



New England Lions Park table and bench sets refinished

After helping move the park table and bench sets to and from the site for the E.H. Schwartz Glow Run last summer, and noting that the tables needed to be refinished, Gregg Fitterer offered the use of a heated building so the work could be done during the winter when the tables would not be used at the park.

The building, a Quonset at the Fitterer Oil bulk plant, was originally part of the Schatz property. Fitterer had the building insulated and installed a heating system.

“Don’t be afraid to turn up the heat,” Gregg encouraged. “What’s the use of having a heated building if you’re going to work inside it with your coats on?”

The tables needed refinishing for some time, but do-

ing that during the summer when the park was a busy place with the weekly “Burgers in the park” has kept it from being done.

Several of the New England Lions were glad to be able to do that work in January, especially when finding projects that could be done during the Covid 19 pandemic had been challenging. The need for refinishing the tables became even more evident, with the efforts to do the required ‘wipe down’ between guests at Burgers in the Park.

Refinishing the 25 tables was completed in just two days. The Lions greatly appreciate the use of the facility, and the generosity of Fitterer Oil for donating it for that project.

Renewal of service: How to combat covid fatigue

By **Lion Crystal Dueker**
5NE Service chair

Back in July 2020, there was a Zoom meeting with the theme “Motivate Members with New Fellowship and Exciting Service”. That theme is as essential to Lions now, after almost a year; as we are slowly being released from being buttoned-up, masked over, and our stay-away experiences.

We all know that SERVICE is the heartbeat of Lions; it is essential to our identity. The joy of volunteering together to serve others renews our fellowship to each other and to those in our communities. I think it is the best way to rid ourselves of Covid fatigue.

Here are a few plans of action for service projects across 5NE to share with you. Any club might discuss performing these tasks:

1. On Feb. 5th, Medina Lions sponsored Valentine Bingo with prizes of marinated steaks, various flavors of sausage packages, hams, and other items from Reister Meats and Bakery.

If you live near Medina, remember to be at their local American Legion before 7 pm. PLEASE do not bring daubers because red ink pens will be provided. They have regular bingo every other Friday. The next event is Feb. 19th.

2. Pettibone Lions are sponsoring their legacy Easter Egg Hunt in the Park. The

specific date and time will be set after their March meeting.

3. Braddock Lions hosted Valentine Bingo on Feb. 12th with pizza certificates and other prizes. Regular bingo games every Friday at Hager’s Bar starting at 7 pm.

4. Linton Lions community calendar of activities and local events are available now. Their members are still doing the heavy lifting at their local Food bank each month.

5. Remember the drive-by Easter Egg project in Napoleon in 2020? Just buy 50 or so empty plastic eggs, fill with assorted candy and hand out to children in their parents vehicles. Be sure to place a newspaper ad/poster with location and time.

6. New Rockford Lions will be holding a Service meeting on March 22nd; as members serve dinner to the Hunter’s Safety Group of students and teachers at the Eagles.

7. There is a Lions club which canceled Christmas Turkey Bingo in 2020. They might be able to host Easter Turkey Bingo with time and date to be decided at next meeting.

8. Clubs could consider a drive-by scalloped potato and ham dinner.

9. Have you ever considered the service of handing

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5NW New Voices for 2020-2021 year

BY DG Kevin Bean

These four Lions are being recognized for their leadership in District 5NW. They have exhibited the qualities that the New Voices Program is promoting in the areas of leadership, membership, marketing, and service. They represent the past, present and future of Lions. Thank you for your dedication to Lions.

Brock Seibel

Lion Brock Seibel has been a Lion for the past 7 years. He has held the following positions on the club level: Membership chair, Vice President, and President. Lion Brock is currently the 2020-2021 Zone 4, Zone Chair for district 5NW and is doing a fantastic job.

Despite the current virus situation, Lion Brock has continued to think outside of the box to make sure his clubs in Zone 4 are engaged and informed of what is going on in the district and state. Zone 4 consists of the Beulah, Halliday, Hazen, Killdeer, Richardton, and Taylor Lions Clubs.

He has held one virtual Zone meeting and is currently planning a second face to face Zone meeting in February.

Lion Brock and the Beulah Lions Club have come up with great training ideas for our upcoming Spring Rally.

Lion Brock has been an outstanding example of a New Voices Leadership Re-

ipient. I can hardly wait to see him go on to the next level in the 5NW District.

Judy Beaudry

Past District Governor Judy Beaudry has not only done great things in her community, but she continues to work and help wherever else she is needed in District 5NW. PDG Judy has been a lion for 22 years and still going strong with a big smile to boot! PDG Judy said yes when I ask her a simple question about canvassing communities for potential new clubs, that is why I knew she was my choice for the New Voices Membership recognition, no excuses just tell me where I need to go. PDG Judy and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Lynn Grabow accepted the challenge to go into several areas which included Underwood, Powers Lake, and Surrey. PDG Judy's confidence and attitude is contagious. She brings a whole different vibe to the table when she is in the room. I am proud to have PDG Judy Beaudry recognized as the 2020-2021 New Voices Membership Recipient.

