



“An Army Marches on Our Dollars, Home for Treats and Let’s Mask Our Community”

By Mike Martin,
Secretary

The Enderlin Lions has proved it’s slogan “People Helping People” is more than words. Like everyone, the Club has had to change as the corona virus has touched all aspects of life. The board authorized a \$10 credit for each Lion at the TraXside Cafe - where we have our meetings. The board’s intent was to steer some business to the TraXside’s new takeout offering.

Our Lions board presented a generous check to the Salvation Army.

Another Lions involvement was with Maryhill Manor, a regionally recognized care facility. Residents are currently limited to their rooms. Their food service and activities department suggested ice cream treats carried to the room and Lions money put this plan in place. The Enderlin Lions are proud to support a big part of our community.

Lion Terry Taylor came up with another “homerun” idea. Responding to national directives for individuals to wear face masks while in

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Photo by Lion Duane

Lion Gail Schatz sewing protective masks.

Lion sews health masks

Lion Gail Schatz, a member of the Elgin Lions Club, has been busy with her sewing machine the past couple months making protective health masks for the Jacob-

son Memorial Care Center residents. Lion Gail used her own pattern, material, elastic holders and some buttons for the special masks.

Club News



Lion Kay Thomas is pictured while serving during a VOSH Mission for Sight in Mexico; handing out recycled glasses gathered and cleaned by Lions from across our region.

Contact your DG for further instruction if you have contests you planned to submit for the MD5 contest.

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the public, Lion Terry knew of a talented, local seamstress who was willing to make masks by the dozens. The Lions would subsidize the cost and sell them at a reduced price of \$2/mask or a free will donation. 100 masks were completed in a week. The first 100 were sold out with another 100 ordered. "People Serving

People" is not limited to the Enderlin Lions as the Enderlin Alumni Association is also getting involved by funding the second 100. Right now service and goodwill are truly universal currency and you can look no farther than the local Enderlin community for proof.

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Gateway Lions keep busy during this time

The Coronavirus Pandemic has basically shut down the whole nation. Businesses are closed, schools are not open, church services for the public have been cancelled and Lions Clubs are not meeting.

During this time of the “pandemic” our Lions Club has been trying to do some of our regular activities. The Emergency Food Pantry, a cause we help during the Lions year, reported that they were in need of peanut butter. Within one week we were able to purchase 29 “flats” of peanut butter. (A “flat” cost \$22 each and there are 12 jars in each flat.) The club also made a donation and we were able to deliver 43 “flats” of peanut butter to the Emergency Food Pantry. We made a donation to the Willow Park Elementary School to purchase healthy snacks for the students and also some gas cards from Casey's Gas Stations. (Our Lions Club has adopted this school to help them out with clothing items, food snacks and other donations.)

Lions Gelaine Orvik, Mary Ann Zwinger and Jo Pederson along with all members of the club are to be thanked for all of their hard work for their work in completing these projects.

The Gateway Lions Club is planning to give two \$500 scholarships to students

from Davis High School.

The Gateway Lions Club has helped the Cashwise grocery store on 13th Avenue by delivering flowers on Valentine's Day. We will be delivering flowers on Mother's Day also.

The big event on the calendar is the annual Lions All-Star Basketball games. This event is scheduled for July 13 in Bismarck and July 14 in Fargo. This event hon-

ors the best senior boys and girls basketball players in the state, both Class A and Class B. This event is also the largest fund raising project for the Gateway Lions Club. At this time the event is still scheduled. A final decision will be made on May 14th. A big event for the Gateway Lions Club will happen in January of 2021. We will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary of the club being

chartered. (January 6, 1961) We are hoping to have a nice event and have a few members from area Lions Club be present. The committee is starting to work on some of the details of the event.

So you can see the Coronavirus Pandemic has slowed things down a lot, but the Gateway Lions Club is still trying to move forward and meet the motto of Lions Club International, “WE SRVE”

“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!!

