



Lions Club members stopped by the Jerome and Christine Schwartzenberger home to present the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Jerome Schwartzenberger. (front row, left to right) Jerome Schwartzenberger, Christine Schwartzenberger, Sally Johs; (back row, left to right): Crystal Dueker, Brian Schneider, Rich Bjerklie, Tony Braun, Bill Gackle, Barb Braun, James Ruff, Donna Ruff, John Johs, Andy Piatz and Lorraine Piatz. Taking the photo was 5NE Governor, Grant Kahlbaugh.

Napoleon Lion receives top Lion Honor

By Crystal Dueker
and Lorraine Piatz

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If you were driving on Main Ave of Napoleon on Wednesday, September 16, after 6 pm, you might have seen an interesting parade of 12 people. Who are they and where are they going?

A parade of 12 Lions members, including the leader in a red jacket, District Governor Grant Kahlbaugh of Grand Forks and a man in a white jacket, longtime Lion friend, Bill Gackle of Kulm all marched to the home of Lions member Jerome Schwartzenberger.

Schwartzenberger, of the Napoleon Lions Club, was honored with the Melvin

Jones Fellowship Award. The award came as a surprise to Schwartzenberger, as members of the local Lions Club met him at his home to present the award as Schwartzenberger was unable to go to the meeting due to health issues..

The honor is named for the founder of Lions International and is the highest form of recognition a member can receive. It embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.

The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to his club and the community for which he serves. Lion Schwartzenberger was presented the honor to celebrate the 61 years of service given by him to the Napoleon community and to his Lions club;



Napoleon Lions Club member Jerome Schwartzenberger (right) accepts the Melvin Jones Fellow honor from District 5NE Governor Grant Kahlbaugh..

including his years as club secretary and club president.

Jerome is an example of someone with civic pride; caring about Napoleon residents and businesses, said Crystal Dueker, Fargo, Lions service

chair. "Thank you for your dedication, Lion Jerome!!"

Melvin Jones Fellows receive a lapel pin and a personalized wall plaque in honor of their commitment to helping others.

Club News

Glenburn



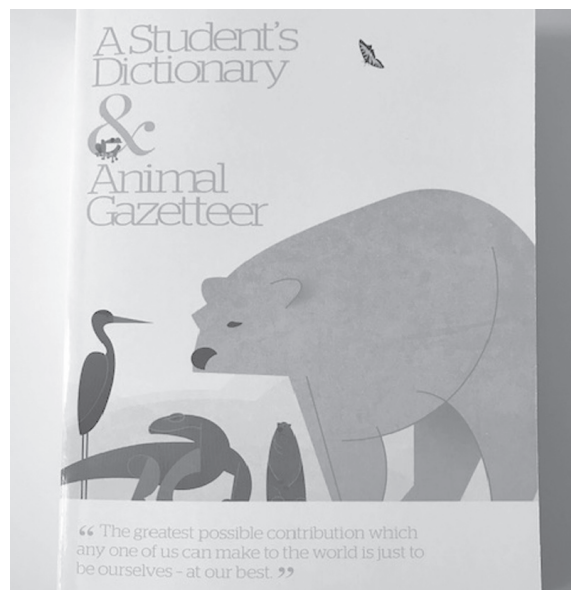
For the 3rd year, the Glenburn Lions Club has supported the Dictionary Project. We are excited to contribute to the learning endeavors of our local Glenburn School 3rd graders. The happy smiles are a bonus! Submitted by: Club Secretary, PDG Ginney Jone

This dictionary is a gift to:

from the Glenburn Lions Club

**We hope that you will enjoy the use of
this dictionary and that it will benefit
your learning experiences!**

Keep reading and having fun while learning!



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Edgeley



Lions that helped at the BBQ event (pictured left to right) Lions Mark Larsen, Diane Greiman, Rick Gutschmidt, John Munson, Michelle Bollinger, and Ron Klein. Not pictured: Lion Bill Wieland.

Edgeley Lions-sized BBQ Project

BY RICK GUTSCHMID
Edgeley Club Secretary

The Edgeley Lions (at the request of the Edgeley Fire Dept.) sponsored a "drive-by" chicken BBQ fund raiser for two community individuals suffering from major health issues. The event was held August 20th at the Edgeley National Guard Armory. Also involved were the Edgeley American Legion and V.F.W. All supplies were paid for by the Legion and V.F.W. Those two organizations also donated \$5000 for each individual, into a Community Benefit account set up by the Edgeley Lions. Numerous Lions members provided manpower to help box and hand out the chicken dinners. 500 chicken dinners were served to long lines of cars to support the project. It was so successful that the event was sold out!!

