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Notify your Club Secretary or Lions Club International



Britton Winter Fest

Britton Lions booth at the Britton Winter Fest promoted their project of building a gravesite Directory Chapel at the Britton cemetery. They promoted Lions and their project pictured here. The photo is a scale model of the chapel and also a pew which will be in the chapel. Lion Tom Farber is pictured as the Lion.

Sturgis Lion Club Breakfast



Lion Harold Davis and Lion Connie Ross were two of the Sturgis Lion Club members who served over a thousand pancakes at the annual Sturgis Lion Club

breakfast. The breakfast was held at the Sturgis Senior Citizen Center. The funds will go to the Sturgis Library for the purchase of large print books.

In attendance was Jessie, Deidre and Titan Ross.



Eureka Shooter's Education Project

Pictured are 14 of the 18 youth who were a part of the Eureka Lions shooter's education project. This project was the local club's first time in sponsoring as it had previously been a local Jaycees project. There were five Sunday afternoon sessions in which the youth learned gun safety as well as learning to shoot bb guns at indoor targets. The fifth session had a shoot-off and the top five places were awarded trophies. The project was chaired by Lion Michael Donner who had help from other local Lions along with some parents.

Yankton Law Enforcement Recognition Dance

Yankton Lions Club Held it's 35th Annual Law Enforcement Recognition Dance March 18 at Minerva's in Yankton. Each year the SD Highway Patrol, Federal Prison Camp, SD Correctional Unit, Yankton Police Dept. And Yankton County Sheriff depts. are asked to nominate an officer for the "Officer of the Year" award in their agency. Pictured with the honored officers are Yankton Lion Club President Katherine French and Lion Jack Steiner, co-Chair of the event and MC of the Award presentation. Members sold over 700 tickets to members of the community to sponsor this event . . . 2 members sold over \$1400 each. Roar for them! Proceeds support local charities.



Howard Mather takes "We Serve" to Heart

Howard Mather joined Lions in January 1959 and had a perfect attendance record until his death February, 2011. He sponsored over 45 members in the fifty two years as an active Lion. He not only held every position in our local club but held numerous positions in the state and multidistrict level including District Governor and Council Chair. Howard was president of the SD Sight and Service organization (now the SDLF) in 1975 and one of his proudest moments was the start of the South Dakota Lions Eye Bank. He attended multiple state and multidistrict conventions along with 21 international conventions. Howard's dedication to Lions was exemplified by his service in the many aspects of Lions including White Cane Days, Pin Chairman, and many others too numerous to mention. He was a mentor to many in Lions through his actions and involvement in taking Lion's motto "We Serve" to heart. He will be missed.



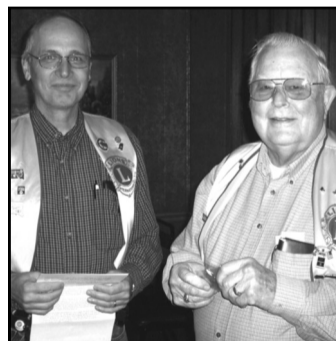
Northern Lights Lions Club Charter



Northern Lights Lions Club president Bev Banks (left) and Belle Fourche Lions Club president Ron Ensz proudly display the newly-signed charter for the Northern Lights club. Lion Banks joined 12 other charter members in signing the document earlier this month at a meeting of the Belle Fourche Lions Club, which sponsored the new group.

Canistota Lion Receives 55 Year Pin

55 Years!
Canistota Lions Club President John Price (left) presents Lion Wendell Anderson a pin from the International Assoc. of Lions Clubs on March 21 recognizing 55 years as a Lion.

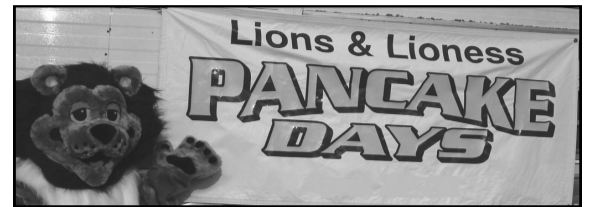


Pressing Matters

The Vermillion Lions Club recently held an "Apron Contest" during a regular meeting, designed to add a little fun into the evening. About 27 Lions wore aprons to woo votes, with the final winners as follows:



