



## Grand Forks Red River and UND Lions do Joint Service Project

Twenty-one Lions and friends worked together on a service project on March 22. Eight members of UND Lions, 7 Red River Lions and 6 friends gathered at the warehouse of the North Country Food Bank in East Grand Forks to assemble packs of food for children. In an hour and a half, 636 sacks were filled with cereal packets, juice boxes, milk, pudding cups, etc.

North Country Food Bank obtains and supplies food for numerous food shelves in the region.



UND Lions (left to right) Jack Kraushar, Alexis Lehmann, Tess Sether, Loretta Men, Avery Breiland, Brooke Nelson, Julia Boyd; (front) Gretchen Ivers.



Loading food sacks at North Country Food Bank are (left) Bill Steckler, (right, front to back) Julia Boyd, Tess Sether, DG Grant Kahlbaugh, Brooke Nelson, Avery Breiland, Julie Dombrowski.



UND Lions Loretta Men and Gretchen Ivers open sacks for volunteers to fill.

# Sight 4 Kidz

One of the most rewarding Lions Service Project for me in my 17 years of being a Lions member has been the Sight 4 Kidz project. It will be 6 years this April when my husband and I were trained. That following May, I started promoting FREE vision screenings. Our first 3 daycare eye screenings were in Napoleon on June 9, 2015 with the Plusoptix mobile vision screener. Two other Napoleon Lions members helped me that day.

My first actual screening was a disaster. I had the jitters and forgot the steps where to find the preloaded child's name. The camera locked up on me due to faulty batteries. I forgot to do the screening in a darkened room instead of under the light. This all happened with the first 12 kids. After calling my trainer for information, the next two child day care screenings that day went well. She encouraged me by saying "after you have 200 screened you will be a pro". She was right, I became hooked.

The Southcentral ND communities that I have screened in the past years include Steele, Napoleon, Wishek, Linton, Ashley, Lehr, Kulm, Edgeley, La Moure, Fullerton, Gackle, Jamestown and Valley City.

Daycares were our top priority screening children age 6 months to 6 years. After the word got around about this awesome FREE eye screening

service; the County Nurses requested screening in the public schools.

It was a very busy summer June of 2015. We screened 131 children in nine daycares in the month of June. The referral rate was 10% with a total of 13 children referred to see their eye doctor.

Many vendor fairs were attended where I promoted the Lions organization and our free vision screenings. Visitors at our booth were interested. I put articles in the Ashley Tribune, Wishek Star and the Napoleon Homestead, Kulm Messenger, church bulletins, posters in businesses. After the word was out about this Lions Service Project, the interested parties started contacting me to set up dates. Occasionally the Stutsman County Community Action Day Care in Jamestown asked for help.

The most recent requests are from the McIntosh County Public Schools of Wishek and Ashley. The dates of March 11, 2021 at Wishek and March 19, 2021 at Ashley are scheduled. There is an interest for me to attend the Linton Dairy Days this summer for a screening in June.

Good eyesight is so important. This project is made possible through the support and cooperation of LCIF and LFND. I am happy to be a part of this program. Our motto is "We Serve"

Lion Donna Ruff

## Club News

### Horace



Three members of the Horace Lions visited the Fargo Gateway Lions to retrieve their club gavel which was "lifted" during a visit by the Gateway Lions at a recent meeting. PDG Duane Zwinger claimed no knowledge of the event but that he would send out a search party. After much 'huffing and puffing' along with some "grandstanding" by PDG Duane, the gavel was found and returned by Mary Ann Zwinger. (Humm? Coincidence? - I think not) The Horace Lions were then fined a \$200.00 Search and Recovery Fee for all the effort Gateway needed to expend in their search. By motion from PCC Keith Zeuschel and second by Lion Joe Arnold, the "fine" was to be sent to "Landon's Light", the presenters at the meeting. During a follow-up Horace Board meeting, PP Chad Haugen moved that the "Fine" be increased to \$500.00 and that was approved. The extra \$300.00 was a result of the final line of instructions on the video board at the Gateway meeting. President Darrell Costain alerted everyone to check around for any missing items before they adjourned. As if the Horace Lions would retaliate!!