I am pleased to announce that each individual, through these donations, received approximately \$9100. Of that amount the Edgeley Lions donated \$500 and Service Chair Crystal Dueker donated \$100.



5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings Lions! I hope your summer has treated you well.

We are getting close to the State Convention. Planning meetings are still on going. Convention link listed below for the registration to get signed up for the convention. There is no cost and we would like you to attend. <https://www.ndstatelionsconvention.com/>

Breakout sessions will be handled differently. The sessions will be pre-recorded and will be available on the convention website and in webinar style format.

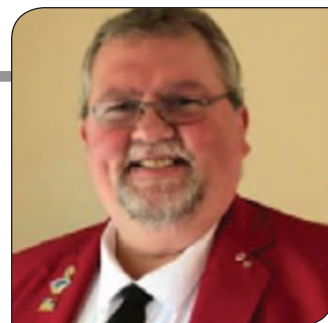
The Parade of Green will be done differently this year. Please send your donations directly to the LFND Treasurer Jed Greer at 4600 Chamberlain Pl, Bismarck, ND 58503. There will also be a Q&A with International Director Dr. Jose A. Marrero, Puerto Rico.

Cabinet members of 5NE, if there are any items you would like to have placed on the agenda please let me know. I am also asking if there are Lions who have been Club President and have been a Zone Chair or a Cabinet Secretary to please come forward or

reach out to the district leadership for advancement in running for 2nd Vice District Governor.

We had our charter night for our newest club in the district, the Fargo Romer 4 Wheel Drive Club. It was held on October 7th. We had great attendance. Our guest speaker, IPID Pat Vannett did an awesome job of explaining to the new club the joys of being a Lion and shared a few stories from PID Robert Littlefield's book, Stories from the Heart.

Please look for the agenda for the state convention



in this months ND Lion. I will have more stories to come next month. See you at convention.

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



Club News

Capital City



New member, Weston Dressler (right) was inducted by Capital City Lions President, Ross Wilmes (left).

Stanley



The Stanley Lions Club's first fall meeting was held on September 14th. District Governor Kevin Bean, 2nd Vice District Governor Jeanette Bean and 1st Vice District Governor Scott Ressler (shown above) were guests and provided the club with information.

Club News

Carrington



The Carrington Lions gathered on Sept. 23rd to clean the ditches south on Highway 281. Pictured left to right: Lions Bob Erickson, Sharon Paintner, Marilyn Nicholson, Joyce Wick, and Shelly Skytland. Not pictured: Lions Gerald Paulson and Tom Paintner and volunteer Cathy Paulson.



Vice President Jennifer Wede (left) presents Carrington Lions Club members Jane Fredrickson and Mary Topp with their perfect attendance pins for 2019-2020.



Carrington Lions President Karla Michaelson presents Lion Lisa Weninger with the Carrington Lions pin after her informative talk on Reflexology and Holistic Healing at the club's October meeting.

**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!

Elgin



Klyhton Lundstrom, Lion Bobby Walters gives blood while blood drive worker, Klyhton Lundstrom, looks on.

Lions Hold Blood Drive

The Elgin Lions Club held a blood drive on Monday, Sept. 21 at the Elgin Community Center. It is Lion Bobby Walters third year of donating blood. Lion Chairman, Ruby Koepplin said the turnout was pretty good, despite the Covid-19 and everyone had to wear a mask. It is Lion Koepplin's 24th year of organizing blood drives. Workers for the blood drive were: Lion Ronae Hochhalter, Lion Gail Schatz and Lion Ruby

Koepplin. Blood donor Ryan Kaul, from First International Bank and blood drive worker, Nicole Moen, have been coming to Elgin blood drives for the past six years. Snacks and treats were provided by the Elgin American Legion Auxiliary. The next blood drive will be on Jan. 11, 2021 and those interested in donating can call Lion Ruby at 584-2860. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz.

Visit

www.e-district.org/sites/5nw
to see what's happening
in your District 5NW

Gateway



Gateway Lions (left to right) Myron Loberg, Mary Ann Zwinger and Duane Zwinger as they work during their shift at the Emergency Food Pantry.

