



PID Vannett and PDG Lewellyn Rustan to be inducted into the Lions Hall of Fame

We are very fortunate to have two special Lions who will be inducted into the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame on Friday, April 23 at a banquet sponsored by the Past District Governors. The induction ceremony will be held at the Municipal Country Club in Bismarck and friends, relatives, and members of the inductee's club are all welcome to come for the festivities.

Our two outstanding honorees are PID Pat Vannett of the Mandan Lions Club, and PDG Lewellyn Rustan of the New England Lions Club. Their biographies are below:



PID Patrica "Pat" Vannett

Past International Director Patricia "Pat" Vannett has been a Lion since 2003, and is currently a member of the Mandan Lions Club. From the time she first joined the Lions organization, she has been unafraid to undertake new challenges, and her endeavors in Lions led to her election to

the International Lions Board beginning on June 30, 2017 at the Chicago convention. During her term on the Board, she served on the Finance Committee and was the inaugural chairperson of the newly formed Technology Committee, 2018-2019.

During PID Pat's early Lions' years she held many club offices including club president, and then zone chairperson. She became District 5NW Governor in 2011-2012. She attended the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute in 2009 and returned as a presenter in 2014 and 2016. She has been a presenter at numerous North Dakota Lions Conventions and several conventions and rallies outside of her district and multiple-district, including the Northern Pride Leadership Forum in 2016 and 2018. She was a faculty member for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in 2015.

Lion Pat is a graduate of the Faculty Development Institute and the Faculty Development Excellence Series and was awarded her Master's Degree from Lions University at the USA Canada Forum.

Most Lions of North Dakota are acquainted with Pat because of her involvement in the "Sight 4 Kidz" program, which, under the umbrella of the Lions Foundation of

North Dakota, began in 2015 and whose aim it was to screen the vision of as many pre-school children as possible in the state. It was Lion Pat and her team who spearheaded the raising of \$55,000 in matching funds across the state in order to purchase 13 Plusoptix screeners, and then train Lion volunteers to use those screeners in local daycares and pre-schools. This has been a tremendously successful program, with nearly 100,000 children having been screened in North Dakota since the program's inception.

PID Vannett is currently serving as District 5NW North American Membership Initiative Champion, and area leader on the Global Action Team, and chairperson of the Multiple District International Liaison Committee.

In recognition of her service to the association, Lion Pat has received numerous awards, including an Extension Award, a Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Award, and four International President's awards. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and a Second Century Ambassador. PID Pat also received the Ambassador of Good Will Award from Lions Clubs International in 2019.

When not active with Li-

ons activities, she has been busy in her career as a realtor. She has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Renaissance Zone Committee, Mandan Progress Organization, and the Mandan Parade Committee. She is a long-time church choir member.

Lion Pat and her husband, Past District Governor Kevin Vannett, also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, share five children and three grandchildren.



PDG Lewellyn Rustan

Lion PDG Lewellyn Rustan was born in rural North Dakota. He jokes that the cancelled check to the doctor who delivered him was for \$20.00, probably all he was worth! (We think you're priceless!) During his life he has had many career

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Club News

Glenburn



Glenburn Lions welcome 4 new members! (L to R) Lion Hahns Bodenbender, Lion Jennifer Bodenbender, (sponsor Lion Preston Alder not pictured), Lion Sandy Brown, Lion Gary Brown, and sponsor Lion Ginney Jones. We are so excited that our little club keeps growing!



Glenburn Lions Brian Boschert, Tom Miller, Ginney Jones, and Darlene Miller help with concessions at the Glenburn School girls basketball game in February.

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Melanie Lloyd	1st Year
Linda Tschoepe	2nd Year
Mark Butler	4th Year
May DePuydt	5th Year
Jodi Cataldo	7th Year
Kurt Karnes	8th Year
Eugene Roesler	12th Year
Marlyn Roesler	12th Year
Donald Schnering	13th Year
Roger Maier	14th Year
Donna Ruff	15th Year
Bonnie Wiskus	21st Year
Jwohn Wiskus	21st Year

Lifetime Membership \$300
Dennis Gehrtz by New
Rockford Lions

Memorials
PDG Duane Preabt by Elaine
Brinkman
PDG Duane Preabt by Oscar
& Ladell Sorenson

Other Donation
Glenburn



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and community experiences which he credits for making leadership in Lions a natural progression.