Reminder:

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

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Greetings Lions of ND!
As the saying goes, “April Showers bring May Flowers.” As I look out my window, I see the grass starting to turn green and the flowers starting to emerge from the ground and it brings so much “Sunshine” to my heart.

I want to say “Happy Mother’s Day” as well. I know by the time this article reaches you, Mother’s Day will have passed, but I hope you were either celebrated or got to celebrate with an important Mother in your life. I am a bit biased, but my Mom is pretty amazing!!

There are two things that I have been told many times in my life about change. Change is inevitable. Change is a huge fear to most people. In the last few months, we have all had to endure lots of changes. Some of these changes have been easier than others, but I have witnessed the Lions of ND doing their best to embrace this change. As District Governor, I have had to adapt to some of the same changes. A lot of you are holding your regular meetings and your board meetings online which is wonderful. Thank you to

those clubs that have invited me to participate in these meetings. I just attended an online meeting of the Fargo Lions this week and I was able to induct 2 new members. How awesome is that!! In April, we held our last District 5NE Cabinet meeting via Go To Meeting and had a great meeting with excellent attendance. Most importantly, the Lions of ND are not forgetting the Lions motto of WE SERVE. Every day I hear or see of ways that Lions are getting out in their communities and serving others – sometimes in new and exciting ways. You all inspire me every day and make me proud to be a member of the greatest service organization in the world.

Now to shift gears and remind you all of a couple of events that are happening over the next couple of months. Don’t forget about ND Lions Day that is being celebrated the weekend of June 6th and 7th. We may not be able to have the big events that we had originally hoped to promote Lionism, but there are still ways we can promote ND Lions Day. It could be as simple as

sharing a post about what it means to be a Lion on your Facebook page. I encourage you all to be creative and think of something your club can do on that weekend. One more event that will be happening in June is the Virtual Spring Rally. District 5NE and District 5NW are hosting a joint event this year. It will be held the evening of Friday, June 12th starting at 6:30 with our guest speaker, Lion Daniel Marney Elkins. This will be followed by a Virtual Social. On Saturday, June 13th, we will begin at 9 am and conclude by 3 pm. You will find all the details for the day in this issue as well as directions on how to register. I hope you are all able to attend. It will be a couple of days packed with training

and of course, a little bit of fun thrown in as well.

My HUGE THANK YOU this month goes to District Governor Elect Grant Kahlbaugh. He is going to be an AWESOME District Governor next year. The last few months have been challenging for us all, but Grant has been my ear when I needed it and sometimes my voice when I didn’t have words. He truly has the heart of a Lion and I am not only proud that he is on our District Governor Team, but that he is my friend.

“Service Creates Sunshine”

Club News

Korner



Korner Lions Jim and Phyllis Stokke deliver sandwiches to Community Connections for lunches distributed in the community. This is just one of the service projects the club did as part of the Hunger Global Cause.

REMEMBER:

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No Exceptions!

Club News

Napoleon



Due to the COVID-19 the Napoleon community Easter egg hunt was cancelled, so the Napoleon Lions decided to give Easter eggs to the youngsters in their cars. Here First Lady Lion Sally Johs and Secretary Lion Lorraine Piatz are waiting in the decorated lawn for parents to bring their youngsters to receive a filled egg, along with a small treat. About 65 youngsters came to receive their treat.



The Napoleon Lions Club hosted a drive thru carnation give-away to mothers as a community service on May Day and in honor of mothers. Here Lions members Barb Braun and Lorraine Piatz hand Peggy Welder a carnation.

NOTICE - CLUB SECRETARIES

It is your responsibility to notify the North Dakota LION magazine of changes in your club membership. The name, mailing address and email address of new and dropped members must be reported so the new members can be added and dropped members can be deleted. Changes in a member's mailing address and email address should also be reported.

These changes are NOT provided to the North Dakota Lion by LCI. YOU must provide them on a timely ba-

sis to assure new members will receive the magazine, and also reduce the cost of the publication by removing the names of dropped or deceased members. Please, help reduce costs that are passed on to your club by timely reporting.

