



Area Club News

Headwaters



Headwaters Lions Club donated \$700.00 to Wahpeton Parks and Recreation from the proceeds of our concession stand at Chahinkapa Park field. Headwaters Lions members provide concessions for 5th & 6th grade through junior varsity home football games. Pictured is Sandy Eichhorn (L), Concessions Chair, presenting a check to Summer Scepaniak (R), Recreation Director.

Enderlin



Enderlin Lion Jasmin Kosin is the club's most recent volunteer for delivering the community's Meals on Wheels. She requested training from Veteran Lions Mike Martin and Susan Dopp. Upon completion of the first MOW class of 2025, Lion Jasmin was ranked #1 in performance and character. Lion Martin remarked "Whatever Flom, Minnesota does to its kids, I hope it keeps doing it." Our local Lions Club looks forward to much future good work coming from Lion Jasmin.

Prairie Rose



The Bismarck Prairie Rose Lions recently filled Backpacks 4 Kids for the Community Action Program. We filled over 2500 bags in just over 2 hours and had a great time! WE SERVE!

Club News

Minot



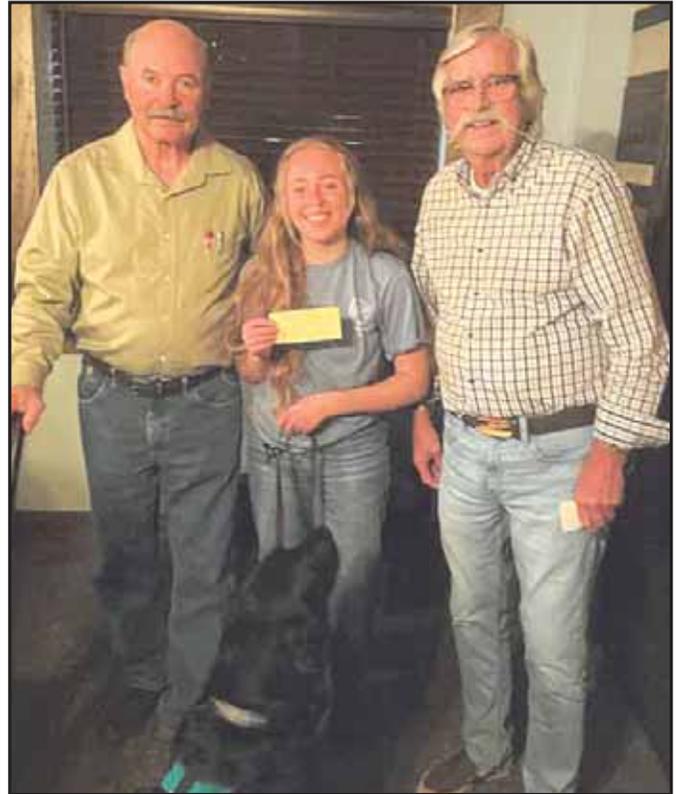
Wenjing Zheng was initiated into the Minot Lions Club in March. Pictured (L to R) Membership Chair Barb Hankla, sponsor Trampes Brown, Wenjing, and Mark Rasmuson who inducted the new member.

Williston Korner



The Williston Korner Lions held their first annual Bonspiel fundraiser. We thank all of the sponsors, players and Lions that helped make this a successful fundraiser. Pictured are Lions Mandy Garaas, Medrein Sandvold, Lois Reiersen and Matt Elbert cooking burgers for the Friday night curlers.

Oakes



The Oakes Lions Club had their annual cake auction at their regular March meeting. The program was a representative from the Service Dogs for America in Jud, ND. They brought one of their trained dogs and gave a presentation to our Lions and guests. The cake auction went well with the proceeds going to the Jud Service Dogs. A \$1600 check was presented to the facility. It was a good night, and we all learned a lot about how the dogs were trained and eventually placed with a master.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. Recent donations

Lehr Lions Club \$100
Ten sustaining membership gifts

Thank you to Lions Clubs and to individual Lions for your generous contributions.

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5NE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Birth Announcement

District 5NE announces the birth of the newest Lions Club in MD5.

