



Strasburg Lions Club members, back, L-R are: Michael Baumgartner, Gary Keller, Joey Baumgartner, Service Chair Crystal Dueker, Treasurer Gary Silbernagel, President Gerry Kraft, Tim Wikenheiser, Secretary Ray Nieuwsma, Jim Rohrich, Louis Weber, and Danny Roehrich. Front row, L-R, Mary Weber, Sonja Schumacher, and Mary Baumgartner.

A Summer of Lions Service: An Observation

By Crystal Dueker
Service chair

In the August issue of ND Lion, 5NE DG Grant Kahlbaugh mentioned he was finalizing his cabinet. It is an honor to be selected as his Service Chair this year. I wanted to start early to re-energize clubs as our nation reopens after the Covid shutdown. On June 24th, I attended the Zeeland Lions community picnic. It was a chance to discuss safer-service projects during this time of covid and listen to Club President Mike Meier explain the plans of an RV park to be created and run by the club members. They mow and maintain the property. Also, they are

in the process of replacing wooden tables with washable plastic tables in their Community Hall.

Next, I made a visit to Strasburg on July 4th. It was exciting to help President Gerry Kraft toss out handfuls of silver half-dollars from a pickup with a HUGE Lion on its roof at their vehicles and tractors parade. His great idea resulted in priceless moments of FUN as the children laughed and screamed with joy as coins arrived safely on the ground (under guidance by their parents). Later, during a visit to their August club picnic, I learned about their generous \$8,000 to the community pool to match

the \$8,000 raised by Lion Sonja for a tarp and propane for heating the community pool. After thanking the Lions for their donation, I was able to speak about examples of safer ways to serve in their community.

Various clubs managed a way to serve safely. Here is a list of successful projects:

1. Drive-by meals-burgers, bbq chicken, etc. served in a to-go box to vehicles (Edgeley Lions and Valley City Lions)

2. Regular routine cleaning of parks and ditches (Napoleon Lions, Carrington Lions, Fargo Gateway Lions). Also, refurbishing and upgrading parks and outdoor tracks (La Moure Li-

ons and Linton Lions)

3. Community picnic/fundraiser with lots of open areas and tables for the public (Kulm Lions and Leonard Lions)

4. Food pantry and food banks (New Rickford Lions, Linton Lions, Lehr Lions)

5. Raffle calendars (Edgeley Lions)

6. Blood drives (Medina Lions and Lehr Lions)

7. Meals on wheels (Jamestown Lions, Grand Forks Red River Lions)

8. Golf scramble (La Moure Lions to help fund a new day care)

9. Bingo games (weekly

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Please welcome: the Fargo Roamers 4x4 Lions Club

By Lion Paula Swanson Western,
5NE GMC

Lions of North Dakota, on behalf of the District 5NE Global Membership Team, it is my pleasure to introduce the newest Lions Club in North Dakota: (drumroll please!), introduc-

ing the Fargo Roamers 4x4 Lions Club! Their charter has been approved by Lions Club International over the summer and we anticipate that 32 Roamers will become Lions on October 7 at the Bowler on University Dr. in Fargo. Happy hour begins at 6:30 with dinner

and the program to begin at 7:30. We anticipate that the cost of dinner to be \$20 a plate.

The Roamers have been an active group in ND for over 30 years with the help and encouragement from one of their members, Lion Dan Albright, they will take the step into Lionism by turning their group into a Specialty Lions Club. The Roamers are already a service club that donates all of their funds back to the

community. After several preliminary meetings, the Roamers agreed that Roamers and Lions are a perfect fit together. Mark your calendars, we would love to have you all in attendance.

Please RSVP to Lion Paula Swanson Western via e-mail at paula.swanson@lpl.com or text to 952-201-5531. See you soon!!

