

NORTH DAKOTA LION



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Hall of Fame 52nd inductee

PCC Lion Duane Zwinger, Fargo Gateway Lions Club member, was the 52nd inductee into the North Dakota Lions' Hall of Fame. This honor was presented to him during the North Dakota State Lions Convention held at the Spirit Lake Casino. PCC Duane became a Lion in 1984. He has been actively involved in his club, district and MD5 as well as the communities where he has resided. He has been married to his wife, Mary Ann, for 56 years and they have three daughters and four grandchildren.



The North Dakota Lions' Hall of Fame was established in 1982 by the North Dakota Lions Past District Governor's Association as a way to honor North Dakota Lions. This is a North Dakota Lions' award and is the most prestigious honor presented to any North Dakota Lions club member for their dedication, service, and involvement in their club, community, district, Multiple District 5 and Lions Clubs International.

Vision Start

BY MICHAEL J. LITTLE

MBA, President of the Fargo Gateway Lions Club

Dear Fellow Lions,

Imagine a child eagerly attending the first day of kindergarten, but they're unable to follow along with the rest of their class due to an undiagnosed vision condition. This not only makes it difficult to learn but hinders a child's full potential to succeed.

Undiagnosed vision problems can delay child development, academic growth, and lead to permanent vision loss. Early detection from an eye doctor is critical to treat lazy eye, astigmatism, and cancers.

Before age 6, it is recommended that children have 3 eye exams, yet 50% of these children have never received an eye exam, and 24% of parents wait for their child to have symptoms. For many North Dakota families-in-need, a significant barrier to receiving vision care is cost.

Vision Start is a program supported by the Optometric Foundation of North Dakota and generous donors to provide comprehensive eye exams to North Dakota children-in-need age 4-7 years at no cost to their family. Families can find out in minutes if they qualify and then schedule an appointment for their 4-7 year old with a local ND eye doctor through our website: visionstart.org.

ND Lions Clubs have been so generous in the past with our former Vision USA/ND program. We would like to invite Lions to consider supporting the Vision Start program in place of the now discontinued Vision USA/ND program by helping us spread the word to families-in-need who could benefit from a free eye exam for their 4-7 year old.

Together through the Vision Start program, we will eliminate lazy eye in North Dakota and help kids see a brighter future.

Getting a better look at kids' vision

BY DANIEL ARENS

Addressing vision challenges can be difficult, but with early detection it can help them and their families make adjustments and take action before imperfect vision becomes an impairment.

The Hazen Lions Club has been active in helping provide vision screening services for kids at local schools and day cares with their Plusoptix portable autorefractor. Parental permission is obtained prior to the screening.

"We have done this for

a number of years in the schools," Hazen Lion Maxine Beckwith said. The Hazen Lions Club has primarily serviced the Hazen, Beulah and Center-Stanton Schools, although they have also at times went as far as Killdeer and Twin Buttes.

Recently, the Lions Club

has been doing some of these screenings in schools, as the new school year begins. They are also able to go into other locations, such as special education units and daycares, and do vi-

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North Dakota Lions eyeglasses help West Africans

Mandan Lions Club members toured the national White Cross headquarters located in a modern warehouse owned and operated by Century Baptist Church in Bismarck. Established in 1919 by the North American Baptist conference, White Cross collects medical equipment and supplies for the seven Baptist hospitals and 65 health clinics in Cameroon, West Africa. With 1,000 combined hospital beds and 5,000 staff, more than 1 million people are cared for each year. This past year, 5,000 eyeglasses were sent with another 15,000 currently boxed and ready to be sent with other medical supplies in large 40-foot containers. Prior to shipment, Lions Club members sort, clean and read the prescriptions of the many eyeglasses collected by North Dakota Lions.



5NE Environmental honor roll

PDG STEVE JOHNSON,
District Environmental Chairperson

A review of MyLion reporting shows the following recent environmental service projects by 5NE clubs:
 Fargo Gateway Lions Club – Cleanup of Woodbury Park
 Mapleton Lions Club – Cleanup of I-29 segment
 Grand Forks Lions Club – Cleanup of Greenway bike path segment
 New Rockford Lions Club – Brisket fundraiser for community park improvements
 Horace Lions Club – local highway ditch cleaning
 Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club – ditch cleaning

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letters to the editor, what's new, etc.

