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Notify your Club Secretary or Lions Club International

HOT SPRINGS, 65 YEARS OF LIONISM

The Hot Springs Lions club celebrated 65 years of Lionism at their annual picnic. The club had special guest DG Mitchell as the speaker. An oral history of the club was



given by Lion Wagner. Along with a message by DG Mitchell, new member Lion Renstrom was inducted.

BUILDING A BETTER SOUTH DAKOTA

Beginning NOW Lion Members are asked to make their monthly personal pledge with the SD Lions Foundation! IT's easy and affordable! The goal, to eliminate the **program** operational deficit and dependency on an investment subsidy. This is "good stewardship" and the philosophy of SD Lions Foundation Board of Directors.

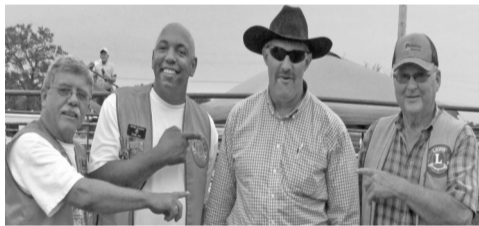
Susan, 41, single mom of two, receives Cataract Surgery because SDLF is there to HELP!

"Give till it feels good!"

Read more on page 2.

The Clark Lions Club & the 4-H Rodeo

The Clark Lions used their grill to cook 650 burgers for the 4-H concession stand and also sold 50/50 tickets to help raise money for the Horsemen's club. Over the two days they raised \$1333.00 by selling \$1 tickets and split the money with 50% going to the Horsemen's Club and 50% going to two winners. The Lions donated all time and gave all the monies back. Pictured LtoR: Lions Milo Richter, Wayne McCants, one of the winners, and Ron Lamb.



The Hill City Lions Club Biker Breakfast Fundraiser

The Hill City Lions Club made a nice profit from their largest annual fundraiser, their Biker Breakfast, although overall Rally numbers were down. Shown are a few of the many Lions who participated. (L-R) Lions Mike Tracy, Don Vesper, Chuck Landon, Dee Vesper, Jay Hendrickson, Jerry Sullivan, Casey Sullivan, Richard Rassmussen, Skip Tillisch, Elaine Hendrickson and volunteer Bobbi Tracy.



Yankton Receives "Lions Club of the Year"

DG Louise Schley presented the Yankton Lions club the 2010-2011 Club of the Year Award in MD5. Lions Katherine French & Carol Becker received the award with appreciation and pride. Also receiving an award PDG Katherine French was presented her 10 year award. This is given to all DGs after their continued service of 10 years to Lions Club International.



NEWELL LIONS FEED RALLY GOERS

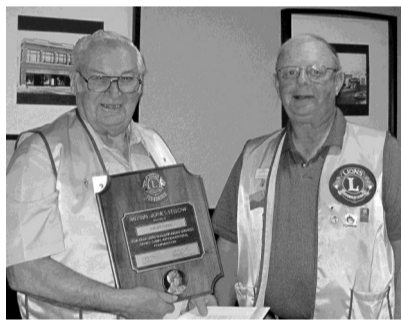
For the 6th year, the Newell Lions Club served breakfasts during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. They served from 7-11 Monday thru Friday. They fed 270 meals, down a little bit from last year. Menu consists of all you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs and biscuits and gravy. According to Lion Neil Vollmer, 70 dozen eggs is a lot of scrambled eggs. But, everyone appreciates the "real" eggs that are served. Pictured l to r



Lions Eleanor Milberg, Larry Backhaus, Bob Soderlin, Mike Keolker, Veron McCarthy (in background), Carol McCarthy and Gaylene Morell.

Watertown Magic Mile Lions Celebrate 50th Years

The Magic Mile Lions Club of Watertown celebrated their club's 50th year by attending a dinner at the Second Street Station restaurant. A good time was had by all. After the meeting President Valberg presented Tail Twister Arvis Raml with the Melvin Jones award. The Magic Mile Lions and the Watertown Lions will do a cooperative effort on the Christmas tree sale this year. Lion Arvis Raml (left) receiving the award from Lion President Chuck Valberg.