(Left to right) Leonel took first place in the handsome division, Dave placed first in the unique category, and Marvin captured first in the humorous division as well as grand champion. Lions without aprons assisted in counting votes for the judges. Plans to hold another "fun meeting" are already circulating throughout the club. Submitted by Lion Lindy



Huron Lions and Lioness Host 50th Annual Pancake Days

For many years, Lions Dale May, Doug Urban and PDG Harold Brodkorb have been responsible for mixing pancake batter for the Huron Lions and Lioness Pancake Days. The 50th annual fundraiser will be held in Huron at the National Guard Armory on April 26 and 27 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Pictured left to right: Lion Dale May, Lion Doug Urban and Lion PDG Harold Brodkorb.

Yankton Lions Club Golf Invitational

June 11th
Fox Run Golf Course
Course & Cart \$39
Entry Fee \$40
Call 668-5205 for a tee time



Benefit for Jordyn Pugh

Miller Lions Club presented the Riley and Chelsea Pugh family with a check for \$300 at the Benefit Auction for Jordyn Pugh. Their daughter, Jordyn was diagnosed with retinoblastoma (a cancer of the eye). Jordyn has been taking cancer treatments. Her prognosis is promising, but still will require a lot of routine visits to Minneapolis and New York. In the photo above is Riley, Jordyn, Chelsea and Jayce Pugh, Lion Del Jury, Lion President Del Wientjes, and Lion Gene Norton.

Tea Rabies Clinic

The Tea Lions Club held their annual Tea Rabies Clinic for pets at the Tea Police Station Saturday the 2nd of April from 9am to noon. Dr Ken Shaffer DVM made



this community fundraiser possible. He helps us keep the pets and the communities environmentally safe. Service to others is our number one priority and in this case their pets also. The Lions motto is "We Serve". A big Thank-you goes out to all who support the Tea Lions Club so we may continue to help others. Pictured is Lion Vicky Fitzpatrick with yellow lab Babe and black lab Coco.

Soon to be ID Tam at MD-5 This June!!

In just a few short months, the President of Lions International will be current 1st Vice President Win-Kun Tam from Hong Kong. On July 8, the final day of the Lions International Convention in Seattle, he will officially become the #1 Lion in the whole world. **Plan ahead, VP Tam** will be with us at the Multiple District 5 Convention in Deadwood, South Dakota! That's right! In the beautiful Black Hills!! This is such a rare opportunity that all Lions, Lioness and Leos in MD-5 are urged to make the effort to attend this year's Convention. More information on VP Tam and the Convention in this paper. Register . . . TODAY?!?! A special one-day \$50 registration opportunity is now being offered to all Lions to attend the June MD5 Lions convention in Deadwood. This is a special event for Lions who would like to meet and hear VP Tam. This \$50 fee will provide registrants with the Saturday noon Red Jacket luncheon, afternoon sessions, and the evening Governor's banquet, which will feature Dr. Tam as the keynote speaker. Complete the registration form and check the Saturday lunch and Saturday banquet and mail your reservation. All Lions are encouraged to take advantage of this once in a life time opportunity. Don't wait—register today!

District 5SE Diabetes Awareness

Submitted by Diabetes Chair Lion Robyn Tyler

The South Dakota Lions are now official members of the South Dakota Diabetes Coalition (SDDC). The mission of the SD Diabetes Coalition is "partnering to improve health outcomes of those affected by diabetes in South Dakota."

The coalition's goals are to :

- Promote collaboration and coordination of efforts in the statewide diabetes network.
- Promote access to quality diabetes prevention and control information and services in order to reduce the number of diabetes cases and decrease the negative impact of diabetes on health and quality of life.
- Provide advice and recommendations to the South Dakota Department of Health's Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP).

As Lions we already are working within our Foundation and clubs to implement strategies to address one or more of these goals. To effectively serve those people of South Dakota who are at risk for developing diabetes or who are currently living with the disease, a coalition needs to include members of all communities of South Dakota. It needs to include people from rural, urban and frontier areas who know the needs regarding diabetes care and education. Members of community groups and faith communities are often what coalitions of this type lack in membership. Opportunities exist for Individual Lions to serve on several SD Diabetes Coalition committees.