Notice of added or dropped members can be emailed to:

Lois Reierson,
Executive Director
Lions Foundation
of North Dakota
gramma_lois@hotmail.com

Directory is online

Lions who do not receive a 'hard copy' directory now have access to all of that information online.

Here are the websites:

e-district.org/sites/5ne

e-district.org/sites/5nw

Due to privacy issues, the North Dakota Lions directory is kept in the members section. For login and password go to the link at the bottom of the home page.

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- ID people in the photo.
- In the caption include name of club that is pictured.

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NORTH DAKOTA LIONS STRONG



JOINT 5NW-5NE VIRTUAL SPRING RALLY

Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th, 2020

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2020

6:30-7:30 pm CST

GUEST SPEAKER: Lion Daniel Marney Elkins from the Bellefonte Lions Club in Bellefonte, PA

7:30-10:00 pm

Virtual Social to follow

“Wined”down Hour

Search this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4BAFAC29A4FC1-joint>





NORTH DAKOTA LIONS STRONG



JOINT 5NW-5NE VIRTUAL SPRING RALLY

Saturday, June 13th, 2020

9:00 – 9:30 AM **WELCOME BY:** DGE Grant Kahlbaugh 5NE and DGE Kevin Bean 5NW

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM **(NAMI) NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE**
Presenters: **PID** Pat Vannett, **PID** Robert Littlefield, **PDG** Rob Hill

12:00-1:00 PM **LUNCH** - Order from your favorite restaurant or eat at home

Breakout sessions

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM **ORIENTATION TRAINING**
First VDGEs Joe Sowokinos and Scott Ressler

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM **PRESIDENTS' TRAINING**
DG Sherry Fetch and PDG Mark Koller

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM **SECRETARIES'/MY LION ACCOUNT TRAINING**
DGE Kevin Bean and DGE Grant Kalbaugh

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM **TREASURERS' TRAINING**
DG Kathy Clemens and Second VDGE Jeanette Bean

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM **MEMBERSHIP TRAINING**
PDG Kevin Vannett and Lion Lynn Grabow

1:45 – 2:30 PM **SERVICE TRAINING**
Lion Kristi Swenson and PDG Gary Morel

2:30 – 3:00 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**
DG Kathy Clemens and DG Sherry Fetch

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Hello Lions of District 5NW.

I can hardly believe this is my second to the last message that I will be sharing with you. It has been an amazing year. Lions are what make the difference! Every one of you have made a wonderful difference in my life, just as you have in your communities. Even in these difficult times, you are finding new ways to stay connected with your club and innovative ways to safely make a difference.

One day we will all be saying.... "Before Covid-19 this is how life was". Can you believe that we have actually been living in a Sci-fi Movie? Sometimes I do awaken in the morning and wonder if this "dream" can possibly be real.

But, our call as Lions, in this time of pandemic, can include a conscious effort and a profound invitation to grow personally. I am always amazed by the perseverance of Lions everywhere. Through all the challenges we face every day our service to our community endures.

Lions Serve. Every Day.

Lions and Leos are serving safely to ensure the health and safety of their communities and themselves. The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic may be changing the way we live and thrive, but it hasn't changed who we are. We are Lions! And we, as Lions, Serve. But during this global health crisis, it's important to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy. Lions in District 5NW have found new and creative ways to do both.

Some of the great ways that Lions from District 5NW are doing service are....

- The Wilton Lions Club has sponsored a successful

Outdoor Theatre for their community!

- The Elgin Lions have purchased PPE for the local hospital, assisted living center and the local ambulance service.

- The Bismarck Lions Club has lifted spirits in their Lions Club by calling each other to stay in touch. We can't forget to stay connected with our own Lions Club.

- The Beulah Lions are practicing social distancing as they help with the Beulah City Clean Up. They plan to have a Community Outdoor Movie too.

- The Williston Korner Lions made one week of lunches that they distributed at noon for a week. They also delivered 130 cards to residents at the nursing home letting them know that they were missed and looking forward to playing bingo again.