Regards,
Lion Paula Swanson Western

District 5NE Lions

I am sure that all of you know by now that the Lions State Convention that was to be held in Carrington on October 23 & 24 has been cancelled. In place of the face-to-face usual convention, the State Convention committee is working on having a virtual State Convention on those same dates. Some details are in this issue of the North Dakota Lion, with more to follow. I, Duane Zwinger, as the Awards and Contest chair for 5NE will still be conducting these contests and awards. There are still two more awards that individual Lions may earn before the State Convention, with a deadline of October 1, 2020. The awards are the "ROOKIE" Lion Award, for Lions dur-

ing their first year of Lionism and the "ROARIN" Lion Award for Lions that are past their first year. To earn either of these awards a Lion must meet eight simple criteria. The application forms with the criteria can be obtained from Chair Duane Zwinger. You may get in contact with him by mail at:

3790 25th Street
South Unit 15,
Fargo, ND 58104

or by email:

dmazwinger@midco.net
or by phone: 701-650-9697.

We have so many GREAT Lions in 5NE, why don't you take a few minutes to fill out the application for these two awards and be recognized for your efforts in being a GREAT Lion.

Club News

Korner



The Korner Lions served the breakfast at the Military Affairs Golf Tournament held in August. Pictured left to right: Lions Jim Stokke and Michael Kiriakon.

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Rev up the New Voices engine!

By Crystal Dueker,
MD 5 New Voices chair

Let us give thanks to our District Governors who are leading us as we serve in safer ways during this season of Covid. 5NE DG Grant Kahlbaugh and 5NW DG Kevin Bean have added a New Voices Chair as an extra element to their Cabinet to help achieve their goals.

Many of you might know Lion Barb Nordstag, who joined the Grand Forks Lions 13 years ago. She says: "Lion Connie Osowski was my sponsor. We worked together at a realty office and she just asked me if I would like to come to a Lions meet-

ing for lunch. I went with no real interest in joining but enjoyed the meeting, also, I was looking for some type of volunteer work and wanted to do something to make a difference".

Lion Barb has helped during those years with the Farmer's Market fund raiser, the Christmas in the Park fund raiser accomplished by all 4 Grand Forks clubs. This year, she is helping the community with Meals on Wheels.

For the past 2 years, she has been the Zone 3 Chair and this year, as co-chair for 5NE, she will visit all of the Grand Forks clubs as well as Emerado-Arville. PURPOSE- she will be helping me as we

discover inspiring New Voices stories to present and recommend to DG Grant. A New Voices nominee could be a special Lion who is a leader in their club, accomplished a service/task, added new members, started a new club and/or helped with marketing in District 5NE. Those are the 4 categories of the New Voices Initiative as we start the 2nd year of recognition and appreciation for those extraordinary Lions of 2020-2021.

The 5NW New Voices Chair is Lion Evan Romuld, who is New Voices recipient, now serving in his 2nd year as a Mandan Lion. Thank you Lion Evan for being willing



Barb Nordstag

to help DG Kevin achieve his goals as well as to help him inspire and motivate Lions clubs in his region. The new clubs being created in 5NW are an example of leadership by DG Kevin Bean, 1st VDG Scott Ressler, 2nd VDG Jeanette Bean and their team.



Grow Women In Service Through Lions

Women's Leadership, Learning, and Service Symposium

Save The Date
October 9 & 10th
Holiday Inn Bismarck

A motivational day with service minded speakers, along with a side service project. Bring a friend to introduce them to the world of service through Lions.

Speakers include Pat Vanett, IPID; Sister Kathleen Atkinson-Directory Ministry on the Margins; Dr. Amy Kempfer - Move Chiropractic; Roxanne Henkie— North Dakota Author

Date: October 9th Social 7pm—9 pm Hor'doures
October 10th 8:30 am Symposium

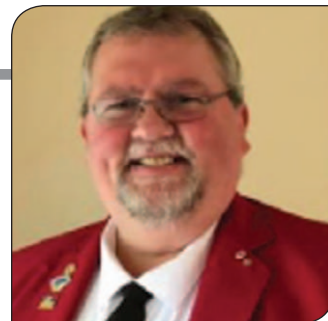
Cost: \$10 includes Lunch, Speakers and Project

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Rm3aZpqx35dWFfaW6>

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings Lions! I hope your summer has treated you well. I feel that fall is in the air with a frost advisory in effect. I know there will not be many more days of warm weather. During the month of August, I visited the Lions of Wishek. I had a wonderful time and had very good Pizza. Since my visit I learned the Lions donated \$1,000 to their Senior Center. In addition to the donated funds Secretary Cody Cooper was able to obtain a grant that was used to purchase a new stove and new convection oven for the Senior Center kitchen.