The **patient education committee** actively seeks to provide patient education through the promotion of quality education programs, products, and practices.

The **professional education committee** actively seeks to improve access to quality health care professional diabetes-related education that is accurate, relevant, and timely

The **advocacy committee** actively seeks to support concerns of diabetes prevention and control through encouragement of policy and cultural milieu changes. This is a committee that is in need of individual Lions and Lions Club involvement.

The committee for **public awareness** actively seeks to increase levels of consciousness about how persons may reduce their risk of diabetes, manage their diabetes more effectively, or prevent the long-term complications of diabetes. Many Lions clubs throughout South Dakota are already doing activities to impact the public awareness of diabetes.

One of the current projects of the South Dakota Diabetes Coalition is the development of a Tool Kit to Educate South Dakotans on how to identify if they have Pre-Diabetes and how to decrease their risk of developing diabetes. If your Lions Club is interested in serving as part of a focus group for the testing of this Tool Kit, or if you are interested in becoming more involved in the SD Diabetes Coalition activities, please contact Dawn Hahn at 605-336-3505. As Lions, let's continue to make ourselves known as a impactful group on the face of **Diabetes Awareness** in South Dakota.

Lions Club International Convention

The 94th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention is being held in Seattle, WA on July 4 – 8, 2011. The deadline for advance registration and hotel reservations is May 1, 2011. Registrations after this date will be processed in Seattle. Registration forms can be found in the monthly Lion Magazine. There have been 50 Lions from Multi-district 5 register to date for the international convention. Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more information on the convention and city of Seattle.

The convention has musical, laser and dance performances, awards ceremonies and speakers that include Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of State, as Keynote speaker. Music is woven throughout the convention week. Many educational workshops will be available to include training for the different leadership roles in a club and district.

The parade step-off is on Tuesday, July 5 at 11:00am. Multi-district 5 is to assemble in the gray staging area at 10:00am. MD5 is number 50 in the parade. All individuals representing MD5 are eligible to march in the parade. Each parade participant is to wear their official convention name tag. Attire for the parade is black pants, black shoes, white shirt and the MD 5 vest.

Past Council Chairman Marv Chambers from Fillmore, Sask. is Canada's Candidate for International Director. Vote for Marv at this convention and elect him as the next International Director from Multi-district 5. Marv has been a Lion for 40 years and has served in many District and Multi-district positions. He has also received several Presidential awards and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. Marv is a Lion with "Small town Roots with a Worldwide Perspective".

Seattle, known as the "Emerald City", has many historical attractions and places to visit. A variety of day and evening tours are available – beginning July 2nd - from boat cruises, land tours, fine art tours, industrial, historical and natural wonders. Seattle offers many eating places with cuisine from around the world. July 3rd will be a day at a Seattle baseball game.

The official hotel for the Multi-district 5 delegation is the Crown Royal Hotel. It is located a short distance from the convention center. Please go on line to the Lions website www.lionsclubs.org or email LCI at registration@lionsclubs.org for more information on the convention and Seattle.

South Dakota Lions Foundation

Eyeglass and hearing aid Collections for March:

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| SF Downtown Lions | Prairie Pups 4H | Madison Lions |
| SF SiouxLand Lions | SF Sioux Empire Lions | Gregory Lions |
| N. Sioux City Lions | Girls Scout Troop 50404 | Mc Laughlin Lions |
| Brookings Earlybird Lions | Brookings Noon Lions | General Public |
| Warner-Stratford Lions | Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions | Mitchell Noon Lions |

Memorials:

Howard Mather

From: PDG Association

From: PDG Ray & Louise Schley

Carroll Clocksene

From: Larry & Sharon Wheeting

Vicki Wolf

From: Robyn Tyler

Merle Driver

From: Glen & Irene Peterson

Terry Hohms

From: Ted & Mildred Schaeffer

Club Donation:

Milbank Lions
Mitchell Noon Lions

Henry Baker Fellowship:

Robert Seefeldt, From Clark Lions
Elk Point Lions

FOUNDATION FEATURES

Here are a few tidbits from your Foundation:

SDLF is looking for someone willing to put together a shadow box of old Lion pins. If you know of someone or are willing to put it together yourself please contact Barbara at the Foundation office at 605-338-0551 or email of-fice@sdliions.org. We have numerous boxes of old pins and would really like to display them.

