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2025 MD5 Lions International Youth Camp: A Week of Service, Friendship, and Fun

In the Land of Living Skies of Saskatchewan, Canada, twelve youth campers from 5 countries joined campers and volunteers from Saskatchewan, Canada and North and South Dakota, United States for a week of fun.

On Sunday afternoon, July 6th we assembled together at a truck stop at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to launch our week. Camp Director Lion Darryl Oster greeted each passenger and presented them with a gift bag containing a camp t-shirt and various items graciously provided by government officials from Canada. As we traveled, the campers did some "get to know you" activities and made friends. Everyone settled into our camp, 16 girls and 10 boys. We had a wonderful chicken dinner that was provided by the North Battleford Lions Club and then had a Cupcake Decorating Contest. Everyone went to bed very happy with the first day.

Monday we started the day with our Service Project. We had two things to accomplish, stack wood, wash windows and do general cleaning of the Community Hall at Diamond Hills Resort. Our mission was accomplished.

After lunch, we hopped on the bus and headed to The Western Development Museum in North Battleford where campers teamed up in groups and did a scavenger hunt. We had dinner, provided by Historic Battleford Lions Club before heading back to camp for smores and hot dogs, a nightly ritual.

Tuesday morning was breakfast at camp and a morning of play at Diamond Hills. Campers could choose to Zipline or maneuver the Paint Ball Course. We went by invitation to Jack Fish Lake where we spent the afternoon swimming and boating. This afternoon with the Meota Lions Club proved to be a favorite of many of the campers. The Meota Lions Club provided dinner and then it was back to camp for a bonfire and the roasting of marshmallows and hot dogs.

Wednesday morning we were up and moved to our second camp location, The Salvation Army Beaver







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In Remembrance

Brach A. Johnson

1947 - 2025



The Lions family mourns the loss of Brach Johnson, a Lion whose unwavering dedication, boundless compassion, and decades service left an indelible mark on our community and our hearts.

Charter member NorthStar Lions Club District Governor 1992-1993 Council Chair 1993-1994 Hall of Fame 2009

What Does LCIF Do **To Support Youth?**

By PDG Sherry Fetch, 5NW LCIF Chair

Lions Clubs International Foundation Serves Young People.

Across all our Global Causes, LCIF remains committed to serving children and vouth. Young people are a dynamic force for good. LCIF is more than a century into service and committed as ever to sustaining our impact over the next 100 years. That's why we devote ourselves to serving youth as beneficiaries, youth as partners, and empowering vouth as service leaders.

- 1. Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) programs all around the world and is designed for young people between the ages of 15 and 22 to create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world.
- 2. LCIF Leo Grants: Leos are important members of the Lions family. Funding is available to support the service and leadership development of these young leaders.
- Leo Service Grant Program Designed Lions Districts and Multiple Districts working with Leos to assist in addressing unmet humanitarian needs in their community.
- Leo Leadership Grant **Program** Designed for Lions Multiple Districts, sub-districts or Single Districts organizing a Leo Leadership Conference.
- Leo Institute Grau Designed to provide funds to support a Regional Lions Leadership Institute Emerging Lions Leadership Institute that includes Leos.
- 3. Lions Quest: LCIF improves access to quality education, vital health

services, and positive youth development for young people around the world. Lions Quest, LCIF's signature youth education program, is a social emotional learning curriculum which gives students the skills to navigate life and prevent bullying and substance abuse.

- 4. The Choose Kindness **Project:** Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is proud to be a founding member of The Choose Kindness Alliance, a coalition of the nation's leading nonprofit organizations championing bullying prevention, intentional inclusion, and youth mental wellness.
- 5. Childhood Cancer Grant Program: Childhood Cancer Grants are designed to help enable Lions projects that address the social and economic factors children and their families encounter during cancer treatment. These grants empower Lions to improve the quality of life for children receiving treatment and their families.
- 6. LIONS KIDSIGHT: Lions KidSight provides vision screening and referral services to youth starting at the age of six months. These screening services are vital in ensuring youth receive early intervention and necessary eye care.
- 7. DIABETES CAMPS: Diabetes camps are designed to help enhance the quality of life for young people living with diabetes by providing diabetes management skills, friendships with other kids and fun.
- DIABETES GRANT LCIF Diabetes Grants empower Lions to implement large-scale diabetes awareness, prevention and management initiatives in their communities.

