

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



**State Pin** Next year's state Lions pin will be the photo of the Native American Dignity statue that is located at the rest area in Chamberlain. Pins will be available through the District Governors.



# Lions' Pride

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**Bloodwork.** Seven Newell Lions Club members included Lion Neil Vollmer hosted a blood drive in Newell with 31 donors including Neil participating in the event.



**Cleanup.** Rushmore Lions Club cleaning Highway 16 ditches south of Rapid City on April 12. Twenty Lions including Lion Jim Kurtz filled many bags of trash along a two mile stretch. (Photo by DG Terry Peterson)



**A Check.** Ipswich Lions Club donates \$900 to the Marge Kaiser, Superintendent of the School for the Visually Handicapped in Aberdeen. Presenters include Lions Ila Davis, Nancy Roggow, Aberdeen Lion Marge Kaiser, Del Sanborn and Jerry Brooks.



**Vacuum.** Piedmont Valley Lions Club presents a commercial Oreck vacuum cleaner to the Piedmont Public Library, paid for from its semi-annual breakfast held in March. People at the presentation include PDG Ted Pukas, Jane Abernathy-Library Director, Lion Dale Osterholt, Jeri Hodder-Asst. Director and Lion Kathi Pukas. (Photo by Judy Watts)





**Hotel Event.** At the Alex Johnson Hotel in Rapid City, DG Terry Peterson visits with the Evening Star Lions Club on Jan. 12. Lion Cheryl Logan received the DG Presidential Service Award while President Brenda Fauth holds the club Lion. (Photo by Lion Sandie Peterson)



**Prizes.** Murdo Lions Club hosts its 1st annual Corn Hole Tournament with winners Zac Hespe, Jami Addison, Cade Brost, Alex Whitney, and Riley Rankin. (Photo by Lion Dennis Moore)



**College Visit.** Feb. 9 marks DG Terry Peterson's last club visit as he meets with the School of Mines Lions Club members Sam Vollmer, Dominic Martinez, Michael Harlan, Lance Meinhardt and Lion Dennis Schaar. (Photo by Lion Ron Bunnell)



**Donation.** Custer Lions Club donated 41 pairs of gloves, 16 hats, 3 messy bun hats and 1 scarf to the Custer Elementary School. At the presentation, front: Lions Iona Faaborg, Principal Heather Hiltunin, and counselor Michelle Watland. Back: Lions Doug Faaborg, Edie Dustman and Dusty Dustman.



**Easter Event.** Downtown Lions Club members Bruce Hakala and Jim Wilber help with the train at the Rapid City Eggstravaganza at Main Street Square on April 15. (Photo by Lion Ron Bunnell)



**Speech Contest.** District 5SW held a speech contest at the Pizza Hut in Sturgis on April 18. DG Terry Peterson stands with Jennifer Albright of Newell, the 2nd place winner, Logan Smith of Spearfish, the 1st place winner and DGE Tim Brown of the Sturgis Lions Club. (Photo by Lion Marv Nibble)





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### End of the Year

As we move closer to June 30, it is time to reflect on the past year. I truly enjoyed meeting all the Lions in our district and having a chance to visit every club. Looking back on my visits, I realize that all of you are doing great things for your communities as dedicated Lions who serve.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your District Governor this past 11 months. My district governor team, as was indicated in last month's newsletter, has done an excellent job of helping me and serving our Lions. The full cabinet has done pretty much everything I have asked of them.

Next year I will again be editing this newsletter for your incoming District Governor Tim Brown. Of course I will also be serving as Council Chair for the Multiple District, a job I look forward to. Thank you for all of your support during this past year.

### New DG

**District** Governor Elect Tim Brown of the Sturgis Lions Club will be taking over as your new executive officer on July 1. He has proven to me that he will do an excellent job as the DG. He has been involved with Lions for more than 20 years in three different Lions clubs. I expect that you will all see him during the coming months and offer him the same hospitality that you have shown me.

### MD Convention

**The** MD5 Convention opens on Wed. May 17 with a golf tourney. Thursday May 18 includes the GMT/GLT summit, and Deadwood Spouse tour with a western social in the evening. Friday May 19 begins with opening ceremonies, a Helen Keller presentation, the senior Counselor Luncheon and a session by Council Chair Eunice Cameron. The MD5 business meeting is in the afternoon followed by the memorial service and the red jacket ceremony & a slot tournament at the Lodge.

Saturday is the parade in the morning followed by the luncheon, a meet & greet with the international VP, a business meeting and the White Jacket Governor's Banquet in the evening.

### 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. **This** is the final edition of the newsletter for the year. Some spring photos may end up in the August newsletter. Please remember to send me any photos of your activities during the summer. **Portland** Oregon is the site for the upcoming USA-Canada forum Sept. 21-23. If you want more info about this contact me. **The** fall rally is scheduled for the same weekend in Newell with some Friday evening events in Sturgis. More info will be coming.



**MD5** made history by endorsing its first female Lion for International Director on April 1 in Minot, ND. Pictured at the event are Past International Director Marvin Chambers, PID Robert Littlefield, PDG Pat Vannett and her spouse PDG Kevin Vannett, PIDs Bruce Schwartz and Garnet Davis. PDG Pat Vannett's possible election as International Director will occur at the upcoming International Convention in Chicago in late June or early July.



**Ft. Pierre/Pierre** Lions serve their annual Irish Stew Feed on March 17.

\***Gregory** Lions Club held a benefit on March 26 for the Gregory Drive-in Theater Digital Project fund.

\***Nisland** Lions Club will build a court shelter on June 24.

\***McLaughlin** Lion Club purchased 2 bikes for the Boys & Girls Club Easter Egg Hunt; held a sausage making fundraiser on April 22.

\***Ipswich** Lions Club sponsored another blood drive in January.

\***Custer** Lions Club donated to the Custer Ministerial Alliance.

\***Newell** Lions Club sold tickets at basketball games; held a fundraiser for Special Olympics kids; held a fundraiser for a family who lost their home in a fire; served ice cream at the New Dawn Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center; conducted vision screening for kids at the Newell Elementary School.

\***Chamberlain** Lions Club provided a vision exam and glasses for one person.

\***Hills City** Lions Club provided eye exams and glasses for 3 youth.

\***School of Mines** Lions Club trained at the Humane Society to walk dogs and pet cats.

\***Buffalo** Lions Club sold tickets at basketball games and held a Bingo night.

\***Evening Star** Lions Club sewed 23 large shirts into dresses for Girl Scouts.

\***Rushmore** Lions Club did wiring for the new SD Lions Foundation office.

\* **Pierre/Ft. Pierre** Lions Club did vision screening for youth at the Family Home Show; held its annual Irish Stew feed on March 17.

\***Presho Medicine Creek** Lions Club will build a picnic shelter near the baseball field in Presho.

\***Eureka** Lions Club raised \$5100 for its district basketball program through advertising sales.

\***Murdo** Lions Club held its 4th annual chili contest and pie auction.

\***Ipswich** Lions Club donated to the Ipswich High School post prom party and delivered 155 pairs of glasses to the SDLF.

\***Downtown** Lions Club donated \$500 to the Starting Strong pre-school program.

\***Piedmont Valley** Lions Club held its semi-annual breakfast fundraiser in March.

\***Belle Fourche** Lions Club held a pancake feed to fund future events.

\***White River** Lions Club served soup and sandwiches during a medical benefit and raised \$9200.



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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Res. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Dist: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.