- The Minot Lions have been working in their Community Garden.

- The Hazen Lions are helping at the Local Food Pantry and by restocking their Little Libraries. They also had a Birthday Card Shower for one of their Lions members.

- The South Heart Lions are picking up and delivering groceries for those in need in their community. They are also calling the elderly and isolated to have a conversation with a caring, friendly person to lift their spirits.

- The Minot Magic City Lions set up a private Facebook page to engage their Lions members. They have helped to promote local businesses by purchasing gift cards and promoting them on their Community Facebook page. They gave 4-5 gift cards to individuals that "Liked" and "Shared" their page. The local

news channels and newspaper were also reporting about the success of this project.

Your commitment to our mission of service in this crisis is inspiring and exactly what our communities need. We are showing the world that there may be limits to what we can do in a time of social distancing, but there are no limits to the kindness of Lions.

Your club may have already developed a safe strategy to lead a community response to COVID-19, but if you're still looking for new ways to serve, consider these.

- Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation. Keep in touch with family, friends, neighbors and fellow Lions by phone, email or ZOOM and see how they're doing.

- In these unusual times social media has become such an essential part of how we communicate. And it's so effective. Spread hope by sharing stories about how your club is helping your community during this crisis.

- You can start a conversation online and transform your club's social media network into a communications hub for your community.

- Lions typically do meet the needs of our community. Your club can support your local food bank or homeless shelter by ordering a care package of other essentials like toilet paper, toothpaste and clothing. When you make sure that your neighbors have what they need at home, you help them to limit their exposure and ensure that we can all get through this together.

- Give the gift of safety as you serve during this crisis, your personal safety is the most important thing to remember. Many Lions have

come together to form mask-making groups and have generously shared their cleaning supplies. Remember to serve safely. You too are a part of the community you're serving.

- Find a partner in service. Your community may have organizations that are also doing their part and they may need help. The relationships you form can help you continue to improve the future of your communities.

We all matter

May we journey forward through this pandemic together, listening to a call to a new way of being that is infinitely more than we could ask for or imagine. You know that intense inspiration you get when something sparks hope in you? Or fills your heart with peace? Or really encourages you?

Lions Club elections are usually held in April and it is May already!!! Don't forget to vote for your new officers by email, free conference call platforms or by virtual platforms. Club Secretaries; get your new club officers entered as soon as possible! When you report your officers on MyLCI, the information is immediately available to your district and to International Headquarters so no extra paperwork is necessary. The new club officers will be able to access MyLCI on July 1st.

Ready for the New Lion Year!

This is also the perfect time to verify your contact information in MyLCI. A valid

Horace

Horace Lions Honor 2020 Grads

Due to the unprecedented shut-down of much of society and cancelling of many of the normal celebrations for graduating High School Seniors, the Horace Lions created banners with the photos of graduating seniors from the Horace area. A total of 41 banners were placed along Cass County #17 in Horace, ND. It represented grads from Sheyenne High School, West Fargo High School, Kindred High School, Shanley, Park Christian, Oak Grove, and those Home Schooled that live in the city of Horace. The Horace Lions extend congratulations and best wishes for their continued success in life.



The Horace Lions sponsored a Blood Drive at the Firehall on Monday May 4th. We wish to say a great THANK YOU to those that took the time to stop. Thank you to Lion Sarah Fisher for taking the time to get this set up for the community.

The 2020 Carrington Lions Golf Tournament has been canceled due to issues related to the coronavirus.

MAKE YOUR ARTICLE POP

– tips for writing a newsletter article

Keep it short: remember, your readers are busy and need to consume content quickly. Bear in mind they may also be reading the article on their mobile phones.

Make it relevant: make sure you are including content that's relevant to your readers. Do not include club meeting minutes in your article.

Have a catchy headline: it's all about grabbing readers' attention. By using a catchy headline you can pique interest. Write the article content first and then come back to the headline. Make sure it sums up the article.

Include a short intro that sums up what the article is about: Start the article with a good topic sentence. Give the reader an idea of what they'll be reading. Make them want to read the whole article.