His first six years of education were in a one-room country schoolhouse, and he later graduated from New England Public School in 1959. His experience in Future Farmers of America at a young age led to a state FFA office, where he first experienced public speaking to crowds.

Lion Lewellyn attended North Dakota State University for two years, and was inducted into the US Army the day after President Kennedy's funeral. He served in a Military Police unit in Fort Sam Houston, TX. He was discharged in 1965 with a dual Military Police and Clerical MOS.

Lewellyn returned home to the family farm raising small grains and cattle. He is still the manager of a family partnership, with tenants farming the land.

Community service has always been close to his heart, beginning with the New England Jaycees. Over the years, he established two non-profit corporations, a cemetery association and the New England Community Arts Committee. He has served on the boards of his church, township, and Badlands Ministries.

It wasn't until 1997 that Lewellyn joined the New England Lions Club, bringing with him this wealth of community service experience. He has been active in many Lions positions in his club, district, and state. He became a District Governor in 2012. In 2013 he spearheaded a public relations project utilizing a \$3333 LCIF Grant to

place Lions advertisements in every newspaper (35) in District 5NW, and wrote letters to all clubs encouraging them to share information about their club activities in their communities.

He has spent 15 years on the District Cabinet in different positions, and wrote president, treasurer, membership, and parliamentary procedure manuals. He has served as secretary of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota, creating a Board Member handbook, bringing organizational records up to date, and certifying and clarifying the 501 (c) (3) IRS tax status of the organization. While also on the Foundation, he worked with the committee to secure a \$55,000 LCIF matching grant for Sight 4 Kidz.

He has had a many-faceted career, including working into a top management position with a national company with more than 225 sales representatives. He later began a roofing and painting business utilizing that product line. He has also worked in journalism as a writer and ad salesman. In 2000 Lewellyn and a partner began a tree transplanting business, which he continues to operate, relocating very large trees.

Lewellyn was instrumental in establishing the Dakota Women's Correctional Rehab Center in New England, utilizing the vacant former New England St. Mary's School. It has been stated that without his involvement, it could not have happened.

PDG Lewellyn has two daughters, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren, who live nearby. His companion of 19 years is Jean Beyer.

South Forks

MARK YOUR CALANDER: The South Forks Lions will be hosting the "Lions on the Links" Memorial Golf Scramble in honor of long-time club members, PDG Wayne Westlund and Past President Lowell Schweigert. The scramble will be held at Kings Walk Golf Course in Grand Forks on Monday, June 7th beginning with sign-in at 11:00 AM and a shotgun start at 12:00. Registration fee will be \$100 per

golfer which includes the 18-hole round, cart, range balls, light lunch as a starter with awards and steak dinner to follow. Bring your own teams of four men, women or co-ed golfers or we will connect single registrants into teams. Auction items will be available for bids along with various contests. For more information contact Brad Westrum, bwestrum@gerrells.net, 701-739-5507.

5NE Contests & Awards for 2020-2021

There are many ways your Lions Club or your members may be honored or recognized with an award for the July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 Lions' year. All of the awards & contests are listed below with the deadline date:

- 1) Club of the Year Contest:** Contest is for 5NE and MD5 (due date is April 30, 2021)
- 2) Lions Club Newsletter/Bulletin Contest:** Contest is for 5NE and MD5 (due date is April 30, 2021)
- 3) Lions Club Website Contest:** Contest is for 5NE and MD5 (due date is April 30, 2021)
- 4) Lions Club Scrapbook Contest:** Contest is for 5NE and MD5 (due date is April 30, 2021)
- 5) Lions Club Membership Improvement Contest:** Contest is for 5NE (due date is July 30, 2021)
- 6) Lions Club Visitation Contest:** Contest is for 5NE (due date is July 30, 2021)
- 7) Lion of the Year Award:** Award is for 5NE (due date is July 30, 2021)
- 8) "Rookie" Lion Award:** Award is for 5NE (due date is September 15, 2021)
- 9) "Roarin" Lion Award:** Award is for 5NE (due date is September 15, 2021)
- 10) Lions Club Excellence Award:** Award is for 5NE and comes from LCI (due date is August 31, 2021)

More information and forms for the contests and awards may be found on the 5NE website @ e-district.org/sites/5ne. If you have questions or concerns you may contact District 5NE Contest & Awards Chair, Duane Zwinger, at 701-650-9697 or dmazwinger@midco.net.

