



Fargo Lions News

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July 2007

Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

President: Tod Dahle 701-241-1430

The Fargo Lions ended the year with a bang on June 4th with our awards luncheon. The following Lions were recognized for outstanding service:

- Sarah Nathan – Lion of the Year**
- Deanna Sellnow - Rookie of the Year**
- John Dobbs - Melvin Jones recipient**

Lion Robert Littlefield received International Lions recognition for his role in the Campaign Sight First II campaign. Way to go Robert!

Cal Fercho, Larry Odegaard and Bob Muscha also were recognized with a Melvin Jones award for their personal gifts to the Foundation.

Our officers for the coming year were installed at our awards luncheon. Let's say thank you in advance to our new leadership team:

- President-----Tod Dahle
- President Elect-----Mona Tedford
- Secretary-----Sarah Nathan
- Treasurer-----Sue Anderson
- Vice President of Membership-----Robert Littlefield
- Vice President of Finance-----Blake Strehlow
- Director 1 Year-----Larry Odegaard
- Director 2 Year-----Bob Ames
- Director of Community Services-----Paula Klein
- Lion Tamer-----Rob Lein
- Tail Twister-----Mark Jensen & Carol Cwiak
- Past President-----Mel Olson



The MD5 Lions Convention was held in Regina, Saskatchewan June 6-9, 2007. District Governor Katherine Tweed gave up the reins of our district; however, she passed the gavel to our own District Governor John Dobbs. We congratulate Lion Katherine for a job well done. We extend a hand of gratitude to Lion John for his willingness to give of his time and talent to Lionism.

SOCIAL REPORT: **GET READY FOR THE REDHAWKS!**

Lion Mark Jensen wants to remind members that the arrangements for the RedHawks game have been finalized. The game is Tuesday, July 17 at 7pm. The picnic begins at 6pm in the lower level near the "playground area". We will sit in Section "B" rows 6-11. Blake and Mark will pick up the tickets, assign the seats and either mail them to you or have them at the door when you arrive. You will be billed for this social event at \$10 per person.

Lion President Tod Dahle wants everyone to know that the executive committee is meeting on Monday, July 9 at Noon at the Radisson to develop a budget for next year. Then on the 16th, there will be a board meeting at Noon at the Radisson. Both meetings are open to all Fargo Lions members.

VIKING FEAST: Lion Neil Jordheim is the current president of the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center Board. He has asked the Fargo Lions to join him for the fun at the “Viking Village” from noon to 4:00 p.m. on July 21st. The Village will feature medieval-era arts and participants will have an opportunity to give them a try. Family activities include weaving demonstrations, felt making, storytelling, coin stamping, carving, chain mail demonstrations, Viking games, fighting demonstrations and weapon throwing demonstrations. (Lyle, you can learn how to catch an ax!)

Then at 6:00 you are invited to a Viking Feast. The auditorium will be transformed into a Viking Long-House. Come and enjoy the food, learn some Viking games and have some Viking fun. Tickets for this fund raiser are \$60 and are available from Lion Neil Jordheim. You may contact him at 235-2002 or neil@heartlandtrust.com.