

## Convention

Deadwood, May 17-20

See details and registration form on the back page for the Multiple District 5 Convention.

We're on the Web:

E-District.org/sites/5SW



**Christmas.** After the Christmas concert, Murdo Lions Santa Keith Hespe and Elf Tim Hochhalter prepare to give candy to school children during the Christmas holidays. (Photo by Lion Ray Erikson)



# Lions' Pride

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## Lions Breakfasts



**The Works.** Lion Rick Brady serves pancakes at the Rushmore Lions annual Pancake Breakfast on Feb. 26. The Rushmore Lions also served biscuits and gravy and received help from the School of Mines football team. The club raised over \$3000 which was donated to the Black Hills Works. (Photo by DG Terry Peterson)



**In the Valley.** On March 26, the Piedmont Valley Lions Club held its semi-annual French toast breakfast at the American Legion hall in Piedmont. Lions Matthew Pukas, Keith Clanton and PDG Ted Pukas worked the kitchen for the

### DG Team Approach

Beginning in July, the District Governor Team met every two months in Sturgis. The team each reported on specific items of concern and then offered opinions on the best way to deal with issues that have arisen during the year. The team met at the Pizza Ranch in July and August and then switched to the Pizza Hut for the November, January and March meetings. Team members felt that an informal setting was an excellent way to talk about important concerns in District



**DG Team.** The District Governor team includes front, Lion Nathan Chicoine-Downtown Lions, 2nd VDG Bea Gifford-Evening Star Lions, DG Terry Peterson-Rushmore Lions, 2nd VDGE Linda Volmer-Newell Lions and Lion Donna Wetz-Newell Lions. Back, 1st VDG Tim Brown-Sturgis Lions, Secretary Neil Vollmer-Newell Lions, PDG





**In the Snow.** After an early December snow, DG Terry Peterson visits the Selby Lions Club on Dec. 8 giving out DG Presidential Service awards to Lions Vance Masteller (left) and Bob Seyer (middle) with Lion Chuck

Hanson



**Zone out.** Jan 14 brings the Zone 4 meeting at Crazy Horse near Custer with Lions from the Custer Lions Club, Hot Springs Lions Club, Rushmore Lions Club and the Spearfish Lions Club.



**Donation.** Custer Hospitality members present the Custer Lions Club with \$500. Presenters include Steve Olson, Candace Atkinson, Glenda Kittenger, Kim Reifschneider, and Susan Beesley, Accepting the check are Lions Kelly Miller



**A Check.** SNE PDG Mel Olson presents \$50,000 to Dakota Lions Sight & Health President Colin Keeler of Pierre and DLSH CEO Marcy Dimond with PDG Chuck Whitney to help establish a cornea processing clean room in Fargo, ND.



**Christmas Party.** On December 14, DG Terry Peterson visits the Newell Lions Club and presents DG Presidential Service awards to Lions Elaine Hewson and Veron McCarthy with PCC Ken Wetz holding the club Lion. (Photo by Lion Donna Wetz)



**Blood Day.** Buffalo Lions Club member Tim Rue mans the signup table for the Buffalo blood drive on January 11. (Photo by Lion Sharon Tilus)



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### MD Contests

**Contest** entries are due by May 1. If you have a newsletter or scrapbook or a website entry please get them to me by May 1. We are allowed one entry per district in the Multiple District Contest. Entries will be judged by the Service Committee in Deadwood. I will be entering the newsletter contest, but I promise that if I receive other newsletter entries I will recuse myself from judging and let someone else determine the

### Peace Poster Contest

It's not too early to start thinking about the Peace Poster Contest. The theme this year is "The Future of Peace." The contest is open to ages 11, 12, 13 by Nov. 15. Contest kits can be ordered from the LCI club supplies department. All media is acceptable, but contest entries must have forms attached to the back and be sponsored by a Lions Club.

### New Officer Training

The district will offer training for new officers several times this spring. PDG's Neil Vollmer and Ken Wetz will do the training. You will have opportunities after the cabinet meeting in Rapid City on May 6, in Mobridge and in Newell. Plan to send your new officers to the training and get off to a good start

### Youth Camp

Youth Exchange camp will be held July 16-22 near Drake, North Dakota. The camp is open to any student ages 15-19, with 40 slots available. The cost is \$400 per person. The camp will feature numerous trips to fun sites in central North Dakota and is located on a lake with swimming, boating and fishing available. Host families are needed. Contact Lion Jan Coca, 701-509-4901

### Elections

I am reminding all clubs that it is time to elect new officers. Once you have selected your officers, please report them to Galen Jones at [gjones@rushmore.com](mailto:gjones@rushmore.com) to be included in the new directory.

### This and That

**Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute** will be held at NW Missouri State University in Marysville, Missouri, July 21-23. If interested, contact me. **Have** you done any club centennial activities? Please report them to PCC Ken Wetz at [kenw@sdplains.com](mailto:kenw@sdplains.com). I have been elected as the new council chair for MD5 for the 2017-18 council year. If you have any concerns about the Multiple District, please contact me. **Please** plan on attending the MD 5 Convention in Deadwood. Lots of fun events are planned for the week-end, May 17-20.

