

Bowman Lions busy weekend: How to kick off Summer

by Lion Chuck Whitney

After a somewhat lack luster Spring, the Bowman Lions really packed a lot into the first weekend in June. Our weekend began with a renewed Kids Fishing Derby at the Bowman Haley Dam and "finished up" early Sunday as we fed firemen from across ND at the North Dakota State Firemen's Convention held this year at the Four Seasons Pavillion on the county fairgrounds.

The Kids Fishing Derby was formerly called the Peace Officers Fishing derby and was the brain child of former Lion George Janikowski who was the Game and Fish Warden for SW ND. At that time, we had Officers from Fallon County in Montana, Harding County in South Dakota as well as Lemmon, SD, Hettinger and New England, ND. It was truly a Tri-State effort. Traditionally, it was held the first weekend in June, as that was a "no



Sunni, Chuck and Terri. Mike Stinchfield in the background between Sunni and Terri.



Kids show off fish at weigh in.



Lion Chuck Whitney and Steffi Stinchfield getting the lunch line ready.



Volunteers extra-ordinaire: Kevin and Roxann Miller with their cooker prepared lunch.



Fishermen Extra-ordinaire Neal Hofland (blue shirt) and Lonnie Sarsland helping young fisherman Morgan Mathieson at weigh-in

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Bowman



Lion President Jason Dodge with Lions Terry Walter, Deb Schade, and Nancy Schaefer.

Enderlin Lions put “We Serve” into Action!

By Secretary Mike Martin,

The Enderlin Lions Club gave a good showing at a recent community benefit. A 3-year-old boy, Royce Jankowski, had been badly burned in a house fire some weeks before the May 8 event.

As tragic as this accident was, it made national news as his mother, Shelby Jankowski, was one of the responding EMTs.

A small town in a rural area set the stage for a first responder's worse nightmare. Yet Shelby remembered her training and professionalism and treated her own son and set an excellent example of “coolness under fire”.

Since the accident Royce has been in and out of hospitals and the family has incurred not only care costs but traveling expenses. Treatment has been mostly in the Twin Cities.

This May 8 benefit was a free will offering for a spaghetti supper at Enderlin's VFW followed

by an auction and game boards at the neighboring Trio Bar. Hundreds of people turned out to support a good cause.

Twelve Enderlin Lions hopped tables, helped in the kitchen and assisted with clean-up.

Fargo Gateway Lion Crystal Dueker came down for the evening and was one of the many who not only supported with their heart but also with their pocketbook. Many thousands of dollars were raised and passed to the family.

It has been said before and this benefit re-enforced the old chestnut “Small Towns Have Big Hearts” And small towns with Lions Clubs prove this fact in aces.

Royce's parents are Kyle and Shelby Jankowski and an ongoing benefit account has been set up at BankNorth, 318 Railway Street, Enderlin, North Dakota 58027



Left to right: Charter President Lion Roger Walter, incoming 1st VP Lion Chuck Whitney and Current President Jason Dodge oversee coffee at the Fireman's Breakfast.



Lions Nancy Schaefer and Pam Nester preparing breakfast.

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license required" period. As time went on, each State began to hold their own derby and participation dwindled. Several Bowman people have tried to revive it here, and finally THIS year the planets must have aligned, with new management at the Haley Marina it came to pass. Happily there were prizes left over from the last one, held in 2007. The food was donated by Windy's Bar proprietor, Drew Henderson, and cooked by his father-in-law, Kevin Miller. Several long time fishermen also donated their time, talents and equipment. A big thank you goes out to Neal Hofland and Lonnie Sarsland. The real heroine of the day was Bonnie Stinchfield who was the spark plug and got the rest of us organized, as well as recruited her husband Mike and daughters Sunni and Stephi. Several of us were there for registration and stayed to help prepare and serve the meal at the "weigh in". More Lions showed up to help at lunch as well as helping with clerical duties during weigh-in. The fishing derby was open to kids ages 3 to 16. 74 kids fished that day and no body was counting the number of Dads, Moms, Grandpas, Grandmas, and friendly neighbors assisting the young fishers. We served over 150 people. And YES, DG Kevin and DGE Scott, we all tried to recruit some of these fine people to join Lions!!!

