

5^{SW} LIONS' PRIDE

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Multiple District Convention

Fargo, North Dakota



Banquet Event. District 5SW governors, back: Ken Wetz, council chair; Julaine Arient-Rollman, DG; Chuck Edwards, 1VDG; and Terry Peterson, 2VDG meet with International Director Larry Dicus and his wife, Jane before the White Jacket banquet. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)



Honor Winner. CC Ken Wetz poses with Rushmore Lion Ken Gifford and ID Larry Dicus after being awarded a Presidential Medal. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



Honored. On June 14 Murdo Lions Jeff Birkeland, Ray Erikson, Keith Hespe, Chris Iversen, Brian O'Reilly, and Tim Hochhalter help the VFW put up flags at the Murdo Cemetery. (Photo by Lion Tim Hochhalter)

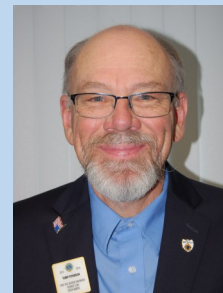


Check Day. Modern Woodman matches Rushmore Lions Pancake sales with a check for the Black Hills Works. At the presentation, Bonnie Barhart, BH Works CEO Brad Saathoff, Nicole Hahne of Modern Woodman and Lion Curt Anderson. (Photo by Dorothy Rosby)



Blood Work. Ipswich Lions Club holds its blood drive on June 18 with 47 donors contributing. Lions Larry Stafford, Ila Davis, Dianne Stafford, and Sylvia Davis assisted the event. (Photo by Lion Sylvia Davis)

District Officers 2015-2016



◆ 1st Vice District Governor
Terry Peterson, Rushmore Lions Club



◆ 2nd Vice District Governor **Tim Brown**, Sturgis Lions Club



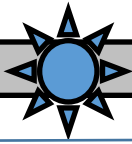
◆ Secretary **Neil Vollmer**, Newell Lions Club



◆ Treasurer **James Stock**, Lemmon Lions Club

5SW District Website

Check out the district website for the latest photos and announcements. In addition you will find back issues of the newsletter and upcoming events. Go to: www.e-district.org/sites/5sw



Metro Lions Build Ramp



Carpenter Labor. Using their skills, Lions Melanie Schafer, Don Schafer, Darryl Moll and Myron Longden build a 40 ft. ramp for a woman with MS. Lions Don Schuldt and Judy Cobb assisted. (Photo by **Lion Larry Burkhead**)



Club Awards. President Rick Walton of the Belle Fourche Lions Club announces Lions of the Year, Lion Melody Zupin and Lion Brian Kline. Zupin has been involved in vision screening and Kline in the Center of the Nation All Car Rally. (Photo by **Larry Miller**)



Pantry Dough. Lead Deadwood Lions Club President Terry Houck presents Lord's Cupboard Director Sharon Narem with a check for \$250 to purchase food for the local pantry. (Photo by **Black Hills Pioneer**)

2015 SDF/SSW Club Golf Challenge

4 Person Scramble: \$80 per person, \$320 per team (includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental-2 per team, lunch)

Registration 8:30-9:30 Friday Sept. 11, Newell Golf Course, shotgun start at 10AM, mulligans optional \$20 per 4 person team

Hosted by Newell Lions Club with proceeds going to the SD Lions Foundation.

For more information contact Neil Vollmer at lvollmer@sdplains.com

Send registration, payment, team name, and list of all four players with handicaps to: Newell Lions Club, PO Box 33, Newell, SD 57760

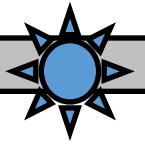
Piedmont Valley Lions Strides Walk for Diabetes



Tired Hiker. Piedmont Valley Lions hosts its Strides Walk on June 14 at the Ft. Meade Recreational Area near Sturgis. Funding from the walk will go to help youth attend the Diabetes Camp. (Photo by **Lion Ted Pukas**)



Dirt Diggers. Newell Lions Club members replant 25 trees at the Hope Cemetery. Club members include Lions Roberta Rasmussen, Donna Wetz, Leo Club member Jack Syrstka, Ken Wetz, Elaine Hewson, Carol McCarthy and Veron McCarthy. Also helping, but not shown, Sabrina Harmon and Neil Vollmer. (Photo by **Lion Neil Vollmer**)



The District Governor

Hello to all the Lions and their clubs in 5SW. This is my first letter to all the Lions in 5SW. The first thing I would like to do is give a big welcome to all the new Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and all other elected or appointed officers to the 2015-16 year. Also a big welcome to all the old club officers serving again this year.

