

5SW LIONS' PRIDE

5SW SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Julaine Arient-Rollman

Sable, Kenneth and I are in the last quarter of our year as District Governor and your Pride is in the last quarter of all of your goals for the year. This includes earning the Centennial Diamond Patch for your banner. I have 3 Diamond Patches to award to the Custer, Newell, and Presho Lions Clubs. They did a great job in reporting their activities and met the four goals required with projects in environment, hunger, youth and vision and also reported these activities.

The MD5 convention will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fargo, ND on May 29-30. The theme is "Lions Building

Community, Teamwork, Technology and Transformation." Activities include motivational speakers, a great keynote speaker and a Leo Rally. 5SW has a new chartered Leo Club in Newell and hopefully Custer will also have a Leo Club chartered so some of these young Lions can attend. Youth exchange students could be candidates. Some will need their white jackets. Go to: lionsmd52015@gmail.com for more info.

5SW Lions will receive recognition for their dedication. The Sr. Counselor Award goes to Elaine Hendrickson of Hill City Lions Club for 10 years of service to Lions after serving as DG. CC Ken Wetz will receive the MJF in honor of his work as DG in 2013-14. Other Lions will be honored with Presidential Awards and Medals.

There are four MD5 contests for clubs to enter. These are:

Club of the Year, Newsletter, Website and Scrap Book. Our district has always been good contenders and winners.

SDSMT Lions Club is official. LCI approved their application and our district welcomes 42 new members. Aman Anand is their charter president. With the Guiding Lions, he worked to develop their constitution and bylaws.

The Youth Camp at Camp Kinship in July is still in need of two host families, funding for scholarships and money donations for food and transportation. Clubs are encouraged to bring a meal and serve the students.

MD5 Lions and spouses made a quilt with blocks from each district. The quilt will be raffled to raise funds to help with the Youth Camp. Tickets are \$1 each. Your support is need.

MD4 received a \$20,000

PR Grant with 5SW receiving 1/6th of that. 1st VDGE Terry Peterson has placed articles in the Aberdeen and Pierre newspapers. Plans are in motion for other papers to have articles to support vision issues.

April is our membership drive contest. Encourage your Lions to grow by inviting new members, friends and family to join your club. One club in each zone will be honored for the highest % of growth.

A Worldwide Week Service is planned for May 16-22. Have you planned your event? If not, finish something you need to complete all four projects for the Centennial Program. Now that it is spring, it's a good time to clean the environment, plant trees or recycle.

PDG Ted Pukas has developed our new website: e-district.org/sites/5sw. Consider attending the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute in Jamestown, ND July 24-26.

Enjoy the spring and continue to do what Lions do best: **We Serve.**



Lions Make Quilt for Youth Camp Raffle

At the MD5 Governor's meeting in Minot, ND, several Lions worked together to prepare a quilt representing many of the districts in the Multiple District 5.

Lion Donna Wetz of the Newell Lions Club took charge of the project which will be raffled off in Fargo in May. Monies earned from the raffle will go to help defray costs of the MD5 Youth Camp in the Black Hills this summer.

Finally Done. Lion Lori Buntrock of the Britton Lions Club, Lion Carol Ewles of the Saskatoon, SK Lions Club and Lion Donna Wetz of the Newell Lions Club hold up the finished quilt. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)

District Officers Gather in Minot

Gathering in Minot, March 21-22, the Governors of North and South Dakota, and Saskatchewan met for the Multiple District Meetings.

1st and 2nd Vice District Governors attended training sessions to prepare them for the upcoming year beginning in July 2015.

The MD5 conducted multiple district business led by Council Chair Ken Wetz of the Newell Lions Club.

The Crew. 5SW district officers include, front: District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman, and 1st Vice District Governor Chuck Edwards. Back: 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Tim Brown and 2nd Vice District Governor Terry Peterson. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)



Piedmont Valley Lions Club Hosts Hunter Safety Course

Each spring and fall the Piedmont Valley Lions Club sponsors as SD State Certified Hunter Safety Course for youth and adults.

