

Convention

Ft. Pierre, SD Jan. 27-28

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

We're on the Web:

E-District.org/sites/5SW



Peace Poster.

Spearfish winners: Anna Engen-3rd, Tessa Haug-2nd, Alana Williamson-1st. Back: Lion Len-nis Larson and Doug Syman, art instructor.



Lions' Pride

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Fall Rally

Murdo, South Dakota Sept. 23-24, 2016
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Awards. Accepting Excellence Awards at the Fall Rally, District Governor Terry Peterson, PDG Galen Jones, PID John Daum, PDG Julaine Arient-Rollman, 1st VDG Tim Brown, Zone 6 Chair Jan Endes and PDG Chuck Edwards gather during the luncheon at the Sportsman Club in Murdo. (Photo by Lion Dick Waits)

Hot Toast Grill.

Preparing French toast during Piedmont Valley Lions Club's semi-annual breakfast on September 25, Lions Matt Pukas and Burt LeCates keep busy furnishing food to hungry customers. The club also held glucose testing. Money made at the breakfast was given to the Piedmont Ambulance Service. (Photo by PDG Ted Pukas)



Banquet Talk. At the conclusion of Saturday's rally banquet with his wife Lynne watching, Past International Director Marvin Chambers of Fillmore, Saskatchewan talks about LCI's centennial challenge that all clubs should be participating in this coming year. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



First Pancake Feed. Mobridge Lions Club hosts its pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 16 at the Great Plains Family Restaurant. The club served 275 people. Workers included Ashton Pfitzer, Becky Thorstenson, Jason Brockel, Jessie Haefner, Courtney Davis, Haden Merkel, Courtney Aberle, Erica Frey, Shantel Stambach and Angie Osterloh. (Photo by Lauren Henderson)



Clean UP. On September 19, Miller Lions Club members gather to clean highway ditches. Not pictured: Lion Jacob Joy who also assisted with the cleanup. (Photo by Lion Del Wientjes)



Hot Cakes. Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions Larry Cass, Dave Kruger, John Brown, Don Shields and Colin Keeler prepare pancakes for the parents and students at Stanley County of the 1st day of school. (Photo by Lion Kevin Merheim)



Christmas time. On Sept. 10, Custer Lions club members Lona Faaborg and Dusty Dustman present \$250 to Ann Hamilton of the Christmas For Kids Program. (Photo by Lion Edie Dustman)



Cement work. Rushmore Lions work with a group of engineering students from the School of Mines to reinforce 25 ft. of trail in the Lions Nature Park in Rapid City. (Photo by Alex DeSmidt)



Big Hauler. Lions stop for a view of a 320 ton Komatsu coal truck at the Black Thunder Coal Mine on Oct. 7. 13 Lions traveled to Wyoming for the tour including 4 from Custer, 4 from Downtown, 4 from Rushmore and 1 from Sturgis. (Photo by Lion Terry Peterson)



Suppertime. Metro Lions Arlene Moll, Myron Langdon, Lisa Bella, Judy Cobb, Caroline Fuetrell, Sherry Denky and Norm Denky serve supper at a Life, Inc. class on October 5 at South Maple United Methodist Church. (Photo by Lion Darryl Moll)

The District Governor



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Fall Rally

Our rally went very well with outstanding attendance and 75 registered Lions for the event. Jonathan Linde of SDSU and FFA gave a rousing motivational speech and kicked off the event. Zone 6 clubs provided a solid event with good food, quality entertainment both Friday and Saturday night. The event concluded with an auction led by Lion Neil Vollmer and words of wisdom by PID Marv Chambers.

Visitation

I have actively been traveling around the district visiting many of your clubs. By the time you read this, I will have visited 19 clubs with the bulk of the rest set for sometime in November or December. I want to thank everyone for allowing me to attend your meetings when I asked for them. It has been a pleasure to meet Lions from all of these clubs.