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pictured doing important Lions work.

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Roamers 4 Wheel Drive Lions Club

JJ's Hog Roast for Hospice is an event that began as a celebration of JJ's life which was cut short at the age of 28 as a result of an accident. JJ is the son to Jeff and Cindy Bruns who wanted to keep his spirit alive. The Bruns family decided to donate all proceeds to Hos-

pice of the Red River Valley. The Roamers Club has a hog roast, car show, silent auction, golf challenge, atv/utv side by side race, DJ on Friday night and live music on Saturday night. Roughly 25 Roamers Lions members joined together to volunteer to put on this event. On

August 12 and 13, over 100 people came through the hog roast food line. With the support of our sponsors and supporters we were able to donate \$17,100 to Hospice of the Red River Valley this year.

Parade of Green raises \$62,163

BY PDG STEVE JOHNSON,
Treasurer, LFND

The annual Parade of Green, part of the 2022 State Lions Convention at the Spirit Lake Resort and Casino, was an unprecedented success. One hundred forty-one donations were received from twenty-seven Lions Clubs, one district, and one individual Lion. Subtotals for the fifteen recipients are:

Lions Clubs International Foundation	\$11,550
Service Dogs for America	\$10,660
Lions Foundation of ND	\$10,541
Dakota Lions Sight & Health	\$7,311
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$7,185
Sight 4 Kidz	\$4,600
ND Vision Services/School for the Blind	\$3,400
5NW Gateway to Science	\$2,700
ND Association of the Blind	\$1,550
Video Magnifier Program	\$500
Eyeglass Recycling Program	\$500
American Diabetes Association	\$500
UND ND Lions Ocular Research Center	\$500
Vision Start	\$366
MD5 Lions Youth Camp	\$300

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. Recent Donors

Including 10/22/2022 Parade of Green
PDG Steve Johnson, Treasurer, LFND

Bronze Club	\$100 - \$299	Gold Club	\$500-\$999
South Heart		Fargo	
Jamestown		South Forks	
Beulah		Williston	
North Star		Williston Korner	
Bowman		Diamond Club	\$1,000 +
Scranton		Fargo Gateway	
Lake Metigoshe		Capital City	
Valley City		Magic City	
New Rockford			
Carrington			
Silver Club	\$300-\$499		
Prairie Rose			
Mandan			
West Fargo			

Life Member \$300

Terra Boettcher by Grand Forks Lions Club
Doug Rothe by self
Sandra Lien by New England Lions Club
Sally Helms by Dacotah Mandan Lions
Herman Nagel by Dacotah Mandan Lions
Don Flaherty by Crystal Dueker
Donn Larson by Enderlin Lions Club

*Thank you Lions. Your gifts make it possible for
LFND to provide project grants to North Dakota clubs.*



Club News

Carrington



Congratulations to the Carrington Lions Peace Poster Contest winners! Lions members Karla Michaelson (left) and Josey Skytland (right) presented the awards to the following CES students (center L to R) First place went to Mya Neis, second place to went Laken Johnson, and third place went to Aysa Reimche-Nelson. The theme of this year's contest was "Lead with Compassion". Congratulations girls, and outstanding job on your posters!

New Rockford



Our Lions club hosted a silent auction fundraiser to benefit our local DPRCA (live theatre). A little over \$4000.00 was raised with the money going towards the renovation of the public restrooms at the theatre.

Horace



Members of the Horace Lions were invited to help judge the STEM entries at the Heritage Middle School. Groups of 4 to 5 students were challenged to come up with various solutions to the theme "Pollution Solution". They were given 4 hours to prepare a presentation, PSA announcement, model of their idea, and then present it to a group of judges. We saw some very clever ideas and presentations by the eighth grade students. The winner was "Safe Ocean" but there were many others that deserved recognition

Napoleon



Napoleon Lion Anton Braun (left) was presented a 20 year Chevron Membership Award from Napoleon Lions Club President Brian Schneider during the club's monthly meeting in October.

