

# 5SW LION'S PRIDE

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## 5SW SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS

### MULTIPLE DISTRICT HOLDS CONVENTION IN WATERTOWN

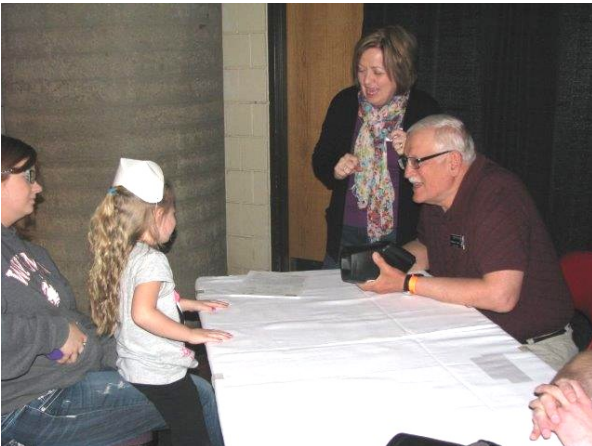


**The Chairman.** District Governor Ken Wetz, Council Chair-elect for MD 5, 2014-2015, accepts the gavel for his new position and speaks to the participants of the MD5 convention in Watertown on May 31. (Photo by PDG Jan Wagner)



**Visitors.** Lion Ron Hankom appears at the MD5 convention banquet with his wife, International Director Judy Hankom from Iowa. International Director Hankom gave the banquet speech on Saturday evening, May 31 in Watertown. (Photo by PDG Jan Wagner)

### Rapid City Area Lions Screen Children at April CSCI Kids' Fair



Lions from five clubs: Downtown, Piedmont, Hill City, Rushmore and Evening Star assisted the Northern Plains Eye Foundation during April's Kids' Fair in Rapid City at the Rushmore Arena.

22 Lions screened 513 kids during the Fair. Lions screened kids, assisted with registration and directed



parents to the registration table during the three day event sponsored by YFS of Rapid City.

**Screeners.** Piedmont Valley Lion Ted Pukas (left) and Rushmore Lion Scott Jensen (right) visit with kids during the screenings. (Photos by Ronda Gusinsky, Executive Director of Northern Plains Eye Foundation)

## 5SW Hosts First District Speech Contest



**The Winner.** Evan Sand, (middle), stands with PDG Galen Jones (left) and District Coordinator Terry Peterson (right). (Photo by Bernice Buum)

On April 26, the 5SW held its first annual speech contest. The contest, held at the Lions' Building in Rapid City, qualified one high school speaker for the Multiple District Contest in Watertown in May.

Evan Sand, a student at St. Thomas More High School, emerged as the first place winner of the contest. He earned \$100 from the 5SW District.

Rushmore Lion Terry Peterson, 5SW Speech Contest Coordinator, organized and conducted the contest. PDG Galen Jones provided technical services by recording the speech.

Evan's speech was then forwarded to the Multiple District contest. PDG Ken Gifford served as the 5SW District judge and viewed the speech contestants from four districts in MD5. Evan Sand placed third in the contest and received a scholarship. The contest used an extemporaneous style of preparation for the actual speaking event.

## Piedmont Valley Lions Awards Henry Baker Fellowship

During its April 15 meeting at the Elk Creek Steakhouse, the Piedmont Valley Lions Club presented a Henry Baker Fellowship award to Ildiko Wagoner.

Ildi and her husband Roger, famous Piedmont fine jewelry makers, have donated their fine treasures to the club for their semi annual fundraisers.

These treasures have been a popular part of the semi-annual French Toast, Biscuits & Gravy breakfast sponsored by the Piedmont Valley Lions Club. The Wagoners donated the treasures to the club's "Ritzy Raffle"-a important part of the fundraisers. The Wagoners have made these donations for years.

**Fellowship Award.** PDG Ted Pukas presents Ildiko Wagoner the Henry Baker award with her husband Roger Wagoner at her side. (Photo by Lion Kathi Pukas)



## Evening Star Gives Year-End Awards

Dakotah Steakhouse hosted Rapid City Evening Star's end of the year banquet in May.

District Governor Ken Wetz initiated two new members into the club, Donna Norton and Yvonne Wohlhueter.

Other end-of-the year awards went to Mary Lou Paulsen and Bev Drabek who won Henry Baker awards, Marilyn Fischer who won the Lion of the Year, and Sheryl Logan who was presented with the Melvin Jones Award.

