



On the Road with 2nd VDG Scott Hildre

by Crystal Dueker
Zone chair

In early September, Lion Scott Hildre officially became 2nd VDG for 5NE, starting his journey toward becoming Fargo Gateway's first ever District Governor in our club's 60 year history. Suddenly, an idea whirled through my mind. Why not invite him along on my upcoming trips to the western and southern areas of my zones. Those club visits are about service and membership which fits perfectly with Lion Scott's plans to visit every club at least once between now and his term as DG in 2022. I believe building these relationships early will be a PLUS for 2nd VDG Scott. So we agreed to go on a new adventure!

On Sept. 10th, we attended the Horace Lions club's first LIVE meeting since March.

Then Sept. 12th, it was back to Horace, this time adding Lion Scott's wife Miriam on our trip for the Bean Days Pancake and Sausage breakfast. I've known most of the members from Horace since 1995; so it was fun introducing Lion Scott around to President Con Vetter, past zone chair Joe Arnold, Lion Ralph Kessler and Lion Bob Tanner. We added service by helping to clean up the kitchen. Later that same afternoon, Lion Scott and I arrived early to give service to the Leonard Lions by donating our hands to marinate 80 steaks and create 100 pounds of fries from a hand-cranked device was a good work-out. We agree that driving to Lions events and rolling up our sleeves to help serve Lions clubs shows we are supporting them. The Leonard Lions appreciated that we helped at their community event as

part of DG Grant's Cabinet.

On October 1st, we set out on a 7 day road trip. The first stop was at the Medina Lions. President Clyde Reister discussed their sponsoring Harvest Festival with take-out only meals and their upcoming bingo games. We donated some money to support them.

On Friday, it was bingo night with the Braddock Lions plus introductions to President Darrell Glovich, charter member Andy Schmidt, and Lion Shana Fisher, a young member of 3 years. There were good discussions as we shared pizza with our friends.

Saturday was breakfast in Linton with an accidental meeting with charter member Jim Wiser. We saw the success of the Linton Lions tree-removal project at their Rifle Range. By 11am, we were helping serve sauerkraut and

weiners with the Strasburg Lions at a community event, and more introductions to Lions from my zone.

Finally to Kulm, where we were invited to stay overnight. It was a perfect time for Lion Scott to get reacquainted with PID Bill Gackle. Great discussions about international conventions and his world experiences as North Dakota's first International Director.

After Sunday church with Lion Bill, all 3 of us went to Wishek for lunch and introductions to President John and secretary/wife Bonnie Wiskus of the Lehr Lions. We heard discussions about a food pantry and blood drive.

Monday we headed north to the Rugby Lions noon meeting with introductions to President Sandy Mon-

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Lions Still serve across 5NE

by Crystal Dueker
Service chair

During our October virtual state convention, my service report explained how various 5NE Lions clubs are finding unique ways to serve in their communities. Who would have thought that the "take-out" and "drive-by" meals concept would be so successful? In September, the Valley City Lions served over 50% of their 150 ham dinners in this new style. The club used posters, and radio/ newspapers ads to inform the public of when and where to redeem those tickets purchased 6 months ago. Those donations helped their club pay 50% of the cost for a Plus Optix device to be used by the Barnes County Public Health Department for eye screening of their local children.

Other clubs offered outdoor events to raise funds for their projects. Gackle Lions did a "Welcome back to School" bbq picnic. Leonard Lions had a steak and fries picnic. Mapleton Lions held corn-hole tournaments, and mud runs.. Braddock Lions and Sterling Lions are providing bingo games to serve their residents with something fun to do safely outside of their homes and Medina Lions are scheduled to start soon. Bowdon Lions held a Duck race and raised over \$1,000 for their town projects. La Moure Lions are leading the way for

their community project to refurbish and rededicate their Sunset Park. La Moure also did fundraising for a newly built daycare across the quiet street by their park. Ellendale Lions held picnics and bingo and just completed their Dog Park. Median Lions sponsored a fall festival and truck-pull with only take-out meals. Strasburg Lions held a tractor pull and served over 300 grilled burgers.

Several Lions clubs cleaned ditches and parks. Mapleton Lions added "Adopt-a-Highway" to their area. Linton Lions completed their project to remove 3 rows of trees at their Rifle Range and seedlings will be planted next spring. Used eyeglasses were gathered across 5NE, delivered, to be sorted and cleaned by Fargo Lions.