Evan Romuld

Lion Evan Romuld has been a lion for 8 months and has stepped up to the plate with his enthusiasm and willingness to help where there is a need. Lion Evan has done a fantastic job with the marketing and IT for 5NW. He has built a 5NW

website, which helps us to be more visible to the world. Although the state convention was virtual, Lion Evan helped take some of the IT stress away by constructing a North Dakota website so that all the photos, webinars, and videos could be viewed in one place instead of trying to view them during the state convention. In the beginning the convention was face to face but with the pandemic it had to be switched to virtual in a matter of a week and Lion Evan was right there to give us suggestions, ideas, and to make it a success by helping the 5NE Convention Committee. Lion Evan has shown his interest in helping with the 5NW IT and we are looking forward to seeing what great things he will be doing for us.

I am pleased to recognize Lion Evan as the New Voices Marketing Recipient.

Karen DaSilva

Lion Karen DaSilva has been a member of the Bismarck Lions for the past 5 years and has been an active and supportive member from day one. Their club is always looking for opportunities to help the Bismarck community, so they started planning to put together food baskets that will feed a family of 4 for a week. Lion Karen got the list from her church (Corpus Christi) on what they use as the content for the food pantry baskets

given from their food pantry. They hope to distribute these in March through Ministry on the Margins.

A year ago, her Grandson Theo made a presentation to the Sunrise Elementary School Student Council asking them to collect glasses for the Lions Club. COVID, it was put on hold but Lion Karen received a call asking if they could still "use" glasses. She dropped off 4 collection boxes. The council members will go from classroom to classroom making a plea for glasses. They will also include the information in the school newsletter that goes home to the parents. She gave them the online brochure about glasses collection.

Lion Karen is the District 5NW Family & Women's Specialist Chair which will be extremely helpful during District 5NW's first Women's Symposium in Bismarck which will be happening in the next few months. Lion Karen and her club have a yearly service project selling grilled corn on the cob where she is continually active with many other projects as well. Lion Karen is supportive of her district as she personally helped support a local apartment fire in Mandan where she gave a very generous donation to help the families.

I am please to announce Lion Karen DaSilva as the New Voices Service Recipient.

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Carrington

The Carrington Lions Club hosted a Valentine's Day Party on February 3. 5NE DG Grant Kahlbaugh was the special guest. Three new Lions members were inducted and special awards were handed out by DG Kahlbaugh. This was the first face to face gathering for the club since November. A delicious meal, party games and socializing was enjoyed by all.



(L to R) Lion Jane Fredrickson sponsored new member Lisa Weninger. New members Shanna Barone and Michelle Hollingsworth stand in front of their sponsor Lion Karla Michaelson. They are joined by DG Grant Kahlbaugh.



Lion Sharon Paintner presented DG Kahlbaugh with a lion with a 5NE District Governor bandanna trimmed with State Convention 2020 ribbon in appreciation for all his help in organizing and reorganizing the 2020 State Lions Convention.



Lion president Karla Michaelson receives the award from DG Grant Kahlbaugh for promoting club growth. Lion Karla has been responsible for five new members.



DG Kahlbaugh presented the International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Lions Tom and Sharon Paintner.

Past District Governors to meet on April 23

It is difficult in these times of pandemic to announce future plans, but we have to have faith and plan optimistically for the return to normal life! It is in this spirit that the North Dakota Past District Governors Association has scheduled its spring meeting for Friday, April 23, at the Municipal Country Club in Bismarck. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a banquet to follow at

7:00 p.m. There will be a social time at 6:30 preceding the banquet. All safety protocols for social distancing will be followed, if still necessary in April.

We would like to announce that we will be honoring the 2020 North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame inductees at this banquet. They are Past International Director Pat Vannett and Past District Governor Lewellyn Rustan.

Because the 2020 convention had to be held virtually, the Hall of Fame committee decided to postpone this prestigious award ceremony until we would all be able to gather in person to honor these worthy, hard-working Lions. Friends and relatives of the recipients are also invited to attend. In addition, since the Lions Foundation of North Dakota will be meeting the next day. Their

members who will be coming into Bismarck on Friday are welcome to join us.

Watch for more information about the cost of banquet tickets and other details. Until then, mark your calendars, get your vaccinations, and plan to meet all of your Lion friends in Bismarck on April 23! It will be wonderful to get out and see each other again!

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Greetings Lions! I was very happy when the North Dakota Governor placed our state in the COVID-19 green risk level. With that happening, I was able to comfortably get out on the visitation trail. On Feb. 3rd I went to the Carrington Lions Club Christmas/Valentines meeting. While there, we inducted 3 new members into their club. Welcome to the new members of the Carrington Lions Club.

After spending the night in Carrington, I drove to Jamestown and met with District Administrator/Zone Chair Lion Kristi Swenson and Service Chair Lion Crystal Dueker for lunch at the Depot. We had a great time talking about Lions stuff.

Then it was on to the Medina Lions Club. A great time was had by all and it was a great pleasure to meet Lion President Clyde Reister. By

the way, the meal cooked at the Medina Café was awesome!

