

5SW LIONS' PRIDE

5SW SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Julaine Arient-Rollman

Sable and I wish you and yours a very Blessed Holiday Season with warmth of family and friends, good food and cheer, fun and compassion to enhance the lives of others in your communities in need.

We visited two thirds of the clubs and what our Lions Clubs in 5SW have done and plan to do this year makes me proud to be a Lion and inspires me. Our Pride has numerous projects and activities involving feed the Hungry, screening the children through Kid's SPOT, donations to Leader Dog and collecting glasses for VISION, cleaning

our parks, roads and recycling to care of the ENVIRONMENT and supporting YOUTH through sports, education and scholarships. Our Pride is supporting LCIF, SDLF, SDLE & TB and Leader Dog.

Congratulations to the Chamberlain Lions Club on their 50th anniversary as they celebrated it on Nov. 24.

Great News! Our District was one of twelve Districts recognized as Gold for positive growth in the entire USA. This is awesome and shows when things get tough, the tough get going. We have pulled together and started the momentum, and now we need to keep it going.

Nine clubs submitted a winning entry for the Peace Poster Contest. Congratulations to Abby Aberly. Her winning poster has gone on to MD5 for further consideration.

The Worldwide Week of Service is Jan. 10-15 where each club is asked to host a project that bene-

fits Vision, Hunger, Youth or Environment for the Centennial Challenge towards the 100 million Acts of Kindness to honor our founder Melvin Jones on his birthday Jan. 13.

5SW will host a Youth Public Speaking Contest at the State Convention on Jan. 24 at the Ramkota Inn in Rapid City. The winner will go on to the MD5 Speak Off in Fargo on May 28-30. Our State Convention will have many other activities, so get your registration in early and save some money.

A Leo Conference Rally will held in conjunction with the MD5 Convention in Fargo.

5SW will be hosting the MD5 Youth Camp at Camp Kinship in Deadwood on July 12-18. Clubs in our district will be asked to donate money for activities and scholarships, time, meals, lodging and transportation. Youth are encouraged to apply through Lion Donna Wetz.

Remember to have FUN! If you do, people will gravitate to your club. I ask 100\$ of all clubs to donate something to Leader Dog. This allows those that are blind or visually impaired to remain independent. An LCIF donation supports the charitable arm of our organization and can help to eradicate blindness.

A \$10.00 donation for measles saves the lives of 10 children. Complete your Membership and Activity Reports each month, and check the Centennial boxes, first.

Club officers, attend Zone meetings when your Zone Chair holds them. "Toot Your Horn" through the media in your community. You just might get more members.

The Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute to develop leadership skills will be held in Jamestown, ND July 24-25. I challenge you to have the conviction to be Knights of the Blind!



Big Night. Members of the new Leo Club gather with their banner at the Senior Citizens Center in Newell. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)

Newell Charters Leo Club

Newell Lions Club sponsored a new Leo Club formed from students who are attending Newell High School.

On Oct 21, Lions Club members, guests, the new Leo club members and the district Governor gathered for a special event, the charter night for the Leo Club. The evening began with a Taco supper.

PDG Ken Wetz conducted the induction ceremonies. "Leo Club is an opportunity to meet new friends," Wetz said.

Adviser Melanie Williamson works with club members, numbering close to 28 members.

The club decided to call itself, the Leo Salsa Club for "Students Are Learning Service Activities." Club officers include Millie Hanson, President; Alannah Rolph, Vice President; and Tera Williamson, Secretary.



Ready to Eat. Members of the Evening Star Lions gather at the beginning of their annual soup supper. The club moved the location to the Canyon Lake United Methodist Church in Rapid City on Oct. 25. (Photo by Lion Ken Gifford)

Evening Star Lions Hold Soup Supper

Nineteen soups prepared by club members enticed a very strong turnout for the Evening Star's annual soup supper.

Previously the club had hosted the soup supper in the Lions Building, however the location had not been conducive to a good turnout.

This fall the club moved to Canyon Lake United Methodist Church where things really looked up.

"We have had a fabulous turnout. It was well worth moving our location," Lion Verlene Zacher said.

The club also sponsored a silent auction with items donated from the community and club members. All in all the club raised over \$3100 from the event with funds matched by Modern Woodman Insurance.

DG Visits Ipswich Lions Club

Visiting the Ipswich Lions Club on Oct. 9, DG Julaine Arient-Rollman received a check for \$300 from Club President Bev Burgod.

DG Julaine presented Sable awards for outstanding service to Lions Ila Davis, Nancy Roggow, and Larry Stafford.