One of the first things that happened to me during my year as Governor was that I was unable to attend the International Convention in Hawaii due to my having a stent and a balloon procedure done in Bismarck. The doctor restricted me to home. I am at this time feeling better.

Then on Monday, July 13 we hosted 1st International Vice President Robert "Bob" Corlew to a dinner at Minerva's in Rapid City. There were people from 5SE and 5SW along with the 5NW DG Judy Beaudry. It was attended by about 21 Lions. We had a great time and enjoyed the evening very much.

I want to thank all of you who attended the 1st cabinet meeting which was held on July 25 in Rapid City. I am also reminding all of you of the upcoming Fall Rally that will be held in Deadwood on Sept. 25-26.

I would like to mention that due to my health and also travel distances from Lemmon, I will be having 1st VDG Terry Peterson and 2nd VDG Tim Brown coming to some of the club visitations. I ask that for those clubs they will be visiting, you would please welcome them as they will bring to each club my thoughts and goals for the year.

The USA/Canada Forum is also coming up Sept. 17-19 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

My goals for the year are short and sweet: I would like to see a growth in the number of women as Lions. To make it even better, it

would be great if every club in 5SW inducted at least one new woman into their club. I understand that there are several clubs which are all male and I do respect those club situations.

We, as Lions, still need to support the South Dakota Lions Foundation and the South Dakota Lions Eye and Tissue Bank. Also I would like to see all the Lions Clubs in 5SW donate at total of \$10,000 to LCIF and also provide the Leonardo Fund with monetary support.

My last goal is a request for more Lions to become involved at their club level, on the district level, and in the Multiple District 5 level.

Until next month, may the Good Lord be with you.



Chuck Edwards

***Ipswich Lions Club** awarded 4 \$500 scholarships to 4 Ipswich High School seniors.

***Newell Lions Club** sponsored glasses for 2 people.

***Buffalo Lions Club** sponsored a community Bingo game and cleaned 2 miles of Highway 85.

***Piedmont Valley Lions Club** constructed 2 tables and benches for Piedmont Park.

***Murdo Lions Club** hauled trash for the city-wide cleanup and served kool-aid and ice cream to K-6th graders who helped with the cleanup.

***Evening Star Lions Club** paid for 10 trees for Canyon Lake Park and sent a \$410 contribution to the Parks and Recreation Department of Rapid City.

***Rushmore Lions Club** contributed \$1500 to LCIF and a \$400 scholarship to the Hugh O'Brian seminar.

***Presho Medicine Creek Lions Club** cleaned 2 miles of I-90 and screened 74 kindergarten kids.

***Custer Lions Club** donated \$\$ to build a shed to help military families.

***White River Lions Club** conducted its annual rabies clinic, donated \$150 to a local school nurse to purchase healthy snacks and conducted vision screening for 11 pre-kindergarten kids.

***Belle Fourche Lions Club** provided concessions at the All Car Rally.

***Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club** provided glasses and eye exams for 2 individuals.

***Lead/Deadwood Lions Club** assisted with the annual Cinco de Mayo street celebration in May and provided 2 spruce trees for downtown Deadwood during Arbor Day.

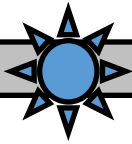
***Onida/Wheatland Lions Club** cleaned 2 miles of highway south of Onida.

***Chamberlain Lions Club** gave High School seniors 3 scholarships totaling \$1700.

BITS & PIECES



Vision Check. Presho Medicine Creek Lion Roger Beinlich prepares to look at Lion Pat Jessop's granddaughter, Josie. (Photo by Lion Angela Ehlers)



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The Lions' Pride

The Lions' Pride will be published in eleven 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 28th of each month. Submissions should be sent to the editor, Lion Terry Peterson. Send all photos and information to: tlp51649@aol.com

"Roaring In Deadwood"

2015 5SW Lions Fall Rally Registration

September 24-26, 2015

Name _____ () Lion () Lioness () Leo
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Address/City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Club _____ District _____

Registration Fees:

Registration before Sept. 4.....	\$55/person	\$ _____
Registration after Sept. 4.....	\$70/person	\$ _____
Friday night Slot Tournament.....	\$15/person	\$ _____
Saturday night banquet Only.....	\$30/person	\$ _____

Make checks Payable to **2015 5SW Fall Lions Rally**

Mail registration form and check to: Lion Ted Pukas, 10805 N. High Meadows Dr., Black Hawk, SD 57719, 605-939-7439. Hotel Reservations: Rooms at Holiday Inn Express, Bullocks, Celebrity, Gold Dust, Hickok's & Mineral Palace. Call Downtown Deadwood Convention @1-888-399-1886 for Lions Reservations.