**ND Lion deadline is
the 7th of the month**



Gateway Lions attend Sate Convention

The Gateway Lions Club from Fargo had 14 members from the Club attend the North Dakota Lions Convention at Sprit Lake Casino near Devils Lake on October 21 & 22. The members had a great time, meeting old acquaintances and meeting new ones. They also learned much about Lionism by attending the meetings and break-out sessions. The Gateway Lions Club did very well at the convention, by winning many 5NE awards. The awards included:

- 1) Club of the Year,
- 2) Scrapbook,
- 3) Newsletter/Bulletin
- 4) Visitation.

Individuals that won awards were:

- 1) PCC Duane Zwinger,



Reagan Omane holding her 1st place winning poster from the Gateway Lions Club. Reagan is from Sacred Heart Middle School in Fargo.



(left to right) Past President Lion Gelaine Orvik and current President Lion Mike Little of the Gateway Lions Club holding the 5NE CLUB OF THE YEAR plaque for 1st place.

Lion of the Year

- 2) Lion Crystal Dueker for her work with New Voic-

es and her work with Service

- 3) PCC Duane Zwinger was awarded an Interna-

tional Presidents Award.

PCC Duane Zwinger was inducted into the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame. Lion Mike Little lead a break-out session on Vision Start and Lion Crystal Dueker had a break-out session on New Voices. The Gateway Lions Club members in attendance had a great time and are looking forward to the MD5 Convention in Spearfish, SD and next year's State Convention in Minot.

5NE Peace Poster Contest



2022 5NE Peace Poster Contest winners

(Left to right) Lion John Hagen holding 1st place poster: Mya Nies from Carrington, Lion Carla Lein, 5NE Peace Poster Chair holding 2nd place poster: Addison Mestal from Grand Forks and Gateway Lions Club President, Lion Mike Little holding 3rd place poster: Feranda Rosalf from Grand Forks. No photos were available for the Essay Contest, but the winners for 5NE were as follows: 1st place: Nevach Pock from Valley City, 2nd place: Jordan Tacan from West Fargo and 3rd place: Lucas Dovorak from Warren, MN.

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Visit
www.e-district.org/sites/5nw
to see what's
happening
in your district
5NW

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

What a busy month for the Lions of 5NE. Thanks to all of you that helped with clean-up in Jud which included having fun and good eats. The Fargo Gateway Club did their annual fall clean up at Willow Park, and I know other Lions had projects this month.

Lion Miriam and I were in Rapid City for the South Dakota State Lions Convention. It was fun to see a lot of SD Lions that we have gotten to know over the years.

It has been great to criss-cross our District this fall. The country side is so beautiful. We have been watching the hard-working farmers that make up a lot of our membership, taking off their crops, moving their equipment from one field to another and getting the fields ready for next year. On the 11th we went to Rugby to their charter night celebration. They inducted officers, gave out Melvin Jones Fellowships and talked about their upcoming projects. On the 17th we were invited to

LaMoure to install officers, induct new members and hand out some awards.

The 21-22 we were at Fort Totten for the ND State Lions Convention. What a great few days with 216 wonderful Lions from all over our state in attendance. The Lions of New Rockford, Carrington, Rugby, Devils Lake and Harvey worked hard for the last few years getting ready for this event and they did not disappoint. The Dakota tribe opened their home to us and



treated us like family. They showed us their culture and taught us about their people. What a great and friendly host. The International Director Deb Weaverling and

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her husband Ron are such fun people and fit right in with the ND Lions. She gave a wonderful message and filled us in on all the new programs and changes going on at Lions International.

Elections were held at the 5NE District meeting during the State Convention. Lion



nor Elect. Congratulations to these great leaders. We are still in need of a Lion from 5NE to step up into the 2nd Vice District Governor Elect as this position is vacant. We know that there are many good leaders out there and for one of you it is time to help out our District.

Congratulations to PCC Duane Zwinger from my club, the Fargo Gateway Lions Club. He was inducted into the ND Lions Hall of fame. Lion Duane is a great Lion and true humanitarian and has done so much for Lions and the communities he has been a part of. Fargo Gateway Lions, 5NE, MD5 and Lions International are very lucky to call him one of ours.