Other clubs have held traditional fund raisers. Meat raffles were held in Oakes and West Fargo. Did you know many of those gloved hands serving at your church and community dinners are connected to Lions members? They were in Davenport, Bowdon, and Strausburg. In October, the Zeeland Lions served a spaghetti dinner to over 70 people, mostly hunters, and raised \$900. That is amazing for a small town of 100 to raise that amount in one event to benefit their park and baseball field.

Service was accomplished by Zone Chair Kristi Swenson

of New Rockford for Sight for Kidz screening within 200 miles of her home. Wing Lions helped a local family who lost their home to a fire, and Sheldon Lions helped a local family in their region who suffered a similar catastrophe. Chaffee Lions helped an elderly woman with surgery costs and they also helped a fellow member undergoing eye surgery. The Horace and Edgeley Lions clubs were equally generous to help local residents with medical needs.

From Ashley, to Grand Forks, to Jamestown, and Wing, many Lions have stepped up to deliver Meals-on-Wheels to people who can not leave their homes as well as to the elderly. There have been blood drives, and donations to the food pantry or the Great Plains Food Bank to help people in need. Thank you to all the clubs who found ways to maintain their dedication to service. Afterall, service is a key reason why we are Lions!!

SAVE THE DATE 2021 MD5 CONVENTION MAY 20-22, 2021 ALERUS CENTER, GRAND FORKS, ND

Tentative Agenda

Thursday: Summit; Council Meeting;
Registration; Social

Friday: Opening; Learning Sessions; Business
Meetings; Luncheon; Memorial; Dinner

Saturday: Presentations; Business Meeting; Red
Jacket Luncheon; Governor's Dinner

Please be aware of Covid-19 restrictions and policies that will be in place. Plans are being made to conduct the MD5 Convention both live and virtual. Additional registration information will be forthcoming. The health and safety of all is of utmost importance.

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Empowering Your Service

We have completed our District 5NW LCIF, Campaign 100 Raffle with great success! The results of our raffle: The prizes were drawn on Saturday, October 17th. We sold 1031 tickets totaling \$20,620.00! After expenses we sent in \$13,997.00 to LCIF's Campaign 100. 34 out of 41 clubs participated in the district raffle. There were 15 lucky winners with a total of \$6285 in gift cards from our Scheels store in Bismarck. The four clubs who sold the most tickets were: Beulah Lions with 80 tickets, Mandan Lions sold 77 tickets, New England Lions sold 76 tickets and Williston Korner Lions sold 53 tickets. Several clubs sold around 50 tickets.

Thank you to everyone who worked very hard to make this fundraiser a huge success!!! A special thank you goes out to our MD5 Coordinator, Dave Czywczynski for being our great idea guy and helping me get this

fundraiser up and going!

In the bigger picture of Campaign 100 with COVID affecting everyone's lives, LCIF has awarded \$5.8 million in COVID grants worldwide. In the United States we have received \$847,000 in grants. Much of these monies were used for Personal Protection Equipment for our frontline workers. The Campaign 100 goal is to raise \$300 million. As of now we are at \$170 million raised worldwide. We must continue supporting LCIF with club and individual giving. Please remember our causes that LCIF supports: Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Efforts, Fighting Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Hunger and the Environment. Every Lion should be proud of our giving to this campaign. The great work that LCIF is doing, is because of your generosity.

District 5NW LCIF Coordinator, Mark Koller

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406 16th St NW #2
Mandan, ND 58554

geon, new member and Sec. Lynette Villmer, PDG Craig Wollenberg, and Lion Dale Niewoehner. 2nd VDG Scott spoke about DG Grant's team being available to help 5NE clubs, including their projects. There were discussions about doing something special for Halloween with the elementary schools. Project Joy is one of their legacy events for Christmas.

Next we stopped in Devils Lake at the eye clinic of Club Secretary Dr. Mark Moen and collected 4 big boxes of used glasses. There was time to stop by Tuttle for introductions with past president Jewel Mehlhoff and wife Phyllis. We discussed the timing of when to start their club meetings and a possible new member.

