



## International President's Award for Outstanding Service

On January 24, 2023 Lion Joe Sowokinos was presented an International President's Award for outstanding service to Lions Clubs International. This award is the second highest award in Lionism and is awarded by the International President to Lions who have shown a significant level of commitment to the principals of Lions and outstanding contributions in the world of service beyond the club and district levels.

Lion Joe is the 5NE Immediate Past District Governor and a member of the South Forks Lions in Grand Forks. He has worked tirelessly in his club, community

and District 5NE.

Last Year our International President instituted a Membership Satisfaction Initiative. Lion Joe led the charge and because of his work with over 50 clubs in District 5NE, that district had the best retention of members of the 6 districts in Multiple District 5. Under Lion Joe's leadership, service reporting increased from a dismal 18% of clubs to 70% in just one year and model clubs in the District increased from 2 when he took office to 7 by the end of his term.

Congratulations to Lion Joe Sowokinos.



1st V DGE Kirk Tingum (left) presents the International President's Award to 5NE IPDG Joe Sowokinos.

## Lions Foundation of ND gives a generous grant

BY LION DARRELL COSTAIN

At the ND State Convention in Devils Lake I sat in on a workshop about our Lions Foundation of ND. In the process of learning about the Foundation our club submitted a grant request to sponsor a joint room project whereby the ten Lions clubs in our zone came together to sponsor a sleeping room at the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo. While every club was asked to commit to their individual amount based on their size, the zone representatives from each club agreed to go ahead and purchase the naming rights for a room that we now call

“The Lion's Den.”

We found out in late January that the Foundation awarded \$1,500 to the Fargo Gateway Lions Club for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Red River Valley project. Childhood cancer is one of the key Lions initiatives and with the support of the Lions Foundation of North Dakota we are able to help provide children suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses a safe room, the comforts of home, and a little hope for the healing process while they are in Fargo receiving treatment. It makes me proud to be a Lion.



Lion Darrell Costain (center) presents a check to Ronald McDonald House Development Director Jakelle Hoffmann (right) and CEO Jill Christopher (left).

# Club News

## Tioga



Seventeen Tioga residents are anxious to begin their service as Lions. Bob Anderson, Jason Hove, Jenna Hove, Kevin Hove, Stevie Hove, Kristin Iverson, and Kimberly Joyce are among those awaiting the Tioga Club charter.

## Wildrose



5NW District Governor Jeanette Bean inducts new Wildrose members Dennis and Mercedes Morgan (right) while Marlyn Vatne looks on.

## Stanley

The Stanley Lions had an interesting winter. The annual hoilday basketball tournament ad sales went well and everything was in place for a great 8 team tournament. Then mother nautre took over. The coaches and athletic directors put great effort into working around the early December weather, but in the end the bad weather won out. Only 2 games were played, and the tournament had to be cancelled. This is the first time since the tournament began over 50 years ago that we had to cancel. We will be looking forward for better weather next year. As this is written, we are finishing up on our football super bowl board ticket sales, and all seems to be going well.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Leonard Lions are hosting their annual White Elephant Sale!  
It's a fun event to help the Leonard community and people in need.

**Where: Leonard Country Club**

**When: March 24th**

**Start time: 6:30pm until done**

**PLUS THIS WILL ALSO BE THE CLUB'S LAST MEAT RAFFLE until September**

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# Club News

## Oakes

The second annual Geoff Rath Memorial/Oakes Lions Pheasant Hunt held on Saturday Dec 10th was another success. Mother Nature gave us a beautiful December day and 62 hunters from 13 team's harvested 62 roosters with each team bagging at least one bird. After the morning rules meeting at the Angry Beaver Lodge, teams drew for parcels of land to hunt. The teams returned by 4:30 and Lions members recorded the results as follows:



1st place team with 14 Roosters: Brad Breitbach, Shawn Ulmer, Travis Denison, Tom Sabol and Trevor Sabol. Each winning team member, besides bragging rights, received a 2022 Champions Cap and a \$25 Lions raffle calendar.

