



GARDEN OF HEALING

On June 28, 2018 Sarah & Arlin Fisher got the worst news that parents could ever receive. Their son Cameron had been in a car accident and was pronounced brain-dead. The Fisher's knew that Cameron still had so much more to give, so they decided to donate his organs. With that loss came an inspiration for hope. Sarah made it her life's mission to educate others on organ donation, so she created "CROSSES FOR CAMERON", a non-profit organization with the intent to improve the lives of organ donors and recipients. In 2020, still grieving, Sarah & Arlin decided they wanted to create a place where a person could go for healing. They felt it was important to create a central location where one could sit in prayer and meditation, where one could enjoy the quiet calm of nature. They wanted a sanctuary with all-season, all-day access. Flowers, bird fountains, trees, benches, lights, statues, eternal flames,---- they wanted it all. It would be a "GARDEN OF HEALING". There were many steps to make their dream come true. Needed was: approval by the Fargo City Commission, help from the Fargo Park board, piece of land, funds for the project, volunteers to help



(left to right) Lion Paul Fleming, Jodi Plecity, Arlin Fisher and Lion Crystal Dueker. The Gateway Lions Club made a donation to the "GARDEN OF HEALING" project.

By April of 2021 their proposal had been approved by the Fargo Park Board. They had found a piece of property just East of Scheels Arena on 32th Avenue, perfectly between Sanford and Essentia Hospitals. The address is 5050 30th Avenue South. In May of 2021 they held the groundbreaking ceremony for Phase 1 of the project. During the groundbreaking ceremony, Jodi Plecity had heard about the Garden of Healing and wanted to be a part of this project. Jodi was no stranger to pain. She had lost four children of her own and hoped to leave a legacy

for them. Jodi and Dr. Myles Brooks started "PEOPLE'S RISING ACADEMY", to reach out to others in pain. The Fisher's and Jodi spoke at the groundbreaking and they became a team. Phase 1 of the project is now completed, an area that is 40' x 60'. Phase 1 has a gazebo, a public restroom, walking and biking trails and a playground. A ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of Phase 1 was held on October 4th. The process to complete the "GARDEN OF HEALING, is well under way. This will be called Phase 2, a total area of 100'

x 300'. Phase 1 will be inside of Phase 2. This project will be totally funded by community donations. Phase 2 will have plans to start construction in the Spring of 2022. One way that the Fisher's and Jodi have to fund this project is to purchase a brick for \$100. If you would like to support the 'GARDEN OF HEALING' with a donation or to purchase a brick visit gardenofhealing.com and click on "BUY A BRICK AND MORE". For more information on the "GARDEN OF HEALING", you may call 701-541-0875.

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The web page isn't just

for past district governors – it's for all Lions. Lion Butch Frank has put together a web site with information about North Dakota Lions, and he will be adding more information in the future.

The web page also shows what the Past District Governors Association does for Lions in North Dakota.

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Club News

Glenburn

Glenburn Lions in action: Glenburn Lions provided concessions with a tailgate meal of chili, hotdogs, chips, and bars at the September 17, 2021 Glenburn School football game. \$700 was raised from this event to support community projects.



Grand daughter of Lion Darlene Miller was a great help too!



Glenburn Lions volunteer by removing wallpaper and removing kitchen cabinets as part of the Glenburn Senior Citizens kitchen remodel project.

Greetings Fellow Lions: How great is it to be a Lion? As Lions, we have enormous potential to unite the world in peace through kindness and service. I hope as you read this, you have made plans to attend our Lion's State Convention in Watford City. Great activities are planned for your enjoyment and education about Lionism. Let's go "Rockin' Steady with Teddy".

Two outstanding Lions clubs, one in 5NE and one in 5NW, celebrated their 100th year anniversary in September. Congratulations to the Fargo and Bismarck Lions Clubs.

I was able to attend the Fargo Club celebration. The highlight was the ribbon cutting of the Spirit of the Sandbagger monument. It was a total effort by the city, business, artists, engineers, and other Lions clubs to complete this project. What a legacy the Fargo Lions have given to their community to enjoy for generations to come! This landmark effort gives visibility to what Lions can achieve when they put their heart into it. It is truly 'Service from the Heart'. The dedication was followed by a dinner and program. PID Robert Littlefield compassionately presented the history of the club and listed the many achievements that the Fargo Lions have made over the years.

