

# Convention

Ft. Pierre, SD Jan. 27-28

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

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**Legacy Project**  
Faulkton Area Lions Club provides a park for gatherings and weddings in the Faulkton City Park. (Photo by Lion Linda Bartholomew)



# Lions' Pride

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★ Merry Christmas and Happy New Year ★

## Belle Fourche Lions Club 80th Anniversary



**Celebration.** Gathering at Graps in Belle Fourche, the Belle Fourche Lions Club enjoys festivities for its 80th anniversary. The club met on the evening of October 11 with Lions club members and friends in attendance. The original charter was presented to the group, the club history was also read and guests enjoyed champagne and cake. PDG Ken Gifford and 2nd VDG Bea Gifford attended as honored guests. (Photo by Lion Larry Miller)

## Veteran's Day Parade



**Parade Rest.** Lions from Rapid City walked in the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Rapid City on Nov. 11. Four Lions from Rushmore, 2 from Evening Star, 1 from Sturgis and 11 from Downtown walked in the parade. (Photo by Lion Ron Bunnell)



**Screeners** Working at Meadowbrook Elementary School on Oct. 18, (front) Lions Norm Denky of Metro Lions and Bev LeCates of Piedmont Valley; (back) Sherry Denky-Metro, Burt LeCates-Piedmont Valley and Terry Peterson-Rushmore Lions screen over 120 kids.



**Pumpkins galore!** Lion Stan Hohn of the Rushmore Lions Club moves pumpkins at the annual Pumpkin Patch sales on Friday, Oct. 28 in Rapid City. Lions spent a week selling pumpkins at the patch. (Photo by DG Terry Peterson)



**Supper.** Leos Autumn Swedin and Hunter Ekren assist Lion Lona Faaborg during the fall parent night at the Custer school on Oct. 3. The Custer Leo Club and Lions Club sponsored the Sloppy Joe meal for middle school parents. (Photo by Lion Dusty Dustman)



**Blood work.** Ipswich Lions Larry Stafford, Jerry Brooks, Sylvia Davis and Ila Davis sponsor a local blood drive in Ipswich on November 1. (Photo by United Blood Services)



**Yummy!** Lion Sheryl Logan of the Evening Star Lions Club fills a bowl of soup for Lion Dean Hennies of the Rushmore Lions Club during Evening Star's annual Soup Supper on Oct. 29 in Rapid City. (Photo by DG Terry Peterson)

**New SD Lions Foundation Office**  
 The Foundation will open its new office in Rapid City on January 2.  
 Location: 3618 Canyon Lake Drive, Suite 115  
 Office Hours: 9AM to 1PM Monday-Friday  
 Office Staff: Pinky Horner



**Donation.** The Lead/Deadwood Lions Club donates \$250 to the food pantry in Lead, the Lord's Cupboard. Lions Sharon Martinisko, Dory Hanson and Ben Mahoney give a check to Sharon Narem of the Lord's Cupboard (2nd from the left)



**Web Award.** District Governor Terry Peterson presents webmaster Larry Miller of the Belle Fourche Lions Club with the MD5 Best Website award on Nov. 8. (Photo by Lion Del Neumeister)

## The District Governor



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### Club Lions

**Special** thanks go to my wife, Sandie, for all her efforts in making unique and funny club Lions. She is a potter and decided to make a Lion for each club in our district to present to each club president as a memento of my year as the DG. Every Lion is slightly different in design and can be used for any thing including tail twisting. Most of you will have received it by this time.

### Lions' Day

**The** South Dakota Lions Foundation will hosting a Lions' Day in the Capital building rotunda on Feb. 15 in Pierre. You are all invited to help serve pancakes to visitors and legislators at lunchtime. The event will begin with a gathering at the Ramkota on Feb. 14 and you will hear more about it then. This is a great time to spread the word about all the good things Lions do.