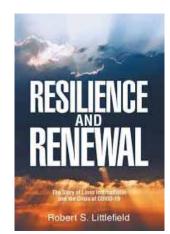
ND Lion deadline is the 5th of the month

Resilence and Renewal

In the face of the global disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Lions International was thrust into territory. Amid uncharted canceled meetings, service projects, training seminars, and fundraising activities, the association faced unparalleled challenges. In his new book, Resilience and Renewal: The Story of Lions International and the Crisis of COVID-19, Dr. Robert S. Littlefield offers an in-depth exploration of how Lions International not only survived the crisis but thrived in its aftermath.

Drawing on more than 50 interviews with leaders from Lions International across the globe, Littlefield reveals how the Association utilized innovation, communication, and technology to bridge the gap between its members, adapt to changing circumstances, and continue fulfilling its mission of service. These personal stories provide unique insights into the challenges, strategies, and successes that defined the Lions' journey through the pandemic. The book highlights International Lions pivoted during the pandemic to ensure continued impact in communities worldwide. It underscores the importance of flexibility, empathy, and forward-thinking in navigating global crises – valuable lessons for any organization or community group facing future challenges of a similar magnitude.

As the world marks the fifth anniversary of the pandemic,



this timely book offers readers inspiration and a blueprint for overcoming adversity. To order a copy for yourself or your local public library, go to: https:// www.lionsmd35.com/md-35online-store. All proceeds from the sale of the book are donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation.

2025 ND State Lions Convention



Registration Form &



Growing Service Bountiful Harvest



October 24 4 25 Radisson Hotel

605 E. Broadway Ave Bismarck, ND (701) 255-6000

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name:		_Club
Lion Leo Non-Member		
District or Other Title:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:Email:		
Convention Package (Includes all meals and breaks) – Make check payable to NorthStar Lions Club		
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Prior to January 1, 2025		\$100 \$120
January 1 – June 30, 2025 July 1 – September 30, 2025		\$120 \$130
October 1 - registration		\$140
First time attendee (District 5 members only)		\$ 90
Please choose your banquet meal:		
Tender Roast BeefChicken Parmesan	Stuffed Pork Chop	
Vegetarian Option Tortellini Rosa Any Sp	ecial Dietary Needs?	
Cancellations will be charged a \$20 fee. Cancellations after September 15, 2025 - no refund will be made. We have a block of rooms under ND Lions at the Radisson for \$109 /night. Call: (701) 255-6000 for reservations		

Get Ready for a Roarin' Good Time at the Lions State Convention

This is not you average convention - it's a State Connection like never before! Join Lions from across the state for an unforgettable weekend packed with service, connection, inspiration, and fun.

Make Checks payable to North Star Lions.

Send checks to Scott Ressler, 514 Cottonwood Lp, Bismarck, ND 58504

Credit Card payments accepted. Contact Scott or Sandy to pay by credit card.

Scott Ressler 701-955-8693 or sressler1954@gmail.com Sandy Ressler 701-426-2237 or ssressler@msn.com

Kickoff Ice Breaker at Send It, Mandan Come dressed as your best FARMER self!

Enjoy pizza, ice cream sundaes, and laugh-filled challenges that'll break the ice and build bonds!

Convention Opens Bright and Early 7:30 AM Breakfast & Opening Ceremony - Fuel up and get fired up for a full day of purposed-driven excitement!

Breakfast Sessions That WIII Inspire & Inform:

Dakotat Diabetes Champions - Experience the RetinVue camera in action and learn how your club can help fight diabetic retinopathy Mandan Lions - Discover the incredible journey of your donated eyeglasses and the new life they bring!