Several ND Lions had the privilege and excitement of attending the 'USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines, IA. There were so many excellent programs held concurrently that it was difficult to decide which ones to attend. I concentrated my efforts on sessions concerned with service. Service is what

Lions do. A few pointers from the sessions were: (1) fundraisers are not service projects; (2) you can provide a service during a fundraiser, but you are asking for something in return; (3) true service is when you help people meet their basic needs at no cost to them; (4) fundraisers provide the funds enabling Lions to do service work as well as making donations to worthwhile charitable organizations, and finally; (5) clubs should be encouraged to conduct service that is visible and relevant in the community.

It was great to meet and listen to International President Douglas X. Alexander speak about his theme 'Service from the Heart'. A few of his inspiring quotes were (1) I believe we have a purpose here in life other than just what we can do for ourselves, (2) Lion's service can positively impact people and transform communities for the better, (3) A key to long-term success as a humanitarian service organization is keeping members active and engaged in service.

Each month I will highlight one of our 5NE goals that was briefly mentioned in the July issue of the ND Lion. This month it is to: encourage clubs to run new service projects that are relevant in their community. Conducting a community needs assessment is a great way to start. To be successful, club members must buy into the service project, it must be well planned, and the service should be visible. Wear your Lions' apparel, use radio advertising, newspapers, and

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social media. Greater public awareness of Lions successes leads to members of the community wanting to join your club. Finally, celebrate your successes within your club.

"We serve with love and compassion in communities around the World"

International President,
Douglas X. Alexander

"Lions do Magical things"



"Teamwork makes the Dream work"

Club News

Davenport



The Leonard Fall Festival of games, a picnic, and parade was held in early September; promoted by the Leonard Lions as a fun way for local families to celebrate in their community. The Davenport Lions also had a vehicle in the Leonard parade with treats being tossed out by the twin sons of President Tony Balderas and Sec./Treas. Noel Balderas. A fundraiser was also held the same weekend to help with Leonard Lion Joel Russell's medical costs after a severe car accident during the summer. It is a true example of service to others from the Leonard community.

Club News

Chaffee



We have a local farmer that puts in a large garden with two acres of potatoes. Two Lions members help plant the potatoes this last spring. The past couple of years there has been an abundant potato crop so the Chaffee Lions have been picking and bagging the excess potatoes for donations. This year we bagged over 3,000 pounds of potatoes and delivered them to Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo, ND and Cass County Rural Food Pantry in Casselton, ND. These potatoes will provide many meals for needy people and we all know there are a lot of needs in our local community as there is all around the world. We had five Chaffee Lions members present along with the local farmer to help.

New England



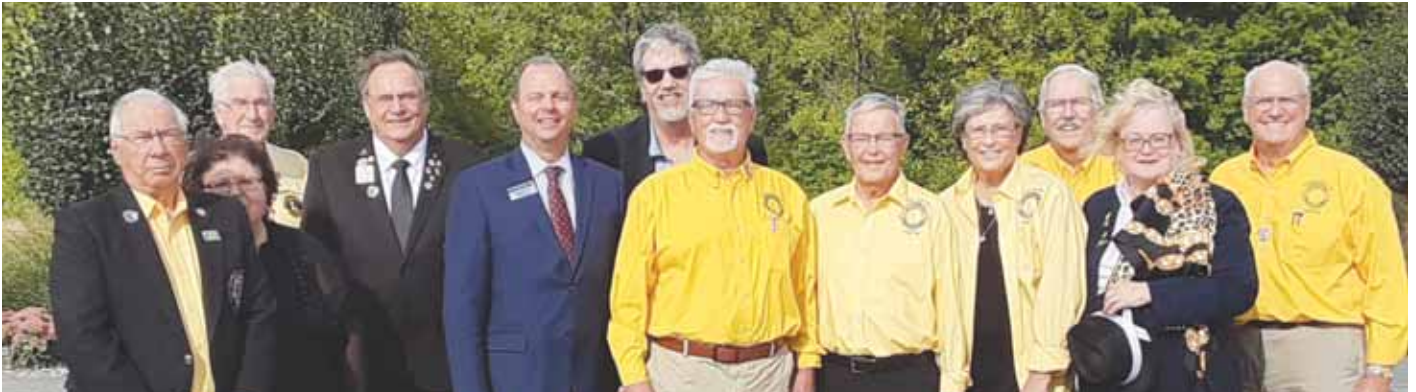
New England Lions member Bonnie Morel is presenting Heather from Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center a check for \$500. This money was raised from a Breakfast in the Park that was held in August.