Hunting dog Winston's name was drawn and his owner Dorothea Rath won a dog crate and dog bed.

Everyone enjoyed the social hour and hearty meal while exchanging many a hunting story. All hunters had their name go into the hat and everyone received some great door prizes.

Thank you from the Lions Club and participating hunters to Dorothea Rath, The Angry Beaver Lodge, Starion Bank, Paramount Builders Inc, Big River Builders, Fargo Jet Center, Dakota Hunting Farms, James Valley Grain, Scoops Liquor, Gary Schnell, Dean Atkinson, Keith Leopp, Sisters Kitchen, The Butcher Shop, Computer Express, 502 Flair, Season's Lounge, Visto's Implement, Millers Fresh Foods, Edward Jones, Praska's Hardware Hank, D-S Beverages, Bill and Tara Schmitz, Tornado Stop, Maley Taxidermy, The Tornado 1220AM 95.5FM, JQ Clothing Co., Sweets and Stories, NAPA, Oakes Family Pharmacy, Bank North and Corner C-Store for your donations.

The biggest thank you goes to the area landowners who without offering their hunting land this event could not have taken place. All proceeds from the event will support future Lions grants and humanitarian services within the surrounding community.

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

PDG Steve Johnson, Treasurer, LFND

Horace Lions Club \$2,000 Diamond Club Award  
Stanley Lions Club \$500 Gold Club Award  
Chaffee Lions Club \$150 Bronze Club Award

*Thank you to Lions Clubs and to individual Lions for your generous contributions.*



A free pheasant mount donated by Maley Taxidermy for longest tail feather at 24 1/4" went to Kris Smith. Tim Adair's rooster won the long spur at 1.31" and received a hunting vest and accessories donated by Starion Bank.



Winner of the Pitt Boss Flat Iron Grill donated by Visto's Implement for the tagged Rooster was Tucker Deering. The Tagged roosters were donated by Hecla Dakota Hunting Farms.



Kevin Carlson was the lucky bidder and eventual winner of both auction shot-guns.

## CALLING ALL NORTH DAKOTA LIONS CLUBS

Do you have that special Lion in your club that deserves state-wide recognition? Now is the time to nominate that superior Lion in your club to be presented North Dakota Lions highest award- North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame. See the ap-

plication form and complete the nomination process.

Instructions and deadline information can be found on the application. For further information, please call or email the contact person found on the bottom of the application.

## Gateway



Members of the Gateway Lions Club and a representative from 17 organizations during the annual Pre-Giving Hearts event. During this event the Gateway Lions Club gives each of the organizations a donation.

### Gateway Lions - "We Serve"

During the past few months, the Fargo Gateway Lions Club has been busy doing service. The activities started out in November when we "RANG THE BELL" for the Salvation Army. Twenty-five Gateway Lions help with this project filling 40 shifts. Eighteen Lions helped out at the Emergency Food Pantry during the week of December 12- 17. At our December 9th meeting, Lions gave thirty-three "CHRISTMAS BOXES" for children ages 3-7 which were given to the Emergency Food Pantry for youth. On Decem-

ber 3rd, ten Gateway Lions helped with crowd control during the "DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS IN FARGO". The evening was not very warm as the temperature was around zero degrees.

On January 24th, the club held their annual "PRE-GIVING HEARTS DAY" event. We had representatives from seventeen organizations. We heard a short presentation from each organization and then gave them a do-

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(left to right) Judy Reger, Jo Pederson, and Judy VanEngenhoven were the winners of the "HEADS OR TAILS" game that was played at the Gateway Lions Christmas party. Notice the prizes that each won, a "MATCHBOX CAR".



Lion Darrell Costain (right) accepts a donation from Downtown Association member, Pennie Fike, for the Gateway Lion's help during the Christmas Parade of Lights



Some of the 16 Gateway Lions Club members that were at the Scheels Arena for the "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN" event as they wait for instructions.