Disaster Trailer Tours - Explore the trailer and find our how YOUR club can be ready to respond when disaster

Gateway to Science - Dive into "Science on the Go" and learn how to bring hands-on learning to your community.

Social Hour at Mylo the Silo

Silent Auctions Time to network and connect with Lions from every corner of the state!

End the Night with Inspiration

Enjoy a delicious dinner and an uplifting keynote from a Lions Clubs International Director that will reignite your passion for service

What a whirlwind the month of July has been. From coming home from the Mission 1.5 Summit in Las Vegas to the 4th of July and then turning around and heading to Florida for 9 days to attend the Lions International Convention and officially removing the "elect" ribbon from my District Governor Pin. WHEW!!!!

During the convention we were inspired by Michael Phelps as he talked about his experiences with mental health issues including anxiety and depression. He is always working on his physical and mental health to be the best dad, spouse, and person he can be. It was a great reminder that anyone can struggle with mental health issues, and it is always a good idea to check in with your friends and family and don't hesitate to reach out if you need help. September we will be discussing mental health awareness further as we plan to set up a service project during Mental Health Week October 4-12th.

My theme for the year follows our International President AP Singh and is Serve to Lead. My goal is to help with as many service projects in our district as possible. The 2025-26 Lions year is going to move quickly, and I would love to fill my calendar with events that are **PAULA SWANSON**

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happening in your club. Let me know if: You have a service project planned that you would like me to attend.

You have a date you would like me to speak at your club.

You want help with a fundraising

I can help your club in any way.

Lions serve as Servant Heroes in all the communities we touch. Speaking of Servant Heroes, here is the Servant Hero picture of my husband Mark and me for

the month.

I look forward to visiting everyone throughout the year. Don't hesitate to reach out or text me your pictures of Lions Serving this year.



Kicking Off a New Lions Year with Purpose and Passion

Returning from the Lions International Convention in Orlando left me feeling energized and inspired to jumpstart our new Lions year. At our first District Cabinet meeting, I had the opportunity to share the goals that will guide District 5NW this year. These goals weren't created in isolation—they came directly from YOU.

Our district goals were developed with input from Lions who submitted feedback online and those who participated in our strategic planning session held last October in Beulah. The Lions of District 5NW are ambitious, engaged, and ready to serve. While our goals are bold, I have no doubt we can accomplish great things together and create meaningful impact in our communities.

Here are two of the goals we'll be focus-

ing on this year:

Goal 1: Improve Communications and Marketing Skills Across the District Action Steps: Develop a District Marketing Plan - A working outline is already underway.

Overhaul the ND Lions Newsletter -We're in the process of updating both the structure and content to make it more engaging and informative.

Strengthen Club-Level Marketing Skills - We're launching a series of Leadership Seminars that will cover marketing, artificial intelligence (AI), and social media. These seminars will take place in Williston, Dickinson, Bismarck, and Minot and will be taught by a professor from the University of Mary. Every club is encouraged to send two Lions to one of these sessions. These Lions do not need to be current officers, just individuals who

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are enthusiastic about helping their clubs reach more people. Attendees will be asked to return to their clubs and put what they've learned into action. Dates and locations will be emailed to each Club President and Secretary within the next month.

Goal 2: Participate in Lions Clubs International's Designated "Weeks of Service"

Action Steps: The district team will select two global causes to focus on during this Lions year.