Napoleon



Napoleon Lions Club members Lorraine Piatz and Sally Johs drove the Lions Club parade float as part of the Napoleon High School homecoming parade, throwing candy to the kids along the parade route on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Gateway



Pictured above are Gateway Lions Club members (left to right) Duane Zwinger, Carla Lein, John Postovit, Scott Hildre, Paul Fleming, Rob Lein, Darrell Costain, Neil Pederson, Jolean Pederson, Mike Brand, Crystal Dueker and Gelaine Orvik as they attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the "SANDBAGGERS" monument in downtown Fargo on September 15th. Many of the members of the club attended the 100th anniversary celebration of the Fargo Lions Club that evening.



Pictured above are Gateway Lions Club members (left to right) Duane Zwinger, Mary Ann Zwinger, Gelaine Orvik, Crystal Dueker and Jan Malakowsky as they attend the zone meeting at Horace on September 25th. Zone chair, Joe Arnold, from the Horace Lions Club chaired the meeting.



Pictured above are Gateway Lions (left to right) Bryon Klebe, Eric Klebe, Gelaine Orvik, and Larry Odegaard and Linda Odegaard. They helped clean rooms at the Expressway Inn & Suites in Fargo. They did this service project to help the Dave Isaak family in their time of grief and need. Lion Dave Isaak a Gateway Lion for many years passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly on September 26.

Cherish the Spirit of Lionism

While you are at the convention in Watford City, you can register for the 2022 convention at the Spirit Lake Casino Complex.

We are going to have a special deal for you while in Watford City on Oct. 22 and 23. It is only \$65 to register. You can register as many members as you want for this price, but there are no refunds for this amount. You

do not have to give all the names at that time. You can tell us that later when you know who they are going to be. Once the convention is over the price goes up to \$85. We hope to see you in Watford City and at our hospitality room at the Roosevelt hotel. More to come on our convention in later issues of the ND Lion.

PDG RICK SWENSON

**Reminder: ND Lion
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of the month!**



CAMPAIGN 100'S FINAL YEAR

Help LCIF's Campaign 100 reach its goal of raising \$300 million by June 30th, 2022!



Surprise Surprise! It's another LCIF Fundraiser for your Lions Club

District 5NW and District 5NE are both again launching their own raffle fundraisers with great prizes from our Scheels stores.

District 5NE LCIF Coordinator, Rick Swenson and 5NW LCIF Coordinator, Mark Koller, are asking all of our clubs and our Lion members to support this fundraising raffle again this year. The prizes will be valued at a total of \$8000 with prize items from Scheels including Outfitter One Heritage Fishing Rods and a Louisiana Black Pellet Grill valued at \$999.99.

The Lions District raffles will be run very similar to last year's raffle with tickets being mailed to each club. Each district LCIF Coordinator will email and call their clubs and share information with the details of this year's raffle.

- 1) The cost of each raffle ticket will be \$20 per ticket
- 2) Our goal this year for ticket sales: 1 ticket per Lion member and another 1 ticket for each Lion member to sell to someone else, a family member or friend.
- 3) The number of tickets will then be 2 raffle tickets per Lion member. The number of raffle books your club will be receiving will be based on your club membership, as we will send you books of 10 raffle tickets and round up the numbers. We will not split up books of tickets when mailed.
- 4) This fundraiser will start the week of November 1st and we will be drawing the prizes in both districts on Saturday, January 15, 2022.

Ex: A Lions club with 34 members will get 8 books of tickets this year. Since this is the final year of Campaign 100 Empowering Service, this raffle is a fundraiser all ready to go and prepared for your Lions club. Your club can have a little bit of fun with it, send in the money and watch and hope you win some great prizes. We will be doing the Scheels gift cards again this year, as all winners will receive their gift cards in the amount of that value of the winning prize on the raffle ticket.

Good luck to everyone!

District 5NW LCIF Coordinator, PDG Mark Koller c)701.290.0511

District 5NE LCIF Coordinator, Rick Swenson c)701.302.0483

**GET THE
WORD OUT!**



Send in the detail of your Club's upcoming events and they will be featured in the monthly Lion's newspaper!

