



Derrick Bulawa, CEO and general manager of BEK Communications and Mary Graner of Ladies with Another View drove from Steele to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Zeeland with Zone chair Crystal Dueker and 5NE DGE Scott Hildre from Fargo Gateway Lions

Zeeland President David Silbernagel showing his zippy energy.

## Was that a Leprechaun or a Lion Zipping in Zeeland?

By Crystal Dueker  
Zone 8 chair/Fargo Gateway Lions

On St. Patrick's Day, the Zeeland Lions club sponsored a chili cook-off fundraiser, with all donations going toward their Park Shelter Refurbishment project. At 5:30pm, a flashy fellow wearing a sparkly green shirt, sequined green tie, topped by a spangled green hat entered the 3 Mile Inn smiling and waving to everyone as he zipped into the chili room.

A lady holding her green

beverage twisted around on the stool and asked "Was that a leprechaun?" "No", I laughed, "that's just Dave Silbernagel, he's the president of the Lions club checking on those 8 delicious pots of chili."

DGE Scott Hildre and I were in the area for my Zone 8 meeting in Linton on March 16th. Lion Scott wanted to show support for the Zeeland Lions.

*Impact to a small town*  
Can you imagine the EX-

CITEMENT in the hearts of these Zeeland Lions as over 100 people attended their event, feeding the local economy and their own donation box? Can you imagine the members JOY as other donations arrived from various small town Lions clubs? To me, it is an example of FELLOWSHIP as one small town's Lions club donates some of their financial success beyond their boundaries in support of another Lions club's community project

over 200 miles away.

### *Success*

Not only have the Zeeland Lions reached 60% of their goal, but Lion Millie won \$100 for the best chili, donating her winnings to the project. Thank you, Lion Millie! THANK YOU to those clubs who donated to the Zeeland Lions Park Shelter Project to help refurbish a wooden structure constructed back in 1995 by the Zeeland Lions on land donated to the community.

# Voting at the Multiple District Convention

Voting is by Lions Clubs International rules. The Rule for voting-is-one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due must be paid.

The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Please select your voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Please have your delegation leave this form at the Lions Registration Desk, at the "Radisson Hotel", no later than 9:00 am, on Saturday, May 14, 2022.

This sheet is to be filled out and--SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY-- prior to coming to the Convention.

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**CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:**

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of members in Club as of March 30, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

| Name of Voting Delegates attending the MD5 Convention | Office held in Club |
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| In Cypress Hills, Saskatchewan                        |                     |
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Club Secretary's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this sheet along with your club secretary or a club representative that will be attending the MD5 2022 Convention. This information can be downloaded at the MD5 Web site at [www.md5lions.org](http://www.md5lions.org)  
 Credentials Chair: Lion Debbi Ross [liondebbiross@gmail.com](mailto:liondebbiross@gmail.com)

TAKE TO THE MD5—Cypress Hills CONVENTION

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# Spring time, dog time, clean-up and fix-up time with friends and tail wags

Lions and Lions Clubs have been active supporters of the Service Dogs for America in Jud since it began in 1991 when Lion Edward W. Duden donated the land. The main work of the school is to prepare service dogs for people – something the staff devotes itself to doing every day. Dogs are trained for military veterans, and for people who need mobility assistance and emergency medical response. They are also trained for facilities such as nursing homes and courtrooms and for career change.

May 7th is the annual Spring Clean-Up Day at Service Dogs for America. Bring your work gloves and favorite gardening equipment, including hand trowels, weed whackers, shovels or whatever else you can think of. Volunteers are needed to keep the school in great shape. SDA sits on 10 acres of land on the south edge of Jud with 7,200 square feet of training and canine housing, 2,000 square feet of exterior kennels, 3,200 square feet of exercise yards, two client cabins, and 12,500 square feet in

Lions Memorial Park. That's a lot of area to not only maintain but keep making better for clients and dogs.

We can all work together to help people in need of a service dog have a better quality of life by making the physical facility of Service Dogs for America safe, comfortable and serene. When volunteers come in and help with physical plant maintenance, we make everything better with our service.

