

5^{SW} LIONS' PRIDE

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Club Activities

Custer Lions Club



Headware. Custer Lion Edie Dustman presents 22 caps for cancer patients to nurse Alyssa Haworth at Vacuvich Cancer Center in Rapid City on Oct. 6. Custer Lions have made caps for premature babies as well. (photo by Lion Dusty Dustman)



Recruiter. On Oct. 8 Custer Lions Club President Bruce Doughty (right) presents Custer Lion Russ Arnold with his Senior Recruiter Key as an outstanding Lions club recruiter. (Photo by Lion Dusty Dustman)



Parade. Lion Larry Stafford drives the Ipswich Lions Club float during the Ipswich High School Homecoming event with Lions Doug Roggow and Lindy Graves riding the float. (Photo by Lion Sylvia Davis)



Award. 1st VDG Terry Peterson presents the MD5 Best Website award to webmaster Larry Miller and President Leo Orme of the Belle Fourche Lions Club on Oct. 13. (Photo by Lion Tim Brown)

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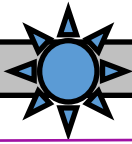
SD LIONS FOUNDATION BOARD 2016 (3 YEAR TERM)

Qualifications: Candidate must submit a letter to the Board President and also have a letter of support from his/her club.

If interested in this position, contact Board President Marie Anne Ben at 16 E. Bloomingdale St., Vermillion, SD 57069 by Dec. 18, 2015. For info about this position or the SD Lions Foundation, contact her at Marie.ben@usd.edu.



Off-da! Rushmore Lions Club member Norm Wilson holds the wagon still for Rushmore Lion Scott Jensen as they sell pumpkins to a customer at the annual Pumpkin Patch event on Oct. 4. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



Charter night. Zone 1 chair Ila Davis and District Governor Chuck Edwards meet with new Mobridge Lions Club President Jeff Jensen at the Mobridge Lions Club Charter Night on October 1. (Photo by Lion Sylvia Davis)



Trick or Treat. Ipswich Lions Club donates candy to the Golden Living Center in Ipswich for trick or treaters at its annual Halloween party. (Photo by Lion Sylvia Davis)



FAULKTON LIONS ADOPT LOCAL PARK

Lions Mickie and Verne Hanson place a sign in the garden spot of the Faulkton City Park.

Lions Club members including the Hansens take care of the annual & perennial flowers and trees in the park each year.

Club members have built a pergola, installed benches, and built a pathway in the park. (Photo by Lion Linda Bartholomew)



Appreciation. New Underwood Lions Club President Bill Richter and Treasurer Larry Graham receive a certificate of appreciation from 1st VDG Terry Peterson for eye glass collection. (Photo by Lion Dick Waits)

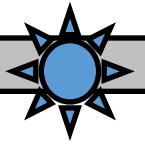


Fundraiser. Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions Club members Kevin Mersheim and Max Jepsen clean tables at the Ft. Pierre Pizza Ranch on August 31. The club received tips from patrons and a percentage of the gross sales for the evening. (Photo by Lion Sarah Aker)

Multiple District 5 Positions Open

MD5 Council of Governors has announced several openings for next year:

1. **Secretary/Treasurer or Secretary or Treasurer.** The secretary/treasurer can be separate positions. If interested in these positions, contact Council Chair Arlen Fetch at 701-426-3431 or afetch@bis.midco.net by Nov. 15.
2. **Lions Opportunity for Youth/Leo position.** This is a 3 year term July 1, 2015-June 30-2018. If interested in this position, contact Mike Brand 701-205-4729 or vclion@msn.com by Nov. 1, 2015.
3. **Youth Exchange Chair.** This is a 3 year term July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019. Contact Mike Brand by March 1, 2016.



The District Governor

Fall Rally success proved to be a good kick-off for a great year. With good attendance at the rally, we all got to see and renew old relationships and make new ones. I applaud the Zone 3 clubs for putting together a wonderful rally.

I am in the process of scheduling club visits. 1st VDG Terry and 2nd VDG Tim have each visited five Lions Clubs. I have traveled to Faulkton Area and Chamberlain and I am scheduled to travel to Hill City Nov. 7, Newell Nov. 9 and Selby Nov. 10. I am asking all Lions Clubs to please respond to club visitations as soon as possible.

I would like to welcome Lion Bea Gifford as the new Zone 5 Chair which allows her to accept the 2nd VDG elect position. Lion Bea has already held her first zone meeting on Oct. 19 in Rapid City. Let us welcome her to the team.

The 2016 Lions State Convention in Aberdeen is still a go. Even though they had to scramble to get a convention site due to the closing of the Ramada Inn, they managed to book the AmericInn in Aberdeen for the same weekend, Jan. 29-30. The hotel has 63 rooms available so make your reservations early or select an alternate motel site.

