



Meet new Lions Anna and Tom, a County Buffet of Services and Good Food

By Mike Martin,
Lions secretary

The induction of two new club members was held. Secretary Mike Martin welcomed them to Lionism and gave a brief history of the organization and its' purpose.

At their monthly membership meeting the Enderlin Lions inducted two new club members. Novices Anna Hambek (P.A.) and Tom Olson (Reverend) took the needed vow and then their sponsors were asked to come forward. Lion Susan M. Dopp was Lion Anna's and Lion Grant Patterson was Lion Tom's. An unusual and good twist was guest Donn Larson was invited to come forward to wit-



L-R: Donn Larson, Lion President Grant Patterson, new Lion Tom Olson, new Lion Anna Hambek, sponsor Susan M. Dopp.

ness Anna's vest/pin presentation. Lion Donn had been a long-time Enderlin Lion and a Melvin Jones recipient and

he was instrumental in convincing Lion Anna it was a good idea to join the club. The sponsors were reminded of

their responsibilities with the new members and each new member received a Lions pin and a vest.

Gateway Lions assist Emergency Food Pantry

The Gateway Lions Club is having a very good and rewarding Lions year thus far. We are doing many great service projects. A project that the club has really stepped-up on this year is to assist the Emergency Food Pantry of Fargo. The Emergency Food Pantry assists clients that are less fortunate and are in need of food supplies. The Gateway Lions Club has helped in two ways thus far this year. We have given the Emergency Food Pantry a rather large donation to help in their purchase of some food items. We also donated 25 "flats"

(10 jars per flat) of peanut butter to the cause. Club members have also donated time to help the Emergency Food Pantry. The club, under the service project chair Lion Bruce Harmon, have had two weeks where the members have worked a 3 hour shift in assisting clients with getting their food items. The weeks that we worked were September 16-20 and December 16-20. This service project is so very rewarding, as we see the happiness and joy that the clients have as they receive and get to pick out their food items.



Pictured above are Gateway Lions (left to right) Nick Doty (a new member) and David Pederson (Past-President) as they work at the Emergency Food Pantry during their shift.

International Board of Directors approves dues adjustment resolution

Dear CCs, DGs, VDGs, and PDGs,

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

At the International Board of Directors meeting in October, the Board voted to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that will be voted on at the International Convention in Singapore in 2020.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by US\$3 effective July 2021, raising dues to US\$46, then adjusted annually for U.S. inflation thereafter. We will use a three-year inflation average not to exceed 3.0% or be lower than 1.5%.

Why an international dues adjustment is needed.

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and

MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as a new online learning platform, development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.

Why your help is needed

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and

passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our members and leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT to help you present it to your Lions.

I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

February-a great time for lions to do a pediatric cancer project

By Lion Loris Freier
SNW Pediatric Cancer Chair

Pediatric Cancer is the newest global cause designated by Lions Club International (LCI). Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. International Childhood Cancer Day is February 15, so that is the perfect month to do a pediatric cancer project or get involved with childhood cancer efforts in your community.

A way to begin can be to provide service and/or support to a family with a child

who has been diagnosed with cancer. For ideas to plan a club project go to the LCI website document, "Project Ideas-Childhood Cancer". It includes easy to accomplish ideas such as preparing meals to take to the family, or to provide games, puzzles, or crafts for the child receiving treatment.

North Dakota Lions can act now to meet the LCI pediatric cancer strategic objective - Help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive!

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Dacotah Mandan Lions Bring Christmas to Solen Children.



Every year Dacotah Mandan Lions personally purchase gifts for children from Solen, ND. Seventy nine gifts were purchased this year. The Mandan West River Lions and the Mandan Lions helped with the project this year.

Above Left:

Lions Shirley Schafer, Claire Henke and Danielle Moe prepare goody bags for the children.

Below left:
Santa's Elves.



Above: Lion Ewell Madry and Mandan Lion DGE Kevin Bean serve the Solen community members their Christmas Dinner. The Solen community has a wonderful tradition; the elderly are served first and then the rest of the family is served.



Right: DGE Kevin Bean played Santa and the children loved it!