# Club News

## New Rockford



It was a busy holiday season for the New Rockford Lions. We started out with a Ho! Ho! Ho! by hosting our annual Santa Day with over 165 children visiting with Santa and playing games. Lion Lisa Wallace played Santa by shopping for children for “The Joy of Christmas Tree”. She bought toys and needed items for five children from the Lions Club. We wrapped up the season (literally) by donating wrapping paper and ribbons for Shop with a Cop event. Pizza and drinks were served after all the shopping. It was all a lot of fun but now we are ready for a quiet January.



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nation ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 dollars totaling about \$17,000.

We held our Christmas Party on January 26 at the Country Inn & Suites. We had a total of 28 members present with 5 guests. The evening started out with a social hour, then we had a very delicious meal prepared by Lion Brad Renslow and his staff from the hotel. We then were entertained by Lion Phil Salberg and pianist Kyle

Kemple as they presented us with some Christmas songs. We then had some games presented by Lion Duane Zwinger. Members brought hygiene items for the Emergency Food Pantry filling a whole table with items.

Four members attended the Zone 1 meeting at Horace on January 20th. Lion Zone Chair Joe Arnold conducted a very good meeting.

February 2nd, sixteen Lions met at the Scheels Arena

## Fargo



**NEW VOICES IN SERVICE:** MD5 New Voices coordinator Crystal Dueker congratulates Fargo Lion and club secretary Sue Anderson for her years of service to Sight 4 Kidz. 5NE DG Scott Hildre nominated Lion Sue. She was awarded the New Voices in Service certificate, pin, and bracelet in recognition of her years of dedication to vision screening. She has been part of the program since it started in North Dakota in 2014. Over these past years, she built relationships and coordinated screenings with the public and private schools throughout Fargo, West Fargo and Horace by coordinating screenings with the Lions clubs near those schools. Lion Sue has also been on three Missions for Sight with other Lions from North Dakota in partnership with the Puerto Vallarta Lions. Together these missions have helped thousands of children and elderly people receive donated glasses. Thank you, Lion Sue!!

from 3:00-5:00 PM to help fill bags of food for the “FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN” project.

During these past months, the Gateway Lions made two visitations. In November, four Lions visited the Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club. During this visitation some “THIEVERY” took place. On January 12th, twelve Lions visited the Horace Lions Club.

During these months we

have also done some “SIGHT 4 KIDZ” vision screenings. We have about ten Lions at each screening. Thus far the Gateway Lions Club have screened almost 3,000 K-6 students at the West Fargo schools.

The Gateway Lions Club is very active and busy with President Mike Little leading the club.

# 5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



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Happy Valentine's Month! So my plea last month was for all clubs in our district to ask 1 person to come to a service project. This is a great opportunity for them to see how much FUN the Lions are! I wonder how many members asked someone? As governors we want to inspire our Lions to look at the big picture and see the possibilities out there for new potential members! New members can bring new ideas, energy, fun, encouragement, and maybe more new members! I saw a post to the public from the Watford City Lions to see if there was anyone interested in joining their Lions club. Utilizing your social media is a great opportunity to let the community know about the LIONS! Remember be heard

and seen!

How many clubs have celebrations, maybe your charter anniversary or end of the Lion's year celebrations? We need to celebrate our members to keep the excitement of Lions alive in our clubs. One way of celebrating Lions is to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to one or two of your members who really give their heart and soul to the club and the community.

Spring Rally is right around the corner so I am hoping everyone is looking forward to an amazing, fun and eventful rally. We are ac-

tually starting the festivities off the afternoon of March 31st. To start we will have a tour of a coal mine, take a trip to Zap and then entertainment at Dewies bar to follow. Supper will be at your expense. These are just a few of the activities.

Remember, the election of officers needs to be completed by the end of February. Seek out those in your club who have not been in an officer role, eager to help out, passionate about the Lions and wants to get involved. We need to keep members engaged so we all feel like we

are part of the team. Please make sure to have your 2023-2024 presidents, secretaries, and treasurers attend the rally for the great training!

