



Area Club News

Harvey



The Harvey Lions Club completed a joint project with the Harvey Park Board and Harvey Kiwanis Club. The girls fast-pitch softball field did not have dugouts or fences to provide protection for the players. The Park Board asked the Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club if they would be willing to take on this project. Each club agreed to donate \$7500. Each club had members volunteer to help build the dugouts. We estimated that we put in 120 hours to complete the project. We were also very fortunate to receive a grant from the Lions Foundation of North Dakota to complete the funding.

Carrington



The Carrington Lions mascot made his premier appearance in the Light Parade on Dec. 4.

Glenburn



On December 3rd, the city of Glenburn, ND with the help of the Lions Club, set up and decorated a tree for the community. At 6pm, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Claus, the first annual Glenburn Christmas tree lighting ceremony was held. Some Christmas carols were sung by the crowd. The children were able to add ornaments to the tree and treats were available as well.

Club News

Lake Metigoshe



Aspiring artists Lillian Kersten, John Picard, Darbi Bedard are pictured holding their Peace Posters! Lake Metigoshe Lions Club promotes the Peace Poster Contest each year. Lion LeaRae Espe, peace poster chair presented this year's theme "Dare to Dream" to 26 participants. The local winning artists are 1st place, Lillian Kersten; 2nd place, John Picard; and 3rd place, Darbi Bedard.

Chaffee



The Chaffee Lions did a food drive again this past fall. John Jackson has Chaffee Lions to come get potatoes for donations so they won't go to waste, this year Lion Andy Levos chaired the project and with help from other Lions we were able to donate 3,882 pounds to Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo and another 920 pounds to Cass County Rural Food Panty in Casselton. There was also 280 pounds delivered back to Agassiz Seeds in West Fargo for donating bags for the potatoes.

Gateway



On September 8th, Christopher Bauck and LaCher Dolan announced their engagement before being inducted as new members by PDG Scott Hildre. Sponsor of the couple is Lion Crystal Dueker.

Hettinger



The newly chartered Hettinger Lions Club officers are Lions Jordon Fisher, Tatum Fitch, Alexis Hicks and LeAnn Fitch.

Bowman



District Governor Lynn Grabow visited the Bowman Lions Club and inducted new member April Nogosek. She is shown with her sponsor Chuck Whitney. Deb Paterson received a 25 year chevron for her years of service.

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5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Greetings everyone, It's the "jolly old fat guy in the red suit" season. I normally don't like to boast about myself. Oh yeah, then Santa is around this month too. Lots of fun things are going on. Many Lions clubs sponsor some kind of Holiday celebration that includes a visit from Santa, festive light displays, or holiday meals. Our Tuttle Lions Club will have "Old Fashioned Santa Claus Day" with free sleigh rides, sloppy joes, chips, cookies, hot cocoa, and cider on December 9th from 2-5 PM. Santa will be there handing out bags of goodies to all the kids. Thank You to all clubs that help to make the season a little more special for children as well as everyone else. Santa told me personally that all Lions are on the "nice list" for all the great things they do.

I know Santa is a Lion,

so I will spell it out for you. "S"ervice, "A"ction, "N"urturer, "T"eamwork, "A"ffection. All of these words describe what a true Lions member stands for.

Some might say being a Lion is like Christmas. You do all the work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit. So let me just praise all of you on your efforts so far this year. You have brought in 56 new members, you have a Leo Club and a new Lions Club in Steele on the horizon, and have logged in many service hours and donated a lot of money in our communities. This fat guy in a suit can't take any credit. It has all been done by individual Lions working together. So, keep up the good work and don't stop now.

RICK STARK

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A reminder about Mission 1.5 to increase our Lions Membership. INVITE, INVITE, INVITE. Also, don't forget about our district project, CANs to CANcel Childhood CANcer. If you need more information, contact me or any member of our cabinet.

Remember our food pantries. There are many people in all of our communities who are less fortunate than we are. The Holidays can really be a tough time for some. Please do what you can to help those in need.

We had our MD5 quarterly meeting by zoom on November 18th. CC Lion Jeanette lead us through flawlessly. A lot of business was discussed and moved on.

I had some great club

visitations again this month. It is wonderful to see different clubs in action and hear about their service projects. Your service is always greatly appreciated.

In closing, I love to play chess, so I usually attend a chess tournament during the Christmas season at a local hotel in their lobby. Last year we must have gotten a little too loud bragging because the hotel manager came over and said to us, "I know it's Christmas, but we can't have a bunch of chess nuts boasting in an open foyer". Have a great holiday!

DG Rick Stark

Club News

Napoleon



The Napoleon Lions held their annual turkey & ham bingo on Sunday, December 3rd at the White Maid Restaurant & Bar. Eighty-five people ranging in age from 3 to 80 plus, enjoyed an afternoon of bingo with many taking home hams and turkeys sponsored by many local Napoleon businesses. The event was again a great success.

Club News

Headwaters



The Headwaters Lions Club were pleased to have Azzurra Miola and Dawn Pehl attend our meeting in October. Azzurra is an exchange student from Italy living in Wahpeton with the Pehl family. Azzurra told us about the awesome things her Leo club does in Italy where they focus on issues such as hunger, diabetes, cancer, and the environment. Pictured L to R: Joy Eichhorn, Club President, and Azzurra Miola, Leo Club Past President.

Emerado Arvilla



DG Elect Kirk Tingum presents Emerado-Arvilla Club President Lion Reid Wilson with the Model Club Award. Their Model Club donation inspired other clubs, showing their dedication and helping build the Campaign 100 momentum.