Food is provided for volunteers for Spring Clean-Up Day. The Davenport Lions are

donating funds toward food for the day and others bring goodies. The Jud Lions provide flowers that are planted by volunteers.

If you would like to donate or get more information about Spring Clean-Up Day please contact the school at 701- 685-2242. This event really helps the dogs and staff so come and work with friends and fellow Lions. Please call and let them know you are coming for Clean-Up Day so they can plan enough food and treats!

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

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393 Highway 281 NE (about 1 mile  
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**REGISTER EARLY FOR THIS TOURNAMENT ALMOST FILLED UP IN 2021!**

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## Peace Essay Contest Winners

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Winners of the Peace Essay Contest were awarded at the ND State Lions Convention. All three students are students that attend programming at ND Vision Services/School for the Blind in GF and also attend school in their home community.

The Peace Essay Contest/Peace Poster Contest is an event sponsored by the Lions and these three Peace Essay contestants were sponsored by the Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club.



Ryder Schlafman-Hieb is a 7th grader and attends school in Carrington, ND. She is pictured here with Lanna Slaby, a regional coordinator from NDVS/SB and a teacher of the visually impaired. Ryder took second place in the Peace Essay Contest and was awarded a check for \$100.



Nevaeh Bock is a 6th grader and attends school in Valley City, ND. She is pictured here with Jodie Scherr, her teacher of the visually impaired. Nevaeh took first place in the Peace Essay Contest and was awarded a check for \$150.



Madison DeCoteau is in the 6th grade and attends school in Belcourt, ND. She is pictured here with Kathy Grzadzielewski, a regional coordinator from NDVS/SB and a teacher of the visually impaired. Madison took third place in the Peace Essay Contest and was awarded a check for \$50.

## Club News

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### Horace

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## Horace Pancake Breakfast

The Horace Lions along with the Horace Girl Scouts served another delicious Pancake Breakfast to the community in March. It was a well-attended event. Each year the Lions partner with the Scout groups in Horace to provide a venue for the community to gather to enjoy breakfast, meet new and old friends, and have a relaxed morning. The main benefit, besides fund-raising, to each of the Scouts is the experience they receive in

dealing with the public, how to interact with them, and to gain confidence in their future endeavors. The Horace Lions wish to thank the leaders and parents that help with the event, but mostly to say "JOB WELL DONE" to the scouts that do a tremendous job in set-up, serving, and clean-up. This partnership has served the community, Horace Lions, and the Scout groups well for many, many years.

# Club News

## Gateway



(left to right) Gateway Lions Club members Korey Boe, David Pederson, Reggie Stein and Byron Klebe. They are getting ready to bowl at the Moorhead Lions Bowling tournament. This is the Moorhead Lions Club largest fund raising activity for the year. The Gateway Lions Club team did not win the tournament, but they did well and had fun!

# NEW EMAIL!!

Please send us your comments, letters to the editor, what's new, etc.

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Email: [jackie@nordaknorth.com](mailto:jackie@nordaknorth.com)

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Any questions call 463-2201!

# MD5 LIONS CONVENTION

May 12-15, 2022



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#### CAMPING at MD5 CONVENTION

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 • Electrical service but NO water hookup  
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More questions? Contact Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park directly at 306-662-5411

### PROGRAM

#### MD5 CONVENTION PROGRAM HEADLINERS -

- International Director - Larry Edwards, Altoona, PA
- David Manley - Volunteer Burnout: Here are Signs and What You Can Do!
- Lion Ron Morris - Cracking Your Happiness Code - A Primer for Grumpy People!
- Ryan Wunsch - South West Saskatchewan Beauty
- Lion Mel Foat & Warden - Chairman, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides - Life After Blindness
- Kaleb Dahlgren - Humboldt Bronco Survivor and Diabetes Advocate
- Alvin Law - Be a Giver, Not a Taker - Why Service Work Matters



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Need a Trade Show table at MD5 in Cypress Hills?  
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### TRAVELLING FROM THE USA?

