

5^{SW} LIONS' PRIDE

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Club Activities

Rushmore Lions Club



Pancakes Galore! Lion Dick Tupper gather pancakes from Lion Steve Horner at the Pancake Breakfast at the Black Hills Works on Feb. 28.

(Photo by Lion Dick Waits)



Coffee Anyone? Rushmore Lions Jim Kurtz and Bob Franson fill coffee pots for the annual pancake breakfast. Money raised from the event will be donated to the Black Hills Works. *(Photo by Lion Dick Waits)*



Lions Gather for Aloha Evening at State Convention

At the State Lions Convention at the AmericInn in Aberdeen, Lions enjoyed a festive Hawaiian social on Friday evening, January 29th.

The event included costumes appropriate to the event, a reception with Hors D'oeuvres, a no-host bar and Karaoke.

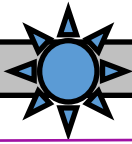
PID Bruce Schwartz, International Director Bill Phillipi of Marysville, Kansas, District Beauty PDG Ted Pukas, Vickie Phillipi and Julie Schwartz enjoy the evening's fun and enter-



Vision Relief. Lion John Daum of the Spearfish Lions Club presents Susan Egging, SDSBVI Vision Consultant with a check from the Spearfish Lions Club to pay for iPad Pro that provides a 78% larger display area, higher resolution and better contrast which will help six children in the Spearfish area who have vision impairments.



The Drive. Ipswich Lions Larry Stafford, Diane Stafford, Ila Davis and Jerry Brooks conducted a blood drive in Ipswich on January 28th. *(Photo by Lion Sylvia Dais)*



The Winner. Brianna Freeman wins the lucky onion worth \$50 from the Murdo Lions Club in their annual Christmas candy give away to Murdo Elementary Students. The top prize has been presented each year in memory of Lion Kenneth Vollmer, a 35 year member of the club. (Photo



Supper. Metro Lions Club served 85 people at the Life Inc. event at Canyon Lake United Methodist Church. Lions Margaret Laxx, Caroline Futerrall, Margaret Rosneck, Judy Cobb, Myron Langdon, Sherry & Norm Denke, Arlene Moll, and Kathy Gottsleben worked the evening meal. (Photo by Lion Darryl Moll)



Visitor. Wall Lions Club hosts the 1st VD Governor on March 14. Gathered Lions include, front: Carol Hodge and Cindy Weaver. Back: Donna Crown, President Gordie Kraut, DGE Terry Peterson, Barb Reckling, Zone Chair Karla Jobgen, and Gina Ferris. (Photo by Lion Cheryl Walker)



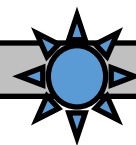
Goal Setters. District Governor Elects Mark Koller-5NW, Terry Peterson-5SW, Luis Cocoa-5NE, and Larry Buntrock-5SE gather in Bloomington, Minn. for the MD goal workshop on Feb. 27. (Photo by DGE Steve, Minnesota)



Cold Weather Gear. Custer Lions Club members Dusty Dustman, Edie Dustman and President Bruce Doughty present Michelle Watland, second from the right, of the Custer Elementary School with 42 hats, 30 pairs of gloves, 1 scarf and 8 pairs of socks. (Photo by school staff)



St. Patty's Day. Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club serves local citizens after the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Pierre on March 17. The club co-sponsored the parade and served Irish Stew, cornbread, cookies and drinks for the 20th consecutive year. The event is an annual fundraiser for the Lions Club in Pierre-Ft. Pierre. (Photo by Lion Kevin Merscheim)



The District Governor

With only about three months left as District Governor, things are winding down for me. I need to visit with the Nisland Lions Club, Ellsworth Lions Club and Mobridge Lions Club. I will be in Rapid City at the Community Pride Lions Club on April 16th and then I will be traveling to Custer that evening for the Custer Leo Club Charter Night. I am excited about visiting these clubs.

I attended the Council of Governor's meeting in Minot on the weekend of March 18-19. A number of changes came from the meeting which I will address at a later time.

Next up for me is the Multiple District 5 annual convention in Regina, Sask, Canada during the weekend of May 27. If you are planning on attending, please get your registration in. The golf tour-

All Lions Clubs need to get their elected officers for the 2016-17 year reported as soon as possible (by April 15). You should send them to Neil Vollmer, the district secretary and to Galen Jones, the regional chair who helps put the director together. Contact Galen at gjones@rushmore.com. Get the new officer list in as soon as you can.

The next 5SW district cabinet meeting is scheduled for May 7th at the Lions Building on the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City with the meeting beginning at 10AM. I hope to see a great turn out as this could and will be informational to all Lions in the district.