WOW!! We had so many new Puzzler entries this month. Keep it coming and good luck to Lion Ronald Hill of Rushmore Lions Club. I will be looking for your entry for next month.

2011 Multiple District 5 Convention

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 9, 2011

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| 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Golf Tournament |
| 11:30 a.m. | Spouse Luncheon |
| 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Registration Opens |
| 2:00 p.m. | Council of Governors Meeting |
| 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Deadwood Bus Tours |
| 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | PDG Dinner |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Ice Cream Social & Entertainment (Gordy Pratt) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Black Jack & Slot Tournaments |

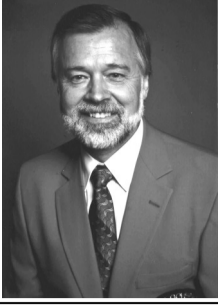
Friday, June 10, 2011

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| 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Registration Opens |
| 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Opening Ceremony – (Speaker – Qusi Al-Haj) |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Business Session |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Education Session (Bill Harlan – "DUSEL Lab") |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Senior Counselor Award Luncheon |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Education Session (RC Scull – "The 7 Summits") |
| 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Memorial/Necrology Service |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Meet & Greet ID Candidate PCC Marvin Chambers |
| 6:30p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Dinner & Entertainment (TRASH) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Slot Tournament |

Saturday, June 11, 2011

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| 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Registration Opens |
| 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | State/Provincial Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Committee Meetings |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Education Session (PDG Doug Scheller – "Generational Differences in Lionism") |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Q & A with LCI 1st VP Dr. Wing-Kun Tam |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Red Jacket Luncheon |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Education Session Carla Jobgen - "Eye Glass Distribution in South America" |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Council of Governors Meeting |
| 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Business Session |
| 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Social |
| 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Governors Banquet – Honored Guest – 1st VP Dr. Wing-Kun Tam |
| 9:00 p.m. | Slot Tournament |

There is still time to get your Sustaining Contributions in for the fiscal year. The Staff and Board of Directors challenge you to make this an outstanding year. If every Lion gave the suggested amount of \$20.00 our ability to help the needy would explode!! Remember your support is what keeps the Foundation going. \$20.00 is suggested contribution but many of you give above this amount. Do you know that the foundation gets phone calls from clubs and the public everyday asking for assistance and information? We hundreds of phone calls every year. We have purchased numerous hearing aids and send thousands of glasses to developing countries, and this is just a part of what YOUR Foundation does. Please send in your donations to: SDLF 800 N. West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, and Thank You for your continued support of our Lions Mission: WE SERVE!



Governor Larry's newsletter

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Governor Al's newsletter

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Since the last newsletter was published we got some very exciting news concerning the upcoming MD5 Convention in Deadwood, International 1st Vice President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam will be our International guest at the event. This is quite an honor!! It is not often that we get to have the 1st Vice President for an event, and also less than one month before he takes office as International President. We are truly honored to have this happen. One of the things 1st VP Tam would like to do during the convention is have a "President meets the Presidents" session. This will give all club Presidents an opportunity to meet with 1st VP Tam and hear his plans for the coming year and also to be able to share some of your concerns. I strongly encourage all club Presidents, and possibly future club Presidents to attend this session. This special session will be Saturday afternoon, June 11th at 2:00pm. If you are not able to come to the whole convention due to time constraints, at least try to come for the Saturday events which will include several activities that Dr. Tam will be a part of. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

One of the things that is done at the MD5 Convention each year is the judging of the various contests that we have in our Multiple District. The three remaining contests for this year are the Club Newsletter Contest, the Club Scrapbook Contest, and the Club Website Contest. If your club plans on participating in any or all of these contests your entries have to be in to me by April 30th, so that we will be able to judge at the District level then send the winners onto the MD5 judges. All the rules for these contests can be found on the MD5 website, md5lions.net.

PU-101's It is now that time of year when our PU-101's, Officer Reporting Form, need to be sent in. Please take the time to make sure these are filled out correctly, and that all the information is included. This is the information that is used in the State directory and what Lions International uses to communicate with you and your club. A copy of this form needs to go Lions International and to our District Secretary, PDG Galen Jones. These can be filled out online, but if you do that a copy still needs to be sent to PDG Galen.