This is a Service Project of the Heart. The Service Journey is an approach to living and serving those in your community, to make a real difference people can see, feel and celebrate.



Merry Christmas

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings Lions of ND! I hope that the holidays were AWESOME for all of you. I was very blessed to spend them with good friends and my AMAZING family. My new pastime during the last couple of weeks has been shoveling snow. So not only do I share the “sunshine” with you this month, but I also would be happy to share some snow with you all as well.

As I mentioned in my article last month, the Peace Poster calendars are available. As a reminder, the Peace Poster calendars include the 1st and 2nd place Peace Poster winners from each of the 6 districts in MD5. The calendars are available for sale for \$10 a piece with the proceeds going to LCIF. There are 100 calendars available for sale in District 5NE. This will raise \$1,000 for LCIF from District 5NE and we will be

able to award a Melvin Jones Fellowship to an outstanding Lion in our district. If you or your club would like to purchase a calendar or calendars, please contact me by phone at 701-269-0234 or by e-mail at lionkathyclemens@gmail.com. There are a limited number of calendars available and they are going fast, so make sure to contact me as soon as possible to get yours.

This month, I would like to highlight the contests in District 5E. There is the 5NE Club of the Year, the 5NE Lion of the Year, the 5NE Lions club newsletter/bulletin contest, the 5NE Lions Club scrapbook contest, the 5NE Lions club website contest, the 5NE Lions club membership improvement contest, and the 5NE Lions club visitation contest. Duane Zwinger of the Fargo Gateway Lions Club is the Contest and

Awards Chairperson for the district. Thank you so much Duane for volunteering for this position. For a complete description and deadlines for each of these contests, please contact myself or Duane. I encourage all clubs to submit an entry for these contests!

The District Governor Team has quite a few club visits scheduled over the next few months, so stay tuned in the coming months for many great reports of what the AWESOME Lions of District 5NE are doing to help others. Also, this is a reminder to make sure to give me a call if you would like to schedule a member of the District Governor Team to visit your club, so we can get your date on the calendar!!

The most exciting news that I have to share this month is that we will have a new club in our District in February. The Mapleton

Lions Club will be holding their charter night on Thursday, February 20th at 7pm at Hage's Bar and Grill. I hope to see some of you at this event to support the newest club in our district. They are an AMAZING group who is going to do AMAZING things!

My HUGE THANK YOU this month goes to Paula Western of the Fargo Lions Club. She serves as the Global Membership Chair for the district. She has been instrumental in getting the new club in Mapleton started. THANK YOU, PAULA, for all of your hard work!

“Service Creates Sunshine”

New Rockford



New Rockford Lions members played Santa to the clients of Fourth Corporation in New Rockford this week bringing everyone a little Christmas joy and a gift to open.

Club News

Gackle



Submitted by Rory Metz

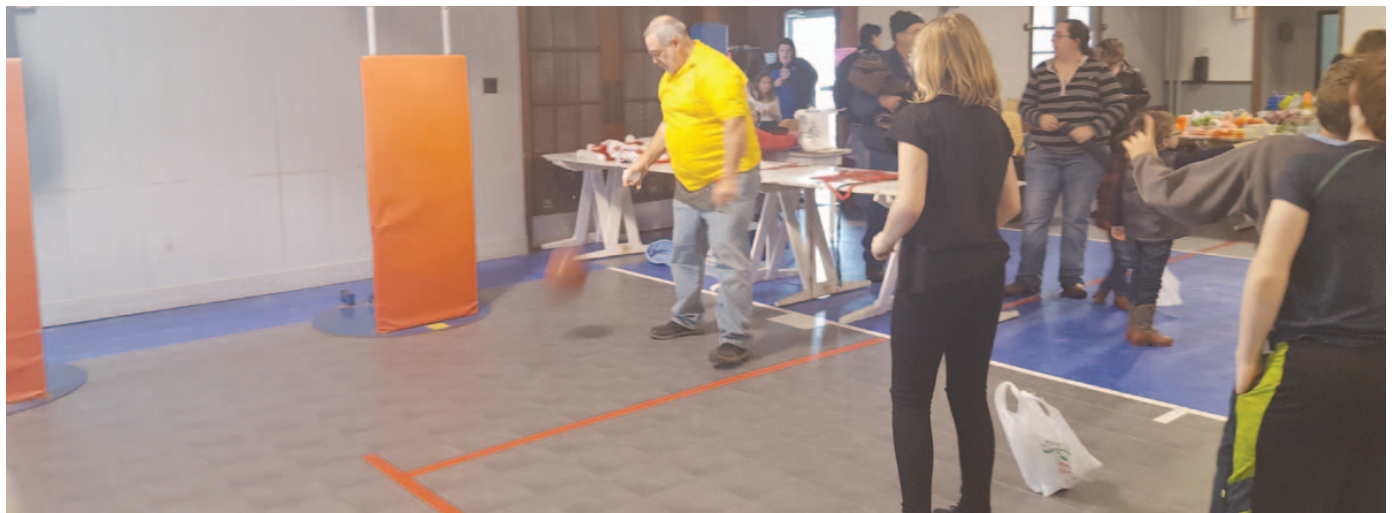
Lion members From left to right: Rory Metz, Archie Koenig, Harlan Diede, Dwight Schmidt, Joel Zenker, Mike Martin, Jay Posselt, Derric Hust, Dan Seigman, and Dean Entzminger.