Name: Lisbon Area Lions
Proud Parents: Enderlin Lions (Sponsor)

Birth (Charter) date: March 10, 2025

Size: 20 members

Baby Shower: March 14, 2025 at Lisbon Opera House (Charter Night)

One of the proudest moments in the life of a Lions District is the birth of a new club. As with any birth this was months in the making. There was planning and preparation for the birth and there is the care and nurturing now that the new club is here. Unlike human births, there were many who are responsible for the birth of a Lions club.

This process started with identifying Lisbon as a community that was ripe for a club during PDG Rick Stark's term as District Governor. Almost immediately the Enderlin Lions stepped forward and volunteered to be the sponsoring club.

The effort to organize the club was spearheaded by the District's Global Extension Team, led by our District GET Coordinator, Crystal Dueker, District GMT and Second Vice District Governor Bryon

Novotny, District GLT Paula Swanson, District Governor Kirk Tingum, and a number of others. Lion Crystal partnered with past District Governor Gerald "Smoky" Sletmoe and began initial contacts within the city of Lisbon almost a year ago. A need in the community was identified. The school district was starting a new baseball and softball program. Through the efforts of Lion Crystal over \$2,000 was raised from several existing Lions Clubs to put toward that need, even before Lisbon had a Lions Club of its own. Those efforts showed the community what a Lions Club could do.

The team canvased the town meeting one on one with business persons and sharing the mission of Lions. Advertisements were placed in the local newspaper and several meetings were held at locations around town, such as the Pizza Ranch and the Opera House. A tremendous amount of help was provided by Connie Radcliffe, a citizen of Lisbon and an employee of the Ransom County Gazette. She embraced the vision early and helped to recruit

charter members. At last the 20 members necessary to form a new club were on board and a new club charter was applied for with LCI.

A special Charter Night was held on March 14 at the Lisbon Opera House. Lisbon's Pizza Ranch furnished a chicken supper with all the fixin's. Some 45 people were in attendance, seated in groups of 7 around roundtables. Representatives from Chaffee, Valley City, New Rockford, Carrington, Enderlin, 2 Grand Forks clubs and 2 Fargo clubs were in attendance and gifts were also received from Pettibone, Medina and Streeter Lions. The new club got off to a good start with the receipt of several thousand dollars of donations, and \$540 was raised through a raffle with the proceeds going to benefit the Lisbon community.

As always, thanks are in order to those who were instrumental in the birth of this club. Besides those mentioned above, PDG Jay Norby our CA1 GAT Area "C" Leader, 2nd Vice District Governor Kristi Swenson, Enderlin Lions Andrew Albert Peterson and his wife



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Myrene, Mike Martin and all of the members of Enderlin Lions provided a great deal of assistance. Enderlin Lions supported this new club with a donation of \$700 to cover the new member fee, made a donation to cover most of the cost of the meal for the charter celebration, and provided a gavel with rock maple base, and signage commemorating the Charter Night. A special thank you goes to Lion Tom Farnham of Enderlin Lions who has agreed to serve as Guiding Lion for the new club. There are many others who contributed to the formation of Lisbon Area Lions who I have not listed by name, but a thank you goes out to each and every one of them also. This was truly a team effort and the chartering would not have happened without each and every one of those involved.

Of course thanks are also in order for each of those

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Lisbon



Lisbon Charter night

5NW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

G'Day Lions of 5NW,
Welcome to spring time in North Dakota!

Please check our District 5NW website for lots of new information, new features, and upcoming events.

Twelve clubs now have landing pages on the website with links to their Facebook page and or their club website. If you have a member who is talented in graphic design you can build a page and send it to me as a pdf of image, and if not just send some photos and information that our 5NW website team can use to develop a landing page for you.

We still have a lot of work to do on net membership gain, new club extension.

Spring Rally provided excellent zone chair and club officer training along with fantastic information sessions on new tools to help us find creative service project ideas, LCIF, and membership growth. Several shenanigans added to the fun and fellowship!

Planning has begun to prepare and fund a robust Disaster Relief program in 5NW. Thank you to the Mandan Lions for making the Disaster Relief Trailer available to all our clubs! Check the district website frequently for information and opportunities to serve.

Member retention continues to be a significant issue for us. I can't overstate the need for every club to find a Member Retention Chairperson that likes to call, text, or send a note to members that stop attending service projects and/or meetings.