I share with International President Dr. Yamada in encouraging all Lions Clubs to take an active role in the celebration of the upcoming centennial. The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards are a key program that will help define the success of the event.

Both Dr. Yamada and I would like to encourage all Lions Clubs to set a goal of inducting 3 new members into their clubs. This goes along with my goal of adding at least one woman to each club.

Until next month, may the Good Lord bless and keep all Lions safe, happy and healthy.



Chuck Edwards

Newsletter Options

Discussion has begun about the future of this newsletter. Shortfalls in funding this year have led to consideration of possible changes. Currently the newsletter cost \$759 per issue with 11 issues at \$8349 for a four page newsletter. (A 6 page newsletter adds an additional \$162.50 per issue). A dues increase could solve the funding problem.

Potential Options:

- *Online publication costing \$1090 for 10 issues.
- *Newsletter every six weeks: 7 issues \$4500.
- *Newsletter every other month: 6 issues at \$3900.
- *Black and white printing: \$350 each month
- *Limiting publication to 9 issues: \$5850 or 10 issues: \$6500.

Publication Considerations:

1. Online publication will allow the newsletter to be much larger.
2. Will the online edition be read by Lions' membership?
3. Will fewer issues result in less information being distributed?

(Discussion of this will occur at the State Convention. Anyone with an opinion may write to the DG at cedwards@sdplains.com or the editor at: TLP51649@aol.com.)

***Evening Star Lions Club** sold raffle tickets in September.

***Chamberlain Lions Club** recycled cans.

***Buffalo Lions Club** sold tickets at volleyball games.

***Belle Fourche Lions Club** constructed a picnic shelter in Hermann Park as a storm shelter.

***Piedmont Valley Lions Club** picked up trash along roads in the Piedmont area, and served their semi-annual French toast, biscuits and gravy breakfast on Sept. 20.

***Murdo Lions Club** sold meat from their BBQ pit and sold tickets at football games.

***Newell Lions Club** entered a float in the Labor Day Parade and recycled glass bottles.

BITS & PIECES

***Rushmore Lions Club** sold pumpkins at the CLUMC pumpkin patch in October and sold tickets at local homes for the Homebuilders' Parade of Homes.

***Hot Springs Lions Club** sold tickets at football games and assisted with the community blood drive.

***Presho Medicine Creek Lions Club** held a local blood drive, and assisted with a drug awareness program.

***Spearfish Lions Club** assisted in payment to doctor's for fees and glasses up to \$250 per person in need.

***Custer Lions Club** donated \$250 to the Storehouse.

***New Underwood Lions Club** served a roast beef dinner in October for 212 people.

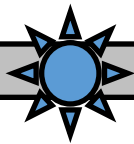
IN MEMORIAM

>**Lion Ray Forkel**, Ipswich Lions Club, July 13, 2015

>**Lion Judy Adler**, Ipswich Lions Club, July 17, 2015

>**Lion Milo Speckels**, Chamberlain Lions Club, Sept. 26, 2015

>**Former Lion Walter Dale Miller**, Governor of SD, New Underwood Lions Club, Sept. 28, 2015



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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

DISTRICT WEBSITE: E-DISTRICT.ORG/SITES/5SW

Aloha Lions!

2016 South Dakota State Lions Convention.....AmericInn Aberdeen January 29-30, 2016

Convention Registration:

First and Last Name _____ ()Lion () Campus Lion () Leo () Spouse
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Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____ Club Name _____ District _____

Fees: (Please fill in # of registrations/tickets) **Note:** Registration includes hors d'oeuvre on Friday evening, lunch and banquet on Saturday. Breakfast is provided by the hotel for guests registered at the .

	Before Jan. 1	On/After Jan. 1	
____ Regular Member Registration	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$ _____
____ Campus club Members/Leos	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$ _____
____ Additional Saturday Night Banquet	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$ _____
____ Additional Saturday Luncheon	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$ _____
Total Registration fees:			\$ _____

Make checks payable to: **SD State Lions Convention 2016**

Send registration to: **Lion Sharon Paranto, 2414 13th Ave. Aberdeen, SD 57401**

Hotel Reservations: A block of rooms is being held at the AmericInn for the convention at a rate of \$99.90 plus tax per night. You must register by Dec. 28 in order to get the discounted rate. Be sure to mention that you are part of the convention when making the reservation. This rate includes a breakfast and free Wi-Fi, airport transportation, parking and an on site restaurant & bar.

Convention Co-Chairs: Lion Marje Kaiser, Marje.Kaiser@sdsbvi.northern.edu, 605-380-0112; Lion Sharon Paranto, Sharon.Paranto@northern.edu, 605-216-7814
(requests for refunds must be submitted in writing no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the convention)