District 5NE Lions Clubs and members do many great things for Lions Clubs International so why not get rewarded for your accomplishments!!

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Greetings Lions! Happy March!! I received my first COVID-19 vaccine on Feb 26th and will receive my second dose this month on the 20th. I was able to get out on the visitation trail in February and I only had two visits scheduled this month. One visit was to the city of Dawson for an informational meeting with the town council to tell them about the great things the Lions Club can do for their community. Also, I will be going out to the Zeeland Lions Club on March 10th. I look forward to having a great time down in the southwest portion of the District.

We have our District 5NE Spring Rally coming up on April 10th. This is the link for the Spring Rally: <https://>

us02web.zoom.us/join/join?join_source=calendar_invite&meeting_ref=register/tZOqcO-grz0vHd-JO19rzndTosejbiwkFjuok It will be a virtual rally and it looks to be a very informative event. There will also be a cabinet meeting at the end of the Rally so please feel free to join the meeting to experience one if you haven't ever attended a district cabinet meeting.

Information for the MD5 virtual convention is in this issue and will be in following issues. 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 to honour our founder Melvin Jones by get-

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ting 100 Melvin Jones Fellowships to very deserving members in our six districts. It should be a very easy number to reach and it is looking to be a very fun and exciting time.

The 5NE Cabinet meeting was held on Saturday March 6th at 10AM with very good attendance. In attendance we had our Multiple District Council Chair, John Emmett. Thank you, John, for being with us on that day.

I am looking forward to the Multiple District meeting this month as we are holding our elections for the coming year.

Please stay safe and keep in touch with your family,

work family and Lions family!! See you next month!!

Until next time and remember "We Serve."



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

Club News

Carrington



The Great Plains Food Bank mobile food pantry stopped in Carrington on Wednesday, February 24. It was hosted by Dakota Central. Lions Jenni Wede and Sharon Paintner along with nine other community members assisted with handing out food to county residents. They provided 173 households which included 131 children, 215 adults, and 110 seniors with perishable and nonperishable food items. Pictured are Lions Sharon Paintner and Jenni Wede with the Great Plains Food semi.



The Carrington Lions members were treated to an educational and very informative talk by County Agent Jeff Gale and his wife Melissa at their March meeting on March 3 at the Chieftain. The Gales told of their years spent in China teaching English. The Lions learned a lot about the country and the culture of China. Pictured are Vice President Lion Jenni Wede and Melissa and Jeff Gale.

Linton



The Linton Lions group were recognized for their volunteerism in the community..

Linton Lions ROARED with Service in 2020

By Crystal Dueker
Zone 8 chair

On Feb. 8th, it was an honor to be a guest of the Linton Lions at their awards banquet and to witness the addition of two new Lions to their club. Sponsor Dan Imdieke stood with Cody Scloss-

er while sponsor Greg Bosch stood with Mike Gunin as the members applauded to welcome them. Each new Lion was presented with a yellow vest as a gift from the club.

The night was also their awards banquet. It was exciting to watch as numerous Lions were handed their cer-

tificates of appreciation by President Mike Schirado for all their service projects and fund raisers during the 2020-2021 year. It was amazing to learn about so much SERVICE TO OTHERS being accomplished during a time of chaos.



Linton Lions Club VP Brady Weber was awarded Lion of the Year.

Valley City



Attached is a picture of a recent donation by the Valley City Lions Club that was matched by the Valley City Eagles Aerie 2192 to the City-County Health Department of Valley City and Barnes County so they could purchase a Plusoptix Vision Screener.

Paul McDonald, President of the Valley City Lions Club (right) presents Theresa Will, CCHD administrator (left) and Kristen Bear, R.N., Health Tracks Coordinator (middle), with a check for \$3500 towards the purchase of a new Plusoptix Vision Screener. The Valley City Eagles Aerie 2192 also donated \$3500 towards the purchase of the Plusoptix Vision Screener.

REMEMBER:

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

No Exceptions!