Britton Lions Build Fantastic Eyeglass Collection Box

The Britton Lions Club built a used eyeglasses collection box for collecting all the used eyeglasses in town. They displayed it at their annual Pancake breakfast on August 13th with the following Lions, from left: Lori Buntrock, Helen Nice, Marcia Forrester, Diana MacKenzie, Larry Buntrock, and Dr. David Kleinberg. It is located in our local Ken's Food Fair grocery store. What a grand collection box. Britton you do the Lions proud.



Colton Lions Club Awards Night



The Colton Lions presented Certificates of Appreciation to 2 band teachers, Lee Ferguson & Gary Mark, who retired from Tri-Valley School after many years. (What was the Foundation's focus at state fair?)

Colton President Willie Van Asselt presented both certificates. (Pictured above, Lee Ferguson, pictured right, Gary Mark.)



Aberdeen Lioness Club serve Pop & Popcorn at the Park

This past summer the Aberdeen Lioness club sold popcorn, pop and candy at the municipal band concerts each Thursday evening from June 16 thru August 4. The Lioness club has been providing this service to the Aberdeen community each summer for the last 17 years. The members say that this is one night that they get a chance to go to the park and enjoy the concert. The concert with the most attendance was the Phil Baker Kids Night. Lionesses Rita, Dawn and Renita had popcorn and pop ready for concert goers on July 14.



Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions and Stanley County School Board Welcome Students Back to School

The Stanley County School Board and Pierre-Ft. Pierre Lions Club partnered to serve pancakes to students on the first day of school. The Stanley County School Board members personally purchased the pancake fixings while Burger King, McDonalds, and Wal-Mart donated milk and juice for the students. The Lions brought their chuck wagon trailer and provided help alongside board members mixing batter, cooking pancakes, and serving the hungry students and families. Turnout was very good with school staff, students, and many families enjoying a quick breakfast on picnic tables outside the school before heading off to classes.



The idea to welcome students back with breakfast came from Stanley County School Board members who recognized that there are still many families who have been impacted by the flooding. The Lions Club chuck wagon is a food service staple at many local events, and when contacted by board members the club was enthusiastic to lend a hand. "The welcome back breakfast seemed like an ideal chance get the community together and kick off a new school year. As Lions, we were just excited the board asked us to be a part of the activities," Lions Club member Brad Bies.

Groton Lions have a Tail of Good Times

Groton Lions Club float in the Ferney, SD, 125th Celebration Parade. Daryl Sundermeyer, acted as "tail twister" (to hold the lion from falling over on the float). He is a non-member and volunteered for this assignment.



Hot Springs Inducts New Member

DG Mitchell, guest at the Hot Springs Lions Club annual picnic which was held in August, inducted new member Kandis Renstrom. Kandis' sponsor was her husband, Lion Ed.



THANK YOU!!!

International Director Marvin Chambers and Lynne would like to "thank" all the Lions of South Dakota for their personal and monetary support.

District 5-SW Fall Rally

September 30 & October 1 in Pierre

It's Fall Rally Time! Have you made plans to attend this year's District 5-SW Fall Rally September 30 and October 1 at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Pierre, our state capitol located on the beautiful Missouri River?

The Rally will start on Friday, September 30, with the District Cabinet meeting. That evening you will tour the SD National Guard Museum that was established to provide a repository for memorabilia and historical documents pertaining to the South Dakota National Guard.

Saturday's schedule includes programs as listed in the proposed program found in this edition of the SD Lion. IPDG Larry Burkhead will give out his 2010-2011 District awards at the Noon Luncheon.

The South Dakota Lions Foundation will be collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids. All clubs are encouraged to collect those eye glasses and hearing aids and bring them to Fall Rally.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

I HEARD WHAT YOU WERE SAYING!!

I just wanted to send you a note to let you know "I heard what you were saying." My wife and I brought two of our nieces to the State Fair in Huron last weekend, and we came across the SD Lions booth.

Then, however, one of the ladies mentioned that even a lawn mower can be above the tolerable audio levels. I smiled at her and said "I often play my iPod when I mow the lawn, and I have to turn the volume up very high to hear over the top of the mower."