We had the privilege of marketing Lions on AM 1100, AM 1270, and AM 550 in March. We told radio listeners all across North Dakota about the Bismarck Lions Club work with The Dream Center and Ministry on the Margins plus

the North Star Lions Club's new Bikes for Kids project. Because the April LCI theme is Environmental Awareness we plan to feature the Mandan Lions plastic recycling project and the Minot Magic City pollinator garden project.

Our efforts to start new clubs in Mohall and Garrison are once again underway, so please let me know if you have a friend or family member in or near those communities that we can invite to become a Lion.

Peace Poster kits are now available. If you were not able to pick up your kit at Spring Rally it will be mailed to you.

Thank you for raising almost \$11,000 for LCIF through the LCIF cash raffle. You have once again exceeded our annual goal with 25% of the fiscal year yet to go! Your club will soon be receiving information about funding available through Community Impact Grants. There will be grants available to each club that has given



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more than \$5,000 and through the district for 15% of the remaining aggregated contributions.

Please continue to "Make Your Mark" this year by wearing your badge and handing out cards on every "We Serve Wednesday".

WeServe!

5NW DG Lion Lynn Helms,
PhD



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

RESULTS FOR THE DISTRICT 5NW LIONS LCIF RAFFLE 2025

Lions of District 5NW,

As the LCIF Chair for our great district I am so proud of our Lions! The results were better than I could have ever imagined! Twenty-eight clubs participated with the amount of **\$18,940.00** brought in. The cost of prizes was **\$7,999.00** and the raffle expenses submitted were **\$241.00**, leaving the total of **\$10,700.00** to go to LCIF. This amount will be divided among those clubs that participated.

The Prize Winners are:

1. **\$1,199.00** to **Loretta Bad Heart Bull** from Ft. Yates.
2. **\$700.00** to **David Gustavson** from Stanley.
3. **\$700.00** to the **New England Lions Club**.
4. **\$700.00** to **Darrell Goetz** from Mandan Lions Club.
5. **\$700.00** to **Dean Jenkins** from Scranton.
6. **\$500.00** to **Tia Haskins** from Minot.
7. **\$500.00** to **Todd Neurohr** from Bismarck.
8. **\$500.00** to **Brianna Ellingson** from Minot.
9. **\$500.00** to **Dorothy Lien** from New England.
10. **\$300.00** to **Reeder Lions Club**.
11. **\$300.00** to **Dacotah Mandan Lions Club**.
12. **\$300.00** to **Merlene Palczewski** from Scranton.
13. **\$300.00** to **Kris Halvorson** from Stanley Lions Club.
14. **\$200.00** to **Erika Hartmann** from Hebron.
15. **\$200.00** to **Denis Damm** from Columbus.
16. **\$200.00** to **Tracy Lawson** from Minot Magic City Lions Club.
17. **\$200.00** to **Ed Forester** from Dickinson.

Thank you all for your participation.

PDG Sherry Fetch, District 5NW LCIF Chair
joyfullion2@gmail.com or 701-426-3432



Club News

Horace



Horace Lions did a vision screening at Horace Elementary School. 569 students were screened and 69 were referred for further tests. Thank you to volunteers: Kristin Follman, Keith Zeuschel, Jason Olsen, Grant Morgan, Marty Johnson, and Kevin Benson plus six high school students. THANK YOU to Lion Kristin for the work organizing these screenings! The notable outcome from this screening is the 13% referral rate. This completes the series of eye screenings that the Horace Lions will do this year.

Tioga



The Tioga Lions provided pizza and green drinks with a St. Patrick's Day theme at the Tioga Nursing Home. The residents enjoyed the food, drinks and conversation.

Service Opportunity

Service Dogs for America will be holding a Spring Clean-up Day on May 3, 2025 between the hours of 10:00 AM to 4 PM.

If you or your club would like to participate, please e-mail Service Dogs at client.services@servicedogsforamerica.org or call Ryan at (701) 685-2242.

