

# NORTH DAKOTA LION



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Service Dogs for America is proud to share we had over 72 volunteers on Saturday for our fall volunteer day.

## 2022 Fall Volunteer Day

12 of the 72 volunteers at the Service Dogs for America Volunteer Day were Lions Club members. Lions Clubs represented were: Jud, Kulm, Tuttle, Roamers 4x4, Fargo Gateway, Chaffee, Emerado-Arvilla. Other clubs, businesses, and organizations represented were: Hampton Inn, KSJB Radio, JRMU residents & staff, and MRCC ICAP handlers and staff. Nearly all of the desired tasks were completed. Tasks not completed will be completed with the assistance of JRMU the weekends following volunteer day.

Service Dogs for America would like to thank ALL of their volunteers and their donors.

The successful day would not have been possible without each volunteer and donor. We would like to thank everyone who was present and the following volunteer day supply providers/donors (we strive to include everyone, but if we missed some-



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Thank you for being a part of our Volunteer Day! We are very grateful that you were willing to share your time and talent with us. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission!

With Gratitude,  
Service Dogs for America Staff

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one by accident, please forgive us):

- Butcher's Block - Mandan
- Russ Davis - Jamestown
- 3BE Meats - Bismarck
- Reisters Meats - Streeter
- Dakota Growers Pasta - Fargo
- Premium Waters - Fargo
- The Freeze - Edgeley
- Hakuna Matata - Edgeley
- Direct Electric - Edgeley
- Tuffy's / KLN Family

- Brands - Perham, MN
- Radio Stations: Ingstad
- Family Media (Valley City) and I3G Media (Valley City)
- Specific: KQDJ (Q101), KSJB (AM 600), Mix 93.3
- Daisy Bake Shop - Carrington
- Cashwise - Jamestown
- Wildside Creations - Jamestown
- Lions (variety of clubs)
- JRMU Residents and staff

- MRCC ICAP teams and staff
- Allied Energy - Edgeley
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- Lions Clubs
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- Joy Powers



# Is Your Club Green? It's a Good Thing

**PDG STEVE JOHNSON,**  
5NE District Environmental  
Chairperson

The environment is one of Lions International's five global causes. As individuals we each "do our own thing" with regard to environmental stewardship. Our clubs should also engage this cause by finding organized programs to help the planet we live on.

Having difficulty figuring out how to do this? Here are a few suggestions:

-Recycling—manage or assist with a recycling site in your community, urge your meeting place to use washable dishes or recycle waste materials from meetings/meals, be intentional in buying recy-

clable supplies for events and fundraisers

-Education—invite environment-related speakers to meetings

-Cleanup—roadway ditches, parks, rivers, and streams; coordinate with community to purchase and install trash cans in needed public locations

-Planting—Trees, gardens, greenspace

-Fossil fuels—encourage and recognize members who carpool to meetings or walk or ride bicycles

What is your club's environmental project/service for FY 2022-2023? Maybe more than one?

Use your Lions Club to make the world a better place for everyone.

## Club News

### Washburn



Washburn Loins Club President Mac Beaudry presents a check to Area Supervisor Veronica Peterson for \$500. The gift was from the Lions Club as a matching grant made possible through the North Dakota Lions Club Community Impact Grant.

## New Voices at Spirit Lake

To all the Lions ready for fun at the Spirit Lake state convention:

If you are curious about which Lions from 5NE or 5NW have been nominated as a New Voice for 2022-2023, then please consider attending my New Voices break-out session at 1:45pm on Saturday, October 22nd. 5NE District Governor Scott Hildre and 5NW District Governor

Jeanette Bean are showing their appreciation by nominating 4 Lions; one each for Membership, Service, Leadership, or Marketing. There will also be printouts available highlighting the accomplishments of these dynamic Lions. Please join me to offer them congratulations. I hope to see you there!

MD5 New Voices Coordinator Crystal Dueker.

### Gateway



At the Fargo Gateway meeting, on September 9th, 5NE District Governor Scott Hildre presented his fellow Lion Crystal Dueker with the 25-year Chevron; representing 25 years of service to her club, and for her service on 7 past and current DG Cabinets. This is also the start of her 4th year as MD5 New Voices coordinator.