Rick Stark from Tuttle is our District Governor Elect and Lion Kirk Tingu from the South Forks Lions Club is our 1st Vice District Gover-

Niki Jensen discovers: Generosity is an International Currency

BY MIKE MARTIN

Compassion and generosity do not end at Enderlin's city limits. The Enderlin Lions September 17 Jensen pancake benefit saw over 250 well-wishers throwing greenbacks and checks into a wicker basket. All enjoyed cakes and sausages served up by 15 Lions led by old hands Roger Maras and Andrew Albert Peterson. Nome electrician, Dick Welle, got

into the act by contributing 4 quarts of homemade maple syrup which was a treat from the North Country produced through much labor of love. Some \$3,500 was donated and will be passed on to Niki for health care expenses. It was a notable turnout and is testimony to what Niki means to the community. All told up to this point are locals supporting one of their own and is commendable on its own merits. But this benefit had a

twist. Wolfgang Oldort, EHS Class of 1972 and a German National who was an Enderlin foreign exchange student, was back in town for his 50th class reunion. He and his 3 adult children, Max, Oskar and Melina stayed at Susan Dopp and Mike Martin's farm and the scheduled Saturday breakfast was Niki's benefit. The Oldorfs were told their breakfast was already covered by a prior sizeable donation to the basket

but the Oldorfs also contributed. A five dollar Euro was part of what they dropped in the basket. Lion Ruth McCleerey, who made the bank deposit several days later, pulled the bill out of the cash and thought Niki would enjoy a keepsake of the day when kindness and generosity took over the town. It was also a day that gave hope and maybe we have a bit more in common with other people in other lands than we think...



NDAB Seeks Nominations

The North Dakota Association of the Blind, Inc. once again is seeking nominations for the Robert John LePage Service Award. Last year's recipient of the award was Gary Pedersen of the Gateway Lions Club in Fargo. He has been a member for 42 years and through his contributions to the community has shown astounding dedication to individuals with sight loss in North Dakota. Some of these contributions included chairing Bowling for the Blind and providing transportation to NDAB functions like summer camp, state conventions, and sports and recreation retreats, to name a few. We were honored by his presence at the 86th annual NDAB convention in Fargo where he graciously accepted the award.

The Robert John LePage Service Award was first established in 2008 to recognize the more than twenty-four years Bob dedicated as a Gateway Lion serving people with sight loss. In memory of Bob's service, we are asking one outstanding individual to be selected from each Lions Club across North Dakota to be considered to

receive this award. All applications will be reviewed, and one individual will be chosen to receive the Award. Please submit your nominee's application by March 15, 2023, and include the following information: the individual's name, club name and contact information for both yourself and the nominee, a letter outlining the types of service provided to individuals with sight loss within your community, the number of years as a Lions member, any offices held, committees chaired, and a brief letter from your Club President. Typed correspondence would be much appreciated. Please send the requested information to the chairperson, Mary Lou Stip, at 4212 Estate Dr. S. Fargo, ND 58104 or via e-mail maryloustip@midco.net. The recipient will be announced at a later date and presented at our annual convention which will be held in Grand Forks.

To learn more about the North Dakota Association of the Blind, visit our web site at www.ndab.org.

*Sincerely,
Mary Lou Stip, Chair*

Grand Forks



New member, Chelse Kippley, is inducted into the Grand Forks Lions Club by her sponsor, PDG Steve Johnson (left) and club president Tim Dittus (right).

Club News

Ellendale



From Left to right: Ellendale President Jan Reuter, Treasurer Don Flaherty, 5 NE Service chair Crystal Dueker from Fargo Gateway Lions.

Big roar for Lion Don

A charter member since 2011, Lion Don Flaherty has been the anchor in keeping the Ellendale Lions afloat for these past years. His efforts were important two years ago when the club president moved away. Under his leadership, Lion Don helped another Lion member take over while Lion Don remained the club treasurer and took over the secretary position as well. Then, in early 2022, that president moved away. Being the leader to keep the club organized and active,

Lion Don also became acting president until July 1, 2022; when current president Jan Reuter was elected. For Lion Don's acts of leadership and service in performing 3 jobs in his Lions club, and for his help maintaining service in the Ellendale community, it was with great honor that 5NE Service chair, Crystal Dueker, bestowed the Lions Foundation of North Dakota life member award upon Treasurer Don Flaherty. This recognition is well deserved by Lion Don.

**ND Lion deadline is
the 7th of the month**





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Minot



We had another wonderful evening at Dining In The Dark! Thank you to NDAB for partnering with us on this great event! As one participant said, "you gain a lot of appreciation for your sense of sight with even the smallest things like knowing the difference between a salt and pepper shaker". We couldn't agree more!