Sincerely, Tim R.

South Dakota Lions Foundation

EYEGLASS & HEARING AID COLLECTIONS

(This month you collected 2,000+ eyeglasses & 22 hearing aids)

- Yankton Lions, Heritage Funeral Home, SF Sioux Empire Lions, Eden Lions, Brookings Noon Lions, SF Sioux Land Lions, General Public, Wall Lions, SF Downtown Lions, Deuel County Lions, Barbara Armagno, Dell Rapid Lions, Ipswich Lions, Aberdeen Lions, Beresford Lions

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

- Memorial: Matthew Brooke, Memorial: Bob Olson, Memorial: Roger F. Johnson, Memorial: PDG Freeman French, From: Madison Lions, From: Al & Cindy Adrian, From: Keith Lewis, From: SF Sioux Empire Lions Club, From: Deuel County Lions, From: Charles Wray, From: Red & Irma Beukelman, From: Gene Alexander, From: Bill & Julia Cobb, From: Stan & Laura Lloyd-Smith, From: Robyn Tyler, From: PDG Association

Club Pledge: Tea Lions Club

Personal Pledge: Fred K. Rist, Commitment Pledge

FOUNDATION INFORMATION:

- October 15 is National White Cane Day. Let's see if we can make this a banner year and have all our Clubs supporting this Day! What a wonderful way to educate the public and a great way to fundraise for your club and your Foundation. This is a WIN-WIN fundraiser. Partnering with the National Federation of the Blind is a great way to bring awareness to the public about white canes. The Foundation would like to thank the Tea Lions for their annual Club Pledge. Thank you for your support Tea Lions Club. Thank you to Mrs. Donald R. Miller of Emery for donating her late husband's reader machine. She is helping to give another individual their independence again. Wow! There were a lot of new Puzzler players this month. Wish we could give you all a treat. Keep playing as you never know when you will be the Puzzler winner.

BUILDING A BETTER SOUTH DAKOTA

Sign up today with the "Making a Difference Commitment" Pledge. Monthly pledge amounts are:

- "Make A Difference" Lion, "Partners in Care" Lion, "We Serve" Lion, "Proud to be a Lion", "Visionary" Lion, X \$10/per mo =, X \$20/per mo =, X \$30/per mo =, X \$40/per mo =, X \$50/per mo =

Or give it all at once! Use the forms below to "Make your Difference" in the people of South Dakota!

Every dollar contributed will apply toward your "Al Schock Fellow"

Credit Card Payment Authorization form with fields for Name on card, Credit Card #, CSC Code, Exp. Date, Monthly Donation Amount, Billing Address, Phone #

Direct Payment Authorization form with fields for Name (Print), Monthly Donation Amount, Checking/Savings, Financial Institution Name & Address (Print), Account Number, Routing/Transit Number, Signature (Attach Voided Check)

"EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION" LIONS FOUNDATION PARTNER WITH SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AT STATE FAIR

The South Dakota Lions Foundation in partnership with School for the Deaf Outreach provided "Educational Intervention" at the SD State Fair. Staff and volunteers provided information on noise induced hearing loss.



We would like to thank Sara, Sarah, Eileen, Naomi, Jodi and Julie from the School for the Deaf Outreach Program for their expertise and for providing the learning. (Pictured left, Naomi and Lion Jan educate the younger generation.)



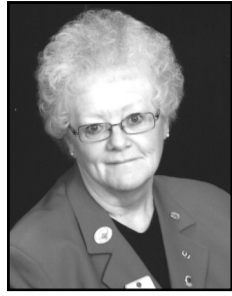
We would like to thank Lions Nancy Roggow, Ila Davis, Mary and Leon Fredricks, Al Timmermans, Art Zambrano, IVDG Jan Wagner and Tom

Endes for their time and expertise throughout the week. "Educational Intervention" provided by the SD Lions Foundation is encouraged in Lions Clubs across the state! A SPECIAL thank you to PDG Al Adrian for transporting equipment to the State fair. MJ Knobe, ED



(Pictured top right, "Deci-Bel" waits for her chance to educate the public. Pictured right, Fair goers learn about harmful decibels.)

