



Lions Pride



D I S T R I C T 5 S W

Council of Governors Aug. 18-19, Minot, ND



The Crew. Meeting in Minot for the 1st Council of Governors, DG Tim Brown, 2nd VDG Linda Vollmer, 1st VDG Bea Gifford and Council Chair Terry Peterson represent District 5SW at the meeting. (Photo by PDG Ken Gifford)



Officers. Multiple District 5 officers include PDG Ken Peters, MD secretary; Council Chair Terry Peterson; and PDG Kevin Vannett, MD Treasurer. (Photo by PDG Ken Gifford)

Central States Fair, Rapid City, August



The Van. Pinky Horner from the South Dakota Lions Foundation conducts vision screening for kids during the Central States Fair on Sunday August, 21. (Photo by PDG Terry Peterson)



Soft Serve. Lion Brenda Fauth of the Evening Star Lions Club prepares a slushy for a thirsty fair goer at the Central States Fair in Rapid City on August 21. (Photo by PDG Terry Peterson)

The District Governor

What a great time to be a Lion!! Celebrating 100 years of Lionism and planning for the future will make this a year for ALL clubs to focus on service projects and growing club members. Lions Clubs International is providing the leadership for the future with a five year strategic plan to transform the ways we serve. LCI Forward will empower clubs to serve 200 million people per year and grow our worldwide membership to 1.7 million over the next five years.

The success of LCI Forward will be accomplished by creating a world class service experience in every club across the globe. Every club will increase their efforts to serve more people than ever through our centennial service areas of Vision, Hunger, Environment, Youth and by adding Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer as local service projects. This will also provide the opportunity to add new local club members as they see and experience volunteering in their communities.

To bring LCI Forward to the clubs of 5SW, I have exciting news to share. This Lions' year every club can earn \$100 as they celebrate our centennial year. The cabinet members of 5SW agreed that our strong financial position will provide this \$100 incentive. To be paid the \$100, each club must conduct a new service project in their community and invite new potential members to participate with the club!! Our 5SW zone chairs will work with each club to help with details. I look forward to hearing from them.

I am currently working on a schedule of club visits for this fall. I will contact each club on a proposed date, but I am more than willing to attend a meeting date that a club prefers. Contact me as soon as possible if a specific time is best for your club.

I hope that every club is planning at attending our 5SW Fall Rally, October 6 & 7. Our Newell Lions club has been planning the agenda for lots of information to be shared plus some great FUN. Newly elected International Director Ardie Klemish from Adair, Iowa will be our International guest. Registration forms are attached. Make plans to attend!

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ITS & PIECES

Lions Club Activities

***The South Dakota Lions Foundation** is looking for two Lions for the Board of Directors with a 3 year term beginning July 1, 2018. If interested, contact your club president.

***Downtown Lions Club** presented \$1000 to the Northern Eye Plains Foundation to continue their vision screening program in the Black Hills region.

***Piedmont Valley Lions Club** worked at the Pizza Ranch, and sponsored a float in the annual 4th of July parade.

***Buffalo Lions Club** hosted its monthly community wide Bingo game.

***Lead/Deadwood Lions Club** collected 50 pairs of glasses and 1 hearing aid.

***Ipswich Lions Club** provided Infant See materials to Avera St. Lukes' Hospital in Aberdeen; donated \$260 worth of soda to be sold at the local youth baseball concessions.

***Black Hills area Lions** assisted the SD Lions Foundation with kids screening at the Central States Fair with 527 kids screened and 68 referrals.

***Future of Peace** is this year's peace poster theme. Oct 1 deadline to order kits. Ages of kids eligible to enter the contest: 11, 12, 13. Nov. 1 is the deadline to have a club's winning poster sent to the District Governor.



***Piedmont Valley Lions Club** honors Pat and Les Rice with Melvin Jones Fellowships for the club service.

Lions Celebrate 100 Years in Chicago

Over 33,000 Lions gathered at the 100th International Convention, marked as the largest convention ever held in North America.

