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A sampling of people in the long line: Codie West leading Lois and Darren Baesler.



Maretta Hendrickson and her Youth Group Volunteers from Rhame.

Bowman Lions benefit was a huge success

The Soup and Sandwich Benefit of the Bowman Lions Club continues an over 20 year tradition to help members of our Community. There are several "key" Lions who jointly can take credit for beginning the tradition, and certainly among those would be our Charter President Roger Walter, our long time Gaming Treasurer Don Groll and our current Tail Twister Tom Nordberg. The original idea was to provide a service to the sports fan getting ready to watch the big game, but it quickly became one of our club's premier fund raisers. Usually, the recipient of the proceeds had medical needs, but there have been few times when there have been overwhelming non medical expenses as well.

This year's event was held at the Bowman United Methodist Church on Sun-

day February 2. Continuing with tradition, we held the event where the beneficiary was a church member; an extra bonus is that her Dad was not only a Member but also the Youth Minister. Young Olivia, nearly 4, has had, so far, unexplained seizures, causing not only a great deal of concern but also expense. She had the pleasure of seeing Mini Mouse earlier this summer and at once decided that not only was Mini her favorite, but the pink dress was really kind of special too, making the "theme" of this year's event and its color selection a no brainer!

This event is normally one of our bigger projects and this year's was no exception. Some 19 Lions donated collectively 129 hours to set up, prepare the food, serve it and

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Olivia Frei (holding the stick horse) and her sister Annabelle visit with Kim Oakland's puppy (and 5/6th Grade Teacher Kim Oakland too!)

Service is what we Lions do

First, I would like to introduce myself. My name is PDG Gary Morel, I'm the District 5NW Global Service Team Coordinator.

As we all know service is what we Lions do. Our motto is "We Serve".

MyLCI has 5 service activities and they are Environment, Vision, Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, and Hunger. Some of the activities that you can do under each of the above service activities are:

Environment: Picking up trash in a parks, ditches and beaches, if you have one. Make plans to plant trees. If you need help with planning an event for planting trees contact Lion Steven Schadler at sol_de_glo@yahoo.com. Lion Steven is the District Environment Activities chair.

Vision: Collect used eyeglasses in your area. Setup screenings for the children in your area at schools, head start programs, daycares, fair or fall festival. Call one of the Sigh 4 Kidz screeners to schedule a screening.

Help pay for the glasses and eye exams if parents can't afford them. The Lions Foundation of North Dakota has a Vision Grant Program to help with these services. Contact LFND Executive Director Lois Reiersen @ gramma_lois@hotmail.com for the needed information.

Childhood Cancer: Write cards full of well wishes and share them with a local cancer center. Some of the cancer

centers in District 5NW are, Bismarck Cancer Center, CHI St. Alexuis Leonard P Nelson Cancer Center in Williston, Sanford Cancer Center Bismarck, and the Trinity Cancer Center in Minot. Call these centers and ask what Lions can do to help.

Diabetes: Host a screening. Invite a role model with diabetes in your community to talk about healthy lifestyle choices. Host a Strides walk for diabetes awareness. Contact PDG Chuck Whitney at carguy1949@hotmail.com. Lion Chuck is the District Diabetes Awareness & Action Chair.

Hunger: Host a food drive to replenish a local food pantry, deliver meals to elderly citizens, serve at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.

These are just a few activities that can be done for these 5 service activities. The activities that can be done are unlimited.

Remember one Lion helping someone, somewhere, somehow is Service.

Service also extends beyond our clubs, our Zones, our Districts, and our North Dakota Lions Organization. It is worldwide.

This is where Lions Clubs International Foundation comes into play. We as a local club can't help much on the International level by ourselves. But if you join with 1,405,336 other Lions members you can accomplish your objectives and help thousands

of people that need help.

Just look at Australia fires. As of January 5, 2020, 24 people and 500 million animals are dead including 8000 koala bears, 1400 homes have been destroyed and over 5.5 hectors burned (that is 13,590,796 acres, North Dakota has 45.287 million acres just for comparison). These stats came from PIP Barry Palmer.

As you can see LCIF needs funds to help. Host a birthday party to fundraise for LCIF in honor of our founder, Melvin Jones' 141st birthday. Contact the District LCIF Development Plan Coordinator, PDG Mark Koller at dgteammkoller@icloud.com for more information.