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Governor Wanda's newsletter

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**TO KEEP OUR FACES TOWARDS CHANGE AND BEHAVE LIKE
FREE SPIRITS IN THE PRESENCE OF FATE
IS STRTENGTH UNDEFEATABLE
“HELEN KELLER”**

GREETINGS to all the Lions, Lionesses and Leo's in District 5SW. As I sat down to write the Governor's newsletter for September, I was reminded of where we were ten years ago. At that time our country experienced a terrible tragedy inflicted upon American soil. We have continued to mourn those lost, reached out in sympathy to those who grieve and in gratitude embrace those around us. We need to remember the glory of America is not in tall towers nor vast acres but in its American citizens: free, sovereign and unafraid. So long as we continue to love liberty more than life itself, so long as we treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers, so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain rooted in our hearts we will continue to be the greatest country in the world.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Hot Springs Lions Club as they celebrated their 65th anniversary. As I listened to the history of the club, read by 1st VDG Jan Wagner, I was amazed at the service that has been provided to the city of Hot Springs. They have every reason to be proud of their club. I was also able to induct a new member as well as have my first DG's visit of the year. Again, **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Hot Springs Lions Club.

FALL RALLY: Remember to make your reservations and send in your registration for the Fall Rally, held in Pierre, at the Ramkota Hotel/Convention Center September 30th –October 1st. The Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions Club have been working very diligently to provide a most exciting Fall Rally loaded with special events. Our guest speaker will be IPID Jerry Smith from Ohio. Come prepared to meet and greet old friends as well as meet new Lions in our District.

PROUD LION AWARD: All new Lions can earn this award by completing the seven required criteria during their first year of membership. All club presidents and secretaries have received the criteria and I urge them to help their new members earn this award. Sponsors help the new members achieve this award. I am looking forward to pinning a lot of new lions this year.

LEONARDO, the traveling Lion, has been resurrected. Leonardo was started as a means to provide visits between clubs as well as collect money for LCIF. The money raised was used to provide a Melvin Jones Fellow to the outgoing DG. This year we have given each Zone Chairman a Leonardo to take with them as they visit clubs in their zone. The traveling Lion will not be left with any club so when your Zone Chairman visits please have your donation ready to give to Leonardo.

CLUB VISITS: Club Presidents if you have not already contacted me for your Official DG visit I urge you to call as soon as possible. The schedule is filling up.

COMMITMENT: Again, I take the position of being your DG very seriously and if I can be of help with what ever your needs are, please feel free to contact me at any time. Serving with you in Lions, Wanda Mitchell, District Governor 5SW

Now that we are into September, my visitations really pick up. District 5 SE has its second cabinet meeting on September 16, 2011 in Milbank. That means I only have two left. 1VDG Janell is already starting to think of her cabinet for next year. 2VDG Harry Engberg can now officially call himself a VDG.

What are some of the things that I would bring to you over the year? Let us start with the first one of the year.

“Courage”- What is the definition of courage-“ability to conquer fear or despair and to be “brave”. Sounds like the cowardly Lion. Is what we are? Do we have the courage to change what we are doing and have been doing from the beginning of Lions International? Why do we not ask people to join Lions? Ask yourself that question. We all know people who would be an asset to our clubs. Take a chance and build your courage to ask them to join.

Back to the definition of courage. Do we fear moving in a new direction? Look at the young adults who do not have time to attend all our meetings. Maybe we should be happy if they join and can help with a project. Have courage to change the rules in your club to accommodate these very busy people. Include the children of families. If we nourish the youth, we will grow. Several adult Lions had to follow Dad and Mom to meetings in the past. That encouraged them to join a club in their area. Involve youth in your community. No matter how small your community is, start a Leo's Club in the high school, do Peace Posters with the 11-13 year olds, and maybe get students involved in the Essay Contest that is sponsored by LCI.

