



## Carrington Lions ditch cleaning



On May 26 fifteen Lions and two volunteers met to clean the ditches for two miles south of Carrington along Hiway 281 south. After cleaning the Ditches they enjoyed pizza at the Carrington Pizza Ranch. Thank you to all of you who helped to beautify our community. Pictured, left to right, front row: Lion Sharon Paintner, volunteer Linda Erickson, Lions Bob Erickson, Henry Simons, and Jane Fredrickson. middle row: Lions Judy Swanson, Gerald Paulson, Jackie Simons, Joyce Wick, Heather Carr, Josey Skytland, Shelly Skytland, Karla Michaelson, Tom Paintner, and Marilyn Nicholson. Back: Lion Dan Wick. Not pictured volunteer Cathy Paulson.

## New Voices Report for 2019-2020 is NOW available!!

**By Crystal Dueker**  
*New Voices coordinator*

So much of our Lions business is now being done by computer. With ZOOM meetings for many Lions clubs to stay connected and get important work done, and a recent on-line Council of Governors gathering, plus an upcoming Spring Rally, one might think it is easy to put together a com-

puter video. Not really!!

As you know, in the May issue of the ND Lion newsletter, there was a great Photo gallery of all 24 New Voices on display that included each Lion nominated and honored by one of our 6 District Governors. Each photo had a short description alongside of what each Lion did or about their project. A more detailed report was submitted to the Coun-

cil of Governors in May. In it, I mentioned I would be creating a video version of the "New Voices are Roaring" seminar scheduled for the MD5 convention in Brookings, South Dakota.

News Flash! The creation of the video has also gone bye-bye! Yet the report is important as a point of reference for years ahead as it documentation projects, examples of service and ac-

complishments performed by these 24 Lions. I believe it is information that can be part of your club program or you can request one of the New Voices nominees in your area to tell their story at your Zone meeting.

So if any of you are interested in reading the FULL story about the first class-

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# Celebrate Lionism!!

By Crystal Dueker

Zone 7 chair and Zone 8 chair  
Fargo Gateway Lion for 25 years

As our North Dakota Lions clubs start to REV up their members into serving their communities, it is also a time to CELEBRATE being part of the International Lions organization's 102 year history to SERVE humanity. Did you know Gov. Doug Burgum designated June 7th as "North Dakota Lions Day"? It's true, and I tip my bonnet to DG Sherry Fetch for her diligent efforts to make this happen!! This first ever Lions celebration in our state is the brainchild of 5NW DG Sherry and 5NE DG Kathy Clemens; unifying us all as WE SERVE!!

On June 6th, incoming District Governor Grant Kahlbaugh was interviewed on 13.10 KNOX radio in Grand Forks. In addition to sharing our 102 years of helping others, he mentioned the South Forks Lions website and the Red River Lions Facebook site as places to seek information about their clubs and events in the Grand Forks area.

Napoleon Lions will be cleaning ditches and their town's park as an act of service for Lions Day.

Speaking of CELEBRATION, May is usually the time for "pomp and circumstance" as seniors graduate

from high school. In spite of Covid shutting off our normal ways to celebrate; many ingenious Lions clubs created various NEW WAYS to commemorate this momentous occasion in a teenagers life:

1. In Medina, there was a parade with seniors seated at a safe distance upon 4 haystacks driven along the streets of their town.

Can you hear those horns honking? The school teachers also organized a parade.

2. In Horace, their Lions club purchased 41 banners; each with the picture of a senior from their town. With the support of Mayor/ Lion Cory Pederson, these banners were hung from street lights along main street PLUS a parade was organized for May 29th. That night, each senior stood alongside their lamp post as hundreds of people gathered safely in the streets to CELEBRATE their graduation. Also, there were the fire trucks from Horace and Kindred, as well as police vehicles escorting cars with Lions signs and members inside waving their hands in JOY!!