The applications for this year's Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute are now out. This is a top notch leadership program that I would recommend to all Lions that can attend. The cost is only \$125 for the 3 days, which includes all meals and lodging at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn leadership skills that you can use not only in your Lions Clubs but also in your job, you home or other organizations you are involved with. It also gives you a chance to meet Lions from several other Multiple Districts in the Great Plains area. This year we will have one of our own SSW Lions doing one of the presentations. PDG Dr. Ken Gifford will be giving a session on Managing Change, with PDG Ken's background and experience I know this will be an enlightening class. This institute is open to any Lion or Lioness who has not yet served as District Governor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 16, 2011 | 10am-12 | SSW Officer training W. Dakota Tech, Rapid City |
| July 22-24, 2011 | | Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute, Crete, NE |
| September 22-24, 2011 | | USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Anchorage, AK |

AND THE WINNER IS:

The winner of the March SD Past District Governors Association's Puzzler is Lion Ronald Hill of the Rushmore Lions. Lion Ron won \$10 when his name was drawn from among all the correct entries. He discovered the Puzzler question on Page 1, "What does LCI suggest you do with your paper copy of the Lion? Answer: Page 1; Put it out in the community".

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER! Find this month's Puzzler and answer to it, submit your entry to: SDLF Puzzler, 800 N. West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104; or email your submissions to the News Desk at: sdionsnews@sdions.org

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Upcoming Events:
 Sept 16-17, 2011 Fall Forum, Milbank
 Sept 30-Oct 1, 2011 Fall Rally, Pierre
 2011-2012 State Convention
 Yankton, SD hosting

South Dakota Lions on the Web at:
 www.sdions.org
ADDRESS CHANGES: If you move, please notify Lions Club International, or ask your club secretary to note the changes on the club Membership Report. LCI provides the mailing list for the SD LION. The Post Office charges \$.50 for each copy returned for incorrect address.

Future Multi-District 5 Conventions:
 June 9-11, 2011 Deadwood, SD
 May31-June 2, 2012 Bismarck, ND
Future International Conventions:
 July 4-8, 2011, Seattle, WA
 June 22-26, 2012, Bussan, Korea
 July 5-9, 2013, Hamburg, Germany
 July 4-8, 2014, Toronto, Canada

Spring is here and the snow is almost gone. Keep the people in the northern part of our district in your thoughts and prayers for all the flooding in their area. Last month I wrote about spring being an excellent time to increase Lions membership. Very few people are walk-ons into the Lions, they must be invited to become a Lion. During the past month I have invited four people to take a look at the Lions. Our club has an oversized business card explaining what we do. This is handy to give people on a moment's notice. It is disappointing in that very few people will accept the invitation, but it does pay to keep on inviting them. It may not suit them right now to join, but later on they may take an honest look at the Lions. So just keep on keeping on. The GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2011 – NINTH ANNUAL will be held on July 22 thru July 24th in Crete, Nebraska. The three day course costs \$125 before May 31st and \$140 after that per person for a double occupancy room. This price includes room, meals and the courses. The topics covered are: Communication Skills, Diversity, Conflict Management, Managing Change, Project Management, Motivation, Public Speaking, Building Effective Teams, Leading Effective meetings and Delegation. These courses are useful not only in the Lions, but your business life, your personal life and your family life. Twenty years ago I went to a Fred Pryer one-day seminar on managing multiple projects – this seminar cost \$500 and we were on our own for lunch. This Leadership Institute is an excellent opportunity to further yourself. I have the application forms –send me an email or call me if you are interested.

The Sioux Falls Downtown Lions Club is celebrating their 90th Anniversary this month. 90 years – there have been many service projects, meetings, jokes, fines paid and songs sung during those past 90 years. McDonalds used to have how many hamburgers they served, I wonder how many pancakes the Downtown Lions served. It has to be in the millions. The SF Downtown Lions are a very active club, they produced many district governors, one international director and many Lions who wear the "WE SERVE" motto proudly. Once again, congratulations on your 90th anniversary. The District will be changing their leadership structure next year. Starting July 1st, we will have in place a District Management Team (DMT) consisting of the IPDG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG and the 2nd VDG elect. Each office will be responsible for a region in our district. The DMT will be coordinating with the zone chairpersons to help them in promoting Lionism in the clubs assigned to their zones. We plan on having a Lions seminar in each region to promote membership, service projects, orientation, retention, become more familiar with the SD Eye Tissue Bank, the SD Lions Foundation, Leader Dog and the Lions Club International Foundation. This one-day seminar would be held in the Fall or Spring time frame. This is keeping with the Lions International Global Membership/Leadership Team concept. The DMT is replacing the Region Chairpersons.

