



Fargo Lions News

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October 2009

Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS	
Oct 5	Lions Orientation Refresher Series for Visitor's Day
Oct 12	Syl Melroe & LeRoy Anderson The development of the Bobcat skid steer loader
Oct 19	Richard Feldman What's it like to be blind in Fargo, ND
Oct 26	Lions New Member Induction Day

A note for Lion President Paula...

Wow, what a great launch into Lionism we had this year! From our motivational programs, to our television appearance on Prairie Public, and our vision screenings already happening at area schools, Fargo Lions are out and about and ready to ROAR! **As we look toward the month of October, I have a challenge for our club. Invite someone to join you for Lions.** No one can turn down a free lunch and after they see and hear what we do, and experience the passion we have for our causes, they will be blown away. Monday, October 5th our program will be sharing the stories of Lionism. What better day to invite a guest than that! I plan on bringing one guest, maybe 2? How many can you invite? Make this month your month to share our story and let's fill the room every week with fresh faces. **The challenge is on Fargo Lions.....are you ready to ROAR??**

Plan now to attend the ND Lions State Convention, October 30 and 31 in Mandan, ND. The theme this year is "Anchored in Service" and you don't want to miss out on the Hospitality Room where Fargo Lions can celebrate with our current VDG Robert Littlefield. For more information, you can visit the Lions of 5NE website <http://www.lionsof5ne.org/>

We only have four months before our second biggest fundraiser of the year, so it's time to start planning! "For Your Eyes Only" will be held Saturday, February 6th at the Silver Moon Supper Club and Northern Home Furniture and Design. Last year's event was a great success for a first time event 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 again this year and are looking to have the first planning committee meeting in October. Can we count on you? Please email Lion Paula paula@interofficefargo.com if you are interested in being a part of the committee or we might just be calling you!

MEMBERSHIP: Fargo Lions, if we are going to have an impact on this community we need more new members to help share the load. Sit down today and make a list of 1 or more individuals that you know who would make a good Lion. Invite them to a meeting so they can experience some fun first hand and also get a little bit of knowledge about our community or country. The Fargo Lions is a great organization. We need to tell others about it and invite them to become a part of our team.

Several of our Lions have submitted resignations. They are Dave Kramer and Mark Hanson. Thank you Dave and Mark for your years of service. We hope you come back to visit us soon.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST: This year we will be hosting the International Peace Poster Contest at Cheney Middle School and the STEM Center, both in West Fargo. This theme is "The Power of Peace". We are expecting at least 200 kids to participate.

Co-chairs Connie Koehmstedt and Karna Nelson are looking for volunteers.

Judges: Wednesday Oct 14th at 5:30 at Northern Home Furniture

Set-up display at West Acres: Sunday Oct 18th at 4 pm

Take-down display at West Acres: Sunday Oct 25th at 4 pm

If you can help, please email Lion Karna at knelson@statebanks.com

FOOTBALL TICKETS: Fellow Lions, our football pool is another great success with nearly 800 books sold. Special thanks to Lion Mark Julik and Steve Gerszewski for chairing this committee and a special thanks to all of you that sold the tickets!

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR INPUT: Last year's success of the Football Raffle and "For Your Eyes Only" event has given the Board much optimism for continued success of these event this year. As a result, the budget for Community Grants has increased significantly over past years. The committee is looking for ideas or suggestions from all members of individuals or organizations with special needs. In addition to our regular annual giving to local organizations, we are looking for some special projects (such as last year's Paxton Franke project) that can make a difference for an area individual or organization. Please contact Lion Bob Ames at 282-5505, or Robert@fossarch.com if you have some ideas.

FARGO LIONS HIT THE WAVES: The Fargo Lions Club answered the phone lines for **Prairie Public TV Telethon** on Sunday evening, September 13th. Thank you to the Lions that participated in the activity. We loved the publicity of having all of you in Lions clothing.

The **Casselton Lions Club charter night** was on Wednesday, September 9th at the Governor's Inn Restaurant. The Fargo Lions Club is the sponsoring club. We want to thank your Lions that worked so hard to get this club up and running.

TAIL TWISTER MAKES OFFER: Lion Tail Twister Mark Western is continuing to look for tattle tails. He is willing to give out "free passes" to those that share their news with him. Contact him immediately with your tattles and ask for your pass.

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

	Greeter	Invocator
Oct 5	Larry Zich	Mona Tedford
Oct 12	Dave Rogness	Luci Melby
Oct 19		
Oct 26		