Last stop of the evening was to socialize with the Wing Lions before their club meeting. They had helped raise money for a family who recently lost their home in a fire. The Mayor of the town had earlier discussed Santa Claus Day with President Richard Koski, which added some fun about creating gift bags for 125 children.

On October 6th, we shared pizza with Streeter Lions Sec. Margaret Williams, and associate member Clyde, from Medina. The discussion at the club meeting was focused on gathering items for their first-ever Christmas in the Park. Lion Scott won the pot of \$90, which he donated to the project. Past president Brian Spitzer suggested this project would be the best way to help the community be united in a safe way.

On Oct. 7th it was back to Fargo for the charter night of the Fargo Roamers 4 x 4 Club. Numerous Lions from surrounding clubs attended

to welcome 33 new Lions.

On Oct 12, PDG Butler and PDG Gerald Sletmoe joined us on the sad trip to Kulm for the funeral of Marilyn Gackle, Lion Bill's bride of 70 years. Later that night, the four of us all attended the Sheldon Lions meeting, where 2nd VDG Scott inducted 23 year old NDSU graduate Justin Bartholomay into Lions. Justin said he wanted to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather Ray, (a charter member) and his uncle Matt, who had joined when he was also in his 20's over 20 years ago. Lion Scott is also Zone 2 chair, so this visit helps him as well.

Even after the virtual state convention on October 24th, our travels were not done. 1st VDG- Elect Scott and I next headed out to visit the Valley City Lions which is also in Zone 2. He was able to get acquainted with past secretary Dennis Nathan, who held numerous offices for the past 20 years and current secretary Judy Karch. It was exciting to hear Lion Judy say their club was donating \$3,500 toward half of the cost of a Plus-Optix device for the Barnes County Public Health Dept.

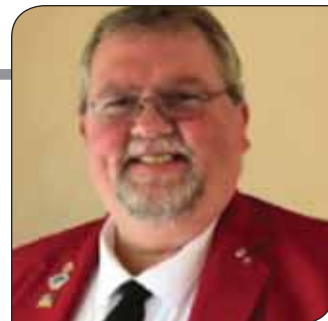
On October 29th, we delivered \$300 raised to help support the Sterling Lions Club. Sec. Bruce Lang welcomed the funds to help with their Turkey Bingo games during the month of November.

On the way back to Fargo on October 31st, we stopped for breakfast with Lion Clyde in Medina. We shared a brochure with a young lady wanting to become involved with the community. She is interested, was invited and might decide to join the Medina club. That's the best way to end the story of our road trip.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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April 10th, 2021.

Until next time and remember "We Serve."



"We are United in Kindness and Diversity" Lions International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Greetings Lions! I hope your fall has treated you well. As you all know I have been recovering from the COVID-19 virus. I am letting you know I am now 100 percent recovered and ready to take on the challenges of the district!!

Our first ever virtual ND State Lions Convention held on October 23rd & 24th was a great success with 122 exceptional Lions registered!!!!

Thank you to all Lions from both 5NE and 5NW for attending the convention! I would like to thank District Governor Elect Lion Joe Sowokinos and 1st Vice District Governor Elect Lion Scott Hildre for stepping up during my battle with COVID. I would also like to thank PID Lion Robert Littlefield for his extraordinary support to Lion Joe. My thanks to District Governor Kevin Bean and his team, District Governor Elect Lion Scott Ressler and 1st Vice District Governor Elect Lion Jeanette Bean for their outstanding efforts to make our virtual State Lions Convention a great success.

I congratulate the winners

of each District's Peace Poster Contest and my thanks to Lion Carla Lein 5NE's Peace Poster Contest Chair.

Now for a little bit of serious talk regarding visitations of your District Governor and members of the Vice District and Zone Chairs of District 5NE. I will be suspending my in-person visitations for the time being due to the recent spike in COVID cases in our district. I am asking my team to consider the same, but I leave that up to each member of my team. Please follow all guidelines should you plan to make a visit but however before making that visit please contact the president of that club to be sure it is ok. Social distancing and masking guidelines should be followed for the safety of our Lion members. Please be safe in your travels.

Should your Club have the Zoom or Go To Meeting availability please feel free to contact me to join your club in a virtual meeting so I can bring the message of Lions Clubs International resident Choi and the District to your club.

