

## SIOUX EMPIRE LIONS CLUB SURVEY

Please help evaluate the Sioux Empire Lions Club by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. Your input is important to me and to your fellow club members.

I have been a Lion for 1-49 years. 15 responses

I joined the Sioux Empire Lions (please check all that apply)

- 15 a.) to help people in Sioux Falls who are in need of help.
- 14 b.) to help people in South Dakota who are in need of help.
- 11 c.) to help people around the world who are in need of help.
- 7 d.) because the Sioux Empire Lions Club was known for the service the members provided.
- 8 e.) because I liked the people who were already members.
- 2 f.) because I wanted to learn some leadership skills.
- 13 g.) for fun and fellowship with other members.

Please place a check mark or "X" in the box which best expresses your feelings about each of the following statements.

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
I enjoy the Sioux Empire Lions Club.	9	5			
I feel involved in club activities & an important part of the club.	9	4	1		
My input during club meetings is valued.	6	6	1		
My input during committee meetings is valued.	5	6	1		
My club has committees for projects & activities.	7	5	2		
I enjoy the committee(s) I serve on.	7	5			
The activities I am involved with are meaningful to me.	8	3	1		
My club responsibilities take too much of my time.	1	1	5	4	2
I feel I have too many club responsibilities.		1	5	4	3
There are well-established "groups" or "cliques" in the club.		1	3	6	4
All members feel like they are an important part of the club.	3	4	4	2	
I have continually performed the same role in a committee.	1	1	4	5	3
I repeatedly perform the same function at our club activities.	1	2	4	4	2
I prefer to perform the same role/function each year.	1	2	4	4	3
The members in our committees have essentially remained unchanged in the last several years.		2	5	2	2
I prefer the committees to remain unchanged.		1	1	6	5
I think we should have more female Lion members.	3	4	5	3	
I like the way our meetings are conducted.	7	6	2		
I like attending club meetings.	7	6	1	1	
Club meetings are informative and we have good programs.	7	6	2		
We have a good tailtwister & he/she adds fun to the meeting.	4	8	2		
The club members work together harmoniously to reach goals.	4	8	1		
New ideas, projects, & services are encouraged.	7	6	1		
Friction between club members causes our club to be unproductive.			2	8	4
There are people in my club that make me feel uncomfortable.			1	7	6
The men and women in our club get along well.	4	9	1		
I feel we do not do enough service.		2	5	5	1
I feel we do not have enough members to provide all the service that is needed.	3	4	5		1
I think we should have more members.	8	2	4		
I enjoy working on projects but do not like attending meetings.	1	1	3	6	3
I would like to be an officer but feel I do not know enough.	1		1	2	6
The club meeting time is a good time for my schedule.	8	2	3	1	1
The club meeting date is a good date for my schedule.	8	3	2	1	1

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My favorite club project is \_Peace Poster Contest, fund raising, sponsoring Harrisburg club, all, NFL Mon nite football, spaghetti supper, \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite fund-raising activity is \_Spaghetti Dinner (3), air show, football pool (3), all \_\_\_\_\_

The best thing about the Sioux Empire Lions Club is \_\_members. Desire to make a difference in the world and we have fun doing it. The member's strong desire to improve continually. It's members (2). The time and date we meet. The knowledge about Lions and the fellowship at meetings and activities. Being able to work with club when I'm here. It is small. The sharing atmosphere—the companionship, friendly & warmth. Support, caring, etc. of other members. \_\_\_\_\_

My least favorite club project is \_working Barnes & Nobel gift wrapping, we went thru projects & activity last winter & weeded out the weak ones plus added new projects & activities, spaghetti meal (yes, drop it) (2), football pool (gambling) (yes, drop it) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No I think this project should be dropped.

My least favorite fund-raising activity is \_Younkers tickets (No, don't drop —others do very well selling these), Younkers (Yes, drop it), spaghetti feed (no, don't drop), spaghetti feed (yes, drop it), Football pool (gambling) (yes, drop it) , \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No I think this fund-raiser should be dropped.

Our club strengths are \_officers & member. Different viewpoints and areas of expertise. It's members (2). Programs almost every meeting. Sioux Empire is a really great club with a lot of strengths and few weakness—the members seem to work great together for a common goal. Good fellowship. The leadership abilities & versatility of abilities. Welcoming atmosphere, enthusiasm & commitment of members. \_\_\_\_\_

These are the primary areas I think need improvement: \_efficient club meetings & younger members. We need more members—we need far better attendance @ club meetings. Active members. Membership. Membership increase. Encouraging others with the support to help them accomplish goals. Set our goals a little higher but still attainable with some effort. We need more service projects so members who cannot attend meetings can still participate in some way. Still learning what to expect. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make the following suggestions: \_I think our club is doing great. There is always room to improve on but for the members we have, we've added projects yearly & are increasing membership along w/a branch club--Amen to the men & women. Younger members. Possibly thru zone meetings clubs is SF area could join in joint project—would create more harmony among club members. Calling committee at least 1 a month. Because of my job I can't attend the regular meeting @ noon but I try to make the Harrisburg meetings. It is not known by public in general. Help us target Harrisburg branch and then help get enough members for a club. Keep asking members for their input. \_\_\_\_\_

What should the District Governor and District 5-SE do to help make the Sioux Empire Lions Club better?\_ Showing your support for all we do, membership done 2x/year, perhaps district should continue leadership forums—this has seemingly helped our club in the past, I think a visit at least once a year helps, support & training from the state level, advertise, you are attempting to identify these areas now, \_\_\_\_\_