Gateway Lions help EFP

During these very trying times of this Coronavirus Pandemic many things are not normal. One such thing is the workings of the Emergency Food Pantry of Fargo. Lion Bruce Harmon, who volunteers at the EFP regularly asked the Gateway Lions Club members if some of them would be willing to work (volunteer) at the Emergency Food Pantry because they were short of volunteers and the demand for food is very great. The response was very good. Lions Bruce Harmon, Phil Sallberg, Gwen Sallberg, Duane

Zwinger, Mary Ann Zwinger, Myron Loberg, Carla Lein and Scott Hildre volunteered to do a shift. The volunteers worked a shift from 1:00-4:00 PM during the week of September 21-23. The volunteers worked a total of 30 hours and served a total of about 75 families which equates to about 220 people. This service project is very rewarding as you get to help people who are in much need of help and you can see the gratitude that they have after the clients get a food cart full of food.



New Member and New Voice in Davenport Lions Club

By Crystal Dueker

As the 5NE New Voices co-chair/ MD5 New Voices coordinator, it was depressing to witness the gloom across our state during the isolation of our society from March until May. The voices of Lions seemed to be wiped away without a whimper.

Then as a few Lions clubs were trying to get JAZZED UP for safe service projects, I saw a glimmer of HOPE for one little Lions club in a little town.

It was during my June visit to the Davenport Lions club when I met a dynamic woman named Noel Balderas.

She and her husband Tony are new to the area; purchasing their home over a year ago. Tony had recently joined the local Lions, and believed it was an activity they could enjoy together and help their new community.

At the meeting, as Noel

was describing her "Yard of the Week" idea, I saw heads nodding in agreement. A motion was made, seconded and passed by the members to give her the lead on the new project. She says, "I was over the top excited. Not only was this idea to uplift people moving forward (from the Covid shutdown), it was getting the community to come together also."

First, Noel went to Sign Pros in West Fargo and the guy who designed the sign was also a Lion thus giving her a real deal. Next she went to the Davenport Supper Club; purchasing \$10 gift certificates for each weekly winner. She then designed a promotional sheet which her children and others in the neighborhood used to inform the residents of Davenport about this exciting project. At the end of the project, each weekly winner's name would be tossed into a hat to be selected for a \$50 Scheels Grand Prize, as well

as smaller amounts for the second and third names drawn. Since July 15th, the "Yard of the Week" has given the nominated homeowners bragging rights each week and a dinner gift. PLUS its an overall boost to the local economy during the original 12 week plan.

On September 24th, DG Grant Kahlbaugh inducted Tony and Noel, Callie Albright, and Jennifer Gjstvang--PLUS he presented Noel with the New Voices certificate for Marketing. WHY? She had replied during my phone calls about how happy the homeowners were to be selected for the week. Some did not even know there was a Lions club in town or they thought some clean-up projects were done by the local park board. This project is an example of

how to promote and inform the people of a small town about Lions, and to be seen by the public as doing a service for the community. That is marketing.

New Lion Noel explained there was great support and positive response from the community. In addition to placing a New Voices pin upon her blouse, I gave a donation to fund the project until the end of October. It was a way to say THANK YOU for a great idea and encourage her to strive for continued service in Davenport. Isn't appreciation for service what we all need right now?

PS: The Davenport Lions club will start up the "Yard of the Week" again in early December. To encourage and promote the joy of Christmas with lights and holiday decorations.

Send in the details 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!

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

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Happy October Lions!

What a busy few months we have had planning the future for our district. There is so much information coming our way and I am excited to put the plans into play. North America Membership Initiative is going to be a game changer to help boost our membership in the district.

October and November are filled with conventions, training, club visits, and zone

meetings. This time we are experiencing is very different for us all, but we need to overcome this challenge and persevere. One way to persevere is to make the most of the conventions that are held virtually. The same concept is there, and you can experience the events from the safety of your home. The best part of virtual conventions is you can attend ones in other states and even countries.

Our North Dakota State

Convention is fast approaching! ARE YOU REGISTERED? I really encourage our members of 5NW to attend our first virtual convention. We will be having our state meeting, cabinet meeting, speakers, training, peace poster contest judging, and elections for the 2021-2022 District Governor Team. We really need to rally together and make this the best virtual convention we can have.

I have heard so many Li-

ons clubs are adding members. Keep up the great work! Remember two effective words.... JUST ASK!

In Lionism

DG Kevin Bean

Anyone can be diverse, and anyone can be kind, but it takes guts to do both! Let us execute this union together! "Beverly Bean"

Club News

Horace



The Horace Lions had their first meeting since February due to the COVID virus. Thirty-three members and seven guests enjoyed an evening of fun and celebration on September 10. District Governor Grant Kahlbaugh joined us for the evening and helped induct three new members and presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Chad Haugen. Since our Tail-twister Tom Samuelson was the last to be able to eat we all had to endure a sad tale about how he was so hungry and everyone went ahead of him. He then promptly fined everyone in the room. Other



guests for the evening were 2nd VDG Scott Hildre, PDG Dave Butler, Crystal Dueker, Jodi Meisch-secretary of the New Mapleton Club, and two potential members from the community.