New administration for Video Magnifier & Eye Glass Recycling

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota is pleased to introduce Lion Dennis Friesz. Dennis took over administration of the Video Magnifier and Eye Glass Recycling Programs in February 2022. Dennis is the owner of Safe Ship in Mandan where they store eyeglasses for recycling and video magnifiers for distribution. He has been a member of the Mandan Lions Club since February 1993 and serves as the secretary of his club. We are fortunate to have Lion Dennis on board.

Lion Dennis can be reached at 701-751-2266 or dmfriesz@midco.net.



(l to r) Lion Dennis Friesz and Austin Evans



Club News

Eye Glass Recycling



Pictured is a group of Fargo Lions and Gateway Lions who meet periodically to process the recycled glasses collected by the various Lions clubs throughout District 5NE. Thousands of eyeglasses are recycled yearly by Lions clubs throughout North Dakota

DISTRICT 5NE: Fargo Lions oversee the Eyeglasses Recycling program in 5NE. Lions clubs throughout District 5NE collect the glasses and bring them to Fargo. Bergstrom Eye & Laser Clinic volunteers as a drop-off point. Glasses are then transported to EG Properties warehouse for storage, processing, and cleaning by local Lions clubs. A portion

of glasses are cleaned and sorted and are then transported to the James River Valley Correctional Center in Jamestown where residents of the center are trained to analyze the prescriptions and package the glasses. The glasses are then either provided to local groups sponsoring mission trips or transported by PDG David Jensen, to Sauk Rapids, MN where

they are further packaged for distribution to needy people throughout the world.

DISTRICT 5NW: Mandan Lions oversee the recycling program in 5NW at the current time. Lions Clubs from the District gather the glasses and take them to Safe Ship in Mandan which is the recycling center where they are sorted and cleaned. The Mandan Lions have formed

an agreement with Mandan High School who has developed a program allowing students to come to the eyeglasses storage center to assist with analyzing the prescription and packaging of the glasses. The glasses are then used for locally sponsored mission trips or shipped to West Africa for distribution.

Prairie Rose



Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions celebrated the 40th year anniversary of their club at the November 4th meeting. They were certified as a Lioness club November 6, 1982. By May 1984 they received the Multiple District 5 Club of the Year award. In January 1992 they officially became a Lions club. They remain an active club with 34 members.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Happy November!

Great things are moving and shaking in District 5 NW. I talked last month about our journey to start a new club up in the Tioga area, well this did happen!!! We held a meet and greet night on October 26th with city leaders and members of the community to talk about how great the Lions are and what the Lions can do for their wonderful community. The turn out was limited, but we are hoping for a great turn-out for our next meeting. We have scheduled a 2nd visit in Tioga on November 16th at 6:30. If anyone is interested in going to this next meeting please get ahold of me.

The state convention was a SUCCESS! There was work to be done, training to be held and of course FUN was had by all. Some of us Lions went through the Haunted House that was across the street from the hotel which was a first for me. This was so much fun and got my blood pumping! Koodos to the con-

vention committee for hosting a fabulous convention, everything ran smooth, the entertainment was phenomenal and the visiting was one of the best parts of the convention.

With Thanksgiving coming up in a few weeks, I would like to challenge each club to support your food pantry or seek out a family in need to make sure everyone in your community can be "thankful" that no one will go to bed hungry on Thanksgiving evening.

I have a few club visits this month and it feels wonderful to get back out and to visit with all the wonderful clubs of 5 NW.

On the club level, the 1 step that each club member should take to make the Global Membership Approach work for you is to "JUST ASK ONE". I was

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at a club visit this last week and I was talking to a friend from my past and she asked me what was going on at the city hall, I mentioned that I was here for a club visit for the Lions. I asked her if she would be interested and said she had thought about it. I asked her why she hasn't joined and her comment was "I have never been asked". So I asked her if she would like to join the Lions and she said yes! I went back to the city hall and highly suggested someone needs to ask her to be a Lion. That is how easy it is so get someone to sign up! JUST ASK!