I would also ask for

prayers for the family of Past International Director Lion Bill Gackle because his bride of 70 years, Marilyn B Gackle passed away on October 5, 2020. Please keep PID Bill and his family in your prayers.

We are still working on succession of district leadership. There will also be zone chair positions that will need to be filled. Please contact DG Elect Lion Joe Sowokinos should you have any interest in serving the district.

DG Elect Lion Joe Sowokinos is starting to plan for our District Spring Rally to be tentatively held on

ROARIN' LIONS

Hey there, Lions of District 5NW. Where are you???

In the nine years of the Roarin' Lion program only one Lion has qualified for the award each year. That's Lion Sandy Hampton of the Williston Korner Lions Club.

The key word here, is "qualified." It's not that other Lions haven't done the things that Sandy has. The biggest difference is, she has submitted the application each year.

Two others have qualified eight years, and another has the seven year award.

Twenty Lions qualified in 2012, the first year of the program. Since then, another 22 Lions have received the First Year Roarin' Lion Award.

That means a total of just 42 Lions. There are clubs that have more members than that. Most of them are active members. They just haven't submitted an application for the award that recognizes what they have done.

The award was established to encourage Lions to do the one or two things required, that they might not otherwise do:

- Bring a guest to a Lions meeting (every club could use new members)

- Attend an orientation program (and learn more about what Lions has become).

- Visit another club's meeting (and get better acquainted with another Lion, they're great people, you know!).

- Attend a club Board of Director meeting

- Participate in a club service or fundraising project

- Fulfill a club committee assignment

- Attend a zone or other district meeting

All great things. And they result in you becoming an even better Lion.

Need an application form? I'll send you one. Just ask.

Lewellyn Rustan

Roarin' Lion Chair

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Emerado-Arvilla



First place is Grace Sands, second place is Kylie Schmaltz, third is Gavin Demmenly. These students are from the Emerado Elementary school.

Club News

Rugby

The Rugby Lions Club gathered donations from members and Lion Crystal Dueker to use as seed money to purchase Dairy Queen Dilly Bars for a Halloween treat for elementary students at Ely Elementary and Little Flower Schools. New Lion member Lynette Vollmer jumped in and took care of the organization of the project to make sure the RUGBY LIONS SERVE.



**GET THE
WORD OUT!**



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

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

Haunted Hospital in Bowman

The Bowman Lions Club held their first ever Haunted Hospital on Saturday, October 31, 2020. We were asked to think outside the box as far as fundraisers and activities were concerned. Our president, Lion Jason Dodge, brought up the idea to put on a haunted house at the old Southwest Healthcare Hospital. Lion Tressa Dodge and Lion Chuck Whitney volunteered to head up the project.

We contacted the current owner of the building, Bill Fiegel, and he was very excited about allowing us to hold our event there.

After a couple walk-throughs (and adding another Lion, Amanda Loughman, to the committee) to make plans for decorations and how to safely hold it due to COVID, the haunted hospital started taking shape.

We decorated to transform the old hospital to a whole new level of creepy in three days and finally by Saturday morning we were ready to go. We had the participants enter through one door and exit another with no crossing of paths. Anyone younger than 9th grade came to the afternoon session from 3 pm – 5 pm. Our price of admission was \$10/person or \$5/person + (2) nonperishable food or pantry items for our food pantries. The adult session was from 8 pm - 11 pm. Originally we had it for 9th grade to adults, but then decided if parents signed permission slips or came through with their children younger than 9th grade, we'd allow it.

We had so much fun scaring everyone as actors and seeing the participants faces

of horror and delight depending on the person. We have heard nothing but positive feedback and the only negative was people were wishing it was longer.

Lions who helped were: Jason Dodge, Terri Whitney, Ken Braun, Tom Nordberg, Mitch Strand, Susan Wanner, Julie Henderson, Deb Schade, Terry and Nancy Schaeffer.

We'd like to take the time to thank all the volunteers who weren't Lions but were so excited to help out.

-Bill Fiegel: for the use of the hospital.

-Barry Mason: donation of his family's blow up Halloween lawn décor.

-Matthew Buchholz: in charge of sound effects, smoke machines, and also an actor.

-Susie Stearns: A guide through the hospital. (Susie also had so much fun she is going to be joining Lions. YAY!)

-Lindsey Schaaf and Karen Salter: in charge of make up on the operating room patients and doctors.