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who have stepped forward as charter members. At the installation of the new members on Charter Night, I asked each charter member to follow the recommendation of PDG Lynn Grabow, to identify and recruit at least one member of their community who is positive and fun and who they would like to work beside in serving the Lisbon community. As for the rest of us, our responsibilities do not end with the Charter Night. We must and will continue to encourage and support this new club. Schedule a visitation with them, share your experiences with them and befriend these fellow Lions. Lisbon now has a wonderful new service club which will create a legacy that the Lisbon area can be proud of. We look forward to what they will do to serve others.

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

**Carrington Lions Club
Dakota Central Telecommunications
Family Vision Center**

"AL LARSON MEMORIAL"
**4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament
MALE...FEMALE...CO-ED**

Friday, June 6, 2025

CrossRoads Golf Course
Carrington, ND



*Registration starting at 10:30AM Shotgun Start at 11:15AM

ENTRY FEE: \$60 a person/\$240 a team

- *Includes Green Fees, Mulligans, Lions String, Prizes, Lunch & Supper
- *Free snacks on the course
- *Golf Carts available for rent @ 701-652-2601

CASH TEAM PRIZES:

\$1200-Team Prize Money *(prizes may vary slightly based on entries)*

HOLE PRIZES: *[Contests on most holes]*

Register Early- Only 36 Teams Deadline: Wed, June 4, 2025

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Send registration to: Karla Michaelson, 268 2nd St. N, Carrington, ND
58421 or call 701-652-5710 or email Karla.Michaelson@k12.nd.us



2025 MD5 Lions Convention



DAKOTA DUNES RESORT AND CASINO

May 30 and 31, 2025

203 Dakota Dunes Way, Whitecap, Saskatchewan S7K 2L2

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT 1 (PLEASE PRINT)		REGISTRANT 2 (PLEASE PRINT)	
Name		Name	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest		<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest
Club Name		Club Name	
District	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 NE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 NW <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKN <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKS <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SW List Other	District	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 NE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 NW <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKN <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKS <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SW List Other
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Address		Address	
City / Prov Postal/ZIP Code		City / Prov Postal/ZIP Code	
Email		Email	
Phone No.		Phone No.	

FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All inclusive (meals and program - Friday, May 30, 2025 to Saturday, May 31, 2025) 			
No. of People		x \$200.00 per person	= Cdn \$
No. of People		x \$150.00 per person	= US \$

PARTIAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday May 31, 2025 only 			
No. of People		x \$125.00 per person	= Cdn \$
No. of People		x \$95.00 per person	= US \$

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR 2025		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheques/checks are to be made payable to Sask Provincial Lions Convention Credit card payment per transaction will include an additional \$8.00 Cdn processing fee 		
1. Mail form and cheque to:	2. Email form and e-transfer to:	3. Credit Card Payment by phone, call:
Convention Treasurer Gail Haight RR3# Site 3 Box 4, STN NPP Prince Albert SK S6V 5R1	Attention: PDG Gail Haight sasklionsconvention@gmail.com	PCC Marianne Kramchynsky 306-232-3275

NOTE: Refund of registration is possible until May 1, 2025 by request in writing to gail@mvpinc.ca Refunds will be considered after this date with a written approval by the Convention Committee.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Reserve by April 28, 2025	
Dakota Dunes Resort 306-668-1888 or 833-987-1888 Website: www.dakotadunesresort.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room Types: 2 Queen, King, King Golf View Convention Room rate: \$189 plus taxes Executive King Suite rate is \$259 plus taxes 100 rooms are available - book early 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited RV parking is available behind Casino Notify hotel if you have mobility issues <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 16, 2025</u></p>

Club News

Gateway



Several of our club members participated as security detail for Fargo's St. Patrick's Day parade. We were responsible for keeping the kids safe by asking the attending families to stay close to the sidewalks while we brought candy from the middle of the road to them using our hockey sticks.

Lake Metigoshe



March 6, 2025, the Metigoshe Lions held a Blood Drive collecting 39 units of blood surpassing the goal set for the drive. The blood drive was held at St. Andrews Ambulance Bay. Our co-sponsor SMP St. Andrews Health provided cookies and juice for the donors. The Vitalant crew supplies water and chip like treats. Four Lions members assisted with this drive: Betty Tratebas (pictured), Jane Nelson, JoAnn Linrud, Trudy Marum.