Local service that is coming up is the Lions Youth Camp Exchange. This year it will be held at the 4H Camp in Washburn North Dakota on July 19-26, 2020. This is open to the youth of MD5. The youth Camp is open to youth from ages 16-20. There are only 20 slots for students from Cana-

da and US. The cost is \$450 US and the registration is due by April 15, 2020. So do your best to find students to go to this camp. Contact PDG Michael and Valerie Blazek at washburnyce2020@gmail.com for any needed information and forms.

Service is great but it needs to be reported to LCI. I receive a Club Health Assessment for District 5NW every month. As of the November report there are 18 clubs that have not reported their service activities for 12 months or more. I know a handful of these clubs on the list that have done services but have not reported their services. If you need help with reporting your service, contact me at brokenarow57.gm@gmail.com.

Lastly, I just want to thank all the Lions clubs in 5NW for the service you do in your communities and your willingness to donate to LCIF to help the world. District 5NW would not be as great as it is without you Lions.

Save The Date

New England Lions

A nite at the races

Saturday, March 28

Net proceeds for New England Lions Club Youth Activities Fund
Call 579-4347 for tickets

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clean up afterwards. Simultaneously, a silent auction was held and between the free will offering and the auction a goodly amount of money was raised. We had some amazing help from unexpected quarters, as the Methodist Ladies did the initial dining area set up, provided bars and helped serve them. The Rhame CCD youth led by Maretta Hendrickson were tremendous help keeping the water, lemonade and coffee pitchers/pots full. These kids also helped with cleaning tables after our patrons were finished. The sandwich crew led by Lion Tom Nordberg

began their day well before 9:00 am and the rest of the club sprinkled in between 9 and 11:00 when the actual benefit began. Our members brought the multiple soups needed to hit the spot and the club supplied ice cream and toppings. As a testimonial to how many people this young family has touched since coming to Bowman, we had a continuous flow of people from before 11:00 until well after 12:30 The generosity of our Community certainly comes to the fore as the line of people waiting to be served made an exact head count challenging. Conser-

vatively, we served over 300 people and many others just dropped off their donations. Similarly, when it came time to settle with the Silent Auction items, many people wrote their checks for more than the top bid! Living up to

the Lions Motto "We Serve" is that much easier when we live in a wonderful community like Bowman. Thanks to all who attended and helped. Your contribution certainly lightened our load!

Let's hear it, Roarin Lions!

- Have you, in the last 12 months:
 - Attended a Lions Orientation Program?
 - Attended your club Board of Directors Meeting?
 - Participated in a Service or Fund Raising Project of our club?
 - Fulfilled a Lions club Committee Assignment?
 - Visited Another Lions Club?
 - Attended a Zone Meeting or other District Activity?
 - Brought a Guest to a Lions club meeting?
- You have? All seven of them? Now, that wasn't so hard, was it? Guess What: You've just qualified for a Roarin' Lion Award!

But you won't get that award unless you submit an application. And the beauty of it all is you can qualify for that award year after year. Some of your fellow Lions have earned that award each of the eight years since the program began.

Only 41 District 5NW Lions have earned the award even once. Oops! Wrong. A lot more Lions have actually earned it. They just haven't received it simply because they did not submit the application.

If you don't have an application, contact me and I'll send you one.

Lewellyn Rustan, Roarin' Lion Chair irite@ndsupernet.com.
Roarin' Lions

Two District 5NW Lions have earned Eighth Year Roarin' Lion Awards:

- Loris Freier, Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club
- Lewellyn Rustan, New England Lions Club

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100% Club
Lehr Lions Club

Sustaining Membership \$10/Year	
Linda Tschoepe	1st Year
Mark Butler	3rd Year
Mary DePuydt	4th Year
Jodi Cataldo	6th Year
Kurt Karnes	7th Year
Eugene Roesler	11th Year

Sustaining Membership \$10/Year	
Marlyn Roesler	11th Year
Donald Schnering	12th Year
Roger Maier	13th Year
Donna Ruff	14th Year
Bonnie Wiskus	20th Year
John Wiskus	20th Year



Sandwich Crew: Lions Tom Nordberg and Ken Braun (foreground) and Lion Jess Skalicky and Daughter Marissa on Soup lin



UMC Volunteers Nola and Roy Horvey with Lion Ken Abrahamson and Lion President Jason Dodge



Mission Accomplished- long time teacher Jack Zieman finishes the line.