Gackle Lions Club members prepared sacks of fruit, candy and cookies for individuals in our community, Thursday, December 11th. Boxes of fruit were also given to the Gackle Care Center for the Residents. 34 sacks were filled and delivered by members of the club.

The cookies were baked and decorated by Deb Hatlewick and the Prairie Winds 4-H Club that meets here at our Gackle-Streeter School.

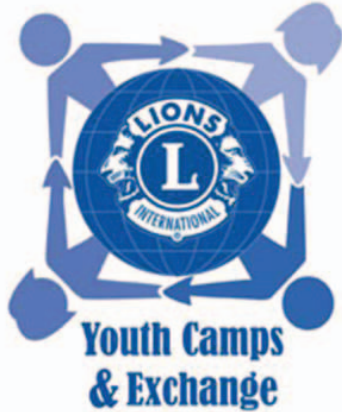


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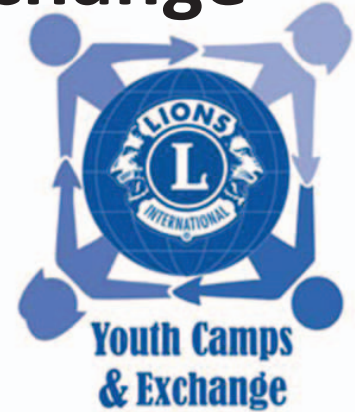


New Rockford Lions president, Bruce Hirschert, helps out at Santa Days playing basketball with the kids. Over a hundred and forty kids visited Santa during the day. Several Lions members also participated to make it a fun event for everyone involved.

Lions Youth Camp Exchange



Washburn, ND
4H Camp
July
19th - 26th, 2020



- ❖ Are you ready to embark on a life changing adventure that will open your mind and heart?
- ❖ Are you curious about other cultures and ways of life?
- ❖ Do you want to develop your skills in a second language?
- ❖ Would you like to cultivate new friendships with individuals that have different backgrounds, beliefs, and customs than you?
- ❖ The friendships that develop can last a lifetime.



Lions Youth Camp Exchange or YCE exists to foster a spirit of understanding and encourage peace among the people of the world. *This may be the opportunity you are seeking.* Youth between the ages of 16 and 20 can participate. Twenty students from other countries and twenty from the US & Canada are accepted into camp.

We need kids from MD5 to participate in this great experience. The cost for the camp is \$450.00 US. Registration is due April 15th, 2020.

There are sponsoring grants available from various Lions Clubs.

