

# 5 SW LIONS' PRIDE

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## Lions Summer Youth Camp

# Deadwood, South Dakota



**Camp Days.** Youth from camp prepare to say 'Good-bye' (left) and listen to International VP Bob Corlew (right). (Photos by Lion Donna Wetz)

**M**D5 Youth Camp hosted 33 students from 10 countries at a camp south of Deadwood.

Campers tie-dyed shirts, hiked Bear Butte, swam at the water park in Spearfish, visited Wind Cave and the Mammoth site, visited Crazy Horse, rode the 1880 train and visited Mt. Rushmore.

The students enjoyed evenings together with sports, campfires and each group gave a presentation about their country.

Several Lions clubs from around the area provided suppers for the group. Next year's camp will be held in Saskatchewan, July 11-17.

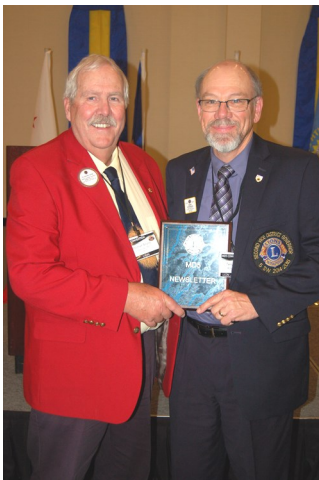
## Deadwood Hosts September Fall Rally



**F**all Rally planners from Zone 3 have prepared the event to be held in Deadwood, Sept 24-25. Registration begins at 1pm at the Holiday Inn on Sept. 24 with a District cabinet meeting at 2:30 and a Welcome Reception at the Gold dust at 5pm.

Saturday's events include sessions about the Sanford Lab, Deadwood history, Ski for Light, District Service projects and a banquet at the Holiday Inn Saturday evening at 6:30. International Director Don Shove of Everett, Washington is the keynote speaker.

Event planners include, **front:** Sharon Martinisko-Lead Deadwood, Pat Rice-Piedmont Valley, DG Chuck Edwards-Lemmon, Dory Hanson-Lead Deadwood, and Kathi Pukas-Piedmont Valley. **Back:** Les Rice-Piedmont Valley, John Daum-Spearfish, Terry Houck-Lead Deadwood, Tim Brown-Sturgis, Ted Pukas-Piedmont Valley and Terry Peterson-Rushmore. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)



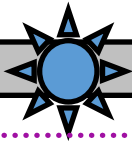
**R**ushmore Lions Club came away from the Multiple District 5 convention in Fargo May 30 with its 3rd consecutive Newsletter of the Year award. The award goes to the club with the best newsletter for 2014-15. MD5 Secretary Treasurer Mike Brand of West Fargo, ND presents the award to Lion Terry Peterson of the Rushmore Lions Club. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)

## Wanted:

### 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**Qualifications:** Candidate must have served as Club President and Zone or Region Chair.

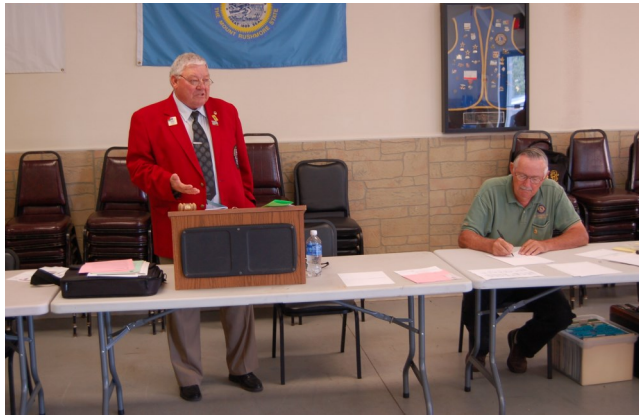
If interested in this position, contact District Governor Chuck Edwards at [cedwards@sdplains.com](mailto:cedwards@sdplains.com) or 1st Vice District Governor Terry Peterson at [TLP51649@aol.com](mailto:TLP51649@aol.com)



