

SD LIONS 5SE NEWSLETTER

FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR - LARRY BUNTROCK

JULY 2016

Greetings Lions of District 5 SE from the International Convention in Fukuo-ka, Japan.

I also bring greetings from our new President Bob Corlew and his wife Diane from Tennessee. President Bob's theme the 2016 -2017 is: "New Mountains to Climb".

I want to thank you all for your support in becoming your District Governor. It will be a great experience. In the newsletter, you will find a list of the 2016-2017 Cabinet. Thank you all for volunteering to serve this year.

With everyone's support and work, we will have a great year. Addresses and phone numbers will not be included here, but will be in the 5SE directory.

The first Cabinet meeting will be Saturday, August 6th at the Elks Lodge, 600 West Kemp in Watertown. Lunch will be served at 1 PM with the meeting to follow.

I have started a new Cabinet position this year of Administrative Assistant. PDG Joan Marlette accepted this position. If you have any problems in submitting your new officers, activity and membership reports, Lion Joan will be available to help you with this. Please feel free to call her for any questions.

I would like to thank PGD Jerry Voss for his year as District Governor and for always keeping me informed and communicating all District news so I am more prepared to serve.

Some of my goals for the new year are to help get weak clubs get on their

feet and to recruit more members, to start a new club in the District and to add new members to each club. I ask each member of the District to help me reach these goals by working with the Global Leadership Team (GLT) and Global Membership Team (GMT) when asked. If we all work together, we will make District 5 SE the best.

If your club has a specific date for my visitation, please let me know via e-mail as soon as possible so I can get you on my schedule. My email is buntrockl@venturecomm.net
Upcoming dates:

- July 14th – Groton Visitation & Installation of Officers
- July 18th – Yankton Visitation & Installation of Officers
- August 6th – Cabinet Meeting – Watertown – 1 PM
- August 19 & 20 – MD5 Cabinet meeting – Minot
- September 23 & 24 – Fall Forum – 5 SW - Murdo
- September 30th – Cabinet meeting – Brandon – 6:30 PM
- October 1st – Fall Forum – Brandon – 8 AM

I am looking forward to visiting each club and getting to know as many of you as possible.

Each year we face new challenges. Each can be viewed as a mountain. Climbing these mountains provide a chance for all Lions to make the world a better place. I hope that we can climb new mountains together and make 5SE a better place to live.



Yours in Lionism,



Some images and content in this publication contain a [link](#) to more information online.

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE:

Fall Forum

- Oct 1, 2016 Brandon, SD

Fall Rally

- Sept 23-24, 2016 Murdo, SD

State Convention

- Jan ?, 2017 more info coming

MD5 Conventions

- May 17-20, 2017 Deadwood, SD
- May 17-19, 2018 Mandan, ND

USA Canada Forums

- Sept 15-17, 2016 Omaha, NE
- Sept 21-23, 2017 Portland, OR
- Sept 20-22, 2018 Columbus, OH

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

- July 22-24, 2016 Mount Marty, Yankton, SD

International Conventions:

- 2017 Chicago, IL June 30-July 4
- 2018 Las Vegas, NV June 29 - July 3
- 2019 Milan, Italy July 5-9
- 2020 Singapore June 29-30

MISC DATES

2016-17 5SE CABINET MEETINGS:

- August 6, 2016 Watertown, SD 1pm
- Sept 30, 2016 Brandon, SD 6:30pm
- Jan
- April

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2016-17 District 5SE Cabinet, Committee Chairs & Zone Chairs*	
Position	Name
District Governor	Larry Buntrock
1st Vice District Governor	Neil Bowes
2nd Vice District Governor	Chuck Welke
Cabinet Secretary	Sharon Paranto
Cabinet Treasurer	PDG Ray Schley
Immediate Past District Governor	IPDG Jerry Voss
Honorary Chairperson	PDG Delmer Hofer
Administrative Assistant	PDG Joan Marlette
LCIF Chairperson	PDG Roger Braaten
Constitution & Bylaws (1)	Robert Bell
Constitution & Bylaws (2)	Lance Howard
GLT/GMT Chairperson	1st VDG Neil Bowes
District Leadership Chair	PCC Tom Grimmond
District Leadership Team (1)	PCC Don Kainz
District Leadership Team (2)	PDG Ray Schley
District Membership Chair	Steve Kaiser
District Membership Team (1)	Carol Becker
District Membership Team (2)	Marie Anne Ben
District Membership Team (Advisor)	PDG Janell Beck
Audit & Finance (1)	Richard Stonefield
Audit & Finance (2)	Graham Smith
Audit & Finance (3)	Jody Bymers
Nominating Committee (1)	PDG Roger Braaten
Nominating Committee (2)	Ronald Seeley
Nominating Committee (3)	Tom Beadnell
Long Range Planning (2017)	PDG Janell Beck
Long Range Planning (2018)	PDG Harry Engberg
Long Range Planning (2019)	PDG Dennis Van Asch
Long Range Planning (2020)	IPDG Jerry Voss
Diabetes Awareness	Robyn Tyler
Alert Chair	Tom Marquardt
Leader Dog Chair	Lori Buntrock
Sight & Hearing Preservation	Marje Kaiser
Environmental	Duane Clay
Cultural & Community Activities	PDG Roger Braaten
Peace Poster Contest	Leanne Gutomson
Youth Opportunities/Activities Chair	Matthew Ohs
Youth Exchange and Youth Camp (1)	Jody Bymers
Youth Exchange and Youth Camp (2)	Jane Mikels
Leo Chairperson	Sunshine Cady
District 5SE Fall Forum	Brenda Feltman
USA/Canada Leadership Forum	1st VDG Neil Bowes
Centennial Chairperson	Shannon Grimmond
Pin Chair	Donna Weiland
District 5SE Information & Technology	Meredith Clark
District 5SE Newsletter Editor	Sunshine Cady
Zone 1 Chair	John Emmett
Zone 2 Chair	Carl VanVoorst
Zone 3 Chair	Daniel L. Henson
Zone 4 Chair	Tom Earley
Zone 5 Chair	Kay Thomas
Zone 6 Chair	Dennis Johnson
Zone 7 Chair	Al Timmermans
Zone 8 Chair	LeeAnn Haisch