Peace Poster

Your Peace Poster contest entries should be in your hands by now. Please pick the best one and send it to me not later than Nov. 15. I moved the deadline back a bit due to the later Council of Governors meeting. I will still need these as quickly as you can send them to me. Put them in a rolled tube or hand deliver them to me so that we can pick the best one and take it to Minot for the Dec. 3-4 meeting.

Leonardo Fund

Please remember that I am asking each club to contribute \$50-\$100 to the Leonardo Fund to pay for a Melvin Jones Fellowship. We need to collect \$1000 to do this and we have raised \$525 so far. This Fellowship will go the Lions Clubs International Foundation and will be presented to the outgoing District Governor next fall. It is a valuable donation to help LCIF with its ongoing programs.

Environment

Thirteen Lions traveled to the Black Thunder Coal Mine on October 7 west of Newcastle, Wyo. The tour, which lasted several hours, included traveling to the actual site where dirt and coal were being removed by huge equipment. Environmental Chair Lion Ken Miller of the Downtown Lions Club arranged the coal mine tour.

This and That

PDG Doug Scheller has accepted the LCIF and Club Success positions on the cabinet to replace recently deceased PDG Larry Burkhead. Also, the South Dakota Lions Foundation will need two new members for its board next year from 5SW. If interested contact me. I will be taking photos at each of my club visits and I will promise to publish one from each club in the newsletter. Be patient as some won't appear for awhile.

MD5 2017 Lions Youth Camp

When: July 16-22, 2017 **Where:** Drake, ND
Who: Youth, 15-19 years old **Cost:** \$400 each
Host families are needed to sponsor youth.

For More Info: Contact Carla Lein 701-781-0743 or Jan Coca 701-509-4902

5SW Lions:

This year our D. Governor has set as a goal 100% participation in support of Leader Dogs. With your clubs' support, everyone who comes through Leader Dogs doors receives services free of charge.

Take some time to survey your community. Is there someone who would benefit from having a Leader Dog? Contact me and we will set the wheels in motion. It's free to the client. And yes, we do have several Leader Dogs placed in our district.

To quote Leader Dog, "You may not be physically walking beside them, but your generosity supports our clients and their Leader Dog every step they take. Send your contributions to me: Donna Wetz, Leader Dog Chair, PO Box 204, Newell, SD 57760. Thanks for your support and let's meet D.G. Terry's goal.

*Nisland Lions Club hosted a supper nachos fundraiser in August and raised \$300.

*Eureka Lions Club sold tickets at HS football games, and sold football pool books.

*Hills City Lions Club served food at an auction near Lead and at another estate sale.

*Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions Club read publications to tape for visually impaired, sold concessions at the State Horseshoe Tournament and bussed tables of the Pizza Ranch.

*MD5 Challenge: Fill the treasure chest with a variety of items to raise funds for the 2017 MD5 youth camp. Send the list of items to the DG by Mar. 15.

*Belle Fourche Lions Club celebrated the club's 80th anniversary in October.

*Onida Wheatland Lions Club donated \$500 for a diabetic alert dog for a local girl and donated \$200 to help with medical treatments for a 13 year old boy.

*New Underwood Lions Club hosted their annual beef supper for the community on Oct. 8.

*Mobridge Lions Club held its first Sunday pancake breakfast on Oct. 16.

*Rushmore Lions Club worked with School of Mines students to update the Nature Park; inspected flags at the National Cemetery; cleaned ditches along Highway 16.

*Piedmont Valley Lions Club picked up trash along highways and assisted with vision screenings.

*Chamberlain Lions Club collected aluminum cans, donated to Leader Dog and to Missouri Valley Crisis Center.

*Ipswich Lions Club donated \$1200 to the Ipswich schools to purchase furniture for the grade school kids; served concessions at volleyball and football games.

*Newell Lions Club sold tickets at volleyball and football games; had a float in the Labor Day Parade; sold tickets at a rodeo; helped the Show & Sale committee.

*Presho Medicine Creek Lions Club hosted a blood drive on Sept. 21 and collected 44 units of blood; sold football books; had a float in the Lyman Homecoming parade.