New Voices nominee for Marketing; PDG Keith Zeuschel later handed each banner to the parents of their graduating senior (some from West Fargo, or Shanley or Oak Grove, for

example). Plus he handed them a pamphlet about Lions. (Smart idea, Lion Keith!)

3. In Linton, Lions club President Mike Schirado and Sec. Spencer Larson told me how their club organized a parade in May with seniors in a car along with floats to CELEBRATE!! (this was extraspecial since their Legacy project of Dairy Days was canceled for June.)

4. Wahpeton Lions helped their town's leaders organize a parade with cars holding a graduating senior. During their June 1st meeting, I was told it was such a JOYOUS occasion that nearby Breckenridge officials/ and families asked for permission to drive over afterwards. Can you imagine what over 150 cars (mostly from Breckenridge) looks like as seniors were allowed to celebrate safely and respectfully in their cars??

5. Napoleon Lions donated \$200 for their senior's prom that was later canceled. Lion Kristi Sw-

enson from New Rockford and I attended their meeting where members decided those funds will now help pay for an alternative graduation party.

June is also a time to CELEBRATE Father's Day, (June 21st). The Medina Lions will be buying Dad's root beer to be handed out at the Medina Cafe to each Dad who shows up with their children on that special Sunday. (At this time, other Lions clubs are discussing what to do in June for projects.)

On June 20th, at the drive-way of Napoleon Lions Sec. Lorriane Piatz (known for her Easter Egg handouts and Mother's Day flowers from Napoleon Lions), will be giving each father in the vehicle with their children, a container of Dad's Root Beer.

Finally, as the Fargo Lions prepare to celebrate their 100th anniversary in 2021; Lion Pat Brown created a CELEBATORY ad placed in the Forum newspaper for the June 7th issue.

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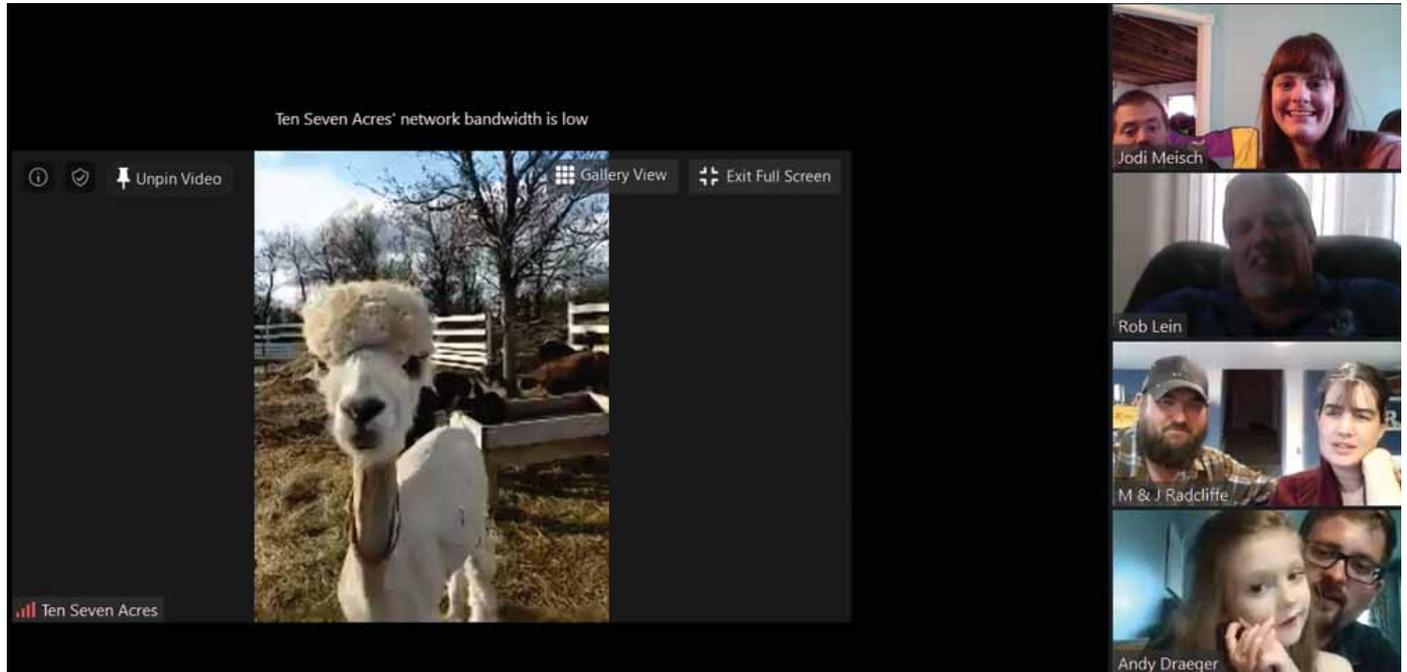
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## Mapleton



