understand the needs of communities.

**Pave the way to partnership** – Service reports show partnerships with other Lions Clubs.

**Uncover the next big idea** – one small service project can become the next signature initiative.

**Build a brighter future** – setting higher and more reachable goals.

**Increase our membership** – allows Lions club to continually engage their communities and ultimately grow their member numbers.

**Leverage our foundation** – visibility encourages Lions to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

**Recognize and reward** – the clubs become eligible for several service awards that recognize the hard work of the Lions Club.

If you have any question on reporting, please contact me.  
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## SAVE THE DATE

"Grow Women in Service Through Lionism"

Lions and Leos Symposium

District 5NW

Bismarck Holiday Inn

May 2, 2020

## New Voices in Service and Marketing

By Crystal Dueker

MD5 New Voices coordinator

As we "March" into the future of Lionism, one of the key issues for all MD5 clubs is the continued LEGACY of SERVICE. To do this, we can share ideas of what is possible- a new way to do a fundraiser, or a new project in our communities. (To keep your Legacy Project, if you need more hands to share the work, please call your neighboring club and ask for a few volunteers-in-service.)

### Examples of Legacy Service:

Because of bad weather, the yearly Robinson Lions sponsored Turkey Shoot in North Dakota was set for another date. With a low turnout, this group of Lions turned 50 leftover turkeys into service by donating them to the food pantry in nearby Steele, ND. The remaining hams and other meats were used in a raffle, thereby adding more revenue to help them serve their own community.

Speaking of Legacy, did you know that the North Dakota Washburn Lions have been holding a "Lion-Sized Breakfast" for over 80 years? According to PDG Judy Beaudry, money raised goes to the community of Washburn for Meals on Wheels and other projects. Member Bill Wald invited me to attend this HUGE October event (another is held in February). The club promotes their Lion's projects and charities

on placemats set out on dining tables. Placemats are also a great way to promote the location, time, and day of your club meeting.

The Carlyle Lions of Sask. held a fundraising dinner, raffle and auction recently. Also, the Tugaskie Lions of Sask. held a Fish Fry and Gold Fish racing event in their Saskatchewan District. Regina Lions held a Gala Dinner benefit for the Lions Foundation of Canada Guide Dogs. These are excellent ways to raise funds across MD5.

The best way to attract the public to all of these events is MARKETING. Today, many Lions members use social media: Facebook, Instagram, and Club and District newsletters to promote their town projects. But do not forget newspapers, radio and TV ads, posters, and word-of-mouth. Your best way to gain revenue is by attracting the public from all regions of MD5 and beyond to increase our funds to serve others.

Did you know that newspaper ads in Washburn asking for volunteers to help clean ditches will attract over 40 people including some of their 4-H club members? Finally, more NEW Voices in Service:

Dr. Mark Moen, (Devils Lake Lion) and his brother both professional eye doctors recently went on a Mission for Sight to Nicaragua. Lion Kay Thomas of South Dakota has recently finished over 20 Missions for Sight.

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Many of the South Forks Lions at the Dick Compton South Forks Lions Shootout

## In memory of Lion “Dick” Compton

The South Forks Lions Basketball Shootout began in 1996. The Shootout was organized by long time Lion, Richard “Dick” Compton, as a way to bring teams from Eastern North Dakota and Western Minnesota together to compete on the basketball court. Dick’s love of basketball and his concern for youth has made this event a great success. Profits from this event are shared by the teams and the South Forks Lions. Lions Club proceeds help provide eye exams and glasses to needy children. Several local charities are also supported by this event.

Dick Compton, a devoted husband, father, teacher, coach, referee, and Lion, passed away November 28, 2005. He worked tirelessly,

volunteering his time and talents, to raise funds to assist those in need. Dick’s efforts have been greatly appreciated, and he is truly missed.

February 8, 2020, marked the 25th and sadly, the FINAL year for the Dick Compton South Forks Lions Shootout. This year’s six teams account for a total of 42 years of combined participation in the Shootout! Here’s the breakdown: Larimore and Sacred Heart, 3 years each; Warwick, 5; Thompson, 6 years; Park River/Fordville/Lankin, 9 years; and, Four Winds/Minnewaukan plus Leeds, 16 out of 25 years! Other schools with significant participation are: East Grand Forks, 20 years; North Border, 15 years; Kitt-

son County Central, 14 years; Cavalier 12 years; and Red Lake, 9 years. **THANK YOU TO ALL 47 TEAMS AND FANS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED LIONS AND BEEN A PART OF THIS FANTASTIC SHOOTOUT FOR ALL OF THESE 25 YEARS!**

We have so many people to thank for the tremendous success of the Shootout. First of all, thank you to the Compton family. Lion Dick’s wife, Chris, his sons Pat and Mike were with us for the final Shootout. Since Dick’s passing, the responsibility of carrying on the tradition of the Shootout was graciously accepted by another fantastic and mostly unheralded South Forks Lion, BRAD WESTRUM! Lion Brad, the heart and soul of the Shoot-



Lion Brad Westrum, Director of the Dick Compton South Forks Lions Shootout

out, has nearly singlehandedly brought in the teams, the officials, the host site Grand Forks Central High School administration and staff and the booster club, as well as the South Forks Lions event workers, every year since we lost Lion Dick Compton!

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the new club.

The new club was then presented with gifts from area clubs. These included:

Davenport Lions - \$100  
Horace Lions - \$1000  
West Fargo Lions - \$1000  
Fargo Lions \$200  
South Fork Lions - \$200  
Gateway Lions - \$250

Enderlin Lions - \$200

Jamestown Lions – Donated the flags and the flag holder

Davenport Lions – Donated the Lions Bell

Fargo Lions – Donated a Lions Podium

Crystal Duecker – Donated a gavel

The new club has so much energy and motivation. They have some wonderful projects in mind and I can’t wait to see the difference they make in the community of

Mapleton, and watch them grow in Lionism.