We continue to have State Convention planning meetings. Here is a preview: Starting at 12PM CDT 5NE and 5NW will be having their Cabinet Meetings. The Lions Foundation of ND Board of Directors Meeting will be

at 2:15PM -4:15PM with the ND Past District Governors Association Meeting to follow from 4:30PM-6:00PM. **Times are tentative and will be finalized and published in the October addition of the ND Lion and will also be on the convention website. <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 recipients. **Please prepare a list of your donations and have a designated person from your club announce the amounts for each recipient when called upon.**

There will also be a **Q&A with our International Director Dr. Jose.**

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 Club President and have been a Zone Chair or have been a Cabinet Secretary to please come forward and reach out to District Leadership for advancement in running for 2 Vice District Governor.

We are also less than a month away from our newest club charter night. It is going to be on October 7th. We will be sending out emails to all the clubs in the district.

I also just received an email from Lion Butch Frank who has just completed the directory. The print copy will be shortened up a bit and will have a little different look.

There is also a digital copy which will be sent out.

I am looking forward to visiting with the UND Campus Club via zoom at 7PM September 8, and doing in person visits with the Horace Lions (Sept. 10th), Napoleon Lions (Sept. 16th) and the Davenport Lions on (Sept. 24th).

Until next time stay safe.

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



Roarin' Lions

It's getting louder in Williston! Three members of the Williston Korner Lions Club recently qualified for a Roarin' Lion Award!

Lion Margaret Haga qualified for a Second Year Award.

Lion Lois Reiersen qualified for a Seventh Year Award.

Lion Sandy Hampton qualified for a Ninth Year Award.

If every Lion in District 5NW who actually completed

all of the requirements to win that award, submitted their applications, it would be the only thing you could hear!!

Lions do a lot of good things, and we have a lot of fun doing them! And it's a lot of fun getting the pin and bars earned in the process.

There will be special recognition for the clubs with the greatest number of their members who qualify for a Roarin' Lion Award this year.

Contact Lewellyn Rustan, Roarin' Lion Chair



Lion Lois Reiersen (center) conducts a club orientation for Lions Sandy Hampton (left) and Peggy Haga (right). Club orientation is one of the requirements for the Rookie and Roarin' Lion Awards.

Club News

Tuttle



Summer of Lions service, Tuttle "Appreciation Pizza Party" - The bike was won by the 4 year son of resident Lisa Goodman.



From left to right with the Mini Cooper - Past president of Tuttle Lions, Jewel Mehlhoff and his wife, Phyllis, and Service chair Crystal Dueker.

Emerado Arvilla



Emerado Arvilla Lions provided a drive by free corn give away on August 15th. Free will donations were accepted. Covid-19 interrupted our annual corn feed during Emerado Days. We placed corn in bags and by the end of the day 147 dozen were handed out.



People even came on motorcyles!

Corrections:

On page 8 in August 2020 issue - Emerado Arvilla Lions picture of new member:

PDG Dennis Anderson
Daryl Herberg
Clifford Ludwing



THANK YOU GOLFERS AND VOLUNTEERS

The Bismarck Lions Club held the 2nd Annual Legend of Lofty Golf Tournament on Monday July 13th. The tournament was a tremendous success. Thank you to all our golfers, sponsors, and volunteers. Special shout out to the Lions who participated:

Capital City Lions, North Star Lions, Washburn Lions, Napoleon Lions, Prairie Rose Lions and Bismarck Lions.

Winning Team: Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge. Winner of the Putting Contest: Lion Koller Mc Clary

Tournament Sponsors:

Bruce & Julie Schwartz and Karen & Larry daSilva

Hole Sponsors: Heartland Investors ~ Ministry on the Margins (donated by Connie Bye & Jerry Schaack) Alice Heer & Dick Hansen ~ Ed Klecker & Ken Slag ~ Dakota

Eye Institute: Dr. Joel Springan

Dakota Community Bank: Jason Stahl ~ Edward Jones: Troy Nelsen

Bianco Realty : Brenda Foster ~ Borman, Mycerchin, Espeseth & Edison LLP



The Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge was the winning team. Pictured left to right: Keith Ulmer, Arlen Scholl, Mike Herzog (Hawktree GM & Pro), Michael Ulmer, Rod Bakker.