The Mapleton ND Lions Club hosted their second Zoom meeting on May 14th with a very special surprise guest. Lions and community members from across 5NE were invited to join in for an interview with alpacas from Ten Seven Acres. Pictured above: Ten Seven Acres alpaca (left) and (right from top to bottom) Christopher Peterson, Jodi Meisch, Rob Lein, Josh and Mandi Radcliffe, Andrew Draeger and his daughter.

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2019-2020 of New Voices for MD5, please send me an email asking for a copy and I'll send it to you by regular mail or by a link on the computer. (Some people prefer to read a printout yet do

not have a printer attached to their computer.) I can easily print it out and mail it anywhere. Just ask me at dbu2709399@aol.com or call me at 701-306-2539.

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[www.e-district.org/sites/5nw](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5nw)  
to see what's happening  
in your district 5NW

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

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



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## KATHY CLEMENS

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Greetings Lions of ND!  
As I sit down to write this article, I am both excited and a little sad at the same time. Excited that so many wonderful things are happening in Lions right now and sad that this is my last article as District Governor for District 5NE.

Where do I start with the excitement? I have heard of some clubs starting to meet again in person! How wonderful is that! Some of you are still meeting online. That is wonderful too! I do encourage those of you who have been using one of the many online platforms for your meetings to continue to offer that option even though you are able to hold in person

meetings again. It will give your members more flexibility. It may create better attendance at your meetings and thus more hands to help with your service projects!! Speaking of service projects, I understand that a lot of you have some exciting service projects planned for June. I can't wait to hear all about them!

As I am writing this, many of you have done or are planning an event to celebrate the first ever ND Lions Day. Governor Burgum issued a proclamation declaring June 7, 2020 as North Dakota Lions Day. Many thanks to District Governor Sherry Fetch for making this happen! I can't wait to hear about all of the

awesome things that you did to provide service to your communities and to promote Lionism. I am looking forward to this being an event that happens yearly and can't wait to watch it become bigger and bigger every year.

By the time you read this article, the first ever ND Virtual Spring Rally will have been held. I hope that those of you who were able to attend learned a lot through the trainings and were able to have a little "virtual" fun as well. Congratulations to District Governor Elects Grant Kahlbaugh and Kevin Bean for thinking outside the box and making this event happen.

Finally, there is always

excitement in starting a new year. Make sure, if you haven't already, to elect your new officers. There is so much excitement in seeing a new Lion being inducted as an officer for the first time. To see a Lion who has been a member for a long time or has held other offices take on a new role also brings a lot of excitement.

As I mentioned at the beginning, this is my last article as District Governor

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## Club News

### Carrington



Scholarship winner Marah Schmitz and President Karla Michaelson.

### Lions Club Scholarship winners

Each year the Carrington Lions Club awards a scholarship to two graduating seniors. These scholarships are given in memory of two

long time lions members. The recipients this year were Marah Schmitz and Colton Buskness.



Scholarship winner Colton Buskness and President Karla Michaelson.



New officers of the Napoleon Lions Club were installed Thursday, May 28 at their regular meeting. Left to right: Secretary Lorraine Platz, Tail Twister Sally Johs, President Brian Schneider, Outgoing President John C. Johs, Lion Tamer Anton Braun, Treasurer Richard Bjerklie, Past District Governor James Ruff, who installed the officers.



