



Fargo Lions News

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January 2011

Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS		
Jan 3		Lions business meeting
Jan 10	Todd Weinmann	Cass County Horticulture
Jan 17	Pete Seljevold	Worksite Wellness
Jan 24	Kathy Anderson	Trollwood Performing Arts
Jan 31	Fran Brommund	At Fargo Air Museum

For Your Eyes Only: Get ready for the party on Saturday, February 12, 2011. We are planning on continuing the "Elite" dinner. It will be at the HoDo this year. The event will be at Northern Home Furniture and will include The Front Fenders! Stay tuned for additional details! Lion Jason Jaeger is the chair of this committee and is looking for helpers. Please volunteer!

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. (Thought to consider for next year... Tuesday night football raffle)

Membership: Have you made your New Year's resolution to invite a guest? New members are the lifeblood of our club. We have great meetings with exciting and interesting speakers. We enjoy fellowship and provide service to our community and we have a lot to share with new Lions. Why not ask someone to join in on the fun today.

Food Pantry Drive a Success!The Fargo Lions Club was successful in raising \$250 and 210 food items for the food drive held to support the local FM Food Pantry. A total of 460 items/dollars divided by six weeks means that each week 70+ were collected. This translates to 100% club participation each week for 66 total members. Great job!

Photo: Lions Lyle Swor, Dick Schafer, and Robert Littlefield (taking the picture) presented the food and check to Linda Clark, Coordinator of the Food Pantry. All of the food and funds were used to provide food the individuals and families during the Christmas weekend.



\$2551 was raised for the Salvation Army at the Christmas Party. Thank you Lions! You can see Lyle, Paula and Mark on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJK5K2WuYeM>

LIONS TO TEAM UP WITH LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR TO RAISE FUNDS TO FIGHT WORLD HUNGER; COMMITTEES FORMING IN DECEMBER



The Fargo Lions Club and the adult choir from Elim Lutheran Church are teaming up in January to raise funds for world hunger relief. A dinner and choral program of seasonal music will be performed in dinner theatre style in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at Elim Lutheran Church. The doors open with a light social at 4:30, dinner at 5:00, and performance at 6:00 p.m. The goal is to raise over \$1,000. This project supports a January world hunger initiative sponsored by Lutheran World Hunger Initiative and corresponds with the Lions International theme of "Feeding the Hungry."

Lion Luci Melby has agreed to chair the Fargo Lions group that will complete the following service assignments:

1. Locate local vendors to donate the food for a spaghetti supper to feed approximately 150 people (salad, bread, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, dessert, sparkling cider) prior to Jan 15.
2. Bring all food and beverage items to Elim on January 15.
3. Coordinate a group of Lions (4-6) to prepare and cook the meal on January 15.
4. Coordinate a group of Lions (10-12) to serve and clean up on January 15.

Elim Lutheran Church is providing the space, tables, chairs, plates, glasses, utensils, kitchen, dishwasher, decorations, etc. The adult choir at Elim under DG Robert's direction is performing, "Winter's Grace: A Cantata for Christmas" by Joseph Martin. The program will feature readings, solos, and choir anthems. It's a wonderful assortment of music drawing from Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany.

Tickets will be available for Lions to purchase on Monday, Jan 3 (from Sue Anderson) or Monday, Jan 10 (from Robert Littlefield). Cost is \$20/ticket for meal and entertainment. Tables of 7 can be purchased at a discount of \$125/table (save \$15). All proceeds go to fight world hunger. For more information, contact R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu or call 218-790-4346.

From our President Mike Gallagher: We need volunteers to head up planning for a 90th Anniversary Event maybe in May or June. We can start brainstorming ideas now. Please notify Mike if you are interested in being on the committee.

Fargo Lions Board Meeting: 11:00 am January 10, 4th Floor Board Room Radisson Hotel. You are all invited to attend.

	Greeter	Invocator
Jan 3	Luci Melby	Rob Lein
Jan 10	Joe Dobbs	Neil Jordheim
Jan 17	Karna Nelson	
Jan 24	Ken Anderson	
Jan 31	Dave Rogness	

Please note: Carol Gustad is now working at the NDSU Development Foundation. Her email address is tcgustad@hotmail.com GO BISON!