Lions Lynn Padilla and Gordon Quam of Piedmont Valley are certified instructors for the course.

The Club held the course this spring at the Piedmont American Legion Hall and participants filled the building.

Rifle Handling. Lion Lynn Padilla of the Piedmont Valley Lions Club demonstrates the correct procedures of handling a gun.

MD5 Fargo Convention Rules 2015

- The official convention program shall be the order of business.
- Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures.
- Lions in good standing must be registered to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of over \$50 to LCI or their district will be considered not in good standing.
- The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
- Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from Lion Gary Hanssen, MD5 Fargo Convention, 836 Lakeridge Place, West Fargo, ND 58078 until June 30, 2015. After this date requests should be made to MD5 Sec/Treas PCC Mike Brand, 1904 Burlington Drive, Unit 1 West Fargo, ND 58078. **No refunds can be requested 60 days after the end of the convention.**
- All resolutions shall be submitted to DG Murray Linner, chairperson of Rules and Resolutions Committee by 9AM Saturday, May 30 in care of the Lions Registration Desk at the Hilton Garden Inn.
- Credentials** to vote at the MD5 Fargo can be delivered **upon arrival** at the convention, in care of the Fargo Registration Desk, Hilton Garden Inn no later than 11:45 Saturday May 30.
- Entries for: **Most Lions Miles Traveled** submitted by registrants, **MD5 Lion Club of the Year Contest**, **Club Website Contest**, **District Club Scrapbook**, and **District Club Newsletter** are to be submitted, from each **District Governor**, to PDG Tom Armstrong, Chair, Convention Committee by 9AM, Friday May 29 in care of the Lions Registration Desk at the Hilton Garden.
- Any details regarding changing the Constitution and By Laws shall be submitted to DG Murray Linner, c/o 1904 Burlington Drive, Unit #1 West Fargo, ND 58078 by April 30.
- All reports of committee meetings held at the convention must be submitted to the Sec/Treas, PCC Mike Brand in care of the Lions Registration Desk by 9AM May 31. Reports should be typewritten in a format approved by the council.
- Privilege to speak regarding convention sites or any matter pertaining to MD5 business must be requested of CC Ken Wetz.
- In our business sessions, a delegate will be recognized by the CC. Delegates must stand, use a mic if available, and state his/her name and club. No Lion shall be allowed to speak for more than 3 minutes each time on any subject.
- All voting at business sessions shall be conducted by card vote by qualified delegates present. A roll call or secret ballot vote may be directed by the CC if considered warranted, or may be requested by a motion passed by the majority. **The credentials committee shall conduct all written ballot voting.** After the votes have been counted, said ballots shall be turned over to the Sec. Voting shall be based on 1 vote for each 10 members of a club or fraction thereof.
- Solicitation or sale of club items with the exception of the host club is prohibited.
- All convention sessions and events shall be smoke free. Smoking areas shall be defined by city ordinance.
- Invitations to host the 2021 MD5 Convention shall be mailed to S/T Michael Brand 1904 Burlington Drive, Unit #1 West Fargo, ND 58078 or submitted to the Registration Desk at Hilton Garden Inn no later than Sat. May 30, 9AM.

Official Notice of the 2015 MD5 Convention

The official convention rules should be reviewed by your club officers and explained to your delegates. Voting is by Lions Clubs International rules. There will be one vote for each 10 members of major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to LCI of \$50 or more, 90 days past due must be paid.

Your club credentials form is very important. Delegates and alternates must be selected. The form should be presented to: **Credentials Committee** at the Lions Registration Desk at "Hilton Garden Inn" upon arrival at the convention but no later than 11:45 Saturday, May 30.

The Lion contest forms should be given to your delegation to be presented to the **Convention Committee Chairman** at the

"Hilton Garden Inn." The basis for Most Miles Traveled Contest is for clubs 25 and under in members and 26 and over in members. For the Most Lions Miles Contest points are awarded on the basis of 3 for a Lion, 2 for a Lions' spouse, and 1 for each child in attendance. The points are totaled and multiplied by your round-trip mileage to Fargo. In completing these forms only count those that have pre-registered.

