

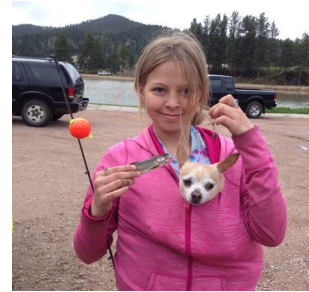
## Fall rally

**Murdo, SD September 23-24**

*Plan on attending the rally. See details and registration form on the back page.*

We're on the Web:

[E-District.org/sites/5SW](http://E-District.org/sites/5SW)



**Fishing Derby**  
Krystal Vanantwerp wins the Grand Prize for the smallest trout at Hill City Lions Club's kids event on May 21.  
(Photo by Lion Bobbi Tracy)



# Lions' Pride

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## Multiple District 5 Convention



**Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada May 27-29, 2016**



**White's Night.** District Officers gather at the evening convention: Donna Wetz-Leader Dog, Ken Wetz-GMT, Sandie Peterson-Pin Chair, DG Terry Peterson, Bea Gifford-2nd VDGE, and Ken Gifford-Sight & Vision. (Photo by Donna Scheller)



**Awards.** Lion Donna Wetz receives the Leadership medal from International Director Karla Harris and Council Chair Arlen Vetch. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



**Newsletter.** Council Chair Arlen Vetch congratulations DGE Terry Peterson for his 4th MD5 Best Newsletter. (Photo by Lion Ken Gifford)



**Winner.** Lion Ken Wetz of Newell Lions Club receives the Presidential Medal from ID Karla Harris and Council Chair Arlen Vetch. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)





**Piedmont Night.** Two members of Piedmont Valley Lions Club receive Melvin Jones awards on May 17. Lions at the evening event include 1st VDG Terry Peterson, Diane and Mike Cordray, Wendy and Keith Clanton and President Pat Rice. (Photo by Lion Ted Pukas)



**Service award.** Jerry Bowar receives the Faulkton Area Lions Club Community Service Award from President James Wagner for his work with the Faulk County Saddle Club. (Photo by Lion Linda Bartholomew)



**Trash.** Lead-Deadwood Lions Dana Caswell, Sharon Martinisko, Dora Caldwell and John Martinisko clean highway 14A from Central City to Lead. (Photo by Lion Thomas Griffith)



**Induction Day.** Downtown Lions Club inducts four new members on June 21 including Judd Nielsen, Nadine Canfield, Mike Kopren, and Dan Staeffler. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



**Carpentry.** Metro Lions Ken Bella, Larry Burkhead, Darryl Moll and Melanie Schafer build new bulletin boards for Jackson Park in Rapid City. (Photo by Lion Lisa Bella)



**Custer Ceremony.** Custer Wild Leo Club members Autumn Swedin, 1st VP, and Jace Woodward, President receive a bell and gavel from President Ron Bunnell of the Rapid City Downtown Lions Club. (Photo by Edie Dustman)

## The District Governor



**Terry  
Peterson,  
Rushmore  
Lions  
Club**

**New Year-New DG**

**Well**, here we are at the beginning of a new Lions year. Yes, you all have a new District Governor although for some of you it is probably not too important.

Never the less I have taken over for PDG Chuck Edwards and my cabinet and I are here to help you in whatever way you might need.

**Newsletter**

**Even** though I will be the District Governor, I will continue to publish this newsletter. Some may say, "Hey you are going too busy to do this."

But I disagree. I can serve as the DG and still do the newsletter. As you probably can see, the design is a little different. Once again I would appreciate any news and photos from club which will fill this publication.

**Fall Rally**

**Murdo** will be hosting the rally this year, Sept. 24 with the SD Lions Foundation and cabinet meeting earlier that weekend. The location is more in the central part of our district. I hope that many of you will attend the rally. Lion Jan Endes and members of the Murdo, White River, Prescho and Gregory Lions Clubs have worked hard to put together a great rally.

**Centennial Challenge**

**Your** club should still consider working towards the centennial challenge by doing projects in the four areas of youth, hunger, vision, and environment.

Please consider that the Lions will celebrate 100 years next year and each club should try to have something to celebrate, be it a party for the community or just something within your club.

**Year End Awards**

**Once** again our district did well at the MD5 convention in Regina winning Club of the Year, newsletter and website. These awards are open to all clubs.

If your club does a newsletter or a website, consider visiting with me about entering it in the contest. You can also enter the Club of the Year contest. Your secretary should contact Lion Galen Jones, the district region chair for info on this award.

**Pins**

**This** is the centennial year and we have state centennial Lions Pins, designed by Sandie Peterson.

Now I know some of you care little about pins, but the design is unique and it represents the centennial. I will be visiting all of your clubs and will offer you a chance to purchase this special pin.

**Lions Opportunities for Youth**

Dear Lions of MD5:

I am Lion Tim Thueson, the new LOFY Chair, from the North Star Lions Club in Bismarck. I have been a Lion for 37 years and was a District Governor in North Dakota in 2000-2001.