-Gina Harder, Suttyn Dodge, Emma and Hayley Loughman, Gail Nordberg, Jay Loughman, Alyssa Buckman, Ben Knopp, Kolby and Kaylee Schaaf, and Esmeralda Madrigal: all volunteers as actors or scarers.

We raised over \$2,000 for our medical funds account and over 4 totes of nonperishable food items for our food pantries. All in all, a huge success and we look forward to holding another next year!

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Bismarck North Star
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Prairie Rose

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Dacotah Mandan
Williston
Williston Korner

Diamond Club \$1,000 +

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Emerado Arvilla
Fargo Gateway

Life Member \$300

Derek Johnson by Fargo Lions Club
Larry Richards by Grand Forks Lions Club
David Snyder by Minot Magic Lions Club
Timothy Hecker by New England Lions Club

Thank You to the North Dakota Lions Clubs for your support that makes it possible to provide grants to clubs for their projects.

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letters to the editor, what's new, etc.

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pictured doing important Lions work. Send us your photos for publication. Send by e-mail PLEASE if you send by e-mail send photos as jpgs. and name them, any copy as rtf. - with no formatting.

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Thank You!



Lions Foundation of North Dakota Awards Announced

By PDG Lewellyn Rustan and
PDG Steve Johnson,
President LFND Board of Directors

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota has announced club and individual recognition awards for donations during fiscal year 2019-2020. Due to COVID-19 limitations, awards will be mailed to recipients.

Club banner patches are awarded to clubs with the following levels of donations:

Bronze Clubs (\$100-299)

Alexander
Beulah
Bismarck North Star
Carrington
Chaffee
Edgeley
Hazen
Jamestown
Lake Metigoshe
Medina
New Rockford
Rugby
South Heart
Valley City

Silver Clubs (\$300-499)

Mandan
Minot Magic City
Prairie Rose
Scranton
Wishek

Gold Clubs (\$500-999)

Grand Forks Red River
Grand Forks South Forks
Stanley
Williston
Williston Korner

Diamond Clubs (\$1,000 or more)

Bismarck Capital City
Fargo Gateway
Horace

100% Club patches are awarded to clubs with 100% of members each making a \$10 contribution:

Lehr 12 members
Bowman 36 members

Clubs or individuals who donate \$300 or more to Lions Foundation of North Dakota can confer the status of Life Member of the Foundation. Life Member pins are provided to the recipients of this honor.

Club Sponsors Award Designees

Dickinson - Jackie Duerre
Grand Forks - Barbara Nordstog
Minot Magic City - James Keller
New England - John Plagemeyer
Fargo - Ron Martin
Fargo - Asley Mathson
Dacotah Mandan - Arlen Fetch
Dacotah Mandan - Sherry Fetch
Dacotah Mandan - Danielle Moe