Respectfully submitted by  
Paula Swanson Western  
Guiding Lion and 5NE GMT  
Chair

## 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings Lions of ND!

I just returned from the Lions Mission Trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico where Lions from Fargo, Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Puerto Vallarta worked together to provide eyeglasses to those in need. We screened and provided eyeglasses to over 475 people. It was such an amazing and rewarding experience that it is hard to put into words. The smiles on the faces of those who were given eyeglasses and given the gift of being able to see were truly "sunshine" moments. I would like to give a huge shout out to the Fargo Lions for all of their hard work in making this Mission Trip happen and for inviting me to be a part of it. My Lions family grew as well by getting the opportunity to work with all of the amazing Lions of Puerto Vallarta. I was also honored to meet the District Governor from Mexico and was able to exchange pins with her. I would like to encourage all of you, if given the opportunity, to go on one of these Mission Trips. It will be an experience that you will never forget!

I have some more exciting

news! On February 20th, District 5NE welcomed 23 charter members into the Mapleton ND Lions club. Past International Director Bruce Beck from Minnesota was on hand as our guest speaker to motivate and inspire the new Lions of Mapleton. Past International Director Pat Vannett from Mandan performed the induction of new members and the installation of the new officers. There were Lions from all over the District on hand to show their support for the newest club in District 5NE. It was a great evening! Congratulations to our newest Lions Club! I know that you will do great things!

The District 5NE Spring Rally will be held on April 4th at the ND State School of Science Facility with registration beginning at 8:30 am. We are excited to have Past International Director Connie LeCleir-Meyer from Wisconsin as our guest speaker for the event. District Governor Elect, Grant Kahlbaugh has planned some excellent breakout sessions that will provide information on membership and LCIF as well as some officer training. I encourage all of

you to invite all of your members to attend as there will be a lot of great information presented. Oh, and I am sure we will have little bit of fun too. You can contact myself or District Governor Elect, Grant for more information.

Don't forget the 1st Annual Lions Day in ND will be June 7th, 2020. District Governor Sherry and I are encouraging all Lions clubs across the state to plan a Lions event on the weekend of June 6th and 7th.

I would also like to remind everyone to register for the MD5 convention in Brookings, SD which will be held

May 21st through the 23rd in Brookings, SD. It promises to be an exciting and informative event and of course where

Lions gather there is always fun to be had as well!!

My HUGE THANK YOU this month of course goes out to the Lions of Fargo and Puerto Vallarta for planning an amazing Mission Trip. You all put in so much time and hard work to make this trip happen and I am so grateful you asked me to be a part of it. Oh, and did I mention, I got to spend my birthday in Puerto Vallarta doing what I love most in the world – helping others!!

"Service Creates Sunshine"

## South Heart



A 10 Year Anniversary Celebration for the South Heart Lions Club took place on March 1, 2020 at the Fluffy Fields Vinyard and Winery in Dickinson, ND. DG Sherry presented 10 Year Service Recognition Recognition Awards from Lions Club International to the Charter Members of the South Heart Lions Club.

## South Heart



The New England Lions Club presented the South Heart Lions Club with a plaque commemorating their 10 year Anniversary as a Lions Club. The New England Lions Club sponsored the South Heart Lions Club.

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



### Horace



The Horace Lions recently conducted RightEye screening of most students in the Horace Elementary school. Over 225 students in Grades K - 5 were screened over a three day campaign. RightEye screening uses a computer screening method that measures the interaction between the eyes and brain.

# Horace Lions to provide “Right Eye” testing to local students

The Horace Lions announced their new initiative to provide Brain Health and Reading Health EyeQ testing for local K-5 children. Each year the Horace Lions along with the staff of Dr. Lance Bergstrom M.D. have provided vision testing, such as the color and Snellen Eye (Big “E”) examinations to the students of Horace elementary. In a collaborative effort, Horace Elementary principal Carol Zent, Healing with Hyperbarics of North Dakota Dr. Denham, Optometrist Dr. Bieberdorf and Horace Lions president Lonnie Wangen they plan to add the RightEye test to the annual student eye exams.

Dr. David Bieberdorf has used the RightEye testing to measure brain health in athletes with concussions and other brain injuries for several years. RightEye is the world’s first commercialized eye-tracking solution for general healthcare and wellness. It is nothing like traditional vision tests. It is a proven, easy-to-

use tool, steeped in science and applicable for optometry, medicine and sports. Using advanced, eye-tracking technology, the RightEye system uncovers issues that an observation-only exam cannot. This advancement is game-changing: it’s now possible to pinpoint functional vision and brain health issues, identify the root cause of reading problems and improve athletic performance, according to Barbara Barclay from RightEye.

Eye movements can reveal how well the brain is working. RightEye uses advanced eye-tracking technology and scientifically verified protocols to give test subjects a deeper, clearer evaluation of their brain’s levels of activity. The five-minute, non-invasive assessment uncovers eye-movement patterns and functional vision issues that may be the result of neurological problems and helps care providers quantify changes. It provides all of this data in a nice, neat, easy-to-read report.

Even children with 20/20

eyesight can have functional vision issues at the core of their learning problems. In fact, 50% of vision disorders go undiagnosed. Why? They share the same symptoms as many learning disabilities, including letter reversals, poor handwriting, low comprehension, short attention span, disinterest and more. The RightEye eye-tracking system reveals how children see and, if needed, recommends cus-

tomized EyeQ Trainer exercises that are done at home from a patient’s personal computer.