We're looking forward to seeing Lions from South of the 49! Rules around travelling to Canada continue to evolve. Prior to leaving the US, be sure to keep up-to-date here so you are not denied access at the border:

- COVID-19: Travel, testing and borders - [Travel.gc.ca](http://Travel.gc.ca)



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# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Greetings, fellow Lions. It has been an exciting and challenging year so far. Our district governor team has been busy visiting clubs, inducting new members and presenting awards. The things I enjoy the most are meeting new Lions, hearing about their club projects and learning the history of each club. Particularly, I enjoy providing clubs with the LCI resources they need to be successful. Our district governor team meets weekly via Zoom to discuss clubs' successes as well as their needs and concerns for moving forward. I contracted COVID in late January, and as a result, some visitations had to be rescheduled.

I'm happy to report that our service reporting in 5NE increased from 38% to 53% from January to March. We have a ways to go to achieve our goal of 80% by June 30th, but we are on the right track. Our total membership showed an increase of ten new members.

Our third Multiple District 5 (MD5) Council of Governors meeting was held in Minot, ND, March 25-26th. We were finally able to meet in person with our Canadian Lion friends. The next MD5

Convention, will be held at The Resort at Cypress Hills in Saskatchewan, May 12-15, 2022.

Our Spring Rally was held in Jamestown, ND, on Saturday, April 9th. Training sessions were conducted for our club officers and zone chairs. Our Keynote speaker was PID Pat Vannett. She always motivates and educates with her knowledge of Lionism. Thank you, Lion Pat.

Red River Lions Club in Grand Forks and the New Rockford Lions Club recently became Model Clubs, CONGRATULATIONS. Two more clubs are in a good position to make the Model Club commitment. I will be visiting them soon, as they may not know how close they are.

One of the most important goals for district and club success is often overlooked. That goal is: TO REJUVENATE EXISTING CLUBS AND TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION. We put considerable emphasis on increasing membership; we should equally be concerned with MEMBERSHIP RETENTION. Lose one member and

you need to bring in two new members to show a growth.

When was the last time your club conducted a 'Membership Satisfaction Survey'? I would venture to say most clubs have not conducted one for several years, if ever. Concerns usually come up when a club is experiencing some form of difficulty. If these concerns are not properly addressed, members may become inactive and eventually stop attending meetings. If this happens, assigned club members should call those frequently absent and ask them why they are not coming. I have found that the most successful clubs in our district conduct membership satisfaction surveys every 2-3 years. WHY NOT YOUR CLUB? Find out what talents and projects your new and more veteran members have and want, respectively. It's possible that some members feel that they are no longer important to the functioning of the club. It is important to keep your members active and engaged. If you do this, RETENTION WOULD NOT BE THE ISSUE THAT IT IS.

## JOE SOWOKINOS

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The following resources can be downloaded from the LCI website: (1) Blueprint for a Successful Club, (2) Club Quality Initiative, (3) Membership Satisfaction Guide, and (4) Your Club your Way. Your district governor and zone chairs can also provide these materials. If your club does not meet during the summer, now would be a great time to do a membership satisfaction survey. This way your club could be off and running in the fall.

As we enter the last quarter of our Lions year, I hope all Lions and their families enjoy the spring, stay safe, and keep serving their communities.

"We serve with love and compassion in communities around the World"

International President, Douglas X. Alexander

"Lions do Magical Things"  
"Embrace the Service Journey, Don't Stop Believin"

A promotional graphic for a golf tournament. On the left, a golfer in a white shirt and dark shorts is captured mid-swing. The background is a dark grey gradient. Text is overlaid in white and yellow. At the top left, it says "LEGEND OF LOFTY" in large white letters, with "Golf Tournament" below it in a yellow banner. Further down, it says "Hosted by: Bismarck Lions Club" with the Lions Club logo. On the right side, large white text reads "Save the Date to Join Us MONDAY JULY 18, 2022 Hawktree Golf Club".

**LEGEND OF LOFTY**  
**Golf Tournament**  
Hosted by:  
Bismarck Lions Club  
**Save the Date to Join Us**  
MONDAY  
JULY 18, 2022  
**Hawktree Golf Club**

South Forks



## Feed My Starving Children

Several South Forks Lions participated in the Feed My Starving Children food packing event in Grand Forks on March 26th. The event packed thousands of meals that will be in the hands and stomachs of hungry

people worldwide within 3 weeks. Thank-you Lions and thank-you to all the wonderful volunteers who participated. A big shout out to Lion Bruce Storhaug and his wife Jodie for spearheading the Grand Forks effort.