**Screeners.** Three Lions from the Eureka Lions Club, Don Kaul, Mervin Gab, and John Jundt conducted vision screening for 166 school kids from Bowdle, Leola, Roscoe, and Eureka. (Photo by Lion Barry Lapp)



**Visitors.** Finland visited Custer Lions Club as two Finnish students stayed in Custer before the Lions Youth Camp. Club President Bruce Doughty receives a banner from Vilhelmiina Riuttala and Heli Hujakka with hosts Dusty and Edie Dustman in the background. (Photo by Lion Lona Faaborg)



**Cabinet Day.** Meeting at the Lions building in Rapid City on July 25, District Governor Chuck Edwards talks about his goals and ideas to assembled cabinet members while cabinet secretary Neil Vollmer takes careful notes. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



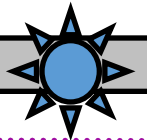
**DG Visit.** District Governor Julaine Arrient-Rollman meets with members of the Community Pride Lions Club in June as one of her final district governor visits. (Photo by Lion Doug Scheller)



**Visiting Lion.** Nigerian Lion David Popoola (center) visits with new Lemmon Lions Club member John Lopez and Lion Eldon Jensen at the Lemmon Lions Club meeting on August 11. (Photo by Lion Jim Stock)



**Exchange Youth.** As they gather in Spearfish, 1st International Vice President Bob Corlew (far right) meets with the MD5 students and staff of the Youth Exchange Camp. (Photo by Lion Robert Littlefield)



**Parade Day.** Promoting Lionism and celebrating Piedmont's 125th anniversary, the Piedmont Valley Lions Club joined in the 4th of July parade. (Photo by Matt Pukas)



**GPLLI-ND.** Lions from across the region participate in the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute held in Jamestown, ND July 22-24. Five Lions from 5SW attended including 2nd VDG Tim Brown (Kneeling row, far right). (Photo by Lion Del Hager)



**Black Hills Youth.** Young people from the MD5 Youth Exchange Camp gather at Storm Mountain Center near Rockerville for a Friday evening meal and get together hosted by Rushmore Lions Club President Scott Jensen. (Photos by Lion Galen Jones)



**School Days.** The Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club sold lunches for the South Dakota State Fire School in June. (Photo by Lion Gayle Mersheim)

**Join in the Legacy at Leader Dogs for the Blind**

The capital campaign to renovate the existing Leader Dog Kennel is in full swing. The Lions have reached \$1.6 million of the \$3 million goal in the first year.

“This is such a huge commitment from the Lions and it is coming in gifts of all sizes. Lions started Leader Dog and their support is still as important today as it was in 1939,” Lion Mike Dengate, Lions capital campaign manager said.

The Canine Development Center is aptly named because it isn't just the kennel but houses puppy development, a vet center, breeding program and the staff and volunteers.

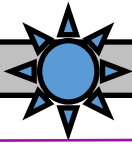
At any time, the facility will house up to 310 dogs and cover almost 80,000 square feet.

If any Lions Club wishes to donate to Leader Dog, contact Lion Donna Wetz: [dowetz@yahoo.com](mailto:dowetz@yahoo.com).

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For any club photos or other information, please follow the guidelines listed below for the Newsletter:

1. Please include caption information about any photo and indicate who the photographer is by name and if this person is a Lion.
2. Names of people in pictures are essential for use in the newsletter.
3. Submit photos by email to [TLP51649@aol.com](mailto:TLP51649@aol.com)
4. Submissions of photos from newspaper clippings and sent by scans are difficult to use and often will not reproduce clearly.