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Greetings Lions of ND! Is it really already February? There is a very important day coming up in February, Valentine's Day of course. I want to wish all of you a Happy Valentine's Day and encourage you all to use this day to share the "sunshine" with a loved one, friend, fellow Lion, or complete stranger. Doing even the smallest act of kindness will likely make their day just a little bit brighter.

There is another very exciting day coming up in February. February 20th is going to be the charter night for the Mapleton ND Lions club. The festivities will start at 6:00 pm at Hage's Bar in Mapleton. Dinner will be at 6:30 with the program to follow at 7. The guest speaker for the night will be "Awesome" Past International Director Bruce Beck. I encourage you all to come and support our newest Lions club in District 5NE. Being a new Lions club, they

already have plans to do so many exciting and amazing things!

I also wanted to mention the District 5NE Spring Rally that will be held on April 4th in Fargo. Past International Director Connie LeCleir-Meyer from Wisconsin will be our international guest. District Governor Elect Grant Kahlbaugh and I are working on the final agenda for the day and will be sharing it with you in the ND Lion in March. I encourage you all to attend. It will be a very educational and fun day!

Did you know that June 7th is the birthday of Lions Clubs International? That is why June 7th, 2020 was chosen for the 1st annual ND Lions Day. District Governor Sherry and I want to encourage all Lions across the state to celebrate the weekend of June 6th and 7th by having a Lions event in your community. It can be anything from

a Pancake Breakfast to a Buffalo Feed to a tree planting event. Make it a day to promote Lionism in your community and hopefully attract a new member or two. If it is a fundraiser that you choose, we encourage you to donate a portion of the proceeds to Lions Clubs International in honor of its birthday.

Just a reminder, I do have a few Peace Poster calendars left. If you or your club would like to purchase any calendars, please let me know.

My HUGE THANK YOU this month goes to Zone Chair Mark Western of the Fargo Lions Club. He filled in for me on a club visit to Enderlin and did a fantastic job

(I heard he did so well they even put an article in the local newspaper!). Something very important that I have learned since becoming a Lion is that there is always another Lion to help when you need it. Whether it is a club visit, providing much needed advice, or just a phone call to bring you some "sunshine", there is also a Lion out there that will help. THANK YOU, Mark for helping me out when I needed you and being an amazing Lion!!

"Service Creates Sunshine"

Inviting Youth Camp participants

Lions Youth Camp is planned for July 19-26, 2020. We are asking Lions Clubs to recruit students in their communities to attend the camp.

Lions Youth Camp Exchange or YEC exists to foster a spirit of understanding and encourage peace among the people of the world.

Youth between the ages of 16-20 can participate. Twenty students from other countries and twenty students from the US and Canada are accepted into the camp.

Campers cultivate new friendships with individuals that have different backgrounds, beliefs, and customs than you. The friendships that develop can last a lifetime.

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.

The Co-Chairmen, PDG Lion Michael and Lion Valerie Blazek and Lion Mac and PDG Lion Judy Beaudry, need the support of MD5 Lions Clubs to recruit students from their communities to attend. There are sponsoring grants available, but your club should consider sponsoring a youth from your town. It has proven to be life changing for attendees.

For more information please call PDG Lion Judy Beaudry at 701-220-4410, or at washburnyec2020@gmail.com

Hope to hear from you soon.

Club News

South Forks



School nurse Mandy Iverson, Lion Del Hager and Lion Bryon Novotny along with Lion Roger Johnson (not pictured) completed Sight4Kidz vision screening of kindergarten children in the Grand Forks school system.

Gateway



Gateway Lions Club member enjoying a game of "Heads" or "Tails" at their mid-year social.



Pictured above are new members inducted into the Gateway Lions Club and their sponsors (left to right) David Pederson (sponsor), Nick Doty, Mike Little (transfer), DG Kathy Clemens, John Hagen, Paul Fleming (sponsor), Corey Boe (sponsor). Not pictured Molly Boe.



Pictured above are (left to right) Lion Bruce Harmon, DG Kathy Clemens and Lion Evert VanEngelenhoven as they are proudly showing off their Melvin Jones Fellowship award.