# Soups up!

It was a warm welcome on Sunday March 13th with the Davenport Lions Club. They were preparing to serve delicious soup to the locals for the soup luncheon. People came from all around to support their local Lions Club and enjoy a free will donation lunch with their community members. Though Davenport is a small town, they were prepared to serve a large crowd, and that they did! With over 100 people coming through and 9 dif-

ferent kinds of soup, it was a huge success for this little thriving club! Beer Cheese, Knoephla, Chicken Wild Rice, Vegetable Beef, Cheddar Potato, Chicken Tortilla and the list goes on!! There was a different kind of soup for everyone. In the background, Lion Stephen was flipping some grilled cheese to pass off to Lion Ted to deliver to the attendees to accompany their soup. There was a spread of cookies to top off the hearty meal, along

with some refreshing beverages.

Locals sat and visited and enjoyed their meal while kids played. They also had a game board to win prizes! Kids and adults alike picked a number and wrote their name under it, with hopes that their special number would get called. Toward the end of the event, numbers were drawn...stakes were high and kids were anxious! A number was drawn... WINNER!! "Number 32! You've won a

basket full of outdoor games and snacks!" Next one, "Number 6! You've won an art basket!" The prizes kept being handed out. "1st prize winner of \$200 goes to number 45!" Everyone was happy and full. It was a very successful day for the Davenport Lions Club. Lions club and community members joined together to make this event a success. Until next time.

Noel Balderas  
Davenport Lions Club  
Secretary

# 5NW LIONS GATHER IN WILTON FOR SPRING RALLY



Beth Demke, North Dakota's Gateway to Science Executive Director, informed 5NW Lions about the new Gateway to Science building, the mobile unit that goes out to schools and opportunity for future Lions' involvement.



The Wilton Lions Club did an awesome job of hosting the 5NW Spring Rally. Thank you Wilton Lions.



Service Dog Chair, Lion Dickie Jo Kubas, is pictured with prizes for the cake walk she held to raise funds for Service Dogs for America. \$230 was raised from the cake walk.



5NW Lions work on a service project filling 1200 eggs for the Wilton community egg hunt.



Lion Marlene Grabow man's the registration table.



DGE Jeanette Bean (right), 1st VDGE Lynn Grabow (seated center), and Lion Brock Seibel (left) conduct zone chair training.



CC Kevin Bean inducts two new members to the Washburn Lions Club. Pictured: (L to R) PDG Judy Beaudry (sponsor), Steve Johnston and Twila Mathena (new members), CC Kevin Bean and Lion Mac Beaudry (sponsor)



PDG Judy Beaudry and CC Kevin Bean engage the audience in discussion about growing club membership.

# 5NW LIONS GATHER IN WILTON FOR SPRING RALLY



DGE Jeanette Bean welcomes Lions to the Spring Rally.



DG Scott Ressler conducts Club President Training.



Lion Karen DaSilva addresses Rebuilding Service post Covid.



As the guest speaker, 2nd VDGE Lynn Helms, Department of Mineral Resources Director, provides information and inspiration for the future of Lions.



CC Kevin Bean waiting to be served by the Wilton HS music students who served the noon lunch. Thank you to this awesome group of young people for their assistance at the rally.



PDG Mark Koller, LCIF Chair, commends 5NW Lions for being the leaders in their Campaign 100 contributions.



Secretary training was conducted by CC Kevin Bean.



DGE Jeanette Bean and 1st VDGE Lynn Grabow led a Global Membership Approach, goals and action, session.



Lions enjoy breakfast provided by the Wilton Lions prior to the sessions.



### SCOTT J. RESSLER

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Greetings Fellow Lions,  
I hope all is well in your lives and that by the time you read this letter, the weather is warmer, and, for Western North Dakota, I pray that we've received much needed rain. As of this newsletter, I know many of you have made plans for your summer activities. I wish you all great success, and safety, with all that you have planned.

