



The 45th Lions Day is celebrated at the United Nations

BY LION CRYSTAL DUEKER
5NE Service chair/ Fargo Gateway Lion

Did you know that Lions International was one of the first nongovernmental organizations invited to assist in chartering the United Nations back in 1945? Did you know that since 1978, Lions Day at the UN has been set for celebrating this partnership? This year, on March 2nd, there were 5 members from the Fargo Gateway club who embarked on the journey to New York City to experience this special day on March 3rd.

Isn't this March event only for elected Lion officials and dignitaries?

No. Any Lions member can sign up for just \$50. After your arrival, you go to the designated hotel to get your credentials. On Lions Day, you wear the badge around your neck, find your way to the United Nations, where you are greeted along the way by Lions and take a seat for a ride through the global world of Lions service to humanity.

In a room used ordinarily for worldwide discussions by global ambassadors, Lions International President Brian Sheehan greeted the audience of over 300 Lions from around the world, as he stood in the front area. President Brian told the audience that since our founding over 100 years ago, Lions have served the world. It takes kindness to make the world a better place.

The theme: Hunger, Nutrition, and Wellness.

The Ambassador of Kenya explained to us that our special day was sponsored by his nation. As the world is facing a food crisis, his own country is suffering under the longest drought ever.

Past President Al Brandel told us that during 2022, over 76 million people were served food by Lions and that over 24,000 service projects, in small towns and big cities, focused on the impact of food. In New York City, there are 2 food pantries, which served 15,000 people in one year.

Past President Douglas Alexander explained how chil-



(L to R): Fargo Gateway Lion Miriam Hildre, Lion Lori Sheehan, and 5NE District Governor Scott Hildre.

dren are more likely to learn with full tummies. He is the LCIF Chair, sharing the news that the LCIF grants are able to help people recover after devastating events. Those grants help with food, clothing, and temporary housing. A Lion from Turkey thanked the Lions and LCF for helping his nation with 30,000 containers for housing in Lions villages after the earthquakes destroyed 47,000 buildings in February 2023.

We also heard how Lions from Germany, Poland, Australia, and Alaska have helped people escaping the

war in Ukraine with warm clothes, shelter for women and children in the homes of neighboring nations, and generators for those in Ukraine without electricity. We heard how a crying orphan boy, who lost his Ukrainian family and his home, was able to smile and find comfort with the gift of a teddy bear by a Lions member from Germany.

Next, we heard how donated corneas to Lions Eye Banks impact the lives of millions of people, how river

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(L to R): Fargo Gateway Lions Fowzia Adde, Jihan Brifki, Crystal Dueker, and Miriam Hildre are seated in their designated spots. Not pictured: DG Scott Hildre.

blindness has been eradicated in Honduras, Mexico, Columbia, Sudan, Uganda, and Nigeria. Thanks to the early investment by Lions with the distribution of medicine and latrine building for sanitation, the end of trachoma and river blindness are in sight.

Finally, we were introduced to the winner of the Lions Essay contest, created for youth with a visual im-

paired. A young man from Ontario, Canada stood up to read about defending his use of the white cane from those who did not understand his need for it as his safe movement in the world of darkness. Also, we were introduced to the Peace Poster winner, a young girl from Romania, with video in the background of her poster, a headdress of various na-

tional flags and colors from the world upon the head of a smiling indigenous girl. Each of them was awarded \$5,000, a plaque, and had been given their trip to the United Nations for Lions Day.

If this sounds like an interesting way to spend a few hours in New York City, please consider joining a few of us from Fargo in March 2024. There is already inter-

est by a few Lions in the Bismarck area, which could become the biggest delegation from any state in the US to ever attend Lions Day at the UN. Your biggest expenses will be getting there and your hotel, but the pictures and the memories will be worth every penny.

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Lions Celebrate International Women's Day March 8

BY LION JANE PETTINGER

Local women serving locally and internationally spoke at an International Women's Day luncheon in Fargo to celebrate the great good we can do together when we serve. Each of the three main speakers came to Lions through serving others, seeing needs they could meet, and told us that they find support for their work from and with Lions.

The first to speak was Lion Kristin Follman, executive director of the Haiti Eye Mission and a member of the Horace Lions Club. The Haiti Eye Mission was founded by Dr. Lance Bergstrom, also a Horace Lions Club member. Lion Dr. Bergstrom's first trip to Haiti was in the spring of 2012 and he and a team of volunteers returned annually. The Haiti Eye Mission became a 501 (c) 3 in 2017.