Horace Lions President Lonnie Wangen stated “The Horace Lions are excited to be the first to provide this new test. This is another tool we can use to help us improve the quality of our children’s lives.” The Horace Lions provided the testing during the second week of February 2020.



1st Vice President Con Vetter presents a \$7,500.00 check to Fire Chief Tony Cullen from the Horace Lions. The funds will be used to purchase a Lucas 3 Automatic Chest Compression machine which will be used to assist with CPR during emergencies. The Horace Community continues to grow and new advancements are needed by the Volunteer Fire Fighters. Horace Lions are proud to have helped the Horace Fire and Rescue Department for many years.

## MD 5 Lions Speak Off Contest Rules 2020

1. Students in grades 9-12 may participate in the speak-off contest including home school students.

2. Speeches shall be 4-5 minutes in length.

3. Topics will be limited to the following areas: Hunger, Environment, Vision, Youth or Public Service. Speeches must be original, not copied from some other source.

4. Notes may be used for the speech contest, but speakers will not be allowed to read from a manuscript.

5. Speakers should prepare speeches prior to the contest. The speeches may be memorized if the speaker wishes to do so.

6. Appropriate clothing should be worn for the contest.

7. District winners will provide a live recording of the speech for the Multiple District contest.

8. Each District Governor will be responsible for coordinating their District speak-off contest within their district. The Governor will also be responsible for obtaining a recording of the winning speech to be forwarded to Lion Gale Hyde for the MD 5 Speak-off Contest.

### Other information:

Local lions club or Zones can sponsor a contest. Several clubs can get together and sponsor a contest. Let your schools know about the contest. For further information for judging ballot, please contact PDG Tim Thueson at [tthueson@bis.midco.net](mailto:tthueson@bis.midco.net).

The winner of the local contest will then advance to the District competition. In the event that no local club or Zone contest is held; the District Governor can hold a district wide contest. Please check with your District Governor for dates of the District competition.

Winners from the District contest will send a video presentation of the winning speech to:

Lion Gale Hyde at [hydesoffargo@gmail.com](mailto:hydesoffargo@gmail.com) before May 1, 2020. She will inform PDG Tim Thueson who the winners are from the MD 5 competition before May 21.

Winners of the MD 5 competition will be announced at the MD 5 Convention in Brookings, SD, May 21-23, 2020. MD 5 Prizes are: 1st place: \$500.00, 2nd place: \$400.00, 3rd place: \$300.00, 4th - 6th place: \$100.00 each.

**Timeline:** Contest at local or Zone can be done anytime with 1 winning name and video presentation sent to your District Governor. Call your District Governor to see when your district contest will be held. Please note that the District Governor can also host a live contest for the District "Speak-off Contest".

District competition must be complete before May 1, 2020 so Governor can send winning speaker video link to Lion Hyde to be judged and winners announced before May 21, 2020.

## Capital City



Dennis Scherr inducted as new member Capital City Lions. Left to Right: Darin Scherr, sponsor; Dennis Scherr and Scott Ressler, 2nd VDG 5NW.

*"Just how important is the loss of  
one club member?"*



In community service measurement,  
it is the loss of hands, energy, and project progress.

For people in dire need of help...

One Less Volunteer to Provide Assistance.

***EVERY LION COUNTS !!***  
**EVERY LION IS IMPORTANT!!**

## ~19th Annual District 5 NW Spring Rally~



Saturday April 4, 2020

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Bottineau, ND - High School

301 Brander St. Bottineau, ND

Hosted by the Lake Metigoshe Lions



For those interested in arriving on Friday April 3, 2020

There are rooms at:

Turtle Mountain Inn - 345 11th St W, Bottineau, ND 58318

Phone 701-228-2296

*There will be an icebreaker with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres to purchase starting at 6:00 p.m.*

# Testimonies for the Spring Rally

Another spring approaches and that means another Lions Spring Rally. I enjoy going to the Spring Rally and seeing the excitement of those Lions attending and hearing about what everyone has been doing since last year's State Convention. I love hearing the stories of what Lions have been doing to "serve"! Not only is it wonderful to hear what other Lions are doing for their communities, but it is so heartwarming to see new friendships develop. Lions show their commitment to being involved in Lionism and learning more by attending the Spring Rally, Zone meetings, and the State Convention. We will always gain so much when we attend a meeting with the purpose to learn! Imagine if each Lion's Club had one or two additional members attend these other meetings with the purpose to learn so that they can improve their clubs? At the Spring Rally you can hear what other clubs are doing for projects, ideas to grow your membership, how to improve your club, generate more fun at meetings and just be a better Lion. The seminars are great, but so much can be learned from just introducing yourself to someone new and talking with them. Lions are wonderful people, and we all are willing to offer help for anything.

How do you get the most out of the Spring Rally? You attend, bring a notebook and say hello. It's that simple. Come join us in beautiful Bottineau ND for this year's Spring Rally.

Yours in Service,  
Lion Scott Ressler  
2nd VDG 5NW

"I attend the Spring Rally to get motivated, meet new Lions and reconnect with Lions from the district. I always learn something new from all of you. We sure have fun together too".

Lion Pat Vannett

"Spring Rally has been an exciting time to learn about the impact Lions club have on the world. I always leave feeling empowered to serve better and that's what we do".