The properly Certified MD5 Lions attending the convention may vote on proposed changes to the MD5 Constitution and Bylaws. The Proposed changes can be found on the MD5 web site at www.md5lions.org. A copy of the Fargo convention proceedings may be obtained from the MD5 web site, 3 months after the convention.



Foreign Visitor. Silas Matern, an exchange student from Hamburg, Germany spoke at the Faulkton Area Lions Club recently. Matern is staying with the Melius family. Gathering at the meeting are Dawn Melius-host parent, Silas Matern, Chase Melius-host brother and Jim Wagner, President of the Faulkton Area Lions Club. (Photo by Lion Linda Bartholomew)



Ceremonies. Conducting an induction ceremony for seven new members of the Belle Fourche Lions Club, Lion Bob Drabek talks about Lionism as Lion Cherlynn Young-President of the Northern Lights Lions Club and Rick Walton-President of the Belle Fourche Lions Club await the festivities. (Photo by Lion Rich Drabek)

BITS & PIECES

- **Ipswich** Lions Club sold concessions at girls and boys basketball games, donated \$250 to the Ipswich High School Post Prom party and donated \$40 for a local Easter egg hunt.
- **Presho** Medicine Creek Lions Club sold basketball game tickets and conducted a hoop shot contest.
- **White River** Lions Club held a pancake feed with \$727 going to Leader Dog and assisted with a soup supper to send 2 girls to a Leadership Forum in Washington, DC.
- **Evening Star** Lions Club donated hygiene products to the Norton House and bought bioptic glasses a Philip High School student.
- **Rushmore** Lions Club conducted security at the Rapid City Builders Home Show.
- **Piedmont Valley** Lion Club assisted with vision screening in local schools.
- **Onida Wheatland** Lions Club donated \$1000 for a Melvin Jones Fellow.
- **Murdo** Lions Club conducted a local bingo night, sold tickets at basketball games and held it annual chili contest/pie auction with 200 people in attendance. \$5,541 was raised and donated to the Jones County Caring and Sharing Program to assist local families with expenses when dealing with cancer.
- **Newell** Lions Club held a pancake supper with \$1041 raised and 120 people in attendance. Funds were given to a local family.
- **Lead Deadwood** Lions Club participated in the local Mardi Gras parade and donated \$260 to the local food pantry. Club members also marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Deadwood.
- **Custer** Lions Club sold tickets at basketball games, and held its annual BUNCO night with \$660 raised.
- **Hills City** Lions Club served its annual soup supper and pie auction with \$496 raised from the event.

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The Lions' Pride

The Lions' Pride will be published in ten issues for all members of the 5SW district. Every effort will be maintained for accuracy, however mistakes may occur. Our apologies go for any errors that may happen in publication. Submissions by any club or club members are welcomed and encouraged, but please limit them to 100 words. The deadline for publication in the "Lions' Pride" will be the 25th of each month. Submissions should be sent to the editor, Lion Terry Peterson. Send all photos and information to: tlp51649@aol.com

* Check out the district's new website at www.e-district.org/sites/5sw

2015 MD5 Lions Convention Registration

May 29-30, 2015—Hilton Garden Inn—4371 17th Avenue South, Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Registration Fees (per person):

April/May Registration: \$150 cash, \$155 credit card

Saturday Only Package, by March 30: \$135 by credit card, \$130 by check

Single Event, Registration and 1 meal on Saturday: \$40-60/\$35-55 (fee dependent upon breakfast/lunch/dinner)

Hotel Accommodations: Convention Location-Hilton Garden Inn 701-499-6000 at \$114 per night guaranteed until 4-27-15. Ask for Lions MD5 Convention room rate.

Type of payment: Check ___ Cash ___ Draft ___ C.Card ___

Total Amount: _____

Credit Card Information:

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One Form Per Person

Name _____

___ Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Guest

What is your 2015 Lion position (for name tag)

Address _____

City _____

State/Prov _____ **Zip/PC** _____

District _____ **Club** _____

Email _____

Registration Package Fee \$ _____

Send form and Fees to:

Lions 2015 MD5 Convention

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