Lion zone chairperson Crystal Dukert of Fargo presented the Napoleon Lions Club with a personal \$200 check which can be used towards the 1st annual ND Lions Day or turkey bingo. Lion President John C. Johs accepted the check.

## Directory is online

Lions who do not receive a 'hard copy' directory now have access to all of that information online.

Here are the websites:

[e-district.org/sites/5ne](http://e-district.org/sites/5ne)

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*Due to privacy issues, the North Dakota Lions directory is kept in the members section. For login and password go to the link at the bottom of the home page.*

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for District 5NE. Many Lions told me that the year would go very fast and they were right. I can't believe it is almost over. This year has been so amazing in so many ways. Did this year go as I had envisioned? Maybe not exactly, but we were able to adapt and change and still make great things happen. I want to thank all of you for helping me spread the "Sunshine" this year. I know that there will be much excitement next year with District Governor Elect Grant Kahlbaugh leading the way. I know he and 1st Vice District Governor Elect, Joe Sowokinos, are going to do amazing things! But don't worry, the "Sunshine" isn't going away. I plan to continue to serve on

the Multiple District Level and plan on being a part of DGE Grant's cabinet next year as well.

That leads me to my last HUGE THANK YOU! Thank you to the Jamestown Lions Club for being so AWESOME! They have been encouraging and supportive throughout the last year and I can't tell you how much that means to me. After all, they were the first ones to show me what it means to be a Lion!! Thank you to all of the members of District 5NE as well for allowing me to serve as the District Governor. It will be an experience that I will remember forever!

"Service Creates Sunshine"

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# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

LIONS DAY  
JUNE 7, 2020

WHEREAS, North Dakota Lions Clubs are members of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 million members in over 48,000 Lions Clubs in over 205 countries and geographical areas; and

WHEREAS, the first Lions Club of North Dakota originated in Fargo in 1921, and there are, today, 96 Lions Clubs in the State of North Dakota, composed of over 2,500 women and men volunteers statewide providing needed service to all; and

WHEREAS, Lions District 5NW and District 5NE making up the western and eastern halves of the state of North Dakota have united to celebrate the Lions Clubs International Birthday on June 7, 2020, with the first annual North Dakota Lions Day; and

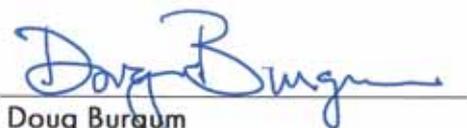
WHEREAS, Lions were challenged by Helen Keller in 1925, to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness"; and "Sight for Kidz" Vision Screening Program and Eye Glass Recycling are services provided in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Lions unite our global service around five areas of need — diabetes, hunger, environment, vision and childhood cancer — and North Dakota Lions provide service in all these areas; and

WHEREAS, the heart of all Lions Clubs is service, giving time, talent and energy to serve others and make a difference in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
June 7, 2020, LIONS DAY in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE

## Gateway



Gateway Lions (left to right) Bruce Harmon, John Mund, Roger Stein, Jolene Pederson, Neil Pederson, Dick Reger, and Myron Loberg as they clean-up Woodbury Park in South Fargo. The Gateway Lions Club has adopted this clean-up as a service project.



Pictured above (front-left to right) are Seniors Mya Winjum and Allen Wu from Davis High School of Fargo. These two outstanding students won the Scholarships from the Gateway Lions Club. (The first winners of the scholarships.) Also pictured are Lions Jolene Pederson (chair of program) and Duane Zwinger (President of the club).