One dedicated District Week of Service will be held for one of those causes. Each month, the ND Lion will feature a success story tied to one of the global causes. In addition to our district's designated efforts, Lions Clubs International has an-



nounced three official Weeks of Service for this year:

Mental Health and Well-Being - October 4-12, 2025

Hunger - January 3-11, 2026 Environment – April 18–26, 2026

We encourage all clubs to participate in these global efforts and share their impact

For more information on LCI's Weeks of Service, visit: https://www.lionsclubs. org/en/member-resource-center/service/ global-causesinitiatives/weeks-of-service

ND Lion Hall of Fame for 2025

PDG Steve Johnson Lion Johnson was born in Manhattan, Kansas in 1948. In 1966 he graduated from Salina (KS) High School and enrolled at Kansas State University (KSU). Three years later he married his high school sweetheart Brenda. In 1970 Steve graduated from KSU with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Steve then joined the United States Air Force commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant. He entered navigator training and earned his wings in 1972, subsequently training as a B-52 electronic warfare officer. His first operational assignment was to Grand Forks (ND) Air Force Base. During his career he flew almost 2,500 hours in B-52s and B-1Bs, including 41 combat missions in Southeast Asia receiving the Air Medal with oak leaf cluster. He developed, tested, and acquired air and ground threat radar simulators used in training and evaluating Strategic Air Command bomber aircrews. He also pulled B-52 nuclear alert during the Cold War (1992-1997)

While attending Air Command and Staff College, he completed his MBA with Troy State University-Montgomery. Retiring from the Air Force in 1990 with the rank of major, he joined the Grand Forks International Airport as director of operations. He earned the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) accreditation in 1993. He

fourth runway in 2008 and the Byron Dorgan Passenger Terminal in 2009.

He served as president of the Airports Association of North Dakota, state representative to the Great Lakes Chapter of AAAE, and served on the AAAE national diversity committee. He is a past Presbyterian deacon and elder and currently attend Calvary Lutheran Church.

Steve is a 33-year member of the Grand Forks (ND) Lions Club. He was president during the Grand Forks flood in 1996-1997, and again in 2018-2019. He was District Governor for MD 5 NE in 2011-2012. Honors include Lion of the Year, District became executive director of the Governor Certificate of Appreciation, Grand Forks Regional Airport MD 5 Senior Counselor Award, LFND Authority in 1998 and retired in President's Certificate of Appreciation, 2009. He was instrumental in the International President's Award, and design and funding of the airport's a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



Steve Johnson - 2025 recipient of the ND Hall of Fame.

Steve's hobbies include golf, genealogy, collecting mid-century home décor. Steve and Brenda recently celebrated 56th wedding anniversary. The Johnson's have two married daughters and four grandchildren.

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Robinson_



The Robinson Lions held their 50th Anniversary on June 14,2025. We had a great turnout as we had members from Grand Forks, Bismarck, Pettibone, Tuttle, Medina, and Wing (our sponsoring club from 50 years ago.) We enjoyed Awards from District Governor Kirk Tingum, history presentation of the club from past 50 years. We also had a great presentation of the history of the Robinson Community. Seated on right in the group photo is the Robinson Lions only active Charter member and Past President Art Trautmann.

Ryder_



Carrington Lion members Jane Fredrickson and Brenda Larson present a check to Ryder Schlafman Hieb, a Junior at Carrington High School, who has CHARGE syndrome. With her CHARGE syndrome, she is deafblind like Helen Keller, but like her, she has not let her disability define who she is. In school she is active in archery, speech, and track. Ryder was chosen to be a presenter at the annual CHARGE Syndrome Conference that was held in Phoenix July 24 - 27. Her application was entitled "Taking CHARGE of MY CHARGE Syndrome.

Enderlin_____



Enderlin Lions past President Grant Patterson with Hutterite "Grant Colony" leader Harold Stahl

Donations for relief

Within several days of Enderlin ND's June 20th tornado the local lions were receiving donations for relief. Other Lions clubs also sent sizeable checks. A 5 Lion committee was formed and Lions Andrew Peterson, Karlton Stordahlen, Grant Patterson, Tom Farnham and Roxy Johnson began contacting the impacted and often

times the Lions were the first to give help. Enderlin's Hutterite "Grant Colony" contributed 30 dozen hamburger buns and 100 pounds of ground beef. This colony also made and donated face masks during the covid pandemic. They are good neighbors and community members!

Minot.



