

# 5<sup>SW</sup> LIONS' PRIDE

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2015 Fall Rally

## Deadwood



**Registration.** Lions Pat Rice and Wendy Clanton of Piedmont Valley Lions prepare the table under the guidance of Lion Tim Brown. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



**Honors.** District Governor Chuck Edwards and ID Don Shove present Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, Lions 4th highest honor, to Past District Governor Julaine Arient-Rollman, Lion Donna Wetz, and Past District Governor Ken Wetz at the Fall Rally, Saturday Sept. 26. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



**Rally Royalty.** District officers gather with the International Director including 1st VDG Terry Peterson, 2nd VDG Tim Brown, ID Don Shove, and District Governor Chuck Edwards. (Photo by Lion Dick Waits)



**Triathlon.** Athletes prepare their bikes prior to the beginning of the 26th annual Eureka Lions Triathlon held on June 27 for 37 participants. (Photo by Cindy Schumacher)

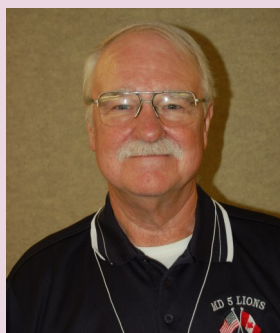
## Position Open:

### 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](mailto:Marie.ben@usd.edu).

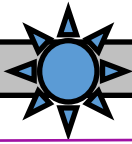
## IN TRANSITION



District Treasurer Jim Stock resigned his position in September.

Lion Richard Waits of the Rapid City Rushmore Lions Club has been appointed as the new treasurer. He can be contacted at:  
[waits5sw@gmail.com](mailto:waits5sw@gmail.com)





**Banner night.** School of Mines Lions Club receives its new banner, donated by Downtown Lions Club on Sept. 10. Members include Brady Vinson-Lion Tamer, Marcus Sanchez-President, Cassidy Vollmer-Secretary, Anthony Wright-Treasurer, Dennis Schaar-Downtown Lions, and Dominic Martinez-Vice President. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



**School Days.** Piedmont Elementary School receives \$600 of school supplies from Piedmont Valley Lions Club members including Lion Ted Pukas, Principal Ethan Dshask, Lions Pat Rice, Lynn Padilla, Diane Cordray, Mike Cordray and Kathi Pukas. (Photo by Piedmont Valley Staff)

### 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](mailto: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 [velion@msn.com](mailto:velion@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**.



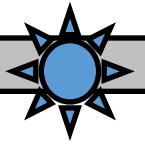
**Installation.** PDG Ken Wetz installs Buffalo Lions Club officers President Dean Howard, VP Kirby Bair, Sec. Sharon Tilis, Treasurer Tim Rue, and Tail Twister Bob Johnson. (Photo by Lion Donna Wetz)



**Breakfast time.** Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions prepare pancakes for hungry students and parents on the first day of school at Stanley County School District, Aug. 18, in Ft. Pierre. (Photo by Lion Kevin Mersheim)



**New Club.** Members of the brand new Lions Club in Mobridge meet with Zone 1 Chair Ila Davis (back-right) at the Pizza Ranch in Mobridge on Sept. 9. Ipswich Lions Club sponsored the Mobridge Lions Club. (Photo by Lion Sylvia Davis)



