

Convention

Ft. Pierre, SD Jan. 27-28

See details and registration form on the back page for the State Lions Convention.

We're on the Web:

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Peace Poster DG
Terry Peterson and Piedmont Valley Lions President Heidi Aker present Marissa Hoeke with a certificate and cash for winning the district contest.



Lions' Pride

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Plan on Attending the State Convention!



Convention. The State Lions Convention will convene January 27 at the AmericInn in Ft. Pierre for all Lions from 5SE and 5SW. Events begin Friday afternoon with the cabinet meetings for both districts and include a Lip Sync event on Friday evening. (Photo by DG Terry Peterson)



Candidate. PDG Pat Vannett from Bismarck, North Dakota has declared her interest in running for the International Director from Multiple District 5. A special convention will be convened to endorse a candidate for that position during the Council of Governors' meeting on April 1 at the Grand Hotel in Minot, North Dakota. Clubs may send delegates to the convention based upon current LCI rules. Names of certified voting delegates should be sent to DG Terry Peterson by March 31, 2017.



Boo! Lead/Deadwood Lions Club members Tom Griffith, Jim Griffith, Dory Hanson, Sharon Martinisko, and Mike Griffith gather for the annual Kidweird Halloween event on Oct. 31 in Deadwood. (Photo by Lion Nyla Griffith)



Celebration. Downtown Lions Celebrates their 95th club anniversary at Murphy's in Rapid City on Nov. 22. Lion George Gladfelter presented a power point; President Corrie Stephens brought cake and historical records; PDG Orland Paulsen presented the keynote speech; and Lion Erica Harvey, club board of director, represented her grandfather, Everett Howe, Downtown Lions President (1967-68). (Photo by Lion Ron Bunnell)



Donation. Custer Lions Dusty Dustman, left, and Edie Dustman, 2nd from right, give a \$200 check to Monica Whiting, 2nd from left, and Walt DeNeve, right, for the Western Senior Meals.



Food! On Nov. 24, Murdo Lions serve Thanksgiving dinner to 55 people at the Jones County High School cafeteria. Servers included Spencer Ball, Tyler Ball, Lions Brian O'Reilly, Bruce Venard, Ray Erikson, and Larry Ball. (Photo by Lion Timothy Hochhalter)



Thursday. DG Terry Peterson visits the Ipswich Lions Club on Nov. 11. He presented Lions Larry Stafford and Nancy Roggow with a DG Presidential Service Award and gave President Doug Roggow the club Lion. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)



Contest. Piedmont Valley Lions Club Peace Poster winners include Rheanna Page, Marissa Hoeke-1st place, Talan Kullbom, Madison Soyland and Layne Septka. (Photo by Lion Kathi Pukas)



Wednesday Night. DG Terry Peterson presents the DG Presidential Service award to Lion Paul Nelson of the Presho-Medicine Creek Lions Club as President Angela Ehlers holds the club Lion. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)



W. Electric. November 14 finds District Governor Terry Peterson at the Wall Lions Club with Zone 5 Chair Scott Jensen, DG Presidential Service winners Lions Gordy Kraut and Cindy Weaver. (Photo by Lion Cheryl Walker)



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Speak Off Contest

The district will try again to hold a Speak Off Contest. Contestants must be in grades 9-12. Speeches must be 4-6 minutes and notes are allowed. Topics must relate to these topics: hunger, environment, youth, vision or public service. Speeches will be recorded and entered in the MD contest. If anyone knows of a high school student who would be interested in this, he/she should contact me.

MD5 GMT/GLT

MD5 has announced the Global Membership and Global Leadership Coordinator positions are open. These are three year positions beginning July 1, 2017. Application packets are available on Jan. 1 with the deadline set for Mar. 15. For more information contact DG Mark Koller at dgteammkoller@icloud.com or call him at 701-579-4742.

Club Travel

By the time you read this, I will have visited all 34 Lions Clubs around the district. I want to thank all of you for your willingness to allow me to visit when it has worked into my schedule. Special thanks to those clubs that gave me gifts or contributed money to the Leonardo Fund or gave money in my name to SDLF or Leader Dog.

Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame nominees this year include Lion **Linda Vollmer** of Newell who joined Lions in 2000, served on the 5SW cabinet at Diabetes Chair and as a zone chair, is a Guiding Lion and has a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion **Louise Schley** joined Lions in 2001, was the 5SE District Governor in 2011, has served as D. Secretary, been on the SD Lions Foundation and has a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Lions' Pin

Next year's Lions pin will be the Native American Dignity statue that is located at the rest stop in Chamberlain. 1st VDG's Tim Brown of 5SW and Neil Bowes of 5SE have worked on the pin and agreed to its design.