As I'm writing this, we've just finished up the 5 NW Spring Rally in Wilton. Thanks to the Wilton Lions for sponsoring this event, and to the Washburn Lions, for assisting them. Congratulations to DGE Jeanette. You did a great job in planning all the activities. It's always so wonderful to see those Lions that attend. Everyone was very complementary on the whole event. To me, anytime Lions are together, it is always a great event. There is so much information that can be learned and shared at events like this. My only negative comment is "why don't more Lions attend"?

When I speak to Lions Clubs, one of my messages

is to become a better Lion. To become a better Lion, I believe you do so through knowledge of Lions. The more you know about all the things that Lions do, the prouder you will become of this great organization. We are simple in our roots; all we do is serve! You can serve in many ways, like all the things you do in, and for, your community. Your support of Zone, District and Global projects is also very important. From the Lions Foundation's first grant back in 1972 for \$5,000 to assist in the flood in Rapid city, SD, to today, assisting clubs in Poland and Ukraine, and everything in between. We just give of ourselves to help others. Thank you for all that you do, over and over, again!

Being proud of what you do is very important. Without pride in being a Lion, it is much harder to invite others to join us. If you don't believe

in what you do, you would feel uncomfortable asking others to join your club. I encourage you to look at all that you have done through Lions and what it has meant to you. It is so important to our future that we ask others to join us. Imagine what your community would be like without your Lions club! We are seeing many clubs in our District that are getting close to 100 years old. What an accomplishment that is! Can you imagine all the things that we've done because of those clubs? How much money was raised just to give back to others? What is the impact on people receiving the benefits from a local Lions club over the years? We work as Lions, we have fun, we help others and, for some, we have changed their lives.

What can it mean to a student winning the Peace Poster Contest? What does it mean to someone because

the local Lions Club helped a family in need with food or funding a pair of eyeglasses? How did your Club impact a family because of a fundraiser you did? We've seen how something as simple as helping with the vision testing for kids can change their lives. What if Lions were not doing that? Many Lions have been impacted just because of being involved and helping others. All these wonderful stories are good to talk about.....not to brag about, but to share and be proud of what you and other Lions do. I hope that remembering how important Lions are will be the reason for you to invite others to become a Lions member. Remember that you only became a Lion because someone invited you!

*In Lionism,  
5 NW, DG Scott Ressler*

# Grand Forks Lions Club is 100 years old!!

**All Lions are invited to come celebrate  
with us the evening of  
June 22, 2022**

at the Opal Event Center in Grand Forks  
Dinner provided by Sky's Fine Dining

*Inquiries: jclayburgh1@msn.com*



# Successful Service in Zone 8

By Crystal Dueker  
Zone chair

It was exciting to gather at The Grill in Linton with club officials from across the zone and introduce them all to DGE Scott Hildre as they shared the details about their service projects.

These are examples of service being accomplished across Zone 8:

1. President Brady Weber remarked a key strength in the Linton Lions is having numerous members able to serve on various committees and showing up for all their projects. (Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry, Demolition Derby, and Dairy Days)

Secretary Dan Weber remarked the calendar created by the Linton Lions is so successful that local residents start making phone calls after the start of January asking when the new version for the year will be ready.

2. Treasurer Dean Weiss from Hazelton Lions discussed how the club donated a service gift to the community with Valentine Bowling.



SPUR OF THE MOMENT WITH 5NE ZONE CHAIRS: While on their way to the March 16th Zone meeting in Linton, 5NE DGE Scott Hildre (left center) and Zone 8 chair Crystal Dueker (right center) stopped in Jamestown to visit Zone 5 chair Jamielee Cunningham, Walmart Vision Center Manager (left). Zone 7 Chair Mark Butler (right) showed up at the same time for his vision needs.

The June community picnic is in the works.

3. Treasurer Gary Silbernagel from Strasburg Lions spoke about their 149 Valentine meals donated to the local ladies as their community service. He added that they served 150 Mother's Day

meals to the local women last year and hope for another similar event in May.