The Horace Lions along with the Horace Cub Scouts Pak 274 served pancakes and sausage to all that ventured out on a recent Sunday. Horace Lions have been partnering with the various Scout groups in the Pancake Breakfast for many years. It gives them a chance to earn funds for their club plus it gives them experience in serving others. A great lesson for confidence later in life. Another pancake breakfast with the Girl Scouts will be held on April 18 at the Senior Center. Why not join us for some great fellowship?

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## "Mums for Mom's" Day is May 9th

Some clubs will be using chrysanthemums "mums" with a tag "Happy Mother's Day from YOUR TOWN Lions Club". Other clubs are using carnations to give to the mothers in their community.

Here are various ways Lions can honor mothers:

- a. Drive-by meal and a flower for Mom (works best in small towns without restaurants open on Sunday)
- b. Partnership with local restaurant to hand out flowers as Mothers enjoy meal with family
- c. Hand out at local church
- d. Place in a "Gift for You

from Lions" box at grocery store as Mothers do their shopping on Friday or Saturday

e. Set up a location or a drive-by to handout flowers by one or two Lions

Memorial Day is May 31st Project suggestions:

- a. Burgers in the park event, offer a free burger to military veterans
- b. Sponsor 50 cent ice cream at the park, free treat for the veterans
- c. Drive-by meal, offer a free "to go box" to the military veterans
- d. Host a "Pasta for Patriots" dinner; free meal for veterans

## Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. Recent Donations

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 Hazen  
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 For Eyeglass Recycling Center

**Gold Club** **\$500-\$999**  
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 Bill (William) Johnson by Minot Magic City Lions Club  
 Salli Lou Anderson by Crystal Dueker

*Thank you for your support of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota that makes it possible to support the work of North Dakota Lions Clubs*

# 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](http://www.crossroadsgolf.com)

# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Greetings Lions! Happy April!! It has been so nice getting out and visiting clubs in the district. I went to Zealand Lions Club on the 10th of March. I had a great time visiting the club. I also had a great meal there provided by the spouse of Lion President Michael Meier.

The registration and agenda for the MD5 Virtual convention is 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 honour our founder Melvin Jones by getting 100 Melvin Jones Fellowships to very deserving members of our 6 districts. It should be a very easy number to reach, and it is looking to be a very fun and exciting time.

I have three clubs to visit this month and the virtual Spring Rally. I am looking

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forward to going to visit the Sheldon Lions on the 12th, Emerado-Arvilla on the 15th and then down to the Kulm Lions Club with a visit to PID Bill Gackle who has offered an overnight stay at his home.

You all should have received a request from Lion Butch Frank regarding directory information for the 2021/2022 Lions year. He would like all Club Secretaries for next year entered on the LCI website by May 15.

I would like to congratulate our incoming Council Chair Elect, Lion District Governor Kevin Bean of 5NW. Good luck Kevin in the 2021-2022 Lions year.

My home club (Grand Forks Red River) will have a picture or two in this newsletter from our service project of filling plastic bags with food and boxing them up for the North Country Food Bank. We also had help from our UND Campus Lions Club. In total we had 20 volunteers for this service project. Please keep service in mind during these strange and uncertain times and try to do something good for others who are less fortunate.

I encourage all who are reading this to please remember to consider your

friends and family who are not in this great Lions Association to invite them to a service project and get them involved with your club. Let them experience what you experience as a member. When you are going about your daily lives think about putting on your Lions vest and see if you can strike up a conversation with others at the store, mall, or restaurant. It would seem we are the best kept secret in some of our bigger communities but its time to change that.

Please stay safe and keep in touch with your family, work family and overall, your 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

### Dacotah Mandan



#### Dacotah Mandan Lions Club participate in a successful food bank donation event!

The dacotah Mandan Lions joined with Thrivent Financial to shop for food needed at the Mandan Aid Inc. Food Bank. They purchased 216 pounds of food which was donated.

Pictured are: (left to right) Lion Allen Shreve, Lion Ewell Madry, Lion Anna Anderson and Lion Kathi Runge. Taking the photo is Lion Arlen Fetch.

Lion Allen stated, "This was a wonderful event. After being cooped up all winter due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, it was wonderful to be doing service in our community for those in need.

This is what Lions do...We Serve our fellow human beings.

From PID Jerome Thompson

Lions Clubs are celebrating March Success and more Please join me in applauding the Lions of the United States and affiliate countries!! March was a great month!! We posted positive membership growth for the 31-day period. We chartered a new club every 3 days, which is twice as often as last year.