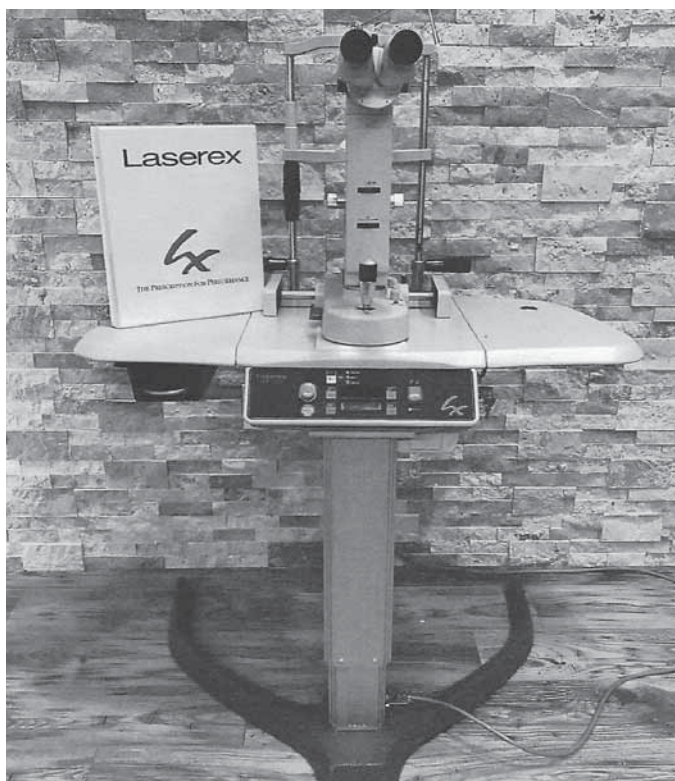
Club News

Horace



Haiti Eye Mission receives financial help from the Horace Lions

Dr Lance Bergstrom of Bergstrom Eye and Laser Clinic and Lion Kristin Folman of Haiti Eye Mission accepted this donation from PCC Keith Zeuschel of the Horace Lions Club. Horace Lions have supported the mission efforts for many years and four of our members have travelled to Haiti during Dr Bergstroms many trips. More info about the mission can be found at www.haitiyeemission.com, email info@haitiyeemission.com, or on Facebook at Haiti Eye Mission. Donations are always welcome.



REMEMBER:
ND Lion
DEADLINE is
the **7th** of the
month!
No Exceptions!

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

The 2nd quarter and the best is yet to come!

The 2nd quarter is up and running and I am praying everyone is doing everything in each other's powers to stay safe and healthy during this pandemic! Although not much has changed with the concerns of the virus but I believe Lions around North Dakota are still finding ways to serve our communities with vigor and love as always. Your District Governor team is still at work, we are still doing our yearly club visitations and trying to find ways to help our district grow, grow, and grow and serve, serve, and serve.

The first ever virtual State convention has come and gone. With that being said, here's a big thank you to the Carrington Lions for a job well done, even with some minor hiccups I believe it was

done very well. Thank you to DG Grant for the hard work you invested in the planning of this convention especially when you were not feeling in the best of health. Blessings for your full recovery. To the 5NW and 5NE secretaries Lion Lois Reiersen & Lion Tracy Wicken, my hats goes off to each of you for the dedication and tireless hours in sending out many emails and keeping me and others on track. IPID Pat Vannett, I cannot thank you enough for the help you have provided our state and district every day. PID Robert Littlefield, thank you for your help during the convention from the planning to the main event. Lion Evan Romuld, your IT skills were a very welcomed addition to the convention

team. Several speakers took the time to tape presentations on various topics. These sessions were not part of the virtual convention but have valuable information for all Lions and are available for anyone to view. Please take the time to go to ndstatelionsconvention.com and click on Sections to view the presentations.

Congratulations to our incoming 5NW District Governor Team 2020-2021-year, DG elect Lion Scott Ressler, 1st VDGE Lion Jeanette Bean, 2nd VDGE Lion Lynn Grabow. I am wishing each of you a wonderful and prosperous service filled remainder and upcoming year.

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WE SERVE!! This Is what we signed on to do especially in times like these!! We as Lions come to the aid of our communities even during a PANDEMIC.

Please let us know if we can do anything to help!

I wish a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

Remember those that are less fortunate during the Holiday seasons.

Club News

Korner



Left to Right: Lions Phyllis Stokke, Lois Reiersen, Sandy Hampton and Kathy Molland.

Halloween Hunt

The Korner Lions assisted the Williston Police Association with candy distribution at the Halloween Hunt at Spring Lake Park in Williston. There was a steady line of cars from 4:30 to 8:00

PM. The kids had a great time finding different characters and getting their bag of goodies. The Lions had a blast dressing up and seeing all the great costumes and smiling faces.



Left to Right: Lions RaeAnn Schaan and Kathy Molland.

Davenport



Club Secretary Brigit Sprenger, her son with his dog, member Wayne Burkhart, incoming club president Tony Balderas, with twin sons Anthony and Aiden (in his dinosaur costume).

Davenport Lions served smiles and treats on Halloween

By Crystal Dueker
Service chair

Imagine being a small child who enjoys jumping into a festive Halloween costume; then romping from house to house gathering treats with a few of your classmates or friends. But in 2020, imagine you have been a good kid too and yet, now you are told you must stay home because of Covid. Sadness overwhelms you. What, no candy? Who is this Covid monster that scares the grown-ups and steals away Halloween?

Now imagine the EXCITEMENT in your little heart when you see people delivering a bag of treats upon your front porch of your home. Multiply that by 120, and you get the full impact upon the children from Davenport. Yes, you can rejoice in knowing the Davenport Lions gave back

Halloween to their town's children! Thank you to Lion Noel who delivered to a few rural homes.