Use simple language: You want your article to be inclusive, and not to alienate readers with unfamiliar words or phrases. Keep your sentences short and to the point.

Add a call to action: make it clear if there is something you want the reader to do after they read the article. Do you want them to sign up for a workshop, read an important document, provide feedback, or simply read a follow-up article!

Proofread final article: have someone else look over your final draft. You will seldom notice your own errors and it's always wise to get a new pair of eyes to look over what you've written. Errors and typos can leave a bad impression on your readers.

Double check spellings of all names you mention in the article: if you are referring to people in your article be sure you have double checked the spelling of their name. Spelling someone's name incorrectly might sway them negatively against your content.

Good imagery: an interesting or illustrative photo is a good accompaniment to any well-written article. Take time to choose an image that best illustrates the photos and make sure to use a good quality image. Poor photos can make the rest of the content look bad. Make sure to identify the people in the photo.

Identify yourself as the author of the article: include your name as the author of the article so readers can follow up with you if they have questions or want further information.

The LFND Executive Director edits articles and photos submitted for the ND Lion Newsletter and determines if they are appropriate for inclusion in the newsletter.

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!

District 5NW Clubs New Lions Membership Challenge



We Want NEW LIONS!!

CHALLENGE REVISED!!!

FIRST PLACE

To the Lions Club with the most NEW LIONS MEMBERS

Signed up on LCI

Between November 1st and June 12th, 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 ON-LINE per ZOOM on June 13th, 2020.

New Voices Nominees of 2019-2020

by Lion Crystal Dueker, MD5 New Voices Chair

| District Governor Bernie Rutko 5SKN nominated: | | District Governor John Emmett 5SE nominated: | |
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| Leadership: |  Lion Marianne Kramchynsky Rosthern Lions Went to 2019 USA / CAN New Voices | Leadership: |  Lion Shannon Grimmond Sioux Land Lions Chair 2019 Forum / Youth Exchange Chair |
| Marketing: |  Lion Kyle White Saskatoon Nutana Lions Created website - promoting Lionism | Marketing: |  Lion Krisha Stroschine Sioux Land Lions Life of a Lion Web / Youth Camp Co-Chair |
| Membership: |  PDG Marie Millinthorp Historic Battleford Lions District Chair / 5SKS Youth Exchange Chair | Membership: |  Lion AI Timmermans Harrisburg Lions 50% in club membership growth |
| Service: |  Lion Iris Fritz N. Battleford Bonaventure Lions Many projects including with schools | Service: |  Lion Kay Thomas Mitchell Palace City Lions Over 25 Missions for Sight |
| District Governor Linda Vollmer 5SW nominated: | | District Governor Sherry Fetch 5NW nominated: | |
| Leadership: |  Lion Ron Bunnell Rapid City Lions Zone Chair / meetings and projects | Leadership: |  PDG Ginny Jones Glenburn Lions Global Leadership Training chair |
| Marketing: |  Lion Laquita Shockley Lemon Lions Prints District 5SW newsletter | Marketing: |  Lion Jeanette Bean Mandan Lions Facebook to promote 5NW and Lionism |
| Membership: |  Lion Erica Frey Mobridge Lions Four new members / ad for Snow Queen Pageant | Membership: |  Lion Deanne Gierke Beulah Lions Over 80 Leos in Beulah / gained 11 members |
| Service: |  Lion Tim Brown Sturgis Lions Created Cancer camp for children | Service: |  Lion Jerry Schaack Bismarck Lions Ministry on the Margins / aids homeless |
| District Governor Jim Vermeersch 5SKS nominated: | | District Governor Kathy Clemens 5NE nominated: | |
| Leadership: |  Lion Marg Hayes Qu'Appelle Lions Club 5SKS New Voices Chair visiting clubs | Leadership: |  Lion Crystal Dueker Fargo Gateway Lions Raised \$10,000 for new facility for dogs |
| Marketing: |  Lion Page Newton Cabri Lions Club Chair 2nd Saskatchewan Prov. 2020 convention | Marketing: |  PDG Keith Zeuschel Horace Lions Created / maintains 5NE Facebook |
| Membership: |  Lion Debbi Ross Regina 35 Lions Club 5SKS District - improved the Cabinet member communications | Membership: |  Lion Dan Albright Davenport Lions Sponsor Mapleton Club / 23 members |
| Service: |  Lion Heather Vermeersch Carlyle Lions Club Leads Lions Quest and town workshop | Service: |  Lion Kristi Swenson New Rockford Lions Sight for Kidz / entire schools of region |