The Minot Lions were so proud to present Lion Jacob Thrailkill, 5NW 1st Vice District Governor, with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Jake brings the heart of Lionism, sponsoring many of our members, volunteering in the community, and is now spending his time doing good at the district level. We are so proud of his achievements and are lucky to call him one of our own! Congratulations to Lion Jake, pictured here with Minot Lions President Lisa Michels.

Napoleon



The Napoleon Lions Club partnered with Stock Growers Bank in collecting school items. Lions club members on this photo, left to right: Brian Schneider, Christine Schwartzenberger, Barb Braun, Sally Johs and Lorraine Piatz.

Lake Metigoshe



Pictured from the left, Lion Larry Bullinger with the 10U Bottineau Team

Bottineau Dugout Renovation "Play Ball"!

On April 14, 2024, Lake Metigoshe Lions approved a donation of \$5,200 requested by the Bottineau Park Board to construct roofing for the #2 Diamond Dugouts at Tommy Turtle Park. We also placed a Lion Sign on each diamond dugout. Players will now enjoy greater comfort while playing ball! This venue provides many teams the opportunity to compete in baseball/softball/t-ball during the spring/summer season each year. Submitted by Mary Grosgebauer, Lake Metigoshe Lions Club, jimandmaryg@hotmail.com

Fargo.



Lion Mel Olson pictured with Lions Mary and Doug Stip of the ND Association of the Blind at the Fargo Lion's June 30th Celebration of Service event in Fargo. Mary & Doug are members of the Fargo Gateway Lions Club.

PDG Lion Mel Olson, of the Fargo Lions Club, was presented with the Robert LePage Memorial Award by the ND Association of the Blind (NDAB) at their June conference in Bismarck. This award is given annually to commemorate the dedicated service of Lion Bob LePage to the blind community. Lion Mel was nominated by the Board of Directors of the Fargo Lions Club for his many-faceted roles in ensuring folks with vision impairments are well-served throughout ND.

The award was presented to Lion Mel at the NDAB's June Conference. NDAB members Doug & Mary Stip also attended the Fargo Lions Club's Annual Celebration of Service on June 30th to again recognize Lion Mel for this award.

Lion Mel is a powerful role model and mentor for us all in living up to our promise to serve our visually impaired neighbors as Knights of the Blind. Submitted by Jane Pettinger, Fargo Lions Club



PDG Lion Mel Olson and Horace Lion and ND Association of the Blind member Alan Peterson at the ND Association of the Blind awards night in Bismarck.



Williston _____



The Williston Lions Club sold tickets to the state American Legion Baseball Tournament on July 31st.

Lions Foundation of North Dakota, Inc. Recent donations

Lion Elaine Brinkman

PDG Oscar and Lion L. Sorenson Memorial honoring PCC Brach Johnson Thank you to Lions Clubs and to individual Lions for your generous contributions.

News from Edgeley Lions Youth-Focused Service Projects Ideas

On July 21st, The Edgeley Lions shined a new light of service on their Summer Fest. This year as sponsors, and by the request of new club member Marissa Ofstendahl, all proceeds from their meals to the community and event activities were given to the Alex and Anna Mclean family to help their daughter with a rare genetic condition requiring numerous surgical procedures on her hands and one of her legs plus adaptive equipment to help her live a better life. Thanks to the generosity of over 300 people from the area, there is now over \$7,400 to help a family in need.

Another new Summer Fest event- The Stitching Hearts Quilts of Valor group from Ambercrombie awarded 12 patriotic quilts wrapped around the shoulders of each military veteran from Edgeley. Two of them, Richard Gutschmidt and Joe Neis, are also members of the town's 100-year old legacy club. Thank you all for your service to our country!

Host a Service Carnival



A Service Carnival is a community-focused event designed to introduce people—especially youth and families—to service opportunities, resources, and the impact of volunteering in a fun, interactive way.

Mhat Happens at a Service Carnival?

Think of it as a traditional carnival, but each "booth" or activity represents a different service project or community partner. The goal is engagement through service—hands-on activities that highlight what Lions Clubs (and partners) do for the community.