4. President David Silbernagel from Zeeland mentioned he is preparing to become the next Zone 8 chair and will be attending the Spring Rally in Jamestown

on April 9th. He mentioned fundraising success this winter with bingo games and pinocle tournaments.

Secretary Gary Wolff mentioned the excitement throughout the town about the St. Patrick's Day chili cook-off.



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# Club News

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## Harvey

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The Harvey Lions Club put on a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast as a fundraiser on March 13th. We served about a 130 people and the funds that we raised will be used to support various community projects.

## Carrington

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## New Rockford

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Lion Jane Fredrickson of the Carrington Lions presents a check to Kevin Carr for updating the scoring equipment at the Carrington Bowling Alley.



New Rockford Lions Club members, Rick and Kristy Swenson, were presented with "volunteer of the year" awards at the recent Chamber Honors Banquet. The couple has done many great things for the community and Lions club and we couldn't be more proud! The New Rockford Lions Club was recognized as a long standing active group for the community. Great job everyone!

# BY LAW Revisions to be voted on at the MD5 convention in Cypress Hills in May 2022

PROPOSED REVISIONS of the MD5 BY LAWS THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 BY-LAWS

Version approved at May 2018 MD5 Convention in Bismarck/Mandan, ND

Proposed changes for consideration at May 2022 Convention in Cypress Hills, SK

Text that is written in black is taken from the current MD5 By Laws. Items that are so marked are to be deleted from the MD5 By Laws. Text highlighted in yellow represents proposed edits and/or additions.

## ARTICLE I – DUTIES OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT OFFICERS

Page 2. Section 2. Multiple District Council of Governors

C) Decide the amount of surety bond for the Multiple District Treasurer and approve the surety company issuing said bond.

Renumber D) to read C)

Renumber E) to read D)

Page 2. Section 3. Multiple District Council Secretary and/or Council Treasurer.

E) Treasurer: Secure bond for the faithful performance of the duties in such sum and with such sureties as may be required by the Council.

## ARTICLE II – ELECTION OF COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Page 2. Second last line

The council chairperson shall be elected by the District Governors and District Governor-Elects of the multiple districts provided that such chairperson shall be a current **an immediate past** district governor when he/she takes office. The council chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. A meeting of the district governors of the multiple district who will be in office during the term of the council chairperson elected shall be called following the

multiple district annual convention, but no later than 30 days following the closing of the International Convention for the purpose of selecting a council chairperson.

## ARTICLE VII – MULTIPLE DISTRICT FINANCE

Page 12. Section 2. Special Assessments

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The MD5 Council of Governors shall be empowered to levy a past due payment charge at a rate not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law (1.75% per month, 21% annually — current rate) on the unpaid balances. Such charge of MD5 will be Dues, assessed the late on payment the 15th day charge of each will take month. effect 30 days after the MD5 Dues are issued.

Renumber Section 3 to read Section 2

Section 4. Council Secretary and Council Treasurer Honorarium

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At its first meeting following the Multiple District Convention, the Council will establish the honorarium and expense allowance to be made to the Council Secretary and Treasurer; such allowance being commensurate with the services to be required and anticipated expenses.

Renumber Section 5 to read Section 3

Renumber Section 6 to read Section 4

Renumber Section 7 to read Section 5

## ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Page 14. Section 1 Compensation

No officer shall receive any compensation for any service rendered to these multiple districts in his/her official capacity with the exception of the council secretary-treasurer **or secretary and treasurer** whose compensation, if any, shall be fixed by the Council of Governors.

# CONSTITUTION Revisions to be voted on at the MD5 convention in Bismarck in May 2022

## PROPOSED REVISIONS OF THE MD5 BY LAWS THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONSTITUTION

Version Approved at May 2018 MD5 Convention in Bismarck, ND

Proposed changes for Consideration at May 2022 MD5 Convention in MD5 Convention in Cypress Hills, SK

Text that is written in black is taken from the current MD5 Constitution. Items highlighted in yellow represent proposed changes to replace the current Article VII of the MD5 Constitution.

