



## Project Dad sparkles across 5NE

By Crystal Dueker

Zone 7 and Zone 8 chair

Many of our Lions members are fathers and grandfathers. Each of them is a very special person in the lives of their family. This year, Father's Day in North Dakota was made extra special in a few towns within 5NE. Let me tell you about Project Dad.

I started in Fargo, by loading up 22 cases of Dad's root beer into my van after making arrangements ahead of time with various Lions clubs to drop off cases before or on the date set for Father's Day.

### *Promote the Service*

Napoleon launched an effective ad in their local newspaper: "Drive-Thru Father's Day. Napoleon Lions will be handing out Dad's root beer to Dad's and their children on June 20th. Just drive up, no need to get out of your car. From 11am til gone". Sec. Lorraine Piatz's home address was displayed. Later in the day, she told me how 5 children knocked on her door to ask if there were any bottles left. Imagine the joyful look on their faces when Lion Lorraine had exactly 6 root beers to give to their Dad and themselves! (Thank you, Sec. Lorraine for being part of the brainstorm in creating Project Dad with me.)

Also, posters were placed around Medina promoting that on June 21st, The Cafe in town would pass out a free

Dad's to all the fathers and their children during their meal inside as a gift from the Medina Lions. President Clyde Reister helped me with this service project and stated the Cafe was buzzing as it served over 150 bottles, at a safe-distance, to families.

A large display of Dad's root beer for Father's Day was promoted by Super Valu manager and Ashley Lions secretary, Kirk Rueb, as a gift from Ashley Lions for each Dad who "pops" into the store for a free bottle.

### DADS

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Hazelton Lions club treasurer, Dean Weiss, is seated alongside Zone 8 chair, Crystal Dueker of the Fargo Gateway Lions club holding the poster celebrating Project Dad during their community days parade/picnic on June 20th. With over 250 people; the food was served safely at various tables for everyone to spread out in the park.



Dad's root beer display.



Lions logo on the Ashley Super Valu store.

Isn't the Lions Logo on the side of his grocery store MA-JESTIC!??

I also arranged with Lions clubs to show up at their events.

On June 20th, Hazelton held a parade/community picnic. By the count of bottle caps served by Treasurer Dean and myself, there were unexpected smiles on 75 Dad's faces as they received a gift of Dad's root beer from the Hazelton Lions Club.

President Mark Schmidt told me the following week how the Community Leaders expressed their appreciation for the Lions service project.

Meanwhile, in Linton, "The Grill" owner, Lion Mark Heidrich, authorized almost 50 Dad's bottles to be freely given to Dads along with their orders for inside dining.

Did you know Gackle has reopened a dine-in/take out place called The Freeze? On

Father's Day, Lions Club Secretary, Rory Metz, and I handed out a free Dad's to over 40 dads inside, with the blessing of the new owner, Estee Nenow. We even made a few root beer floats with ice cream purchased at The Freeze by fathers and their family.

Later, still wearing my blue MD5 Lions vest, it was back on the road to hand out bottles of Dad's to Dads in Braddock, Kulm, Streeter, and Lehr. Earlier a few bottles had been handed over to Edgeley Lions Treasurer, Diane Greiman, to distribute. A few days later, I handed out the remaining bottles of Dad's to various Lions in Zeeland at their community picnic. Project Dad was a fun service accomplished by hauling over 500 bottles to be given out safely in making Father's Day more important during this time of crisis. Afterall, isn't our motto: WE SERVE?

# Put your eyes on Carrington

PDG Rick Swenson

Hopefully we will get back into our regular routine of Lionism this fall. Including going to the North Dakota State Lions Convention, which this year will be held in Carrington on October 23 and 24.

We look forward to seeing all of you. You can find a registration in this publication. Please run off more if you need them. Fees go up after September 1st so make sure you get them sent in before that date. As for lodging, we have the convention center site at the Chieftain Conference Center, 701-652-3131 and they have 16 rooms left. Carrington Inn and Suites, 701-652-3982 has 15 rooms left. The Cobblestone Inn and Suites, 701-652-3000 has 15 rooms left. Most of the rooms left are double rooms and you will have to ask for the rates when you call.