## Lions All-State basketball games

The Coronavirus Pandemic has really disrupted the whole world and the activities that are to take place. Well, the Lions All-Star Basketball Games fell victim as well. The Gateway Lions Club of Fargo and the Capital City Lions Club of Bismarck jointly announced that the games would be cancelled for the 2020 season. This announcement came from Co-Chairs of the event, Lions Allen Dockter from Capital City Lions Club from Bismarck and Darrell Costain from Gateway Lions Club from Fargo. The Lions All-Star BB Games pits the best of the senior ath-

letes from Class "A" against the best of the senior athletes from Class "B". (These contests are for both boys and girls.) The games usually are held during the middle of July. One set of games are held in Bismarck and one set in Fargo. This year would have been the 44th consecutive year for this activity.

The games have three main purposes; 1) Honor the best senior BB players in the state of North Dakota, 2) Give the players one last chance to play a high school BB game and have the fans watch

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# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

## SHERRY M. FETCH

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Hello Lions of District 5NW, I write this message to you on June 7th, 2020, Lions Clubs International Birthday! What a day to celebrate!! North Dakota is also celebrating the First Annual North Dakota Lions Day! A copy of the proclamation from Governor Burgum is shown in this issue of the ND Lion. This idea originated from 1st VDGE Scott Ressler. We were hoping that Lions Clubs throughout the State of ND would come together in their communities the weekend of June 6th and 7th to celebrate this day with pancake breakfasts, spaghetti suppers or other forms of celebration. But the Covid-19 Pandemic has put a damper on many celebrations this year. Hopefully next year we will all be able to come together and celebrate.

We have another first for District 5NW. The 5NW DG Team has combined their efforts with District 5NE to create a Joint Virtual Spring Rally. This is the first time that the Districts from our State have worked together and combined their efforts for a project like this. It is to take place June 12th and 13th and I look forward to a successful event. I hope we will see Lions from all of our Lions Clubs participate. This is my final message for my District Governor year. I'm so proud to be a part of this District. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Lions in District 5NW for their support, friendship, and hospitality during this past year. It has been very enjoyable visiting

clubs throughout the District individually, at Zone meetings and other functions. Each club, whether small or large, has their own unique way of serving their communities and every one of these communities benefit by having an active Lions club. I hope you are all continuing to meet and to spread the kindness and fellowship that Lions do especially as our State becomes more open with the updated Covid-19 rules.

I would like to thank the Leos from our District who have contributed towards service in their communities. I am proud of the newest Leo Club, the Beulah Miners Leo Club, who have stepped forward in their community through service. I look forward to hearing many new areas of service through our Leos in District 5NW. I must also commend Leo Liberty Hurley, the President of the Mandan Leo Club and also the Leo Representative on my DG Cabinet. She has achieved the honor of being the 2019-2020 Leo of the Year from our International President, Jung-Yul Choi. I am so proud of this accomplishment from this remarkable Leo.

I must also thank my District Governor Team, DGE Kevin Bean and 1st VDGE Scott Ressler, who have worked diligently visiting clubs and attending Zone meetings allowing us all to have a successful year. Their ideas and vision have helped make this year very memorable. I commend all of my cabinet members who have worked so hard in their

respective positions. The Zone Chairs are, Lion Chris Brostuen of Zone 1-A, Lion Jacob Thraillkill of Zone 2-A, Lion Vivian Pendergrass of Zone 3-A, Lion Doug Rothe of Zone 4-A, 2nd VDGE Lion Jeanette Bean of Zone 4-B and Lion Carolyn Lean of Zone 5-A. District 5NW would not be as strong as we are without this great team of Zone Chairs. I also must commend my Global Action Team. The Global Leadership Team Chairperson, PDG Ginney Jones, the Global Membership Team Chairperson, PCC Arlen Fetch and the Global Service Team Chairperson, PDG Gary Morel; who stepped up to this position. They have all contributed to the successes of my DG year.

I need to thank PDG Mark Koller for being the LCIF beacon of our District. We have achieved so much! We have a very generous district to our Lions Organization. I am very proud to be a part of the leading district in Multiple District 5 for contributions to LCIF. We also have four LCIF Model Clubs this year! Thank you to all the Lions Clubs who stepped up to

this great honor for District 5NW.