Dates to remember:

Officer Training April 9th (Huron) and April 30th (Sioux Falls) Both start at 9AM.
 5SE Cabinet meeting April 30th. Noon till around 3 PM. SD Eye and Tissue Bank Building (Sioux Falls)

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Attention Club Officers: OFFICIAL NOTICE

MD-5 Convention – June 9, 10 & 11, 2011



THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2011 MD-5 CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 9-10-11, 2011, IN DEADWOOD, S.D.

THIS PAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF CLUB OFFICERS:

1. The Official Convention Rules for 2011
2. Your Club's Credentials Form
3. Your Club's Contest Entry Form
a) Most Lions Miles Traveled
4. Copy of the Convention proceedings (will be found on the MD5 Website following the Convention)

The official convention rules should be reviewed by your club officers and explained to your delegates. There will be one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due must be paid.

Your Club Credentials Form is very important. Delegates and alternates must be selected. The form should be mailed, in time to arrive by May 27, 2011, to DG Larry Burkhead, 2701 Mountain Meadow, Rapid City, SD 57702. The form also can be presented to: **Credentials Committee** at the Lions Registration Desk at "The Lodge of Deadwood", upon arrival at the Convention but no later than 1 p.m., June 10, 2011.

The **Lion Contest Forms** should be given to your delegation to be presented to the Convention Committee Chairman, PDG Wayne Westlund, c/o The Lions Registration Desk at "The Lodge of Deadwood" Hotel. The basis for Most Miles Contest is for clubs 25 and under in members and 26 and over in members. For the **Most Lions Miles Contest** points are awarded on the basis of 3 for a Lion, 2 for a Lion's spouse, and 1 for each child in attendance. The points are totaled and multiplied by your round-trip mileage to Deadwood, South Dakota. In completing these forms only count those who have pre-registered.

The properly Certified MD5 Lions attending the annual MD5 Convention may vote on proposed changes to the MD5 Constitution and Bylaws. The proposed changes can be found on the MD5 Web Site at: www.md5lions.net

A copy of the Deadwood Convention proceedings may be obtained from the MD5 Website three (3) months after the Convention.

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

MD5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
Convention Committee
PDG Wayne Westlund, Chairperson
Council Chair PDG Tom Grimmond
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