The convention has several things going on. Friday we have the District Cabinet meetings in the morning and Lions Foundation of North Dakota and PDG meetings in the afternoon. The volunteer choir will rehearse at 4:45, so come and bring your voices if you want to join. The ice breaker will start at 7 in the Cheiftain. We will

tell you the theme the next time we write an article for the convention. Our entertainment for the evening will be Grampa's Amp so get your dancing shoes on as well. (Chuck W no falling into the amps LOL).

Saturday starts with the breakfast and open ceremonies. The district meetings begin at 10:15 and the peace posters will be judged for each district. 11:15 is the first of 3 breakout sessions each having 6 choices of many topics such as vision, stress reduction, being a Lion, Leader Dog, New Voices, a Guatemala trip, NAMI, diabetes and more to be named later.

12:15 is the Hall of Fame luncheon with a keynote speaker from the ND Governor's office. 2:00 and 3:00 are the second and third breakout sessions, followed by the State Lions Meeting and the Parade of Green. The evening starts out with the Memorial Service and finally the banquet. You will hear more about the convention in the next few issues. Remember to get registered and reserve a room so you won't be left out of a great convention. Lets show DG's Grant and Kevin how our EYES can focus on CARRINGTON.

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## **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service is making a powerful impact as we are at the halfway point of this fundraising campaign.**

### **Surprise Surprise! It's a LCIF fundraiser for your Lions Club.**

District 5NW LCIF Coordinator, Mark Koller and District 5NE LCIF Coordinator, Rick Swenson are happy to announce the launching of a Campaign 100 raffle fundraiser for both district 5NW and District 5NE! We have great prizes from our Scheels store in Bismarck and Fargo. Everything from *Fishing rods to Men's and Women's Mountain Bikes*. 15 items totaling \$5900 in value! The prizes range from \$300 to \$550. Each Lions district will be doing their own Campaign 100 fundraiser. These fundraisers will start the week of August 2nd and both districts will be drawing their own district's prizes on Saturday October 17, 2020.

We need to finish strong again this year with fundraising for Campaign 100, so we are 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 contact each Lions club with the details of the raffle.
- 2) The clubs will receive their raffle tickets in the mail and share information from 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 a pre designated date TBA, to their 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's 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 your district coordinator 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.

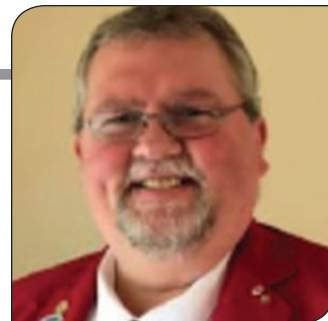
When you are lucky and win a prize, which you may not be able to use, you will be able to redeem the monetary value of your prize for other merchandise at the Scheels Store in Bismarck for District 5NW winners, and the Scheels Store in Fargo for District 5NE winners.

**Good Luck to Everyone!**

# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

## GRANT KAHLBAUGH

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Greetings Lions of District 5NE! I am looking forward to serving you as your District Governor.

I would first like to extend my appreciation to PDG Lion Kathy Clemens who has been my rock and sounding board for all things Lions. PDG Kathy has done amazing things for our district. Her theme "Service Creates Sunshine" and her smile has brought in a new Lions Club – The Mapelton Lions Club.

I would like to give a very special thank you to our Guiding Lions, PDG Rob Lein and Lion Paula Swanson Western, for their hard work. PDG Kathy will not be leaving us so quickly as she will be on the Global Action Team (GAT) for the Multiple District and for our district as the Global Leadership Team (GLT).

I would like to share an excerpt from a Lion who I met at District Governor Elect training in St. Charles, IL. His name is DG Lion Robert Bodick.