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Members of the Gateway Lions Club as they visited the Cass County Jail to learn more about the Jail Chaplins program. Pictured are Gateway Lions and members of the Jail Chaplins program.

## Gateway Lions Club visits Cass County Jail

The Fargo Gateway Lions Club made a visit to the Cass County Jail on September 15th. This was the clubs regular meeting for the week. The purpose of meeting at the Cass County Jail was to learn more about the JAIL CHAPLINS program. Basically, the Jail Chaplins program is one in which individuals who are in prison learn about Jesus Christ through Bible lessons and try to save their lives. The Gateway Lions Club was the first attendees to the jail since the March 2020 Covid Pandemic. We were served lunch by the food personnel of the jail. We got the same meal that the inmates received that noon. We heard from many of the people who work for the Jail Chaplins program. The first speaker was Terianne Berg, Board Chair for the program who welcomed us. We next heard from Sargent Ben Schwandt, Program Director. The Jail Chaplins program has been in place at the Cass County Jail for 20 years. Since Jail Chaplins was initiated, very few inmates have returned to prison. We then heard from Chaplin Mike Sonju

who has been the Chaplin for the program since it started. Chaplin Mike introduced inmate Jacob. Jacob gave a very touching and informative testimony about his life story and how he recently found Jesus Christ. He hopes this will save his life, as he has been sober for a few weeks. Eric Johnson, "Living Free" program founder was introduced. This program has a number of classes that teaches the inmates in small groups about ways to live a

good life. To date there has been 196 small group sessions involving 4,300 participates. The last person to speak was Executive Director Gerri Leach. She has been active with Jail Chaplins for 35 years when it started in Chattanooga, TN. She emphasizes that law enforcement needs the Faith community and every community needs community service. Earlier this year, Shawn Gebree, a graduate of the program, and Gerri Leach visited our

club. Shawn told us about his drug abuse and drinking and how he was in and out of jail for many years. In one of those jail terms, he found out about Jail Chaplins and how it saved his life. Shawn and his wife are now very successful business owners, as they own two Babb's Coffee Shops in downtown Fargo. If you would like to learn more about Jail Chaplins go to their website at jailchaplins.com.

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# Club News

## Horace



The Horace Lions were honored to have DG Scott Hildre and his wife visit our club on September 8th. Following his message, he was asked to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Nancy Arneson, our Blackjack dealer at Big Erv's. He also inducted two new members into our club. We welcome Lions Jeanna Yaggie and Mitch McWilliams as our two newest members. The Horace Lions thank DG Scott for his service to Lions and to our club and we wish him well in his journey this year. Lion Crystal Dueker, 5NE New Voices Chair, presented a New Voices Marketing certificate and pin to Secretary, PCC Keith Zeitschel for his continued service of promoting the Lion's message. Lion Crystal also presented Secretary Keith Zeitschel a Best in Marketing certificate from Multiple District 5.



## Harvey



The Harvey Lions Club served a pancake and sausage breakfast at Harvey Airport's Fly-In Breakfast and Auction on September 24th. About 25 planes flew in and over 200 people attended the event.





# Club News

## Dacotah Mandan



Dacotah Mandan Lions Provide Service at Papa's Pumpkin Patch. Every Saturday and Sunday from September 11th to October 22nd the Dacotah Mandan Lions Club volunteers at Sebastian's Train. PDG Lion Arlen Fetch and Lion Steve Moore both enjoy being the "Engineer" for the train.



Dacotah Mandan Lions Donate to The Bismarck Cancer Center. Lion Berna Smith created this beautiful quilt to thank the Bismarck Cancer Center for the wonderful care they have given and continue to give to Dacotah Mandan Lions Members (left to right) Lions Allen Shreve, Rose Aken, Berna Smith and PDG Jan Froemming.

## Medina



On August 4th, 5NE DG Scott Hildre inducted a new Lion into the Medina Lions Club. Standing in the middle is sponsor Lion Gerald Horner and on right side is new member Lion Jayden Hauff.

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

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# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Hi, I hope you are having a great day! This is month number 3 and I am wondering how many people you have invited to visit your Lions meetings. Is your club having a membership drive? Have you thought about a social with spouses and each member inviting a non-member couple to join you? Let them see what Lions is all about and how much fun we are. Maybe your club has a service project that you could invite a non-member to help with. As you know, the only way we can get new members is if YOU ask someone to join. In order for someone to become a Lion they need to be asked by a Lions member. Please, this month ask one person to join your Lions Club.