## The District Governor

### Fall Rally Tidbits

- ◆ International Director Don Shove of Everett, Washington highlighted the rally, Sept. 24-25th in Deadwood. You can see his picture on the front of this newsletter. He addressed the cabinet meeting, held a round table Q & A session and spoke at Saturday's banquet.
- ◆ Quasi Al-Haj, Senator John Thune's Rapid City director, opened the rally on Saturday morning. PID John Daum of Spearfish talked about leadership. After the Saturday luncheon, Lions chose from 6 sessions for the afternoon. Saturday night's banquet featured a silent and basket auction netting \$1800 for the Leader Dog Kennel Redesign Program. Numerous awards were also presented by PD Julaine Arient-Rollman and the DG.
- ◆ Presidential Appreciation certificates were presented to PDG Julaine, Lion Donna Wetz of Newell for her efforts on Leader Dog and the Summer Youth Camp and to PDG Ken Wetz for his ongoing support.
- ◆ Club of the Year was presented to Newell Lions Club in 1st place, Rushmore Lions Club in 2nd, Ipswich Lions Club in 3rd, Piedmont Valley Lions Club in 4th, Evening Star Lions Club in 5th, White River Lions Club in 6th, Custer Lions Club in 7th, and Downtown Lions Club in 8th. Lion Neil Vollmer met with clubs on Saturday to review the criteria for winning Club of the Year.
- ◆ Lion Richard Waits has agreed to become the District's Treasurer after the resignation of Lion Jim Stock of Lemmon.
- ◆ Lion Bea Gifford of Evening Star Lions Club has decided to run as 2nd Vice District Governor for 2016-17. She will replace Lion Stan Anker as the Zone 5 chairman for 2015-16.
- ◆ District Webmaster Lion Ted Pukas of the Piedmont Valley Lions Club is encouraging Lions to access the district website for the newsletter, photos, and information plus links to LCI. Go to [e-district.org/sites/5SW](http://e-district.org/sites/5SW)
- ◆ Aloha Lions! Aberdeen Lions are urging South Dakota Lions to attend their warm weather gathering on January 29-30 in Aberdeen for the Lions State Convention. The convention will be held at the Ramada Inn and will feature a Hawaii theme in January SD weather. See the back of this newsletter for registration information.
- ◆ New Lion Jennifer Sigette of Sioux Falls was introduced as the new executive director of the SD Lions Foundation. You may contact her at [Jennifer.Sigette@sdlions.org](mailto:Jennifer.Sigette@sdlions.org). Jennifer plans on visiting 5SW Lions Clubs this year.



**Chuck Edwards**

\***Downtown Lions Club** sold concessions at the Central States Fair, and checked ID's at the weekly downtown Summer Nights event.

\* **Newell Lions Club** served breakfast during the motorcycle rally and four Lions families hosted 6 exchange youths this past summer.

\***Lead/Deadwood Lions Club** cleaned Main Street Deadwood following three nights of concerts for the Kool Deadwood Nites' event.

\***Evening Star Lions Club** worked concessions at the Central States Fair.

\***Chamberlain Lions Club** helped an individual get new glasses and recycled aluminum cans.

## BITS & PIECES

\***Hot Springs Lions Club** sold tickets at football games and held their annual pancake fundraiser event on Aug. 27.

\***Buffalo Lions Club** prepared their annual Old Tiimer's Breakfast on Sept. 6, the Labor Day Bingo event on Sept. 7 and held their annual golf/horseshoe tournament on Sept. 13.

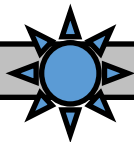
\***Rushmore Lions Club** distributed food for the annual Heart Walk in downtown Rapid City, bussed tables at the Pizza Ranch and cleaned 2 miles of Highway 16 south of Rapid City.

\***Ipswich Lions Club** sold concessions for football and volleyball games and made a float for the Ipswich High School homecoming parade.



**Pumpkin Pickers.** Rushmore Lions Norm Wilson and Dick Tupper unload pumpkins for the Canyon Lake United Methodist Church pumpkin patch in Rapid City on Sept. 23. Lions helped move 2200+ pumpkins. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)





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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](mailto:TLP51649@aol.com)

## Aloha Lions!

2016 South Dakota State Lions Convention.....Ramada Inn 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 Ramada Inn.

	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 Ramada Inn (Phone 605-225-3500) for the convention at a rate of \$88 plus tax per night. You must register by Dec. 15 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](mailto:Marje.Kaiser@sdsbvi.northern.edu), 605-380-0112; Lion Sharon Paranto, [Sharon.Paranto@northern.edu](mailto: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)