*"Greetings Fellow Lions, and all others who happen upon this posting. Please read and share with as many Lions as possible and with those who are perspective members of your clubs.*

*On June 6, 1944 Operation Overlord, one of the greatest and most important battles in all of WW2 commenced. One of the most treacherous areas that needed attacked right away was The Dog White sector of Normandy.*

*Then Brig General Norman Cora 29th Infantry Assistant Commander approached Maj Max Schnei-*

*der commander of the 5th Ranger Battalion and asked, "What outfit is this". Schneider responded, "We are Rangers Sir" Cota responded with "Well (followed with an expletive) Rangers will lead the way".*

*From that point on the Ranger Motto was "Rangers Lead the Way", and that they did as they scaled mountains, and fought hard long fights. Rangers were then and continue to be some of the most elite forces in the world.*

*TODAY 1 JULY 2010 marks the start of our Operation our Battle into our year as District Governors, and for many club presidents the list goes on. To this I ask, "WHO ARE WE, WE ARE LIONS, AND LIONS WILL LEAD THE WAY."*

*Think about our term this year, our term started with our leader 1st International Vice President Judge Townsend passing away, then we have Covid 19, our international convention was cancelled, and many other challenges have presented themselves.*

*But LIONS LEAD THE WAY. This is our war and our enemy still lurks. Who is our enemy, it's blindness, diabetes, hunger, the list goes on. During lock down Lions have stood firm and responded well but the fight continues.*

*We have mountains to climb and much terrain to cross. We have been given challenges, and our marching orders have dropped. Forward on my fellow Lions no retreat.*

*I also encourage those*

*who are not Lions to highly consider joining our organization. We are elite, we are over 100 years old and 1.4 million members strong. 100% of money taken in is used directly for service, not many other organizations can say that. We would love to have you reach out to a local club and become a member.*

*Blessings to you all in this the year of greatness. And if you ever hear me say: "LIONS LEAD THE WAY" the proper response shall be "ALL THE WAY".*

*Lion Rob Bodick  
District Governor 3NW  
2020-2021"*

This year will be a challenging year. Like my friend Robert has said LIONS LEAD THE WAY I know now that the Lions of District 5NE will do great services.

What a great tribute to the history of our Heros and the future hero Lions of the World. The goals for this year are to utilize the resources of our District and collaborate with our NAMI Champion, PID Lion Robert Littlefield, and the GAT Team of our district to increase our membership by a +2 per club growth and a new club growth of +3. I am confident if all Lions of District 5NE link arms together we can accomplish

anything we want to.

I want to encourage all Lions in the district to find new ways to bring service to their communities and to explore the new and sometimes frightening online world to have meetings available to your club members both in person and online.

The ND State Lions Convention planning committee met Saturday June 27th. We are still planning for an in person convention but also understood the possibility of having to hold the State Convention via online. The committee is waiting to hear from the School in Carrington and is waiting for State Health Dept. guidelines. We hope to know by the end of July and have a decision made by the Cabinet meeting to be held in Jamestown on August 8th 10 AM – 2 PM and will also be available online.

Please enjoy your summer, stay safe.

"Generations of Service" is my theme for this Lion year.

"We are United in Kindness and Diversity" Lions International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

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

# Lions Start Hamburgers



(L to R) Lion Bonnie Kautz, Lion Julie Levorsen, Lion Aaron Levorsen, Lion President Virgil Stern and Kara Levorsen cashier. Other workers not pictured: Cordell Kautz and Lions Art Rath, Barb Koenig, Gail Schatz, Doris Friedt. Photo by Duane Schatz



Reeder Lions President Lion Russell Doe (right) presents Lion Sharon Soehren (left) with a Melvin Jones Fellow Award at the June 11, 2020 meeting.

ROARIN' LION  
AWARD District 5NW  
Kaylee Bourquin of the  
Minot Lions Club  
Has qualified for the  
Roarin' Lion Award,  
Congratulations!



**21st Annual  
Lions District 5NW Zone 5A Golf Tournament  
PAINTED WOODS GOLF COURSE, WASHBURN  
18 HOLES**



Lions District 5NW, Zone 5-A is hosting a golf tournament to raise money to help worthy projects in the Washburn/Wilton area.

**4 Person Golf Scramble  
Male • Female • Co-ed**



**Now OPEN to  
Non-Lion Members.  
Please register your team.**

**Place:** Painted Woods Golf Course at Washburn

**Date:** Friday, August 21, 2020

**Time:** Tee Time 1:00 pm Registration: 12:00 pm

**Format:** Four persons make a team with each golfer having a handicap. Each teams max handicap will be 97. Ten percent of the team's handicap will be used for this tournament. This is a scramble tournament with games at designated holes. Mulligans will be sold for \$5 each, 2 allowed per person.