MD5 Convention Rules 2011

1. The official convention program shall be the order of business.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern on parliamentary procedures.
3. Lions in good standing must be registered in order to vote on all convention matters. Clubs with indebtedness of over \$50 to Lions International or their District will be considered not in good standing.
4. The use of profane language at any business session, social function, or banquet is prohibited.
5. Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from PDG Ken Gifford, MD5 2011 Convention Treasurer, 4726 Steamboat Cr., Rapid City, SD 57702, until June 30, 2011. After this date requests should be made to MD5 Sec/Treas PCC Mike Brand, 120 17th St. E, Apt. 108, West Fargo, ND 58078. **No refunds can be requested sixty days after the conclusion of the convention.**
6. All resolutions shall be submitted to PDG Doug Madill, Chairperson of Rules & Resolutions Committee by 1 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011 in care of the Lions Registration Desk, at The Lodge.
7. **Credentials** to vote at the MD5 Deadwood Convention can be mailed to PDG Doug Madill, 164 Tucker Crescent, Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 3H9 or delivered upon arrival at the convention, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, The Lodge, Deadwood, S.D., no later than 1 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2011. **Please allow for slow mail.**
8. Entries for: **Most Lions Miles Traveled** by registrants, submitted by registrants, **The Lions, and Leos, Clubs of the Year, Club Website Contest, District Club Scrapbook, and District Club Newsletter** winners are to be submitted, from each District Governor to PDG Wayne Westlund, Chairperson-Convention Committee, by 1 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2011, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, The Lodge at Deadwood, S.D.
9. Any details regarding changing the Constitution and By Laws shall be submitted to PDG Al Cook, Chairperson Constitution & By Laws Committee by 10 a.m., June 9, 2011, in care of the Lions Registration Desk, The Lodge of Deadwood, S.D.
10. All reports of Committee meetings held at the convention shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, PCC Mike Brand, in care of the Lions Registration Desk by 8 a.m., June 9, 2011. Reports shall be typewritten in a format approved by council for inclusion in the convention proceedings report.
11. All State and Provincial Breakfasts, as scheduled in the Convention Program, shall be the location for business peculiar to these areas.
12. Privilege to speak regarding convention sites or any matter pertaining to MD5 business must be requested of Council Chairman, PDG Thomas Grimmond.
13. In our Business Sessions a delegate will be recognized by the Council Chairperson provided that said delegate stands, goes to the nearest microphone, and states his/her name and club for recording purposes. No Lion shall be allowed to speak for more than three (3) minutes each time on any one subject without the consent of the convention delegates.
14. All voting at business sessions shall be conducted by card vote by qualified delegates present. A roll call or secret ballot vote may be directed by the Chairperson if considered warranted, or may be requested by a motion passed by a majority of qualified delegates present. **The Credentials Committee shall conduct all written ballot voting.** After the votes have been counted, said ballots shall be turned over to the Secretary to destroy. Voting shall be based on one (1) vote for each ten (10) members of a club or a major fraction. Five (5) members shall constitute a major fraction.
15. Solicitation or sale of club project items with the exception of the host club(s) is prohibited. The host club(s) shall secure permission from the Council of Governors.
16. Business Sessions shall be smoke free. Smoking areas shall be established outside of the business area and for all convention meals.
17. Invitations to host the 2011 MD5 Convention shall be mailed to PDG Wayne Westlund, 2014 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks, N.D. 58201, or submitted to the Registration Desk at The Lodge, Deadwood, S.D., no later than Friday, June 10, 2011 at 1 p.m.

Chair, PDG Doug Madill
Rules and Resolutions Committee
PDG Thomas Grimmond, Council Chair
PCC Mike Brand, Council Sec/Treas

VOTING AT THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Voting is by Lions Clubs International rules. The Rule for voting is one vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof, 5 being considered a major fraction. For a club to be in good standing, all debts to Lions Clubs International of \$50 or more, 90 days past due must be paid.

The Credentials Committee must certify voting delegates. Please select your voting delegates and alternates and list them below. Please mail this information to DG Larry Burkhead, 2701 Mountain Meadow, Rapid City, SD 57702, to be received by May 30, 2011, or have your delegation leave this form at the Lions Registration Desk, in The Lodge, no later than 11 am, June 9, 2011.

This form is to be filled out and SIGNED BY YOUR CLUB SECRETARY, PRIOR to coming to the Convention.

CREDENTIALS INFORMATION:

Name of Club _____ District _____

Total number of members in Club as of March 30, 2011: _____

Names of Voting Delegates attending the MD5 Convention in Deadwood, South Dakota _____ Office held in Club: _____

Club Secretary's Signature _____

Please send this form along with your club secretary or a club representative who will be attending the MD5 2011 Convention.

*** TAKE TO THE MD5 CONVENTION ***

MOST-LIONS-MILES-TRAVELED CONTEST ENTRY FORM

This form should be given to your delegation to present to the Convention Committee Chairperson PDG Wayne Westlund, at the Lions Registration Desk at The Lodge of Deadwood.

The basis for the Most Lions Miles Contest is for clubs 25 and under in members and clubs that have 26 and over in members. Points are awarded as follows: 3 points for a Lion, 2 points for a spouse and 1 for a child. The points are totaled and multiplied by your round-trip mileage to Deadwood South Dakota. Count only those individuals that are pre-registered.

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary.

MD5 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
Convention Committee
Chair, PDG Wayne Westlund
Council Chair PDG Tom Grimmond
PCC Mike Brand, Secretary-Treasurer

CLUB CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name of Club _____ District _____

Lions Club Membership on March 30, 2011: _____

PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDANCE AT DEADWOOD, S.D. 2011 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION:

Lion: _____ Spouse: _____ Children: _____

Round-Trip mileage to Deadwood, S.D. _____

IMPORTANT: Bring this form with you and leave it at the Lions Registration Desk at The Lodge of Deadwood, no later than 1 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2011. Please note that only those who are pre-registered count in this contest.