**Where to from here? We have about 90 days to finish strong!**

April - Lead with Service

May - Invite for impact

June - Leave a Legacy of Learning

# Easter Bingo is a success

By Crystal Dueker

Zone 7 chair/ member of Fargo Gateway Lions

On Palm Sunday, March 28th, The Napoleon Lions held their first ever Easter Turkey/ Ham bingo at a local restaurant. The idea was created by Lion Curt Christofferson to modify their legacy "Christmas Turkey Bingo" event which had been postponed in December 2020. With the support of the Napoleon Lions at a recent meeting, the plan was put into action.

Lion Richard Bjerklie, club treasurer, reports he sold 70 people numerous bingo cards along with ticket sales for door prizes. In fact, many people played three cards and up to six cards at one time.

Lion Andy Schmidt, a charter member from the Braddock Lions, and his bride Joan of 65 years, arrived to play bingo too.

Napoleon Secretary Lorraine Piatz handed out Easter eggs filled with candy to all the kids under 21 years old. Her generosity brought good luck as she won the last bingo game. The final door prize was a 25 pound turkey donated by a local insurance company along with \$75 in cash. The funds raised will be donated to local community projects and Lions causes.

EGG-cellent job, Napoleon Lions!



Bingo numbers were called by Lion Curt Christofferson wearing his yellow vest.



These pictures were taken by Club President Brian Schneider/ Napoleon.



# Landon's Light Foundation

The Gateway Lions Club has been meeting face-to-face since March 5. The club meets every week, Friday at noon. The typical meeting starts with the Pledge of Allegiance, then a meal, followed by some “tail twisting”, and some FUN, then some business is conducted, and some FUN, then we have a speaker, followed by some FUN, then we close the meeting with remarks, followed by some FUN. I guess you could say we have FUN at our meetings. The meeting of March 19 was a very special meeting,

as our speakers were Travis and Andrea Solberg, parents of Landon Solberg, and Mary Ellen Rolfson, CFO of Landon's Light Foundation. The Solberg's told the story of their son, Landon, who fought a very courageous battle with cancer for two years. The battle started in October of 2017. Landon was a wonderful person, enduring the pain that he was in only because of his great faith in God. During his time of battling the disease he showed his faith, kindness and compassion to others

despite his circumstances. He touched the lives of many people during his battle. One of them being Carson Wentz, as Landon had a great liking for the Philadelphia Eagles football team. He also liked NDSU athletics very much as well. Coach Dave Richman, head basketball coach at NDSU, wore a LANDON'S LIGHT t-shirt for much of the season as did the players for warm-up. Landon got national attention, as Coach Richman wore the t-shirt during the NCCA “March Madness” Tournament. (Coach Richman and Landon were next door neighbors in South Fargo) Landon passed away from this earth on September 17, 2019. At Landon's funeral there were over 1,000 people in attendance at Scheels Arena in Fargo. Mary Ellen

Rolfson talked about Landon's Light Foundation and what they do. Their main focus is to help young children that have some type of medical condition such as cancer and provide financial assistance to organizations benefiting children in similar situations. The foundation also inspires children to grow academically, in their faith and physical well-being through scholarships and sponsorships. A few of the foundation's special programs include; Miracle Moment, Project Kindness and 10 Days of Kindness. The foundation also offers special scholarships. To learn more about **LANDON'S LIGHT FOUNDATION** or even make a donation to the foundation go to the website: [landonslight.org](http://landonslight.org)

## Club News

### Watford City



Watford City Lions Liz Langerud (left) and Stef Russell (right) screen 2nd grade students at the Watford City Elementary School. 283 kindergarten and 2nd grade students were screened with 45 referrals.

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



Pictured above are some members of the Fargo Lions Club and the Gateway Lions Club as they are preparing for "crowd control" during the St. Patrick's Day parade. Notice each member has a hockey stick, which was used to bring back the candy to the children on the sidewalks. In Lionism, Lion Duane Zwinger, Service Chair Gateway Lions

# Gateway Lions Club active

In spite of the Covid-19 Pandemic still being active, the Gateway Lions Club from Fargo remains very active. Listed below are some of the many activities that the club has been doing:

- 1) Members work at the Emergency Food Pantry every Monday.
- 2) We are making visita-

tions to other Lions Clubs. We will visit the Mapleton Lions Club on April 8 and West Fargo Lions Club on April 12.