Our District Governor Elect Lynn Grabow is in Chicago this week for his LCI training. It is hard to believe I have 5 months left as governor and he will take over on July 1, 2023. We have such a strong DG team this year and guaranteed we will get stron-

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## Club News

## Korner



The Korner Lions stepped out of their box and moved their January regular meeting to Lonnie's Roadhouse Cafe to induct two new members. Pictured is Korner Lions President Sheri Hesper, Membership Chair Chris Brostuen, new member Lance Bethke, sponsor Jackie Grubb and new member Tracey Grubb, who is employed at the cafe.



# 5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

I am so proud to be a part of District 5NE. We are leading our Multiple District 5, both in new members and in reporting. Congratulations goes out to all 51 clubs and all members in our district. We are up 26 members and our reporting is at 94%. We now have 1,179 Lions members in good standing in our district. This is after losing a club the first week I became District Governor. Way to work and serve the eastern half of North Dakota.

Please keep working on our goals. We are asking each Lion in our district to bring in one new member and each of our clubs to identify one new community that would benefit from having a Lions club.

A special thank you to DGE Rick Stark, 1st VDGE Kirk Tingum, PDG and Cabinet Secretary Grant Kahlbaugh, District Administrator Kristi Swenson, and Global Service Chair Crystal Dueker. With out all of your hard work we would not be where we are today. As our



International President says "TOGETHER WE CAN"!

We are working on a new branch club in one of the many small communities in our district that does not yet have a Lions club to help serve their needs.

As most of you know, January was a long, cold, snowy month that made travel difficult at times. We still got out to see the Fargo, Sheldon, Chaffee and Napoleon Lions clubs.

We missed the meeting in Tuttle, where they in-

ducted 5 new members and The Christmas Party in New Rockford that was canceled.

Our clubs are doing great things out there. The Fargo Gateway Club had a press conference for Giving Hearts Day and they gave away over \$17,000 to several charities in the area. Later that week they had the rescheduled



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Christmas Party with fun, games and entertainment. We were asked to bring personal items for the food pantry.

If I have not been to your club yet and if I am not scheduled to be there, please contact me at scott.davis.hildre@gmail.com or call 701-799-6400 and let me know what meeting you would like me to attend. Please understand that not all requests will fit in my schedule, but we will find a date that works.

Thank you Lions of District 5NE.




## 5NE Environmental Honor Roll

**PDG STEVE JOHNSON, DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIRPERSON**

A review of MyLion reporting shows the following additional environmental service projects by 5NE clubs:

- Sheldon Lions Club – Assist litter pickup in Enderlin
- Sheldon Lions Club – Clean up Ransom County fairgrounds
- Robinson Lions Club—Donation for snow removal

*Note: To be acknowledged here, clubs must identify projects as "Environmental" when posting in MyLion*



*41<sup>st</sup> Annual*  
**Valley City  
LIONS**

**Ham & Beef Supper**  
**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**  
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Valley City Eagles Club

Adults .....	\$15.00
Students (Age 6-12) .....	\$7.00
Preschool (5 & Under) .....	Free

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

Advance Tickets Available From:  
**Any Lions Club Member**

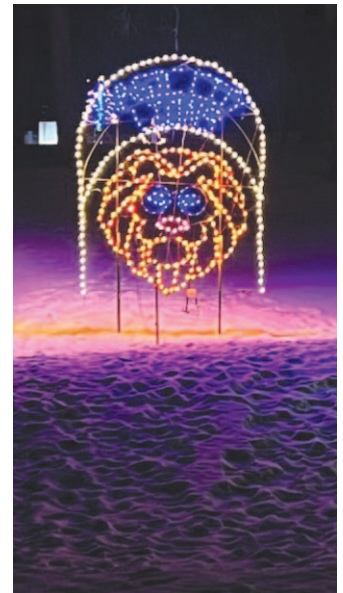
PROCEEDS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

# Club News

## Minot Magic City



Pictured are the annual Thanksgiving Day baskets donated to Minot Community Action. We purchase and assemble all the baskets at Cash Wise Foods then go around and deliver them before the holiday.