So those of you that know me, know I like to have fun and make people laugh. So, here is a post that 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Lion Karen Dasilva posted on the Bismarck Lions facebook page: Lions know how

to have fun. After some shenanigans the Bismarck Lion's bell was stolen, then retrieved, then stolen and re-retrieved! \$120 for the ND Lions Foundation and \$220 for LCIF for the safe return of our bell! We are not letting it out of our site again. YES I am the guilty one who stole it over and over, but it was all in fun, and the money went to a great cause and will help someone in need. Remember we need to have fun!

As always my DG Team is here for your club and members so please do not hesitate to contact us! Remember to be heard, be seen, and make a difference.

From our home to yours the Bean's would like to wish you all a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

Club News

New Rockford



New Rockford Lions Club hosted Trunk and Treat Halloween night. It was a beautiful night with a great turn out. Several of the participants got into the spirit by decorating their vehicles. The Lions club gave out little stuffed animals and full-size candy bars to all the trick and treaters. Approximately 225 trick and treaters came to the event.

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Watford City



1st VDGE Lynn Helms (left to right) was in Watford City in October and performed the induction ceremony for the newest Lion John Yale. Also pictured is sponsor Hannah Langrud and Club President Dennis Keller.

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Members of the Hazen Lions Club come to the Energy Capital Cooperative Child Care Center Tuesday morning, where they work with Custer Health and the child care staff to provide free vision screening for kids. The screening can help detect potential vision issues in children. The screenings are offered to anyone from 6 months of age on up.

sion screenings. On Tuesday morning, they visited the Energy Capital Cooperative Child Care Center's New Bethel Daycare in Hazen.

"What we do is have the kids look into the device, and it says either Pass or Refer," Beckwith said. "That's the label that we give to the parents."

The device does not include the kids' names, just the Pass or Refer title. This

is passed on to the parents, and it's up to the parents what steps they want to take next if the screening detects any possible issue in the child's vision.

Beckwith said the Lions are able to go back into the schools now, although as a result of COVID-19, the process is slightly different.

"Because of COVID, we are now going to the kids,"

she said. "The teacher brings them out and we screen them there."

Beckwith said the partnerships the Hazen Lions Club has established are essential. Besides working with the parents to ensure permission is granted to have the kids screened. Beckwith said an essential partner is Custer District Health, who sends their

own nurse to be present at screenings as well.

"That's a really good collaboration," Beckwith said.

If there are other daycares in the area that want to take advantage of the vision screening service. They can contact Lion Maxine Beckwith at 701-880-1169 for more information.





Club News

Korner



Nine Korner Lions and one non-Lion assisted with the Feed My Starving Children event in Williston. 3132 Manna bags were filled during the Lions service with other members of the community. This will feed 51 children for one year. What a great experience.

North Star



Pictured are Veterans from the North Star Lions presenting a check for \$1000 to the Western ND Honor Flight.

Horace



The Horace Lions Barrel Train was once again a favorite pass time for many kids during the annual Trunk or Treat festivities at the Horace Lutheran Church.



Kids' artwork demonstrates commitment to peace

BY DANIEL ARENS

One group of middle school students showed their artistic skills while speaking to an important message for all of us.

Each year, Mrs. Helde, Hazen Schools Art Teacher, has one of her classes participate in the Peace Posters Contest. These posters are judged on the basis of their artistic skill, originality and how well they stick with the overall theme.

This year, 12 total students presented their art around the theme "Lead with Compassion."

The Hazen Lions Club gifted the top three artists with prizes. The first place winner of the Peace Poster received \$20, second place received \$15 and third place received \$10.

Caitlin Dronen was the winner of the first place prize, with her picture de-



Middle school students present the Peace Posters they did in Mrs. Helde's class. Back row, left to right: Skylar Lightsey, Phillip Duncan, Jr., Tyler Hoffner, Brielle Suelzle, Charlie Wanzek and Cooper Frei. Front row, left to right: Hudson Rosenow, Haydn Wolf, Isaac Bohrer, Nathan Dunn and Caitlin Dronen.

picting hands interconnected around a globe placed within a heart, and with the images of a dove and a yin-yang symbol on either side of the heart.

Phillip Duncan, Jr. took second place, while Haydn Wolf's picture took third.

Hazen Lions member Maxine Beckwith spoke about the Lions and what

they do and presented each student with an achievement award. Beckwith also gave a gift to Mrs. Helde for her continual involvement in the project each year.