This and That

Special thanks to all the clubs who have been sending me photos for this newsletter. As you know we have limited space, so if your photo isn't shown here, be patient. I will work them in to the next newsletter. **All clubs across the district should be aware of the scam** that has hit 9 clubs in 5SW. The club presidents have received emails from club secretaries to transfer money to an unusual account. If you have received something like this, contact the SD Attorney General's office—do not send any money to an address you are not familiar with.



Hall of Fame

2017

Linda Vollmer
(Left)

Louise Schley
(right)



Scholarship. Spearfish Lions Club President Todd Otterberg presents Black Hills State University student Kaitlin Erickson with a \$1000 scholarship donation based on scholastic excellence and potential to work in special education.

***Pierre/Ft. Pierre** Lions Club paid for 5 eye exams and purchased glasses for 6 people; sold sandwiches at Runnings; greeted customers at Perkins, and read media to tape for visually impaired.

***Spearfish** Lions Club donated \$750 to the SDLions Foundation and donated to the local food pantry.

***Lead/Deadwood** Lions Club delivered food baskets to elderly/disabled families for the local food pantry.

***Onida** Wheatland Lions Club conducted is semi-annual highway cleanup in November.

***Hills City** Lions Club served concessions at a buffalo auction and an auction in Rapid City; donated money to Ski for Light and to Boy/Girls Scouts.

***Metro** Lions Club will buss tables at the Pizza Ranch North in Rapid City on Feb. 20, from 5-8PM.

***Newell** Lions Club knitted caps for newborns; served a pancake breakfast benefit for the NVN Sr. Citizens; sponsored a community flu shot clinic; held a homemade ice cream & cookies treat for an elderly apt. complex.

***Ipswich** Lions Club provided infant see materials to Avera St. Lukes Hospital; sponsored a local blood drive.

***Murdo** Lions Club donated \$2000 for two Melvin Jones Fellowships and served a Thanksgiving dinner for 55 people.

***Downtown** Lions Club participated in the Veteran's Day parade in Rapid City.

***Piedmont Valley** Lions Club assisted with vision screening in Rapid City and Black Hawk; presented Peace Poster awards at Piedmont Elementary School.

***Custer** Lions Club knit caps for premature babies; held BUNCO night; volunteered to provide info on Medicare.

***Chamberlain** Lions Club recycled aluminum cans.

***White River** Lions Club conducted vision screening for the Rosebud Sioux Head Start program and the White River school; donated \$175 to the Cottonwood Fire Relief fund.

***Hot Springs** Lions Club monitored the Lion Mint Program.

***Rushmore** Lions Club rang Salvation Army bells; assisted with vision screening in Rapid City; judged peace posters.

***Lion Pete Swinson** of the Prescho Medicine Creek Lions Club celebrated his 100th birthday on December 3.

***Suzanna Zamuerskiy** of Mandan, ND won the MD 5 peace poster contest.



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2017 South Dakota State Lions Convention

Registration Form

January 27-28, 2017

First & Last Name _____	First & Last Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____	City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Email _____	Phone # _____ Email _____
Club Name _____ Dist. _____	Club Name _____ Dist _____
() Lion () Leo () Spouse	() Lion () Leo () Spouse
Number of Lions Conventions attended _____	Number of Lions Conventions attended _____
Number of Years as a Lion _____	Number of Years as a Lion _____
Highest Office Held in Lions _____	Highest Office Held in Lions _____

Fees:

# of registrations/tickets	Before Jan. 1	On/After Jan. 1
_____ Regular Member	\$75.00	\$80/00 \$ _____
_____ Campus Club member	\$25.00	\$30.00 \$ _____

Additional Sat. Luncheon tickets for non-registered guests. \$20 before Jan.1, after Jan. 1 \$35. Additional Saturday night banquet for non registered guests \$30 before Jan. 1, after Jan. 1 \$35.00. Make Checks Payable to: **SD State Lions Convention 2107**

Send registration forms to **Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions, PO Box 712, Pierre, SD 57501** Location: **Americinn**, 312 Island Dr. Ft. Pierre, SD (605-223-2358) convention rate **\$99.99**. Register by Dec. 25 for the rate. More info contact: Lion Geraldine Ray 605-224-5103, email gfray@pie.midco.net/ PDG Gary Watzel 605-224-2777 email: grwatzel@midco.net