3) We are using the "Sight 4 Kidz" vision screeners and to date have tested over 2000 students with more screenings to be completed.

4) We have in place an eye

exam and/or eye glasses program for students that can not afford them. We provide these "free of charge" to the students.

5) Sorting and cleaning used eye glasses with the Fargo Lions Club.

6) Helped the Fargo Lions Club with "crowd control" for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

7) We will be delivering flowers for Cash Wise grocery store on May 7 & 8.

8) Getting plans ready for our Year-End Awards and 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Night Banquet which is set for June 17.

9) The Gateway Lions Club started having meetings face-to-face on March 5.

## Club News

### Minot



This month the Minot Lions took time to clean up a lot in the Minot Community! Pictured is Gene Kaseman, Deb Michels, Todd Ringoen, and Lisa Michels. Not pictured: Liz Larsen and Kristen Michels .

### Chaffee

The Chaffee Lions Club received two Diamond Centennial Awards from Lions Clubs International for membership growth. They were presented to Charles Albright and Arlo Anderson who sponsored the newest members. They are charter members of the Chaffee Lions Club and also Melvin Jones Fellows. The pins were presented by Loren Jendro.

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

## Lions of 5NW

It is time to hear the pitter patter of Lion's feet making a difference in your communities again. The trees are starting to bud out and the sound of lawn mowers and leaf blowers is ringing throughout the neighborhoods. Now is a great opportunity for Lions to get out and help those who are unable to work on their yard. Another opportunity for clubs, is to seek out other projects that would benefit the elderly or the less fortunate. The question is, are Lions making plans for their annual, Burgers in the park, Hotdog, Ice Cream, Fleischkuechle, Knoephla, Corn on the cob, Turkey Legs, Root Beer Floats, Bratwurst, Kuchen and the famous Pancake Breakfast sales or fundraisers? Club projects are just a few things that our amazing Lions from all over the western half of North Dakota love and look forward to doing every year. Our communities are seeking normalcy so why can't it start with our organization. I am ready. Are you ready to finally have some fun this spring and summer? Wear your mask and gloves if you feel the need, BUT PLEASE LIONS LET US GET BACK TO DOING WHAT WE LOVE TO DO, AND THAT'S SERVE, SERVE, AND SERVE! Blessings to you all for the selfless acts of kindness that you have done to help those in need.

### The votes are counted!

The 2021-2022 Multiple District 5 slate officers:

Council Chair: Lion Kevin Bean

Council Secretary: Lion Ken Peters

Council Treasurer: Lion Kevin Vannett

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Global Leadership: Lion Don Morris

Global Membership: Lion Sherry Fetch

Global Service: TBA

Congratulations to everyone! I am looking forward to my continued service and friendship journey with everyone.

### Register for MD5 Convention

The virtual Multiple District 5 Convention is approaching quickly on May 20th - 22nd. It's only \$25.00 for three days of fun and training and you sure don't want to miss out on listening to some great discussion about New Voices and Diversity in Lions with Lion Crystal Dueker and Lion Kevin Bean. We will be discussing how we can bring in diverse groups of people. To be honest, including myself, we sometimes shy away from individuals, but not anymore. Anyone that qualifies should have the opportunity to become a Lion, regardless of the color of their skin, job title, or gender specifics. Make plans to take part in celebrating 100 years of Unity Through Diversity, with some of our amazing clubs that have been serving for 100 years! I am so excited to be included in this great event. We will be unveiling the New Voices nominees from all six districts governors, for Service, Leadership, Membership, and Market-

ing. Registration for the convention will be included in this newsletter. Just an FYI for clubs to please touch base with Lion Lynn Helms, our district treasurer, to make sure your club is eligible to have voting rights. Unfortunately, if you have an outstanding bill with either the district, multiple districts or international, your club members cannot vote at the convention.

### Congratulations Lion Leaders

Two of our dedicated Lions in 5NW, IPID Lion Pat Vannett and PDG Lion Lewellyn Rustan, will be honored at the annual North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Banquet on April 23rd at the Municipal Country Club in Bismarck, ND. Thank you for your many years of service to this great organization and to your communities. Your love and leadership for Lions has made a tremendous impact on so many lives during your years of service! May your examples of lionism, keep shining through as it continues to help, support, and guide the next group of leaders and servants for many years to come.