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



Prairie Rose Lions staffed the registration table and pictures. Left: Julie Schwartz, Center Lori Newgard Right: Jenell Loftesnes

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!

Rugby



A small group of Rugby Lions met at Ellery Park in the Mark Carlson Gazebo for a picnic lunch and later sorted used eye glasses. Those in attendance were Judy Jelsing, Dale Niewoehner, PDG Craig Wollenberg, Sandy Mongeon, and Liz Heisey. We serve with masks.



128 pairs were found to be useful.

by Braddock Lions, and car bingo by Jud Lions)

While many Lions clubs take the usual summer off, other clubs continued to hold safe outdoor events. It was FUN to find another event in July at the 19th annual Robinson Lions Brock Bowerman Memorial Truck and Tractor Pull. After a phone call with Club President Bob Bowerman, I decided to SERVE rather than sit in Fargo! President Bob says, "Lion Crystal drove from Fargo (over 150 miles) and volunteered for two days of selling admission tickets and raffle tickets. Since we don't have a gate to the event, we need members to cover all the areas. We were short on members and volunteers (due to Covid) to help sell, and she came to fill the void and give a helping hand. She definitely knows how to set a great example of how Lions go the extra mile to help others." (Those raffle tickets helped a resident with cancer).

How did this small town feed those extra visitors? With the Medina Lions food truck run by Club President Clyde Reister, his wife Penny and their 2 sons as well as other food vendors or cool shelter at Carol's Kitchen, run by a Lion from Tuttle.

Did you hear about the horrible June storms in the Tuttle area? Did you know that a few members of the Tuttle Lions volunteered along with local residents to clear away dead trees, branches, and other debris? It was time to SERVE

an "Appreciation Pizza party" to say THANK YOU to those who helped clean up the community. We did it on July 19th, with prizes of a girls and a boys used bikes and a pile of 20 \$1 bills to the children who arrived to clean off the picnic tables and sweep the floor under the park shelter. We served donated pizzas and fruit punch from Tuttle Lions Bob and Carol Steichen, sweet goodies by Phyllis, wife of Lion Jewel Mehlhoff (who brought cleaning supplies and water). A new resident to town was curious about Lions, so she might add a spark to rejuvenate Tuttle?

Speaking of Kulm Lions, it was also fun to volunteer as an extra pair of hands at their August 15th community picnic to safely serve over 150 people. There were 10 of us, one at each food site, to prepare a plate for the public. We were serenaded in the park by the 125 year old Kulm City Band, the only one in North Dakota.

As most Lions clubs are preparing to start meetings again in September and October, I say THANK YOU to each club which modified into safer service during their summer activities. I hope to have added some safe examples of how to continue Lions service for upcoming events, dinners or fund raisers. By Zoom, phone, text, Facebook, and email; we all need to stay connected in safe ways, as we march forward to SERVE others.

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

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Greetings 5NW family,
First and foremost, I hope everyone is doing their best to stay as safe, healthy, and happy as possible. This has been an interesting start of a new year to say the least, but our Lions family and communities still need our support more than ever. Our schools are back in session and I had an elementary school teacher from Jeanette Myhre reached out to me on Facebook in hopes to receive some facemasks for the children. So, I was able to go out and purchase 350 masks that were donated on two separate occasions to this school in the name of 5NW so this school was covered. An email was sent out in August to challenge each club in 5NW to make mask donations to their local

schools, nursing homes or other facilities.

Attention all Lions of 5NW!

Unfortunately, the State Convention will not be face to face but there will be a virtual State Convention on the same dates of October 23rd – 24th. As part of the convention planning committee, it has been decided that each member or club, whomever is the registered payee, will be receiving a full refund. Please make sure everyone that made reservations at the hotels in Carrington, follow through with cancellation of your rooms. There will be an agenda and more information for the upcoming virtual convention in the October edition of the North Dakota Lion.