Visiting our new custom light display at the Christmas in the Park event that ran from early December through New Years.



Ringling bells at the mall for our local Salvation Army.



Packing meals for local elementary students with the Backpack Buddies program.



*Save the Date!*

**DISTRICT 5 NW SPRING RALLY**  
**MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2023**  
Beulah/Hazen

Let's Rally Together  
Together We Can  
You won't want to miss this fantastic event.  
More information to follow.



## Washburn



PDG Mark Koller (left) and DG Jeanette Bean present Washburn Lion Todd Newton (center) with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.



DG Jeanette Bean and PDG Judy Beaudry (left) and Lion Mac Beaudry (right) welcome new members Becky and Kris Duvall.



Lions Gary Blatchford and Richard Bickert (center) were presented with Melvin Jones Fellowships. Also pictured are DG Jeanette Bean and Lion Mac Beaudry.



DG Jeanette Bean (center) presents Chevrons to Lions Doug Reiser and Bill Wald.

# MD5 International Camp Ready for Campers

Plans are in the final stretch for the MD5 Lions International Youth Camp. Multiple District 5, (Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota) are in the final stages of planning for a great comeback. Campers will arrive July 16, 2023 and spend the next 6 days in a whirlwind of activities. They will depart on July 22, 2023. Camp will be held at Medora, North Dakota at the Badlands Camp just outside of Medora and next to the river

and Bully Pulpit Golf Course.

Plans for the week are to attend the Medora Musical, zip line, horseback riding, mini golf, hiking in Teddy Roosevelt National Park, Wavy River, and travel to South Heart, ND for burgers in the park. We will have night swimming in the river, if the river has water. The Badlands Camp has HI and LO ropes to challenge the campers which is really fun.

This is a unique opportunity to meet student campers

from the entire Multiple District 5. If you are age 15-18 and wanting to meet others and have a great camp experience, let your local Lions Club know of your interest.

The Cost of the Camp is \$400. US. This includes all food, lodging, and activities. Come and be part of the adventure.

As you can see, we are planning a great time for our campers. We are asking each club in the MD5 District to

sponsor one student. If you have more than one we would be so grateful. We did not invite foreign students this year as we still may have travel hiccups with International travel so it is just North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan.

If you have questions about the camp please call Lion PDG Judy Beaudry at 701-220-4410 or email [jbeaudry@westriv.com](mailto:jbeaudry@westriv.com)

Join us for lunch  
March 8, 2023  
Noon  
Dakota Medical  
Foundation  
1441 28<sup>th</sup> Ave S in Fargo



## International Women's Day

*Celebrating Women in Service to Others*

International Women's Day is a United Nations observance to recognize and celebrate women and girls. Women like YOU! Come gather with other women in service to recognize, celebrate, and encourage one another.

We'll hear from:

*Lion Kristin Follman, Executive Director, Haiti Eye Mission*

Freshly returned from the 2023 Haiti Mission [www.HaitiEyeMission.com](http://www.HaitiEyeMission.com)

*Lion Jihan Brifki and Lion Fowzia Adde, Gateway Lions Club*

Lions Jihan, Fowzia, Crystal Dueker, Miriam Hildre, and District Governor Scott Hildre will have just returned from a trip to New York City for *Lions Day with the United Nations*.

*Lions Clubs International is celebrating 77 years of partnership with the United Nations during Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN). This event commemorates Lions long-standing relationship to the UN dating back to 1945, when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN.*

Our goal is to gather over 100 women just like you.

Past International Director Lion Pat Vannett and 2nd VDG-elect and 5NW Service Chair Lion Karen Da Silva will be joining us, but the luncheon won't be complete without you!

Cost is only \$10 per person , bring a friend/prospective Lion

RSVP before **March 1<sup>st</sup>** to **701-388-9676** *call or text*

We hope to celebrate you with YOU!

ger in the coming years. It takes an army to run the district and I am honored to work with the future leaders of our district!