5NW 20th Annual Spring Rally Lions Reignite



Saturday, April 10, 2021

8:30 am - 4 pm

**(Registration and Breakfast at 8:30)
at the Halliday High School**

30 4th St. S, Halliday, ND 58636

HOSTED BY THE HALLIDAY LIONS CLUB

Date _____ **Name** _____

Address _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Club Name: _____

of Spring Rallies Attended _____

Offices Held: _____

Spring Rally Announcement

The Lions 5 NW Spring Rally is scheduled for April 10th and will be held live in Halliday, ND. The theme for the rally is Lions Reignite.

The Halliday Lions are hosting the 5NW Spring Rally, which will be held at the Halliday High School. Registration will start at 8 AM. Please note that all times are Mountain Time. Following announcements, the breakout sessions will begin at 9:40 AM. The first set of breakouts will be Club President training, Service discussion, and Succession Planning.

Our guest speaker (via Zoom) will be Jay Norby, MD5M9 District Champion & GLT Coordinator and a member of the Perham MN Lions Club. Chad Hohwieler

with the Dakota Lions Sight & Health will update us on new things happening with the organization.

After lunch there will be three breakouts. The session on Succession Planning will be repeated, plus Club Treasurer training and a session on membership. The wrap up general session will start around 2 PM.

We ask that you please register for the Spring Rally. Remember that your attendance is free.

We are also asking that people bring 3 non-perishable food items for donations to a local food bank.

Please contact DGE Scott Ressler at ressler1954@gmail.com or call or text him at 701-955-8693 with any questions.

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

Details for the ND Lions Hall of Fame Banquet

A North Dakota Hall of Fame Banquet, sponsored by the Past District Governors Association of North Dakota, will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Country Club (930 N. Griffin) in Bismarck, North Dakota on Friday, April 23. There will be a social preceding the banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Our guests of honor that evening will be our new inductees into the Hall of Fame, PID Pat Vannett of the Mandan Lions and PDG Lewellyn Rustan of the New England Lions Club. All PDGs and spouses are encouraged to come, as well as District Governor team members, friends and families of the recipients, and members of their Lions Clubs.

Members of the Lions Foundation who are in town for Saturday's meeting are also welcome.

The cost of the banquet is \$26.25 per plate, and the PDG treasurer, Steve Johnson, will need to give the Country Club an accurate head count, so please contact him before April 19 if you are planning to attend. Meal choices are parmesan-crusted chicken breast, pork medallions with gravy, or vegetarian stuffed pepper. He will need your meal choice as well as your payment. Steve's phone number is 701-213-6961, and his email address is steve@mid-centurian.com. Payment by check in advance is necessary. His address is 119 Grassy

Hills Lane, Grand Forks, ND 58201.

If you are worried about COVID safety measures, the Country Club is planning to seat only four people per large round table, and space out the tables in the room. Masks will be encouraged for the sake of those who have not yet received their vaccinations.

It has been a long time since Lions have been able to get together. It will be a pleasure for everyone to come out and actually meet their Lions friends again, and honor these great Lions. So, please pursue getting your vaccinations, mark your calendars, and plan to join us that evening!

Carrington Lions Club & Gate City Bank Al Larson Memorial 4 Person Golf Scramble

Male · Female · Co-ed

Friday, June 11, 2021

CrossRoads Golf Course · Carrington, ND
393 Highway 281 NE (about 1 mile
North of Carrington)
Registration starting at 10:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 11:15 a.m.

Entry Fee:

\$60 a person/\$240 Team
Includes Green Fees, Mulligans, Lions String,
Prizes, Lunch & Supper
FREE SNACKS ON THE COURSE
Golf Carts available for rent at 701-652-2601

Cash Team Prizes: \$1,200 Team Prize Money (prizes vary slightly based on entries)

Hole Prizes: (Contest on each hole)

REGISTER EARLY FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

REGISTER EARLY · Only 36 Teams - Deadline: June 9, 2021

Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____

Send registration to: Karla Michaelson, 268 2nd ST. N., Carrington, ND 58421
or call 701-652-5710 or email Karla.Michaelson@k12.nd.us

Visit CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway at www.crossroadsgolf.com

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

5NW can and will accomplish anything we set out to do!