## ARTICLE VII

### COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS (Current)

#### Section 1. Composition.

There shall be a Council of Governors composed of all the district governors in the multiple district and shall also include an immediate past district governor who shall serve as council chairperson. The officers of this multiple district shall be the members of the Council of Governors. Each member of the council of governors, including the council chairperson, shall have one (1) vote on each question requiring action of the council of governors. The council chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

#### Section 2. Officers.

The officers of the Council of Governors shall be a chairperson and vice-chairperson, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as the Council of Governors shall deem necessary.

## ARTICLE VII

### COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS (Proposed)

#### Section 1. Composition.

The Council of Governors, hereinafter referred to as the Council, shall be:

A) The Current District Governors.

B) A number of immediate Past District Governors, which number cannot exceed one-half of the number of District Governors. There shall be at least one (1) immediate Past District

Governor each from Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The immediate Past District Governors shall be their respective State or Provincial representatives. In the event no candidate from a given state or province intends to seek a seat on the Council as State or Provincial Representative, there shall be an "at-large" election to fill said position from the remaining immediate Past District Governors.

C) The Council Chairperson, who shall have been elected by the current Council of Governors and the District Governor-elect at the third quarterly (spring) meeting of the previous fiscal year. The Council Chairperson must have been a District Governor in Multiple District 5 in the fiscal year in which the election was held. The council chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. Each member of the Council shall have (1) vote.

#### Section 2. Officers

The officers of the Multiple District shall be:

A) The Council Chairperson. In the event a vacancy in the office of Council Chairperson the position shall be filled by the Vice Council Chairperson.

B) The Vice Council Chairperson of the Council, who shall be the immediate Past District Governor of the District in the state or province hosting the next Multiple District Convention. The Vice Council Chairperson shall fill the position of state or provincial representative for their respective state or province.

C) The State & Provincial representatives.

D) The Secretary-Treasurer or Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be, after application and interview process and if more than one qualified applicant, shall then be elected at the third quarterly (spring) meeting of the previous fiscal year serving a three (3) year term (limited to a maximum of 2 terms). These positions are subject to an annual review and may be replaced if deemed necessary.

No salary shall be paid to any officer or member of the Council except for the Secretary-Treasurer or Secretary and Treasurer.

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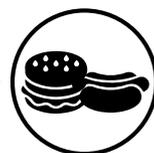
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# 2022 ND Lions State Convention

October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Convention Site: Spirit Lake Casino and Resort, 7889 ND-57 St. Michael, ND 58370

**Convention Registration Fees**

October 24, 2021  
to  
June 30, 2022 - \$85

July 1, 2022  
to  
October 21, 2022 - \$115

**Banquet entree (circle option)**

Chicken Cordon Blu

or

Swiss Steak

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701-302-0155  
kristi.swenson0155@gmail.com

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*Mail Registration to: Kristi Swenson, 414 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, New Rockford, ND 58356*

(Please use a separate form for each registrant)

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

..... I need special meal accommodations (explain on the back of this registration form)

Name:.....LION or GUEST (Circle One)

Preferred Badge Name:.....Lions Club: .....

Address: .....

Phone:.....E-Mail: .....

*No refunds for the \$65 registration. Refunds after June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is 50% of the registration fee. E-mail your refund request to Lion Kristi Swenson (kristi.swenson0155@gmail.com) no later than September 20, 2022.*

## Lodging Information

<https://spiritlekecasino.com/>

Hotel rooms at Spirit Lake Casino and Resort are blocked off for the convention at \$75 a night. Reservations may be made after January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please call 701-766-4888 and tell them you are a Lion. Let's fill the hotel with the Lions!

**Make checks payable to ND State Lions Convention**

## Club News

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### Gateway

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Pictured above are Gateway Lions (left to right), Darrell Costain, Mel Olson (Fargo Lions), Jolean Pederson, Neil Pederson, Scott Hildre, Miriam Hildre, Reggie Stein (hidden), John Dobbs (Fargo Lions), Evert VanEngelenhoven and Mike Little. These Lions were getting ready to clean and sort used glasses on March 28th.



Members of the Gateway Lions Club as they begin to patrol the Streets for the St. Pats Day parade in down town Fargo on Saturday, March 19th. Notice some members holding hockey sticks. They are to "bring back" the candy from the middle of the street to the kids.