

5SW LIONS' PRIDE

5SW SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Julaine Arient-Rollman

Sable and I are honored that we were able to represent District 5SW as District Governor this year. It was one of the best years of our lives and we enjoyed meeting you, eating with you, getting to know you, and working with you for a common cause, to help people in need and work towards 100 million acts of kindness. The Lions in District 5SW are truly Knights of the Blind and more!

Our district was well represented at the MD5 Convention in Fargo. Our Lions Clubs had a resounding performance in accomplishment this year. Belle Fourche Lions won the MD5 contest for Best Website, Newell

Lions won Club of the Year-2nd year in a row, and Rushmore Lions Club won Best Club Newsletter for the 3rd year in a row.

PDG Elaine Hendrickson of the Hills City Lions Club received the Senior Counselor Award for ten years of continued dedicated service in Lions after being the 5SW DG.

PDG Ken Gifford was honored with the 2nd highest award from LCI, a Presidential Medal for his dedicated service to the people in his community, his Club, the District and the world.

It is official! Mobridge Lions Club is the 3rd new Lions Club in 5SW this year, thanks to PDG Bob Haskell, Zone 1 Chair Ila Davis and Lion Sylvia Davis of the Ipswich Lions Club.

The District increased membership by 181 members this year, dropped 113 members

for a net increase of 68 or a total of 921 members in 5SW.

100% of all clubs were asked to donate to Leader Dog and over 2/3 of the clubs have done this. No matter how great or small the donation, it is never too late. Your donation pairs a trained guide dog with a blind or visually impaired person, allowing independence and employment. Sable, my guide dog, is one of the best gifts given to me, thanks to Lions.

5SW Lions Clubs were asked to donate at least \$10,000 to LCIF this year. You achieved this goal and more in January. I ask you to continue to support LCIF, again, if you can. Nepal had a devastating disaster that needs the support of Lions worldwide. The lives of 7000+ were lost and the people need our help!

It is not too late to send your club leaders to the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute and

to the USA/Canada Forum. The future leadership of your club and our district will need trained people who are armed with the skills and abilities and who have the confidence to step up in leadership roles. Now is the time to help them with the training they need!

As Sable and I write our last newsletter, we embrace the fond memories made with you during this adventurous year. First, THANK YOU FOR BEING A LION! There is no group better than Lions! Thank you for the dedicated service you provide to many while having FUN! Each club visited was a designer, original and special in every way. We thank the many who supported us and helped achieve the District Goals. Together, we built and strengthened our Pride, and we have the courage and conviction needed to be a Lion. Together We Serve!

With love and respect to all,

DG Sable and Julaine



Leader Dog Pups. PID Bruce Schwartz makes his Kennel Redesign presentation to the Rushmore Lions Club on April 29. In May, the club opted to become a Leader Club with a \$7500 contribution spread over 5 years. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



New member Night. Miller Lions Club installs 3 new members on May 4 at the Ranch Café including Lee Majors with Sponsor Lion Gene Norton; Club President Laine Warkenthien; Lion Orville Kleinsasser, sponsor of Dan Coss. Not pictured new member Dan Trefz sponsored by Club President Laine Warkenthien. (Photo by Lion Del Wienthjes)



Cabinet Finale. At the final cabinet meeting of her term, District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman speaks to the assembly as District Secretary Neil Volmer takes notes. The meeting, May 9 at the Lions Building in Rapid City, wrapped up the year. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



Tree Planters. On a snowy Saturday morning, May 9, Rushmore Lions Gary Johnson, Garry McLaughlin, Bob Audette, Bob Franson, Roger Kritenbrink, Dale Lynch, Doug Scheller, Denis Dormann, and Dennis Luce plant 14 trees as the Lions Nature Park in Rapid City.

Deadwood Hosts Fall Rally

Zone 3 of 5SW, comprised of Spearfish, Lead-Deadwood, Sturgis and Piedmont Valley Lions Clubs will be hosting the upcoming Fall Rally on Sept. 25-26.

Holiday Inn will serve as the central location for the Rally with some events also being held at the Mineral Palace, Hickok's, and the Bullock Hotel.

I.D. Don Shove of Everett, Washington will be the keynote speaker and the rally will include seminars on Deadwood history, the Sanford Lab, Game, Fish & Parks, district sessions and the Saturday banquet.