New England



New England Lions Club new members inducted during January meeting. From left; Adrein Kathrein and sponsor Sandy Hecker, Twila Herald and sponsor Sandra Lien, Don Taskila and sponsor Lewellyn Rustan. Not pictured: Joey Kathrein sponsored by Tim Hecker, and John Plaggemeyer Jr. sponsored by Dave Koller.

ATTENTION-Lions Clubs of 5NE

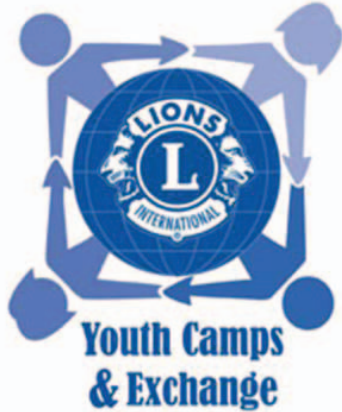
The Lions Clubs of 5NE for the past few years have not been very involved with the various contests offered to them. True, the Lions Clubs have been fairly active with the PEACE POSTER CONTEST but that is all. DG Kathy Clemens wants to get more of the Lions Clubs of 5NE involved with the contests. (She wrote about this in her article in the January issue of the North Dakota Lion.) She has appointed Lion Duane Zwinger from the Gateway Lions Club from Fargo to chair these contests and to promote these contests. All of these contests are for Lions Clubs of 5NE and some of those winners will vie for the contests of MD5. The contests are as follows:

1. Club of the Year-deadline April 30, 2020. (5NE & MD5)
2. Lion of the Year-deadline July 30, 2020. (5NE)
3. Lions Newsletter/Bulletin-deadline April 30, 2020. (5NE & MD5)
4. Lions Club Scrapbook-deadline April 30, 2020. (5NE & MD5)
5. Lions Club Website-deadline April 30, 2020. (5NE & MD5)
6. Lions Club Membership Improvement-% of growth from July1 to June 30. (5NE)
7. Lions Club Visitation-visits to Lions Club from July 1 to June 30. Reporting form available. (5NE)

The District Governor Team and Chair Lion Duane Zwinger do not expect that the Lions Clubs of 5NE would do all of these contests, but we hope that you will do at least one new contest this year. For more information on these contests get in contact with chair, Lion Duane at 701-650-9697 or dmazwinger@midco.net

Lions Clubs of 5NE let's get more involved with these activities!!!

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.



New Voices webinar: Love your fellow Lion

By Crystal Dueker
MD5 New Voices coordinator

During a 2019 New Voices webinar, Past International President Gudrun Yngvadottir shared with us that she was very pleased with how the New Voices Initiative has created new energy. "We are sharing our happiness as Lions".

First International VP Brian Sheehan gave her credit for starting the momentum of New Voices during her term on the world stage. He asked "for us to go beyond our horizons".

For more info: www.weserve.org/newvoices

So what is this "New Voices" buzz all about? Let's take a look at the first part out of the 4 categories within this global mission-its MEMBERSHIP.

Why? Because as we celebrate Valentine's Day with our sweeties in a romantic way, we also LOVE our fellow Lion members. We care about one another in fellowship; it unites us. I believe it is one of the key reasons we celebrate our happiness as being Lions. LOVE of our community is another motive in our service and our projects; and that feeling is worldwide.

How does all this impact MD5 and all of its members? Here's my example: a few months ago, while organizing a New Voices workshop in Grand Forks, ND; I invited an interesting young woman along with 20 Lions from across North and South Dakota. I had already met her in Mapleton at an organizational meeting when I discovered Jodi Meisch had a connection to my own Fargo Gateway Lions club; she had worked for Lion Hans Aakre 2 years before he passed away. It was a magical moment.

There's more, Jodi has lived in Mapleton for 3 years, but did not know many people in the town. She was in-

terested in becoming involved with Lions as a way to be part of the community and getting to know more of the community members. She wrote "It's proven to be a great network so far and I am thrilled to see what connections it opens up for all of Mapleton".

Now that some time has passed since the workshop, Jodi writes, "I am still left with the comfort of knowing I'm a part of such a well structured and robust organization. As I said before, it can seem a little overwhelming to first hear of all the different districts, roles, leaders, committees, etc. It would be so easy to feel lost and not know where to start; however, with the New Voices training, it became evident that Lions has a thorough infrastructure and network. I know I'll never be alone and will always have multiple people and sources to turn to when the need for guidance arises".

