

# 5SW LIONS' PRIDE

## 5SW SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS

### THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



**Julaine Arient-Rollman**

**S**able and I feel this has been an amazing and memorable year. The club visits were awesome and we feel privileged to have met you there, an experience we will always cherish. You do so much for so many. We are honored to be a part of your Pride and Thank You for being a Lion!

However, the year is not over and we have much left to do. In order for our district to grow, we need to dig deep and Ask One to be a member. Cabinet, Region, and Zone Chairs need to keep in touch with the clubs in your zones. Club Membership Chairs, please promote and encourage

your club membership to grow.

Club Presidents, have greeters as all your meetings to welcome all of your members. One of the reasons people leave Lions is because they do not feel welcomed. Give everyone a responsibility and make each member feel important.

LCI offers many tools to help with Keep One Campaign. The Club Excellence Process, Just Ask, Satisfaction Guide, Blue Print for a Stronger Club and Your Club Your Way are some of the available resources.

It is great to start new clubs and it's important to do so. However, we have many wonderful clubs in the District, but they are aging. Do we want to lose our years of hard work and service, our legacy? No, we don't. So what is your club going to do to keep its legacy going? We need to strengthen our Pride today, not tomorrow.

Therefore, our district will have a membership drive in April. This will be a contest within each of the 7 zones in our district. To make it fair, the winning club within each zone will be the one with the highest percentage of membership growth. A nice award will be presented to each of the winning clubs at the last cabinet meeting in Hot Springs on May 9th. If there is not growth in a zone, no one will get an award.

5SW is hosting the Youth Camp this year at Camp Kinship from July 12-18. This is an event our district does once every six years. We hope to have 20 international, 12 Canadians and 8 North/South Dakota students ages 15-18. We need 2 more host families, students to apply from South Dakota, \$400 for student scholarships, money for transportation and sightseeing, money for meals or home cooked meals brought in,

and snacks for the students, i.e. popcorn, bread and PB&J, fruits, S'more fixings and bottled water. For information on these needs, contact Donna Wetz at 605-456-2247 or at [dowetz@yahoo.com](mailto:dowetz@yahoo.com).

This is a must see and do! Go to our new 5SW District website at [e-istrict.org/site/5sw/](http://e-istrict.org/site/5sw/). Bookmark it, see what's going on in the District and send in your club projects, pictures and honors.

Congratulations to Lion Darrell Tilberg of the Onida Wheatland Lions Club for his recent honor as a Melvin Jones Fellow on Feb. 6, 2015.

The World Wide Week of Service is May 16th-22nd, Children in Need. Earn a Centennial Banner Patch, Diamond Level, for your club for doing all 4 campaigns: Vision, Youth, Hunger, and Environment.

Have fun while you grow your club, your District and achieve your club's goals.



**Induction Night.** PDG Gary Johnson, far right, gathers six new members from the Wall Lions Club for new member induction. The ceremony occurred after the Wall Lions Club meeting on Feb. 9. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)

## Wall Lions

### Welcomes Members

**R**esurrecting the Wall Lions Club became a big issue for PDG Gary Johnson and PDG Bob Haskell, both members of the Rushmore Lions Club.

The club had slipped to four members who wished to dissolve the organization but Johnson and Haskell came to the rescue and talked to local citizens, bringing new and old members together to form a revitalized club.

The club elected new officers and inducted new members on Feb. 9. New inductees included Gina Ferris, President Gordy Kraut, Vice President Eric Brunnemann, Cameron Beyer, Secretary Caitlin Beyer and Cheryl Walker.

PDG Gary Johnson conducted the ceremonies in Wall.

## Awards Night at Murdo Lions Club



**Sable Awards.** District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman presents Doc Kinsley with a Sable Award.



Kevin Moore also receives a Sable award for service from the DG.



DG Julaine presents Kit Talich with a Sable award. (Photo by Lion Kevin Moore)



**Left:** Secretary Tim Hochhalter receives a Sable Award from the DG.

**Right:** DG Julaine presents service pins to Jim Butt for 40 years and Doc Kinsley for 45 years of Lions' service.

(Photos taken by Lion Kit Talich, Treasurer of the Murdo Lions Club.)



**Flip-Flop.** As he prepares to turn pancakes at the Rushmore Lions Club pancake breakfast, Lion Kevin Martin checks to see if they are all ready. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)

## Rushmore Lions Club Hosts Annual Pancake Feed

February 22 marked the day of the Rushmore Lions Club's annual pancake breakfast which was held at the Black Hills Works in Rapid City.

Club members served pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, milk, juice and coffee to over 400 people.

This year again, members of the School of Mines football team under the direction of Lion Stacy Collins, head football coach, worked the breakfast and assisted Rushmore members on most duties.

Workers prepared 168 lbs. of pancake batter, 12 cases of sausages, 5 cases of biscuits, and lots and lots of sausage gravy.

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Black Hills Works for a variety of projects.





**The Opening.** Troup 88 of the Boy Scouts conducts the opening ceremony at the State Lions Convention. (Photo by Lion Darryl Moll)



#### **Brand New Club**

After the organizational meeting of the new School of Mines Lions Club, several individuals gathered including Lions Stacy Collins-adviser, Gary Johnson, Dennis Schaar, and new club President Aman Anand. (Photo by Lion Run Bunnell)



### Evening Star Lions learn about Vision Screening

**V**ision Screening became the focal point of the Feb. 12 program at Evening Star Lions Club.

PDG Ken Gifford talked about the process and demonstrated the use of the Spot cameras. He noted that the SD Lion Foundation has screened over 6000 kids within the state.

He encouraged club members to participate in the "Kids See" program.

**Eye Chart.** Lion Marilyn Fischer awaits her vision screening by PDG Ken Gifford at the Feb. 12 club meeting. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)

## BITS & PIECES

- **Belle Fourche** Northern Lights Lions Club vision screened 340 students at South Park Elementary, the middle school and a day care in January.
- **Hot Springs** Lions Club assisted with local blood Drive in January.
- **Murdo** Lions Club took tickets at local girls and boys basketball games. The club sponsored its 2nd annual chili contest and pie auction; cut and hauled wood for the local BBQ pit.
- **Custer** Lions Club prepared meals for seniors.
- **Chamberlain** Lions Club collected aluminum cans for recycling and raised \$320.
- **Metro** Lions Club bussed tables at Pizza Ranch and raised \$400.
- **Rushmore** Lions Club bussed tables at Pizza Ranch and raised \$355.
- **Evening Star** Lions Club assisted with organizing and running events at the State Lions Convention.
- **Buffalo** Lions Club hosted community Bingo games and took ticks at girls basketball.
- **Piedmont Valley** Lions Club assisted with vision screening in Black Hills area.
- **Downtown** Lions Club attended an organizational meeting for the new SD School of Mines Lions Club.
- **Presho** Medicine Creek sold tickets at 3 basketball games and donated \$100 to the local food pantry.
- **Ipswich** Lions Club provided karaoke at the School for the Visually Handicapped and donated \$500 to a Ipswich High School student hurt in a December car accident.
- **Spearfish** Lions club donated \$250 for a local student enrolled as a Optometry School Volunteer and donated \$530 for "Ski for Light" event. The club also conducted vision screening for 80 children in February.
- **Belle Fourche** Lions gave 2 \$25 gifts to the school for participation in the science fair.

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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](mailto:tlp51649@aol.com)

\* Check out the district's new website at [www.e-district.org/sites/5sw](http://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):

**Complete Package**, by March 30: \$145 by credit card; \$140 by check

**Saturday Only Package**, by March 30: \$120 by credit card, \$115 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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