Now, on to the Tioga Lions! We have 17 people signed up and paid to be part of the Lions club in their community. We will be making a trip back up to Tioga on the 15th of February in hopes to set up a date for their charter night. The Lions who have signed up are ready to get their hands busy in the community. What a celebration it will be! I am optimistic that my next newsletter will have a charter date for the Tioga Lions.

I have been busy traveling through the district and meeting with clubs. I attended the Wilton Lions Wild Game Feed and the zone meeting that followed. I have a few more zone meetings to attend, some other club visits and the Spring Rally! As you all know a DG can

not do their job without their DG team. I may be bragging a bit but I have a fabulous DG team to help me out and for that I am grateful for them all!

MD5 Lions International Youth Camp is coming to District 5NW! The camp will be in Medora, North Dakota on July 16-22, 2023. This year we will be inviting the campers from Saskatchewan and North and South Dakota. The committee is busy making sure to have enough fun things for the campers to do, fun training, and lots of interaction between the campers. Please contact PDG Judy Beaudry for more information at 701-220-4410 or [jbeaudry@westriv.com](mailto:jbeaudry@westriv.com).

Peace Poster kits were mailed out, to club secretaries on Friday February 3, 2023 which will give the teens time to draw the best poster they can do! The theme this year is "DARE TO DREAM".

Make sure to utilize youth groups, homeschool youth, and schools. Students ages 11, 12 or 13 are eligible.

Gear up for the spring and summer months that are coming up and have fun doing service projects for the community, especially neighbors, friends, family and members who do not have the ability to do things for themselves. Remember we are LIONS and we what??? WE SERVE!

Along with service comes reporting the service so secretaries, please make sure you are reporting your service on My LCI and show the other districts how well we report our service!

As always my DG Team is here for your club/members, please do not hesitate to contact us! Remember to be heard, be seen, and make a difference.

"If you can dream it, you can do it."  
-Walt Disney.

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

Male · Female · Co-ed

**Friday, June 9, 2023**

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: (Contests on most holes)**

**REGISTER EARLY FOR THIS TOURNAMENT ALMOST FILLED UP IN 2021!**

**REGISTER EARLY · Only 36 Teams - Deadline: June 6, 2023**

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](mailto:Karla.Michaelson@k12.nd.us)

Visit CrossRoads Golf & Recreation Parkway at [www.crossroadsgolf.com](http://www.crossroadsgolf.com)



# The Dacotah Mandan Lions Club receives high honor

The Dacotah Mandan Lions Club had the honor of receiving a star quilt from the people from Solen, ND. The Dacotah Mandan Lions give Christmas gifts to the children of Solen and the surrounding area every year. We also volunteer as Santa's Elves and help with the meal every year around Christmas. Lion Steve Moore accepted the quilt for the Dacotah Mandan Lions as he brought the idea for this project to our Lions Club and continues to chair it every year.

"On the Reservation, star quilts are given to mark important life events. For the

Lakota and Oglala (Sioux) people, the star quilt — *wicháhpí owínz̥a* — represents honor and generosity.

Initially, buffalo hides were draped around the shoulders of Lakota warriors and hunters when they returned from battle, a successful hunt, or at the start of *Haŋblečeya* (vision quests). The hides were also presented at funerals to honor loved ones on their final journey.

Star quilts are a living tradition and not just blankets or quilts. Every patch represents a person (although there is no name on it) and it means that you are sur-

rounded by those who love you and support you — you are kept, protected and cared for.

Star quilts are one of the most valued gifts of the Lakota (Sioux) people and are used for banners in schools for graduations and to mark life events such as a wedding or a child's birth. *Wacantognaka*, the Lakota word for generosity, means to contribute to the well-being of one's people and all life by sharing and giving freely. This sharing is not just of objects and possessions, but of emotions like sympathy, compassion and kindness. It also means



to be generous with one's personal time. "The act of giving and not looking for anything in return can make you a better person—and happier."



