



Fargo Lions News

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May 2007

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Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS		
May 7	David Martin	FM Area Chamber of Commerce Exec
May 14	Dave Rogness	Emergency Management Center Tour (there)
May 21	Dr. Roxanne Newman	New Heart Surgery Techniques
May 28	Memorial Day	No Meeting
June 4	Awards Luncheon	No more meetings until fall

Lion Larry Zich is chairing the 2007 [Vision for the Future](#) fund raiser. We are asking Lions, friends and local businesses to sponsor this program with a cash donation. Attached is a letter prepared by Larry that you can use to solicit contributions. Of course you can also solicit face to face or over the phone. Our goal is to raise an average of \$100 per Lion.

Lion Dean Sorum has modified our Lions web site <http://www.fargolions.org/>. We extend our Thank You to Lion Dean for getting the site updated and the directory in place.

June 4th is our last meeting of the season & it will also be our [awards program](#) - - everyone should try to make an extra effort to attend!

FARGO LIONS... the MD5 Lions Convention is in Regina, Saskatchewan June 6-9, 2007. A charter bus is reserved and seats are available. If you decide to ride the bus, a room will be reserved within the "bus block" for two nights. We will leave Fargo on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. picking up additional Lions along the way. The bus will leave Regina on Saturday night after the banquet, arriving back in Fargo by noon on Sunday. The cost for a seat on the bus is \$75 (\$35 nonrefundable deposit due with reservation). If you want more room, you may purchase two seats (\$150). New members are strongly encouraged to take the plunge and join the group for a great time in Regina! If you plan to attend, make sure you have a valid passport! This is a great year for Fargo Lions due to District Governor Katherine Tweed and District Governor Elect John Dobbs being prominently recognized at the convention. Let's be their Lion groupies! For more information or to reserve your place, contact Lion Robert Littlefield. R.Littlefield@ndsu.



LIONS VOLUNTEER FOR WW II HONOR FLIGHT DUTY: On Thursday May 3rd several Fargo Lions assisted WW II Veterans and their family members with boarding the Honor Flight plane to Washington DC. It was an honor for us to talk to and assist these Veterans who protected our freedom in a time of need. Lion DG Katherine Tweed is pictured with one of our Veterans. You can view other pictures by clicking on <http://share.shutterstock.com/action/welcome?sid=8AcN2rly4cNGZz>

SOCIAL REPORT: GET READY FOR THE REDHAWKS!

Mark your calendar: The Fargo Lions will be going to the RedHawks game on Tuesday, July 17th. It is a 7pm game .We will have a family picnic before the game and lots of fun during. Tickets will be sold toward the end of our Lions year.

NOTES FROM OUR TREASURER: On Monday May 7th the last quarterly billing for the year will be distributed. This billing will cover dues and meals for April, May and June 2007. The Fargo Lions year ends 7-31-07 and it would be wonderful to end the year with no outstanding accounts receivable due.

The Fargo Lions Board of Directors meeting is Monday May 14th beginning at 11:00. The meeting is open to all Fargo Lions members.

Date	Greeter	Invoker
May 7	Mike Benson	Mark Hanson
May 14	Luci Melby	Rob Lein
May 21	Charlotte Sandvik	
May 28	No meeting	
June 4	Pat Brown	Tod Dahle

VIKING FEAST: Lion Neil Jordheim is the current president of the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center Board. He has asked the Fargo Lions to help with the “[Viking Village and Viking Feast](#)” on July 21, 2007. We will be demonstrating authentic Viking crafts and enjoying Viking food. He would also like to invite all Fargo Lions to attend any of the festivities associated with the 25th Anniversary of the sailing of the Hjemkomst ship. A membership application (hint) is attached that gives the schedule of activities for the summer. If you can help or want more information please contact Neil at 235-2002 or neil@heartlandtrust.com.

GOLF ANYONE? Lions Charity Coed Golf Tournament with proceeds to go to Sight First II

Where: Carrington ND

When: Monday, June 18 with a shotgun start @ 11:15 AM.

Cost: Registration is \$40 per player (\$160 per team) includes Green Fees, Prizes and a Meal after the tournament. Carts are available for rent.

Winners: Prizes for closest to the pin etc....

Team Payoff for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 11th, 16th, 22nd, 29th, and 36th.

Contact Lion Larry Odegaard by May 15, if you think you would like to play.

We don't have to be good to have fun!