Giving Hearts Day will have been held on Feb. 11th and I hope there would be participation with most of our clubs in the district.

I will be zooming with the West Fargo Lions Club on Feb 8th and will be heading out to the Jamestown Lions Club on Feb 10th.

I am looking forward to our District 5NE Spring Rally coming up on April 10th. Please refer to the article in this issue submitted by DG Elect Joe Sowokinos regarding the Spring Rally

The link for the Spring Rally will be in the next issue and will also go out to all members who have email addresses listed. It will be a

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virtual rally and it looks to be a very informative event. Please refer to the article on the MD5 Virtual Convention in this issue. I hope you will be able to attend as there will be no travel cost but there will be a small registration fee. This will be our 100th anniversary and we hope we can honor our founder Melvin Jones by getting 100 Melvin Jones Fellowships to very deserving members in our 6 districts. It should be an easy number to reach and it is looking to be a very fun and exciting time.

I know I will have more to talk about as time continues on and I am looking forward to the Multiple District meeting in March as we are holding our elections for the coming year.



The 5NE Cabinet meeting will be Saturday March 6th at 10AM and I am hoping to adjourn the meeting by 12 p.m.

Until next time and remember "We Serve."



"We are United in Kindness and Diversity" Lions International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Club News

Chaffee

The Chaffee Lions canceled their annual auction sale for the first time since starting in 1976. They did however hold the annual raffle on Jan. 7.

The Lions would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who purchased tickets or made as donations. All the funds raised go back to the community and help local people. We serve.

Doing the raffle drawings are Charles Albright, Mark Levos, Mark Dooley, Sam Poalson, Rodney Anderson, president, Trent Roesler, Loren Jendro and John Bachholz.



Horace



The Horace Lions recently purchased an additional vision screener for the Fargo, West Fargo, Horace and surrounding Lions clubs. Using donations of \$500 from a local resident, \$500 through a Lions Foundation of North Dakota grant in response to our club's support of The Little Room project, plus our club support funds, we were able to purchase the new vision screener so local clubs have access for its use. With the delay in vision screening due to the COVID crisis, this will enable clubs to finish screening school children in the months before spring.

The Horace Lions have been involved with Giving Hearts Day for a few years. This year we were able to support a few more organizations with financial donations. Crosses for Cammeron is a new organization for us. Two of our members lost a child in an accident a few years ago and because he was a donor, he has been able to provide several people with a better life through organ and tissue donation. His parents have set up a foundation to help promote spreading the word about Organ donation. Currently their foundation is raising money to help support an additional room at the Ronald McDonald House

in Fargo. The Facebook page at Crosses for Cameron gives details on their mission. The second new recipient is Furniture Mission of the RRV. This organization, fully supported by the Gateway Lions, collects gently used furniture from the area and provides it to those in need due to a fire, disaster, loss of home, and many other needs. They will collect your donated furniture, refurbish it if needed, and then give it to needy families at no charge. Their information can also be found on Facebook. These are just two of the organizations the Horace Lions have assisted this year.

Gateway



President Darrell Costain (right) from the Gateway Lions Club presented the "BIG CHECK" to Amy Okeson a representative from "Feed My Starving Children" for "GIVING HEARTS DAY".

"Giving Hearts Day"

The Covid-19 Pandemic has caused many concerns in this world and especially Lions Club. Most Lions Clubs have not been able to conduct as many meetings, fundraise, and participate in service projects as in pre-pandemic days. Despite the obstacles, the Gateway Lions Club is doing many projects. There is a special day going to happen on February 11, 2021. This day is called "GIVING HEARTS DAY" and on that day donations can be made to organizations. The neat fact about this event is that any donation will be

doubled. The event is coordinated by the Impact Foundation. The Gateway Lions Club earmarked eight different organization for donations for a total of over \$9,000. We had a representative from each of the organizations come to the Country Inn & Suites on January 26 to received their donation. Each of the representatives were presented their check and then a photo of the representative and President Darrell Costain was taken with the Gateway Lions Club "Big Check". All of the "real" checks were post dated for February 11, 2021.

Glenburn



Glenburn Lions welcome 2 new members! Pictured (L to R): Lion Ginney Jones (sponsor), new Lion Dustin Ingold, new Lion Kim Boschert, Lion Brian Boschert (sponsor & brother of Lion Kim).

Project Little Room update

Greetings ND Lions and Happy 2021! I want to give all of you an update as to the progress of Project Little Room! First of all, I want to thank all of you for the donations and support that have been given to this project to date. Project Little Room launched one month short of one year ago with hopes of reaching a financial goal by the end of 2020. With all that has been occurring in the past ten months or so with Covid-19 and all of its uncertainties, efforts to visit Clubs and share information about Project Little Room as well as the effect Covid-19 has had on local Lions Club meetings, fund raising efforts and charitable giving has really slowed its forward progress. Our past 2020 ND Lions State Convention was done virtually with no face-to-face breakout sessions. Although presentations were available on the Convention website, many people had reached their threshold of virtual meetings and virtual participation so these presentations that were put together by committed individuals were left unwatched and unknown. Project Little Room was one of those presentations. So, the efforts continue in another way. I have had the wonderful opportunity of attending Lions meetings virtually to share the presentation that I prepared for the convention, with updates of current fundraising. I am ready and willing to present to your club and answer any questions you may have about Project Little Room if you would like me to do so. My contact number is 218-791-2466 or you can email me at trwicken61@gmail.com.