The Dacotah Mandan Lions Club continues their "Monthly Small Service Projects" by recognizing and thanking service agencies/schools in the Mandan community with a meat and cheese tray. In January, the Custer Elementary School was recognized. (L to R) Lion Berna Smith, Mandan Custer Elementary School Principal Jamie Entz and PDG Sherry Fetch.

## Grand Forks



A Zone 3 Committee Meeting held at the Northside Café in Grand Forks, ND. (L to R) Lions Janice Sowokinos (Secretary, Red River Lions); Bryon Novotny (Zone 3 Chairperson, South Forks Lions); Fred Kitko (President, South Forks Lions), Tim Dittus (President, Grand Forks Lions); and Larry Hagen (President, Emerado-Arvilla Lions). (Not pictured, Nichole Dumlao, President, UND Campus Lions).

**2023 LIONS YOUTH CAMP**

**YOUTH PARTICIPATION APPLICATION**

**LIONS YOUTH CAMP APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Campers Fee: \$400.00 US Dollars**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: Apartment/Unit #:

City: State: Zip Code:

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ARE YOU A LEO MEMBER?** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-SHIRT SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

I agree to abide by the policies of the Lions Youth Camp. Unauthorized personal travel or leave of absences during the program are prohibited, unless approved by the camp director. My participation is not for tourism, formal education, or employment. I will not operate a motor vehicle during my stay at the camp. Any serious violation of the program’s policies on my part may, at the discretion of the host Lions officer, result in the immediate termination of my visit at my expense.

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*Parents Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Campers Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: MD5 Youth Camp**

**Mail Applications To: Lion PDG Judy Beaudry**

**1002 Cannon Lane Washburn, ND. 58577**



District 5NW – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Rally

Friday March 31, 2023, ~ Icebreaker Beulah (more information to follow)

Saturday April 1, 2023 – Rally ~ Beulah High School

8:00 am ~ 4:00 pm

Hosted by the Beulah and Hazen Lions

Rooms available at the Cobblestone Inn ~ Beulah [\(701\) 873-2370](tel:7018732370)

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1st Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Rallies Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Rallies Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**3rd Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Rallies Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**4th Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Rallies Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this registration form by **February 15, 2023** to DGE Lynn Grabow at [lynn.grabow57@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.grabow57@gmail.com) or 14171 Parker Ranch Rd. Bismarck, ND 58503. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A BABYSITTER PLEASE CONTACT LYNN GRABOW  
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# North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame Application

Lions Club nominates

Two seconding statements are required: one must be from club president. (PLEASE ATTACH)

## Section A- Minimum Requirements

Nominee has been a member of the Lions Club since \_\_\_\_\_.

Nominee has been a member of Lions for 20 or more years.  Yes  No

Nominee has been a member of a North Dakota Lions Club for 15 or more years.  Yes  No

Nominee has attended a minimum of 10 non-club rallies/conventions.  Yes  No

## Section B- Basic Life as a Lion

Nominee has served as (Check all that apply):  President  Secretary  Treasurer  Director  Fundraising chair  Membership chair (pos. growth)

Nominee has been named by Club as:  Lion of Year  Times

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

District Leadership Rally attended:  Rallies  Other (list & city): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee served in District as (indicate number):  Secretary and/or treasurer  Zone Chair  Region Chair  Committee Chair

Nominee served as Board of Directors (indicate number of years)  ND Foundation  ND Eye Bank

Nominee served as a MD 5 committee chair (list times)  MD 5 committee chmn.