Purpose of a Service Carnival

Promote Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs

Engage families and youth in service-minded activities

Recruit volunteers and members

Showcase Lions Quest, Reading Action Programs, health initiatives, etc. Partner with libraries, schools, or local organizations to expand impact

Sample Booths & Activities

Booth/Activity Description

[™]Vision Screening Station Offer basic eye checks and share Lions'

work in vision health.

Reading Buddy Corner Kids pair up to read together or hear a local

leader read a story.

E-Waste Drop-Off Collect old electronics to teach about

environmental responsibility.

Kindness Rock Painting Paint and hide positive message rocks

around the community.

Lions Quest Game Zone Activities based on social-emotional learning

skills (like empathy tag).

Hygiene Kit Packing Families help build hygiene kits for shelters

or youth in need.

Community Story Wall Share "My Favorite Way to Help" stories on a

mural or photo board.

Youth Talent & Service Showcase

Teens perform or present service ideas/projects on a stage.

ildeal Locations

Libraries

Community centers

School gyms Parks or church halls

8 Benefits

Hands-on learning about service Builds community connections Encourages families to volunteer together Fun + purpose = lasting engagement

1. Reading Buddies Program

Goal: Improve literacy and build mentorship between older youth and younger children.

Action: Pair middle/high schoolers with elementary-aged kids for weekly reading sessions.

Resources: Books, volunteers, library space. Partners: Schools, libraries, youth centers.

2. Back-to-School Supplies Drive

Goal: Support under-resourced students with essential school items. Action: Collect and distribute backpacks, pencils, notebooks, etc. Resources: Donation boxes, sponsors, volunteers for packing.

Partners: Retail stores, libraries, local schools.

3. Youth-Led Community Cleanups

Goal: Teach civic responsibility and environmental stewardship. Action: Organize neighborhood, park, or library cleanups led by youth. Resources: Trash bags, gloves, safety vests.

Partners: City services, environmental groups.

4. Tech Help Squad

Goal: Empower teens to help seniors and others learn digital skills. Action: Weekly sessions where teens assist patrons with phones, computers, email, etc.

Resources: Library tech space, computers.

Partners: Libraries, senior centers.

5. History Through Elders: Oral Storytelling Project

Goal: Build intergenerational connections.

Action: Teens interview elders and present stories in an exhibit or

Resources: Recording tools, library space, editing software.

Partners: Senior centers, libraries.

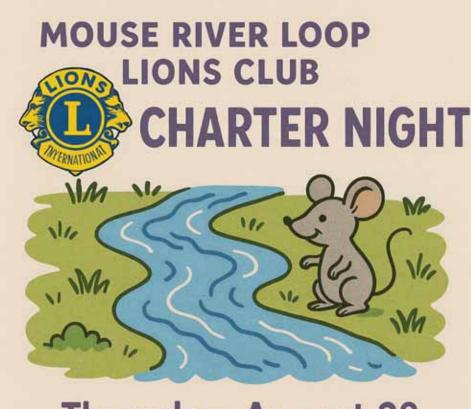
6. Youth Wellness Day

Goal: Promote physical and mental health for youth.

Action: A wellness fair with yoga, healthy snacks, and mental health talks.

Resources: Health professionals, fitness instructors.

Partners: Health organizations, fitness centers.



Thursday, August 28

Social 6pm • Meal 6:30 • \$20 Induction of Lions members and officers at 7:00pm

Country Mouse Bar Mouse River Park

103 Centor Ave. Tolley, ND 58761

If you cannot attend checks can be made out Mouse River Loop Lions Club and addressed to Dakota West Credit Union, PO Box 369 Mohall ND 58761

Lake Metigoshe



Music/Picnic in the park!