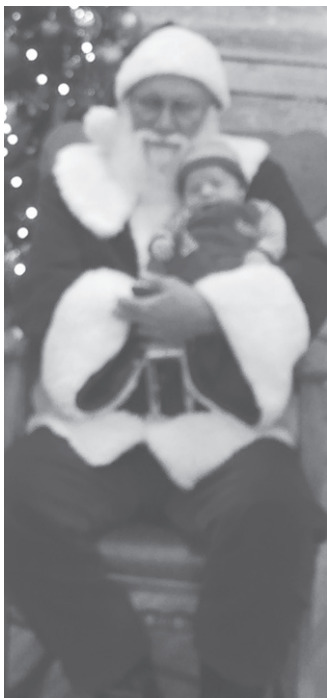
- ❖ Contact PDG Lion Michael and Lion Valerie Blazek, Co-Chairman at washburnyce2020@gmail.com or call 701-315-0391.





Horace Lions present Melvin Jones Fellowships

Past President Lion Kory Peterson was presented a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship by PCC Keith Zeutschel during the December meeting. Kory has remained a great leader in the club and is also the mayor of Horace. His leadership has helped Horace plan for the future in this rapidly changing community. Also receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship is PP Lion Jack Dwyer for his dedication to the community.



Santa visited Horace Lions

Santa made a stop at the Horace Lions Christmas celebration recently. His first visitor was a three week old child who enjoyed the time with Santa. A total of 287 children stopped to visit with Santa and enjoy a simple meal with other members of the Horace area. Each child was presented a gift after their visit.

Save the Date!!!! March 13-15, 2020

Lions Clubs International announces that Regional Lions Leadership Institute is coming to MD5!! A portion of the cost for event has been funded via a grant from LCI.

**- PDG Ginney Jones is the POC for the RLLI,
701-833-2648,**

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- Where:** Fargo, ND – Hotel accommodations being finalized
- Participant Cost:** \$275 (includes 2 days of meals and hotel for two nights), clubs and districts have funds available and are encouraged to defray costs to attend.
- Program includes:** Lions Fundamentals, Motivating Club Members, Developing a Personal Mission Statement, Improving Public Speaking Skills, Setting and Reaching Club Goals, Time Management, Working in Teams and Taking Advantage of Local Opportunities.
- How many can attend?** 50 seats available!
 - This is an awesome Lion leadership learning opportunity for new and up coming Lion leaders. Please share the word on this great opportunity and encourage attendance!
 - Meet fellow MD5 Lions from ND, SD, Saskatchewan and the surrounding region!

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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“LIONS on FIRE to INSPIRE!” The first half of my DG year has been very rewarding. Every Lions Club is so unique and special. I am looking forward to the second half of the year. I am INSPIRED by ALL of YOU and I am predicting that it will be busy, challenging and fun!!

There will be Zone Meetings to attend and I look forward to seeing many Lions at the Zone Meetings. Our Zone Chairs will be scheduling Club Visits with you. From Zone 1-A is Lion Chris Brostuen, Zone 2-A is Lion Jacob Thrailkill, Zone 3-A is Lion Vivian Pendergrass, Zone 4-A is Lion Doug Rothe, Zone 4-B is 2nd VDGE Jeanette Bean, and Zone 5-A is Lion Carolyn Lean. All these Lions are fantastic individuals who are volunteering their time and talents to bring District and Lions Clubs International news to YOU!! They are the backbone of our District! I am PROUD of every one of them.

Service is the essence of who we are as Lions and what we do best. “We Serve”. Presidents and Secretaries of all our Lions Clubs in District 5NW, it is IMPORTANT that you are on the new MyLCI/MyLion Site. You are responsible for documenting the service in Your Lions Club on MyLion. Why is it so important to do this? So our organization can have actual documentation of the service we do. Our mission is service, and service is visible. It's effects are measurable. Equipped with insight and inspired by opportunity, we practically support our communities through service. Just think about who would do the SERVICE in your community if your Lions Club

wasn't there?

PDG Gary Morel is your Global Service Chair and he has many ideas to help your Lions Club grow in Service. Please contact him at 701-290-8407 or brokenarrow57.gm@gmail.com He is available to help you.

Recording your membership in MyLCI is also very important. Even if there is no change in your membership this needs to be documented every month. If you are having difficulty with MyLCI please contact our District Administrator, IPDG Ginney Jones. Please contact her at 701-833-2648 or ginney.jones2@gmail.com She is available to help you.