Nominee served as District Governor (list year): \_\_\_\_\_ as District Governor

## Section C- Preliminary Selection Criteria

	Point values		Point values
1 Each year active Lions member (15 consecutive years min)	1.0	24 ND state conventions attended (list year & city)	1.0
2 Each year club president, secretary and/or treasurer (20 years max)	2.0	25 Multiple District conventions attended (year & city)	1.0
3 Each year club committee chair (30 year max)	1.0	26 International conventions attended (year & city)	1.0
4 Each year club board member (not include 2&3 above- 10 max.)	1.0	27 USA/Canada Forums attended (year & city)	1.0
5 Each year program presenter at district, state, or MD 5 convention	1.0	28 100% District Governor award (list year)	1.0
6 Each year chair of ND state or MD 5 convention (list year)	2.0	29 Club president's excellence award (list year)	1.0
7 Each year committee member of ND state or MD 5 convention (list year)	1.0	30 100% club secretary (list year)	1.0
8 Each year Zone or Region Chair (list year)	1.0	31 Melvin Jones Fellowship (list year)	2.0
9 Each year as Vice District Governor (list years)	1.0	32 Progressive Melvin Jones (list year)	1.0
10 Each year District Governor (list)	3.0	33 New members sponsored (LCI printout required)	1.0
11 Each Year international committee (list year & committee)	2.0	34 Each year Guiding Lion (list years & clubs-6 max.)	2.0
12 Each year member of District Cabinet (list year & chair)	1.0	35 Each year Leo Club Advisor (year & club-6 max.)	2.0
13 Each year District cabinet secretary and/or treasurer (list year)	2.0	36 Each year Campus Club Advisor (year & club- 6 max.)	2.0
14 Each year Chair of major Lions Function (list years & events)	1.0	37 Each year Club Branch Advisor (year & club- 6 max.)	2.0
15 Each year President of ND Lions Foundation (list years)	2.0	38 Each year Extension Award (year & club- 6 max.)	2.0
16 Each year Secretary and/or Treasurer ND lions Foundation (list years)	1.0	39 Each year Rebuilding Club Award (year & club- 6 max.)	2.0
17 Each year board member ND Lions Foundation (year exclude 15 & 16)	0.5	40 Other Club Awards (list award & year)	1.0
18 Each year President of Lions Eye Bank (list year)	2.0	41 Other District Awards (list award & year)	1.5
19 Each year Secretary and/or Treasurer of Lions Eye Bank (list)	1.0	42 Other International Awards (list award & year)	2.0
20 Each year board member Lions Eye Bank (year exclude 18 & 19)	0.5	43 Club Perfect Attendance (list years- max 20)	1.0
21 Each year MD 5 Council Chair (list year)	3.0	44 Hosted Foreign exchange student (list name, country, year)	3.0
22 Each year MD 5 Committee Chair (exclude sitting governors)	1.0	45 Hosted MD 5 Youth camp student (list name, country and year)	1.0
23 District Rallies attended (list year & city)	1.0	46 Chair of MD 5 Youth Exchange Camp (list year and camp)	3.0

Nominee must have a minimum of 125 points (non- district governor) or 225 points (past district governor) in order to proceed with application. If nominee exceeds the threshold, complete and submit the rest of the application. Nominees with applications exceeding the threshold and not selected as the winner will be included for consideration the following 2 years for which addendum materials may be included to update their application.

## Section D- Lions Activities not covered in Section C (150 words max, 10 pts max.) please attach

This section requires written statement, not to exceed 150 words, in either outline or paragraph form covering anything not covered in Section C. Please attach.

Section E-Non-Lions Activities (250 words max, 25 pts max.) please attach

This section requires a written statement, not to exceed 250 words, in either outline or paragraph form regarding your community involvement as a citizen outside of Lions. Include community service, leadership activities and other community involvement. Please attach.

## Section F- Biography (500 words max) please attach

Prepare a personal resume including name, marital status, family, occupation, and when and where you joined Lions. Include all achievements, volunteer work, other organizations you belong to along with personal recognitions. Your Biography will be judged on content, clarity, structure, and presentation. Although there is not a set number of points for this section, the selection committee will give significant weight to the biography as they evaluate the application. Must be written in narrative form with the optional 3rd person construction (250 words min/500 words max.)

Section G- Nominee Certification

Nominee Certification: I certify that the information provided herein is a true and accurate rendering taken for personal, club and LCI records.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Club President \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and date \_\_\_\_\_

Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2023. The application must be completed in its entirety, signed by the appropriate parties, and include a 4X5 or smaller photograph. Mail to: PDG TIM THUESON, 3211 N 19TH ST., BISMARCK, ND 58503

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