**Proud Winner.** Evening Star Club President Verlene Zacher presents Lion Sheryl Logan with the Melvin Jones award. (Photo by Lion Jessica Zacher)





## Hills City Lions Club Holds Kids' Fishing Derby

**K**ids ranging from 15 months to 12 years old tried their luck at the Hills City Lions Club Fishing Derby, held on Saturday May 17, at Major Lake in Hills City.

Award winner took home prizes donated by Scheels of Rapid City, The Rooster of Hills City, and Hills City Hardware Hank. The Hills City Lions Club provided free hot dogs, chips, and lemonade for the fishing derby lunch.

**Winners.** Natasha Winter-smallest trout; Kelsey Wiese-youngest fisher; Riley Perusich-smallest sucker; Austin Groven-largest sucker; Mason Wiese-other fish (perch); Logen Cook-first fish, largest trout, and Mike Tracy Memorial Award for the biggest fish, a 15 1/2 inch trout; Alex Inskeep-Warron Barfoot Memorial Trophy for the most fish. (Photo by Bobbi Tracy)



## Lion Robert Littlefield Wins International Director Election



**I**n the Multiple District election on May 31, a majority of the 249 voting delegates cast their ballots for Lion Robert Littlefield of the Fargo Lions Club in a tightly contested election with Lion Tom Grimmond of the Sioux Falls Downtown Lions club.

Littlefield now goes on to the International Convention in Toronto in July as the MD5 endorsed candidate in the upcoming election for seven directors to represent the United States on the International Board from 2014-2016.

Nominating speeches were given on Friday May 30, with final balloting on Saturday May 31.

**Jubilation.** Lion Robert Littlefield, his wife Kathy, daughter Lindsay and son Brady celebrate after the announcement of Robert's victory in the election. (Photo by Lion Mel Olson)

**I**pswich Lions Club awards four Scholarships each year. The four scholarships worth \$500 each will be given to four graduating seniors upon beginning their second semester of school in 2015.

Winners this year include:

- ◆ Heather Fuhrmann
- ◆ Blake Heinz
- ◆ Ashley Kleinsasser
- ◆ Brandon Pietz

## Spring Bits & Pieces

**District** Governor-elect Julaine Arient-Rollman recently won a 2014 "Wind Beneath Our Wings" award from the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Arient-Rollman is being honored for her work in advocating for the rights of people with disabilities. As a Certified Senior Rehabilitation Counselor, Julaine is aware of the needs and struggles that individuals with disabilities face on a daily basis. The award was presented on June 9.

## In Memoriam

**Lemmon** Lions Club President Bryan A. Peterson, 46, passed away on June 6, 2014 at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, MN from the disease of Dermatomyositis.

Services were held on June 11 in Lemmon. Bryan was born on Sept. 15, 1968 in Hettinger, ND and graduated from Lemmon High School in 1987. He attended the U. of Mary and the SD School of Mines. He earned a Master's Degree in Theological Studies.



Bryan is survived by his wife Tina and two children, Kourtney and Brandon.

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### The Lions' Pride

The Lions' Pride will be published in eleven issues for all members of the 5SW district. Every effort will be maintained for accuracy, however mistakes may occur. Our apologies go for any errors that may happen in publication. Submissions by any club or club members are welcomed and encouraged, but please limit them to 100 words. The deadline for publication in the "Lions' Pride" will be the 25th of each month. Submissions should be sent to the editor, Lion Terry Peterson. Send all photos and information to: [tlp51649@aol.com](mailto:tlp51649@aol.com)

\* Check out the district's new website at [www.Lions5sw.org/](http://www.Lions5sw.org/)

## Lion District 5SW Fall Rally 2014

### Registration Information

#### "Knights of the Blind"

September 19-20, 2014

Hosted by the Downtown and Rushmore Lions Club

Ramkota Hotel, Convention Centre II

2111 N. Lacrosse St. Rapid City, SD 57701

605-343-8550

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#### Registration Fees:

Registration before Sept. 1, 2014.....\$75.00 per person

Registration after Sept. 1, 2014.....\$85.00 per person

Friday night meal not included in registration fees.

Registration fees will include Saturday luncheon and Saturday evening banquet.

Total Registration fees enclosed.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to **5SW Fall Rally**

Send this form and a check to: **Dick Waits, Treasurer, 423 Quincy St. Rapid City, SD 57701**

E-mail address: [waitsrt0@gmail.com](mailto:waitsrt0@gmail.com)

**Refund Policy:** Full refund to all **Early** registrants who are unable to attend. Registrant must submit a letter to the Treasurer to obtain the refund.

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