Every Thursday morning 1VDG Rick Stark, 2VDG Kirk Tingum, PDG and Cabinet Secretary Grant Kahlbaugh, PDG Joe Sowokinos and I have a zoom meeting to talk about our district, our clubs, membership and anything else that may need attention. If you have concerns or needs, please let one of us know so we can address the subject at these zoom meetings.

September has been a busy month. I was at Fort Totten for a State Convention meeting, I attended a great Lions meeting in Horace where we inducted 1 of the 4 new members that have joined Lions and helped present a Melvin Jones Fellowship. We had our first Cabinet meeting in Jamestown. PDG Joe conducted Zone Chair training. 2VDG Kirk Tingum, Service Chair Crystal Dueker, Lion Miriam Hildre and I attended the US/Canadian Forum in Calgary. Lion Crystal Dueker and I gave a presentation to the Fargo Gateway Club on the International Convention in Montreal.



I helped the Grand Forks Red River Club clean ditches and I joined the South Forks Lions for breakfast the next morning. I enjoy all my visits and I am lucky to have 51 GREAT Lions Clubs, but if you only get to visit one other club this year make it the 7 AM South Forks Club. I have never had so much fun at a Lions Club meeting. This group got a lot done and had a great time doing it. We inducted a new member and they gave him his name badge. It was red and said new member with his name in it, all the other members each had a name badge that were blue with their names on it. He was told that he would wear his red name



badge until the club got another new member and then he would get his blue one.

The State Lions Convention is just around the corner, October 21-22 in Fort Totten, do yourself and your club a favor and come to the convention. It is going to be a great time and learning experience. You will have a voice in the decisions being made about your state and district by-laws, leaders and other important topics. We have a great line up of speakers and entertainment. We already have over 200 Lions from



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around the state registered.

We are looking to nominate a 2VDG at the convention so if you have any interest, please give us a call or text with your name to be nominated. You must have been a club president and a zone chairman to be eligible.

The Valley City Lions had a ham and beef dinner at the Eagles and the Ellendale Lions had a steak fry at the American Legion. We hope they did well.

Please invite any of your District Governor team to a meeting, a fund raiser or a project. We would love to meet your club members and help any way we can. Please give us some lead time so we can fit it in our schedule.

Thanks for all you do as Lions to serve others, because together we can.

## Club News

### South Forks



District Governor Scott Hildre paid a visit to the South Forks Lions on 9/27 to highlight the structure, mission and goals of Lions Clubs and our worldwide membership. He had the opportunity to induct our newest member Elton Hendrickson as well. Pictured (l to r): DG Scott, Lion Elton, PDG Joe Sowokinos (sponsor) and SF Lions President Fred Kitko.



# Club News

## Valley City



On September 20th, The Valley City Lions served 250 people a beef/ham dinner at the Eagles Club. Funds raised help their local community and Lions causes. If you need a person to vouch for the numbers, 5NE Service Chair Crystal Dueker helped her fellow Lions with their fundraising project.

## Sheldon



On August 28th, many Lions arrived to help Lion Ralph Bartholomay celebrate his 80th birthday at The Sheldon Lion's Den. In the center with his cane is Lion Ralph (joined Sheldon Lions 1978). All the Lions counter-clockwise: Harold Krueger (2009), Alice Krueger (2009), Mark Bartle (joined Sheldon 1986-transferred Valley City 2021), past club president Kent Bartholomay (joined 1991), Keith Bartholomay (1987), Treasurer Dwight Krueger (son of Harold and Alice-joined 1983), 5NE Service chair Crystal Dueker (Fargo Gateway 1995), Secretary Leo Bartholomay (joined 1988). New 2021 member Austin Bartholomay (not in photo) remarked at the time he joined the Sheldon Lions that he wanted to follow in the family footsteps.





# Club News

## Mapleton



The Mapleton club rented a dunk tank and invited the elementary school principal, a school board member and other school staff to compete with the local Bio Girls Club volunteers to see who could raise the most funds for their groups by sitting in a dunk tank. Principal Farkas was by far the winning target, and led the school team to victory. In the photo, Charter Member Lions Mandi Radcliffe and Andrew Draeger are supervising the participants.