I mentioned earlier of a financial goal and that financial goal is \$35,000. That amount of money will allow the purchase of ten Little Rooms. At the time of our 2020 State

Convention, I reported that donations totaled \$12,450. By the end of December 2020, donations totaled \$16,675. At the time of writing this article, the donation total is now at \$21,175! That \$35,000 goal is close at hand with only \$14,000 left to raise.

Remember that this project is recognized by the Lions Foundation of North Dakota as a vision related project and any donation up to \$1,000 can be submitted for reimbursement of 50%. A club could donate \$1000 and get \$500 back from the Foundation Vision Grant funds. A club could donate \$500 and get \$250 back from the Foundation Vision Grant funds. It's quite simple to do the paperwork and how that is done is outlined fully in the video that is still available for viewing on our ND State Convention website: <https://www.ndstatelionsconvention.com/> under "breakout sessions" or you can also view the video at this link: <https://youtu.be/6m6GKnlMME>

The following is a list of all donations given to Project Little Room to this date.

- Horace Lions Club - \$3500
- Minot Lions Club - \$1000
- Williston Korner Lions Club - \$1000
- Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club - \$1000
- Bowman Lions Club - \$100
- Stanley Lions Club - \$500
- Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club - \$200
- Carrington Lions Club - \$100
- Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club - \$500
- Fargo Gateway Lions Club - \$1000
- Grand Forks Lions Club - \$1000
- New Rockford Lions Club - \$1000
- Lehr Lions Club - \$50
- New Salem Lions Club - \$500
- Grand Forks Lions Club - \$1000
- South Forks Lions Club - \$500
- Headwaters Lions Club (Breckenridge, MN) - \$75
- Bismarck North Star Lions Club - \$1000
- Minot Magic City Lions Club - \$500
- Bowman Lions Club - \$100

- Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club - \$500
- New England Lions Club - \$100
- Carrington Lions Club - \$50
- Mandan Lions Club - \$200
- Personal donation - \$200
- Fargo Gateway Lions Club - \$1000
- ND Lions Video Magnifier Program - \$3500
- Grand Forks Lions Club - \$1000
- Total of all donations for Project Little Rooms as of 2/7/21 = \$21,175

I want to thank all of you for your greatly appreciated support and please feel free to contact me should you wish to have me attend your club meeting, virtual or in-person, and answer any questions you may have about Project Little Room.

Together we serve.

Lion Tracy Wicken, Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club

Club News

Minot



\$5000 donation for gifts for Minot Area Homeless Coalition and Community Action



\$500 donation to Gifts for Grandparents through ND Center for Persons with Disabilities.

2021 marks the 100th anniversary of **Multiple District 5** as demonstrated by the choice of this year's theme: *100 Years of Unity Through Diversity*. In 1921 the Sioux Falls Downtown Lions, Fargo Lions, Bismarck Lions, Aberdeen Lions, and the Rapid City Downtown Lions became the first clubs to be chartered in Multiple District 5. These clubs deserve special recognition along with clubs from Saskatchewan who will be celebrating their centennial as a constitutional area. Throughout all of MD5, we are asking clubs to award 100 **Melvin Jones Fellowships** during the 2020-2021 Lions year.



These Lions will receive special recognition during the Convention. Various “live” events will be on tap as deemed appropriate and necessary but participation by registered Lions or guests will be solely from your home or other remote locations of your choosing and viewed on the **Zoom** platform. Eligible voters will be able to cast their votes using an electronic system. Training sessions, award and memorial ceremonies will partially be pre-recorded along with live question and answer time.

Perhaps the single greatest benefit of a virtual convention lies in the lower cost of attendance. There will be some costs associated with planning and presenting the 2021 convention but we have set an affordable **registration fee of \$25 per person**. Registration will be conducted through an online system that will take into account the Canadian/United States monetary exchange rate.

We encourage **ALL LIONS** in Multiple District 5 to register!! Details for every part of the *100 Years of Unity Through Diversity* MD5 Convention, will be made clear as we proceed.

Do not for a minute think that we're forgetting to have FUN. Lions SERVE but we also know how to have FUN! Stay tuned!

Capital City



DG Kevin Bean inducted 4 new members into Capital City Lions at their January meeting. Front center: Kevin Bean, L to R: Dale Zittleman, Darin Scherr (Sponsor), Ashley Dockter, Allan Dockter (Sponsor to Ashley and Carl), Carl Anderson, Jason Dockter, Brenda Dockter (sponsor to Jason)..

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out Mums on Mother's Day?

Think of a partnership for a reduced price at a floral shop and also with your local restaurant. Then attach a tag "Gift from Lions" to be handed out as each mother leaves after her special meal.