Well Lions of 5NW, after



20 years of being the Leader Dogs for The Blind Chair PDG Jan Froemming has decided to call it quits as leader dog chair. She has rallied every club for 20 years to help support the Leader Dog campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan so a person's need for a service animal could be met. Lion Jan has done an amazing job with fund-raising so 5NW has always been a 100% donation district. Thank you, Lion Jan, for your dedication and commitment to the Leader Dogs program for 20 amazing years of service.

*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!)*

## STREETER LIONS ARE SERVING UP BREAKFAST

Pancake or French Toast with Sausage Breakfast  
also coffee and juice at Streeter Community Center

APRIL 18TH

10AM TO 1PM

**\$10 for 9 years and up • \$5 for ages 4 to 8 years old**

**Under 4 years is \$3**

JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP!



## Glenburn



Glenburn Lions provided eggs and candy prizes for the annual Glenburn Elementary School Easter egg hunt. This event was incorporated with their physical education class. Special prizes were awarded to those that found the special eggs. 140 students K through sixth grade participated in this event.



Glenburn Lions support Glenburn Elementary School Easter Egg Hunt.

*Tuttle Lions are blooming  
for Mother's Day*  
Please join us at the Tuttle Bar  
**May 9th**  
to celebrate Mother's Day

The Tuttle Lions are sponsoring a Take-out only meal of

- roast beef
- mashed potatoes with gravy,
- veggie and special buns,

all prepared by Lion Carol Steichen/ Carol's Kitchen.  
Local ladies are donating dessert.

**11am - 2pm**  
**Cost: \$15 single**  
**2 adults for \$25**  
**kids under 6 are free**

*(picnic tables are available for outdoor dining/ at Tuttle Bar)  
Every mother will be given a flower donated by SNE Service  
chair Crystal Dueker/ Fargo Gateway Lions*

# North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Banquet

Friday, April 23 @ 6:30 pm

## Bismarck Municipal Country Club

The Hall of Fame Banquet is usually held during the North Dakota Lions State Convention but COVID 19 prevented doing that last October. The convention was held as a virtual event, and the committee elected to postpone inducting the Hall of Fame candidates until the PDGA annual meeting in April, when it could be done as an "in person" event. This location was chosen as an appropriate site that can com-

ply with safety measures.

Inductees for 2020 are Past International Director Pat Vannett of the Mandan Lions Club, and Past District Governor Lewellyn Rustan of the New England Lions Club. Members of those clubs are invited to attend, along with family and other close friends of the inductees who will be honored at this banquet. This may be the first opportunity for Lions of North Dakota to be together,

face-to-face, since the beginning of the pandemic. Come and enjoy renewing those friendships!

Seating will be limited, but it is expected to be adequate. Persons wishing to attend are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible, but no later than April 19. Contact PDGA Treasurer Steve Johnson at 701-213-6961 or by email at [steve@mid-centurian.com](mailto:steve@mid-centurian.com) for more information.

Banquet tickets are \$26.25 each, with three meal choices: Chicken Breast, Pork Medallions, or Vegetarian Stuffed Pepper. Mail checks and indicate meal choice to Steve Johnson at 119 Grassy Hills Lane, Grand Forks, ND 58201.

Members of the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame are featured in a kiosk at the Heritage Center on the State Capitol Grounds in Bismarck.

## Past District Governors Association Annual Meeting

Friday, April 23  
4:30 pm

## Bismarck Municipal Country Club

The Past District Governors Association Annual Meeting to include elections will be held just prior to the North Dakota Hall of Fame Banquet. The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the PDGA.

The PDGA also assists with North Dakota Lions state conventions, helping determine convention sites, mentoring and assisting convention committees, and providing start-up funding and financial assistance when necessary.

The PDGA operates on a budget that is funded by assessments included in the annual dues of North Dakota Lions members.

Any Lion who has served as a District Governor in North Dakota, is eligible to be included in the PDGA. If you are a PDG, you are encouraged to attend this meeting and stay for the social hour and Hall of Fame Banquet. Banquet reservations must be made with PDGA Treasurer Steve Johnson.