Lake Metigoshe Lions Club (22 members) assisted the Rugby Lions Club (7 members) on July 23, 2025, at Ellery Park during their Wednesday evening Music in the Park event. We have partnered on this event in July for the last several years. We work together serving the meal provided to concert goers from the surrounding area. Dinner consists of hamburgers, chips, salad, ice cream and water. The featured musicians were a group known as Too Old To Stand. A total of 400 plates, 540 hamburgers, and 15 (2.5 galloon) tubs of ice cream were consumed. The Rugby Lions host musical entertainment Wednesdays in Ellery Park during the summer drawing from a variety of musical genres. What a fun filled evening! Submitted by Mary Grosgebauer, Lake Metigoshe Lions Club, jimandmaryg@hotmail.com

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO THE WILTON LIONS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS SINCE OUR CLUB WAS CHARTERED AND WE WANT YOU TO HELP US CELEBRATE THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION!

- WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH FROM 3-6PM
- **O WHERE: WILTON SOUTH PARK EAST OF CENEX PLEASE BRING YOUR** LAWN CHAIR. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PARTY WILL BE MOVED TO THE WILTON CITY HALL.

ENTERTAINMENT FROM 3-5PM: VOCAL TALENTS BY MARLENE GRABOW AND HER FRIENDS ~ A VARIETY OF COUNTRY AND GOSPEL SONGS.

FREE FOOD WILL BE SERVED BY THE WILTON LIONS CLUB STARTING AT 5PM INCLUDING HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS, AND DESSERTS. WATER, POP AND ADULT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED STARTING AT 3PM.

PLEASE RSVP WITH YOUR CLUB #'S BY CONTACTING PAM WEISENBURGER AT EITHER PWEISENBURGER@HOTMAIL.COM OR BY TEXTING/CALLING 701-315-0292. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

CCELEDY. By recruiting others to join you! Statewide: Clubs reporting service - 6% Service Projects held - 15 People Served - 3642 Contact Us: For help reporting your clubs service projects, reach out to your District Governor Teams: Karen daSilva and Paula Swanson

YOUTH_

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Creek Camp. We then made our way to Sunshine Dairy that afternoon. We toured the working dairy and completed the tour with a milkshake.

Thursday was a fun day spent at the camp. The absolute highlight of Thursday was a wonderful variety show put on by our very own campers. Some told of their countries, some told jokes, read poetry, some danced and sang and performed. The show lasted for two hours. It was spectacular event and showed just how much they were enjoying the camp. They were a team.

Friday we left camp and headed to a Pow Wow. We also played glow in the dark miniature golf in Regina, Saskatchewan. Ironically, the miniature golf course had an international theme. At the Pow Wow, we were given \$20 by the Carlyle Lions Club so we could eat at the Pow Wow food trucks.

Saturday following breakfast and packing up, we said our good byes.

This wonderful camp story is all about the campers. They made it a success. It was magical! Lion Darryl and all the volunteers did a fantastic job planning a wonderful week. It was about the campers finding themselves and learning to love each other; and they did. When LCI chose to start this camp to build world peace beginning with youth, they were inspired. Our travelers to camp leave knowing people from other nations and loving them. For those who sent donations and those that sent campers, thank you. To the volunteers who helped with camp, THANK YOU!!.



Friday, September 12th, 2025

Registration 12:00 pm, Shotgun start 1:00 pm \$75.00 per person / \$300.00 per team

Includes golf cart/hamburger meal/Wings & Ring



every eye

HuckFinancial

Team Prizes: \$300-\$200-\$100 Longest Drive in the Fairway Longest Putt/Closest to the Pin

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Korner_





The Korner Lions grill will be active this summer with various community events. The club prepared pancakes for Scouting America and brats for the community Flag Day events. Additionally, the club commenced its weekly Burgers in the Park event alongside the City Band Concerts in the Park.

Gateway



On July 15th, our club hosted the second day of the ND Lions All-Star Basketball games in Fargo. These basketball games give newly graduated high school students a final opportunity to play basketball with their peers before they move on to higher education or begin their careers. These games support most of our club's yearly budget through ad sales and ticket sales.