10. Remember "Dad's on Father's Day" at Hazelton and Gackle last year? You can consider that service project this year as well and I will help any club in search of the locations to find that special root beer. It is a service project, not a fund raiser.

As we renew our service, please let it feed our Lionistic soul. If you have any questions or service ideas, please call me (701-388-9676) or email (dbu2709399@aol.com)

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

STAYING STRONG IN DIFFICULT TIMES

My observation is that the 5NW lions are stronger than they have ever been, even with a few minor interruptions and delays, we are still LION STRONG. I cannot thank the lion's family again for your outpouring support towards the 5NW Fill the Pantries Day. It was a great success throughout the western half of North Dakota, and we look forward to the 2nd annual event. With that in mind, please continue to serve our communities but do it safely!

The District Governor Team is still busy visiting and seeking new ideas to help our clubs maintain and grow. I encourage each club to stay safe and stay engaged with one another. With concerning membership, one thing that really helped my wife and I make our decision to become lions was the service, love of family and enjoying the get togethers. The cyber world has made it easy for us to stay in touch with one another by, Zoom, Go to Meeting, Asana, Google Meet and

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many more. Allow us to help you find what will work best for your club so you can stay connected.

There comes a time where we can no longer allow fear to stop us from what we love to do and that is to help others safely and not put ourselves in danger. There are so many organizations and individuals who are suffering in our communities and we as lions can help. There are fundraisers out there that we can do safely and to those we serve, they will benefit from our creative thinking. With serving in mind, we need to make sure our member's needs are met and they are healthy, both physically and mentally. I encourage each of us to remember why we became lions and to find that passion.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO!!

April 10th is a date to save as this is our annual Spring Rally which will be held in Halliday, ND.! This is a great

time to come out and see friends we have not seen in over a year! We have planned fantastic learning sessions and great presenters. We are asking if each member who is going to attend the Spring Rally to bring 4 canned goods to assist the Halliday Lions to fill their NEW food pantry! If you are unable to attend the Spring Rally you can still donate by getting your canned goods to one of the DG team. There will be more information to follow.

The MD5 Virtual Convention is right around the corner on May 21 & 22, 2021. Please make plans to attend. More information to follow.

The International Convention unfortunately will not be happening face to face again but will be held virtually on July 1-5, 2021. There are plans being made to have a smaller version of the International convention in Bismarck, ND. in honor of our District Governor Elect Scott Ressler. More informa-

tion to follow soon.

ND State Lions Convention will be held on October 22 & 23, 2021 in Watford City, ND. As of now it will be face to face with state recommendations in place for our safety. Please make plans to attend some of the events that are being planned for your benefit. Your presence is needed and wanted. Look for more information to be coming shortly.

Thank you for being the Lions you are. I am proud to be in the position even during these times of uncertainties. WE SERVE ALL MANKIND!!

District Governor Kevin Bean

(Anyone can be diverse, and anyone can be kind, but it takes guts to do both! Let us execute this union together!)

Club News

Emerado Arvilla

The annual donation of \$1,000 was presented to Operation Warm Heart at the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

This program provides assistance to Air Force families in need; i.e. family emergency, families of deployed military persons who may have a financial stressor.

Presenters were Emerado Arvilla Lions Club members: James Johnson, Mike Nolan and Mark Arndt.



Lake Metigoshe



TICKET REQUEST FORM

Complete your guess/guesses when the Can will plunge through the ice at Lake Metigoshe. The winning time will be determined by a live webcam@metigoshemelt.com. Participants are also eligible for many prizes.

Please complete the following:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City / State / Zip _____
 E-mail address _____
 Cell phone _____

LIONS/LCIF

Guess 1: Month _____ Day _____ Hour _____ Minute _____ Circle: AM/PM
 Guess 2: Month _____ Day _____ Hour _____ Minute _____ Circle: AM/PM
 Guess 3: Month _____ Day _____ Hour _____ Minute _____ Circle: AM/PM
 Guess 4: Month _____ Day _____ Hour _____ Minute _____ Circle: AM/PM
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 Guess 9: Month _____ Day _____ Hour _____ Minute _____ Circle: AM/PM
 Guess 10: Month _____ Day _____ Hour _____ Minute _____ Circle: AM/PM

of guesses _____ @\$2.50 USD = \$ _____

Send this form with check payable to: Metigoshe Melt Contest
 % Lake Metigoshe Lions Club
 PO Box 5
 Bottineau, ND 58318

The deadline to mail your guesses is April 1, 2021. You will receive confirmation via e-mail or text message that your entry has been received and your tickets reserved. Keep a copy of this form for your records.

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2006	April 13	5:26 AM
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2008	April 19	7:32 PM
2009	April 23	9:16 PM
2010	April 10	10:35 AM
2011	April 29	9:47 PM
2012	March 24	3:17 AM
2013	May 10	5:39 PM
2014	April 26	6:30 PM
2015	April 14	6:15 PM
2016	April 7	6:13 AM
2017	April 10	1:15 AM
2018	April 30	6:10 PM
2019	April 20	10:15 AM
2020	April 24	9:35 PM

LAKE METIGOSHE LIONS CLUB
 Each year we hold a contest to guess when the Can will fall completely through the ice. The closest guess will win the 50/50 JACKPOT!