After a fairly "warm" day out at the Dam on Saturday, the Bowman Lions got a very early start on Sunday when we served breakfast to the ND State Firemen. Participants had already had a fairly long weekend too, as there were meetings every day and fun events organized by local Bowman people. There was a

Johnny Cash tribute band on Friday and another band at the other end of Main Street on Saturday. The Bowman Lions were out in force with some 10 Lions getting up before the rooster crowed. Breakfast was fairly simple- a yogurt bar with fruit and granola, muffins, orange juice and coffee. We fed 140 firemen and spouses. We started at 6:30am and we were done at 8:00pm. A free will donation box helped our treasury as these firemen lived up to THEIR motto of Service to the community. It was heartening how many firemen and spouses were also Lions! It was a really great day. More events are on our platter, so stay tuned to your ND Lion!



Jason Pearson organizing prizes while a Mom, Dad and kids chill out.



Lion Terri with Sunni Stinchfield discuss what goes where while Marlena Coates enjoys the moment!



The Spark Plug of this wonderful day was Bonnie Stinchfield.



A group view of the shelter where registration happened.

5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Greetings Lions! Happy June and Happy Father's Day! I will be making a couple of visitations in my final month as your DG. I am also looking forward to attending the 60th Anniversary of the Fargo Gateway Lions Club on the 17th of June. I would like to take a moment to say thank you to my District Governor Team and to the members of my Cabinet. You have all been a great asset to Lions and the District.

On Monday June 7th the District Governor Team; DGE Joe Sowokinos, 1st VDGE Scott Hildre and Scott's son-in-law, Brandon Trontvet, participated in the Lions on the Links golf scramble in memory of South Forks Lions Lowell Schweigert & PDG Wayne Westlund. Look for the picture in this article so be on the look-

out for them.

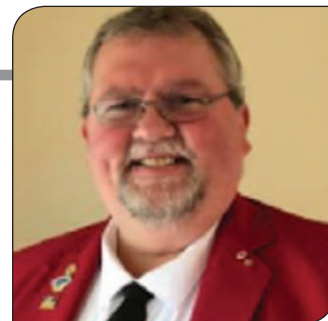
It is hard to believe this is my last article as DG. It has been a challenging year and as a District we are only 19 members down with the added and cancelled clubs.

We are still looking for a 2nd Vice District Governor. If you have been a President and a Zone Chair, please consider stepping up and taking on the challenging and, above all, most rewarding experience you will have being a District Governor. It has taught me a lot of things I didn't know about Lionism and I feel I am better prepared for recruiting new Lions.

Please keep service in mind during these strange

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and uncertain times and try to do something good for others who are less fortunate.

I encourage all who are reading this to please remember to consider your friends and family who are not in this great Lions Association. Invite them to a service project and get them involved with your club. Let them experience what you experience as a member. When you are going about your daily lives think about putting on your Lions vest and see if you can strike up a conversation with others at the store, mall or restaurant. It would seem we are the best kept secret in some of our bigger communities and it's

time to change that.

Please stay safe and keep in touch with your family, work family and Lions family!!

Until next time and remember "We Serve."



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

Club News

Oakes



On Saturday, May 1st, seven members of the Oakes Lions Club motored to Jud, ND, where the Service Dogs for America held their annual clean up day. Along with the cleanup they had a dedication of a plaque in memory of Lion Dr. Geoff Rath from the Oakes Lions Club. The plaque will be put up in the gazebo at the Lions Memorial Park in the Jud facility. Dr. Rath's wife and mother were both in attendance in the dedication. The Jud Service Dogs had a good turnout of help during the clean up. All of the helpers got a chance to take one of the service dogs out for a walk. The dogs loved the walk and some got away from the walkers but didn't get too far. Food was served at noon and a steak fry was planned for 4:00pm. It was a beautiful day and all had a good time with the service dogs in Jud. See you next year.

Club News

Williston



Senior 2021 Scholarship recipients awarded by the Williston Lions Club

Awarded to: Anne Harper, Christian Krolak, Lauren Urbi, Lee Richardson and Tessa Melland. Also pictured is Lion Greg Everson Scholarship Committee Chairman.