## District 5NW

## Club New Lions Member Challenge 2021



Awards for the District 5NW Club Challenge were given at the Spring Rally in Halliday, ND on April 10th, 2021. Every year the Club Challenge is introduced between January 1st and the evening before the Spring Rally. This year's Club New Lions Member Challenge was even more challenging due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. But through this year District 5NW is continuing to add new Lions.

The first place Club, gaining the most Lions Members on the LCI Website, is the Arnegard Lions Club. They added four new Lions between January 1st and April 9th. The winning prize they earned is three FREE Registrations for the ND State Lions Convention in Watford City, ND. The Glenburn Lions Club are the second place winner by adding two new Lions during the Challenge and earned two FREE Registrations for the Lions ND State Convention in Watford City, ND. The Glenburn Lions Club has gained seven new Lions this Lions' year.

Last year the District 5NW Club Challenge was introduced to run from January 1st through June 12th, the evening before the Joint Virtual District 5NW-5NE Spring Rally. There were the additional challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic, but several Lions Clubs stepped up to the task. One first place Lions Club, the Bowman Lions Club, with four new Lions. There was a tie among four Lions Clubs for second place bringing in three new Lions members each. The District Governor Team decided to award second place to all four Lions Clubs. They are Halliday Lions Club, Lake Metigoshe Lions Club, Minot Lions Club and the Williston Lions Club. We are proud of every one of these Lions Clubs. They brought in 16 new Lions during the beginning of the Pandemic. The first place Lions Club from last year will also receive three FREE Registrations for the ND State Lions Convention in Watford City, ND and all four second place winners will receive two FREE Registrations.

Lions Clubs in District 5NW are on Fire to Inspire!

*Each winning Lions Club must send a copy of the Lion Member's State Convention Registration in Watford City, ND to the District Governor, Secretary or Treasurer.*



**South Forks Lions “Lions on the Links”  
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**Kings Walk Golf Course, Grand Forks, ND**

**MONDAY: JUNE 7, 2021**

**REGISTRATION: 11:00am**

**GOLF: 12:00 pm: SHOTGUN START**

**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**FEE: \$100/PERSON; \$400/TEAM**

**ALL GOLFERS WELCOME**

**FEE INCLUDES: 18 HOLE GREEN FEES; GOLF CART; PRIZES; BRAT AND BAG OF CHIPS LUNCH PRIOR, STEAK DINNER FOLLOWING EVENT**

**Hole Sponsor: \$100.00 – sponsor signage will be displayed on the course.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION: SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO THE SOUTH FORKS LIONS WITH THE NAMES OF PLAYERS OR SPONSORSHIP TO: [SOUTH FORKS LIONS, PO BOX 6164, GRAND FORKS, ND 58206-6164.](mailto:southforkslions@perfectgolfevent.com)**

**EVENT LIMITED TO 36 TEAMS-SIGN UP DEADLINE JUNE 1. To sponsor a hole/s or to register to golf go to: <https://lions-on-the-links.perfectgolfevent.com/>**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: BRAD WESTRUM, 701-739-5507**

**ALL NET PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT SOUTH FORKS LIONS PROJECTS AND CHARITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA LOWELL SCHWEIGERT MEMORIAL FOOTBALL ENDOWMENT.**

## Korner



Back l to r: Lions Michael Kiriakon and Sandy Hampton and Front l to r: Lions Sherri Hesar and Kent Reiersen pose for a photo by the grill.



L to r: Lions Peggy Haga, Jackie Grubb, Kelly Jeanotte, Suzanne Eiken and Sandy Hampton.

## Grilling on a chilly morning

The Korner Lions bundled up on a chilly morning to grill hamburgers and hotdogs for the students and staff at Missouri Ridge School.



Lion Michael Kiriakon preps the burgers patties.



Lion Kent Reierson manning the grill.

## Community Easter Egg Hunt

It was another chilly morning but 9 Korner Lions came out to help with the Community Easter Egg Hunt held at Davidson Park. The kids had a great time searching for eggs, checking out the helicopter, visiting with law enforcement officers and taking photos with the Easter bunny.



L to r: Lions Phyllis Stokke, Jim Stokke and Lois Reiersen.