In the last 10 years, the Lions Club has donated over \$50,000 to over 50 organizations.

By Mary Grosgebauer
 President Lake Metigoshe Lions Club

Lions Club Members:

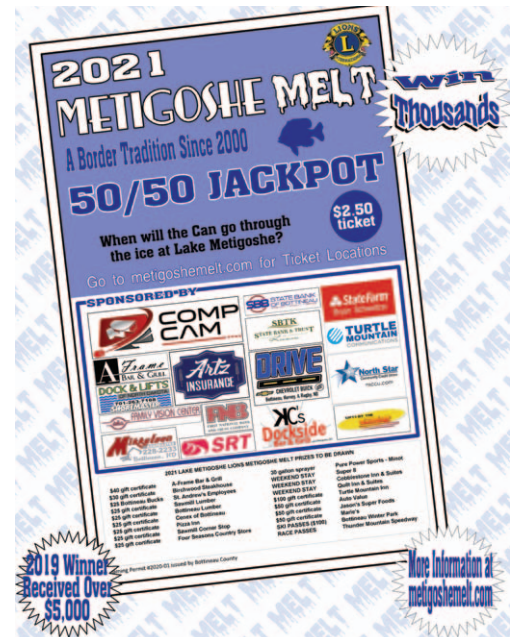
Each year the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club hosts a contest to guess when the “can” will fall completely through the ice at Lake Metigoshe. The closest guess wins the 50/50 jackpot. The winner of the 2019 contest received over \$5,000.

In the past 10 years the Lake Metigoshe Lions Club has donated over \$50,000 from club project proceeds to worthy recipients.

This year we are asking fellow Lions Clubs & members to consider participating in the contest. The Lake Metigoshe Lions Club will donate, to LCIF, 20% of any sales received from fellow Lions Clubs & members. This will be in addition to our club’s normal annual contribution to LCIF.

Please note the deadline of April 1, 2021 for entries. More project information can be found at metigoshemelt.com Thank you for your consideration of this request.

WE SERVE !!!!!





2021 ND Lions State Convention

October 22nd and 23rd

Watford City, North Dakota

Convention Site: Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway

Lodging: See Page 2 of Registration

REGISTRATION FEES

February 7 – July 31 - \$100

August 1 – October 22 - \$115

Day of Convention - \$130

Questions Contact

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Mail Registration to: WC Lions Club, PO Box 1659, Watford City, ND 58854

(Please use a separate form for each registrant)

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

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

Name: _____ LION or GUEST (Circle One)

Preferred Badge Name: _____ Lions Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Teddy T-Shirt (Additional \$20) Circle your T-Shirt size if you'd to like order one. S M L XL XXL XXXL

Lodging Information

Watford, ND

<https://www.visitwatfordcity.com/>

Roosevelt Inn and Suites • 600 2nd Ave SW • 842-3686 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

Teddy's Residential Suites • 113 9th Ave SE • 842-6480 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

Little Missouri Inn • 109 9th Ave SE • 842-6262 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

Comfort Inn & Suites • 600 3rd Ave SW • 842-6565 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

The Watford • 810 3rd Ave SW • 842-6800 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

Special Diabetes Program funding

By Danelle Johnson

My husband Daryl is a Horace Lions Club member. The Horace Lions and Fargo Gateway Lions have been learning about the autoimmune disease: Type 1 Diabetes and supporting efforts to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes for several years now. Our daughter, Danika was dx with Type 1 Diabetes and Hashimotos diseases in 2015 at age 13, she is now a freshman in college. We are in year 7 of major medical expenses due to the price of insulin and the price of all the supplies necessary to manage insulin therapy, her

insulin pump and continuous glucose monitor. Insulin is more expensive in America than any other country in the world.

Danika is the 2019 JDRF Children's Congress Delegate for the State of ND. She has advocated all the way to Washington, DC for the Special Diabetes Program funding and for accessible and affordable basic insulin therapy needs for people who are insulin dependent. US Sen. Cramer, after working with us and several other advocates, subsequently cosponsored 3 bipartisan bills to help with this effort. The federal government has enor-

mous pressure from lobbyists that spend more money than any other industry, and they have not yet been able to effect change for all Americans, although they continue to make progress.

Currently 13 states and the District of Columbia have already passed legislation to help in the meantime, and 20 other states have legislation in process to try to make progress for individuals and families as well.

A group of parent advocates, with the help of Senators: Dick Dever and Tim Mathern and Representatives: Brandy Pyle, George Keiser, Karla Rose-Hanson

and Austen Schauer have worked to bring Senate Bill 2183 to the North Dakota Legislature for the 2021 session. It would place a \$25 cap on insulin for a 30-day supply and place a \$25 cap on basic diabetes supplies for MDI - Multiple Daily Injections. It does not cover insulin pumps and continuous glucose monitors. This is the bare minimum required to sustain life for someone who is insulin dependent, and it truly is a matter of Life or Death if they can't afford it.

Please contact your Senators and Representatives to express your support for this bill.