The next time you hear about Jodi, it will be that she is charter member of the

Mapleton Lions! Plus she has stepped up with confidence gained from the workshop to accept the leadership position of club secretary. How is that as a HEARTFELT Lions connection!! You may find similar people interested in being part of serving in your community. Reach out and ask!

New Voices is also about listening to those unheard members who did not speak up before. Maybe they have a fresh idea for a project. Please ask your new and also your longtime members what project they would like to serve on, offer them a few choices rather than just sticking them somewhere to fill spaces. They might have unique skills and talents in certain areas; providing them with a better sense of fulfillment and fellowship in your clubs.

Our clubs especially need those under 35 years old to carry on the Lions mission. Offer them a leadership role to be in charge of a project, plus they might attract their peers. That's the energy

which feeds enthusiasm to attract more members!

Some of you might not have a title in your club or District. But as a Lion, you can make a difference! Please wear your lapel pin, your Lions baseball cap; belt buckle or Lions jewelry everyday. It starts conversations at airports, and restaurants. Share your JOY with your friends, neighbors, family members, and anyone in your community. When asked, "How are you today?" If you say, "It's a GREAT DAY to be a LION!", you are going to get a smile or the question "What's a Lion"? That is YOUR opportunity to talk about how you LOVE being a Lion; our service to others. You should also invite them to a meeting or ask them to help with a club project. They might decide to join! Just try it a few times, see what happens.

You can tell me about those reactions at the MD5 convention in Brookings starting in May. See you there!!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Lions Youth Camp Exchange
washburnyec2020@gmail.com
July 19-26th, 2020

*Enrich your family with
another culture*

Host a two-week home stay

Contact
Lion Judy Beaudry

For Information
701-220-4410

Becoming a host to a young
International student
Is The experience of a
lifetime!

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Greetings to all the Lion's Clubs in District 5NW. It is hard to believe that we are a week away from Valentine's Day!! Hopefully you will take a little time out of your busy lives and enjoy your family and friends. We must all remember as we volunteer with our Lions Clubs that family and friends are the center of our universe, and they should be. Invite your family and friends to do service with you, especially children, learning to serve in your community is such a gift.

Do you have a group in your community that wants to do service but not necessarily be a part of your Lions Club? This group could be the opportunity for a Branch Club in your community. If you have the idea that a certain group has a special purpose to benefit your community, they may be developed into a Specialty Club. Or do you think your school would benefit from having students do service in your community? A Leo Club would be the answer that you are looking for. There are so many opportunities and ideas to help your community through the World of Lions. Please contact me if you want to review any of these options.

The Zone Chairs from our District are having Zone Meetings and making arrangements to visit your Lions Club. Zone meetings are a wonderful way to network with other Lions. The Zone Chairs will bring forward great ideas to stimulate your Lions Club for service in your community. Be inspired, get involved and bring these ideas back to your Lions Club.

Our District is still ahead of the other Districts in MD5

(Multiple District 5) with the LCIF 100 Campaign. We have great Lions with hearts of generosity for the Lions of the World. I recently found out that we now have three Model Clubs. PDG Mark Koller is doing an awesome job spreading the word about the LCIF Campaign 100 Program. Please also consider giving to LCIF personally. You can get started doing this by going on the LCI website and clicking on DONATE.

It is hard to believe that we are into the second half of my District Governor year and there are many exciting things to look forward to.

- The first big thing is the District 5NW Third Annual Membership Challenge that is starting from January 1st to April 3rd, 2020 with the winners to be awarded at the Spring Rally in Bottineau, ND on April 4th, 2020. The First Place Club will win 3 Registrations and the Second Place Club will win 2 Registrations to the State Convention in Carrington, ND. The Challenge is ON!!! Don't forget to "Just Ask!!"

- Another Challenge to All Lions is to come to Bottineau, ND on April 4th, 2020 for another awesome Spring Rally! Car pool, gather in a van or bus, come out and have fun!

- District 5NW has a great group of "Women in Lions" from several different Lions Clubs developing the plan for a Women's Symposium to be held on May 2nd in Bismarck, ND.

The title of the Symposium is "Grow Women in Service Through Lions". I look forward to this wonderful event. Put it on your calendar!!