Lion Kristin said theirs is the only eye care team that travels to the Pignon area of Haiti, an area with an average per capita income of \$200 per year. The team provides eye screenings,



Lion Jane Pettinger, Fargo Lions Club, served as the MC for the event.

eyeglass and sunglass dispensing, cataract surgery, and glaucoma and medical treatment. Annually, they treat more than 1,400 people with eye diseases.

"It's nearly impossible to sum up how much Haiti Eye Mission's work means to me. I am truly honored to be associated with this group because of the selfless help it offers to people without the basic needs so many of us take for granted.



Lion Jihan Brifki, Fargo Gateway Lions Club, was a featured speaker.

Countless lives are changed by the work we do in Pignon. People have sight restored, those that won't lose their sight because of early intervention by our team, the family members not burdened with caring for a visually impaired relative as well as the team members that share a heart for serving others and caring for strangers that quickly turn into family," Lion

Kristin said.

The two other speakers at the event are both members of the Fargo Gateway Lions Club and were once refugees and are now women serving the Fargo-Moorhead community and beyond. When they spoke at the March 8 event, they had just

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Club News

South Forks

Feed my starving children

One of the five Global Causes set forth by Lions International as a focal point for service projects around the world is Hunger. Members of the South Forks Lions Club have helped our community fight hunger by frequently engaging in food drives, distributing Senior Center meals for the Meals on Wheels program as well as contributing financial assistance to food cupboards and agencies who help our less fortunate citizens. For the past several years, SF Lions Past President Bruce Storhaug and his wife Jodie co-chair the Grand Forks area worldwide Feed My Starving Children Program. On March 25th, Jodie, Bruce, about 16 South Forks Lions and spouses plus a host of other volunteers packed 52,488 meals in our two hour shift! That is enough to feed 143 kids for a year!



Club News

Williston Korner

The Williston Korner Lions held their first annual cornhole tournament fundraiser. Thank you to tournament sponsors: City of Williston Economic Development, CHI St. Alexius, Carson Global, FCI Constructors, Elite Speciality Clinics, CHM Enterprise/Buster's Bar, Williston Community Builders, Western Cooperative Credit Union, First State Bank & Trust, Train ND, American State Bank, Creedence Energy Services, Williston Chapter API, Williston Police Association, Moose Lodge, Squix Cleaning Service, and Basin Electric.



Korner Lions prepping for registration and food sales.



L to R - Travis Kitchens, tournament organizer; first place winners, Brad Anderson and Mitch Feist, with their trophies and MC Lion Chris Brostuen.



Lion Janelle Olson tossing a bag during tournament play.

North Star



The North Star Lions of Bismarck have announced their first award of "Legends". The North Star "Legends" is the clubs equivalent of their Hall of Fame. The club decided not take any recognition away from the honored North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame, and titled their award the "Legends". The first Class of "Legends" are Lion Gary Freirer, Lion Robert (Bob) Offerdahl, Lion Jim Bumann and Lion Timothy (Tim) Thueson. Congratulations to these Lions who exemplified what it is to be North Star Lions.

Gateway



March 17 was a day to celebrate a new member after the regular Fargo Gateway Lions noon meeting. From L to R: Vivian Johnson, new member, sponsor Fowzia Adde New Voices chair Crystal Dueker, and Nadiya, a potential member.

returned from attending Lions Day at the United Nations – you can read more about that in another article in this publication.

Jihan Brifki was born in Kurdistan, escaped with surviving family members to Turkey and lived in refugee camps. The United Nations arranged for her family to come to the United States in 1992 when she was 10. “I never really had a childhood because we were always being attacked,” Lion Jihan said.

Undaunted, Lion Jihan is now an independent contractor who believes in helping others. She is a board member of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., a human rights consultant, and a translator and interpreter. She is a board member of Hanasa, an environmental protection group in Kurdistan.

She is also a businesswoman in the International Market Place near downtown Fargo. The IMP is housed in a building purchased and renovated by Lion Fowzia Adde, the final speaker at the March 8th International Women’s Day event. Business owners rent space in the IMP to provide a multicultural shopping experience to bring “the world the Fargo.”

Lion Fowzia said, “It’s empowering and encouraging, networking, learning and connecting with other organizations, and connecting with experts who serve in the Gateway Lions that make being a Lion important to me.” She assists in the administration of the Immigrant Development Center and works with immigrants and refugees.

