



# Fargo Lions News

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November 2010

Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS		
Nov 1	Mark Piehl	POW camps in the Red River Valley
Nov 8	Merry Helm	Korean War author
Nov 15	Keith Corliss	Plants, bugs & bird photos
Nov 22	Shawn Doberstein	Fargo Airport update
Nov 29	Nukhet Hendriks	FM Humane Society

**Visions Screenings** will be held at Jefferson Elementary School on November 16. Shifts are from 8-11 and from 11-3. Each shift will begin with a brief training session. Signup sheets will be available at Monday meeting or you can contact Jane Pettinger at [pettingercrew@cablone.net](mailto:pettingercrew@cablone.net) to sign up. This is a great service project that the club has enjoyed for years.

**Monday Night Football** raffle ticket winners are being announced every Monday. When you deliver the checks to the winners you realize how much fun being the “seller” can be. Keep a list of the winners that show the most enthusiasm. They will be buyers next year and can also give testimonials if you need one.



**Bethany Homes SOTY Awards Program** was held at the Hilton Garden Inn on October 28. It comes as no surprise that our own Lion Lyle Swor was named Business Person of the year. Congratulations Lion Lyle... we have always known you were our “Senior of the year”.

The “**Roarin on the Red**” 2010 ND State Lions Convention is in Grand Forks October 29 & 30 at the Alerus Center. Lion DG Robert Littlefield would love to see you there on Saturday for the business meeting.

**Membership:** What makes a Lions Club go? The answer is new members. If we are doing a good job as Lions others should recognize it and want to join in on the fun. We have great meetings with exciting and interesting speakers. We enjoy fellowship and provide service to our community in many ways. We have a lot to share with new Lions. Why not ask someone to join in on the fun today.

The **NDSU Student Lions Club** was chartered on Sunday Oct 24 with 33 new and excited members. Our own Lions DG Robert Littlefield and PDG Katherine Tweed provided most of the initiative to get this club up and running. Please do your part to help make sure they are a success. By the way, we have already had 3



members of the new club visit the Fargo Lions at a Monday meeting. When is our club going to do an official visit to their club?

The theme of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lions International **Peace Poster Contest** is “Vision of Peace.” Lion Carla Lein will be presenting the winners with their prizes at our meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Let’s all remember the real reason for this project is to instill the concept of WORLD PEACE in the hearts and minds of our youth leaders. They have the ability to mold the thoughts of the next generation.

**The Holiday of Lights Parade** will be on November 23, at 6:30 pm on Broadway in downtown Fargo. The Fargo Lions will be providing crowd control. Please meet at the corner of Broadway and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave near Fort Noks. Following the parade the Fargo Lions will host the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Community Caroling Event. The location of the caroling is to be announced. We would love to break the Worlds Record for participants!



SSSHHH: There is a **Super Secret November Social** Event in the planning. The date, time, location and anything else you can think of are secret that we can’t say any more. Stay tuned!!

President Mike would like to encourage all Fargo Lions to visit the updated [www.fargolions.org](http://www.fargolions.org) web site and to visit the **“Elions Clubhouse”**. Registration is free and open to all traditional Lions. The eLions Clubhouse features a weekly meeting report as well as expanded Photo Gallery. They should also send the link to any friends who may be interested in being an eLion. The login name is “lionsclub” and the password is the “secret password” we have been announcing at the meeting for the past three years.

**Fargo Lions Board Meeting:** 11:00 am November 8, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room Radisson Hotel. You are all invited to attend.

	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Invocator</b>
Nov 1	Joe Dobbs	Carol Gustad
Nov 8	Charlotte Sandvik	Jeff Botnen
Nov 15	Carla Lein	Pat Brown
Nov 22	Karna Nelson	John Dobbs
Nov 29		Robert Littlefield

“I never thought much of the courage of a lion tamer. Inside the cage he is at least safe from people.”  
George Bernard Shaw

**MORE NEWS FROM DG ROBERT LITTLEFIELD:**

**MD5 Mini-Convention Scheduled in Minot on November 13:** A special mini-convention of Multiple District 5 is scheduled on Saturday, November 13, in Minot at the Holiday Inn. The purpose of the convention is to endorse the candidacy of PCC Marvin Chambers of Fillmore, Saskatchewan who is running for International Director of LCI. Marvin is a long-time friend of North Dakota Lions and the Fargo Lions Club has six delegates eligible to cast a ballot endorsing his candidacy. The mini-convention begins at 3 p.m. and will be followed by entertainment and a dinner. If you want to attend, reservations at the Holiday Inn can be made through current MD Council Secretary Michael Brand at [vc1ion@msn.com](mailto:vc1ion@msn.com) . Contact Mike asap if you want to get a room at the Holiday Inn at the discounted

rate. Let's try to get a carload of Fargo Lions to drive up to show our support for Marvin and Lynne Chambers!

**94th International Convention set for Seattle, Washington – July 4-8, 2011:** What would be more fun than traveling out to the international city on the Pacific Coast and celebrating our nation's birth? The International Lions Convention is scheduled for Seattle, Washington. The "Emerald City" is the quintessential destination where visitors can enjoy abundant sightseeing attractions, cultural activities, shopping and international cuisine in the heart of a scenic and vibrant city. The International Parade is Tuesday, July 5. The voting for International Officers and Directors will take place on Friday, July 8. In between, sessions and programs will fill the days and nights with great memories. The registration cost (before December 31) for the convention is \$100, raising to \$130 (March 31) and \$150 (April 1 to onsite). North Dakota delegates will be headquartered at the Crowne Plaza (.3 miles from the convention center and 14 miles from SeaTac Intl Airport). The Fargo Lions Club should send delegates to the convention to help Marvin with his campaign efforts and to see what the international in Lions Clubs International is all about!

**International President Encourages Service Projects to Feed the Hungry:** As part of International President Sid Scruggs's program themes, feeding the hungry is the theme for November-December-January. How can the Fargo Lions increase our service to the less fortunate in a way that relieves hunger? Is someone or a group of Fargo Lions willing to meet and develop a special service project dedicated to relieving hunger that does not involve fundraising? Could we volunteer to serve a meal at a local homeless shelter? Could we organize a food drive for the food bank? Could we create snack packages to be distributed to children in need? Could we collect formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk? Would we provide transportation for elderly residents so they can shop for groceries? We are all about service...so can we find a way to serve those who are hungry this holiday season? Let's not wait for the person sitting next to us to get this started.