**Games of Skill:**

Hole #16 - \$3.00 per tee shot to reach the green in 1 receives a great golf gift.

Hole #14- Longest Drive (**must be in Fairway**) receive a special gift.

Hole #11- 50/50 split. A charge of \$5.00 per tee shot for shoot-out. Each golfer to reach the green in 1 qualifies for shoot-out. The Shoot-out will be held immediately after the tournament. All qualifiers will attempt a shot, for each qualification, from the same distance at Hole #18. The closest to the pin will receive 1/2 of the money paid and the other 1/2 will go to the Zone Project. Up to 2 attempts allowed.

**Food:**

Brats will be provided as part of the entry fee. The golf course clubhouse will offer their menu to the golfers during and after the tournament. The food from the menu will be at the golfers' expense.

**Entry Fee:**

This year the cart fee and the golf fee are together, \$280 per four-person team. Send check to Washburn Lions Club, PO Box 545, Washburn ND 58577-0429. Questions call **Mac 315-0305 or Judy 220-4410.**

**Entry deadline is August 18th.**

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Tear and Return to Washburn Lions Club

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer A \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer B \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer C \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer D \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Cart(s) reserved \_\_\_\_\_

10% \_\_\_\_\_

Team Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

# District 5A Golf Tournament playing for the 21st year

Yes, It's a go. The 21st Annual District 5A Golf Tournament will be played on Friday, August 21, 2020. Registration at noon and a shot gun start at 1pm. We always have Hole prizes and a Special Shoot-out that proves to be fun and profitable for the winner.

This tournament developed from a Zone 5A District project where we planted 300 trees at Cole Harbor, North Dakota. Everyone had such a good time we decided to have a Golf Tournament. That was 21 years ago and we want to see this time as a District keep us as Lions.

The tourney was cancelled in June due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Time now tells us that we are safe out in the

fresh air and golf is certainly that. The committee revisited the cancellation and now have it planned for August 21, 2020.

We will tee off on the beautiful 18 Hole Painted Woods Golf Course. One of the premier courses in the state that just gets better every year.

If you have golfed this tourney in the past or if you would like to golf this year, there is a copy of the registration in this months ND LION or call us at 215-0305 or 220-4410. We have left it open to non Lion teams. When they see how much fun we have we can recruit new members.

We hope to see you August 21st at 12 o'clock.

## Club News

### South Forks



#### Gold Centennial Lions Award

Past District Governor Wayne Westlund, a South Forks Lion, was recently presented the LCI Gold Centennial Award by South Forks Past President Roy Fillion. This award was presented to Lion Wayne for recruiting and retaining new Lions and/or helping to organize a new Lions Club. Thanks to his efforts we will be able to serve more people in our next century of service. Congratulations Lion Wayne!!

*"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!!**



South Forks Lions President, Roy Fillion (right) passes the gavel to the new 2020-2021 President, Duane Hafner. The South Forks Lions wish to sincerely thank President Roy for his leadership during this very challenging year. Weekly Zoom meetings have been going very well as we cautiously move forward to live meetings in the near future.

## 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

### KEVIN BEAN

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Get set, ready, and GO Team 5 NW! I am Kevin Bean your District 5 NW Governor. I would like to take this time to thank the 5 NW family for the opportunity to help lead our district and multiple district in growing stronger in membership, leadership, and friendship. I believe that 5NW has elected 3 strong individuals, 1st VDG Scott Ressler, 2nd VDG Jeanette Bean, and myself to help lead our district into the new and improved future of Lionism. Over the last several months we have met with our district and multiple district leaders in regard to the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI). This initiative will assist our district with service, membership, and encouraging each other to work together as a

district team.

At this time I would like to introduce the rest of our 5 NW district cabinet: Immediate Past District Governor Lion Sherry Fetch, Secretary Lion Debra Frank, Treasurer Lion Lynn Helms, LCIF Coordinator and District GLT Coordinator PDG Lion Mark Koller, District GMT Coordinator PDG Lion Sherry Fetch, District GST Coordinator PDG Lion Gary Morel, Region Chairs Lion Lynn Grabow and Lion Jacob Thrailkill, Zone Chairs Lion Chris Brostuen, Lion Carolyn Lean, Lion Vivian Pendergrass, Lion Jeanette Bean, Lion Broch Seibel, Lion Jacob Thrailkill.