Lion Fowzia was born in Somalia in 1977. In 1990, her family was forced to flee to northern Kenya. She moved to New York in 1996 and later to North Dakota.

International Women’s Day is a United Nations observance to recognize and celebrate women and girls. Lion Scott Hildre, District Governor of

5NE, spoke about the importance of women in Lionism and especially in his own family. He, his wife, Lion Miriam, Lion Fowzia, Lion Jihan, and Lion Crystal Dueker, all of the Fargo Gateway Lions Club, attended the 2023 Lions Day at the United Nations together. Lions Day at the United Nations 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.

This International Women’s Day event in Fargo was MC’d by Lion Jane Pettinger of the Fargo Lions Club with Lion Carla Lein of the

Gateway Lions Club greeting at the door alongside PDG Katherine Tweed. Lion Crystal had the idea for the celebration, arranged the speakers, and asked Lion Jane to help with organizing details. Lions from within about an hour’s drive from Fargo were invited to the event, including those from across the Red River in Moorhead and Dilworth. Lions Clubs that sponsored members to attend or otherwise provided financial support for the event include: Horace Lions, Dilworth Lions, Fargo Lions, Fargo Gateway Lions, and West Fargo Lions.

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Dacotah Mandan Lions
Strides Walk

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5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

April snow brings no April flowers.

Tioga Lions Charter Day is May 6, 2023. MARK YOUR CALENDARS and come out and celebrate our newest Lions Club to the District. Flyers will be sent out soon!

For those of you that joined us on March 31 & April 1st in Beulah for the Spring Rally wasn't that a wonderful 2 days? Wow DGE Lynn Grabow did an amazing job. Shout out also to the Beulah & Hazen Lions for all of your hard work. It is always nice to have time together to learn and also to have FUN!. Lion Lynn G. and myself completed a SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, & Threat) Analysis on the district! I do hope those of you that attended this session will take the information back to your club and share it with your members so they can learn and grow with our goals that we had! Below are the goals we as a district came up with.

We have received great input from those lions who were at the spring rally, our hope is you will adopt some or all of the goals to make your next Lion year better than ever! We believe we have a good baseline for your club, use the information down below to revitalize your club!

STRENGTHS ~ Resourceful, Service, Connectivity, Care, Community,



From Beulah: Slade and Kayla Ternes with their sponsor Lion Renee Renner. From Glenburn: Ena Bennett with her sponsor Lion Cori Quick.

Welcoming, Energy, Passion, Commitment, Acceptance, Fun, Creativity, Purpose

WEAKNESSES ~ Publicity, Replace Others, Delegate, You're your Own Horn, Television, Supporting, Listen, Leadership, Communicate/Educate, Appreciation, Recognizing Talent, Membership, Just Ask, Lions Orientation, Joint efforts between clubs

OPPORTUNITIES ~ Ask to service project, Visibility, Networking, Ukranians coming to ND, More community with Leaders, (Interactions with community leaders), Service without Expectations, Benefits for those in the community

THREATS ~ Aging members, To busy, Succession planning, Complacency, ND Winters, Reluctance to change, Apathy/someone else will do

it

GOALS ~

#1 ~ Enhance Membership Orientation ~ Make it fun, informative with new information from LCIF

#2 ~ Add new member website (LCIF) for new members in their membership kit from your club. Make sure they know where and how to get on the website and open a whole new world about Lions for them.

#3 ~ Make sure every new/old member have the list of all service projects your club does for the community!

#4~ Meaningful membership - make sure the person who is joining your club has a passion for helping others, we need to have members who are willing to do service projects with the club, not just pay their dues and not participate