Do you want to do something FUN in your Lions Club? LCIF Week is January 13-17, 2020. Melvin Jones' 141st birthday is January 13th. What if you would pass a Birthday Card around at your January Lions Club Meeting and have all your Lions members sign the card thanking Melvin Jones for having the wisdom and insight to found the GREATEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. Ask your Lions Members to also place the amount they would like to give to LCIF in memory of Melvin Jones with the goal of giving \$141.00 celebrating his 141st birthday. Then send the card with the amount you gathered to LCIF. Take a photo of your Lions Club with the Birthday Card and post it on Facebook. Share your post by doing hashtag #LCIFWeek. BUT.....I'm suggesting that you can do this anytime this month. Have FUN!

Another fun project going on right now is The Peace Poster Calendar. The Calen-

dar is available to purchase for the cost of \$10.00. Contact the DG Team if you are interested.

Another thing that INSPIRES MELions that WANT to LEARN about their organization! Don't forget that you can easily go onto the Lions Club International Website and learn so much about the GREAT Lions Organization that we are ALL a part of!! Another way to learn is to sign up for the MD5 Regional Lions Institute that is going to be held in Fargo on March 13-15, 2020. There is also the Northern Pride Lions Forum to be held March 27-28th in St Cloud, MN. And we must remember the District 5NW Spring Rally to be held in Bottineau, ND on April 4th. We always have an awesome day for learning there! So send your New Lions and Lions in Leadership positions to these educational opportunities. We will have wise Lions sharing their knowledge

with ALL of US!! The great thing about the knowledge you gain is that you can apply it to your everyday life.

As we mention leadership please remember that ALL Lions Clubs should be getting ready to have three readings of the new leadership for your Clubs. Thank you to those who have served and are serving as Club Presidents, Club Treasurers, and Club Secretaries and thank you for those who will step up into those positions. You are all greatly appreciated! Every one of you are giving to your Lions Clubs and communities through service.

Thank you also to those Lions that have given through service by filling District Positions both past and present. You ALL make our District proud! Thank you for being “Lions on Fire to Inspire!”.

Club News

Korner



Williston Korner Lions Les Olson, Michael Kiriacion, Lois Reiersen and Stevie Broe ring bells for the Salvation Army.

Club News

Carrington



Carrington Lions Santa Day was held at the Carrington Youth Center. Helping Santa we're Lions Judy Swanson, Shelly Skytland, Marilyn Nicholson, Sharon Paintner, Jane Fredrickson, and Ken Hansen. Pictures with Santa were taken and treat bags were handed out. (Not pictured: Lion Illa Zink)



The Carrington Lions Club treasurer Tom Paintner presents a check to Shannon Mehring, activities director of Golden Acres Manor. The money is to be used throughout the year for bingo once a month. The Carrington Lions Club also donated to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program administered by CHi St Alexis of Carrington and for a one year scholarship for one student to attend the Carrington Preschool Program.

Glenburn



A Lion In Uniform Returns

Master Sargent Kathryn Dow, an active duty Air Force member assigned to Minot AFB has rejoined the Glenburn Lions Club. Lion Katie was a previous member of the Glenburn Lions Club from 2012 to 2014, when she received military orders to move to Texas to become a USAF Military Training Instructor at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. In June 2019, Lion Katie was reassigned to Minot AFB. Now living in Mohall, ND with her husband, Tommy, Lion Katie was excited to return to the Glenburn Lions Club. She is a valued member of our club and we are very grateful to have her back! Pictured L-R: Club President, Lion Darlene Miller (first sponsor), Lion Kathryn "Katie" Dow, and Lion Ginney Jones (returning sponsor).

"Just how important is the loss of one club member?"



In community service measurement,

it is the loss of hands, effort,

and project progress.

For people in dire need of help

one less volunteer to provide assistance.

Become a Youth Camp & Exchange Host Family



Lions Clubs International

Are you interested in learning about other cultures and ways of life while sharing your own customs and experiences? Are open-mindedness, tolerance and cultural competence of high importance to you? Do you have a desire to contribute towards peace, international understanding and the creation of global citizenship in youth? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may enjoy being a host family for the Lions Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) Program... “Become a Host Family”. This years Lions Youth Camp Exchange is in Washburn, ND July 19th - 26th, 2020.