Korner



On this cold and rainy day, the Korner Lions grilled and served burgers to the Williston Band Day participants.



Korner Lions (L to R): Stevie Broe, Sandy Hampton, Phyllis Stokke, Jim Stokke, Kent Reiersen, Henry Jangula and Lois Reiersen are shown with the Korner Lion's grill after grilling and serving brats and hotdogs at a picnic event celebrating the work of Trinity's air ambulance professionals in Williston. This was Trinity's way of saying thank you to the public for their support and to recognize their EMS professionals who've been on the front lines of healthcare throughout the pandemic and beyond.



Korner Lions are shown prepping the food line for Band Day participants. Approximately 500 children and adults were served.



Club News

Glenburn



On the beautiful day of May 16, 2021, the Glenburn Lions hosted their first Community Kickball Tournament. Six Teams competed for the championship. Team members ranged in ages 10 to 60+. The champs, known as “The Benchwarmers” ranged in ages 11-15 years old. Younger children enjoyed their own kickball games, as well as a bouncy house and corn hole.

Best dressed went the “Keyboarders”, comprised of Minot AFB Airmen from the 5th Communications Squadron. Prizes were awarded to the winning teams for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The kids enjoyed free cotton candy and received small gift bags containing party favors (slinkies, airplanes, clappers, maracas, water balls, punching balloons, and candy).

Concessions were served, which included sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips and a drink. the cost was free will offering. A great time was had by all – both young and “older”.

Another successful event sponsored by the Glenburn Lions Club! The event served approximately 120 members from the community. It was obvious that everyone got a kick out of it



Four Linton charter members receive prestigious Lions Club award

By Mark Weber

Linton Lions Club charter members Jim Weisser, Duane Baer, Terry Schafer and Keith Petrick were presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recognizes Lions' members across the globe who have impacted their community and world through service. The four charter members were recognized during the Linton Lions Club monthly meeting on May 10.

Linton Lions Club President Michael Schirado said Weisser, Baer, Schafer and Petrick embody the mission of the Lions Club: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

"When the Linton Lions Club first organized, these four men eagerly joined the club and have been involved in service projects that ben-



Linton Lions Club President Michael Schirado (far right) is pictured with Linton Lions Club charter members (from left) Terry Schafer, Duane Baer, Keith Petrick and Jim Weisser, who each received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recognizes Lions' members across the globe who have impacted their community and world through service. Schafer, Baer, Petrick and Weisser have been active members of the Linton Lions Club for over 43 years. The Linton Lions Club was established in January 1978, and held its official charter night celebration on April 1, 1978. (Photo by Mark Weber).

efit the community of Linton since that time," Schirado said. "The Linton Lions Club would like to thank and congratulate them on their years of dedication to working for the betterment of our community."

The idea to organize a Lions Club in Linton started to materialize in 1977. The neighboring communities of Hazelton and Strasburg had established Lions clubs in 1962 and 1975, respectively,

and even though Linton did not have a Lions Club, the Linton Jaycees (U.S. Junior Chamber) and Jayceettes was a strong and active organization in the community.

The Linton Jaycees sponsored many annual events for the community, including the Miss Emmons County Pageant, Emmons County Dairy Day, and the annual 4th of July celebration in Linton. The Linton Jaycees even sponsored a circus in Linton on a few occasions during the early 1970s.

The Jaycees took the lead in organizing and sponsoring events for Linton's Diamond (75th) Jubilee and the United States Bicentennial celebration in Linton in 1976. That same year, the Linton Jaycees transformed the demolition derby (an event that was held sporadically in Linton between the early 1960s and 1970s) into an annual event.

Weisser recalls when the idea to organize a Lions Club in Linton first came about. Weisser was a member of the Linton Jaycees since he and his family moved to Linton in 1971, but at the time, the Jaycees was limited to members between the ages

of 18 to 35 (it is currently ages 18 to 40), and he was forced to "retire" from the organization in 1977.

"The (Linton) Jaycees was a great organization, and we did a lot of things for the community, but with the age cap, we started to lose a lot of members, especially the ones who were very active," Weisser said. "There were a lot of former Jaycees members who were relatively young, that wanted to continue belonging to a community organization."