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THIS INFORMATION ALSO CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT: www.MD5Lions.net

9th ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Provided for the Lions of Multiple Districts 5, 9, 17, 26, & 38
Doane College --- Crete, Nebraska
July 22-24, 2011

Registration Form – One Form per Attendee – Please type or print **LEGIBLY**

Name _____ Badge Name _____
Last First Initial

Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Address _____
Street Number/POB City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone () _____ () _____ E-mail _____
Home Business/Cell

Sub District No. _____ Number of years in Lionism _____ Highest Office Held _____

Registration Fee of \$125.00 US if received by the Registrar by May 31, 2011, and must accompany the application form. After June 1, the base fee increases to \$140 US. Make checks **payable in US funds to GPLLI** and along with the form mail to Registrar PID Gary Fry, PO Box 606, Mitchellville, IA 50169. **Sorry, no refunds can be made for cancellations.**

Applications will not be accepted without full payment in US dollars.

Your Registration Fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (double occupancy) at Doane College. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of \$25.00. You will be permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00AM to 1:00PM on Friday, July 22nd and check out must be completed by 3:00pm on Sunday, July 24th.

The following information must be completed before registration will be accepted.

___ Single occupancy room requested (Add \$25.00 to registration fee).
___ Diabetic Diet requested. ___ Vegetarian Diet requested.
___ Wheelchair Access required. ___ Vision Impaired (List what accommodation(s) needed.)

Please list other special requests. _____

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to: **PID Gary Fry, Registrar, PO Box 606, Mitchellville, IA 50169-0606. 515-967-4645 or frygi35@msn.com**

Sanford Children's
Diabetes Support Group
Is pleased to present:

Gary Hall, Jr.
3-Time Olympian

Winner of 10 Olympic Medals
Mr. Hall, diagnosed with type 1 or insulin dependent diabetes, is a diabetes advocate, lecturer and consultant.

Saturday, May 7th
10:00 am

Ramkota Amphitheater, 3200 W Maple

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MD5 to Amend Constitution and By-Laws at Convention in June

The MD5 Council of Governors will propose several amendments to the MD5 Constitution and MD5 By-Laws at the business meeting of the MD5 Convention to be held in Deadwood, South Dakota, June 9-11, 2011. The Constitution and By-Laws, in their entirety and as proposed for amendment, are posted on the MD5 website. Due to the size of these documents, it is not possible to publish the documents in this publication. However, what follows is a general summary of the changes and serves as the official notice informing the club delegates of what will be proposed in June.

Constitutional Revisions

Article III Section 4(c) is amended to clarify the criteria by which a district governor's spouse, partner, or adult traveling companion receives funding from LCI to attend the international convention. Because LCI has the prerogative to change its policy pertaining to how the travel companion of the district governor is partially funded, the committee is recommending that the phrase, "as per Lions Clubs International policies," be inserted to allow the district to accept the changes from LCI without having to modify repeatedly the constitution.

Article VIII Section 4(b) is amended where the list of committees is removed from the document and replaced with a general statement that the District Governor shall appoint committee chairs as recommended by Lions Clubs International.

Article X Section 2 is being amended to allow for the use of electronic means when sending amendments in writing to the MD5 constitution revision committee.

By-Laws

Article I Section 3 is being amended to include 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors in the training. Several modifications are proposed to include both 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors throughout the document.

Article I Section 4 (d) is being amended to be consistent with the constitution Article III Section 4 (c) regarding the support of the adult traveling companion of the district governor.

Article II Section 5 is being amended to specify the role and specific responsibilities of the 1st Vice District Governor based upon the constitution and by-laws of LCI.

Article II Section 6 is being added to specify the role and specific responsibilities of the 2nd Vice District Governor based upon the constitution and by-laws of LCI.

The remaining sections of Article II are re-numbered.

Article IX Section 1 (a) is being amended to be consistent with the constitution Article X Section 2 regarding the use of electronic means when sending amendments in writing to the constitution revision committee.