Wishek



The Wishek Lions provided an entry in this year's homecoming parade which has been the custom for many years. Driving the pickup, which was provided by Weber Ford, was Lion President Albert H Saylor (right) and accompanying him was Lion Secretary Cody Cooper (left).



At the regular meeting of the Wishek Lions Club on Monday night, Brook Kosiak made a request for a pledge supporting the starting of a baseball team in the Wishek/Ashley sports consortium. Her request was successful as the club pledged \$250.00. Pictured are Brook (right), Albert Saylor Lion President (middle) and Cody Cooper Secretary (left). Note that our President showed leadership by wearing a mask.

Gateway



Mrs. Mary Payne, Administrator for Willow Park Elementary School, (left) accepts a check from Lion Mary Ann Zwinger (right) of the Gateway Lions Club for the purchase of healthy snacks for students.

Gateway Lions Help School

The Gateway Lions Club has adopted the Willow Park Elementary School in West Fargo.

The Gateway Lions Club gives the school funds to purchase healthy snacks for the students. The school is for grades K-5 and has 485 students. Recently the Gateway Lions Club received a donation to help with this cause. Bell Bank in Fargo has a program called "PAY IT FOR-

WARD", in which each of the employees has a certain amount of money that they may donate to special causes. Deanna Linstad, an employee of Bell Bank and daughter of Lions Duane & Mary Ann Zwinger, donated \$750 of her "PAY IT FORWARD" account to the Gateway Lions Club to donate to Willow Park Elementary School for this purpose.

Directory is online

Lions who do not receive a 'hard copy' directory now have access to all of that information online.

Here are the websites:

e-district.org/sites/5ne

e-district.org/sites/5nw

Due to privacy issues, the North Dakota Lions directory is kept in the members section. For login and password go to the link at the bottom of the home page.

ND State Lions Virtual Convention 2020

Friday Oct 23, 2020

12-2 p.m. 5NE Cabinet Meeting

5NW Cabinet meeting

2:15-4:15 p.m. Lions Foundation of ND Board of Directors Meeting

4:30-6 p.m. ND past District Governors Association Meeting

6:16-7 p.m. Memorial Service

7:00-10 p.m. Social Hour

Saturday Oct 24, 2020

9:30-10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony By DG Grant Kahlbaugh & DG Kevin Bean

Welcome & Introductions

Protocol PID Robert Littlefield

Anthem & Flag ceremony

10:15-11:30 a.m. 5NE meeting

5NW meeting

11:30-12:00 Lunch Break

12:00-2:00 p.m. Welcome & Introduction

12:10-12:15 PID Robert Littlefield

12:15-12:30 Council Chairperson John Emmett

12:30-12:45 IPID Pat Vannett

12:45-1:30 Keynote Speaker International Director Dr. Jose A Marrero

1:30-1:45 Questions & Answers International Director Dr. Jose A Marrero

2:00-4:00 p.m. ND State Meeting

Dakota Lions Sight & Health Report CEO Marcy Dimond

Lions Foundation of North Dakota

New Clubs & New Members

Parade of Green

ND State Meeting

Closing Ceremony

4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions on North Dakota State Convention

website ndstatelionsconvention.com



Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service is making a powerful impact as we are at the halfway point of this fundraising campaign.

Surprise Surprise! It's a LCIF fundraiser for your Lions Club.

District 5NW LCIF Coordinator, Mark Koller and District 5NE LCIF Coordinator, Rick Swenson are happy to announce the launching of a Campaign 100 raffle fundraiser for both district 5NW and District 5NE! We have great prizes from our Scheels store in Bismarck and Fargo. Everything from *Fishing rods to Men's and Women's Mountain Bikes*. 15 items totaling \$5900 in value! The prizes range from \$300 to \$550. Each Lions district will be doing their own Campaign 100 fundraiser. These fundraisers will start the week of August 2nd and both districts will be drawing their own district's prizes on Saturday October 17, 2020.

We need to finish strong again this year with fundraising for Campaign 100, so we are asking all of our clubs and our Lion members to support this fundraising raffle.

Here is the way our raffle will work:

- 1) The LCIF District Coordinator will email and contact each Lions club with the details of the raffle.
- 2) The clubs will receive their raffle tickets in the mail and share information from the mailing about the raffle with their Lion members.
- 3) Clubs will distribute the raffle tickets to Lion members
- 4) The cost of each raffle ticket will be \$20 per ticket.
- 5) The club will be expected to mail in their monies and ticket stubs by a pre designated date TBA, to their District LCIF Coordinator. Our goal for ticket sales will be 1 raffle ticket per Lion member.