Grow Women In Service Through Lions

Women's Leadership, Learning, and Service Symposium

Save The Date

April 16th & 17th, 2021

Holiday Inn North Bismarck

A motivational day with service minded speakers, along with a side service project. Bring a friend to introduce them to the world of service through Lions.

Speakers include: IPID Pat Vannett, 1st VDGE Jeanette Bean, Sister Kathleen Atkinson-Director Ministry on the Margins, Dr. Amy Kempfer - Move Chiropractic

Date: April 16th Social 7pm—9 pm Hors d'Oeuvres
April 17th 8:30 am Symposium

Cost: \$10 includes Lunch, Speakers and Project

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/BrZGMbXvsUR4ULeF9>

Seating is limited Preregistration is required.
Breakfast April 17th is on your own.

Club News

Gateway

The Gateway Lions Club recently restarted their "Sight 4 Kidz" screening program for this Lions' year. Previously, the schools would not allow anyone to enter because of the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing, but recently have lessened the restrictions. The Gateway Lions Club went to Eastwood Elementary School in West Fargo on January 26th and tested 341 students. On February 4th, they went to Willow Park Elementary School in West Fargo and tested 373 students. At each of the screenings 8 Lions members are needed to conduct



Members of the Gateway Lions Club as they conduct the "SIGHT 4 KIDZ" screening at Eastwood Elementary School in West Fargo. Lions members pictured (left to right) President Darrell Costain, Bob Baumann, Dick Reger & Mike Little.

the screening. They used PlusOptix cameras to do the screening. When a referral is indicated during the screen-

ing process, a printout is provided for the parent to be taken to their optometrist for further testing. The screen-

ers are stored with the Fargo Lion Club and are provided by the "SIGHT 4 KIDZ" program.



Pictured above are Members of the Gateway Lions Club after they completed the "SIGHT 4 KIDZ" eye screening at Willow Park Elementary School in West Fargo. They presented a gift card from Wal Mart to Assistant Principle Mary Payne. (left to right) President Darrell Costain, Bob Baumann, Dick Reger, Jolean Pederson, Mary Payne, Mary Ann Zwinger, Mike Little & Duane Zwinger. Notice that each of the Lions members have a "LIONS" mask on.

Minot



Lion Mary Stark sponsor for new Lion Joni Cruff.



Left Lion Ann Olson sponsor for new Lion Lindsey Wald.



2020 Lion of the Year LeAnn Tennyson who was recognized for her continued hard work as our Treasurer as well as organizing summer outdoor breakfast meetings so we could continue to safely gather.

The Dacotah Mandan Lions International Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions Clubs International and Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. The theme of the 2020-2021 Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest is “Peace through Service.”

The Dacotah Mandan Lions had their Annual Peace Poster Competition in October, 2020 and were recently able to present the awards to the Peace Poster Winners from the Mandan Middle School. Honorable Mention was presented to Nia Lee, grade 7. Third

Place went to Autumn Jackson, grade 7. Second Place was awarded to Sophia Responde, grade 6. Achieving First Place was Malaya Kai Charger, grade 7.

Malaya’s Peace poster went on to the 5NW Lions District Annual Peace Poster Competition and she was awarded Third Place in that competition.

The Dacotah Mandan Lions couldn’t sponsor this competition without the help and support from Lisa Leingang, the 7th grade Art Teacher at the Mandan Middle School. We also appreciate the Mandan Middle School in allowing the participation from the children in this wonderful program.

Nia Lee, grade 7



Autumn Jackson, grade 7



Sophia Responde, grade 6



Malaya Charger, grade 7



(Left to Right) Art Teacher Lisa Leingang, Nia Lee, Sophia Responde, and Malaya Kai Charger. (Autumn Jackson not shown)



Napoleon

Long time member of the Napoleon Lions Club, Lion Jerome Schwartzenberger, died January 15, 2021 at the Napoleon Care Center. He had been a very active member of the 90 year old club for the past 60 plus years. He had been awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2020. He served as president of the club many times along with other officer positions

and was actively involved with all the club's community projects throughout the years.

You can share memories and sign on-line guest book at www.dahlstromfuneralservice.com. The Lions club members will miss his input as they will continue their meetings to follow the motto "We Serve".

Mandan

The Mandan Lions started a plastic collection on March 1, 2020, which was organized by Lion Daryl Goetz. For every 500 pounds of plastic recycled, we get a free bench from Trex Decking. As of today we have four beaches and we are working on our fifth. That brings our total plastic weight to 2500 pounds. We recruit the Mandan Leo

and Dacotah Mandan Lions Clubs to sign up with Trex as we are receiving so much plastic We put an add out on Facebook to inform the public of our project and the response is amazing! The benches will be donated to different communities within the surrounding areas! What a fabulous service project!

2021 District 5NE Virtual Spring Rally

"Lions Serve in Magical Ways"

You are invited to the 2021 District 5NE Virtual Spring Rally. It will be held on April 10th, starting at 8:30 AM. A link to register for the Spring Rally will be included in the March Issue.