I would like to thank the above Lions who have stepped up and taken on these roles of leadership and

dedication so that our continued connection with the clubs and district will grow in strength, communication, and membership throughout the year.

"Anyone can be diverse, and anyone can be kind, but it takes guts to do both! Let us execute this union together!" Beverly Bean, my sister, sent me this slogan so that I can remember why, what, and, who I am, meaning that under no circumstances I should never think of myself better or above anyone! I would like to pass on that same concept to our district. We are all volunteers and servants to our communities. If we continue to have that mindset I believe we are doing what the organization was designed to do and that's WE SERVE! With or without



the red jacket I am Lion Kevin Bean from LA (lower Alabama) that loves people of all shapes, sizes, and colors. Our International President theme for the year is, "United in Kindness and Diversity" and with that in mind lets spread love, upliftment, and encouragement to all mankind. My DG team and myself will be contacting all clubs to setup our yearly visitations so we can provide any help, support or just to chat about your community and family. "Don't look down on a man unless you are looking down to pick him up". Blessings to you all and stay safe, well and happy.

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# Joint Virtual Spring Rally

International Lions Clubs Districts 5NW and 5NE joined together June 13th and 14th by hosting a Joint Virtual Spring Rally to educate, stimulate and inspire the Lion Leader's of North Dakota. Friday night we heard a passionate presentation by 2nd VDGE Daniel Marney Elkins from Delaware. He started out our Spring Rally the best way possible, with a stimulating thought provoking Lions Leadership message about the possibilities for our future. Saturday morning we had PID Robert Littlefield, PID Pat Vannett and PDG Robert Hill present an interactive leadership plan about the Lions NAMI Initiative. A new plan for Lion growth and retention. In the afternoon we had presentations for President, Secretary and Treasurer Training plus an Orientation and Service Presentation. Thank you to the Lion Leader's from North Dakota that worked hard to make this Joint Virtual Spring Leadership Rally a great success; DG Kathy Kathy Boe Clemens, DGE Grant Kahlbaugh, 1st VDGE Joe Sowokinos, DG Sherry Fetch, DGE Kevin Bean, 1st VDGE Scott Ressler, and 2nd VDGE Jeanette Bean, PDG Mark A Koller, PDG Gary Morel, and Lion Crystal Deuker. I'm so proud to be a part of a such a dynamic organization, Lions Clubs International. We Serve!!



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

# ND State Lions Meeting Minutes

**Ramada Inn Grand Dakota Lodge - Dickinson, ND • Saturday, October 26, 2019 – 4:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Call to Order:** DG Sherry Fetch called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**Welcome Guests** – DG Sherry Fetch welcomed ID Geoff and Lion Nancy Wade and other guests.

**Greetings from District Governors** – DG Sherry Fetch and DG Kathy Clemens welcomed Lions

**Approval of October 20, 2018 ND State Lions Meeting Minutes** – Motion by Jacob Trailkill and second by Shirley Schafer to approve the minutes from the October 20, 2018 ND State Lions Meeting. Motion carried.

**Approval of the Agenda as Presented** – Additions to the agenda are the 2022 State Convention, MD5 Convention, and Award and Essay Contest Winners