- On Thursday, May 21st, 2020 a Summit to help

develop your leadership skills will be held before the MD5 Convention from 1 pm to 8 pm and you are all invited to attend. This year Past International President Joe Preston will be at the MD5 Convention. Come and learn more about Our Great Lion Organization.

- ND Lions Day!! Yes!! The First Annual ND Lions Day!! June 7th, 2020 All Lions Clubs in the State of North Dakota are encouraged to celebrate the weekend of June 6th and 7th by having a Lions Celebration that will announce ND Lions Day in your community. June 7th is Lions Clubs International Birthday....so celebrating ND

Lions Day makes sense. Let's make this an annual event of fun and celebration for the wonderful organization we belong to. ND Lions Day!! The difference in the possible and the impossible lies in a person's determination. (Quote by Tommy Lasorda) This is a time for action. It is a time for remembering that "Every Day is a Gift"; a time to believe that "Amazing Things Can Happen". It is a time to take a chance, to be inspired and imagine all the possibilities because we are "LIONS on FIRE to INSPIRE!"

Club News

Oakes



At the Oakes Lions Club regular meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 the club inducted three new members into their organization.

The Oakes Lions welcomed Joe Rodine and Jeff Forward sponsored by Lion Gray Schnell and Ken Schultz sponsored by Lion Dale Skjefte. We also had two guests at the meeting and another three people that are considering membership.

The Oakes Lions also have started a new fund raiser. On the first Friday of the month we have a meat raffle held at the Angry Beaver Lodge in Oakes, ND. We invite all of you to join us and win some meat!! The meat raffle starts at 6:00 pm and goes to about 8:00 pm. We have nine raffles with two to three prizes with each raffle. The turnout for the raffle has gone over very well. This makes the Lions, the people and the Angry Beaver very happy.

We are pleased to announce with this new fund raiser we have raised more money that we can distribute to the organizations with needs in the Oakes area. Thanking you for your attendance and we encourage more of you to consider coming.

Lion President Gary Schnell

Gateway



"Santa" spreading his joy at the Gateway Lions Club mid-year social.

Gateway Lions have Mid-Year Social

The Gateway Lions Club of Fargo held their mid-year social and awards night on Thursday, January 9 at the Fargo Billiards-Gastro Pub. The evening was full of fun, good conversation, a great meal, entertainment and spreading the great word of Lionism. There were a total of 44 people in attendance with 30 of them being Gateway Lions Club members.

The special guest for the evening was District Governor Kathy Clemens from Jamestown. DG Kathy gave out some awards. The club received the CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD for 2018-2019 from LCI. Several members were also awarded a chevron from LCI for years of service. DG Kathy inducted 2 new members to the Gateway

Lions Club, Lion Nick Doty and Lion John Hagen. Molly Boe was to be inducted as well, but was unable to attend. (Molly is DG Kathy's sister-in-law.) Lions Bruce Harmon and Evert VanEngelenhoven were awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award that evening as well by DG Kathy. During the evening "SANTA" made an appearance and passed out some treats.

The evening concluded by the people at the social playing a few rounds of "HEADS" or "TAILS". The evening was a great success and all in attendance had a great time. The Social Committee of the Gateway Lions Club put on the event chaired by Lion Carla Bender. Great job!!!

REMEMBER:

ND Lion
DEADLINE is the
7th of the month!

No Exceptions!

District 5NW Clubs New Lions Membership Challenge



We Want NEW LIONS!!

FIRST PLACE

To the Lions Club with the most NEW LIONS MEMBERS

Signed up on LCI

Between January 1st and April 3rd, 2020 will receive:

3 FREE Registrations

for the ND State Lions Convention in Carrington, ND.

SECOND PLACE

2 FREE Registrations

for the ND State Lions Convention in Carrington, ND.

Prize will be Awarded

at the Spring Rally in Bottineau, ND April 4th, 2020.

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



In community service measurement,
it is the loss of hands, energy, and project progress.

For people in dire need of help...

One Less Volunteer to Provide Assistance.

EVERY LION COUNTS !!

EVERY LION IS IMPORTANT!!

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.



We Serve

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.