### Official Convention Notice

**O**fficial convention rules should be reviewed by club officers. Voting on all issues shall be one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof for all clubs in good standing with debts of \$50 or less.

Delegates and alternates should be selected and a credentials form should be filled out, signed and presented to the registration desk at the Lodge by Friday, May 19 not later than 5PM.

All Contest entries should be presented to the registration table by Friday, May 19 at 5PM. Contest entries need to have entry forms attached to them.

The most miles traveled award is given to clubs with 25 members and under and to clubs with 26 members or more.

Properly certified delegates may also vote on proposed changes to the MD5 Constitution and Bylaws.

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all proce-

Refunds of registration fees must be requested from PDG Ken Gifford not later than June 4, 2017. All resolutions shall be submitted to PDG Murray Linner by 9AM on Saturday May 20 via the Lions Registration Table.

All voting shall be done by cards unless a secret ballot is called for by the Council Chair. The Credentials Committee will conduct all written ballot voting.

Solicitation or sale of club project items is prohibited. Host clubs may do so only at the permission from the Council of Governors. Submissions for 2023 MD5

\***Newell Lions Club** brought food for the food pantry in December and sold tickets at a basketball game, conducted vision screening for Newell Elementary.

\***Hot Springs Lions Club** donated \$70 each to the Boys/Girls Club and Meals on Wheels.

\***Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions Club** read media to tape for visually impaired and donated money to the Holiday Inn employees Christmas Party.

\***Hill City Lions Club** held a dental clinic in January and donated \$200 to the DLS&H.

\***McLaughlin Lions Club** helped with a baseball fundraiser in February and hosted a Valentine's Day potluck.

\***Lead/Deadwood Lions Club** delivered food baskets to the local food pantry.

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

\***Belle Fourche Lions Club** conducted vision screening for local health fair.

\***Chamberlain Lions Club** recycled aluminum cans and donated to the Leonardo fund.

\***Murdo Lions Club** hosted the Cornhole Tournament, held a Bingo night and sold tickets at basketball games.

\***Rushmore Lions Club** collected hearing aids, painted the new SDL Foundation office, and helped with vision screening in Belle Fourche.

\***Custer Lions Club** donated hats, gloves and mittens to Custer Elementary kids.

\***Presho-Medicine Creek Lions Club** donated to the Kennebec and Presho libraries.

\***Evening Star Lions Club** collected glasses & hearing aids and helped with Girl Scout cookies.

\***Eureka Lions Club** delivered Christmas gifts to needy children and donated to the Leonardo fund.

\***Hot Springs Lions Club** assisted with a local blood drive, donated to the Miss Hot Springs pageant, and donated 100 turkeys to area families.

\***Onida Wheatland Lions Club** donated money to the Sully Buttes Post Prom party.

\***Ipswich Lions Club** served concessions at numerous basketball games.

\***Downtown Lions Club** assisted with the Bierschback Equipment fundraiser and donated \$500 to LCIF.

\***Lead/Deadwood Lions Club** worked at the Deadwood





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**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION, MAY 17-20, 2017,**

**THE LODGE AT DEADWOOD, 100 PINE CREST LANE, DEADWOOD, SD**

**MD5 2017 Registration Form**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lion\_\_\_\_ Lioness\_\_\_\_ Leo\_\_\_\_ Guest\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lion\_\_\_\_ Lioness\_\_\_\_ Leo\_\_\_\_ Guest\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ PC/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Res. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dist: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **2017MD5 Convention**

**Registration Fees**

Before May 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ @\$145.00= \_\_\_\_\_

At Convention \_\_\_\_\_ @\$160.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**A La Carte Meals**

Thursday Evening ice breaker @ \$20.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Friday AM Breakfast @ \$10.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. Counselor Lunch @ \$18.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday AM Breakfast @ \$16.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Red Jacket Lunch @ \$22.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's Banquet @ \$30.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Tour @ \$10.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Tour @ \$15.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make registration Form and Check to: **PDG Ken Gifford, 4726 Steamboat Circle, Rapid City, SD 57702**

**Hotel Accommodations:** Convention location-The Lodge at Deadwood. Reservation Phone: 605-584-4800. The room block is guaranteed until April 28 at \$109 per night, plus tax. Ask for the Lions' Convention room rate. Check in time is 3:00 PM. **RV Trailer Court:** RV spots are available at the Elkhorn Ridge RV Park. Daily rates are \$50 including full hookups. Reservations at 605-722-1800. **Refund Policy:** Refund of convention fees shall be requested from PDG Ken Gifford, 4726 Steamboat Circle, Rapid City, SD 57702 until June 30, 2017. After that date, requests should be made to MD5 Treasurer Kevin Vannett, 1101 Sunset Dr., Mandan, ND 58554. No refunds will be granted 60 or more days after the conclusion of the convention. Questions may be directed to PDG Ken Gifford at 605-342-5799.