Lion Jacob Thraillkill

"I have attended 8 Spring Rallies in my 9 years being a Lion. The friendships you make are beyond words and the training speaks for itself. Seems like each year, the VDGE tries to improve on the training and breakout sessions and the fun we have together so that when we leave everyone can honestly say that we've been empowered to go back and implement the things we've learned over the course of the weekend".

Lion Kevin Bean

"I have been attending all of the Spring Rally's since the first ones were held in f over 20 years ago. I believe the Leadership training is very important...Club President, Secretary, and Treasurer training. Things are changing, and we can all catch up on what is new to Lions and get a refresher on the happenings on the local and district level. I look forward to meeting all my friends from different clubs at the Rally. I have noticed a trend in District 5NW, and that is ...our Spring Rallies are getting better and better every year, our presenters are very knowledgeable and continue doing a great job. This year will be no different, as our current Vice District Governor, Kevin Bean will be chairing this great event in Bottineau with the Lake Metigoshe Lions hosting the Rally. Lion Kevin is working diligently to make this Spring Rally another great event again this year".

Lion Mark Koller

"I attend the spring rally for the education and knowledge

you can gain. The best part though is meeting other lions and learning about their club and what they do to serve in their community".

Lion Matilda Goetz

"I have been a Lion for 20 years. One of the greatest things that has happened to me since I have been a Lion is going to the Spring Rallies that our District 5NW have had each spring.

By attending I have met so many new lions and have learned how other clubs do service and help their communities grow in so many ways. New officers have an opportunity to learn about the office they may be in for the year. I look forward to attending every Spring Rally I come away from there learning new things".

Lion Shirley Schafer

"I have been going to the Spring Rally ever since becoming a Lion. I love the camaraderie and fellowship with other Lions, and what new things there is to learn about Lions. I also strongly like leadership learning activities be-

cause they help me as a Lion and with my job".

Lion Sherry Fetch

"Spring Rally is an amazing one-day event that recharges my "Lion Soul". This year is going to be no exception with the new sessions of training. We need to bring fun and excitement back into our District 5 NW and remember WHY WE BECAME LIONS See y'all at the Spring Rally".

Lion Jeanette Bean


Dear fellow Lions,

On behalf of the Lake Metigoshe Lions I wish to extend to you a warm welcome to an exciting 5NW District Spring Rally that we are hosting in Bottineau, ND on April 4th, 2020 with an Icebreaker on Friday night. We hope you'll enjoy visiting 'North Dakota's Best Kept Secret' and the 'Jewel of the North' and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Warm regards,

Lion Sue Jacobson, President

Lake Metigoshe Lions  
"Together we serve!"



## 2020 District 5NE Spring Rally

### "Generations of Service"

You are invited to the 2020 District 5NE Spring Rally. It will be held on Saturday, April 4th in Fargo at the ND State School of Science Facility located at 1305 19th Ave N. Fargo, ND 58102.

8:30 - 9 a.m.....Registration

9 a.m.....Welcome and introduction

Our special guest will be Past International Director Connie LeClerc-Meyer. She will also be our Keynote Speaker during lunch and will also have a breakout session.

We will have breakout sessions for Club Officer training as well as programs regarding LCIF & NAMI.

We are looking forward to seeing all who can attend.

If you have any questions regarding the Spring Rally, please contact DGE Grant Kahlbaugh. He can be reached at 701-739-2761.



## 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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My question for the month is... "Why did you become a Lion?" Did you join Lions because someone asked you, not one time but ten times and you finally gave in and joined your local Lions Club? People join Lions for many reasons. Some because they or their families may have been helped by Lions. Some join because a family member or friend invited them, and others because it's part of their very nature to volunteer. Regardless of the initial calling, most members recognize early on their Lion's journey that they have become part of something bigger than themselves. For many the journey of Lions is a transformational life experience. The powerful feeling of self-worth one gets from helping others is the best reason for becoming a Lion.

My next big question is ... "What do Lions Clubs do for their communities?" Lions Clubs are service clubs. Being a part of a Lions Club presents the chance to do as a group what we cannot hope to achieve on our own, by working with a team to accomplish goals and by working on projects that can benefit so many.

Lions see a problem and then take action to solve it through service. Lions Clubs bring kind-hearted people together to serve their communities. They build relationships with their communities, with one another and with the people they serve. And as a result, everyone's life is improved.

When visiting Lions Clubs, I am encouraged by the kindness and service

that clubs demonstrate through our Lion's motto, "We Serve". So I challenge you all to "Just Ask!!" And "Just Ask" ten times! Our Lions Clubs will continue to welcome people of all ages, genders, races and faiths into our awesome service-minded clubs.

The need for voluntary humanitarian service is higher than ever and we need to remind society of our impact. What would our communities be like without a Lions Club? We need to show the public that Lions united in service can do so much to meet rising needs and build communities of hope and resilience.

So.... as a Lions Club please do not forget to publicize that your club has a project and what your goals are with the project. Wear

your Lions apparel; your vests, polos and hats.... Let your community know who you are. Be excited about your project. By doing these things ..... Others from your community will want to be a part of the active service you do through your Lions Club.

Another challenge to All Lions in District 5NW is to come to Bottineau, ND on April 3rd and 4th, 2020 for an awesome Spring Rally! On Friday, April 3rd car-pool, gather in a van or bus, come out for some Lions fellowship! You can register at the Turtle Mountain Inn and stay overnight for \$50.00. There will be fun and a free dance on Friday evening and then attend the Spring Rally on Saturday, April 4th. Our district has the best learning options

for every Lion and camaraderie is shared amongst all.

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says.... 'I'm possible'!" Audrey Hepburn

This is a time for recognizing action and service through our Lions Clubs.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead.

