



# Fargo Lions News

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Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

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FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS		
2/2/09	Lion District Governor	Update on the status of Lionism
2/9/09	ND Industrial Commission	Oil activity in NW North Dakota
2/16/09	Capt. Adam Moore	Salvation Army
2/23/09	TBA	

"Who wants to run?!?!?!? Fellow Lions----Robert Littlefield has the great idea of creating at least one Fargo Lions Relay Team to run the Fargo Marathon on May 9. Four Lions per team, each would run about 6 miles. Speed is not required! It is a very fun event---anyone interested, (or even contemplating)--please contact President Mona at [mltedford@bremer.com](mailto:mltedford@bremer.com) or 492-2632 and we'll see how many teams we can form!"

**MEMBERSHIP:** A yard stick is our symbol for growing our membership this year. So far we are only dealing in inches and not feet of accomplishment in this area. Please remember to look around at friends, co-workers and relatives that may make good Lions. No one will join until you ask them.

**FEBRUARY FUNDRAISER UPDATE:** Planning a night out with your Valentine? Why not make it extra special this year by attending.... "For Your Eyes Only" An Evening of Dinner, Drinks, Desert, Decadence and the Deb Jenkins Band in the heart of Downtown Fargo on Sunday, February 8th! Elite Dining will be at the Silver Moon Supper Club starting at 4:30pm and the Drinks, Desert and Decadence starts at the Historic Ford Building at 6:30pm.

**(Only 12 tickets remaining!)** The Elite Dining tickets are \$75 per person and include entrance into the event at the Ford Building. Tickets to the event at the Ford Building only are only \$10 per person and are available on [www.fargostuff.com](http://www.fargostuff.com)! Events at the Ford Building will include a Live Auction featuring 6 Large Packages with coordinating designer cakes, including the Sight for Sore Eyes Lasik Package, a Silent Auction with something for every Valentine in your life, Small Indulgences to treat your sweetheart including flowers, candy and wine and last but not least, an evening with the Deb Jenkins Band.

The committee is looking for volunteers to help with small tasks the night of the party. Please let Lion Paula know if you can help.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS ANNOUNCED:** The Grants Committee met in December to make recommendations to the Board for community grants. A full list of requests and grants made is attached to this email.

**FARGO LIONS MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL WRAP UP:** This year the Fargo Lions net proceeds for the project were \$9,959.18. This compares to \$8,497.10 in 2007 for an increase of \$1674.48. Fifty-three (down from 56) members sold a total of 840 raffle books. Our top thirteen sellers sold a total of 406 books.

### 2008 Top Sellers

1.	Gary Hanson	83
2.	Joe Dobbs	47
3.	Dave Butler	32
4.	Bob Ames	30
5.	Dave Rogness	29
6.	Blake Strehlow	27
7.	Sue Anderson	26
8.	Dick Schaefer	25
9.	Kurt Jankowski	25
10.	Neil Jordheim	21
11.	Lyle Swor	21
12.	Mark Jensen	20
13.	John Dobbs	20



VIRTUAL LIONS CLUB: The Fargo Lions Club is exploring how best to add a "virtual" presence to our club---to allow members to be Lions via participation over the internet and by joining in on service and social events. Please read the article on this topic in our most recent Lion magazine. Lions Mike Gallagher and Robert Littlefield advise each of us to establish our own Facebook page on the Internet, since this will be a key method for our cyber communication. I will be doing this as well, and I challenge each Lion with Internet access to do the same! (We'll leap into the 21st century together!).

Anyone interested in joining in the interesting brainstorming about this new way of reaching potential Lions---please contact Mona at [mltedford@bremer.com](mailto:mltedford@bremer.com) or 492-2632.

Lions Board Meeting to be held at 10:45 a.m., February 9th at the Radisson 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room. All Fargo Lions are welcome to attend.

	Greeter	Invoker
2/2/09	Karna Nelson	Mark Western
2/9/09	Gary Hanson	Larry Odegaard
2/16/09	Robert Littlefield	Mike Gallagher
2/23/09	Carol Gustad	(this could be you-please volunteer