email address is essential for using MyLCI. Verify your new officers' contact information and update your club members' contact information. This will help your Lions Clubs new officers get a good start in the New Year.

Club presidents and vice presidents, this is an opportunity to establish your team for

the future! Another important item to remember is that to be a successful club president, you will need to empower your leadership team and the club board of directors. Each board member fills a specific leadership role designed to ensure an effective club. Invite them to attend our Spring Rally.

Club News

Williston



The Williston Lions donated \$500 to Walt's Market for their free lunch program during the coronavirus pandemic. Pictured are Shanna Zaste from Walt's Market and Lion Terry Oxendahl.

Williston & Williston Korner



CHI St. Alexius Health Williston was presented a check for \$1000. This was a part of moneys left over from the joint Rotary and Lions Club Centennial project at Davidson Park last year. Pictured l to r: Mark Schneider and Ken Callahan from the Williston Rotary; Janna Lutz, CHI St. Alexius and Mark McGinley and James Bervig from the Williston Lions. The Williston Korner Lions are not pictured but were also involved in the project.

This year our SPRING RALLY will be a JOINT North Dakota VIRTUAL SPRING RALLY!! I am so excited about this! Our District Governor Elects, Lion Kevin Bean from District 5NW and Lion Grant Kahlbaugh from District 5NE, have put together an awesome Virtual ZOOM SPRING Rally. There will be President, Secretary and Treasurer training...Plus there will be an Orientation, which is great for Lions of All Levels of Wisdom!! Also, there will be a presentation about NAMI, a New Lions Program for retention and growth in your Lions Clubs. And...there will be a dynamic presentation on Friday evening by Lion Daniel Marney Elkins....who is absolutely fabulous!! Lion Daniel's presentation will be followed by a Lions ZOOM Social!! The best part about this form of SPRING Rally is that you can attend the parts you want to see and learn about! And you can attend in your pajamas if you choose!!

Lions Clubs International has designed webpages, e-Books and resources to assist the club officers in their positions. There is absolutely no reason for Lions to NOT learn about their new club positions!!

The end of this Lions fiscal year is upon us. Have you sponsored a new Lions Club member into your club? Even though we are experiencing this pandemic we can still reach out to others through ZOOM or other forms of social media and "Just Ask". Possibly that one person you always thought would be a great Lion is at home and available to look up what Lions are all about...maybe they would love to learn, through you, what your Lions Club does for your community.

Retaining new members is even more important than

recruiting them. In order for members to feel active, valued and comfortable, a New Member Orientation should be conducted within the first month of their induction. This is a critical step for new Lions and helps to get them involved in your club and in Lions Clubs International. An orientation also helps to remind Lions of all levels what a wonderful organization we have.

Life is not a path of coincidence, happenstance and luck, but rather an unexplainable, meticulously chartered course for one to touch the lives of others and make a difference in the world. The Lions of 5NW choose kindness and it continues because we know that we are all in this together. We will thrive and learn that through pain and endurance comes new strength.

A BIG REMINDER to STILL CELEBRATE NORTH DAKOTA LIONS DAY!! June 7, 2020 is the First Annual NORTH DAKOTA LIONS DAY!! Plan to do something in your Lions Club the weekend of June 6-7 to commemorate this day!! Empower Lions to Improve Lives and Inspire Success on NORTH DAKOTA LIONS DAY!!