The Mapleton ND Lions Club hosted the 3rd Annual Lions Car Show to kick off 3 days of community events September 8-10th in Mapleton. This event continues to grow and will be back next year, the first Thursday of September.



The final event of the community days was the Annual Duck Race. Charter Lions members, Carlita and Jay Dietz (Jay is Pictured in Kayak) have been running this event for 10 years. Since the Lions Club started in 2020, all funds raised (half of the pot) from the event are donated to the Lions Club. This year 136 ducks were sold, so the winning duck earned \$340 and the same amount was donated to the Lions Club.

## Beach



### *Beach Lions Club Inducts New Lion*

PDG Sherry Fetch performed the New Lions Member Induction Ceremony for Dave Brookens at the request of Lion President Paul Ridenhower, who was Dave's "stand-in" Sponsor for recently deceased Lion Byron Reever. Pictured left to right is Lion Paul Ridenhower, new Lion Dave Brookens and PDG Lion Sherry Fetch.

## Sight 4 Kidz in Stanley

The Stanley Lions Club held a Sight 4 Kidz screening at the Stanley Elementary School, on Oct. 6th. Lions Lois Reiersen, Suzanne Eiken, Dubi Cummings, and Liz Bustad from the Williston Korner Lions screened 132 kindergarten and 2nd grade students. A big thank you to these ladies. Also on hand for assistance were Lions Bill Whitmore, Mike Hynek and John Gaebe of the Stanley Lions Club.







# Club News

## Prairie Rose



The Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions pause from rolling and baking lefse for their lefse booth at the annual Downtown Street Fair September 16 - 17, which is their major club fundraiser. Lions volunteering included (from left to right) Ellie Meeks, Diane Clinton, Julie Schwartz, Sandy Knudson, Marian Johnson, Marlene Grabow, Sandy Ressler, Lee Messersmith, Kathy Brandt, Betty Steele, JeAnne Selby, Lori Newgard, Diane Dockter and Jenell Loftesnes.

## Chaffee



The Chaffee Lions just had another successful annual bagging and food donation service project. This project was led by Lion Andy Levos and helpers Lion Tom Levos, Lion Allen Waldahl, prospective members Brett Levos, Ben Levos, and Brandon Jackson. Agassiz Seeds donated bags for the 2,800 pounds of potatoes that were bagged. 300 pounds were donated to the Cass County Rural Food Pantry in Casselton and 2,500 pounds were donated to Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo. Thanks to John Jackson for donating the potatoes from his garden for this project to help feed those in need in our community.



## 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Fall is in the air!

Great things are moving and shaking in District 5 NW. Last month I told you all about our journey to start a new club up in the Tioga area, well this is about to happen!!! We have 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. When the DG team comes out to visit the clubs we talk about the Global Membership Approach (GMA) and the different steps that are taken. We know it works because we have a meet and greet set up for the Tioga area and we are working the GMA steps. On the club level,

the one step that each club member should take to make the GMA work for you is to "JUST ASK ONE".

Next, I really need to talk about the service that is not being reported for the clubs. It is so important for all clubs to make sure the secretaries are reporting the service their clubs are doing for the communities. Lion Tammie Richardson and Lion Karen DaSilva have graciously offered to have a table set aside at the State Convention for those Lions who have questions on

how to report service and to follow through approving the service activity on MyLCI. Remember... (TOGETHER WE CAN)!

I know we have over 200 registrants for the 2022 North Dakota State Lions Convention! How amazing is that? We do not have a lot of delegate forms sent into our district secretary Lion Tammie R. Please send in your delegate forms because your vote matters! Remember to show us the money - for the Parade of Green to be held at



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the convention.

Club visits are going to be picking up after the state convention so if you have received an email from me regarding a visit please contact me as soon as possible so I can get out to see your club.