Congratulations to Sioux Falls Downtown Lions for having another national Leo of the year. This years winner was Nathaniel Thompson. This is the 6th year for the SALSA Leo's Club to win this award. LCI gives only 16 each year. Way to go Lion Sara Carothers! Lion Sara is the District Leo's Chairperson as well as Sioux Falls Downtown Lions Club chairperson.

Probably the biggest change for some of us is to not be afraid to serve. So many things can be accomplished by many helping. Use the Lions International Web page. www.lionsclubs.org. You will get many more ideas of what can be done. Some programs that I am not even aware of. Check out the new District 5 SE Web page www.5selions.org. Lions Tom and Meredith have put all the information any club would need on this site. You can check where the next meetings are that I will be attending, the constitution, by-laws, SOP and Memorandum of Agreement for District 5 SE & 5 SW can all be found on this site.

Lion Shiloh Oorlog is publishing our E-Newsletter. Every club can get this by sending your email to lionshiloh@gmail.com Send pictures of things going on in your club and articles also. Do not forget we still have the paper copy that is published by the SD Lions Foundation. Send information to sdlionsnews@sdlions.org.

District 5 SE Fall Forum is being held in Milbank on September 17 at the Milbank Visitors Center. At the Forum, we will be electing a new 2nd Vice District Governor. This is important to the district. We will also be replacing a resignation on the SD Lions Foundation. Consider running for this position, which ends in June of 2012. We also we be looking for two other people to fill positions for three years on the Foundation board.

Now that I have filled this page...remember to plant those trees. Fall is a great time to accomplish this task. Until next month –“We Serve Together to Make a Better Tomorrow”.

**LION DISTRICT 5SW FALL RALLY 2011
RAMKOTA HOTEL/CONVERENCE CENTER
SEPTEMBER 30TH/OCTOBER 1ST
HOSTED BY PIERRE/FT. PIERRE LIONS CLUB**

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Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Guest _____

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CLUB NAME _____

Is this your first Fall Rally? Yes _____ No _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50
(Refund Policy: Request must be made before September 30, 2011)

Send registration form and money to:
Pierre/Ft. Pierre Lions
PO Box 712, Pierre, SD 57501
Make check payable to: **2011 Fall Rally**

For more information please call: Lion Ron Leidholt, 605-224-2224

Hotel Reservation:
Please make your own room reservations—Best Western/Ramkota hotel has set aside a block of rooms until September 1, 2011, call 605-224-6877. Mention that you are attending the Fall Rally.

Proposed Fall Rally Agenda

Friday, September 30

1:00 – 7:00 pm Registration
2:00 – 3:00 pm District 5SW Cabinet Committee Meeting
3:00 – 5:00 pm District 5SW Cabinet Meeting
5:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner on your own
7:00 pm Tour: South Dakota National Guard Museum

Saturday, October 1

7:00 am – Noon Registration
8:00 – 8:45 am Opening & Welcome by District Governor
8:45 – 9:45 am Program: Strategies to Recruit Tomorrows Lions
9:45 – 10:00 am Coffee/Juice Break
10:00 – 10:55 am Program: Oahe Dam Since 1944
11:00 – 11:45 am Q&A IPID Jerry Smith
12 noon Lunch & District Awards
1:30 – 2:30 pm What is happening at the Lions Foundation and Eye & Tissue Bank
2:30 – 2:45 pm Coffee / Juice Break
2:45 – 3:30 pm District Business Meeting
3:30 – 4:30 pm Program: Body Carnival: How the Body Works & Keeping It Healthy
6:00 pm Banquet

YANKTON LIONS CELEBRATE RIVERBOAT DAYS

Riverboat Parade Aug 20 in Yankton S.D. Puppet master, is Lion Bob Lambert. The Zoo Boat was decorated and planned by Lions Gary Kottman and Neil Bowes. Theme of the Parade: It's A Zoo Out There.



**THE MISSION OF THE
SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS FOUNDATION:**

“Partnering with Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs to assure a legacy of vision and hearing related services for South Dakota citizens.”

Diabetes and Your Teeth

As if this is not enough, diabetes can make things worse. Plaque is the main bad guy of gum disease. But diabetes can also be a culprit. Diabetes may weaken your mouth's germ-fighting powers. High blood sugar levels can help the gum disease get worse. At the same time, gum disease can make diabetes harder to control.