The note attached on the bag from Davenport Lions (far right - photo) brought gladness to many parents. One of them was so happy that she called Lion Noel Balderas to explain how her family was under quarantine and no one could leave. Her six-year old son was sad and depressed on Halloween until he saw the bag of treats delivered, turning his sad face into a smiling and joyful face!

I know there are other examples of JOYFUL service this Halloween as numerous Lions clubs organized "trunk or treat" and other events for children (where allowed) in various towns. But I wanted to share just one FUN and FESTIVE story which lifted my heart at a time so many other people are confined



indoors. Thank you, Davenport Lions for your BOO-tiful service in delivering JOY and HAPPINESS for one night into the lives of 120 little children.

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

Emerado-Arvilla



Emerado-Arvilla Lions conduct Sight 4 Kidz

On October 9th the Emerado-Arvilla Lions screened students from Emerado and Larimore Elementary schools. A total of 178 students were screened with 23 referrals. (L to R) PDG Rick Swenson, Mark Arndt, Mauer Kays, President Reid Wilson and Kristi Swenson who serves on the LFND Board.



Emerado-Arvilla Lions donated \$100 to principal Micky Berry (right) of the Emerado Elementary School for art supplies. Lion Mike Nolan (left) did the presentation.

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2020 ND State Lions Convention

Parade of Green

This has been a different year for all of us including Lions but the generosity of Lions Clubs has not changed. There was no formal Parade of Green this year due to the virtual convention. Thank you to all the Lions Clubs for their generous donations to the various organizations which are normally received during the Parade of Green at the State Convention. These are the Parade of Green donations received by the Lions Foundation of ND.

Red River Lions - Leader Dogs \$100; Service Dogs of America \$200; DLSH \$300

Lake Metigoshe - LFND \$100;

Magic City - LFND \$300; Life Member David Snyder; Leader Dog \$300; Service Dogs of America \$300; Sight 4 Kidz \$300

Carrington - LFND \$100; Leader Dog \$50; Service Dogs of America \$150; DLSH \$100; LCIF \$500; NDVS/SB \$50

Dacotah Mandan - LFND \$600; Leader Dog \$200; Service Dogs of America \$200; DLSH \$50; Sight 4 Kidz \$100; LCIF \$1,000

Emerado Arvilla - LFND \$1,000; DLSH \$100; Sight 4 Kidz \$100

Bowman - Leader Dog \$100; Service Dogs of America \$100; NDVS/SB \$100; Eye Glass Recycling \$100

South Heart - LFND \$200; Leader Dog \$250; Service Dogs of America \$250; DLSH \$100; LCIF \$200; NDOA \$100

Prairie Rose - LFND \$300; Leader Dog \$300; Service Dogs of America \$300; DLSH \$300; NDVS/SB \$500

Capital City - LFND \$1,000;

New England - LFND \$300; Life Member Joe Bohlman; Leader Dog \$100; Service Dogs of America \$100; DLSH \$100; Sight 4 Kidz \$100; NDVS/SB \$100; Youth Camp \$50

New Rockford - LFND \$200; Leader Dog \$175; Service Dogs of America \$175; DLSH \$200; Sight 4 Kidz \$300; Youth Camp \$50

Scranton - LFND \$101;

Valley City - LFND \$200; Leader Dog \$100; Service Dogs of America \$1,000; DLSH \$200; LCIF \$100

Hazen (Jan Has) - Leader Dog \$100

Gelburn (Jan Has) - Leader Dog \$50

Mott (Jan Has) - Leader Dog \$100

Halliday (Jan Has) - Leader Dog \$100

Fargo - LFND \$300; Life Member Derek Johnson; Service Dogs of America \$750; DLSH \$750

Mandan - LFND \$350; leader Dog \$250; Service Dogs of America \$250; DLSH \$200; Sight 4 Kidz \$200; LCIF \$780; NDVS/SB \$200; Video Magnifier \$100

Bismarck North Star - LFND \$100; Leader Dog \$250; Service Dogs of America \$250; DLSH \$100

Grand Forks - LFND \$300; Life Member Larry Richards; Leader Dog \$250; Service Dogs of America \$375; DLSH \$250; Sight 4 Kidz \$250