Weisser credits the late Hadley Seeklander of Hazelton for "getting the ball rolling." Seeklander was a member of the Hazelton Lions Club, and was an official extension representative for Lions International at the time.

"Hadley stopped in our office and visited with Joe Vetter and myself about starting a Lions Club in Linton. Joe and I were both former members of the Jaycees, so of course, we were interested," Weisser said. "The Hazelton Lions Club was very instrumental in getting our



Pictured during the Linton Lions Club initial meeting on Jan. 9, 1978, are back row, left to right, Duane Baer and Jim Weisser of the Linton Lions Club, and Dennis Krumm of the Hazelton Lions Club; front row, Louis Greff and President Terry Schafer of the Linton Lions Club; and Hadley Seeklander and Jim Hurkes of the Hazelton Lions Club. Seeklander was an official extension representative for Lions International, and members of the Hazelton Lions Club, which was established in 1962, helped the Linton Lions Club with procedure over the early months of its existence. (Photo from Emmons County Record, Jan. 11, 1978).

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5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest form of appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

~John F. Kennedy~

The time has come to say farewell to this amazing journey as District Governor. To put it nicely it has been real! Our MD5 governors completed a few months of training in Minot, online assignments for weeks and traveling to St. Charles, Illinois for our last leg of preparation to become District Governors. And then Covid-19 slapped us right in the face! This started the downfall of the Pomp and Circumstance of the celebration for our District Governors. We all had to switch the focus for our districts, clubs, and Lions! I believe we all did our best and rose to the challenge and made the best out of a really bad situation. The 5NW Lion's family stuck together and divided and conquered, despite the obstacles and detours that were placed in our path. Unfortunately, we lost a club on July 1, 2021, but we also retained 11 of the 14 members from that club as these Lions joined another Lions Club. As in my previous newsletter, I updated

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you all on the new lion's club we chartered in Powers Lake which has a membership of 22! Please search this edition of the North Dakota Lions Newsletter to see the flyer for the upcoming event "Food on the Field" in Powers Lake to benefit a family in need. The charter event for Powers Lake is rescheduled from June 22, 2021, to August 15, 2021 with more information to follow.

As I sit here and reflect on the wonderful things our district has accomplished through this tough year I am beaming with joy! I do believe every club can say "WE SERVE" through it all! I believe our district is stronger because of Covid-19 because we rose above and beyond of what we could do with all the limitations we had to face. Each governor takes pride in leaving the district stronger for the incoming District Governor. I am so proud and honored at the success of each club's service, increased membership, new meeting platforms, and the success of meeting in person after 13

months!

I will continue to be a working partner of the district as I will be the Global Membership Chair and the Immediate Past District Governor on District Governor Elect Scott Ressler's cabinet. I will also hold the Council Chair position for our Multiple District team to ensure all our leaders are working together for a stronger Multiple District.

I would like to thank my cabinet, and all the committee members for their dedication and hard work during this 2020 – 2021 year. A big thank you to my fellow District Governors Don, Grant, Marvis, Krishna, and Richard



for your guidance and friendship through out our year and good luck on your future Lion endeavors.

I wish the best of luck and a great successful year to District Governor Elect Scott Ressler and his spouse Lion Sandy. Enjoy the ride as it will go by very quickly.

District Governor Kevin Bean

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

Club News

Napoleon



Napoleon Lions club did their annual ditch cleaning. Those assisting included (l-r) Lorraine Platz, Sally and John C. Johs and Brian Schneider.

SOUTH HEART LIONS CLUB

BURGERS IN THE PARK

SUMMER 2021

SERVING THE FOLLOWING MONDAYS

JUNE 7, 14, 21 & 28

JULY 5, 12, 19 & 26

ANNUAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT
JULY 5TH * 5:00 PM
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Club News

Oakes



The Anderson family along with Board of Directors President and Jud Lions Treasurer, Darrel Pfaff are pictured here during the cabin dedication, recognizing Mr. Dennis Anderson for all of his contributions.



The Emerado-Arvilla Lions representing Mr. Dennis Anderson's Lion contributions.

Getting work done on Spring Volunteer Day

On May 1st, Service Dogs for America (SDA) in Jud, North Dakota held its annual Spring Volunteer Day. The day brought over 40 volunteers to the SDA campus from all over North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota. Volunteer Days help the organization to complete a significant amount of work in a short amount of time, allowing SDA staff to spend more time focusing on the training and placing of service dogs.