It is a time to take a chance, to be inspired and imagine all the possibilities because,

We Are... "LIONS on FIRE to INSPIRE!"

### ***The Peace Poster Calendar Is Available For You!***

***The Peace Poster Calendar is available to purchase for the cost of \$10.00. It will make an awesome gift for the teacher and/or students involved with your Club's Peace Poster Calendar Project and anyone in your local school who may want to be a part of this project next year! If you would like to purchase a calendar please contact:***

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# Club News

## Korner



(L to r) Korner Lions President, Chris Brostuen, inducts new member, Carolle Vargas, while sponsor, Kent Reierson, fastens the new member's pin.

## Williston



The Williston Lions helped with the Eckert Youth Home Volunteer Day on Saturday February 29th. L to R are Lions John Harper, James Bervig, Joseph Irvine, Suzanne Eiken, Howard Miller, and Terry Haugen.



### **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 .

### **District 5NW Clubs New Lions Membership Challenge**



#### **FIRST PLACE**

To the Lions Club with the most NEW LIONS MEMBERS

Signed up on LCI

Between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 will receive:

**3 FREE Registrations**

for the ND State Lions Convention in Carrington, ND.

#### **SECOND PLACE**

**2 FREE Registrations**

for the ND State Lions Convention in Carrington, ND.

Prize will be Awarded

at the Spring Rally in Bottineau, ND April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



**We Serve!!**



### **First Annual ND Lions Day!! June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

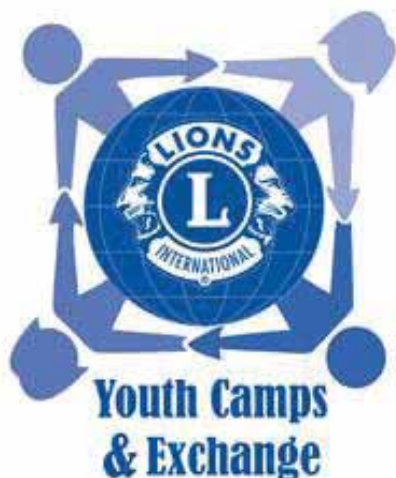
#### **(Lions Clubs International Birthday)**

All Lions Clubs in the State of North Dakota are encouraged to celebrate the weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> by having a Lions Breakfast, flying kites, planting trees; by doing any form of celebration that will announce ND Lions Day in your community.

If you have a fund raiser or free will offering it is recommended that you give part of the money earned to Lions Clubs International Foundation



# Become a Youth Camp & Exchange Host Family



**Lions Clubs International**

Are you interested in learning about other cultures and ways of life while sharing your own customs and experiences? Are open-mindedness, tolerance and cultural competence of high importance to you? Do you have a desire to contribute towards peace, international understanding and the creation of global citizenship in youth? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may enjoy being a host family for the Lions Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) Program... "Become a Host Family". This years Lions Youth Camp Exchange is in Washburn, ND July 19th - 26th, 2020.

**Hosting an exchange youth is guaranteed to be a rewarding experience because:**

- You experience the joy of sharing your culture and daily customs.
- You learn about the exchange youth's customs and culture.
- You open a new world of possibilities and thinking to the exchange youth.
- You make a new friend - maybe a friend for life.



## **Room and Board**

You are expected to provide room and board for the youth. It is recommended that youth be roomed with youth of similar ages and similar genders. Meals should be balanced and healthy.



## **Transportation**

Typically, you are responsible for all of the youth's transportation during the exchange. Travel may include but is not limited to, transfers to and from the airport or train station, transfers to other Host Families or International Camp, transportation to and from any planned activities by you and/or the Host Club.



# NDAB Seeks Nominations

The North Dakota Association of the Blind, Inc. once again is seeking nominations for the Robert John LePage Service Award. Last year's recipient of the award was William (Bill) Wieland of the Edgeley Lions Club. He has been a Lions member for over 47 years and has shown astounding dedication to individuals with sight loss in North Dakota and beyond. We were honored by his presence at the 2019 NDAB annual convention where he graciously accepted the award.

The Robert John LePage

Service Award was first established in 2008 to recognize the more than twenty-four years Bob dedicated as a Gateway Lion serving people with sight loss. In memory of Bob's service, we are asking one outstanding individual to be selected from each Lions Club across North Dakota to be considered to receive this award. All applications will be reviewed by a committee of NDAB members and one individual will be chosen to receive the Award. Please submit your nominee's application by March 15, 2020

and include the following information:

1) The individual's name, club name, and contact information for both yourself and the nominee

2) A letter outlining the types of service provided to individuals with sight loss within your community.

3) The number of years as a Lions member, any offices held, committees chaired, and a brief letter from your Club President.

Typed correspondence would be much appreciated. Please send the requested in-

formation to the committee chairperson;

Mark Kueffler

1406 14 1/2 Ave East

West Fargo, ND 58078

Or e-mail: relffeuk@midco.net.

The recipient will be announced at a later date and presented at our annual convention which will be held in Williston.

To learn more about the North Dakota Association of the Blind, visit our web site at [www.ndab.org](http://www.ndab.org).

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kueffler

Robert John LePage Service Award Chairperson

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5

### INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE CAMP APPLICATION

#### I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (MOBILE) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

LEO CLUB MEMBER Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN LEOS \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB MEMBER Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB MEMBER Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER HOME \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. LOCAL LIONS CLUB ENDORSEMENT- LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FROM YOUR LOCAL CLUB

#### IV. t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. Send or email completed application:

PDG Lion Judy Beaudry, Youth Exchange Chairman, 1002 Cannon Lane, Washburn, ND USA 58577

[wasburnyec2020@gmail.com](mailto:wasburnyec2020@gmail.com)

#### VI. Agreement to Terms

In order to participate in this program, the applicant must provide proof of Health and Medical Insurance. Applicant must be between the ages of 16-20 by December 2020.