**Old Business** – None

**New Business**

1. **2020 State Convention Site (Carrington)** – Lion Ken Hansen from the Carrington Lions announced that the 2020 State Convention will be held in Carrington on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. He said the registration fee is \$60 during the convention. They currently have 71 registered. The registration fee will go up after the convention.
2. **2021 State Convention Site (Watford City)** – DG Sherry Fetch announced that Zone 1B has offered to host the convention in 2021 and clubs in the zone will be working on it together. The convention events will be held at the Rough Rider in Watford City. The date and hotel are pending at this time. PDG Mark Koller moved and Lion Jeanette Bean seconded to approve the 2021 convention to be held in Watford City. Motion carried.
3. **2022 State Convention Site** – DG Kathy Clemens announced that Zone 4 has offered to host the 2022 convention at the Spirit Lake Casino to be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October. PDG Rick Swenson moved and PDG Judy Beaudry seconded the motion to approve the 2022 convention to be held at the Spirit Lake Casino the third week in October. Motion carried.
4. **MD5 Convention** – DG Sherry invited all Lions to attend the MD5 Convention which will be held on May 21 – 23, 2020 in Brookings, SD.
5. **Report on DG Election results:**
  - 5NW Election Results: DG Sherry Fetch reported 5NW DG Elect is Lion Kevin Bean, 5NW 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Elect is Lion Scott Ressler and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Elect is Lion Jeanette Bean.
  - 5NE Election Results: DG Kathy reported 5NE DG Elect is Lion Grant Kalbaugh, 5NE 1<sup>st</sup> DG Elect is Lion Joe Sowokinos and the 2<sup>nd</sup> DG Elect position is vacant at this time.
6. **Dakota Lions Sight and Health Election Results:**
  - 5NW Election Results: DG Sherry Fetch reported PDG Chuck Whitney was re-elected to the DLSH Board.
  - 5NE Election Results: DG Kathy Clemens reported PDG Rick Swenson was elected to the DLSH Board.
7. **Lions Foundation of ND Election Results:**
  - 5NW Election Results: DG Sherry Fetch reported Lion Doug Rothe from the Hazen Lions Club and Lion Mac Beaudry from the Washburn Lions Club were elected to the LFND Board.
  - 5NE Election Results: DG Kathy Clemens reported that Lion Milton Ota from the Fargo Lions and Lion Mark Western from the Fargo Lions were elected to the LFND Board.
8. **Dakota Lions Sight and Health Report:** PDG Mel Olson reported they will be having a strategic planning meeting. DLSH is doing well and continues to grow.
9. **MD5 Lions International Youth Camp 2020 @ 4H Camp in Washburn, ND** – PDG Mike Blazek reported that the Lions International Youth Camp will be held July 18 – 26, 2020 in Washburn. They are in need of homes for the kids. MD5 has a good reputation with other countries. They currently have nine reservations for kids interested in coming to the camp. Those interested in providing a home for the kids would take the kids for one week before the camp and one week after the camp. It is recommended that you take two kids because then they entertain each other. Information about youth camp and exchange host family was passed to the members in attendance. He challenge zones to donate \$100 and to find kids to attend the camp. He asked Zone Chairs to promote the camp at the zone meetings. The cost of the camp is \$450. PDG Rob Lien is the MD5 Publicity Chair. He suggested we do a better job of promoting the camp and that promotion of the camp can be done through him.
10. **Award** – ID Geoff Wade presented the Presidential Guiding Lion Award to PCC Arlen Fetch. He has completed a two year term as a Guiding Lion. He has been a Guiding Lion for the Hebron Lions Club and is currently a Guiding Lion for the Beach Lions club.



**11. Lions Foundation of North Dakota (LFND) – PDG Steve Johnson had LFND Board Members and the LFND Executive Director stand to be recognized.**

- a. **Recent Grant Activity** – Lion Lois Reiersen reported that five grant applications were received in the past year with four of those being approved. Applications are available on the LFND website or by contacting Lion Lois.
- b. **Vision Grants** – Lion Lois Reiersen reported that seven vision grant application were received in the past year with six of those being approved.
- c. **ND Lion Newsletter** – Lion Lois Reiersen reported the goal is to get the newsletter into the hands of Lion members. Club secretaries should report dropped and new members to Lion Lois for deletion or addition to the newsletter email or HC list.
- d. **Sight 4 Kidz** – PID Pan Vannett reported that 76,780 children have been screened since the program started. 9,858 children have been referred which is a 12.84% referral ratio. Mike Little with the Optometric Association was introduced. PID Pat and PDG Mel Olson have had conversations with him about a future project. Vision USA checks can be channeled through the Optometric Association. The goal is for free eye exams for every child before they enter school. A future goal will be to provide a second pair of eye glasses for children to keep at school.
- e. **Video Magnifier** – PDG Kevin Vannett reported the Video Magnifier Program is going well. They have 148 machines and currently have a surplus of machines on hand. The lease fee is \$20 per month.
- f. **Eyeglass Recycling** – PDG Kevin Vannett reported the Fargo location moved to the James River correctional Center. They are sending supplies for them to clean and test eye glasses. They purchased a couple of laptop computers to help track inventory for mission trips. 70% of the glasses received are broken and not usable. The recycling center for the glasses that fail our test is costly and is not being utilized at this time. PDG Mel Olson runs the program in the Eastern part of the state. LFND President Steve Johnson stressed the importance of supporting this project in the Parade of Green.
- g. **LFND Life Membership** – PDG Rick Swenson noted that \$300 was raised for a LFND Lifetime Membership in honor of Al Kalbaugh.
- h. **LFND Awards and Recognition** – PDG Lewellyn Rustan presented club patches.  
Bronze Club - \$100 - \$299 donation – 16 clubs  
Silver Club - \$300 - \$499 donation –  
Gold Club - \$500 - \$999 donation – 5 clubs  
Diamond Club - \$1000 or more – 1 club  
Three clubs sponsored 1 life member and four clubs sponsored two life members.