Let us know what your Club has been up to – submit photos and write-ups and share the great ideas and successes with Lions readers!

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



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Greetings Fellow Lions!

As we see the summer season coming to an end, I hope all is well. This is all part of life for those of us living in North Dakota. Hopefully your club has been busy with a few outdoor activities. Just because our summer weather is coming to an end, doesn't mean we go into hibernation. After all, we are Lions and not bears!

There is so much we can do to help and serve others, no matter what time of year it is. People continue to need help throughout the entire year. And, Lions have always been great about providing that extra service to those that need it. It's a great idea for your club to look back over the years and see the impact you've made to your community. How many lives were affected because your Lions club was there doing things and reaching out to serve others?

We have two clubs in North Dakota celebrating being a Lions club for 100 years. It would be so interesting to see how they have impacted their communities over all those years. How many service projects

were done? How much money was raised and given back to worthy causes over those 100 years? The history made by both the Fargo Lions and Bismarck Lions Clubs in the last century has been impressive and both clubs are still going strong. Happy birthday and congratulations to both clubs.

The best part of being a member of the District Governor team is visiting clubs in the district. Each club is unique in how they have served their communities and I hate to think of how those communities would be if that club never existed? How many fundraisers would have never happened? How many needy families would not have been served? How many local projects would not have been completed without the support of the Lions Club? I get to hear about the different projects that each club is doing, and I always wonder who would do this, if not for the local Lions

Club? Sure, people are always willing to help, but it is the Lions Club that looks for ways to serve their communities. As Lions, we don't wait to be told what to do because it is just part of our nature to be on the lookout for ways we can help others.

Our biggest challenge is to make sure there is someone following in our footsteps - someone with the heart and the vision of a Lion that will continue to serve others. There are many people willing to help and become a Lion, but they need to be asked! The only way to become a Lion is for an existing member to ask them to join a Lions Club. Recently, I had the honor to attend our newest club induction in Powers Lake. What an impressive club this will be. Powers Lake has always been known as a close-knit community. And, you can see that when you visit the community, they are special. What impressed me the most

with this new club is how many of their members are under the age of 50. Here is a community, maybe pushing a population of 400 people, and they have 38 new Lion members. I believe there are only 3 members over the age of 50. Is Powers Lake unique with many young people? No, it is a typical North Dakota community, but they just had a group of people asking each other to join Lions. This is a lesson we should all learn from. There are people in your community willing to be Lions if only someone would ask them!

Congratulations to the Fargo and Bismarck Lions Clubs for reaching such an amazing milestone and congratulations to the Powers Lake Lions Club for chartering their new club. Imagine the impact Lions will make in Powers Lake over the next 100 years, they have great examples to follow!

PHEASANT HUNTERS WANTED

Oakes Lions Club 1st Geoff Rath Memorial Lions Pheasant Hunt SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

The hunter may have four, five or six members on a team.

One dog per hunter will be allowed.

Entry fee: \$50 per hunter (*paid by the team captain no later than Nov. 15th*)

Rules Meeting: at Angry Beaver Lodge in Oakes, ND • 11 a.m. • Dec. 4th

We will draw for the land parcels for each team to hunt on. The hunt time will be from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. All hunters will return to the Angry Beaver Lodge for the awards, drawings and dinner with a cash bar.

One tagged rooster will be placed on each parcel of land. The hunters harvesting the tagged birds will have their names entered into the drawing.

For more information and where to send the fees please contact:

Dean Atkinson • 821 Juniper Ave, Oakes, ND 58474 • 701.678.3416 • deanatkinson@gmail.com

Get a team together and come to Oakes!

LIONS Challenge: BE A COFFEE BEAN

"Transform your club"

BY JAMIE LEE CUNNINGHAM
Zone 5 chair

At my VERY FIRST zone meeting on September 20th in Tuttle, I desired it to be a "night to remember". I pondered, "What can I do to help these individuals who might have a lifetime of service under their belt?"

