



Fargo Lions News

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March 2010

Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS		
3/1	Vision Screening Awareness	Lion Jane Pettinger/ Donna Cocoran
3/8	Lions Conservancy Park	Ken Anderson – Committee Chairperson
3/15	Dist Gov. Wayne Westad	
3/22	Lion Speech Contest	Lion Robert Littlefield
3/29		



FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: "For Your Eyes Only" was held on Saturday, February 6th at the Silver Moon Supper Club and the Historic Ford Building. The dinner and activities following at the Historic Ford Building were well received. We want to thank Ryan Bremer and the Great Plains Harmony group for performing. Remember, their group is performing on March 6th at Bethel Church.

By the way I am attaching a flyer for Sweet Dream Confections, who provided the chocolate treats at the party. Former Lion Lee Paseka is the owner/operator. He would like to see some Fargo Lions come to his shop at the Village West Shopping Center. Stop in and do some shopping or have some lunch. Tell him you are a Lion.

MEMBERSHIP: Five for Five for Twenty-Five! Our membership recruitment teams led by Lions Jane Pettinger, Neil Jordheim, Tod Dahle, Jeff Botnen and Blake Strehlow are competing to see who the first team to get five new members is. The prize is a home cooked meal by our own Lion Robert Littlefield! If you're not on a team but would like to join the effort contact one of the above lions. We have had a few visitors but only Lion Blake's team has a membership application out! Join in the fun...join in the competition!

SERVICE PROJECT: We are nearing the Saint Patty's Day parade time and the Downtown Community Partnership has asked us to do crowd control for the parade. Mark your calendar now for Saturday March 13th at 3:00 pm. Lion Larry Zich is still looking for volunteers.



GRANTS COMMITTEE: The Fargo Lions Board of Directors approved on February 8th recommendations from the Community Grants Committee for gifts totaling \$6,400 to LCIF and local organizations. Recipients include: LCIF \$1,000; LCIF Haiti Relief Fund \$3,000; Riding on Angels' Wings \$500; Anne Carlsen Center \$500; Hospice \$250; ND Caring Foundation \$300; HERO \$250; Fargo Senior All-night Party \$100; and the Michigan Leader Dog Program \$500. The Community Grants Committee will meet again this spring to discuss additional recommendations. Contact a committee member or Bob Ames at 282-5505 or Robert@fossarch.com if you know of an organization or individual that could benefit from Lions support.

Lions Board Meeting to be held at 10:45 a.m. March 8th at the Radisson 4th Floor Board Room. All Fargo Lions are welcome to attend.

	Greeter	Invoker
3/1	Mike Gallagher	Mike Benson
3/8	Jack Easton	
3/15	Joe Dobbs	
3/22	Mark Western	
3/29		

LION BOB BROSTROM UPDATE DATED 2/13: (This is from Cassie, his wife.) I got home Friday night. I had dialysis today again. Seems like I had dialysis all week to try to remove fluid. My blood pressure has been low so they can't remove a lot at one time. They also want me to come in Monday.

I ended up having an abscess in my foot. Dr. said he got a lot of fluid off my foot. He left it open so it would heal from the inside out. They also have antibiotics scheduled for about a month. I just read about sepsis and it sounded like I was close to having septic shock. No wonder a doctor told me I almost died. My feet feel better. It is sure nice to get home and into my chair and bed. Cassie has been such a savior.

Love, Bob