Note: Rooms for the Rally are priced at \$89.00 for Lions until August 1. After that the prices will rise to normal prices, so if you are going, reserve rooms early.



Screeners. Northern Plains Eye Foundation hosts its annual Kid's Fair Eye Screenings on April 24-25 in Rapid City. Helping with the screenings of 411 kids, Lions Dick Tupper and Terry Peterson of Rushmore, Ralph Galyen and Nathan Chicoine of Downtown Lions and Ron Hill of Rushmore Lions worked on Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Rhonda Gusinsky, NPEF)



School Med. Lions Colleen Forkel and Bev Burgod of the Ipswich Lions Club present Ipswich School Superintendent Trent Osborne with an Automatic External Defibrillator, 1/2 paid for by Avera St. Lukes' of Aberdeen and 1/2 paid for by the Ipswich Lions Club. (Photo by Lion Sylvia Davis)



Awards Night. Faulkton Area Lions Club President Jim Wagner (right) presents Roger Deiter with the 2015 Lions Community Service Award at the club's banquet May 8. Deiter was honored for his work with 4-H, the Faulk County Feeder Classic and other events. (Photo by Lion Linda Bartholomew)



Fishing Day. Lion Marv Matkins, Lion Nobel LaCroix, Chyenenne Zinda, Conservation Officer Brian Meyers, and Lion Jay Hendrickson await the beginning of the May 16 Hills City Lions Club free kids Fishing Derby. The Club provided a free lunch to all participants. (Photo by Lion Barbara Tracy)



Awards Night. The Murdo Lions Club presents seniors Kalli Hespe and Madison Mathews with a \$500 scholarship at the National Honor Societies Banquet on May 27. (Photo by Lion Timothy Hochhalter)



Big Night. District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman assists a School of Mines student with the signing of the New Club Charter at the Robbinsdale Bowling Alley on April 30, in Rapid City. (Photo by Lion Ron Bunnell)



Park Pride. On May 16, Community Pride Lions Club of Rapid City gathered for a picnic in a local park and also picked up trash as a service project. The club's charter night will be coming soon. (Photo by Lion Larry Burkhead)

BITS & PIECES

- **Piedmont Valley** Lions Club constructed 2 picnic tables and benches for the Piedmont Park; assisted with Kid's Fair vision screening.
- **Downtown** Lions Club raised \$2500 at a pancake breakfast and gave out a scholarship to a Rapid City grad.
- **Evening Star** Lions Club held a bake sale in April raising \$400 for the hospital's S.A.R.T. program.
- **Newell** Lions Club raised \$1000 at a pancake breakfast to benefit Leader Dog.
- **White River** Lions Club held a community Cleanup Challenge and donated \$250 to the White River Volunteer Fire Dept. for July 4 fireworks.
- **Belle Fourche** Lions Club cleaned ditches for 2 miles along Highway 34 and raised \$1360 from a 10 team dodge ball tourney.
- **Custer** Lions Club prepared and served meals to seniors; knit hats for cancer patients.
- **Rushmore** Lions Club cleaned Highway 16, worked at the Lions Nature Park and assisted with Kid's Fair vision screening.
- **Hot Springs** Lions Club approved funds for a music award at Hot Spring H.S.
- **Ipswich** Lions Club donated \$500 to purchase a new treadmill for Ipswich High School; served concessions at a local track meet.
- **Presho** Medicine Creek Lions Club donated \$250 towards a dental bill for a disadvantaged person; donated \$600 for scholarships to Lyman High School.
- **Metro** Lions participated in the Rapid City area cleanup; assisted with Kid's Fair vision screening.
- **Pierre-Ft. Pierre** Lions Club donated \$340 for 2 eye exams and 2 pairs of glasses.
- **Spearfish** Lions Club donated \$500 for a child with vision issues to go to the Mayo Clinic; cleaned up Ray Fidler Memorial Lions Park; raised \$4000 at the Palm Sunday pancake breakfast; purchased a \$7000 pitching machine for the local youth baseball program.

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The Lions' Pride

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"Roaring In Deadwood"

2015 5SW Lions Fall Rally Registration

September 24-26, 2015

Holiday Inn Express, 777 Main St. Deadwood

Name _____ () Lion () Lioness () Leo

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Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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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 at \$89. **This rate is only good until August 1. After August 1, the room rates increase to regular prices.**