My mentor, Crystal from Fargo, was willing to guide me thru the process, so

a spark could be made as a torch was being handed off from one zone chair to another zone chair. Then I thought of the best church services I ever attended. They were filled with joy, laughter, and conversational leadership. I wanted a challenge to be sent out to the "pride" of Lions at the zone meeting. After all, DG Joe Sowokininos trained me to choose a small project

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Red River



Members of UND and Red River Lions Clubs along with friends spent a few hours on a nice September evening working on their Adopt-A-Highway project. They worked on a 2-mile section of I-29 just south of Grand Forks. Pictured in front are Lions Andrew Fitzgerald, Tess Sether, Ava Kistner, and Avery Poehls. In back are Brad Klindt, Janice Sowokininos, Bill Steckler, DG Joe Sowokininos, Lee Ann Steckler and Steve Adams. Not pictured: Tony Grainger, president of Red River Lions and organizer of the event.



2021 ND Lions State Convention

October 22nd and 23rd

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

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)

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Name: _____ LION or GUEST (Circle One)

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Refund policy: E-mail your refund request to Lion Lois Reiersen (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



From left to right: Frank Schneider, Norman Bickel, Douglas Hertz, Tim Stark, Mark Mehlhoff, Tracy Magstadt, Chris Gerr, Ed Bickel, Dale Wagner, Otto Uhde, Jewell Mehlhoff, Richard Koski, Karen DaSilva. 2nd VDG Rick Stark, next to his pickup, was handed a \$100 check from Service Chair Crystal Dueker; the gift was matched by Tuttle Lions club and Robinson Lions club.

Introducing 2nd VDG Rick Stark to 5NE Lions

BY CRYSTAL DUEKER
5NE Service chair

There was excitement brewing in Tuttle on September 20th, as a celebration got underway at the new Bela's restaurant. Vehicles were arriving from Wing, Pettibone, Medina, Jamestown and Fargo; full of Lions club officers and their members to congratulate Rick Stark of Tuttle Lions on being appointed as 2nd Vice District Governor for 5NE. Plus 5NW Service chair Karen DaSilva drove from Bismarck to share in the party atmosphere!

In a town with a population of 60, it felt as if Lions took over the town!! Everyone, including Zone chair Jamie Lee Cunningham and myself, were welcomed by Tuttle president James Bickel, past president Jewel Mehlhoff and members Ed Bickel, Kevin Price, Norm Bickel, Tracy Magstadt, Frank Schneider, Christ Gerr and many of their wives. There was laughter, lots of talking and the whole restaurant roared with Lions having fun!

As we got seated and blessed our fellowship, ev-

eryone introduced themselves. Stories about service projects from clubs officers filled the room. (see Zone chair Jamie Lee's article for the details). Some traditional fundraisers and activities along with new ways to serve others in their communities. Next, we devoured our delicious handmade lasagna and stromboli (an Italian classic stuffed bread) fresh from Bela's kitchen.

We had heard 2nd VDG Rick was ill yet he was willing to jump into his pickup and drive over to see all of us. When he arrived, we stood

outside; cheering and clapping to show our joy for him. Gifts were handed to Lion Rick; showing our support for his journey toward becoming our 5NE District Governor in 2023. He is a dedicated Lion from this small town with an eye on the future.

Did you know that many of our small town Lions clubs are already signing up members to support 2nd VDG Scott at the convention in Watford City? For some Lions, this will be their first convention ever! Zone 5 Lions are JAZZED UP with excitement!

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and GO FOR IT!!

Challenging my clubs to "Be a Coffee Bean" became my project. Everyone was asked to stand, introduce themselves, and describe what they are passionate about—the common ground being our families and service to our communities. For example, Ed Bickel, treasurer of Tuttle Lions, said his passion was to clean ditches and how he had walked through 11 miles of ditches picking up litter for many of the past weeks. Next, President James Bickel of Tuttle explained how funds were raised by serving Mother's Day meals and burgers during

Tuttle Days. Next, President Richard Koski of the Wing Lions described their Community Days and Rodeo where they cooked burgers to raise funds to sponsor local children's swimming lessons this summer in Bismarck. Then Clyde Reister, President of the Medina Lions told about their Fall Festival where they served roast beef to all the visitors to raise money for projects and Lions causes such as Service Dogs for America in Jud. He also mentioned their weekly bingo games would be starting soon in October.

I shared how my club in Jamestown raised money by

cleaning up each morning of our recent 3 days during the fair and from selling freshly picked corn. Our service is Meals on Wheels.