New Members. DG Julaine Arient-Rollman conducted the new member induction ceremonies in Ipswich. Lions featured include Sponsor Ila Davis with Sylvia Davis, DG Julaine Arient-Rollman, Deanna Hoylee with Sponsor Lester Forkel, Sponsor Del Sanborn with Lindy Graves. New member Heidi Graves, not pictured. (Photo by Lion Colleen Forkel)



Wheatland Lions Club Hosts DG

November 4th marked the District Governor's visit to Onida. She presented pins and certificates to new member Mike Owens, President Brian Ring, Secretary Dale Schuett, and Treasurer Darell Tilberg.

DG Julaine also presented a 25 year membership pin to Tom Young and a 30 year membership pin to Bob Ramler.

District Governor Julaine traveled to Onida with Past DG Doug Scheller.

Big Evening. District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman welcomes new member Mike Owens to the Onida Wheatland Lions Club as he stands next to his sponsor, Greg Lorenz. (Photo by Lion Marileen Tilberg.)

Members Receive Honors at Eureka Lions

During her November 23 visit to the Eureka Lions Club, District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman awarded club members with several awards.

Lion Oliver Oswald received a longevity award for belonging to the Eureka Lions Club for 25 years.

The DG presented Sable Awards to three club members for their outstanding service to the club. Lions Don Kaul, Darrell Pfeifle, and Mervin Gab all received Sable awards for their service.

Club officers include President Bo Beck, Secretary Barry Lapp, and Treasurer Bob Billotto.

Award Winners. Holding their awards include club members Mervin Gab, Darrell Pfeifle, with District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman, Oliver Oswald, and Don Kaul. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



Chamberlain Lions Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Enjoying their 50th anniversary at Charly's Restaurant on Nov. 24, the 12 member Chamberlain Lions Club got together for an evening event.

District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman presented longevity awards to four club members: Milo Speckels for 20 years, Gary Biskborn for 25 years, Steve Fox for 35 years and Robert Burke, club charter member, for 50 years.

DG Julaine presented Sable awards for outstanding service to Sanford Hrabe, Louis Bergner and Robert Burke.

Anniversary Event. Chamberlain Lions gather for a celebration and awards. Members include, back: President Bruce Cozine, Steve Fox, Secretary Louis Bergner, and Robert Burke. Front: Sanford Hrabe, Gary Biskborn, DG Julaine Arient-Rollman, and Treasurer Kermit Swanson. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)

BITS & PIECES

- **MD5** has a VDG trainer position open as of 6-30-15. If interested contact Mike Brand: vc1ion@msn.com
- **The Eye & Tissue Bank** has openings for two Lions for next year's term.
- **Chamberlain Lions Club** gave a \$600 scholarship to a senior at Chamberlain High School.
- **Downtown Lions** collected eyeglasses and participated in a School of Mines Service Club Information Day.
- **Evening Star Lions** held its soup supper and collected eyeglasses and hygiene products.
- **Piedmont Valley Lions** assisted with 3 vision screening events and donated \$100 to an 8 yr. old girl with leukemia.
- **Ipswich Lions Club** sponsored a float in the homecoming parade and ran three football concessions.
- **Buffalo Lions Club** held a community bingo game and sold tickets at girls volleyball games.
- **Rushmore Lions Club** helped reorganize the Community Pride Lions, sold pumpkins at the local Pumpkin Patch and assisted with 4 vision screening events.
- **Lead-Deadwood Lions** cleaned Highway US 86, inducted 3 new members, and held a sidewalk booth for the annual Oktoberfest celebration.
- **Hot Springs Lions** sold tickets at 4 foot-ball games and sold popcorn/water for the local Fall Festival.
- **Custer Lions Club** donated to Christmas for Kids, cleaned a highway, and sponsored a Bunco night.
- **Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions** collected eyeglasses and discussed the 2017 State Lions Convention.
- **Two SD Lions Foundation** positions are open to be filled by Jan. 24. If interested, contact marie.ben@usd.edu by Jan. 4.

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The Lions' Pride

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* Check out the district's website at www.Lions5sw.org/

"Strengthen the Pride"

Lions State Convention, January 22-24, 2015

Best Western Ramkota Convention Center, Rapid City, SD

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Registration Fees:

Registration before December 31, 2014..... \$85.00 per person \$ _____

Registration after January 1, 2015..... \$90.00 per person \$ _____

Saturday night banquet only..... \$35.00 per person \$ _____

Checks payable to: **2015 Lions State Convention**

Send registration to: Lion Orland Paulsen, 1100 Duffer Dr., Rapid City, SD 57702

Convention Co-Chairs: Brenda Fauth, brendafauth20@gmail.com; Arlene Moll, arly23@aol.com