A big thank you to Lion

Butch Frank of the New England Lions club for putting together our state directory, especially under the current circumstances. You will notice a few changes. The size, binding, number of printed copies, and the outside covering. Our changes were based on one thing only and that is saving our districts money.

The governor team is setting up our yearly visitation and will be contacting each club to setup virtual or face to face whichever works best for each club.

I am hopeful all clubs are working towards the goal of increasing their membership, meeting monthly, and having fun!

Our district now has a Discovery Team, to work on possible clubs in the District

5NW area. We are excited to see a plan come together with the teamwork that is shown in our meetings. We are currently in the process of working towards our first new club in the North West part of the district.

The raffle tickets for Campaign 100 have been mailed out to the club president. Let us sell sell sell.

In closing please continue to reach out to each other with support and remember my team is here to help where needed.

Blessings to all in your continued service and journey.

DG Kevin Bean

Club News

Dacotah Mandan



The Dacotah Mandan Lions invited kite fliers from throughout the State to bring large kites to fly at the Dacotah Mandan Lions Drive-by Kite Fly for Pediatric Cancer Awareness. The event was held at the Mandan Middle School and families were encouraged to drive - by and view the kites. Some families did join the event to fly their own kites as a family. During Covid-19 pandemic kite flying promotes natural social distancing. Information was shared to all about Lions Clubs International being a support for research for Childhood Cancer.

Club News

Dacotah Mandan



Dacotah Mandan Lions had their first club meeting of the year at the Dacotah Mandan Lions Park at the ND Railroad Museum in Mandan.



Lion Ewell Madry (left) was honored to become a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is pictured with PCC Arlen Fetch (right). He was selected by his fellow Lions because he is the best volunteer and is always there. He exemplifies the Lions Motto, "We Serve!".



During the picnic they inducted Lion Vicki Carvell (center) with a candle light ceremony. PCC Arlen Fetch (right) was her sponsor. Also pictured is PDG Sherry Fetch (left).

Elgin



Lion Pastor Barb Koenig and Lion Gail Schatz.

Lions hamburgers in park

The Elgin Lions Club held their last hamburgers in the park on Aug.28 with a good attendance. Here Lion Pastor Barb Koenig and Lion Gail Schatz serve treats with the hamburgers including rice krispy bars, chocolate brownies and coffee. The Lions Club wants to thank all the Lion members for their dedicated work at a service project and the communities for their support and attendance this year. It was very limited this year. Photo by Lion Duane Schatz

Project Little Room 2020

By Tracy Wicken
Grand Forks South
Forks Lions Club

Greetings again to all ND Lions! I wrote an article in the ND Lion back in April regarding Project Little Room 2020 and the progress that the funding for this vision-related project was making. As mentioned in that article, Club Presidents and Club Secretaries of all ND clubs were sent an email describing the project and asking for financial support from Lions of North Dakota of an ambitious amount of \$35,000 to purchase 10 Little Room kits. After only one month, \$8,100 had been donated which was fabulous!

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it has been very difficult, if not impossible to visit clubs to inform them about Project Little Room 2020 and ask that they consider supporting Project Little Room 2020 financially. I was planning on presenting on this project at our upcoming State Convention and show attendees personally what a Little Room looked like and how it worked. Unfortunately, that is not possible as our State Lions Convention will be a virtual experience. However, I do still plan to put together a presentation with that same information I would have delivered in person, in the form of a webinar for all to watch and learn about. I ask that you all please take the time to view the webinar during our ND State Lions Convention and see how this vision-related project can benefit infants with visual and multiple impairments.

Remember that the Lions

Foundation of North Dakota (LFND) voted to recognize Project Little Room 2020 as a qualified vision-related effort under its Vision Grant Program. This means that any ND Lions Club can apply to be reimbursed for 50% of any contribution (up to \$1,000) to Project Little Room 2020. So, if you donate \$1000, your club could apply for a return grant of \$500 from the Lions Foundation of ND.