Williston Korner - LFND \$500; Leader Dog \$200; Service Dogs of America \$200; DLSH \$500; LCIF \$2,000

Fargo Gateway - LFND \$1,000; Leader Dog \$1,000; Service Dogs of America \$1,000; LCIF \$2,700; NDVS/SB \$1,000; Youth Camp \$750; NDAB \$250; UND Occular Research \$500; OFND/Vison Start \$500

Williston - LFND \$510

Stanley - Slght 4 Kidz \$150

Totals LFND \$7,461; Leader Dog \$3,975; Service Dogs of America \$5,600; DLSH \$3,250; Sight 4 Kidz \$1,500; LCIF \$7,280; NDVS/SB \$1,950; Yough Camp \$850; Eye Glass Recycling \$100; Video Magnifier \$100; NDAB \$250; UND Oc-
cular Reseach \$500; OFND/Vision Start \$500; NDOA\$100

Grand Total: \$33,416

LIONS DISTRICT 5NW

PEACE POSTER CONTEST FOR 2020- 2021

"Peace Through Service"

Hello Lions Clubs of District 5NW,

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service. It is awe-inspiring to see this theme through the eyes of children!!

District 5NW chose the top three contestants for this year's competition at the Virtual State Convention on Saturday, October 24th, 2020.

Third Place Peace Poster - Dacotah Mandan
Lions Club-Malaya Charger, 7th grade.



Second Place Peace Poster - Capital City
Lions Club- Savannah Schweitzer, 6th grade.



The first and second place winner for the District will be placed in the Multiple District Lions MD5 Peace Poster Calendar again this year. The MD5 District Governors have decided the PEACE POSTER CALENDAR will come out for purchase July 2021 and be available, as long as they last, through June 2022.

First Place Peace Poster - Minot Magic City Lions Club- Asalyn Becker, 6th grade.



The first place winner will represent Lions District 5NW at the MD5 Council of Governors competition on November 21st, 2020. The winner will represent the Lions Multiple District 5 at the Lions International Peace Poster Competition. The Grand Prize Winner will be awarded their prize at Lions Day at the United Nations in New York City, New York.

PDG Sherry Fetch
District 5NW
Peace Poster Chair



Club News

Carrington



Five members of Carrington Lions Club met on October 8 to finish the last mile of the ditches on Highway 281 leading into Carrington. After cleaning the ditches they enjoyed pizza at the Pizza Ranch. Pictured in front are Lions Gerald Paulson and Bob Erickson. Standing are Lions Bryan Neville, Ken Hansen, and Tom Paintner.



On November 2 Carrington Lions Marilyn Nicholson (left) and Sharon Paintner (right) helped Lion Kristi Swenson (center) from the New Rockford Lions with the vision screening of the students at the Carrington preschool and elementary school. They screened 39 preschool and 203 elementary students.



The Carrington Lions along with the Haunted Fallout Shelter sponsored the Haunted Fairgrounds on Oct. 30 & 31 at the Carrington Fairgrounds. Lions ticket takers were Shanna Barone, Shelly Skytland, Lisa Weninger, Jenni Wede, and Bryan Neville. Also volunteering were Brad Weninger, Tammi Neville, and National Honor Student members Anna Irion, Tessa Page, Hunter Buemer, and Brecken Lura. The Haunted Fairgrounds was a huge success raising over \$2000.00 with a total of 410 people experiencing the Haunted Barn.

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



STRIDES

FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

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Dacotah Mandan Lions Virtual Event,

1:00- 2:30 pm CT,

November 14th, 2020

November 14th is World Diabetes Day. Join the Dacotah Mandan Lions Club as we host a Virtual Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness. Our Goal is to bring awareness to others about Diabetes and to raise funds to assist families with Diabetic Children to attend Camp Sioux Diabetic Camp 2021 in Park River, North Dakota.

Participate by doing your "Strides Activity" anytime before or during the Virtual Event. Raise funds by getting sponsors to support your activity. Share your activity by joining us any time between 1 pm to 2:30 pm CT on Saturday, November 14th, 2020.

Register through this link: <https://forms.gle/YjT6omRP3PrBQamLA>

Send your donations to: Dacotah Mandan Lions Club, 3801 Memorial Hwy, Suite A, PMB 136, Mandan, ND 58554