Tuttle



Tuttle Lions Club sponsored their first Trunk-n-Treat Event!

50-55 kids walked Tuttle's Main Street where 27 trunks showed up to support this event. Free pie and refreshments were served, by Tuttle Lions, inside the Methodist Church for everyone. A good time was had by all!

Club News

Carrington

Fourteen Carrington Lions attended the 2022 State Convention at the Spirit Lake Casino on October 21 and 22. The Carrington Lions Club received the plaque for 5NE membership with nine new members. 5NE Peace Poster winner was done by Carrington student Mya Neis. Karla Michealson received the New Voices Award for membership.



Marilyn Nicholson stands by the quilt of blocks created by the 5NE Clubs. Lion Marilyn designed the quilt and sewed it. The quilt was raffled at the convention.



Lion Karla Michealson holds the 5NE winning Peace Poster which was created by Mya Neis of Carrington.



Lion Karla Michealson displays her Certificate of Recognition for membership from New Voices.



At the November Lions meeting the Carrington Lions donated \$1,000 to the West End Park Renovation. Pictured is Lion President Jennifer Wede and Michele Seil president of the Carrington Healthy Communities Coalition.

GET THE WORD OUT!



Send in the detail of your Club's upcoming events and they will be featured in the monthly Lion's newspaper! Let us know what your Club has been up to – submit photos and write-ups and share the great ideas and successes with Lions readers! Thank you for everything you have submitted in the past months!

ND Lion deadline is the 7th of the month



Oakes Lions Geoff Rath Memorial Pheasant Hunt

Oakes Lions Club will hold the second annual Geoff Rath Memorial Lions Pheasant Hunt on **Saturday, December 10, 2022.**

Teams may consist of 4, 5 or 6 members. One dog per hunter will be allowed. The entry fee will be \$50.00 per hunter to be paid by the team captain no later than December 1st, 2022.

The rules meeting will be held at the Angry Beaver Lodge in Oakes, ND at 11 :00am on December 10, 2022. We will then draw for the land parcels for each team to hunt on. The hunt time will be from 12:30 to 4:00 pm. All hunters will return to the Angry Beaver Lodge for the awards, drawings and dinner with a cash bar.

One tagged rooster will be placed on each parcel of land. The hunters harvesting the tagged birds will have their names entered into a drawing for the grand prize. If no hunter harvests a tagged rooster all hunters names will be entered into the drawing.

For more information and where to send the fees please contact:

Dean Atkinson - 821 Juniper Ave, Oakes, ND 58474

Cell: 701-678-3416

Email: deanatkinson@gmail.com



Get a team together and come to Oakes!





LCIF Melvin Jones Photo Contest

In honor of Melvin Jones' 144th birthday, be a part of the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Melvin Jones Photo Contest and show us your pride! Snap a picture of what it means to be a Lion or Leo. Register or Sign In at the website lcifpride.org. Winners will receive one complimentary individual registration and luncheon tickets to the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention in Boston.

The contest is open between October 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022. Voting and deadline for submission is December 31, 2022, at midnight Central Time Zone. Winners will be announced the week of January 16, 2023.

Official Rules

By entering this contest, entrants authorize the use of their photo and name by Lions Clubs International Foundation ("LCIF") in printed, digital, or other mediums for the purposes of promotion and publicity for LCIF. The photo and its content shall be the property of LCIF for any and all use.

No purchase or donation is required to enter.

Photo and answering of a question must be submitted via the official entry form online to be included in contest.

One photo and question answered per person, per entry.

Photo must only be of the individual who is submitting. Any photos uploaded with more than one person will not be accepted; whether it is a service project photo or a photo with a Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) plaque or Melvin Jones Progressive Fellow (PMJF) pin, the photo must only include you in it. Photos cannot contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to material that violates privacy, publicity, or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright infringement.

The winners will be announced the week of January 16, 2023. If the 105th convention does not take place, there is no cash substitution for the prize.

Odds of winning are dependent upon the number of valid entries received and public voting. All submissions must be received by December 31, 2022 at midnight Central Time Zone to be eligible for the contest.

LCIF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to prohibit any entrant from participating in the contest and/or to disqualify any individual for any reason, or an individual whom LCIF finds, in its sole determination, to be acting in violation of the official rules, or to be acting in a disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