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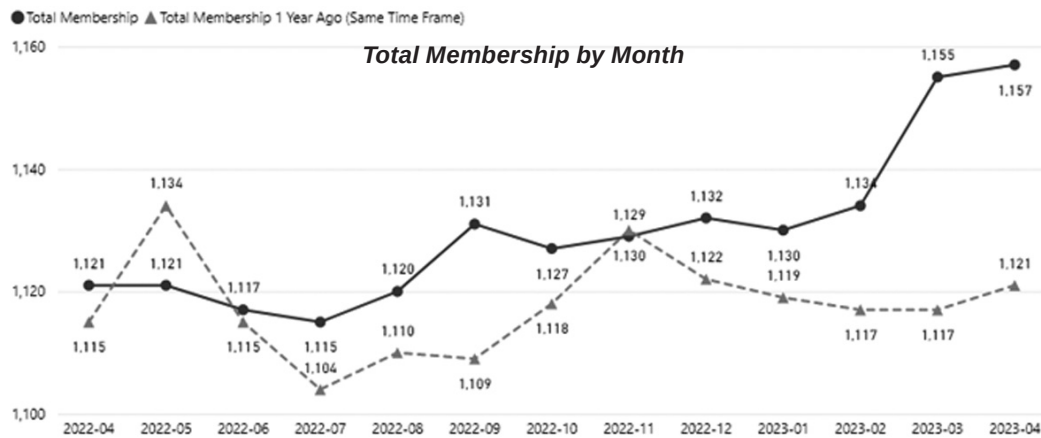
#5 ~ Starting April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 a membership challenge for 2024 Spring Rally!

International Director Lee Vrieze inducted 3 new Lions to the district at the rally!!!

I want to share with you all the graph of our district for the past year, I am so very proud of all the clubs in District 5NW and the hard work you all have done with your increase in membership! We have 1,155 members in our district! The good news is we have 3 months left to add to that total and I have confidence that we will increase it! Keep up the fantastic work: Remember, TOGETHER WE CAN ~ AND TOGETHER WE WILL

In giving the membership presentation along with Past District Governor Scott Ressler at the Spring Rally, we talked about 2 membership chairs for your club, one for **retention** of your members, and the second chairperson for **recruitment**. They will work together for the club's membership! Another subject we talked about was to make sure to have an interview with the new members and talk to them about why they joined your Lions club and what their passion and purpose is. When a Lion leaves your club, we really should sit down with them to see why they are leaving and what you do to keep them. We need to remember Lions join and leave a club for a reason.

This journey is moving along so quickly. Three more months left and I am feeling sad! Once again the weather



5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

March has been the busiest month so far as your District Governor. It started with a trip to New York to be at the Lions Day at the United Nations. Once a year in March every Lion from around the world is invited to come and spend a day at the United Nations. If you have never been, you should go. You spend the morning in the chamber where the world leaders have created world peace, stopped wars, and gave help and relief for countries in need. You hear Lions from around the world tell their story and tell about what we as Lions are doing to help. Then in the afternoon you have a reception and get to mingle and talk to all of the speakers and attendees.

On March 8, I was invited to introduce some of the speakers at the Lions International Women's Day Luncheon.

On March 13th, we visited the Linton Lions club. They have been working on many projects and I presented President Brady Weber with a New Voices Leadership award for his hard work building up his club and the many activities the club is busy with.

On March 14th, we were at the Ashley Lions Club and we inducted a new member and gave out some years of service chevrons. They were a fun club. The next morning, we joined a group of them for breakfast and talked 3 more of their friends to join the club.

March 15th, we were in Zeeland to visit their Lions club. We inducted another new member and gave out several years of service chevrons. They have been restoring the shelter in their park.

March 22nd, I joined the Gateway Lions and went to visit the Barnesville MN Lions.



Zeeland Club have been restoring the shelter in their park.

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March 23 - 26, we were in Minot at the Council of Governors meeting. This happens 4 times a year. All of the District officers for MD5 get together to talk about the business of Multiple District.

Last but not least, on the 31st, we slid off I94 up to New Rockford to have a great time with the New Rockford Lions and again we inducted 3 new Lions and gave out more chevrons for years of service. This club has 1 major project and a few small projects every month. They also have gambling and donate a lot of money back into the community and help residents in need.

It is great to be a Lion, because Together We Can. I hope to see you April 15 in Jamestown for the Spring Rally and on May 25 in Spearfish for the MD5 convention.



District Gov. Scott Hildre and sponsor Zeeland President Neal Engelhart at the induction of new Lion Russ Schumacher.



District Gov. Scott Hildre inducting new Ashley Lion Steve Spitzer into the club with sponsor Lion James Delzera.



DG Scott Hildre District Gov. Scott Hildre presents the New Voices Leadership Certificate to Linton Lions President, Brady Weber, for his leadership in the community which includes his service as a volunteer fire fighter. New Voices Chair, Crystal Dueker, is also pictured.



DG Scott Hildre with some New Rockford Lions.

