



Fargo Lions News

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President: Mona Tedford 235-2112

Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

FARGO LIONS PROGRAMS		
Dec 1	Jarret Brachman	Local counter-terrorism expert and author
Dec 8	Edna Szymanski	President of Minnesota State University, Mhd.
Dec 15		
Dec 22		
Dec 29		

IT'S A WONDERFUL NIGHT was a great success for the Fargo Lions. A big thank you to all who sold tickets and an especially big thank you to those Lions who spent their Sunday evening before Thanksgiving helping take tickets at the West Acres Mall. The final tally is not yet available, but as of this writing the effort has raised over \$500. I would appreciate if those Lions Members who took tickets to sell would let Lion Larry O. know the results of their efforts as soon as possible (701-298-2254). Please turn funds from ticket sales in to Lion Larry.

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. 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!

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Naughty? Nice? It doesn't matter! Join the Fargo Lions Club for their annual Christmas Party on December 16, 2008 at 6:00pm. The party will be held at The Winery located at 1404 33rd Street South, Fargo. Cost is \$20/ person. Spouses welcome! Cocktails will start at 6:00pm with dinner to follow. Keeping with our Christmas tradition, the Salvation Army bucket will be there for you to make a donation if you wish. Please bring an unwrapped kids gift (under \$10) to be donated to the YWCA shelter. The evening promises to be a festive time filled with good food, conversation and caroling. So dust off those Christmas sweaters and plan to attend the Fargo Lions Christmas Party. To sign up call Lion Blake Strehlow at 282-3443, email him at forent@ideaone.net or sign the sheet at next Monday's meeting

NDSU CAMPUS CLUB UPDATE: All hurdles have been overcome. President Chapman has signed off on letting NDSU be in the name of the club. So, over the next month, think about people you know who work at NDSU. Let them know that a club is forming on campus and encourage them to join. Lion Robert will share information with you the time and place for the organizational/information meetings. Go Lions!

FEBRUARY FUNDRAISER UPDATE: Committees are working to get the planning completed before the Christmas holidays. If you haven't found a way to help, and want to get involved, please contact Lion Paula or Lion Robert.

From Lion President Mona: Moorhead Midday Central Lions has invited us to join them as they celebrate their 50th anniversary! The event is Dec 8 at the Courtyard by Marriott. Social is at 6:30 pm; dinner at 7pm. RSVP by Dec 1 with your choice of entree (chicken breast or stuffed pork chop) and payment (\$25) to Harry Puffe, 3550 8th Ave So #112, Moorhead, MN 56560.

The Public Relations Committee needs to know what people want help with – please contact Katherine Tweed, 235.2115 or ktweed@cablone.net if you need help. We're ready to serve!

Kudos to PDG Rob and Lion Carla Lein: Thanks to Fargo Lions members Rob and Carla Lein for being Guiding Lions for the new Mayville-Portland Lions Club. There are already 23 members signed up and enthusiasm is high.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE, on Tuesday, November 25th the Fargo Lions sang their hearts out at the second annual Caroling for Vision. This was followed by being the safety guards at the annual parade and then we enjoyed pizza and beverages at Sammy's Pizza. It was a great way to start out the Thanksgiving celebration and Holiday Season. Thank you Fargo Lions 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.

Farewell to former Lions Matt Thomason, Rob McDivitt and Brenda Messerschmidt who have left the club.

Lions Board Meeting to be held at 11a.m., Dec 8th at the Radisson 4th Floor Board Room. All Fargo Lions are welcome to attend.

	Greeter	Invoker
12/1	Dawn Johnson	Mike Gallagher
12/8	Joe Dobbs	Dick Schaefer
12/15	Karna Nelson	
12/22	Mark Jensen	
12/29	Mel Olson	