Often gum disease is painless. You may not even know you have it until you some serious damage. Regular dentist visit are your best weapon.

Warning Signs

1. Bleeding gums when you brush or floss. This is not normal. Even if your gums don't hurt, get them checked
2. Red, swollen, or tender gums.
3. Gums that have pulled away from the teeth. Part of the tooth root may show, or your teeth may look longer.
4. Pus between the teeth and gums (when you press on the gums)
5. Permanent teeth that are loose or moving away from each other.
6. Changes in the way your teeth fit when you bite.
7. Changes in the fit of partial dentures or bridges.

Brush and Floss

Brushing. A toothbrush can only clean one or two teeth at a time. Allow 3 minutes of brushing to clean all your teeth well.

1. Use a soft bristle brush with rounded ends. Soft bristles are less likely to hurt your gums.
2. Angle the brush against the gum line, where the teeth and gums meet.
3. Brush the outside surfaces of the teeth. Do the same for the backs of the teeth and chewing surfaces.
4. Brush the rough surface of your tongue to remove the germs and freshen your breath.
5. Remember to brush your gums.
6. Get a new toothbrush when the bristles are worn or bent, about every 3 to 4 months.

Flossing

Few people really enjoy flossing. But if you don't floss, you're only doing half the job of cleaning teeth and gums. Floss once a day.

1. Break off 18 inches of floss and wind most of it around one of your middle fingers. Wind the rest around the same finger of the other hand.
2. Hold the floss between your thumb and index fingers. Leave about an inch between them.
3. Use a gentle sawing motion to get the floss between your teeth. Never snap the floss into your gums.
4. When you get the floss to the gum line, curve it into a C-shape against one tooth. Scrape up and down on the side of the tooth to remove plaque.
5. Don't forget the backsides of your rear teeth.
6. When you are done brushing and flossing, rinse your mouth with water.

More on the Mouth

Oral Infections. An oral infection is a cluster of germs in your mouth. Here are some warning signs.

1. Swelling or pus around your teeth or gums or any place in your mouth. Swelling can be large or as small as a pimple.
2. Pain in the mouth or sinus area that doesn't go away.
3. Pain when chewing.
4. White or red patches on your gums, tongue, cheeks or the roof of your mouth.
5. Teeth that hurt when you eat something hot, cold or sweet or when you chew.
6. Dark spots or holes in your teeth.

Fungal infections: Having diabetes means you are more prone to fungal infections such as thrush. If you tend to have high blood sugars or take antibiotics often you are more likely to have this problem. Thrush makes white or sometimes red spots in your mouth. These can get sore or turn into ulcers.

Thrush likes moist spots that may be chafes or sore, for example, under poorly fitting dentures. Smoking and wearing your dentures all day and night can increase the risk of thrush. Quitting smoking and limiting your time dentures are in can reduce the risk of thrush.

Dry mouth: Some people with diabetes complain of dry mouth. This may be caused by medicines you take. You may also notice a dry mouth if your blood sugars are high. A dry mouth can increase your risk of cavities. Dry mouth can sometimes lead to other problems such as salivary gland infections.

Keeping your teeth and mouth healthy requires a team effort. You're the most important person on the team to do the day to day mouth care. Remember good dental health can create a healthy mouth and a smile that will last a lifetime.

By Gary Gorman 5 SW Diabetes Awareness Chairperson

Lions Eye & Tissue Bank Exceeding Expectations

There is good news to share with you from your South Dakota Lions Eye & Tissue Bank! The frenetic pace continues. July was a busy month, and although our final numbers for all categories are not in for August, there were 52 eye donors and 14 tissue donors and 4 EMS training cases. This is just a few cases short of the record month in April 2010. What is the reason for this continued growth? There are several. First is the exceptional continuous training and quality of work performed by SDLETB staff on both sides of the state. When there is a well-oiled machine, success is bound to happen. Staff has worked diligently during the past year on providing service excellence that has led to improved communication throughout and a faster response to calls. Our funeral director partners are especially grateful for the quick response because it alleviates any delay in preparing for funeral services. Second, because of the work done to increase awareness of donation in all non-hospital settings, your SDLETB is receiving increased notification when death occurs. This provides fulfillment of designated donor wishes and donor families more opportunities to provide the gifts of sight, life, and health. It also allows for more recipients to benefit from these gifts.