Namaste! (*the divine in me salutes the divine in you*). Dr. Naresh Aggarwal from India, the new International President presented his theme of teamwork and action with "We Serve."

LCI announced that Lions Clubs worldwide will rally around a new cause- **global diabetes epidemic**.

Throughout our first 3 year Centennial Celebration, Lions have worked hard to lead through service with our centennial service challenge.

We now have a Global Service Team. The GST leader will identify projects that serve the maximum number of people per dollar and hour. They will train Lions on how to convert a normal project into a Legacy Project. So far, more than 8261 clubs have reported over 19,361 Legacy projects.

This shows the **Power of We**.

Lion Pat Vannett, International Director



Can Man. Belle Fourche Lion Tom Nary builds an aluminum can cage to recycle cans out of left over chain link fence. The cage sits at Lynn's Dakotamart in Belle Fourche. (Photo by Lion Del Neumeister)



Flap Jack Morning. July 22 finds the Custer Lions Club and Leos preparing and serving pancakes to hungry citizens of Custer during the annual Gold Discovery Days. (Photo by Lion Dusty Dustman)



Recruiter. Reaching his 100th new Lion recruit, PDG Bob Haskell of the Downtown Lions Club poses with his newest member, Bobbi Brown-his daughter. Haskell has recruited members for both the Rushmore and Downtown Lions Club. (Photo by Lion Kyle Krause)



Rally Speaker. International Director Ardie Klemish will be the keynote speaker and LCI visitor at the upcoming Rally in Newell. Klemish is from Adair, Iowa and has been a Lion since 1999.



Donation. The Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions Club donates Lion Geraldine Ray's piano to the Pierre Indian Learning Center. Lions featured in the back row include Dave Kruger, Geraldine Ray, Bill Molseed and Kevin Mersheim. (Photo by Lion Gayle Mersheim)

Fall Rally Agenda, Oct. 6-7, Sturgis/Newell

Oct. 6 Registration at Holiday Inn Express, Sturgis.
5SW Cabinet meeting **2-5**. Evening get together **7PM**.

Oct 7 Rally Day, Newell City Hall.

9AM opening> **10:15** coffee> **10:30** 5SW District Meeting> Noon Luncheon> **1:30** ID Ardie Klemish Meet & Greet> **2:15** Coffee.

2:30 Council Chair presentation> **3:15** Lion Doug Scheller> **4:00** PDG Judy Beaudry, Youth Camp.

5:30 Pre Banquet Social at St. Mary's Church> **6:00** Fall Rally Banquet

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Round-em up for 100 years of Lionism

District 5SW Lions 2017 Fall Rally, Oct. 6 in Sturgis; Oct. 7 in Newell

Registration Form:

Name: _____ Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___

Name: _____ Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Lions Club _____ District _____

Registration before Sept. 1, 2017 \$55/person _____

Registration after Sept. 1, 2017 \$70/person _____

Registration total Due: \$ _____

Make Checks payable to **District 5SW**

Send registration form to: Lion Linda Vollmer
PO Box 33,
Newell, SD 57760

Email questions to Lion Linda Vollmer at lvollmer@sdplains.com

Schedule:

Thursday Oct. 5: South Dakota Lions Foundation board meeting in Sturgis.

Friday Oct. 6: 5SW cabinet meeting; Welcome event 7PM at Holiday Inn Express in Sturgis.

Saturday Oct. 7: Fall Rally 9am, Newell City Hall—Motivational speaker Rodeo Clown Duane Reichert; 5SW District Business Meeting; Educational speakers; luncheon at NVN Center (next to City Hall); Governor's Banquet St. Mary's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

*Silent auction of items during the rally.

*Live auction of Themed baskets by clubs at the Governor's Banquet

"Ewe" all come to Newell for a Fun and Motivational Time