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

## Celebrating the Spirit of Lionsim Convention Schedule

### Friday, October 21

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 5NE and 5NW cabinet meetings
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lions of North Dakota Foundation Board meeting
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 ND Lions PDG Association meeting
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration in lobby of the hotel
- 6:00 -? Dakota Sight and Health Board meeting
- 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Ice breaker - Lake Region Singers and Native dancers

### Saturday, October 22

- 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Conference Registration in lobby of the hotel
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 am Opening Ceremonies and Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m - 10:30 ND District 5NW meeting - ND District 5NE meeting
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions
  - Vision Start with Mike Little (*Cedar Room*)
  - Lions Foundation of ND vision grants with Steve Johnson (*Walking Eagle*)
  - Meet the Manager with Larry Hagen (*Tipi*)
  - Dakota Lions Sight and Health with Marcy Dimond (*White Owl*)
- 12:00 p.m - 1:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Luncheon
  - Keynote Speaker: Tim Johnson
- 1:45 p.m - 2:45 p.m. Breakouts
  - Q and A with ID Debra Weaverling (*Cedar*)
  - Lions Foundation of ND grants with Mark Western (*Walking Eagle*)
  - Service Dogs of America with Dr. Mardi and Rio (*White Owl*)
  - New Voices with Crystal Dueker (*Tipi*)
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. State meeting with Parade of Green at the conclusion
- 5:00 p.m. Memorial Service
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Social (*Cash bar*)
- 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Banquet
  - Keynote Speaker: ID Debra Weaverling

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L-R: Enderlin President Bob Gruman, Karl Stordalen, Tom Farnham, DG Governor Scott Hildre, Dean Torbenson, Roxy Johnson, and Gary Daub.

# “No bugs, good suds, a District Governor called Scott Hildre and 7 NEW MELVIN JONES!”

**BY MIKE MARTIN,**  
Enderlin Lions Secretary

August 23 was one of those nights that gave a taste of heaven. Calm, eighty degrees-and-NO Bugs! The weather was as good as it gets. The Enderlin Lions Club picked the perfect night for its annual summer picnic in the downtown Baxter Park.

Club President Bob Gruman welcomed the 70+ crowd and introduced special guests Lions District Governor Scott Hildre, his wife Miriam, and Lion Crystal Duecker, 5NE Service Chair, all from Fargo.

DG Scott Hildre talked about his administration's embraced goals. As he explained, they are 1) replace yourself. His idea is for every Lion to bring in a new member. 2) Help start up a new Lions Club. Draw a 60 mile radii and determine what communities don't have, but



Grant Patterson and Joe Chesley received their Melvin Jones at a later date.

should have, a Lions Club. Help them with the charter. 3) Submit mandated Club reports. Let Lions International know the good things done on a local level. Lion Governor Scott continued with a brief history of the origination of Lionism.

Seven Enderlin Lions were identified as the Club's

newest Melvin Jones Fellows and one by one they were called forward by Lions District Governor Scott for their plaque, pin and congratulatory letter from LCIF.

The seven Lions so honored were: Joe Chesley, Gary Daub, Tom Farnham, Roxy Johnson, Grant Patterson, Karlton Stordalen and Dean

Torbenson. Enderlin Lion Vice President Ruth McCleerey read a short bio on their individual Lions' leadership and accomplishments.

Lion Bob Gruman concluded the night by thanking everyone for their attendance and congratulating the honorees.





# September - the month of Service for Youth in the Glenburn Community

During the month of September, the Glenburn Lions Club supported four significant youth-based service activities for the children of the Glenburn community. On 17 September, the Glenburn Lions hosted the third annual Kid's "Fun Day Sunday" Fishing Derby at the local pond. 50 children and their families enjoyed this event. There were multiple prizes given out to the children and the local fire department assisted with children's games. On 23 September, for the 4th year, the Glenburn Lions Club donated dictionary's to 18 third grade students at Glenburn School. On 28 September, the Glenburn Lions provided donuts to the children of Glenburn School, donated by Bearscat Bakehouse, during the helicopter landing by the 54th Helicopter Squadron team, led by 1st Lieutenant Sarah Melton, from Minot Air Force Base. On 30 September, the Glenburn Lions participated in the homecoming parade and hosted the tailgate concessions during the homecoming football game. Our Lions poured a lot of energy into these events for our youth, and in-turn, we benefited from the joy on their faces!



# Club News

## Carrington



Carrington Club Officers: (back row) Vice President Heather Carr, 2nd Vice President Dani McClean, Treasurer Tom Paintner, Service and Membership Chair Marilyn Nicholson, Lion Tamer Charlotte Nelson, Board member Gerald Paulson, and Board member Illa Zink. (Front row) President Jennifer Wede, Secretary Sharon Paintner, Board member Mary Topp and Tail Twister Jane Fredrickson.