The attached information concerns the Peace Poster Contest which must be in the hands of the District Governor by November 5. Also any individual who wants to apply for the MD5 International Youth Exchange scholarship must submit it to PDG Judy Beaudry by August 31, 2016.

**Peace Poster Contest**

"A Celebration of Peace" is the theme for the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 are eligible to participate.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 X 20 inches and no larger than 20 X 24 inches. All artwork must be an original creation. Entries will not be returned. The international winner will receive a trip to the Lions Day at the United Nations in New York City and win \$2500. Merit winners will receive a cash prize of \$500.

Lions Clubs may purchase a contest kit from

the Club Supplies Sales Dept. of LCI no later than October 1. Clubs must have the winning poster to the District Governor by Nov. 5, 2016. Questions about this contest may be directed to Lion Tim Thueson, 701-250-9705.

**International Youth Exchange  
Scholarship**

The Scholarship for \$1500 is available to any youth in MD5 from ages 16-20. If anyone is interested he or she should contact the District Governor for an application. This needs to be completed and postmarked by August 31, 2016.

\***Piedmont Valley Lions Club** decorated and entered a float in the Piedmont 4th of July Parade; provided \$400 for a 10 yr. old visually impaired youth to receive special tutoring for reading.

\***Belle Fourche Lions Club** ushered at the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo; served hamburgers and brats at the Belle Fourche All Car Rally.

\***Custer Lions Club** presented the local Storehouse with a \$450 donation; donated \$100 to the Senior Center; donated \$100 to the Custer Fire Dept.; donated \$100 to the Prairie Hills Transit.

\***Hot Springs Lions Club** members maintained the city pods by planting, watering and weeding; supported the Lions Mint program; set up chairs for the Miss SD Pageant, sold tickets and monitored the doors for the pageant.

\***Newell Lions Club** held a pancake supper benefit to raise money for people in need with over \$2300 raised; conducted a new officer training school.

\***In Memoriam:** Dana Caswell-Lead-Deadwood Lions Club.

\***Ipswich Lions Club** sponsored a local blood drive; served concessions at the annual Ipswich Trail Days Car Show on June 1; visited the Mobridge Lions Club to help them reorganize their club.

\***Buffalo Lions Club** held a blood drive on June 2; conducted a community wide bingo game; installed Lions Club front porch gutters; picked up trash on the road leading to the city dump.

\***Downtown Lions Club** assisted with ID checks at Summer Nights concert, assisted with registration at classic car show.

\***Hills City Lions Club** donated \$100 to Leader Dog; held a pancake breakfast to help rebuild the high school track and bleachers; assisted at a Keystone auction; donated to the Boy Scouts and gave \$250 to the Northern Plains Eye Bank.

\***Onida Wheatland Lions Club** donated \$1000 to the swimming pool improvement fund in Onida.

\***Rushmore Lions Club** donated \$3024 to the Black Hills Works.

\***MD5** Constitution and Bylaws proposals which passed included a measure to increase the per capita dues of \$2 for each of next 3 years.

\***MD5 Contest Results:** **Siouxland Lions Club** under 25 members Most Miles Traveled; **Sioux Falls Downtown Lions Club** over 25 members Most Miles Traveled; **Rushmore Lions Club** Best Newsletter and Club of the Year; **Belle Fourche Lions Club** Best Website; **Fillmore Lions Club** of Saskatchewan Best Scrapbook.

**BITS & PIECES  
Lions Club Activities**



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## "Desperadoes on the Prairie"

District 5SW Lions 2016 Fall Rally, September 23-24, 2016 in Murdo, South Dakota

### Registration Form:

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Registration before Sept. 1, 2016 \$60 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after Sept. 1, 2016 \$70 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **5SW Rally**

Send registration form to:  
2016 Lions Fall Rally  
Dick Waits, District Treasurer  
PO Box 9046  
Rapid City, SD 57709

Email questions to Lion Jan Endes at [tendes@goldenwest.net](mailto:tendes@goldenwest.net)

**Lodging:** To receive the listed rates, please indicate you are with the Lions Fall Rally. Room reservations are the responsibility of Lion members.

- ◇ **Range Country** Lodging, 303 West 5th St. \$75.00 plus tax, phone 605-689-2425, email [gregm@gwtc.net](mailto:gregm@gwtc.net)
- ◇ **Best Western Graham's**, 300 West 5th St. \$89.00 plus tax, phone 605-669-2441, email [bwgrahams@gmail.com](mailto:bwgrahams@gmail.com) (Reserve by Aug. 30)
- ◇ **Murdo Super 8**, 611 Kennedy Ave. \$79.00 plus tax, phone 605-669-2437
- ◇ **Iverson Inn**, West 5th St, phone 605-669-2452
- ◇ **LandMark Country Inn**, 1/4 mile south of Exit 192, phone 605-669-2846, email: [landmarkcountryinn.net](mailto:landmarkcountryinn.net)