We all look forward to the day that we will hopefully be saying, "After Covid-19" life became a change for good within our communities. We were inspired to dream more, learn more and do more. Life "After Covid-19" led to kindness and genuine caring for our family, our friends and neighbors.

I see that there can be an evolved path ahead for Lions, far better than what we have left behind. Let's celebrate each new day with a choice to serve our communities with JOY, because we, as Lions, are still "ON FIRE TO INSPIRE!!"

Oakes

In the month of February, Lion Gary Schnell and Lion Jeff Forward vacationed the Cayman Islands. While there we saw many things the Lions Club of Grand Cayman have done throughout the three islands.

We had a wonderful time at the meeting. Grand Cayman Lion President Cordella Chollette welcomed us to their meeting and Lion Schnell was asked to say a few words. Lion Schnell thanked them for inviting them to their meeting and said a few words about the Oakes Lions Club back in North Dakota. Lion Cardella presented Lion Schnell with two pins of the Lions Club of Grand Cayman Islands and Lion Schnell presented her with a Lions pin from North Dakota. The Lion Tamer was busy giving out fines to members who did not have their pins on. The fine for each was \$15.00.

After the meeting the Lion had a very nice dinner with adult beverages and it was enjoyed by all.

Lion Schnell and Vicki kept meeting some of the Lions all over the Island. One night we were at an Italian restaurant and there was a birthday party being held for two women - one was 60 and the other was 40.

More people kept coming



in and here it was the Lions group. We reconnected and had pictures with everyone and the birthday girls. (Top and bottom right photos).

Visiting the Lion Club of the Grand Cayman was the highlight of this year's trip. Lion Schnell recommends whenever you are traveling anywhere in the world that you try to visit a local Lions Club for a rewarding experience.

Lion Schnell is challenging all the Oakes Lions to visit a Lions Club when traveling.

You know, Lions Clubs are international.

Lion Gary Schnell





ALL EYES ON CARRINGTON
 2020 NORTH DAKOTA LIONS STATE CONVENTION
 OCTOBER 23TH AND 24TH
 CARRINGTON, NORTH DAKOTA



Convention Site:
 Carrington High School
 100 3rd Ave. South
 Carrington, ND 58421
 Questions contact:

Registration Fees:

Oct. 27, 2019-Sept. 1, 2020 - \$95.00
 Sept. 1, 2020- Convention - \$110.00

Lion Ken Hansen
 (701) 307-0658
 hansenk@daktel.com

Mail registration form and check payable to ND State Lions Convention
 to Tom Paintner, 11 6th St S Carrington, ND, 58421

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

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

Use a separate copy of this registration form for each person attending convention

Name _____ Lion Guest (circle one)

Preferred badge name _____ Club _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Email _____

Total \$ enclosed _____ Check # _____

Lodging Information

Chieftain Conference Center 701-652-3131

- Single- \$95.00
- King/Full Double/ Queen Double -\$110.00
- Suites: 1 King Bed/ 1 Queen Sofa Sleeper - \$125 - \$130

Carrington Inn & Suites 701-652-3982

- Single: 1 Queen- \$85.00
- King Single: 1 King- \$95.00
- Full Double: 2 Full Beds- \$90.00
- Queen Double: 2Queen Beds- \$95.00

Cobblestone Inn Suites 701-652-3000

- King Single- \$124.99
- 2 Double: 2 Beds \$124.99
- Suites: 1 King Bed, 1 pull out- \$139.99
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- 2 Double: 2 Beds \$124.99
- Suites: 1 King Bed, 1 pull out- \$139.99



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.



Bismarck Lions Club Invites You to Join Us Sponsor/Team Registration



Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



JULY 13, 2020

9 am Registration

10 am Shotgun

_____ **Team | \$400**

_____ **Hole Sponsor | \$250**

Checks: Bismarck Lions Club

Mail: Bismarck Lions Club | PO Box 561 | Bismarck, ND 58502

Question: bislions001@gmail.com or Jerry Schaack 701-400-5915

Team Members:

1: _____ 3: _____

2: _____ 4: _____