President Dale Wagner of Pettibone shared how his club also cleans ditches. Plus his club was excited about their upcoming "Turkey Shoot" which is the first Saturday in December. He was asked where they shoot the turkeys? "We just play cards; not shooting real turkeys!" We all laughed over the confusion. When the "Town Hall" meeting ROARS with laughter, you know you've had a successful meeting.

We create a legacy thru acts of kindness and service. It is what we do. In fact, it is what drives membership. People want to be part of something great. The message of service throughout Zone 5 might have inspired newcomers Mark and Sandy Mehlhoff (from Texas to Tuttle) to join Lions that same night. Or perhaps they wanted to follow in the footsteps of Uncle Jewel Mehlhoff?

I want to end by saying "Thank You" to Mr. Jewel and Phyllis Mehlhoff for their grace and friendship as our overnight hosts in their lovely home.

Prairie Rose



PRAIRIE ROSE LIONS ROLL WITH THE GRABOWS

Second Vice District Governor Lynn Grabow of Stanley helped roll lefse with the Prairie Rose Lions of Bismarck in August, where they were preparing their frozen packages for sale at the September Street Fair. His wife, Marlene Grabow, is a new member of the Prairie Rose Lions. But this wasn't just a "photo op" for him—he really does know how to roll!

Not only do both Marlene and Lynn roll lefse expertly, their grand-daughter Abby also knows her way around a rolling pin. She came with Marlene to one of the sessions as well. It seems this talent runs in the family!

Both Marlene and Lynn rolled lefse in the booth at the Street Fair as well, side by side with other club members. Due to the mild weather, a great crowd, and lots of enthusiasm, the Prairie Rose Lions had a very successful sale. This is their main fundraiser for the year.

New Rockford



To kick off National Fire Prevention Week the Lions club held a supper on Sunday, October 3 to benefit the New Rockford fire department. Approximately 150 people were served soft shell tacos or taco in a bag plus all the fixings. The Lions club also handed out smoke detectors to families attending the supper. Two thousand dollars was raised for the fire department.

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Club News

Horace



The Horace Lions attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Garden of Healing on Monday October 4th. This is phase one of the project, hopefully phase two will be able to move forward next spring. The Garden is a cooperative venture between Crosses for Cameron and Peoples Rising Academy and will be a place of comfort and healing for families. It is located at 5050 30th Ave. S. in Fargo, ND.



Mandan



Three Mandan Lions served at the Adopt a Block Project. Top photo is PID Pat Vannett and Lion Jeannette Friesz and bottom photo is PDG Kevin Vannett serving at the Lewis and Clark School area.



Members of the club are shown presenting a check for \$15,000.00 to founders of the garden.

2021 Lions Convention for Districts 5NW and 5NE



THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2021 DISTRICT LIONS MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION ON October 22nd & 23rd, 2021. THIS PAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS.

ND STATE LIONS/ND DISTRICTS CONVENTION RULES 2021

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures. Host District Governor shall appoint a convention parliamentarian and a convention secretary.
3. **PRESIDING OFFICER** – The host District Governor (5NE, DG Grant Kahlbaugh) shall be the designated officer to preside at the state meeting.
4. **QUORUM**– A majority of the registered certified delegates in attendance at the convention session shall constitute a quorum.
5. Lions in good standing must be registered and certified in order to vote on all convention matters. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention.
6. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
7. **CREDENTIALS TO VOTE** at the District/ND State Convention shall be mailed or emailed to the respective District Cabinet Secretary for 5NW (**Lion Lois Reierson - 1321 25th St W - Williston, ND 58801 or gramma_lois@hotmail.com**) and 5NE (**Lion Tracy Wicken - 733 Dawn Circle - Grand Forks, ND 58203 or trwicken@nd.gov**) by **October 10th**.
8. **CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA** – ARTICLE VII. Section 2. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single or sub- and multiple) to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members.

VOTING AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS HELD DURING THE ND STATE LIONS CONVENTION

All voting at official meetings of the district and state shall be done by certified delegates present. A delegate must be present at the time of voting to have his/her vote counted in official results. If he/she cannot be present, his/her alternate shall take his/her place. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention. The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Clubs should identify their voting delegates and alternates and list them below.

