



Fargo Lions News

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January 2010

Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS		
Jan 4	Jane Pettinger	Eye testing-Glaucoma Awareness
Jan 11	Lions working meeting	
Jan 18	Bette Shipley	Riding on Angel's Wings
Jan 25	To be announced	

The Lions Christmas Party was on Thursday, Dec 17th @ The VIP in the historic DeLendrecies Building. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the food, singing and opportunity for conversation.



LIONS RING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY: Once again the Fargo Lions participated in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. In addition we passed the bell ringer's bucket at the Christmas party so our membership could contribute. We raised just over \$2,000 from our members. Thank you to everyone that rang the bell and/or contributed to the campaign. You can be assured the money raised will assist the less fortunate people in the area. Remember as Lions we do it because "We Serve".



FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: We only have one month before our second biggest fundraiser of the year. "For Your Eyes Only" will be held Saturday, February 6th at the Silver Moon Supper Club and the Historic Ford Building. Last year's event was a great success and it took place on a Sunday night. Imagine what we can do on a Saturday night in downtown Fargo! Lion Robert and Lion Paula are co-chairing this event. The committee has been working on the details but will need some help. If you can help please email Lion Paula. paula@interofficefargo.com.

Here are some talking points to use when promoting the event: Lion Lance Bergstrom is donating a full Lasik surgery package again this year. Be sure to let people know who may be interested, as this is a major source of the revenue from the auction. Sandy's Donuts will be providing the theme cakes for the major prizes to be auctioned. VIP catering will serve delicious desserts and coffee, as well as manage the wine and beer sales. Finally, the Silver Moon will serve as the site for the elite dinner starting at 4:30 p.m. with hors d'ouvres. Only 100 tickets are available, with meal options including braised beef short ribs, walleye, roasted breast of chicken, and chef's choice vegetarian. The silent auction committee is pulling together a range of items to please all participants, and the Deb Jenkins Band will providing music throughout the event. Lion Vince Babler of Ada and his family will be auctioneers. The excitement is growing, so plan to clear your schedules to participate and work at the event on February 6th!



MEMBERSHIP: We are still looking for new members. The Membership Committee has been meeting and is going to kick off a new membership campaign featuring a common advertisement slogan used by Arby's "5 for 5". Many of you have already been contacted and asked to be part of a team. If you haven't been called, you can volunteer by contacting Lion Blake Strehlow or Lion Jeff Botnen today. Let's all invite our newest member Lara Loritz from the Wingate by Wyndham. We all say thank you to Lion President Paula for inviting her to join the Fargo Lions.

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM LION LYLE SWOR: Help! Needed: GREAT PIANIST FOR OUR LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON SING ALONG! Must be able to play old harmony songs and take kidding from the Club members as we sing with her or him! We need this ASAP or else we will have to sing without a piano and we all know we need a piano to lead us.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR JANUARY: Our January Community Service project is un-decorating Christmas trees at Bethany Homes on January 6th. Please sign up. Thanks, Larry Zich.

Lions Board Meeting to be held at 10:45 a.m. Jan. 12th at the Radisson 4th Floor Board Room. All Fargo Lions are welcome to attend.

	Greeter	Invoker
Jan 4	Jack Easton	Dick Schaefer
Jan 11		
Jan 18		
Jan 25		