Volunteers tackled many different tasks to help SDA get

ready for the upcoming summer months. Tasks included yard work, planting flowers, painting, and cleaning. Volunteers also helped to walk service dogs in training, taking them for group walks around the SDA campus. Both the volunteers and dogs alike enjoyed the time outdoors together.

There were also dedications that occurred in honor of two men who made a great

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Oakes Lions representing Dr. Geoffrey Rath's memorial.

Harvey



The Harvey Lions Club did their semi-annual ditch cleaning, May 17th on the 4 miles south of Harvey on Highway 3. We collected 20 bags of garbage making North Dakota cleaner and greener.



2021 ND Lions State Convention

October 22nd and 23rd

Watford City, North Dakota

Convention Site: Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway

Convention Registration Fees

February 7 – July 31 - \$100

August 1 – October 22 - \$115

Day of Convention - \$130

Meals Only (for guests, circle options)

Saturday Breakfast - \$15

Saturday Lunch - \$20

Saturday Dinner - \$30

Questions Contact

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Mail Registration to: WC Lions Club, PO Box 1659, Watford City, ND 58854

(Please use a separate form for each registrant)

___ I need special vision accommodations

___ I need special meal accommodations

Name: _____ LION or GUEST (Circle One)

Preferred Badge Name: _____ Lions Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Teddy T-Shirt (Additional \$20) Circle your T-Shirt size if you'd like order one. S M L XL XXL XXXL

Refund policy: E-mail your refund request to Lion Lois Reiersen (gramma_lois@hotmail.com) no later than September 20, 2021. Registration fees are not refundable after September 20, 2021.

Lodging Information

Watford, ND

<https://www.visitwatfordcity.com/>

Roosevelt Inn and Suites • 600 2nd Ave SW • 842-3686 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

Teddy's Residential Suites • 113 9th Ave SE • 842-6480 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

Little Missouri Inn • 109 9th Ave SE • 842-6262 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

Comfort Inn & Suites • 600 3rd Ave SW • 842-6565 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

The Watford • 810 3rd Ave SW • 842-6800 • Room Rate: \$89/Night. Room Block: Lions State Convention

Zeeland Lions SIZZLE with Service

By Crystal Dueker
SNE Service chair

Picture this....a knock on the door by Lions David and Renae Silbernagel from Zeeland. The door is opened by the lady of the house. Happy Mother's Day from the Lions, as a flower is presented. Imagine the look upon her face. Multiply that image of surprise and a glowing smile by 100 just a few days before Mother's Day. Imagine the joy in the hearts of 100 mothers in Zeeland, in the school and surrounding farms! Add a few tears of happiness and you can FEEL the impact of this service!

The next act of service was based on the Zeeland volunteer firefighters need for help



Lions left to right: Eugene Nolz, Anton Schaffner, Paulette Foss, Crystal Dueker, Millie Wald, Vivian Schaffner in Zeeland vest, Trudy Wolf, Allen Wolf, Sharon Wolf, Sec/Tres Gary Wolf, Ronald Engelhart, President Mike Meier.

to raise money for a building. The Zeeland Lions were ready to respond with a pancake breakfast on Mother's Day. As residents and neighbors from surrounding areas arrived that morning, the Lions Community Hall was ready to serve them. Lions buzzed in the kitchen; preparing scrambled eggs, sausage and fluffy

pancakes. While we cleaned up after one group of departing families, another wave of hungry people arrived. Now imagine the look on the face of President Mike Meier as he opens those folded checks deposited in the donation jar. He was writing down the amounts when he suddenly realized it totaled over \$20,000 for the

community! What an amazing day!!

Double duty was served. I delivered 40 bottles of Dad's root beer in preparation for their upcoming June 16th community picnic. It will be the celebration of upcoming Father's Day. It is called Dad's for Dads.

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organization started."

The Linton Lions Club was officially established and chartered with its first meeting on Jan. 9, 1978. The club had 24 charter members, including Weisser, Baer (a former Jaycees member), Schafer, Petrick and Vetter. Weisser and Baer were the co-chairmen of the official charter night celebration, which was held on April 1, 1978.