Hosting an exchange youth is guaranteed to be a rewarding experience because:

- You experience the joy of sharing your culture and daily customs.
- You learn about the exchange youth’s customs and culture.
- You open a new world of possibilities and thinking to the exchange youth.
- You make a new friend - maybe a friend for life.



Room and Board

You are expected to provide room and board for the youth. It is recommended that youth be roomed with youth of similar ages and similar genders. Meals should be balanced and healthy.



Transportation

Typically, you are responsible for all of the youth’s transportation during the exchange. Travel may include but is not limited to, transfers to and from the airport or train station, transfers to other Host Families or International Camp, transportation to and from any planned activities by you and/or the Host Club.



Host Family Eligibility

Potential Host Families must be screened by the Host District Lions Organization and YCE Chairperson. The Host District Lions Organization and local YCE Chairperson must approve all host families.

Screening items include, but are not limited to:

- Age: Having experience with youth of similar age as the incoming youth.
- Character: Your family should be understanding, interested in other cultures, open-minded, tolerant and have ability to communicate and/or deal wisely with youth.
- Language ability: It would be helpful if one or more members of your family speaks the youth's language and/or English (most YCE programs require English as the preferred language), and could be necessary in some cases.
- Knowledge of the YCE program and policy: Your family should have some familiarity with the YCE program and/or hosting youth. If you are a non-Lion Host Family, you should be well informed of the scope and objectives of Lionism, and of the YCE program and policy by the local YCE Chairperson.
- Living conditions: Your family should be able to accommodate an additional person in the home without discomfort or financial burden.
- Family preferences: Your family is permitted preference regarding the youth's nationality, language, religion, gender or age.
- Availability: It is important that you make sure your family's schedule allows accommodation to spend enough quality time with the youth.



How to Apply

Apply to become a host family today by contacting

PDG Lion Michael and Lion Valerie Blazek, Co-Chairman District 5NW for the Lions Youth Camp Exchange in Washburn, ND July 19th - 26th, 2020 at:

washburnyce2020@gmail.com or call 701-315-0391.



**Lions Clubs
International**

Elgin



Lion Virgil Stern presented Lion Bonnie Kautz with Lion of the Year. Lion Kautz is treasurer for the Lions Club.

Elgin Lions give awards

The Elgin Lions held their annual Christmas and Awards night on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019 at Our Place Cafe with approximately 30 members attending. An evening meal of salad bar, chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and homemade pudding was enjoyed by everyone. Lion Virgil Stern presented the 100% attendance awards to: Lions Doris Friedt, Ken Friedt, Jan Froemming, Rick Hoch-

halter, Ronae Hochhalter, Bonnie Kautz, Robert Larson, Agnes Meidinger, Art Rath, Mildred Rath, Steven Schadler, Virgil Stern, Donna Scott and Reuben Zacher. Several Christmas songs were sung by the group with Lion Julie Levorsen on the piano. The green holiday evening programs were designed and completed by Lion Art Rath, program chairman.



Lion Virgil Stern presented Lion Kenny Friedt with the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Friedt has been very active in Lions for many years. Lions Ken and Doris celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 14. Congratulations!

New Rockford



New Rockford Lions club donated the building materials to build a ramp for a local resident that needed wheelchair access to his home after a devastating injury. Lion members Rick Swenson and Dennis Gehrtz along with some friends help build the ramp, just in time for him to come home .

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 William (Bill) Wieland of the Edgeley Lions Club. He has been a Lions member for over 47 years and has shown astounding dedication to individuals with sight loss in North Dakota and beyond. We were honored by his presence at the 2019 NDAB annual convention 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 by a committee of NDAB members and one individual will be chosen to receive the Award. Please submit your nominee's application by March 15, 2020 and include the following in-

formation:

- 1) The individual's name, club name, and contact information for both yourself and the nominee

- 2) A letter outlining the types of service provided to individuals with sight loss within your community.

- 3) 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 committee chairperson;

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Or e-mail: relffeuk@mid-co.net.

