



Lions Pride



D I S T R I C T 5 S W

Fall Rally Oct. 6-7, Newell, SD



The Director. International Director Ardie Klemish of Adair, Iowa speaks to the gathered crowd at St. Mary's Catholic Fellowship Hall during the Saturday evening banquet of the Fall Rally in Newell. (Photo by PDG Terry Peterson)



Rodeo. Lion Donna Wetz listens closely to Rodeo Clown Duane Reichert of New Underwood as he explains all the things he did during his time as a clown. (Photo by PDG Terry Peterson)



Awards. Past District Governor Terry Peterson presents Club of the Year awards to four clubs. PDG Peterson appears with Lion Dusty Dustman of Custer with 4th place, Lion Jerry Brooks of Ipswich with 3rd place, Lion Elaine Hewson of Newell with 2nd place, and PDG Lion Galen Jones of Rapid City Rushmore with 1st place. The awards were presented during the noon luncheon at the NVN center in Newell at the Fall Rally on Oct. 7. (Photo by PDG Ken Gifford)



Tour. 12 Lions visit the Dry Fork Power Station north of Gillette, Wyoming on Friday, October 13. The tour, led by Lion Ken Miller, looked at the use of coal as an energy source. (Photo by Lion Darryl Moll)

The District Governor

What a great year to be a Lion as we celebrate 100 years of Lionism and also plan for the future. I hope all the Lions Clubs I have visited sense the privilege I have as your District Governor. It has been very rewarding learning about all the great service projects that the Lions of 5SW complete in their communities.

The district officers are working hard to help all clubs have a successful year and try new things. Specifically every club has the opportunity to receive \$100 to help them celebrate the centennial. Again, all a club needs to do is conduct a new service project and invite new potential members to participate in a service project. I am also announcing that the first club to qualify for the centennial incentive will receive \$150. Let's grow service projects and members in 5SW

When I attended the 5SE Fall Forum in Vermillion, the ID Guest spoke on proven methods to grow members. He outlined the following ideas: 1. Every Lion in the club writes down 3 potential new Lions with an address and phone #. 2. Every name on the list is mailed an invitation to a 1 hour Lions Open House with food and drink (use your imagination). 3. It would be very important to call everyone one week before the event to confirm their attendance. 4. Keeping the information short, have a member share why they joined Lions. Another one should tell why they remain as a Lion and a final Lion should share about local service and our international impact as a service organization. 5. Naturally end the Open House with membership applications and be sure to follow up. It is worth trying!

Speaking of membership, I just received new centennial membership kits with everything to induct a new member. Please let me know if you could use some and I will arrange getting them to you. This will be much more convenient than an LCI order.

A big thank you to the Newell Lions for the Fall Rally and all who attended. A good crowd of Lions were entertained, educated, well fed and had FUN. Have a great holiday season and all Lions can be planning for the SD Lions Convention in Huron, January 19-20.



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ITS & PIECES

Lions Club Activities

***Custer** Lions Club prepared and served pancakes during the Gold Discovery Days; donated money to Operation Black Hills Cabin and Custer Volunteer Fire Department.

***Evening Star** Lions collected products for elderly care centers; helped with vision screening at the Central States Fair.

***Eureka** Lions assisted with vision screening at the Brown County Fair in August.

***Belle Fourche** created and maintained a can collection site in Belle.

***Hills City** Lions Club served breakfast and lunch for 8 days during the Motorcycle Rally.

***Downtown** Lions Club helped check IDs at Summer Nights in downtown Rapid City; sold 50/50 tickets at the Black Hills Speedway.

***Onida** Wheatland Lions Club held a Dessert/Beverage booth at the Sully County Fair; participated in the Homecoming Parade with a decorated vehicle.

***MD5** Youth Camp applications are available for any youth interested in travel to a Lions youth camp in a foreign country. Contact PDG Judy Beaudry for more information at jbeaudry@westriv.com. Deadline to apply is Nov. 30.