The number of raffle books your club will be receiving will be based on your club's membership, as we will send you books of 10 raffle tickets and round up the numbers.

EX: A club with 33 members will get 4 books of tickets totaling 40 tickets. We will not split up books of tickets.

There will be plenty of information in each mailing, along with a phone call from your district coordinator explaining all the details of this fundraiser for LCIF.

Since Campaign 100 is in full swing, this raffle is a fundraiser all ready to go and prepared for your Lions Club. Your club and club members sell the tickets, have a little fun with it and send in the money. The net money that is sent in will also be eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship credits for your Lions club.

When you are lucky and win a prize, which you may not be able to use, you will be able to redeem the monetary value of your prize for other merchandise at the Scheels Store in Bismarck for District 5NW winners, and the Scheels Store in Fargo for District 5NE winners.

Good Luck to Everyone!

Club News

Horace



The Horace Lions participated in the annual Bean Days celebration on September 12. The morning started at 7:30 with a free Pancake Breakfast served to the community. Over 340 people enjoyed the pancakes and sausage served by the Scout groups in Horace. A total of \$1034.00 was raised through free will donations, all of which was given to

the Scout Groups to assist their clubs. Following the breakfast a few Lions made a quick dash to complete the float for the parade which followed at 11:00 AM. Our parade theme was "You Would Look Great in One of these CHAIRS" as a membership drive. The Lions Barrel Train also participated by giving rides following the parade.



Club News

Korner



Korner Lions RaeAnn Schaan, Stevie Broe, Kathy Molland and Sandy Hampton man the Lions booth at Band Day Art Festival.



Sandy Hampton practices a yoga pose.

Korner Lions help at the Cottonwood Forrest Pumpkin Patch. 16 Lions helped throughout the day.



Lion Roni (right) helps a child with the duck race.



Lions Michael Kiriakon, Holly Leibrand, and Phyllis Stokke man the jumping pad.



Lion Henry Jangula mans the zip line booth.



Allison Stensland, School District #1 Homeless Liaison and school social worker, accepts a \$500 check from the Korner Lions to help with teacher and student needs.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER CONTEST FOR 2020



Hello Lions Clubs of District 5NW,

“Peace Through Service”

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 will be awe-inspiring to see this theme through the eyes of children!! Please, if at all possible, provide the poster board for the students. **If the poster board is not the appropriate size, the entry will be disqualified.**

The size of the poster board must be:

Smallest size: 13” X 20”

Largest Size: 20”X 24”

The Peace Poster can be any size between these two measurements.

Your Club’s winning poster *must have the sticker that is in the kit filled out and placed on the back of the lower right hand corner of the poster.* Each winning Lions Club poster will be judged at the Virtual State Convention. It is extremely important for the ***Club winning posters to be delivered to me by October 19th at the latest,*** by mail or at my home; so that I can make sure that they are the correct size and meet the other requirements.

The first and second place winner for the District will be placed in the MD5 PEACE POSTER CALENDER again this year. District 5NW would recommend that each club *purchase at least one* MD5 PEACE POSTER CALENDER for \$10.00 each. The first place winner will go on to the MD5 Council of Governors, and if selected there, will go onto the International Peace Poster Competition.

Please Contact PDG Sherry Fetch with any questions at 701-426-3432 or Joyfullion2@gmail.com

Mail or Deliver Posters to:

PDG Sherry Fetch

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Mandan, ND 58554

Hello 5NW Lions,

We wanted to get the information out to you to explain how the process will work for voting delegates during the State Convention.

1. Voting delegate form is turned in to the 5NW Cabinet Secretary.

2. The qualified voting delegate names and email addresses will be forwarded by the Cabinet Secretary to be entered for the SurveyMonkey

3. The link to access the ballots and other items to be voted on will be emailed to the delegates that are participating in the virtual District and State meetings.

4. Delegates will cast their votes through the SurveyMonkey during the meeting

5. Ballots and votes are compiled immediately at the end of the meeting

In Lionism

DG Kevin Bean

*"Just how important is the loss of
one club member?"*



In community service measurement,
it is the loss of hands, energy, and project progress.

For people in dire need of help...

One Less Volunteer to Provide Assistance.

EVERY LION COUNTS !!

EVERY LION IS IMPORTANT!!

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(Oct. 8, 2020)