Now is the time to also get behind the incoming District Governor, Lion Terry Peterson. I believe that DG Terry will have a lot of ideas and to get them done he will need the support of all the Lions in the

Until next month, be safe and may the Good Lord bless each and every one of you.



Chuck Edwards

Multiple District Constitution and Bylaws Proposals

1. Update the Duties of Officers to be current with LCI: Multiple District Council Chairperson. Insert: *The multiple district council chairperson shall be the administrative facilitator of the Multiple District. All actions are subject to the authority, direction and supervision of the multiple district council of governors.*

2. Multiple District Council Chairperson. Insert: Removal. *At the request of the majority of the council of governors, a special meeting of the council may be called for*

purpose of removal of the council chairperson. Regardless of the manner in which the council chairperson is selected or elected, the council chairperson may be removed from the council for cause by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the entire number of the council of governors.

3. Renumber bylaws section 2-13 to read section 3-14.

4. Bylaws Article VI Section 1. Delete sentence 2, insert new sentence two. *When the reserves of the undesignated funds reach a level of 60% of the previous years' expenses, the Council of Governors shall make a recommendation of a dues increase to the membership of the Multiple District, to restore within three years the undesignated funds to 70% of the 3rd year's expenses, which*

shall be voted on at the next Multiple District Convention.

5. Constitution & Bylaws. In all articles of the Constitution and Bylaws, delete: *All forms of wording of Multiple District Council Secretary/Treasurer. Insert: Multiple District Council Secretary and/or Multiple District Council Treasurer to comply with the content of the text.*

6. Article VI-Multiple District Finances, Section 5-page 27. Delete: *All wording after the words: in accordance with the. Insert: after the words in accordance with the—rates determined by the Council of Governors at the First Council meeting of the Fiscal Year and not to exceed the Rules of Audit of LCI currently in effect for District Governors.*

7. Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1: *Increase the per capita dues by \$2 per year in each of the next 3 years.*

BITS & PIECES

***Rushmore Lions Club** collected eye-glasses & hearing aids, and screened kids in the Rapid City schools.

***Downtown Lions Club** assisted with kids vision screening in the Rapid City area.

***Murdo Lions Club** held Lions Bingo Night and sold tickets at basketball games.

***Piedmont Valley Lions Club** assisted with vision screening in Rapid City schools.

***Belle Fourche Lions Club** set up vision screening in the Belle area.

***Presho Medicine Creek Lions Club** donated an eye exam and glasses to a young mother and sold tickets at basketball games.

***Ipswich Lions Club** hosted a blood drive and ran a concession stand at Ipswich High School basketball games.

***Evening Star Lions Club** collected glasses and products for the Norton House.

***Newell Lions Club** sponsored a blood drive, donated to the NVN Senior Citizens, held a pancake supper for the senior citizens center and screened elementary kids.

***Hot Springs Lions Club** assisted with a local blood drive, donated money for hearing aids for a local resident.

***Custer Lions Club** knitted caps for cancer patients and premature babies, volunteered for the Custer Beetle Burn Festival, helped with fundraising efforts to bring a mammography machine to the Custer Hospital.

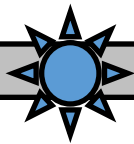
***Spearfish Lions Club** donated funds for Ski for Light, helped purchase 7 iPads for kids, donated for the High School Post Prom party and Special Olympics, conducted vision screening for pre-school children.

***Onida Wheatland Lions Club** donated funds for the Post-Prom party for high school students.

***Pierre/ Ft. Pierre Lions Club** read publications to tape for visually handicapped people, paid for an eye exam and glasses for one person, conducted vision screening for kids at the KCCR Farm and Home Show.

***State Lions** Convention Parade of Green raised \$28, 175 for Lions organizations and made a profit of \$3352.98.

***Great Plains Lions** Leadership Institute will be held at Mount Marty College in Yankton, July 22-24. Cost is \$160. If interested go to gpili.com for information.



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Multiple District 5 Convention—Regina, Sask.—May 26-27-28, 2016

Registration Form

Name _____ Lion Lioness Leo Guest
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Club _____ District _____
How many conventions attended _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
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Registration Fees: (All fees shown in Canadian dollars)

Before March, 15, 2016..... \$150.00 x _____ People
March 16-May 15, 2016.....\$160.00 x _____ People
Walk in at Convention.....\$175.00

Make checks payable to **Lions MD5-2016 Convention**. Send registration form to Lion Pearl Peters, PO Box 26, Regina Beach, Saskatchewan SOG 4CO Hotel Accommodations: Travelodge Hotel South, 4177 Albert St., Regina, Sask. 1-306-586-3443
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