Special guest at the Carrington Lions Kick Off Meeting on September 7 was 2nd Vice District Governor Kirk Tingum. 2nd VDG Tingum inducted four new members, installed the officers for the year, presented four Melvin Jones Fellowships, and handed out perfect attendance pins.



2nd VDG Kirk Tingum (front): is pictured with new members and their sponsors (L to R): sponsor Kim Edland, new members Janelle Helm, Mary Hoff, Michele Kliem, Mary Struxness, and sponsor Marilyn Nicholson.



Perfect attendance awards: Dan Wick, Joyce Wick, Charlotte Nelson, Karla Michaelson, with 2nd VDG Kirk Tingum.



Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients pictured with 2nd VDG Kirk Tingum (L to R): Howard Nelson, Charlotte Nelson, Sharon Paintner, and Tom Paintner.



# 2022 Lions Convention for Districts 5NW and 5NE



THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2022 DISTRICT LIONS MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION ON October 21st & 22nd, 2022. THIS PAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS.

ND STATE LIONS/ND DISTRICTS CONVENTION RULES 2022

**WE SERVE**

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures. Host District Governor shall appoint a convention parliamentarian and a convention secretary.
3. **PRESIDING OFFICER** – The host District Governor (5NE, DG Scott Hildre) shall be the designated officer to preside at the state meeting.
4. **QUORUM**– A majority of the registered certified delegates in attendance at the convention session shall constitute a quorum.
5. Lions in good standing must be registered and certified in order to vote on all convention matters. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention.

6. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.

7. Credentials to vote at the District/ND State Convention shall be mailed or emailed to the respective District Cabinet Secretary for 5NW (Lion Tammie Richardson - 5489 133rd Ave NW - Williston, ND 58801 or [liontammierichardson@gmail.com](mailto:liontammierichardson@gmail.com)) and 5NE (Lion Grant Kahlbaugh - 3393 Primrose Ct. #108 - Grand Forks, ND 58201 or [hatcollector@gmail.com](mailto:hatcollector@gmail.com)) by October 9th.

8. **CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA – ARTICLE VII. Section 2.** Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single or sub- and multiple) to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members.

### VOTING AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS HELD DURING THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION

All voting at official meetings of the district and state shall be done by certified delegates present. A delegate must be present at the time of voting to have his/her vote counted in official results. If he/she cannot be present, his/her alternate shall take his/her place. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention. The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Clubs should identify their voting delegates and alternates and list them below.

**Mail or email this form to your District Cabinet Secretary for 5NW (Lion Tammie Richardson - 5489 133rd Ave NW Williston, ND 58801 or [liontammiericharson@gmail.com](mailto:liontammiericharson@gmail.com)) andf 5NE (Lion Grant Kahlbaugh - 3393 Primrose Ct. #108 Grand Forks, ND 58201 or [hatcollector@gmail.com](mailto:hatcollector@gmail.com) by October 9th.**

**This form is to be filled out and SIGNED BY YOUR SECRETARY or YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR and mailed or emailed to the District Cabinet Secretary by October 9th or dropped off at the registration desk at the State Convention on Friday, October 21st.**

### CREDENTIALS INFORMATION

Names of Voting Delegates and Alternates attending the 2021 District Convention and their years in Lions:

Names of Voting Delegates and email address (Please Print)	Years in Lions	Primary	Alternate
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Secretary or DG: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: If needed, please list additional delegates and their information at the bottom of this form. IMPORTANT: Mail or email this form to your District Cabinet Secretary as listed above.*





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## Club News

### Emerado Arvilla

Emerado Arvilla Lions corrections for error in September 2022 editoin: Regarding the cornfeed: Local farmers donated 120 dozen ears of corn.



Lion Reid Wilson received the Melvin Jones Fellowship at our September meeting. President Larry Hagen presented the plaque. Reid's sponsor Ross Erickson placed the Melvin Jones pin on Lion Reid.



September 30th we conducted a Sight 4 Kidz screening at Larimore Elementary school, where 97 children were screened. Lions present were: Larry Hagen, PDG Rick Swenson, Marian Kays, Reid Wilson, Mike Nolan and Cliff Ludwig. Lion Kristi Swenson assisted our members with the screening.