Now for some more good news! Since I wrote the April article, additional donations have been given to the \$8100 donation amount. Clubs that donated and were mentioned in the first report were Horace Lions Club, Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club, Stanley Lions Club, Bowman Lions Club, Grand Forks Lions Club, Williston Korner Lions Club and Minot Lions Club. Clubs that donated since that time (and some are repeat donors) are: Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions Club, Carrington Lions Club, Grand Forks South Forks Lions Club, Fargo Gateway Lions Club, New Rockford Lions Club, Grand Forks Lions Club, New Salem Lions Club and Lehr Lions Club. The grand total of donations at this time is \$12,450! That is great and there is still time and opportunity for additional donations. If your club has not donated to this project, and they are able, please consider doing so before January of 2021. That is the deadline that was set for funding this project and I desperately hope that we can reach that goal of \$35,000. I realize that circumstances are very "out-of-the-ordinary" and we are experienc-

ing times of reduced charitable giving than we have in the past. If every club in ND donated at least \$500 to this project, they could receive \$250 back from the ND Lions Foundation making it a \$250 instead. The Project funding goal would be reached and many blind infants, children with slow development, severely disabled children and children with combinations of disabilities would be able to gain the ability of reaching, the beginning of the understanding of space, and early object concept. If you didn't have the opportunity to view the message from Paul Olson, Superintendent of ND Vision Services/School for the Blind, here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drMDgb6Ovp0>

Also, if you want to view

the short video of a 9-month old little girl inside a Little Room, here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drMDgb6Ovp0>

Many, many ND Lions Clubs have been so generous over the years to projects sponsored by ND Vision Services/School for the Blind and it is greatly appreciated. I strongly encourage you to watch the webinar during the virtual ND State Lions Convention on Project Little Room 2020 and talk to your club members to donate to this project. Let's reach that \$35,000 goal! Stay tuned and I'll continue to report the progress of this fundraising effort.

I wish all of you good health and safety. Thank you for all that you do.

Lion Tracy Wicken

***"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!!



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

Carrington



Lion Gerald Paulson receives the Gold Centennial Award from Carrington Lions President Karla Michaelson



Carrington Lions Treasurer Tom Paintner presents a check to Lauren Skadberg, youth representative on the Crossroads Golf Club board, for sponsorship of the Crossroads Youth Golf Camp. The camp was held for students in grades three through eight and was a huge success.



Carrington Lions held their annual steak fry membership Drive meeting at Crossroads Golf Course on September 2. Twenty four members and three guests witnessed the induction of new member Lion Kara Brinster. Pictured with Lion Kara is her sponsor Lion Ken Hansen.



Lion Tom Paintner accepts the Diamond Centennial Award from Carrington Lions Club President Karla Michealson.

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!

Club News

Williston



The Williston Lions club distributes needed school supplies during the Stuff the Bus campaign on August 3rd. Pictured are Lion Terry Haugen, 2nd from the left and Lion Tammie Richardson, 4th from the left



The Williston Lions club presents a check for \$500 to the Stuff the Bus campaign in partnership with the Mondak Animal Rescue to provide school supplies and food items for the local school food pantries. Pictured (L to R): Lion Stuart Langager, Lion Tammie Richardson, Lion James Bervig, and Tamara Rooks (the shelter director).



Salvation Army Captain and fellow Lion Joseph Irvine (left) and Lion Terry Haugen (right) distribute pallets of food to families in need as part of the local Farm to Family program.

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

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

Mandan



The Mandan Lions and Mandan HS Leo Clubs work together on their plastic recycling project.



DG Kevin Bean bags plastic for the recycling project.



2nd VDG Jeanette Bean carries a bundle of recycled bags.



PDG Kevin Vannett helps sort plastic for the project.

To all the clubs, zone chairs and district governors in MD5: If you know of any upcoming event, please let MD5 Public Relations Chair, Rob Lein know so he can post it on Facebook. To have an event posted email Lion Rob at roblein@yahoo.com.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST FOR 2020



Hello Lions Clubs of District 5NW,

This year's Peace Poster Contest Theme is **"PEACE THROUGH SERVICE"**. This theme speaks about what Lions do all the time! We SERVE !! It will be awesome to see the message 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 State Convention. It is extremely important for the ***Club winning posters to be delivered to me by October 18th*** 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.**

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