**Due Date:** Applications must be postmarked or emailed by April 15, 2020

## Korner



The Feed My Starving Children event was held at the Williston Harley Davidson store. Shown are some of the many volunteers who assisted over the 3 days.



Williston Korner Lions (l to r) Kent Reiersen, Jake Germundson, Lois Reiersen, Kathy Molland and potential new member Margaret Maxfield show off the hairnets they wore while helping fill packages for the Feed My Starving Children event held in Williston February 20, 21, and 22.



11,736 of the MannaPack rice packages were filled with rice, soy, vegetables and vitamins in the 3 day event. One package contains 6 meals so that is 70,416 meals..

## 'Lion-hearted' Scooby Project surpasses \$10,000

By James R. Johnson  
*Trail County Tribune*

When Clifford Senior Citizens recently closed, the members moved to donate the club's remaining account balance to the Scooby Project for Luther Memorial Home.

The \$2,000 donation lifts the Scooby Project account over the \$10,000 threshold toward a second service dog for LMH. Scooby just turned 13 years old.

"She's always happy to see us when we visit," Joan Amundson of the Clifford Senior Citizens told the Tribune. "But she's getting old, so it's time."

Amundson and her husband, Ron, live in Clifford and

are former members of the Williston Lions Club, which has spearheaded a lot of the fundraising toward the Scooby Project. The funds will be paid to Service Dogs of America in Jud, N.D., which is training the second service dog for LMH. Scooby was also trained there.

Crystal Dueker is a 25-year member of the Fargo Lions who had coordinated fundraisers in Mayville in May 2019 and Fargo in October.

Dueker poses, "Who needs community support more than the Luther Memorial Home in raising funds for the eventual replacement facility dog? Service Dogs For America in Jud was established in the early 1990s by the Lions of North

Dakota. So I guess you could say Lions have gone to the dogs!"

A second service dog named Rio appeared at the event in the Mayville Armory, but Rio was being trained for PTSD, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

"They're still looking for the right dog for us," Brett Ulrich, LMH administrator, told the Tribune. "They've given us no timetable and how much the second dog will cost we won't know until we get the bill, but it's nice to know we do have a good portion on account."

Lisa Nelson, LMH activities director, says LMH has gone through the initial application process with Service Dogs For America, and await further in-



Scooby, awaiting a companion service dog at Luther Memorial Home, recently turned 13 years old.

formation for what is needed to complete that process.

"They know we're looking," Nelson told the Tribune

"What's nice for us is that we already have a service dog."

Hang in there, Scooby.



# New project for the Red River Valley

Evert VanEngelhoven is a “retired” insurance businessman who keeps himself busy doing good. He is a very active member of the Gateway Lions Club of Fargo and is currently the Lion Tamer. He is also a volunteer case worker for the American Red Cross. This one morning about a year ago, he was assigned a case about a family that had a fire and lost everything including one of their children. He thought to himself can’t we do more to help families like this. He did some research and found out about a non-profit organization in Sioux Falls, SD that does just that. So himself and a group of other compassionate men from the Fargo area went down to Sioux Falls to learn about Furniture Mission. They came away from that meeting glowing with enthusiasm and hope. They said we can do this same operation in the Red River Valley. Hence, the start of the Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley. It takes a lot of hard work and determination to get something like this started and running smoothly. One of the first steps was to get some expert advice. That advice was received from Pat Trayner, CEO of the Dakota Medical Foundation. He told them one of the most important concepts to make a project of this magnitude run properly and efficiently is to have an Executive Director run the operation, don’t rely upon volunteers to run the ship. He also stated that you need a Board of Directors as the guiding leaders of the organization. Here are the Board of Directors of Furniture Mission of the RRV: Evert VanEngelhoven, President; Darrell Costain, Vice-President; LeAnne Dressal, Secretary; Paul Lybeck, Treasurer; Board Members, Scott Hildre, Christy Dauer and Keven Kercher; other Committee Members are Paul Fleming, Duane Zwinger, Amy Nash



Pictured above are some members of the Gateway Lions Club of Fargo as they are shown presenting Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley a check for \$1,000.

and Heather Huatari. One of the first steps in being a viable non-profit organization is to become a North Dakota non-profit corporation and 501c(3) tax-exempt with the IRS, which the Board of Directors did. They also developed a Vision Statement: “We envision renewing and restoring hope to individuals and families in need”. Mission Statement states “Our mission is to demonstrate love and compassion by connecting furniture and household items with individuals and families in their time of crisis and challenge”. These times of crisis or challenge could be a fire, natural disaster, homelessness, abuse or even incarceration. The basic concept of Furniture Mission of the RRV is to gather donated furniture and household goods and regift those items back to people in crisis or challenges. How would this regifting process work? An individual or family would be referred by someone or organization and report that they are in need. The Board of directors would then look at each referral case and decide whether to help or not help. Each referral would be handled individually. The Board of Directors and Committee Members have been working very hard for over a year to make this happen. Things are happening to make this dream come true.