**12. Awards – a. 5NW New Voices Recipients – DG Sherry Fetch announced the 5NW recipients.**

- **Leadership – Ginney Jones**
- **Service – Jerry Schaack**
- **Membership – Deanne Gierke**
- **Marketing – Jeanette Bean**

**b. 5NE New Voices Recipients – DG Kathy Clemens announced the 5NE recipients.**

- **Membership - Dan Albright**
- **Service - Kristi Swenson**
- **Leadership – Crystal Dueker**
- **Marketing - Keith Zeuschel**

**13. Peace Poster Winners – a. 5NW Winners – Lion Karen Koller**

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Libby Kadrmas – sponsored by Capital City Lions**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Samantha Ward – sponsored by Williston Korner Lions**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place – Claire Kozojed – sponsored by Dacotah Mandan Lions**

**b. 5NE Winners – Lion Carla Lein**

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jasmin Carlton-Krese**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kahi Soimley**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place – Christian Vasque**

**14. Essay Contest Winner – 1<sup>st</sup> place winner – Journey Rust from Minot**

**15. Meeting adjourned for the Parade of Green - Lions announced club donations**

*Submitted by Lion Lois Reiersen, 5NW Cabinet Secretary*

## Club News

### Napoleon



Lion Lorraine Piatz gives a Dad's Root Beer to Roger Kristiansen and his daughter Isabella.

The Napoleon Lions gave away Dad's Root Beer to fathers and their children on Saturday, June 20 in celebration of Father's Day. Lions members (l-r): Sally Johs, Lorraine Piatz and Barb Braun prepare to hand out the root beer.



Napoleon Lions Club members cleaned Lake Avenue West ditches and also picked up branches in the city park on Mon., June 8, as part of ND Lions Day. Assisting with the project were, left to right: Tony Braun, Rich Bjerklie, Lorraine Piatz, Brian Schneider, Sally Johs and John Johs.



### Gateway



The officers for the Gateway Lions Club for the 2020-2021 Lion year. (Front-left to right) Mike Little, Tail Twister & 3rd VP and DG Kathy Clemens. DG Kathy installed the officers. (Back-left to right) Brad Renslow, Secretary; Gelaine Orvik, 2nd VP; Dave Dougherty, 1st VP & Recording Secretary; Bruce Harmon, 3rd year Director; Everet VanEngelenhoven, 2nd year Director & Lion Tamer; Duane Zwinger, IPP; David Pederson, Membership Chair and Byron Klebe, 1st year Director.

## Gateway Lions Club Social/Awards Night

The Gateway Lions Club of Fargo held their annual Spring/Awards Night on Wednesday, June 17 at the Country Inn & Suites on 13th Avenue. The evening started out with a very nice meal. (Grilled sirloin steak and all of the trimmings) We were extremely honored to have all three members of the 5NE District Leadership team in attendance, DG Kathy Clemens, VDG Grant Kahlbaugh and VDG Joe Sowokinos. The first awards

given were to 22 Lions members for attendance at the meetings and our projects. President Duane Zwinger then gave out 15 Certificates of Appreciation to worthy Lions members for their service for the club during the year. DG Kathy then had the stage. She first announced that the Gateway Lions Club won the 5NE and MD5 Club of the Year and

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VDG Joe Sowokinos performing one of his "How Did He Do That" card tricks for the Gateway Lions Club Social/Awards night. Watching in "Amazment" are DG Kathy Clemens and President Duane Zwinger.