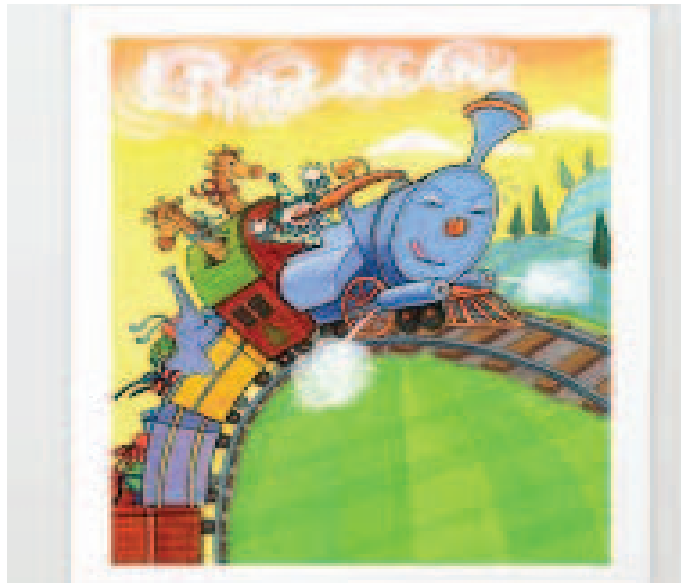
Happy March Lions of 5NW. Springtime is right around the corner and just maybe, everyone can get back to some form of normalcy. As you noticed my theme for this month is, "The Little Engine That Could" and it did, and I know we will once again. As always, I pray that everyone is staying safe, fed, and warm, during the down grade of this virus. I also hope that we as Lions are still helping our communities in some way or another. Some of the restrictions have been lifted due to the reduced number of cases in our areas. There are a lot of people that are getting vaccinated and I am one of those people.

I would be remiss not to mention, that the District Governor team is a little concerned about some clubs that are not meeting face to face, virtually or doing any kind of service. So, what can we do to help? Maybe do a phone meeting, zoom meeting, google meet or try one of many other options, to stay connected. If you are not tech savvy, I promise you are not alone, we can help eliminate that anxiety! WHAT DO YOU SAY? Just like Stella, it is time to get our groove back! And you know how, SERVICE, SERVICE, SERVICE, and more SERVICE. I would like to send a big shout out to all the clubs that have felt comfortable enough to meet while practicing safe social distancing, and bravo to the ones that have embraced the internet world so that we can continue moving forward as the pride of Lions do!

Remember Lions, the Spring Rally is April 10th,

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2021 in Halliday, ND and hosted by the Halliday Lions Club. We are hoping for a great turnout, not just because of the great training opportunities, but also for the great fellowship. Watch for more information from District Governor Elect Lion Scott Ressler. While talking about training, DGE Scott Ressler sent out an email asking individuals to consider filling some vacant positions on his cabinet. Also, remember the upcoming Women's Symposium on April 16 & 17, 2021. Remember to complete the survey that I emailed last month. The information that we are collecting will be utilized to compile local service projects that we can share among one another. Thank you all for the ones we have received thus far.

Attention all Lions!

Some exciting news to share with district 5NW. PDG Judy Beaudry and 2nd VDGE Lynn Grabow are working weekly in the Powers Lake community, so we

can soon charter a new club. They both have numerous contacts in that area and all have expressed positive interest in being charter members in a local Lions club. We have scheduled a March 23rd vision screening that afternoon and a community meeting that evening. Also, in April we have been invited to a teacher in service



day to discuss the chartering of a Lions club. We will be starting local advertisement with the surrounding area newspapers and local cable station. So, if you have any contacts in the Powers Lake or surrounding areas please let us know so we can contact them.

1st VDGE Jeanette has a team meeting with a local college club on March 11, 2021 and this is a perfect opportunity for a possible virtual club! More information to follow!

A big high five to our zone chairs that have had zone meetings in their zones, and those that I attended were absolutely spot on!

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

Korner



The Korner Lions are excited to induct a new member into the club. (L to R). Membership Chair Chris Brostuen, Sponsor Lois Reiersen, new member Lee Ann Walther, and President Janelle Olson.

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.

North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Application

The Lions Club Nominates

Two seconding statements are required, one of which must be from the club president.