***Piedmont** Valley Lions Club collected and donated school supplies to Piedmont Elementary.

***SDLF** has moved a change in bylaws Article 4, Section 3: "no member may serve more than 2 consecutive 3 year terms." (delete 'elected' from bylaws)

Treasure Chest Raffle: The raffle will be part of the MD5 Convention in May. Money earned from the raffle will be split between Sask., ND, SD and will be donated to the choice of each district. What will your club donate?

***Murdo** Lions Club sold tickets a football games.

***Buffalo** Lions Club held bingo games, sold tickets at volleyball games, held its annual golf tourney & horseshoe throwing contest and held an Old Timer pancake breakfast.

***Ipswich** Lions Club painted the concession stand, served concessions for volleyball and football games, screened 183 kids for vision, and bagged popcorn in 4-H bags.

***Let** us remember the National Park Service with its 100 years of service. The NPS has 22,000 employees and 440,000 volunteers who donate 7.9 million man hours. We should celebrate their service while preserving scenery, wildlife and history sites.

***Rushmore** Lions Club picked up trash along Highway 16, sold tickets at the semi-annual Parade of Homes, and sold pumpkins at the local Pumpkin Patch.



***White River** Lions Club received a \$1500 grant to establish a directory for the White River Cemetery. The grant will fund an 8 X 8 ft. 3 sided shelter with a cement foundation. Lion receiving the grant include George England, Tom Endes, Jeff Bruce, Suzanne England, and Jan Endes.



Parade. Newell Lions Club member Scott Wince pulls the Lions' float during the annual Labor Day Parade in Newell. . (Photo by Lion PDG Neil Vollmer)



1st Day of school. Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions Club members gather in Ft. Pierre to serve pancakes to students of the Stanley County schools. (Photo by Stanley County Schools Superintendent Joel Price)



Donation. Custer Lions Club members Doug Faaborg, Lona Faaborg and Dusty Dustman present Ann Hamilton and Cory Virtue \$250 for the Christmas For Kids program on Sept. 9.



Garbage Man. Rushmore Lion Dick Tupper looks for trash along Highway 16 south of Rapid City on Oct. 11 as 15 club members cleaned highway ditches that afternoon. (Photo by PDG Terry Peterson)



Kidsight. Ipswich Lions Club members Colleen Forkel, Lester Forkel, Sylvia Davis, Dianne Stafford and Larry Stafford conduct vision screening at 5 locations in September.



Cleanup. On Sept. 19, Piedmont Valley Lions Club cleaned 5 miles of highway ditches around Piedmont with the assistance of Boy Scout Troop 88. (Photo by Lion Kathi Pukas)

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South Dakota State Lions Convention

Jan. 19-20, 2018 Crossroads Convention Center, 100 4th St SW, Huron, SD

Registration Form:

Name: _____ Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___
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Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
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Lions Club _____ District _____
Registration by Dec. 22, 2017 \$85/person _____
Registration by Jan. 15, 2018 \$90/person _____
Registration on day of convention \$95/person _____
Will you be here for social Friday Eve. Yes ___ No ___
Non registered guests/Sat. Lunch \$20, Sat. banquet 6PM \$30/person
Total _____

Mail registration form to **SD State Lions Convention 2018, Huron Noon Lions, PO Box 799, Huron, SD 57350**

All checks payable to **SD State Lions Convention 2018**

Lodging Accomodations:

- A. Crossroads Hotel 100 4th St. 605-352-3204 (50 rooms available until Jan. 4) \$85.99
- B. Best Western 2000 Dakota Ave. S 605-352-2000 \$85.00
- C. Quality Inn 100 21st St. 605-352-6655 \$84.00
- D. Super 8 2189 Dakota Ave. S 605-352-0740 \$75.00
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(When you register, please indicate you are part of the Lions Convention to ensure discounted rates.)

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