Club News

Horace



Horace Lions with the assistance from the Horace Girl Scouts served a pancake and sausage breakfast to a total of 183 patrons from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We had visitors from the Gateway Lions who enjoyed the commoraderie. The girls enjoyed their time by taking care of the local patrons with all the pancakes and sausage they could eat so you can say that they went like hotcakes. The Horace Lions will be donating a total of \$700 to the Girls Scouts for their projects and they were able to also sell the their cookies. The next Horace Lions Pancake Breakfast will be a free community event for Bean Days August 19th when all three scout groups will assist with serving the community.

Tioga



5NW DG Jeanette Bean installed Tioga Lions Club officers at the March meeting. Pictured L to R: Cody Knudson (Director), Terry Skalicky (Director), Kari Skalicky (Secretary), Shelby Davis (Treasurer), Kristen Iverson (President), DG Jeannette Bean, and Bob Anderson (Director). Not pictured: Stevie Hove (Vice President)

Dacotah Mandan



Mandan, North Dacotah's Red Trail Elementary School received the Dacotah Mandan Lions Club March "Monthly Small Service Project" recognition. The club has been recognizing and thanking various service agencies/schools in the Mandan Community with a meat and cheese tray. From left to right: Lion Berna Smith, PDG Sherry Fetch, Administrative Assistant, Francie Kopyy, Lion Thereasa Newman, Lion Shirley Schafer and PCC Arlen Fetch.

Edgeley



On April 3, 5NE DGE Rick Stark surprised Edgeley Lion William Wieland with a Melvin Jones Fellowship from the club. He has served his community as a Lion member for over 50 years.

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has not cooperated with my visitation schedule but I will push through the next three months to meet with those clubs! At our last Council of Governors meeting I was elected to become Council Chair for the Multiple District 5. My new position will start July 1, 2023 and I am looking forward to service in our MD5.

As always our District Governor Team is here for your club, if we can help in any way please contact me!

One last topic to bring up is that Lion Kevin and I have transferred to the Bismarck Lions club and look forward to adding even more Lion friends to our long list!

Gateway

Gateway Lions Vision Screening

The Gateway Lions Club from Fargo has been very busy with "Sight 4 Kidz" vision screening. The club screened at 10 different schools during this 2022-2023 Lions year, mostly in West Fargo. They screened a total of 3,386 students. Of that total 383 were referred for an eye examination. That results in an 11.6% referral rate. If the parents/guardians can not afford to pay for the exam/glasses, the Gateway Lions Club will pay for the exam/glasses. The club usually has ten members at each screening. The chair for this service project is Lion Bob Baumann. This is one of the many service projects that the Gateway Lions Club provides for the community.



Gateway Lions Club members (left to right) Phil Sallberg, Jo Pederson, Neil Pederson, Gelaine Orvik, Gwen Sallberg, Judy Reger, Dick Reger and Bob Baumann. They are getting ready to do an eye screening at the Oak Grove Elementary School.

Another service project that the Gateway Lions Club performed was to do "crowd control" for the St. Patrick's day parade in downtown Fargo. The date for this event was Saturday, March 11th. The weather was a balmy 0

degrees for this event. What the members did was to have a hockey stick and push the candy back to the kids for their safety. We had 10 members at this service project.



Rhonda Jorgensen, West Fargo Police Department Community Engagement Officer spoke to the Gateway Lions Club on Friday, March 24. She spoke about scams and being scammed. She told us about ways you may be scammed and the large amounts of money some people lost. The "scammers" will usually target the elderly. One of her comments to reminder is this "the Police, the FBI or the IRS will never call you, if you get a call from one of these agencies, hang up IT IS A SCAM".



Members of the Gateway Lions Club as they prepare for their visitation to the Barnesville Lions Club. Pictured above (left to right-front row) Mike Brand, Scott Hildre, Mariam Hildre, Crystal Dueker and Evert VanEngelenhoven. (left to right-back row) Gelaine Orvik, Jihyan Brifka, Darrell Costain and President Jack from the Barnesville Lions. As part of the program, Lions Evert and Darrell spoke about the Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley.

Lion Bruce, second from the right and several other South Forks Lions.
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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Bismarck, ND, USA • May 5th to May 7th, 2023

The purpose of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions with the opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region, and district levels.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Candidates for this institute from MD5. This Institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

2. Candidates in the institute will be chosen from MD5 and will be open to other MDs if there are any openings after applications are received from MD5. 3. Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

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*****All candidates will be notified of selection status after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form*****

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: All candidates must complete the Application and Nomination Forms and submit them as indicated prior to the deadline. Signature of District Governor or GLT not mandatory prior to submission but the Club President's authorization is. **APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: April 11th, 2023.**

EXPECTATIONS OF RLLI GRADUATES: 1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs, zones, regions, and districts. 2. Help to develop Lions leaders in their respective clubs, zones, and districts. 3. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones, and districts. 4. Share their institute experiences with members of their club, zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

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Application Submission Deadline Date: April 11th , 2023?