Schafer, who opened a Coast to Coast store in Linton in the fall of 1977, was elected as the first president of the Linton Lions Club, and the late Louis Greff, manager of Linton Farmers Union Oil Company at the time, was elected as secretary-treasurer. The late Kent Weiser of the Hazelton Lions Club was designated as a "Guiding Lion" to help the Linton organization with procedure.

The Linton Jaycees con-

tinued as an organization after the establishment of the Linton Lions Club, but with membership dwindling, the Jaycees in Linton would disband by the mid-1980s. The Linton Lions Club took over the annual demolition derby in 1979, and have sponsored the event every year since then. The 2020 demolition derby was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the event is scheduled to resume its annual status on July 3.

Along with conducting traditional programs sponsored by Lions Club International, the Linton Lions Club also sponsors and supports local events and projects. The club operates a rifle range outside of Linton, which includes a skeet-shooting range. The Linton Lions Club also offers an annual scholarship to deserving Linton High School seniors.

In 2018, the Dan R. Richardson American Legion Post 54 relinquished its obligation to operate charitable gambling within the City of Linton, and the Linton Lions Club took over charitable gambling within the city later that year. Since July 1, 2018, the Lions Club has made \$160,000 in donations to local organizations and projects out of that fund.

In the past six months, the Lions Club has made donations of \$25,000 to the City of Linton for a new billboard, \$16,000 to the Linton Park Board to fund the construction of a picnic shelter at the Linton Municipal Swimming Pool, and another \$15,000 to Linton Fire

& Rescue to fund a state-mandated communications upgrade on its equipment and facilities. The Lions Club also made a \$7,500 donation to the Linton Summer Baseball Program, along with donations to the Emmons County Ministerial Association for the Emmons County Food Pantry, and the Emmons County Interagency for the Next to New thrift store, both of which are located in Linton.

The Linton Lions is always looking for new members, so if anyone is interested in joining the organization, they should contact any of the current members listed above.

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

Horace

Earth Day Celebration



Lion Chad Haugen presented the winners of the Earth Day Poster contest to Horace Elementary students. There were about 100 entries to be judged by the Horace Lions with some very creative ones to choose from.

"Lions on the Links"



(r-l) DG Grant Kahlbaugh, 1st VDGE Scott Hildre, VDGE Joe Sowokinos and Lion Brandon Trontvet competed in the June 7th "Lions on the Links" golf scramble in honor of PDG Wayne Westlund and Lion Lowell Schweigert. The event was completely sold out with 144 golfers participating plus more than 70 hole sponsors! Posthumous Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships were presented to the families of PDG Wayne and Lion Lowell.

New Rockford



Lions members prepare mums to be handed out at local churches and café on Mother's Day. This was another project in a year long "A Mile of Smiles" service project campaign. Our new service project campaign started in March with sending a little "gold" (five dollar gift card) to the clients of Fourth Corporation. Our goal of "A Mile of Smiles" starts with a three inch smile. To make a mile of them we will have to bring a smile to about 21,000 people in the next year. It is a big goal but we know we can do it!!

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impact on Service Dogs for America. Mr. Dennis Anderson was an active member of the Emerado-Arvilla Lions who passed away unexpectedly in August 2020. He served on the SDA Board of Directors for over 25 years and made significant contributions to the organization. The second dedication was for Dr. Geoffrey Rath. He was an active member of the Oakes Lions who unexpectedly passed away in April 2020. His legacy and enthusiasm inspired so many to donate to SDA in his memory. Both of these men made a lasting impact on SDA, and their names will forever be posted at the SDA campus.

Lions Clubs throughout the region make a significant impact for SDA each year. Several North Dakota Lions Clubs from across the state contributed this Volunteer Day. The Davenport Lions graciously donated their services to cook their famous steak fondue at the end of the event. Lions Clubs continuously donate their time, talent, and treasure to help SDA reach its mission of training and certifying service dogs for individuals with disabilities. Service Dogs for America is very grateful to all Lions and volunteers who attended and made the day such a success!

DISTRICT 5NW MAY CABINET MEETING

Club News

Gateway



District 5NW Cabinet team members are engaged in conversation.



