



Fargo Lions News

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Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS		
Nov 3	Ben Clapp	Discussing economic meltdown in US
Nov 10	Mark Western	American Legion – Boys State
Nov 17	Afton Braseth	Youth Court, a program supported by Fargo Lions
Nov 24	Matt Von Pinnon	Editor of The (Fargo) Forum

URBAN PLAINS HOCKEY OUTING:

Friday November 7th, the Fargo Lions are dropping the puck at 7:05 at the new Urban Plains Center. Joe Dobbs will have the tickets and will be positioned inside the south entrance. If you can't locate him call his cell 361-4046. The Urban Plains Center has 4 food stands which sell, Taco's in a bag, hamburgers, hot dogs and pizza. **Parking is very limited on site.** However, you can park at Hornbachers @ Osgood, Hooligans, Mexican Village-south, Tharldson Field, Anderson Field or South West Youth Arena and take a shuttle. Shuttles begin at 5:30. More info at www.fargoforce.com (Blake said getting to the game was easy. Going home was a wait. Dress appropriately to wait outside.)

LIONS WALK FOR EYE GLASSES: Saturday, November 15th. Meet at Sue Anderson's house at 10:30am -3406 1st St N Fargo. (home phone 237-3796) We will pass out flyers stating where to bring used eye glasses not being used. Lunch-Chili feed at noon back at Sue's house.

IT'S A WONDERFUL NIGHT at West Acres

The Fargo Lions are again participating in IT'S A WONDERFUL NIGHT at the West Acres Mall at 6:00 PM on Sunday evening, November 23, 2008. Lion Larry O. has tickets Available. Tickets are \$5.00 each. A ticket allows the holder to enter the mall at 6:00PM or later on that Sunday evening for a fun evening of shopping, door prizes and entertainment. The Fargo Lions receive 100% of the proceeds from ticket sales. Every Lion member ought to take at least a couple tickets to sell. You will need one to gain admittance. After all, it would be a great time to drop a 'hint' for that long awaited Christmas present as you provide your spouse or friend a ticket for an evening of shopping.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

It is that time of year again where we come together to support the annual Bell Ringing campaign for the Salvation Army. The Fargo Lions have a long history of supporting the campaign in both time and treasure. This year we have committed to staffing the JC Penny location in West Acres for 4 days, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The dates of our commitment to the Salvation Army are Tuesday, December 2; Thursday, December 4; Tuesday, December 9; and Thursday, December 11. This is great way to help others, engage other family members to help out and share in the great feeling that comes from serving others. Sign up sheets will be available at all of the November meetings with a final schedule provided to all those participating. If you cannot commit to a specific time but would be willing to be on a reserve list in the event we need substitutes, please consider signing up as a reserve. Let's Ring those bells!

YOU ARE INVITED: The Fargo Lions Club is cordially invited to the charter night of the newest club in our District at the University of North Dakota. The celebration will be Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the basement of Swanson Hall, adjacent to the UND Student Union. A gavel is being provided to the

new club by its sponsor, the South Forks Lions Club. Gifts to the new club's treasury are always welcome. Please R.S.V.P. to Katherine Tweed by Nov. 18 at 235.2115 or ktweed@cableone.net.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: We need host homes for Youth Exchange girls. The Australian girls arrive Dec. 6 and depart Jan. 14. Lion Lance Bergstrom is hosting Jordyn Baker. The other girl is Allison Eddie. I have the biography for Allison and she would be a wonderful guest. We will also need host homes for Peruvian girls. One is placed in Oakes. They arrive in January. Please call Katherine for more information or to volunteer. Thank you.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE, Tuesday, November 25th. The Fargo Lions have traditionally provided traffic control for the parade and this year the Lions will again provide that service. Your participation is needed to ensure that there are sufficient Lions available to provide the traffic control necessary.

CAROLING FOR VISION is part of the Holiday Lights Parade and this is the second year for this event. The idea behind this event is that young people have not been exposed to the joys of Christmas caroling and this gathering will allow them to sing some traditional carols.

The Caroling for Vision starts at 6:00 pm and the Parade starts at 6:30pm. **The Lions will gather on the corner of NP and Broadway, at 5:30 pm,** to help set up and distribute song sheets to the carolers for the Caroling for Vision event and then disburse to assigned traffic control spots along Broadway.

Thank you for your participation from the Community Service and Caroling for Vision Committees.

LOGGING ON TO WEBSITE: Several of you have indicated you are not able to get into the secure sections of the Fargo Lions website <http://www.fargolions.org/> The Logon information is Lionsclub and the password is molson6. Give it a try.

Lions Board Meeting to be held at 11a.m., Nov 10th at the Radisson 4th Floor Board Room. All Fargo Lions are welcome to attend.

	Greeter	Invoker
Nov 3	Robert Littlefield	Volunteer
Nov 10	Blake Strehlow	John Dobbs
Nov 17	Steve Gerszewski	Neil Jordheim
Nov 24	Karla Lein	Jack Easton