Please Note: The District Governor and Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant’s district must complete this form.
Please see Application Procedure Instructions. Please type or print.

Please complete this information about the candidate:

Name of Candidate: _____
First name Last Name

Why will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.

To be Completed by the Applicant’s Club President

I understand that in the event that the above-named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the Institute, or does not attend any portion of the Institute, the district will be billed for one night’s meals and lodging according to the International Board policy.
I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy agreement.

Name of President: _____
First Name Last Name

Email: _____

Signature of Club President: _____

Yes, this application has been reviewed and supported by the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors prior to its submission.

To be completed by the District Governor or District GLT Coordinator

Name of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Email: _____

Signature of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Date: _____

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE APPLICATION FORM
May 5th – May 7th, 2023

Application Submission Deadline Date: April 11th, 2023

District # _____ Membership # _____

Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Highest District or MD Position held: _____ Current Lions Title: _____

Contact Phone # _____ Email Address (used for all communication regarding the Institute) _____

Province: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Club Name: _____ Club # _____

Month/Year joined Lions _____

Offices held within Lions Club(s) _____

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Comments: _____

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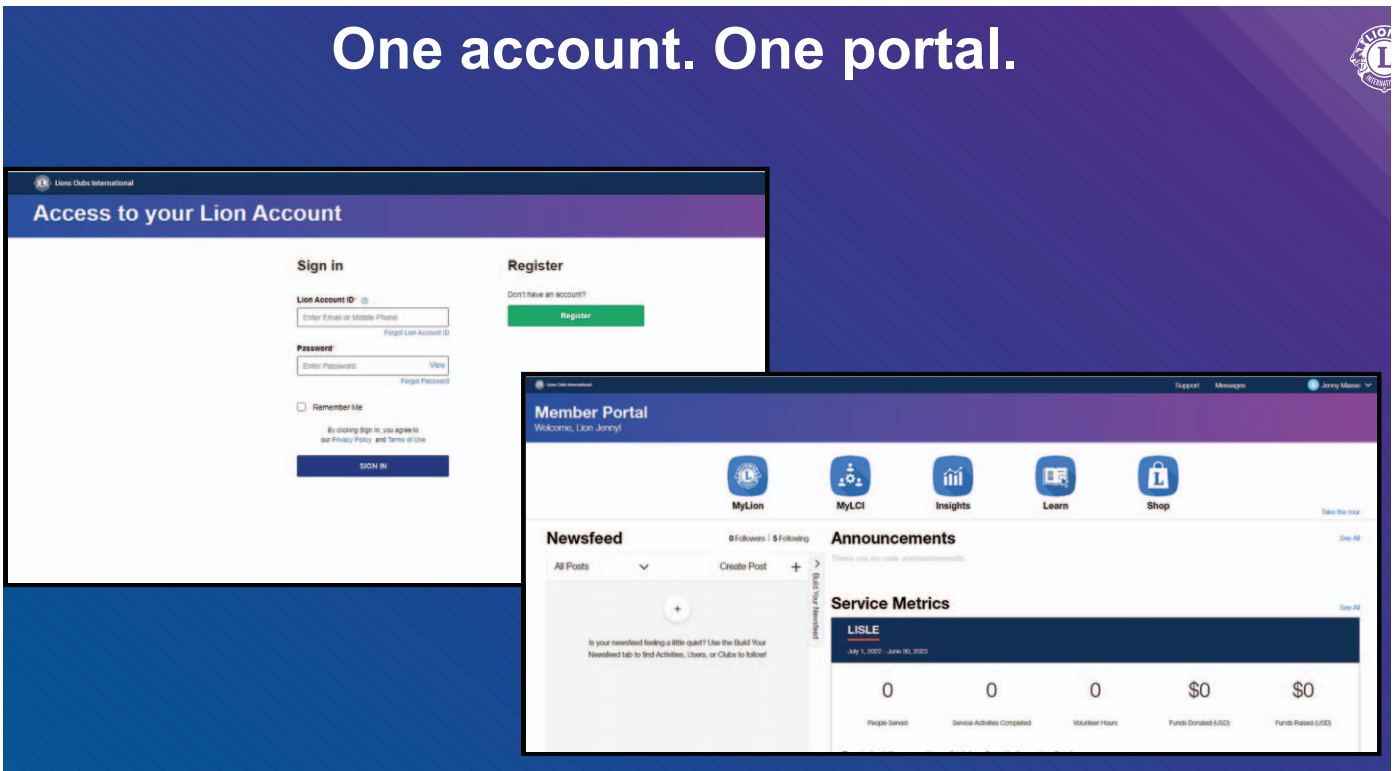
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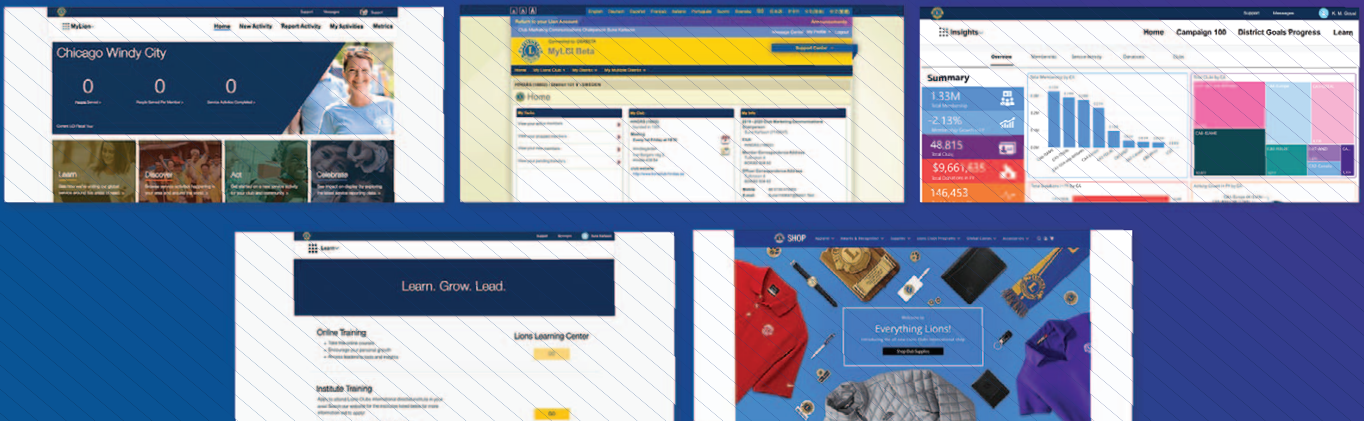
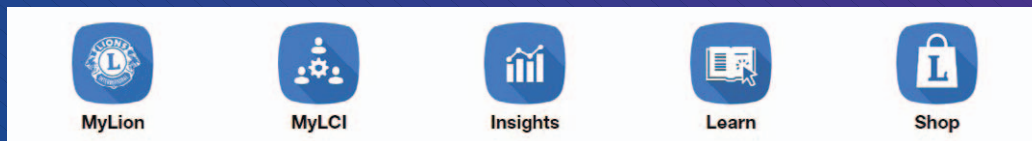
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Even with the current portal, many other interactions are completely disconnected

- Inquiries to the Member Service Center
- Viewing detailed donation history
- Individual and Club Recognitions & Awards
- Grants Applied & Awarded

Creating an inconsistent and frustrating experience

- Supplies & Shop
- Payments & History
- Convention & Delegates
- New Member
- New Club
- Club Recognitions
- Reporting
- Individual Recognitions
- Service Planning
- Learning & History
- Club Management
- Grants Applied & Awarded
- Donations Made
- Member Services
- Individual Member

Where are we headed?

In mid 2023, we are moving to one streamlined digital experience.

Bringing Together Lions Applications & Data

We are taking the functionality of our current digital tools and evolving the overall experience.

- ✓ One Lion account.
- ✓ One member portal.
- ✓ One streamlined user experience across all your devices; phone, tablet, and computer.
- ✓ One technology platform powering it all.

How do we get there? Together

How can you get involved?

Sharing your input helps us keep a pulse on how technology can help you do what you do best — lead and serve.

- ✓ Use the QR code to take the technology usage survey
- ✓ Sign-up to stay informed
- ✓ Participate in focus groups

We want to know what's important to you.