DG Kevin Bean (right) passes the gavel to DGE Scott Ressler.



DG Kevin Bean recognizes PDG Jan Froemming for 20 years of service as the Leader Dog Chair.



District 5NW held their last meeting for the 2020/2021 year in Killdeer on May 15th. Pictured (L to R): DGE Scott Ressler, DG Kevin Bean, 1st VDGE Jeanette Bean, and Treasurer Lynn Helms.

We have had 100% for 20 years from District 5 NW to Leader Dog for the Blind. The total collected is \$151,008 over the 20 years. I am so proud of the clubs in 5 NW. Thanks for all you have donated.

P.D.G. Jan Froemming, Leader Dog Chair



Left to right: President Elect Doug Dougherty, Kayla Sorum and Jen Burgard. The two ladies are the founders of the HOPEFUL HEART PROJECT. The main purpose of this project is to help families as a support group, dealing with the loss of a young child or baby. The ladies spoke to the Gateway Lions Club on May 14. The club gave the project a donation to help in their cause.

The Lions year for 2020-2021 is coming to an end very soon. The Covid-19 Pandemic has caused many concerns and problems for Lions Clubs of the world. Even because of the pandemic, the Gateway Lions Club has kept pretty much on course. To celebrate the 2020-2021 Lions year, the Gateway Lions Club will hold their annual Awards Night, Installation of Officers and Induction of new Members on the night of Thursday, June 17. This evening will be even more special as the Gateway Lions Club is going to

celebrate their 60th year of being chartered. The club was actually chartered on January 6, 1961. We were going to hold a celebration in January, but the pandemic and the restrictions on gatherings caused a postponement of the event. The 60th Celebration will include some history moments of the club and some current accomplishments of the club. A 60th anniversary cake will be part of the celebration as well. There will be Lions from throughout the state in attendance of this celebration.

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



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When: June 22nd 5 - 8 pm
(just after the vision screening, during baseball games)

Where: in-between baseball and football field

Who: All are welcome - the more the merrier

Cost: Free will donation

Like what you see... come join the Powers Lake Lions Club! You can find us on FB or talk to someone in a Lions Club shirt.



MONDAY | JULY 19, 2021



Registration: 9:00 am
Start Time: 10:00 am

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Bismarck Lions Club
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TEAM REGISTRATION

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM MEMBERS

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\$100/GOLFER: GOLF, CART, AND LUNCH

Deadline for Registration: Friday July 16th

On a mission to serve

By Lion Caroline Homan

LaMoure Lions are excited to celebrate the supporters and success of the Sunset Park Revitalization Project in LaMoure at Party in the Park on June 16th.

LaMoure Lions organized the multi-phased Sunset Park Revitalization Project following a 2014 community-wide needs assessment that highlighted four essential needs to turn Sunset Park in LaMoure into a thriving gathering place for multi-generational users. Spanning over three city blocks, improving accessibility to and within the park was a driving factor for every phase of the project. Lions wanted to ensure park patrons of all ages and abilities could connect, enjoy the outdoors and partake in the annual events that strengthen our community.

LaMoure Lions raised over \$150,000.00 to com-

plete Phase I in 2019, establishing a new play area with innovative equipment to promote learning, play and family engagement. With grants, generous donors, local fundraising efforts and in-kind services, Lions have raised an additional \$150,000.00 and are geared up to complete Phase II this summer to develop walking paths throughout the park. The non-motorized paths will connect existing recreational areas within the park and establish a new fitness loop to promote health and wellness.

Phase III: A Community Swimming Pool is in the initial planning stages managed by the LaMoure Park Board and supported by Lions. Phase IV will create designated parking areas. This multipronged effort involves Lions, Park Board and the City of LaMoure. New parking areas are well on their way to be completed in 2021



The community build project installing new play equipment.

Photo courtesy of Lion Leah Meisch.

as well.

There's something exciting about empowering elected officials, businesses, neighbors and alumni to work together to turn a dream into a vital community asset. Leos and Lions of all

ages are invited to Party In the Park with LaMoure Lions on Wednesday, June 16th from 5-8 pm. Enjoy burgers and brats, live music, games, frisbee golf and more... in LaMoure!