We Serve

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.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE CAMP APPLICATION

I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE _____ SCHOOL _____ YEARS IN SCHOOL _____

PHONE NUMBER (HOME) _____ (MOBILE) _____

EMAIL _____

LEO CLUB MEMBER Y/N _____ YEARS IN LEOS _____ **II.**

II. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FATHER _____ OCCUPATION _____ LIONS CLUB MEMBER Y/N _____

MOTHER _____ OCCUPATION _____ LIONS CLUB MEMBER Y/N _____

PHONE NUMBER HOME _____ MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

III. LOCAL LIONS CLUB ENDORSEMENT- LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FROM YOUR LOCAL CLUB

IV. T-Shirt size _____

VI. Send or email completed application:

PDG Lion Judy Beaudry
Youth Exchange Chairman
1002 Cannon Lane
Washburn, ND USA 58577
Washburnyec2020@gmail.com

VII. Agreement to Terms

In order to participate in this program, the applicant must provide proof of Health and Medical Insurance. Applicant must be between the ages of 16-20 by December 2020 .

Due Date: Applications must be postmarked or emailed by April 15, 2020

Korner



The Korner Lions celebrate at a Christmas party with games, singing Christmas carols, awards and a unique Christmas sweater contest.



Lion Kathy Molland is proud of her winning unique Christmas sweater.



Korner Lions show off their Christmas sweaters.



The Korner Lions collected nonperishable food items at the annual Christmas party that were donated to the Gloria Dei Church food pantry.



Lion Lee Gunlikson (left) was presented a Key Award and a Silver Centennial Award for opening the door of Lionism to new members. Lion Peggy Haga (right) received a Silver Centennial Award for recruiting new members and her first year Roarin Lion Award. Korner Lions President, Chris Brostuen, (center) presents the awards.



Lion Les Olson proudly shows off his unique Christmas attire as the winner in the male category.

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

Williston Korner



(L to R) Lion Janelle Olson, Peace Poster Chair; Samantha Ward, Korner Lions 1st place and 5NW 2nd place Peace Poster winner; and Ellen Wittmaier, Williston Middle School Art teacher.



(L to R) Lion Janelle Olson presents Samantha Ward, Peace Poster winner, with checks from the Williston Korner Lions and District 5NW.

New Rockford



Elect First Vice District Governor Joe Sowkinos, put on a magic show for the New Rockford Lions during their annual Christmas party. Pictured is Mary Gerhertz with Joe as he performs a card trick. Everyone had a good time watching a great magican work his magic. He was the hit of the party.

Fargo



Fargo Lions attend Feed My Starving Children event

The Fargo Lions Club along with their families and friends joined 600 other volunteers at the Scheel's Arena on January 30, 2020 to make 20,232 meals in less than two hours for Feed My Starving Children. This charity prepares and ships nutritious meals to children around the world, and fits right in with the Lions International Hunger initiative.



We Serve!!



**First Annual
ND Lions Day!!
June 7th, 2020**

(Lions Clubs International Birthday)

All Lions Clubs in the State of North Dakota are encouraged to celebrate the weekend of June 6th and 7th by having a Lions Breakfast, flying kites, planting trees; by doing any form of celebration that will announce ND Lions Day in your community.

If you have a fund raiser or free Will offering it is recommended that you give part of the money earned to

Lions Club International Foundation.



North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Application

The Lions Club Nominates

Two Seconding statement are required, one of which must be from the club president.

Section A - Minimum Requirments

This nominee has been a member of the Lions Club since

This nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years: Yes No

This nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 years or more years: Yes No

Nominee must have attended a minimun of 10 non-club rallies and conventions: Yes No

Section B - Basic Life as a Lion

The nominee has served in a Lions Club as (Check all that apply) : President Secretary Treasurer Director Fundraiser Chair Membership Chair (Pos. Growth)

Nominee has been named by Club as : Lion of the Year Times

Nominee's Convention Attendance (times): State Multiple District International USA/Canada Fourm Times

District Leadership rally: Other (List them)

Nominee served in district as (indicate number of times) Secretary Zone Chair Region Chair Committee Chair

Nominee served on board od directors of (list number of years) ND Foundation ND Eye Bank

Nominee has served as a MD5 committee chair (list number of times)

Nominee was elected as District Governor (list year)