This is the challenge issued to Lions by Helen Keller many years ago. Thank you for establishing this wonderful 501(c)3 organization to fulfill that challenge in your name. And thank you, Lions Clubs of South Dakota, and individual Lions for your continued financial support and assistance.



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Donations Toll Free: 1-800-245-7846
www.sdleb.org

Upcoming Events:

Sept 30-Oct 1, 2011 Fall Rally, Pierre
Jan. 27-28, 2012 State Convention, Yankton

South Dakota Lions on the Web at:

www.sdlions.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:

May 31-June 2, 2012 Bismarck, ND

Future International Conventions:

June 22-26, 2012, Bussan, Korea

July 5-9, 2013, Hamburg, Germany

July 4-8, 2014, Toronto, Canada

USA/CANADA Leadership Forum

Sept 22-24, 2011 Anchorage, Alaska



Jerry Smith
Past International Director

Jerry Smith, from Wauseon, Ohio, was elected to serve a two year term as a director the International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 92nd International Convention, held in Minneapolis Minnesota, July 2009.

A member of the Wauseon Lions Club since 1984. He has held many office within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, membership chair, district governor and multiple district 20K coordinator. He also served as vice chairperson of the 2006 USA/Canada Leadership Forum Host Committee.

In recognition of his service to the Association, he has received numerous awards including a 100% Club President, Council of Governor's Award of Merit, Lion of the Year, W.R. "Dick" Bryan Fellow, five International President Certificates of Appreciation, and International President's Medal and an International President's Leadership Medal. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Smith is a retired superintendent of schools; is active in numerous professional and community organizations, has been a member of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, and the Ohio Association of Local School Superintendents.

Past Director Smith and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one daughter, two sons and ten grandchildren.

DISTRICT 5SE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEST AWARD

CONTEST RUNS EACH YEAR FROM OCTOBER TO OCTOBER.

CONTEST DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15TH, 2011.

WINNING CLUB WILL BE AWARDED A PLAQUE AT THE STATE MEETING IN YANKTON.

SEND INFORMATION AND PICTURES OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS BY YOUR CLUB IN A BOOKLET AND MAIL TO:

DISTRICT 5SE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIRMAN, LION RON BECK
28206 465TH AVE
LENNOX SD 57039-5621

SDLETB Announces New Leadership & Board Members

At a recent meeting of the South Dakota Lions Eye & Tissue Bank (SDLETB) members of the Board were elected and installed. (Pictured left)

Leadership: Dave Jackson, President; Kevin Martin, Vice President; Colin Keeler, Secretary; and Mike Nieman, Treasurer.

Board members: Lion Don Hennies, Lion Richard Sheets, Lion Dennis Van Asch, and Lion Chris Dunham. Tim Rave was elected as a non-Lion voting member for one year.

Ex Officio Board Member: Ken Wetz, Harry Engberg, and Delmer Hofer.

Medical Advisory Board: John Berdahl, MD; Michael Eide, MD; Thomas White, MD; and District 5 SW Governor, Wanda Mitchell, RN.

"We are looking forward to another successful year of providing the gifts of sight & health here in SD, across the nation, and around the world," said Jens Saakvitne, ED. "Through the dedication and hard work of our staff and new board, we see a bright future for the organization originated by Lions members of South Dakota."

AND THE WINNER IS:

The winner of the August PDGA's Puzzler is Lion Linda Schlenker of the Hamlin Lions. Lion Linda won \$10 when her name was drawn from among all the correct entries. She discovered the Puzzler question on Page 4, "Who stopped by to visit the Belle Four?" Answer: Page 1, "Smokey the Bear".

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER! Find this month's Puzzler, answer to it, submit your entry to: SDFL Puzzler, 800 N. West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104; or email to: sdlionsnews@sdlions.org.