### Peace Poster

**Thanks** go out to the 8 Lions Clubs who sent me posters: Selby, Piedmont Valley, Eureka, Miller, Rushmore, Newell, Nisland and White River. The top three posters: Marissa Hoeke of Summerset (Piedmont Valley Lions Club) in 1st; Seth Schoon of White River in 2nd; and Ava Schanzenbach from Selby in 3rd. Marissa's peace poster was entered in the Multiple District contest in Minot, ND, Dec. 2.

### Leonardo Fund

**As** of November 16, eight Lions Clubs have contributed to this year's Leonardo Fund which will establish a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The total amount received so far is \$675 with a goal of \$1000 in sight. If your club is planning to contribute to this fund, please send your checks to Dick Waits, the district treasurer, at your convenience. Remember that the Melvin Jones Fellowship money goes to Lions Clubs International Foundation.

### Chicago

**1st Vice** District Governor Tim Brown has been looking into the renting of a bus to travel to the International Convention in Chicago next June. The tentative cost for the trip will be \$200 per person with a minimum of 40 people needed for the bus trip to be successful. This does not include the costs of the hotel. If interested please contact 1st VDG Tim Brown.

### This and That

**Membership** continues to grow in our district. As of December 1, we have dropped 16 and added 21 members for a total of a plus 5. Only three districts in Multiple District 5 have a plus membership at the end of November. Keep up the good work and remember we want 3 new members in each club.

### FALL RALLY RECAP, MURDO, SEPT. 23-24, 2016

**A**t the Rally in Murdo, 75 Lions attended the event. Total revenues for the rally came to \$6594.56 with total expenses at \$5233.41. We collected \$2059.56 in donations and gave \$686.52 to the Dakota Eye & Health, the Leader Dog and the SD Lions Foundation.

The district gained a net profit of \$1,361.15. All in all the rally attendance was strong with increased attendance from Lions in the central part of our district. The breakout sessions were interesting, the food was good, the entertainment was excellent, the speakers were wonderful and no issues came up during the event. Congratulations and special thanks go to Zone 4 clubs- Murdo, White River, Presho and Gregory with special thanks to Lion Jan Endes.

### First Ever SD LIONS CLUB'S Lip Sync Challenge

**Where:** Americinn Ft Pierre, State Lions Convention

**When:** Friday, January 27,, 2017

**Details:** Earn state wide recognition, Fabulous prizes, Fun for all; solo, duets or groups are welcome. Bring your own music if you wish.

\***McLaughlin** Lions Club recruited 3 new members and purchased dinner for 42 senior citizens.

\***Hot Springs** Lions Club signed up donors for the local blood drive, sold tickets at football games and worked on the Lions Mint program; sponsored an Auto Show in the Park for 40 cars.

\***Involve a Veteran:** All veterans and active duty personnel may have their entrance fee to join Lions waived.

\***Onida Wheatland** Lions Club donated \$200 to a local family to help pay medical expenses for their 16 yr. old son.

\***Presho Medicine Creek** Lion Club picked up trash along Highway 248; co-sponsored a community drug awareness program.

\***Evening Star** Lions Club prepared soups and desserts for the annual soup supper held on Oct. 29th.

\***Piedmont Valley** Lions Club donated leftover foods from their semi-annual breakfast to the Cornerstone Mission; assisted with vision screenings in Rapid City.

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

\***Lead-Deadwood** Lions Club assisted with Kidweird-a safe Halloween event.

\***Ipswich** Lions Club served concessions at volleyball and football games; provided Infant See materials to the OB unit of Avera St. Lukes Hospital in Aberdeen; donated \$500 to the youth wrestling program to buy uniforms.

\***Belle Fourche** Lions Club assisted with vision screening.

\***Newell** Lions Club sold tickets at volleyball games; cleaned ditches south of town.

\***Murdo** Lion Club donated \$500 to the Jones County Food Bank; paid out \$250 for the Monday Night football pool.

\***Eureka** Lions Club sponsored the Peace Poster Contest for 7th graders.

\***10** Lions Clubs have donated \$1070 to Leader Dog as of Nov. 1.

\***Rushmore** Lions Club worked the Parade of Homes Oct. 15-16; manned the Pumpkin Patch the week of Oct. 22; assisted with vision screenings at Black Hills Area Schools.