Section C - Preliminary Selection Criteria

	Points Per Category	Total Points
1 Each year active Lions member (15 consecutive years min)	1.0	25 Multiple distrct conventions attended (list year and city) 1.0
2 Each year club president, Secretary and / or treasurer (20 years max)	2.0	26 International conventions attended (list yaer and city) 1.0
3 Each year club committee chair (30 year max)	1.0	27 USA/Canada Fourms attended (list year and city) 1.0
4 Each year club board member (other than 2&3 above) (10 max)	1.0	28 100% District Governor award (list year) 1.0
5 Each year program presenter at district, state, MD5 convention	1.0	29 Club presidents excellence award (list year) 1.0
6 Each year chairman od ND state or MD5 convention	2.0	30 100% club secretary award (list year) 1.0
7 Each year committee member of ND state or MD5 convention	1.0	31 Initial Melvin Jones Fellowship Year (list) 2.0
8 Each year region chair or Zone chair	1.0	32 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships How many 1.0
9 Each year vice district governor	1.0	33 Each sponsored new member (requires printout from LCI) 1.0
10 Each year district governor	3.0	34 Each year Guiding Lion (list years and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
11 Each year international committee (list year and Committee)	2.0	35 Each yar Leo Club Advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
12 Each year as member of district cabinet	1.0	36 Each yar Campus Club Advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
13 Each year as district cabinet secretary and/or treasurer	2.0	37 Each year club Branch advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
14 Each year as chair of a major Lions Function (list years and events)	1.0	38 Each year Extension award (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
15 Each year as president of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota	2.0	39 Each year rebuilding Club Award (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
16 Each year as secretary and/ or treasurer of Lions Foundation of ND	1.0	40 Other Awards (list award and year received) Club 1.0
17 Each year as board member of Lions Foundation of North Dakota	0.5	Other Awards (list award and year received) District 1.5
18 Each year as Lions Eye Bank president	2.0	Other Awards (list award and year received) International 2.0
19 Each year as secretary and/ or treasurer of Lions Eye Bank	1.0	41 Each year hosted foreign exchange student (list years, name and country) 3.0
20 Each year as board member of Lions Eye Bank	0.5	42 Each hosted youth camp student (list years,name and country) 1.0
21 Each year MD5 council chair	3.0	43 Chair of youth exchange camp (list years and camp location) 3.0
22 Each year MD5 committee chair (excluding sitting governors)	1.0	44 Perfect attendance (max 20) 1.0
23 District rallies attended (list year and city)	1.0	
24 North Dakota state conventions attended (list year and city)	1.0	
Sub Total	0	Sub Total Total 0

At this point nominee must have a minimun of 125 points for non-district governor and 225 points for a past district governor in order to proceed with the application. If you have exceeded the thresholds, please complete the rest of the application and submit it, Applications of nominees with point totals above those thresholds but were not selected as the winner will be included for consideration the following two years for which addenda materl be added.

Section D - Lions Activities that are not covered in Section C

This section request a written statement covering anything that was not covered in Section C It maybe in outline or paragraph form and no more thab 150 words. Separate sheet (max 10 points)

Section E - Non Lions Activities

This section request a written statement regarding your actives as a citizen outside of Lions. Please include community service,Leadership,activities and other community involement It maybe in outline or paragraph form and no more than 200 words. Use a separate sheet. Maximum 25 points.

Section F - Biography

Prepare a personal resume including name , marital status, family,occupation and when and where you joined Lions. Include all acheivements, volunteer work, other organizations and personal recognitions. Section F is limited to 500 words but must be more than 250 words. It will be judged on content,clarity,structure and presentation. Although a set number of points will not be used for this section, the selection committee will give significant weight to the biography as they evaluate the application. This section is to be in narrative form only with optional third person construction.

Section G - Nominee Certification

I certify that the information I have provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from personal, club, and LCI records.

Name	Date	Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Nominee Signature	E-mail			
<i>Club certification : We certify that the information provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken fron club records and other verifiable sources.</i>					
Club President	Club Name	Signature		Date	
Club Secretary	E-mail	Signature		Date	

Application must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2020. This application must be fully completed and signed by the appropriate parties and returned along with a 4x5 or smaller photograph. Mail to Kevin Vannett - 3401 Sharloh PI Unit 7 - Bismarck - ND - 58501



Lions of North Dakota children screening statistics reported as of 02/05/2020

PROGRAM START DATE	# Screened	# Referred	% Referred
SEPTEMBER 2014	78,049	9,690	12.4



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