Section A - Minimum Requirements

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 minimum 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 Times

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

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 of 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 district 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 year and city) 1.0
3 Each year club committee chair (30 year max)	1.0	27 USA/Canada Forums 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 of 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 year Leo Club Advisor (list year and clubs) (6 max) 2.0
12 Each year as member of district cabinet	1.0	36 Each year 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	41 Other Awards (list award and year received) District 1.5
18 Each year as Lions Eye Bank president	2.0	42 Other Awards (list award and year received) International 2.0
19 Each year as secretary and/ or treasurer of Lions Eye Bank	1.0	43 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	44 Each hosted youth camp student (list years, name and country) 1.0
21 Each year MD5 council chair	3.0	45 Chair of youth exchange camp (list years and camp location) 3.0
22 Each year MD5 committee chair (excluding sitting governors)	1.0	46 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 minimum 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 material will be added.

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

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

Section E - Non Lions Activities

This section requires a written statement regarding your activities as a citizen outside of Lions. Please include community service, leadership, activities and other community involvement. 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 achievements, 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			

Club certification : We certify that the information provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken from club records and other verifiable sources.

Club President	Club Name	Signature	Date
Club Secretary	E-mail	Signature	Date

Application must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2021. 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 Pl Unit 7 - Bismarck - ND - 58501



2021 ND Lions State Convention

October 22nd and 23rd

Watford City, North Dakota

Convention Site: Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway

REGISTRATION FEES

February 7 – July 31 - \$100

August 1 – October 22 - \$115

Day of Convention - \$130

Questions Contact

Lion Lois Reiersen

701-770-1922

gramma_lois@hotmail.com

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

___ I need special meal accommodations

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

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Fun service with flowers and candy

By Crystal Dueker
5NE Service chair

In early February, during my 10-day trip in sub-zero weather across 5NE, there were pockets of warmth rippling out in service to the people. Why? Because I jazzed up a few Lions Clubs. We put the focus on Valentine's Day and fun!

We had posters around Medina for the Lions Valentine's Bingo plus ads in the local newspaper promoting the Feb. 5th event. 30 people attended at the Legion Hall. We added over 30 donated door prizes which included boxes of candy, pizza certificates, dinner certificates, meat packages, or large jars of special honey. Everyone went home with a valuable prize and some also had winnings. This is a big fundraiser for the Medina Lions!

Later, Medina President Clyde Reister said people around town were talking about the fun they had that night. On Feb. 19th, 37 people attended regular Medina Lions bingo.

On Feb. 10th, my Zone 8 meeting was disguised as a festive Valentine's spaghetti dinner party for 32 Lions and I supplied all the beverages. Zeeland President Mike Meier purchased Valentine Candy along with a vase full of red, pink, and white roses. All the ladies put their names in a box and selected either a rose or candy as their name was drawn. The remaining 6 roses went home with the school principal who was delighted!! It was a fun way to collect zone information from Zeeland, Hazelton, Wishek, and Strasburg Lions club officers about their service projects.

A Valentine's Party was held with Lehr Lions on Feb. 11th. I handed boxes of candy to all the females at the meeting. Lion Donna Ruff was nominated for the Robert LePage award to the ND Assn. for the Blind for her years of service with Sight 4 Kidz. Incoming Zone 7 chair/Lehr Lion Mark Butler attended and we shared information.

The Braddock Lions sponsored a Valentine's Bingo party on Feb 12th. I purchased 5 bouquets of flowers, 5 boxes candy plus pizza certificates to offer each bingo winner a prize instead of cash. Many donated their winnings to the Braddock Lions and took one of my donated prizes. Where else would a fellow in Braddock get fresh flowers for his sweetheart? The festive party started as the 65th an-



Underneath the sunglasses and winter clothing are 5NE Service Chair Crystal Dueker, (Fargo Gateway Lions) and incoming Zone 5 Chair Jamie Lee Cunningham (Jamestown Lions) heading toward Medina for DG Grant Kaulbaugh's official visit. It was a great way to introduce Lion Jamie to the Medina Lions.

niversary of charter member Andy Schmidt and his bride Joan. Since there were only 9 bingo games played, I gave the extra box of candy to Mrs. Schmidt. This is a big fundraiser for Braddock Lions!

Each of these Lions clubs had an evening of fun as we JOYFULLY celebrated "The Month of Love". WE SERVED with the warmth of friendship toward others along with candy and flowers.