Mail or email this form to your District Cabinet Secretary for 5NW (**Lion Lois Reierson - 1321 25th St W - Williston, ND 58801 or gramma_lois@hotmail.com**) and 5NE (**Lion Tracy Wicken - 733 Dawn Circle - Grand Forks, ND 58203 or trwicken@nd.gov**) by October 10th.

This form is to be filled out and SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY or YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR and mailed or emailed to the District Cabinet Secretary by October 10th or dropped off at the registration desk at the State Convention on Friday, October 22nd.

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Names of Voting Delegates and Alternates **attending** the 2021 District Convention and their years in Lions:

Names of Voting Delegates and email address (Please Print)	Years in Lions	Primary	Alternate
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of Club: _____

Signature of Secretary or DG: _____

NOTE: If needed, please list additional delegates and their information at the bottom of this form.
IMPORTANT – Mail or email this form to your District Cabinet Secretary as listed above.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

- 8:00 am – 6:00 pm: State Convention Registration
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm: ND Lions District 5NW Cabinet Meeting
ND Lions District 5NE Cabinet Meeting
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm: Cabinet Member and LFND Lunch
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Lions Foundation of ND Board Meeting
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: Break (coffee and snacks available)
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm: ND PDG Association Meeting
- 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm: Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm: Silent Auction with proceeds to
Service Dogs for America
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Ice Breaker (*Stonehome Brewing-cash bar*) and Hors
d'oeuvres (*pulled pork sliders, vegetable tray, meat/cheese tray, chips/Pico de Gallo*)
Welcome from Kelly Peterson, Convention Chairman
Greetings from Teddy Roosevelt and photo booth

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

- 6:30 am – 9:00 am: State Convention Registration
- 7:00 am – 8:45 am: Opening Ceremony and Breakfast – Fred Fridley, Jr.,
Keynote Speaker
- 8:45 am – 10:00 am: ND District 5NW Meeting
ND District 5NE Meeting
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am: Coffee Break
- 10:15 am – 12:00 am: Morning Breakout Sessions
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am: What's Happening in Oil Country – Kathy Neset,
Neset Consulting
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am: Health and Wellness/Living with Diabetes
Lisa Iverson
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am: Service Dogs for America – Marty Douglas
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Morning Breakout Sessions Continued
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Dining in the Dark – Lion Perry Olson
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm: The Global Membership Approach, It Might
Just be for You • PID Pat Vannett and 1st VDG
Jeanette Bean
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Maah Daah Hey Trail – Nick Ybarra
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm: Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon
Hall of Fame Induction, Allen Dockter
Lt. Governor Brent Sanford, Keynote Speaker
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm: Afternoon Breakout Sessions
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm: And, What Would You do If Helen Keller Visited
Your Lions Club Meeting? Lion Janelle Olson and
Loris Vanberkom
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm: Technology and Lions - CC Kevin Bean
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm: Sight 4 Kidz, Lion Julie Schwartz and
PDG Gary Morel
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm: LCF's Campaign 100, the Numerous Grant
Opportunities that LCF Offers
5NW LCF Coordinator Mark Koller, 5NE LCF
Coordinator Rick Swenson and MD5 LCF
Coordinator Dave Czywczynski
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: Break (coffee and snacks available)
- 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm: ND State Lions Meeting - DG Scott Ressler and DG
Joe Sowokinos
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Q & A with International Director Justin Faber
- 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm: Memorial Service
- 5:45 pm – 6:15 pm: Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Social (Cash Bar)
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Lions Convention Banquet Dinner & Closing
Ceremony
ND Lions Choir, Craig Wollenburg, Director
Lions International Director Justin Faber, Keynote Speaker
- 9:15 pm – 12:00 pm: Music by Lonesome Willy

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(Oct. 15, 2021)

Club News

Mapleton



The Mapleton ND Lions club was so happy to be back in action this fall. On September 9th, we hosted the 2nd annual Mapleton Lions Car show. The event was held in conjunction with the Mapleton Park Board and included several other activities on the 9th and 10th. The Lions hosted a dunk tank that featured local "celebrities" taking turns being dunked, including the school principal, the mayor, the school board president and one of the school bus drivers. Funds were also raised for the club through a bake sale. The finale to the event was the 8th Annual Maple River Duck Race. Participants purchased numbered rubber ducks and they were all put into the river to float to the finish line. The owner of the winning duck was awarded half of the pot and the other half was donated to the Lions Club.