Last but not least, I thank my partner in life and Lion partner, PCC Arlen for being my support and for his contribution along this wonderful journey. I am so proud to have him by my side.

Through him I have learned that, "Amazing Things Can Happen!"

As my year comes to a close, I would like to introduce the District Governor Team for next year; District Governor Elect Kevin Bean from the Mandan Lions Club, 1st Vice District Governor Elect Scott Ressler from the Bismarck North Star Lions Club and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Jeanette Bean from the Mandan Lions Club. A great District Governor Team, all very qualified and devoted Lions who will serve our District well. I offer them my full support and wish them all very successful terms as the Leaders of District 5NW. For we are ALL "Lions On Fire To Inspire!"

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these games and 3) The Lions Clubs are using this activity as their main fund raising project for the year. The two Lions Clubs are meeting to see if they can honor the athletes in some small "SPECIAL" way. The athletes will not be able to play the games this year, but hopefully they will get some items from the

Lions Clubs for them to remember that they were LIONS ALL-STAR ATHLETES for 2020. (Plaques, jerseys, t-Shirts, etc.)

The Gateway Lions Club of Fargo and the Capital City Lions Club of Bismarck are planning for the games to be held for the 2021 season.

# Club News

## Glenburn



Glenburn Lions welcome Lion Andrew Zickur as their newest member. Lion Andrew is the second active duty Air Force member in the club. He is currently serving in the Air Force at the Minot Air Force Base. Pictured: Lion Brian Boschert (sponsor) and Lion Andrew.



Glenburn Lion Darlene Miller received a Membership Advancement Key for sponsoring two new members during the 2019/2020 Lion year. Lion Darlene has been a Lion for 18 years and is currently serving as president of the Glenburn Lions Club. She is always hunting for new members.

## Beach



On May 14, 2020, DG Sherry Fetch inducted Lion Paul Weyer into the Beach Lions Club. This is the beginning of new positive growth!!

## Elgin



Lion President Virgil Stern, Lion Secretary Steven Schadler and Lion Gail Schatz

## Lions clean flower bed

Elgin Lions Club members, President Virgil Stern and Secretary Steven Schadler assisted Lion Gail Schatz with cleaning her flower bed of weeds and crab grass as a fund raiser for the club on Wednesday afternoon, May 20, 2020. Sev-

eral pails of grass and weeds made up the debris. The work lasted approximately two & half hours during a very windy day. Lion Gail made a \$200.00 donation to the club in appreciation of the time spent. The help was very much appreciated.



ALL EYES ON CARRINGTON  
 2020 NORTH DAKOTA LIONS STATE CONVENTION  
 OCTOBER 23<sup>TH</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup>  
 CARRINGTON, NORTH DAKOTA



Convention Site:  
 Carrington High School  
 100 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. South  
 Carrington, ND 58421  
 Questions contact:

Registration Fees:

Oct. 27, 2019-Sept. 1, 2020 - \$95.00  
 Sept. 1, 2020- Convention - \$110.00

Lion Ken Hansen  
 (701) 307-0658

[hansenk@daktel.com](mailto:hansenk@daktel.com)

Mail registration form and check payable to ND State Lions Convention  
 to Tom Paintner, 11 6<sup>th</sup> St S Carrington, ND, 58421

I need special vision accommodations (explain on back of this registration form)

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Use a separate copy of this registration form for each person attending convention

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Guest (circle one)

Preferred badge name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# Bismarck Lions Club Invites You to Join Us



**JULY 13, 2020**

9 am Registration

10 am Shotgun

## Sponsor/Team Registration

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Team | \$400

\_\_\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor | \$250

**Checks:** Bismarck Lions Club

**Mail:** Bismarck Lions Club | PO Box 561 | Bismarck, ND 58502

**Question:** bislions001@gmail.com or Jerry Schaack 701-400-5915

Team Members:

1: \_\_\_\_\_ 3: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_ 4: \_\_\_\_\_

## Horace



We then held a parade on May 29th with the students standing by their banners. Many dozens of cars filled with well wishers drove up and down Main Street wishing all students success in their future. It took over 30 minutes to drive the four mile route with several older model cars, a few decorated floats, the Fire Department and even a Fire Truck from Kindred. Cass County Sherriff Jahner was there to send off the parade with extra deputies providing traffic control. The evening was nice and the parade turned out to be very successful. Once the banners are removed they will be given to each of the students. A LIONS SERVICE IS NEVER ENDING!