Gateway Lions pictured (left to right): Gelaine Orvik, Mike Brand, Paul Fleming, Linda Odegaard, Larry Odegaard, Mary Ann Zwinger and Duane Zwinger as they deliver flowers for Case Wise grocery store. Notice how bundled up the Lions are.

Gateway Lions deliver flowers

For the past few years, the Gateway Lions Club has been delivering flowers for Case Wise grocery store. The club decided to do this project again this year despite the COVID pandemic and temperatures well below zero. 17 people delivered flowers

on February 12 & 13. We deliver on those days as it is very close to Valentine's Day. This is a very neat project as it is both a fund-raising project and a service project. The Gateway Lions Club makes a few dollars for the administrative account, helps the

Case Wise grocery store and their customers, and we have a lot of fun as two people deliver at a time. The Gateway Lions Club will also be delivering flowers on May 7 & 8, just before Mother's Day.

Sending glasses

Terry Narum

July 31, 1950 - Jan. 8, 2021

Terry was a member of the Minot Lions Club since the 1980s. In 1997 and 2011 he was declared a Melvin Jones Fellow and Lion of the Year in 2003. The International Lions Youth Outreach Award was presented to him in 1998 and he received the International President's Award for Service Recognition in both 2006 and 2008. Lions club fundraisers were always special projects for Terry and he volunteered many hours toward those pursuits. Used eyeglasses were stacked in boxes all over his house for years as he coordinated Lions members in the processing of these glasses to be shipped to third world countries for distribution to those in need. He attained his goal of processing 635,000 pairs of eyeglasses in 2009 (one pair for every citizen in North Dakota). At the time of his retirement, he had processed



Eyeglass Project Chair Lion Terry Narum of the Minot Lions demonstrates the club's computerized lensometer, which reads both eyeglass lenses in about 17 seconds and prints a label.

over a million pairs of eyeglasses in his garage. Terry was able to deliver eyeglasses on a mission trip to Brazil. He was presented a service award by the North Dakota Association for the Blind for his dedication to the needs of the blind and visually impaired in North Dakota.

Memorials are preferred to Lions Clubs International for their vision programs.



(L to R): FMRRV Vice President Lion Darrell Costain, Horace Club President Lion Con Vetter and FMRRV President Lion Evert Van Engelenhoven are pictured as the Horace Lions present a check to FMRRV.

Gateway Lions visit Horace Lions

The Gateway Lions Club is well on the way to defend their title for District 5NE Club Visitation Champ for the 2020-2021 Lions' year. The club has made visitations to the Fargo Lions Club, Grand Forks Red River Lions Club and Fargo Roamer Four Wheeler Lions Club. In February the Gateway Lions Club got on the trail again and seven members attended the Horace Lions Club meeting. This was their first face-to-face meeting in some time. A highlight of the meeting was the presen-

tation of a \$1,000 check for the Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley (FMRRV). FMRRV is a non-profit organization that recently started with the main purpose to help individuals/families that are in some form of a crisis. The FMRRV obtains gently used furniture and then gives this furniture to clients that have been referred by agencies, which is all done free of charge. Can you believe that the Horace Lions Club **ACCUSED** us of stealing their gavel!

New Rockford



Susie Sharp (right) from the New Rockford City Library accepts a \$1,000 check from gaming manager, Rick Swenson (left) during the New Rockford Lions Club meeting. The money will be used for new computers for the library.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS

COVID-19 pushed the Napoleon Lions Christmas Turkey Bingo off the table back in December 2020.

You will be joyful to know it returns on Palm Sunday. With hams and turkeys as prizes for Easter feasts, we know your fingers are itching to cover those bingo cards.



**March 28th/Palm
Sunday
1pm til over**

**White Maid restaurant/ Napoleon
\$10/ 3 cards plus \$1 chances
for great door prizes**

Giving Hearts North Star Lions donations

The North Star Lions of Bismarck donated \$8,500 to various causes. Some of these donations took advantage of the Giving Hearts Day matching funds. The club also committed to match some of the causes with personal donations made from club members. With the match made through the Giving Hearts Day program, an additional donation of \$4500 will be made to these causes.