L to r: community member and Lion Roni Gravgaard



# 2021 ND Lions State Convention

October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

Watford City, North Dakota

**Convention Site: Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway**

**Convention Registration Fees**

February 7 – July 31 - \$100

August 1 – October 22 - \$115

Day of Convention - \$130

**Meals Only (for guests, circle options)**

Saturday Breakfast - \$15

Saturday Lunch - \$20

Saturday Dinner - \$30

**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

\_\_\_ 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 like to order one. S M L XL XXL XXXL

*Refund policy: E-mail your refund request to Lion Lois Reierson (gramma\_lois@hotmail.com) no later than September 20, 2021. Registration fees are not refundable after September 20, 2021.*

## 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

## Rugby

The Rugby Lions Club has been collecting used eyeglasses for decades. Recently a collection was gathered for the club to see. The glasses are donated by people of the community at local drop boxes, Music in the Park and other Lions' events. The glasses are sorted by residents of the Haaland Estates and then are passed on to District Lions leaders for distribution in various poverty-stricken countries. Often times, at the point of distribution, the recipient will have seen clearly for the first time in their lives. This humble gift of glasses will



permit the recipient to support their family in a much better manner. This small gift works miracles for those who have vision problems. The Lions Club was founded

on promoting better vision and sight in the world. The collection accepts good condition frames with lens, sunglasses, and reading glasses, but broken frames or loose

lens and cases are not needed.

The Rugby Lions Club meets twice a month and is nearly 100 years old.



## 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, Eulogist**  
**"100 for 100" Ceremony honoring Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients and MD5 Centennial Clubs: Featured Speaker will be Past International President and Chair of the Lions Clubs International Foundation Gudrun Yngvadottir**

### 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  
**Featured Speaker: Mark J. Lindquist, "A Life Like None Other"**  
10:30AM – 11:30AM  
11:45AM – 12:45PM  
1:00PM – 2:00PM  
2:00PM – 3:00PM  
**MD5 New Voices Chair**  
3:00PM – 4:00PM  
4:00PM – 4:30PM  
**Littlefield**  
4:30PM – 5:00PM  
5:00PM

**North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan Zoom Meetings**  
**Opening Ceremonies: Protocol, Flags/Anthems**  
**1st MD5 Business Meeting**  
**Red Jacket Ceremony – videotaped sessions**  
**Diabetes presentation: Dr Eric Johnson**  
**New Voices presentation: 5NW District Governor Kevin Bean & Lion Crystal Dueker,**  
**2nd MD5 Business Meeting**  
**Keynote Address by our International Guest, Past International Director Robert Littlefield**  
**Awards, Passing the Gavel, Retire the Flags**  
**Convention Closing**



Registrations are easy to complete simply click on the following link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-lions-multiple-district-5-annual-convention-registration-142715007429>

*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 48<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Grand Forks, ND 58201**  
**[r\\_huss@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:del714@hotmail.com), 218-779-4971

# Highlights from LCI

*For more information on these topics go to [Lionsclubs.org](https://Lionsclubs.org)  
or contact your District Governor*

## **Reserve Your Spot at LCIcon 2021**

Virtual LCI Convention 2021 is your chance to connect with Lions and Leos from around the world. Be sure you and your club secure your front-row seats to our biggest watch party ever!

## **Assign Your LCIcon 2021 Voting Delegate**

[LCIcon.lionsclubs.org](https://LCIcon.lionsclubs.org) now includes a virtual voting section. If you have already registered your club delegate for LCI Convention 2021, you can now assign them as a voting club delegate. If you have not registered your club delegate, you can find additional information on how to do so on the LCIcon webpage.

## **Celebrate New Members on Worldwide Induction Day**

Recognize your new members in a special way by hosting a Worldwide Induction Day ceremony on April 24. Need to honor your inductees virtually this year? No problem. We have tips and resources, including a downloadable certificate, to make your online ceremony a success.

## **Spark Innovation for Your Club with this Online Course**

Sustainable growth and effective service require new ideas and actions. Visit the Lions Learning Center (LLC) and take the Promoting Innovation course, offering suggestions for stimulating creativity and generating an environment that supports innovation in your club.

## **Take Part in Club Officer Training**

Looking to learn more about your club officer role? Take our Club Officer Training, available in the Lions Learning Center, to receive an overview of your role and responsibilities as well as a general look at the club structure