New Life Center, American Red Cross and Churches United for the Homeless all



Pictured above is Lion Evert VanEngelhoven (standing) as he gave a presentation regarding the Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley to the Gateway Lions Club. Evert is President of the organization. Also pictured is Darrell Costain, Vice President of the organization.

of Fargo have stated that they would partner with the Furniture Mission of the RRV to make the organization work by donating furniture and household goods. There is much ground work to do to make this project a go. Four important items needed are: 1) truck/van to haul the furniture, 2) building to store the furniture, 3) Executive Director to run the organization and 4) money to fund the project. The Furniture Mission of the RRV is very close to having all of those items become a reality. We have gotten a lead from Fix-It-Forward of Fargo for a truck. (Fix-It-forward is a non-profit organization that acquires old vehicles and fixes them up and regifts them to the needy.) We have gotten a very good lead on a warehouse type of building that we can use to store and

repair the furniture and household items. We were a part of Giving Hearts Day on February 13 and received \$20,364 in donations. So Furniture Mission of the RRV is soon going to become a “WORKING” reality. The immediate plans are to be able to start collecting furniture and household items by April 1, 2020 and the plans are to be able to regift these items by the first part of the summer of 2020. If you want to learn more about Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley, you may go to the web site: [www.furnituremissionrrv.org](http://www.furnituremissionrrv.org) The project needs funds and volunteers to be successful. CAN YOU HELP? Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley is going to become a reality because of one man’s dream, and the help of many other compassionate people.

# Lions Park & Playground project completed

The New England Lions Park and Playground project begun three years ago is complete, ready for the spring 2020 season. Completion of the indoor cooking equipment will provide additional and expanded food preparation options.

The Playground project, launched in 2017, provided a grand new playground, installed in Phase I and Phase II as funding became available. Numerous grants were awarded for the project, together with generous support from the community. The Lions Club held three major fundraising events, "a nite at the races" in 2017, 2018 and

2019, with profits designated for the park and playground.

Those combined funds allowed Phase III to be launched in 2019, providing additional proven popular playground units, and expansion of the park pavilion, with covered picnic area to the west of the food service building. That addition proved to be much appreciated, allowing parents to enjoy Burgers In The Park while keeping an eye on their children at play.

The final addition was a lion drinking fountain, completing the facilities needed for the park and playground, to include on site drinking water and restrooms avail-

able throughout the summer.

Total cost of the three phases of the project was more than \$102,000.

Major donors for the 2019 Phase III addition will be recognized on another on-site plaque. Those include: The City of New England, City of Dickinson Regional Sales Tax, Brady Wind I & II Wind Energy Centers, American Bank, Insurance & Trust Centers, and Rural Development Finance. Donors of the playground benches are First Congregational United Church of Christ, Slope Electric Cooperative, John & Linda Plaggemeyer, Tim & Sandy Hecker & Howard &

Faye Schiwal. In-kind contributions by Dickinson Ready Mix of two cubic yards of ready mix, and Allen Schmidt and Scott Schmidt for concrete work.

Numerous hours of volunteer labor and expertise were given by several of the New England Lions, without which the project would not have been possible.

In addition to the regular Tuesday Burgers In The Park during the summer months, the Lions plan each month to provide a Sunday Pancakes In The Park Breakfast, with other activities throughout the day.

## Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank Al Larson Memorial 4 Person Golf Scramble

Male · Female · Co-ed

**Friday, June 12, 2020**

CrossRoads Golf Course • Carrington  
Registration starting at 10:30 a.m.  
Shotgun Start at 11:15 a.m.

**Entry Fee:**

\$60 a person/\$240 Team

Includes Green Fees, Mulligans, Lions String,  
Prizes, Lunch & Supper - FREE SNACKS ON THE COURSE  
Golf Carts available for rent at 701-652-2601

**Cash Team Prizes: \$1,200 Team Prize Money** (prizes vary slightly based on entries)

**Hole Prizes: Contest on each hole.**

**REGISTER EARLY THIS TOURNAMENT ALMOST FILLED UP LAST YEAR**

**REGISTER EARLY · Only 36 Teams - Deadline: June 10, 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration to: Brian Duchscherer, PO Box 298, Carrington, ND 58421  
or call 701-321-5719 or email [brian.duchscherer@k12.nd.us](mailto:brian.duchscherer@k12.nd.us)

Visit CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway at [www.crossroadsgolf.com](http://www.crossroadsgolf.com)



# North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Application

The Lions Club Nominates

Two Seconding statement are required, one of which must be from the club president.

## Section A - Minimum Requirments

This nominee has been a member of the Lions Club since

This nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years: Yes No

This nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 years or more years: Yes No

Nominee must have attended a minimum of 10 non-club rallies and conventions: Yes No

## Section B - Basic Life as a Lion

The nominee has served in a Lions Club as (Check all that apply) : President Secretary Treasurer Director Fundraiser Chair Membership Chair ( Pos. Growth)

Nominee has been named by Club as : Lion of the Year Times Times

Nominee's Convention Attendance (times): State Multiple District International USA/Canada Fourm

District Leadership rally: Other (List them)

Nominee served in district as (indicate number of times) Secretary Zone Chair Region Chair Committee Chair

Nominee served on board of directors of (list number of years) ND Foundation ND Eye Bank

Nominee has served as a MD5 committee chair (list number of times)

Nominee was elected as District Governor (list year)