Giving Hearts Day donations:

Tracy's Sanctuary House \$1000, plus club will match up to another \$1000 from

club member personal donations

Jud Service Dogs	\$1000
Abused Adult Resource Center	\$500
Ministry on the Margins	\$500
Great Plains Food Bank	\$500
Heavens Helpers Soup Café	\$500
The Banquet	\$500

Donations made outside of Giving Hearts Day:

Brave the Shave \$500 and club will match up to another \$500 with member donations	
United Way	\$1000
Back Packs for Kids	\$500
North Dakota Leadership	\$500

Dakota Lions Sight and Health	\$500
Bismarck Am Vets Foundation	\$500
Bismarck Sunshine Fund	\$250
St. Vincent DePaul	\$250

Even with the issues created by COVID-19, the North Star Lions did well on their two major fund-raising projects; 1) the Downtowners

Street fair, selling turkey legs and 2) our annual gun raffle. We appreciate all the support we received from Lions, and non-Lions, from across the state of ND. We are so fortunate to be able to make these donations to so many great charities. We are proud "To Serve" as Lions.

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



PRELIMINARY CONVENTION SCHEDULE Thursday, May 20, 2021



2:00PM – 4:00PM
6:45PM – 7:15PM
7:15PM – 8:00PM
8:00PM – 9:00PM

Council of Governor's Meeting
Convention Special Instructions & Announcements
Memorial Service: PIP Bill Biggs, Keynote Speaker
"100 for 100" Ceremony honoring Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients and MD5 Centennial Clubs: Address by PIP Gudrun Yngvadattir

Friday, May 21, 2021

3:00PM – 4:00PM
4:00PM – 5:00PM
5:00PM – 6:00PM
6:00PM – 7:00PM
7:00PM – 8:00PM
8:00PM – 10:00PM

Club Training: Membership
Club Training: Leadership Ladder
Club Training: Lion Orientation/Re-orientation
Dinner Break (on your own)
Senior Councilor Social: Awards & Roast
Fun & Games: Lion Roger Johnson, MC

Saturday, May 22, 2021

8:30AM – 9:30AM
9:30AM – 10:30AM
10:30AM – 11:30AM
11:45AM – 12:45PM
1:00PM – 2:00PM
2:00PM – 3:00PM
3:00PM – 4:00PM
4:00PM – 4:30PM
4:30PM – 5:00PM
5:00PM

North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan Zoom Meetings
Opening Ceremonies: Protocol, Flags/Anthems
Keynote: Mark J. Lindquist, A Life Like None Other
1st MD5 Business Meeting
Red Jacket Ceremony – videotaped sessions
Diabetes presentation: Dr Eric Johnson
New Voices presentation: Lion Crystal Dueker
2nd MD5 Business Meeting
Keynote Q & A with Past International Directors
Awards, Passing the Gavel, Retire the Flags
End



Registrations are easy to complete online at the Eventbrite website (Eventbrite.com) provided by Visit Greater Grand Forks

Eventbrite.com (search) 2021 Lions Multiple District 5 Annual Convention

In the event of limited or no internet access,

Lions may use this document as an official Registration Form

Mail to: Lion Rex Huss, 1396 48th Ave S, Grand Forks, ND 58201

r_huss@msn.com (218-779-3774)

Please complete a separate form for each person registering

Name _____

Lion ___ Leo ___ Guest ___ Current or Highest office held in Lions _____

Club Name _____ District _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/PC _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am a voting delegate Yes ___ No ___

Registration Fee check payable to: 2021 MD5 Convention. US \$25

Refund Policy: A full refund may be requested 30 days or more prior to the opening of the Convention. A full refund will be granted for emergencies such as illness or death. Please submit a written request or email to the MD5 Convention Committee Treasurer Lion Rex Huss. Send to: 1396 48th Ave S, Grand Forks, ND 58201. r_huss@msn.com (218-779-3774) Refund requests after May 30, are to be directed to MD5 Council Treasurer Kevin Vannett, 3401 Sharloh Place, Unit 7, Bismarck, ND 58501. No refund requests will be accepted after June 22, 2021.

Questions may be directed to Convention Chair Lion Del Hager, del714@hotmail.com, 218-779-4971



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 Atkinsor- Director Ministry on the Margins, Dr. Amy Kempfer Move Chiropractic*

Date: April 16th Social 7pm - 9pm Hor 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.