\***Dakota** Lions Sight & Health has one 3 year term open for next year. Any Lion interested must have an endorsement by his/her club president, notify the President of the Board and also notify the DG by Dec. 27. For questions contact Colin Keeler at colin.keeler@gmail.com.

\***In Memoriam:** President Tom Barholomew of the Faulkton Area Lions Club passed away on Nov. 3.



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATIONS



**On The River.** Tuesday evening, Oct. 11 finds DG Terry Peterson at the White River Lions Club with Lion Rose West (sitting) earning a longevity chevron, a DG Presidential Service award to Tom Endes, a longevity chevron to Jeannine Woodward and the club Lion to President Jeff Bruce.



**Evening time** Meeting at Wooley's Restaurant in Hot Springs on Oct. 13, DG Terry Peterson visits the Hot Springs Lions Club and presents DG Presidential Service Awards to Jay Koumbia and John Renstrom, with President Kandis Renstrom (center) holding the club Lion. (Photo by Lion Greg Merkel)



**Central Hills.** In his travels in the Hills, District Governor Terry Peterson gathers with the Hills City Lions Club on Oct. 17 and presents President Noble LaCroix with a club Lion and Terrence Treinen with a DG Presidential Service Award. (Photo by Lion Skip)



**Pizza Night.** On October 18 District Governor Terry Peterson presents President Marv Nible of the Sturgis Lions Club with a club Lion and 1stVDG Tim Brown with a DG Presidential Service Award. The club met at the Sturgis Pizza Hut. (Photo by Rachel Earl-Pizza Hut Server)



**Gambling Town** The Lead/Deadwood Lions Club meets at the Gem Restaurant in the Mineral Palace on Oct. 19 as District Governor Terry Peterson presents President Ben Mahoney with a club Lion and Lions Sharon Martinisko and Tom Griffith with DG Presidential Service Awards. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)



**The Base.** Meeting at the Senior Citizens Center in Box Elder on Oct. 26, District Governor Terry Peterson presents DG Presidential Service Awards to Lions Jason Gimbel and Larry Larson of the Ellsworth/Box Elder Lions Club. (Photo by PDG Gary Johnson)



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**Custer City.** Gathering at the Senior Citizens Center on Oct. 27, 1st VDG Tim Brown and District Governor Terry Peterson present Custer Lions Club President Kelly Miller with a club Lion and Lions Dusty Dustman and Bruce Doughty with DG Presidential Service Awards. (Photo by Lion Edie Dustman)



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**Ma and Pa's.** On Nov. 1, 1st VDG Tim Brown and DG Terry Peterson visit the Nisland Lions Club with Lion Therese Ennis holding the club Lion and President Dixie Bryant holding her DG Presidential Service Award. (Photo by PDG Neil Vollmer)



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**Senior Site** McLaughlin Lions Club members Mickey Huber and Dave Wutzke display their Presidential Service awards while Lion Linda Martell shows the club Lion. DG Terry Peterson visited them on Nov.3. (Photo by Lion Paul Lofgren)



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**Golf Day** November 7 marks the DG Terry Peterson visit to the Murdo Lions Club at the Murdo Golf Course. Lions Brian O'Reilly and Tim Hochhalter received the DG Presidential Service Awards with President Dennis Moore holding the club Lion. (Photo by Lion Travis Van Dam)



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**In the City.** At Murphy's in Rapid City on Nov. 8, DG Terry Peterson presents DG Presidential Service Awards to Lions Ron Bunnell and Nathan Chicoine and the club Lion to President Corrie Stephens. (Photo by 1st VDG Lion Tim Brown)



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**In the Belle.** During the November 8 meeting of the Belle Fourche Lions Club, DG Terry Peterson presents the club Lion to President Joyce Drabeka and the DG Presidential Service Award to Lion Del Neumeister. (Photo by Lion Larry Miller)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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 nigh 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](mailto:gfray@pie.midco.net)/ PDG Gary Watzel 605-224-2777 email: [grwatzel@midco.net](mailto:grwatzel@midco.net)