The leadership for the Gateway Lions Club and District 5NE. (left to right) Darrell Costain, Gateway President 2020-2021; Joes Sowokinos, 5NE 2nd VDG; Kathy Clemens, 5NE DG; Grant Kahlbaugh, 5NE 1st VDG and Duane Zwinger, Gateway President 2019-2020.



Left to right: Darrell Costain, Jan Malakowsky and DG Kathy Clemens. Lion Darrell and Jan were presented Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships by the Gateway Lions Club.

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Scrapbook Contests for the 2019-2020 Lions year. She then welcomed Lions Rob and Carla Lein as transfer members to the Gateway Lions Club. District Governor Kathy then installed the officers for the club for the 2020-2021 Lions year. DG Kathy and President Duane then presented a plaque to the officers for this year as a token of appreciation and for a job well done: Secretary Brad Renslow, Recording Secretary Dave Dougherty, Treasurer Roger Stein, Tail Twister Bruce Harmon and Lion Tamer Evert VanEngelenhoven. Lion Gary Pedersen was given a plaque for being the club's winner for the Robert John LePage award for 2019-2020. The entertainment for the evening was VDG Joe doing some of his "amazing" and "unbelievable" magic tricks. Lion Joe truly did a GREAT job with his tricks.



Winners of some "SPECIAL" awards presented by the Gateway Lions Club. (left to right) Mike Little, Up & coming Lion, Darrell Costain, Lion of the Year, DG Kathy Clemens, Jolean Pederson, Mrs. Lion and Gelaine Orvik, Mr. Lion.

It was very entertaining. The evening concluding by presenting some last awards. Mike Little was awarded the "Up & Coming Lion" award. Gelaine Orvik was named Mrs. Lion. Lion

Darrell Costain was named Lion of the Year. DG Kathy presented two Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lions Darrell Costain and Jan Malakowsky. The evening concluded with President Duane Zwinger making some

closing remarks on thanking all members of the Gateway Lions Club for all of their "SERVICE" this year and allowing him to be president of the club for the 2019-2010 Lions year.

## District 5NE Clubs Awards & Contests

Lions Clubs of 5NE, the 2019-2020 Lions year officially ended on June 30, 2020, I trust that you had a **GREAT** Lions year. The first round of contests for 5NE and MD5 are now completed and I am very happy to report 5NE Lions Clubs did very well. The Fargo Lions Club won the Newsletter/Bulletin contest, the South Forks Lions Club from Grand Forks won the Website contest, The Gateway Lions Club from Fargo won the

Club of the Year Contest and the Gateway Lions Club from Fargo won the Scrapbook Contest. These four contests were won for District 5NE, but they also were won for MD5 as well. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!** The second round of contests will be due on **August 15, 2020**. The Contests are Lion of the Year and Club Visitation Contest. The forms and regulations are on the 5NE website or you may contact Contest

& Awards Chair, Duane Zwinger at 701-650-9697 or [dmazwinger@midco.net](mailto:dmazwinger@midco.net) for questions or concerns. We also are promoting in 5NE three awards. They are: 1) Rookie Lion, 2) Roarin' Lion and 3) Club Excellence. Rookie Lion Award is for Lions during their 1<sup>st</sup> year of Lionism. Roarin' Lion Award is for "veteran" Lions. The application information is on the 5NE website or you may contact Duane Zwinger. The deadline for these two

awards is **October 1, 2020**. The Club Excellence Award is an award presented by Lions Clubs International. The application is available on the 5NE, MD5 or LCI websites. The deadline for application is **August 31, 2020**. As previously mentioned, the Lions Clubs of 5NE did many outstanding projects during the year. Take a few minutes, fill out the applications and be recognized for your efforts.





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

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Mail registration form and check payable to ND State Lions Convention  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**Chieftain Conference Center 701-652-3131**

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King/Full Double/ Queen Double -\$110.00  
Suites: 1 King Bed/ 1 Queen Sofa Sleeper - \$125 - \$130

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