Our Keynote Speaker will be Immediate Past International Director Connie LeCleir-Meyer. She is a lifetime member of the Altoona Lions Club, Altoona, Wisconsin.

Several excellent presentations are scheduled to bring us up-to-date on the North American Member-

ship Initiative (NAMI), Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) & Campaign 100, Lions Foundation of North Dakota (LFND), Leader & Service Dogs, contests, awards, and service projects in 5 NE.

There will be breakout training sessions for zone chairs, club presidents and secretaries.

If you have questions regarding the Spring Rally, please contact DGE Joe Sowokinos at joe.sowokinos@gmail.com or call/text 701-739-2467.

NDAB Seeking Nominees

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 Tracy Wichien of the South Forks Lions Club in Grand Forks, ND. She has been a Lions member for almost 20 years and has shown an astounding dedication in serving individuals with sight loss both personally & professionally in North Dakota and beyond.

The Robert John LePage Service Award was first established in 2008 to recognize the more than twenty-four years of membership to the Fargo Gateway Lions and extraordinary dedication to serving people with sight loss. In memory of Bob's dedicated service, we are asking one outstanding individual 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, 2021 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 the Club President.

Typed correspondence would be much appreciated. Please send the requested information to the committee chairperson;

Mark Kueffler

1406 14 1/2 Ave East

West Fargo, ND 58078

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 virtually via Zoom in June 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kueffler

RJL Service Award Chairperson

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. Recent Donations

Bronze Club \$100-\$299

Chaffee Lions

Silver Club \$200-\$499

Rugby Lions

Lifetime Membership \$300

Jim Gilbert

by Enderlin Lions Club

Kirk Tingum

Memorials

Leonard Nygaard

by Scranton Lions Club

Marilyn Gackle

by Melody Kahlbaugh
by Anonymous

**District 5NW Clubs
New Lions Membership Challenge**

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion



We Need NEW LIONS!!

FIRST PLACE

To the Lions Club with the most **NEW LIONS MEMBERS**
Registered by the Club Secretary in MyLCI
Between **January 1st and April 9th, 2021** will receive:
3 FREE Registrations
for the ND State Lions Convention in Watford City, ND.

SECOND PLACE

will receive: **2 FREE Registrations**
for the ND State Lions Convention in Watford City, ND.

Prizes will be Awarded
at the Spring Rally in Halliday, ND April 10th, 2021.

Club News

Bismarck



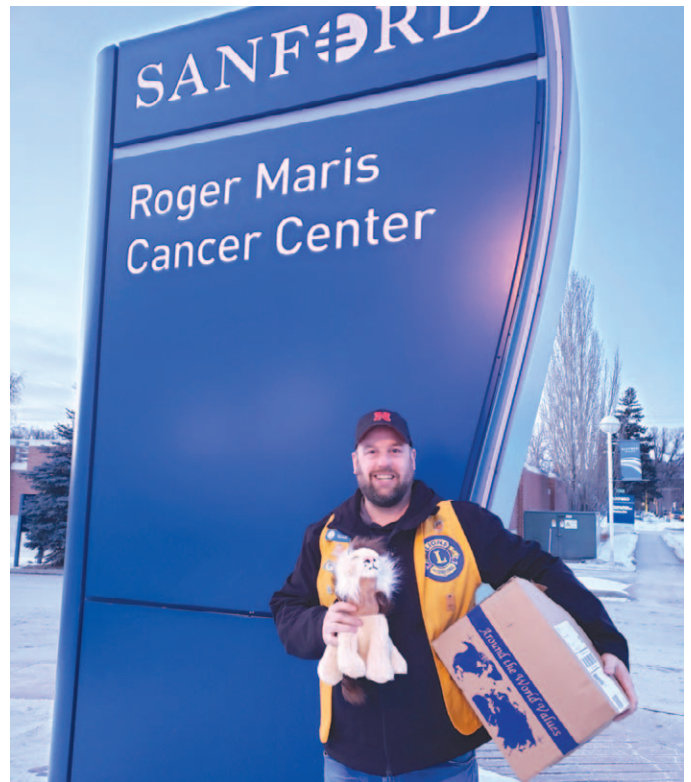
Bismarck Lions Welcomes New Members

The Bismarck Lions Club was happy to induct two new members in January. Pictured from Left to Right Bismarck Lion Club President Cal Kolling, New Lion Johtona Roehrl, New Lion Jenna Herzig, and their sponsor Bruce Schwartz. Johtona and Jenna first became involved with the Bismarck Lions Club when they sponsored a hole at the Legend of Lofty Golf Tournament. We think they had so much fun at the Tournament that they decided to take the next step and join!



Bismarck Lions Club will be hosting the Legend of Lofty Tournament this summer. Mark it on your calendars now. It's going to be a good time for a great cause.

Carrington



Bryan Neville, Carrington Lions Club member delivered seventeen stuffed lions to the Pediatric Unit at the Roger Maris Center in Fargo. The lions had been purchased by the Carrington Lions Club to be used at the 2020 State Lions Convention. Because of the COVID pandemic the convention was held virtually and the Lions were not used. The club members voted to donate them to the Pediatric Unit at the cancer center.