**Minerva's Meal.** 1st International Vice President Bob Corlew, 2nd from left, meets with DG Chuck Edwards, 2nd VDG Tim Brown, and 1st VDG Terry Peterson on July 13 in Rapid City. (Photo by PDG Orland Paulsen)



**Fair Days.** Lions from four Rapid City clubs gather at the Central States Fair Concession on August 15, during the 3-7 pm work shift. Jim Kunz of Rushmore Lions Club, Kyle Krause of Downtown Lions Club, Sheryl Logan of Evening Star Lions Club, Brenda Fauth of Evening Star Lions Club and Kathy Gottsleben of Metro Lions Club all prepare for incoming and hungry customers. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



**Sandmen.** Lions Max Jepson and Jason Simmons of the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club unload sand for a sandbox project. (Photo by Lion Gayle Mersheim)

### Service Club Invitational Golf Tournament

Rapid City Downtown Lions Club will host a golfing event at Hart Ranch Golf Course on Friday, Sept. 18. All players must belong to any Service Club-not just Lions Clubs.

Proceeds from the Tournament will fund scholarships at three local high schools. The format is a 4 service club member scramble with the winning team receiving a cash prize for that club's future service projects.

The event begins at 11am with lunch provided at 11:30 and a 12:30 tee time. Awards and prizes will conclude the event. Cost: \$500 per team of four or \$125 per individual.

For more information or registration, contact Lion Ron Bunnell at 605-415-8239 or [ronbunnell@rap.midco.net](mailto:ronbunnell@rap.midco.net) or Corrie Stephens 605-342-0940 or [castephens@rap.midco.net](mailto:castephens@rap.midco.net).

### Directory Information

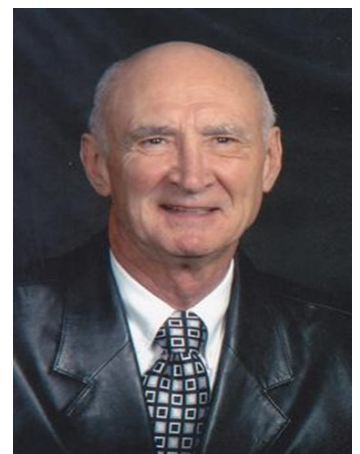
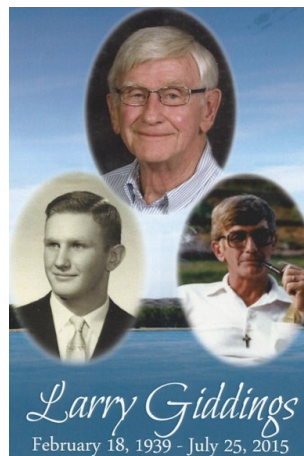
The directory is complete. Club officers will receive it soon. With the help of the District Governors and cabinet secretaries, it packs lots of info into 60 pages. You will find club officers for every club, broken down by Zones and the Chair for each Zone.

We apologize for any errors. Some may be incorrect info received from clubs or from PU101 forms received from Cabinet or Club secretaries. Club secretaries should verify all info before submitting it.

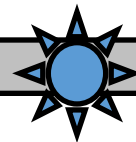
Clubs who have not yet reported new officers to LCI will be getting a call from Zone chairs. Even if officers are the same as last year, they must be reported. Secretaries should report to [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org), click on MyLCI and enter their username and password. If you are not signed up for MyLCI, go to new user.

It is very important to hold elections early, no later than April 15. May 15 is the deadline for reporting. We will continue to make changes to the directory until after the Fall Rally. The state convention will be held on Jan. 29-30 not as reported in the directory.

**Galen Jones, Region Chair 5SW**



**In Memoriam.** The Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club honors two members who recently passed away. Larry Giddings, 53 year member of Lions, passed away July 25. Bob Parsons, 46 year member of Lions, passed away July 28.



## The District Governor

**H**ello to all the Lions and their clubs in 5SW. This is my second monthly letter to all the Lions in 5SW. Once again I would like to give a big welcome to all the new Presidents, secretaries, treasurers and all other elected or appointed officers this year.