## Section C - Preliminary Selection Criteria

	Points Per Category	Total Points
1 Each year active Lions member (15 consecutive years min)	1.0	25 Multiple distrct conventions attended (list year and city) 1.0
2 Each year club president, Secretary and / or treasurer (20 years max )	2.0	26 International conventions attended (list yaer and city) 1.0
3 Each year club committee chair (30 year max)	1.0	27 USA/Canada Fourms attended (list year and city ) 1.0
4 Each year club board member (other than 2&3 above) (10 max)	1.0	28 100% District Governor award (list year) 1.0
5 Each year program presenter at district, state, MD5 convention	1.0	29 Club presidents excellence award (list year) 1.0
6 Each year chairman of ND state or MD5 convention	2.0	30 100% club secretary award (list year) 1.0
7 Each year committee member of ND state or MD5 convention	1.0	31 Initial Melvin Jones Fellowship Year (list) 2.0
8 Each year region chair or Zone chair	1.0	32 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships How many 1.0
9 Each year vice district governor	1.0	33 Each sponsored new member ( requires printout from LCI) 1.0
10 Each year district governor	3.0	34 Each year Guiding Lion (list years and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
11 Each year international committee (list year and Committee)	2.0	35 Each year Leo Club Advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
12 Each year as member of district cabinet	1.0	36 Each year Campus Club Advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
13 Each year as district cabinet secretary and/or treasurer	2.0	37 Each year club Branch advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
14 Each year as chair of a major Lions Function (list years and events)	1.0	38 Each year Extension award (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
15 Each year as president of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota	2.0	39 Each year rebuilding Club Award (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
16 Each year as secretary and/ or treasurer of Lions Foundation of ND	1.0	40 Other Awards (list award and year received ) Club 1.0
17 Each year as board member of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	0.5	41 Other Awards (list award and year received ) District 1.5
18 Each year as Lions Eye Bank president	2.0	42 Other Awards (list award and year received ) International 2.0
19 Each year as secretary and/ or treasurer of Lions Eye Bank	1.0	43 Each year hosted foreign exchange student (list years, name and country) 3.0
20 Each year as board member of Lions Eye Bank	0.5	44 Each hosted youth camp student (list years,name and country) 1.0
21 Each year MD5 council chair	3.0	45 Chair of youth exchange camp (list years and camp location) 3.0
22 Each year MD5 committee chair (excluding sitting governors)	1.0	46 Perfect attendance (max 20) 1.0
23 District rallies attended (list year and city)	1.0	
24 North Dakota state conventions attended ( list year and city )	1.0	
Sub Total	0	Sub Total Total 0

At this point nominee must have a minimum of 125 points for non-district governor and 225 points for a past district governor in order to proceed with the application. If you have exceeded the thresholds, please complete the rest of the application and submit it, Applications of nominees with point totals above those thresholds but were not selected as the winner will be included for consideration the following two years for which addenda material may be added.

## Section D - Lions Activities that are not covered in Section C

This section requires a written statement covering anything that was not covered in Section C. It maybe in outline or paragraph form and no more thab 150 words. Separate sheet (max 10 points)

## Section E - Non Lions Activities

This section requires a written statement regarding your actives as a citizen outside of Lions. Please include community service, leadership, activities and other community involement It maybe in outline or paragraph form and no more than 200 words. Use a separate sheet. Maximum 25 points.

## Section F - Biography

Prepare a personal resume including name , marital status, family, occupation and when and where you joined Lions. Include all acheivements, volunteer work, other organizations and personal recognitions. Section F is limited to 500 words but must be more than 250 words. It will be judged on content, clarity, structure and presentation. Although a set number of points will not be used for this section, the selection committee will give significant weight to the biography as they evaluate the application. This section is to be in narrative form only with optional third person construction.

## Section G - Nominee Certification

I certify that the information I have provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from personal, club, and LCI records.

Name Date Address City State Zip  
Phone Nominee Signature E-mail

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

Club President Club Name Signature Date  
Club Secretary E-mail Signature Date

Application must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2020. This application must be fully completed and signed by the appropraite parties and returned along with a 4x5 or smaller photograph. Mail to Kevin Vannett - 3401 Sharloh Pl Unit 7 - Bismarck - ND - 58501

**Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service is making a powerful impact as we are at the halfway point of this 3 year fundraising campaign. Surprise Surprise! It's a LCIF fundraiser for your Lions Club**



District 5NW is launching a raffle fundraiser with great prizes from our Scheels store in Bismarck. Everything from *Fishing rods to Mens and Womens Mountain Bikes*. 15 items totaling \$5900 in value! The prizes range from \$300 to \$550. This fundraiser will start the week of March 15<sup>th</sup> and we will be drawing the prizes on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

We need to finish strong again this year with fundraising for Campaign 100, so I am asking all of our clubs and our Lion members to support this fundraising raffle. Here is the way our raffle will work:

- 1) The LCIF District Coordinator will email and call each Lions club with the details of the raffle.
- 2) The clubs will receive their raffle tickets in the mail and share information in the mailing about the raffle with their Lion members.
- 3) Clubs will distribute the raffle tickets to Lion members
- 4) The cost of each raffle ticket will be \$20 per ticket.
- 5) The club will be expected to mail in their monies and ticket stubs by the deadline May 8<sup>th</sup>, to the district LCIF Coordinator.

Our goal for ticket sales will be 1 raffle ticket per Lion member. The number of raffle books your club will be receiving will be based on your club membership, as we will send you books of 10 raffle tickets and round up the numbers.

*EX: A club with 33 members will get 4 books of tickets totaling 40 tickets. We will not split up books of tickets. There will be plenty of information in each mailing, along with a phone call from me explaining all the details of this fundraiser for LCIF.*

Since Campaign 100 is in full swing, this raffle is a fundraiser all ready to go and prepared for your Lions Club. Your club and club members sell the tickets, have a little fun with it and send in the money. The net money that is sent in will also be eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship credits for your Lions club. When you are lucky and win a prize, which you may not be able to use, you will be able to redeem the monetary value of your prize for other merchandise in the Scheels Store in Bismarck. Good Luck to Everyone!

LCIF District 5NW Coordinator, Mark Koller (cell 701.290.0511)