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Lions Club Activities

Environmental Tips: 1) Replace batteries in smoke detectors on Sunday Nov. 6 (Daylight Savings Time Day); 2) Clean and replace furnace filters and inspect your furnace; 3) Clean out clogged gutters to prevent blockage and backups during freeze-thaw times this coming winter.
Tips by Lion Ken Miller

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATIONS



First Visit. Dist. Governor Terry Peterson makes his first official visit of the year to the Buffalo Lions Club on Sept. 19 and presents President Ray Anderson with a Lion. Lions Sharon Tilus and Tim Rue received DG Presidential Service Awards at the Buffalo Lions Civic Center.



Northern Hills. DG Terry Peterson visits the Spearfish Lions Club on Sept. 26. Meeting with him were President Todd Otterberg, Lion Blayne Pummel, & DG Presidential Service award winner Jim Rarick. (Photo by PID John Daum)



DG Visit. After his visit on September 27 to the Gregory Lions Club, District Governor Terry Peterson inducts two new members, Cindy & Tim McCarthy (left) and presents Emil and Lorraine Hlvaka with DG Presidential Service awards. (Photo by Lion Veronica Frosch)



Home Town. Visiting his own club on Sept. 28, DG Terry Peterson inducts new Lion Greg Ketel, and awards Lions Gary Johnson and Bill Carey with DG Presidential Service Awards. 2nd VDG Bea Gifford assisted. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)



Capital City. Visiting the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions Club on Oct. 3, DG Terry Peterson awards Lions Dave Kruger, Jason Simmons and Geraldine Ray with awards. Kruger and Ray received DG Presidential Service Awards, Simmons the club Lion. Sandie Peterson accompanied the DG on the trip. (Photo by Lion Bill Molseed)



Evening event. Monday evening, Oct. 3 brings DG Terry Peterson to the Miller Lions Club where President Del Weintjes stands next to Lions Gene Norton and Orville Kleinsasser, both awarded the DG Presidential Service Awards. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATIONS

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Breakfast Club. Meeting at 7AM on Oct. 4, DG Terry Peterson presents the Onida Wheatland Lions Club members Brian Ring, President Greg Lorenz and Darrell Tillberg with awards. Ring and Tillberg received DG Presidential Service Awards. Lorenz received a longevity pin. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)

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Lemmon Lunch. Meeting at Benny's on Oct. 4, DG Terry Peterson presents Lions Dennis Maas and Mel Maxon with DG Presidential Service awards. President Jim Lorenz received the club Lion and PDG Chuck Edwards, the Melvin Jones Fellowship. (Photo by Sandie Peterson)

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Elk Creek. The evening of Oct. 4 finds DG Terry Peterson presenting DG Presidential Service Awards to Piedmont Valley Lions Burt LeCates and Wendy Clanton with President Heidi Aker in the middle. (Photo by PDG Ted Pukas)

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Thursday. DG Terry Peterson presents New Underwood Lion Bill Richter with a DG Presidential Service award and President Tim Raba with a club Lion on Oct. 6. (Photo by Lion Wes Wileman)

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On the River. Wrangler's Inn presents the scene for the Mobridge Lions Club as DG Terry Peterson presents DG Presidential Service Awards on Oct. 10 to Lions Erica Fry and Shantel Stambach. President Courtney Davis, center, holds the club Lion. (Photo by Lion Angie Osterloh)

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Sr. Citizens Center. On Tuesday Oct. 11, DG Terry Peterson presents the DG Presidential Service Awards to Lions Linda Bartholomew and Verne Hansen of the Faulkton Area Lions Club. President Tom Bartholomew, center, holds the club Lion. Hansen and Bartholomew both received longevity awards. (Photo by Lion Teresa Bartholomew)

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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 _____
Phone # _____ Email _____	Phone # _____ Email _____
Club Name _____ Dist. _____	Club Name _____ Dist. _____
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Number of Lions Conventions attended _____	Number of Lions Conventions attended _____
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 night 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/ PDG Gary Watzel 605-224-2777 email: grwatzel@midco.net