As a salute to the 2020 Horace Senior Class, the Horace Lions created and installed banners with each of the students pictures on them.

**Please send us your comments,  
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**Send us your pictures!**

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

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**Thank You!**



# Club News

## Dacotah Mandan



Dacotah Mandan Lions Club served their community by cleaning ditches. Left to right: DG Sherry Fetch, PCC Arlen Fetch, Lion Barb Braun, Lion Paul Verlinde, Lion Secretary Allen Shreve, Lion President Shirley Schafer. We Serve!!



Dacotah Mandan Lions Club donated \$1000.00 to Lewis & Clark Elementary School Summer Family Lunch Program for those families in need in our community. Lion Secretary Allen Shreve on the left and School Counselor Pam Van Beek on the right.



Dacotah Mandan Lions Club donated \$1000.00 to Mary Stark Elementary School Summer Family Lunch Program for those families in need in our community. Lion Secretary Allen Shreve on the right and School Counselor Laura Just on the left.

**I would like to thank all the District 5NW Clubs for their support of Leader Dog. 100% of the clubs in District 5NW contributed to Leader Dog for the 19th year. A total of \$12,577.50 was raised for the 2019/2020 year. Great job District 5NW!**

**PDG Jan Froemming  
District 5NW Leader Dog Chair**

## Dacotah Mandan

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Dacotah Mandan Lions maintain the ND State Railroad Museum Park as one of their service projects for the community. ND State Railroad Museum Park shelter is ready for visitors!



Left to right, PDG Jan Froemming, PCC Arlen Fetch, Lion Ewell Madry and DG Sherry Fetch paint the park shelter.



Dacotah Mandan Lions Centennial Sign with ND State Railroad Museum Park flower bed and shelter.

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# LFND Vision Grants

Did you know the Lions Foundation of North Dakota has vision grants available? Has your club spent funds on a vision related project (such as eye exams or glasses) or financially supported the North Dakota School for the Blind's 2020 Little Room Project?

This year may be financially challenging for many

clubs that are unable to do their summer fundraisers due to COVID-19. Your club can receive a vision grant to recoup some of the funds you paid out in the past year. The maximum is \$500, which would be a 50% reimbursement of \$1000 actually spent by the club. The application must include documentation

substantiating funds that were spent on vision-related activities between Jul 1, 2019 and Jun 30, 2020. The LFND considers grant requests received 30 days prior to the Board of Directors meeting. The July board meeting is scheduled for July 11th so complete your application and mail or email to

Lion Lois Reierson  
LFND Executive Director  
1321 25th St W  
Williston ND 58801  
Or  
Grama\_lois@hotmail.com

Please feel free to call me at 701-770-1922 with any questions.

# Lions Foundation of North Dakota Vision-related Grant Application

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Lions Club requesting grant

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Lion submitting grant application	Phone #	Email address
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**Describe, above, the vision related activities for which the club is seeking a grant**

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How much of a grant is the club seeking? Maximum is \$500, which would be a 50% reimbursement of \$1000 actually spent by the club. The application must include documentation substantiating funds that were spent on vision-related activities between 1 Jul 2019 and 30 Jun 2020.

Application must be received by LFND not less than 30 days prior to a Board of Directors meeting.

Applicant certifies that he/she has read and understands the “LFND Vision-related Grant Program for 2019-2020”, above.

Send applications to:

**Lois Reiersen, Executive Director**  
Lions Foundation of North Dakota  
**1321 25th W., Williston, ND 58801**

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**Signature of Lion submitting grant**

