

# 5SW LIONS' PRIDE

## 5SW SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS

### THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



**Julaine Arient-Rollman**

Sable and I hope your Pride are enjoying this beautiful fall weather and doing well. Based upon the club visitations done, we are awed and inspired by the number of service projects your clubs do, the membership growth and new induction ceremonies, and most of all, the FUN you are having. Sable and I are so excited to visit the two thirds of the clubs we haven't seen. We can't wait to visit your Pride and see what each of your clubs do. If you have not scheduled your visitation, please, do so quickly.

Good news! District 5SW has

positive growth for the first quarter. However, we can't stop there. We need to share Lions with our family, friends and acquaintances. Share that with others and just ASK!

The Newell Lions Club chartered the Newell Leo Lions Club on 10/21. It was touching to visit with these fine young people who have so much enthusiasm, energy, and creative ideas.

The Community Pride Lions Club was reinstated on 10/24, due to the dedicated work of PDG Gary Johnson, PDG Doug Scheller, PDG Larry Burkhead and the District Cabinet team.

The Downtown Lions Club is in the process of developing a campus Lions club at the School of Mines. And plans have been made to develop a campus Lions club at B. Hills State. Credit must be given to PDG Bob Haskell, as he is the District Coordinator for membership and club growth. He has been dedicated in assisting

clubs in need with new membership growth and working with Region and Zone chairs to identify new club opportunities.

PID John Daum is the District Coordinator for Leadership and has conducted training with Zone Chairs and some club officers. Some Zone Chairs that are doing an outstanding job include: Tim Brown-Sturgis, Jan Endes-White River, and Ila Davis-Ipswich.

Congratulations to the Custer Lions Club who celebrated their 70th Anniversary at Crazy Horse on 10/23. President Dusty Dustman and his Pride served up memorable food, fellowship and fun. 5SW is very proud of you and your numerous accomplishments over the years.

The New Underwood Lions Club had a very heartwarming celebration for their 50th Anniversary. All of their members cooked all day and served their

community with a beef feed to thank them for their years of contributions to their club. With 5 long table of 80 chairs each, there were at least 350 people in attendance. The Chamberlain Lions Club has their 50th soon.

The Proud Lions Award: new members can earn this award from 5SW. There is a set of criteria to meet within the first year of membership.

Plan to attend the State Convention on Jan 23-24 here in Rapid City. Good speakers, entertainment, food and fellowship are planned.

Continue to work on the 100 million acts of kindness to meet the LCI goals. These include: Vision, Hunger, Youth and Environment. District goals include having Fun, 100% donation to Leader Dog, \$10,000 donation to LCIF and contributions to SDLF and SDLE&TB. I honor you as Lions and am proud to be a Lion in 5SW because "We Serve."



**Opening words.** Custer Lions Club President greets visitors at the 70th Anniversary Celebration dinner. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)

### Custer Lions Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Crazy Horse Memorial marked the location for the Anniversary celebration of the Custer Lions Club on Oct. 23.

Club President Dusty Dustman opened the evening with remarks and introductions for the club, which chartered on Feb. 1, 1944.

DG Julaine Arient-Rollman praised the club and Lions in general. Following her remarks, visiting members enjoyed a dinner buffet.

CC Ken Wetz of Newell spoke to the group about the importance of Leader Dog. PDG Ken Gifford also spoke about Sight and Vision screening in South Dakota.

Raffle drawings and 50/50 concluded the evening at the Laughing Water Restaurant.

## Fall Rally Photo Scrapbook



**Featured Speaker.** PID John Harper of Wyoming speaks to the assembled cabinet members at the Friday afternoon, Oct. 19 meeting at the Ramkota.



**Presidential Honors.** District Governor Juliane Arient-Rollman awards Joe Preston Lions Presidential awards to Lion George Brown of the Rapid City Downtown Lions Club and Lion Donna Wetz of the Newell Lions Club. PID John Harper assisted with the awards. (photos by Lion Terry Peterson)

### Piedmont Valley Holds Breakfast

Piedmont Valley Lions held its semi-annual breakfast on Sept. 28.

“We served about 200 people today. It was more biscuits and gravy than French Toast,” Lion Ted Pukas said.

About 23 Lions served breakfast and sponsored a raffle which brought in about another \$675. Boy Scout Troop 16 helped by bussing tables.

Raffle items were donated by Lions and local businesses.

**Hungry?** Piedmont Lion Les Rice serves French Toast and sausages to a hungry patron on Sunday, Sept. 28. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



**The crew.** New Underwood Lions gather for their 50th club anniversary on Oct. 11.

### All in the Family.

Frank Walton, (left) long time salesman with a Belle Fourche car dealership and newest member of the Belle Fourche Lions Club, shakes hands with his son, Rick Walton, who is the current President of the Belle Fourche Lions Club. (photo by Lion Larry Miller)





## Rushmore Awards Henry Baker Awards

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**H**onoring two club members, the Rushmore Lions Club awarded two Henry Baker Fellowships in September.

Lion Lyle Freimark, long time member, received his award for his service as Past President, chairman of the Salvation Army Kettle Bell ringing and as chairman of the Sight and Service Committee.

Lion Terry Peterson, received his award for his service as the most recent club President.

Both members contributed half of the award monies to the SD Lions Foundation and half to the SD Eye & Tissue Bank.

**Winners.** Lions Terry Peterson and Lyle Freimark receive Henry Baker Fellowship awards at the Sept. 24 meeting of the Rushmore Lions Club. (photo by Lion Dave Jackson)

## District Governor Juliane Visits White River



**New members.** DG Juliane Arient-Rollman inducts two new members into the White River Lions Club, Darlene Briscoe and Jeff Bruce. (Photos by PDG Doug Scheller)



**Top Honor.** DG Juliane proudly presents Mavis Klein of the Gregory Lions Club with the Lion of the Year. Gregory Lions visited the White River Lions Club on Oct. 14.

## BITS & PIECES

- **MD5** has a VDG trainer position open as of 6-30-15. If interested contact Mike Brand: [vc1ion@msn.com](mailto:vc1ion@msn.com)
- **The Eye & Tissue Bank** has openings for two Lions for next year's term.
- **Hills City Lions** held an auction and raised \$560 and held a Boys & Girls Club Day for kids.
- **Buffalo Lions Club** served the Annual Old-Timers Breakfast for 100 people.
- **RC Downtown Lions Club** earned \$2000 by conducting ID checks for the 8 summer nights programs in Rapid City.
- **Ipswich Lions Club** provided Infant/See materials to the OB unit of Avera-St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.
- **Presho Medicine Creek Lions** sponsored a blood drive in Sept. and picked up trash along SD Highway 248.
- **White River Lions Club** sponsored a blood drive on Sept. 7, collected 58 pairs of glasses and 4 pairs of hearing aids.
- **Chamberlain Lions Club** raised \$200 by recycling aluminum cans in Sept.
- **Rushmore Lions Club** cleaned 2 miles along south US Highway 16.
- **Evening Star Lions Club** sponsored a Lions recruitment for Western Dakota Tech Lions Club on Sept. 24.
- **Murdo Lions Club** donated \$600 to the local food bank, hauled tables and chairs for the WCE annual meeting and washed and wrapped potatoes for that meeting.
- **Custer Lions Club** knit hats for premature babies and cancer patients.
- **Hot Springs Lions Club** sold tickets at football games, conducted a blood drive and collected 316 pairs of glasses.
- **Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club** read periodicals, newspapers and magazines to tape for the blind and also collected glasses.

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\* Check out the district's website at [www.Lions5sw.org/](http://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

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