The recipient will be announced at a later date and presented at our annual convention which will be held in Williston.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Kueffler

Robert John LePage Service Award Chairperson

Club News

Prairie Rose



The Prairie Rose Lions Club of Bismarck, North Dakota, reached a milestone in their Sight 4Kidz vision screening project. At the end of December we have screened 10,136 kiddos. Considering that our target is home day cares, larger public day cares and preschools we consider this to be a major achievement. We have also had the opportunity to do "road trips" to Wing, Menoken, McKenzie, Strasburg, Linton and Hazelton. For the last two years, we have also screened the Mandan elementary schools. Thank you to the Bismarck and Mandan Lions who have been a part of this important project. 20,000---here we come!!!



Prairie Rose Lions bell ringers

The new Bismarck Prairie Rose Lion member, Joanne Monson, wearing the Bell Ringers apron, joins her sponsor Lion Loris Freier and Prairie Rose Lion Jenelle Loftesnes in their club's annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Lion Loris is putting the Prairie Rose Lions donation check in the bucket which is also done each year on the date at the location where several members ring bells.



The Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions have been participating in the Dan's Supermarket (Spartan Nash) receipt program. This program required the Club to collect and log \$150,000 of Dan's receipts. (That's a LOT of receipts)! We've reached our goal and received a check for \$1,000 to increase our donations fund. Shown accepting the check for \$1,000 are Lions Sandy Ressler, Secretary, Julie Schwartz, President, Dan's Supermarket Manager, and Diane Offerdahl, Receipt Coordinator. We've already started collecting receipts for our next campaign!

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!

Happy New Year to You!

The Peace Poster Calendar is available to purchase for the cost of \$10.00. It will make an awesome gift for the teacher and/or students involved with your Club's Peace Poster Calendar Project. If any members in your Lions Club would like to purchase a calendar please contact:

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NEW THIS YEAR!!

Two Peace Poster winners, the first and second place winners, from each District of Multiple District 5, have been placed in a 12 month Peace Poster Calendar, with the winning posters and artists featured.

The Peace Poster Calendar is available to purchase for the cost of \$10.00.

Please help to support this wonderful District and Multiple District project.

Thank you for all you do, as Lions, for your Community and our District through Service.

DG Sherry



2019-20 LCI Peace Poster Contest

"Journey of Peace" is the theme of the 2019-20 LCI Peace Poster Contest. This is the 32nd anniversary of the Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork. Only one entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster. Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the special award ceremony at Lions' Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law.

Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Awards

One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony. There the winning artist will be presented with an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US \$5,000.

Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Deadlines

Please note that the following dates are from those in the Peace Poster information from Lions Clubs International. MD 5 Council of Governors may set a different date other than Dec 1- depending on when their meeting is scheduled. Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15, 2019	Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
October 1, 2019	Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
November 8, 2019	Club needs to have one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. Council meets Nov 15 & 16.
November 16, 2019	Deadline for district governor to bring one winning district poster to the multiple district council of governors meeting and give to the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson.
December 15, 2019	Postmark deadline for the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
February 1, 2020	International winners will be notified on or before this date.



If there are any questions, please feel free to contact MD 5 LOFY Chairperson, PDG Tim Thueson.

Club News

Gateway



Pictured above are eight members of the Gateway Club as they returned from a visitation to the Thief River Falls Lions Club. Lions members are (left to right) Dick Reger, Mike Brand, Darrell Costain, Scott Hildre, Duane Zwinger, Gelaine Orvik, Carla Bender & Cal Bender. The members also visited Digi Key (huge business) and Ralph Engelstad Arena of TRF. You may notice that two of the members are holding "souvenirs" from the TRF Lions Club.

Enderlin

Enderlin Lions First VP presents \$500 check to RCSS

The Enderlin Community showed its kindness and generosity with its support of an Enderlin Lions Club Pancake Benefit held the morning of December 7 at Enderlin's VFW.

\$500 was raised from freewill offerings and the monies were pledged to Ransom County Social Services (RCSS). RCSS employee,

Barb Carow, had recently presented a program outlining her agency's services at a Lions membership meeting.

Among the many good works the Club does or sponsors is the annual gifting towards the RCSS "Giving Tree" program. This program allows our county kids to enjoy a little something extra at Christmas time.