Enderlin



The crew of the Curt Schall Benefit: Carpenter, Mariella Welle, Mary Peterson, Dick Welle, Karen Steidi, Teresa Perieberg, Grant Patterson. Karl Stordalen. Seated in the front, Lanne (Smedshammer) Schall and Curt Schall. Not pictured: Chris Armbrust, Libbie Perieberg, Mike Peterson Katie Olson, Duane Wadeson and Manda Patterson. *Photo by Terry Taylor*

Ukrainian beneficiaries still need a sponsor to come and work in North Dakota.

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Well November has been busy with club visits and trying to get all the right thank you letters out for the most helpful Lions for their assistance in making the State Lions Convention a success. And also, the final push to get our newest Lions club in Hettinger approved to Charter. And YES, we finally got it done. My goal was by State Convention, but that didn't happen. It seems there is always one more thing to get it done and yes, it's official. Hettinger ND has a new club! On October 29th. we had a celebration by gathering at the Pastime Bar and Grill. We started with a social time at 5:30, then followed with the Pledge and the Star-Spangled Banner led by Lions Marlene Grabow and Mark Koller. We had some wonderful speakers with PID Bruce Schwartz and PID Pat Vannett on Mission 1.5! They were both GREAT!!! After the meal we had a live auction hosted by no other than Lion Gordon Krance (a professional auctioneer) who made it so fun, with all proceeds going to the new club! There were a lot of generous Lions in the room. The Hettinger club was thrilled, and I was a more broke! Everyone seemed to participate and have a good time! I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE 11 CLUBS CAME TO SUPPORT HETTINGER GET STARTED! A big thank you to them! Most all of them brought some seed money to help them get some operating dollars and as just a welcome into Lionism! I am still accepting any funds your club or you personally want to donate to the club which can be sent to me or the New England Lions Club who is their sponsor. At the end of the evening, we inducted the present Lions members into the new

club and then did officer installation. The new officers in Hettinger are the best I could ever ask for. They are true leaders who are positive, and have some awesome new ideas for fundraising for Hettinger.

A big thank you to Lion Scott Ressler for his help and encouragement. Without Scott, this would not have happened! Next, PID Pat Vannett and PID Bruce Schwartz provided help and encouragement which is what I really needed to finish this club charter and your welcome speeches were awesome! Thank you both! Thank you to Lion Mark Koller and the New England Lions for being the Guiding Lions. Thank you also to Lions Mark and Marlene for the music. Lion Gordy Krance you were awesome as well! Lion Butch Frank the cake was great. The really fun part was we planned for 25 to 30 people, my count was over 45 people in the room and it was so full we could not have served 2 more people! Many people told me the room was just electric with energy. Just so you know, the Pastime Bar and Grill does serve an awesome steak. I know firsthand, and their service is second to none so it is an excellent place to visit! The Hettinger Lions want to thank everyone for coming and supporting them. They were so pleased with the attendance! And last but not least, thank you Marlene for putting up with me and my travels and being so patient with me through this.

Lions of western ND

please do me a favor and ask a guest to come with you to your next Lions meeting. We do need to expand our Lions membership beyond our present club totals. We do need new members to give us new ideas, new energy, and to make our work easier with additional hands to help us. Scranton Lions, Prairie Rose in Bismarck, Minot Lions, Magic City Lions, North Star Bismarck Lions, Elgin Lions, Bowman Lions, are a few of the clubs who are asking and getting new Lions to join. I see the new energy with the new chartered club, and even the people who attended the event caught energy as well. Lions clubs are the best kept secret in western ND. Just think of all the friends you have because of Lions and how much better your com-

munities are because of Lions. Please tell a friend and bring them to a meeting and into Lionism.

As we enter December, please remember to ask your local food pantry for any needs they may have and see if Lions can help out if you would. And please take some time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, the Christ child. He was sent here for us, to bring us good news! Please enjoy your family, your Lions family, and "Keep changing the world around you through Lions!!" Your communities are better everyday because of Lions! ENJOY

5NW District Governor
Lynn Grabow

Club News

Ashley



Lion Chris Doane of the Ashley Lion's Club ringing the bell for the Salvation Army outside Super Valu in Ashley.

Stanley

In the months of October and November, the Stanley Lions Club worked on the World Series boards and ticket sales, resulting in \$4750 raised and donated to the School SACK program, Sight for Kids, the Park Pool project, and Prairie Rose Golf Course. This covers the areas of Hunger, Sight, and recreation and wellness.

**ND Lion
deadline is
the 7th of
the month**

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 10, 2024**. 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

KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND



2024 MD5 Convention

May 16-18, 2024 - Minot, North Dakota

Registrant Name (please print clearly) _____

Club Name _____

District 5NE 5NW 5SE
 5SKN 5SKS 5SW

Other: _____

Participant Address: _____

City/Prov: _____ Postal/Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone No. _____

Dietary Needs No Yes List _____

Saturday evening meal preference:

Chicken Beef Vegetarian

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At Spearfish	# of participants _____	x	US \$ 130
Early	# of participants _____	x	US \$ 140
Regular	# of participants _____	x	US \$ 160 (postmarked by March 15, 2024)



(Cash or Check) Total Enclosed: US \$ _____

Note: Refunds available until April 15, 2024 by request. Refunds after this date will be considered with Convention approval

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Check MD5 Lions FB group for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1373774700060818/>

Questions? email MD5 Convention Committee at minotlions@gmail.com

www.visitminot.org

Club News

Kulm



Kulm Lions in front of bags filled with peanuts, oranges, and other holiday goodies which they prepared for Kulm's Annual Santa Day. The Kulm Lions have been performing this service for decades. From left to right: Fred Gackle, Le Eslinger, Dylan Schnabel, Kathy Schlecht, Rick Schlecht, Florian Schnabel, Steve Anderson, and Harold Hagen.