The Fall Rally for 5SW will be held Sept. 25 and 26th in Deadwood. I am looking forward to seeing as many Lions as possible. For those who have not registered, please do so. It sounds like it will be a grand time.

On Sept. 9th @ 6:30pm, Mobridge will be having their orientation meeting at the Pizza Ranch. Any Lion who can make it there would be greatly appreciated and helpful in getting the Mobridge Lions Club up and going. On this night a Charter Night will be selected.

Please mark your calendars for the SD Lions State Convention to be in Aberdeen Jan. 29 and 30th. Register early for the best deals and to insure you can get a room.

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

My goals 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 woman into their club. I do understand that there are clubs that are not co-ed and I do respect that. I would like to have some feedback on this thought. I can be reached at my email address: [cedwards@sdplains.com](mailto:cedwards@sdplains.com).

We, as Lions, still need to support the SD Lions Foundation and the SD Lions Eye & Tissue Bank. Also I would like to see all the Lions Clubs in 5SW donate a total of \$10,000 to LCIF and support the Leonardo Fund.

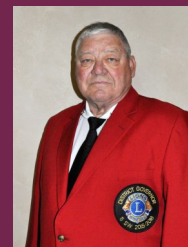
The Newell Lions Club is having a

Golf tournament on Sept. 11. You can call Ken Wetz or Neil Vollmer for more information. All proceeds will go to the SDLF. Also the Rapid City Downtown Lions Club is hosting a Service Club Golf Tourney on Sept. 18 at the Hart Ranch Golf Course. Contact Ron Bunnell for more info.

I encourage all 5SW Lions Clubs to pay their dues as soon as they can. This can relieve a lot of problems down the road.

My last goal is a request for more Lions to get involved at their club, district or multiple district level.

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



**Chuck Edwards**

\***Ipswich Lions Club** served concessions at a car show as part of Trail Days and donated \$200 to the School for the Visually Handicapped in Aberdeen

\***Custer Lions Club** cleaned a roadside on June 16 and helped with the Custer Gold Discovery Days Parade.

\***Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club** sold concessions at the state fire school.

\***Downtown Lions Club** served breakfast for 300 bicycle riders from Wyoming, checked IDs for alcohol consumers at Summer Nights, and gave out Melvin Jones Fellows to Lions Ken Rollman and Michael Lhotak.

\***Metro Lions Club** prepared a meal in June for a local charity.

\***Buffalo Lions Club** held city wide bingo.

## BITS & PIECES

\***Onida-Wheatland Lions Club** held a dessert/drink booth at the Sully County Fair in August.

\***Belle Fourche Lions Club** helped people find their seats at the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo in July.

\***Spearfish Lions Club** helped vendors at the Spearfish Crafts Festival by moving booths and sponsored a golf tournament.

\***Hot Springs Lions Club** provided a food concession for the city "Movie on the Green"; assisted with the Miss South Dakota Pageant and Parade.

\***Hills City Lions Club** assisted with three auctions: Box Elder, Custer Buckhorn, and Swenson; served breakfast for motorcycle rally.

\***Evening Star Lions Club** served dinner for the Lions Youth Exchange Camp in July.

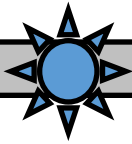
\***Rushmore Lions Club** served dinner at Storm Mountain Center for the Lions Youth Exchange Camp in July.

\***Lemmon Lions Club** participated in the "Rendezvous Stew & Biscuits" at the Farmer's Market in August.

\***White River Lions Club** operated concessions at the White River All-School Reunion Dance on July 4th.

\***Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club** sold mini melts at the downtown Crazy Days celebration on July 25th.

\***Sturgis Lions Club** and **Piedmont Valley Lions Club** worked a parking site for the Sturgis Rally.



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**"Roaring In Deadwood"**

**2015 5SW Lions Fall Rally Registration**

**September 24-26, 2015**

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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.