- Club websites
- Mobile experiences
- Service reporting
- Service activity discovery
- Networking and communicating with members
- Social media integrations
- Document search
- Fundraising tools
- Managing data and preferences
- Accessibility tools and support
- Digital tools education and support
- Other ...

NOTICE TO 5NE LIONS

If you are attending the 5NE District Rally in Jamestown on April 15th and/or the follow-on District Cabinet Meeting on the same day at the same location, you're urged to make it an environmentally conscious occasion.

- Carpool with other attendees when possible.
- Observe speed limits; save fuel and reduce contaminants
- Use a laptop or cell phone to reference documents at the meetings rather than printing them. Use both sides of the paper when you must print. Recycle paper that is used.
- Bring a reusable coffee cup/drinking glass. Avoid multiple paper or Styrofoam cups throughout the day.
- Be conscious when choosing plates, trays, serving ware, and napkins at lunch or coffee breaks—minimize and reusable when possible; otherwise, recyclable.
- Turn off coffee pots and appliances when no longer needed. Turn off overhead lighting in adjacent, unused rooms.

The above ideas can also be applied to your club meetings and other gatherings. Be an active participant in this Lions global initiative.

*PDG Steve Johnson,
5NE District Environmental Chairperson*

Welcome to Medora

MD5 International Youth Camp

July 16, 2023

\$400.00

Medora, North Dakota

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. You 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, travel to South Heart, North Dakota 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. This is really fun. This is a unique opportunity to meet student campers from the entire MD5 District. If you age 15-18 and wanting to meet others, 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 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. 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

CONSTITUTION Revisions to be voted on at the MD5 convention in Spearfish in May 2023

PROPOSED REVISIONS OF THE MD5 Constitution THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONSTITUTION

Version Approved at May 2018a MD5 Convention in Bismarck, ND and amended at the May 2022 MD5 Convention in MD5 Convention in Cypress Hills, SK

Text that is written in black is taken from the current MD5 Constitution. Items **highlighted** represent proposed changes to replace the current Article VII of the MD5 Constitution.

ARTICLE VII

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS (Current)

Section 1. Composition.

The Council of Governors, hereinafter referred to as the Council, shall be:

A) The Current District Governors.

B) A number of immediate Past District Governors, which number cannot exceed one-half of the number of District Governors. There shall be at least one (1) immediate Past District Governor each from Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The immediate Past District Governors shall be their respective State or Provincial representatives. In the event no candidate from a given state or province intends to seek a seat on the Council as State or Provincial Representative, there shall be an "at-large" election to fill said position from the remaining immediate Past District Governors.

C) The Council Chairperson, who shall have been elected by the current Council of Governors and the District Governors-elect at the third quarterly (spring) meeting of the previous fiscal year. The Council Chairperson must have been a District Governor in Multiple District 5 in the fiscal year in which the election was held. The council chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. Each member of the Council shall have (1) vote.

ARTICLE VII

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS (Proposed)

Section 1. Composition.

The Council of Governors, hereinafter referred to as the Council, shall be:

A) The Current District Governors.

B) **Three immediate Past District Governors and/or Past District Governors from the previous two years, which number cannot exceed one-half of the number of District Governors who shall have been elected by the voting delegates of their respective province or state at the Multiple District Convention meeting of the previous fiscal year.** There shall be at least one (1) immediate Past District Governor or Past District Governor from the previous two years each from Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and South Dakota. **The immediate Past District Governors or Past District Governors from the previous two years shall be their respective State or Provincial representatives. In the event no candidate from a given state or province intends to seek a seat on the Council as State or Provincial Representative, there shall be an "at-large" election to fill said position from the remaining immediate Past District Governors and Past District Governors from the previous two years.** The State or Provincial Representatives shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

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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

Williston Korner



(L to R) Korner Lions Membership Chair Chris Brostuen inducted new member David Juma at the March meeting. Also pictured are VP Lion David Peterson and sponsor Lion Tate Cymbaluk.



(L to R) Korner Lions Membership Chair Chris Brostuen inducted new member Amanda Garaas. Also pictured are sponsor Lion Lois Reierson and Korner Lions President Sherri Heser.

Watford City



Korner Lion Lois Reierson assisted the Watford City Lions with a vision screening at the Wolf Pup Day Care and Preschool. 148 children were screened. Lion Stef Russell screens while Lion Hannah Langrud holds her daughter.



Lion Stef Russell shows Lea Arndt, preschool teacher and child's mother how the screening works.