*contact information available in Directory

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Message from Incoming LCI President Chancellor Bob Corlew, Tennessee, USA

As we celebrate 100 years of Lions service, we honor our past and embrace our present. But it is our future for which we must plan. If we are to ascend our next mountain, we must lay out a trail in front of us, marking our trail for future generations of Lions who follow and preserving our tradition of service.

Reaching The Summit of Service

Reaching the top of a mountain is not the end of a journey; it is the beginning of another. A new opportunity. We lead through service. That is our strength. We must continue to assess our service initiatives and programs to ensure we all share a vision where service drives the purpose of our organization. We must continue to lead through service, enhancing our position as the global leader in humanitarian service.

Connect With Communities

Every community, large or small, presents an opportunity for a Centennial Legacy Project. Lions around the world are stepping up to meet this new challenge by creating a permanent legacy, which will forever remind Lions and others in the community of the great work we perform, and the mountains we climbed during our Centennial year. Our goal is to have at least 20,000 clubs participate in Legacy Projects.

Leading Us Over The Next Mountain

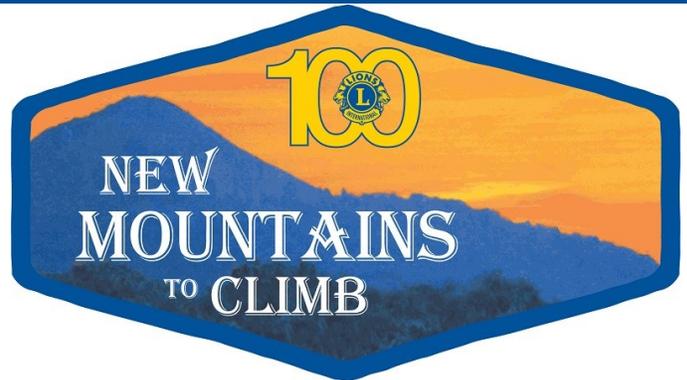
As we celebrate our Centennial, we must plan for our future. Leadership development is the way to remain relevant and vibrant as we enter our next century of service. Succession planning is key – ensuring an adequate pool of knowledgeable, capable, enthusiastic, forward-thinking Lions leaders who will guide and support us for years to come.

Building Our Team By Inviting For Impact

Our goal during our Centennial celebration is for every club to induct minimum of three new members each year, and every district to start at least one new club. This represents approximately 138,000 new members, just a five percent increase, but it represents impacting an additional 4.1 million people through service. Together, we can reach this summit!

Connecting Mountains

Mountains are never isolated entities. They are connected. They are part of a series of mountains called ranges like the Appalachian Mountains that run through Tennessee. Lions are connected, too, through service, through fellowship, through Lionism. Lions around the world are connecting to each other via the internet, making the world seem a bit smaller.



More than ever before, Lions are embracing technology, using social media to connect to the public. Clubs are experimenting with online meetings. Our International Officers are able to address gatherings of Lions in one country while being in another. There are many ways to use electronic communication, and just as many benefits, like reaching a wider, more diverse audience and saving time and money.

The Next Mountain and Beyond

Long after our Centennial celebration is over, we will



continue to be faced with new mountains to climb. The growing need for service around the world will challenge us as we move forward. And we must move forward. Lions must climb each mountain - people depend upon us.

The View From The Top

New challenges to meet. New goals to achieve. New people to serve. New mountains to climb. Our job is far from concluded. We know we must ascend to the next level of service and mark our path along the way for the next generation of Lions. Incoming President Corlew invites all Lions to join him in this continuing journey as we climb to new heights.

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VOTING RESULTS AT THE MD -5 REGINA CONVENTION

The following Proposals were voted on at the Second Business Session at the MD5 Convention held in Regina, SK May 26 to 28, 2016. All were passed by majority vote of the Certified voting Delegates. A dues increase of \$ 2.00 US per member was passed and takes effect July 1, 2016. This increase is primarily the result of the declining membership in MD5 (on average 280 members per year). The per capita Dues become \$ 4.00 US billed semi-annually to the Districts, on July 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017 and based on membership numbers as of June 30th and December 31st respectively. Membership Dues are the only source of income for the Multiple District Council to support the Administrative functioning of the Council by Lions Clubs International.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS PROPOSALS

The following are the proposals put forward by the MD 5 Long Range Planning Committee for the consideration of the Council of Governors:

1. **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – Multiple District Council Chairperson** – update the Duties of Officers to be current with the Lions Clubs International Constitution and Bylaws:

BYLAWS – page 19 Article 2 Section 1

**DELETE all wording following Section 1 Multiple District Council
Chairperson**

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The multiple district council chairpersons shall be the administrative facilitator of the multiple district. All actions are subject to the authority, direction and supervision of the multiple district council of governors.

In co-operation with the council of governors, the council chairperson shall:

- a. Further the Purposes of the association;
- b. Assist in communicating information regarding international and multiple district policies, programs and events;
- c. Document and make available the goals and long range plans for the multiple district as established by the council of governors;
- d. Convene meetings and facilitate discussion during council meetings;
- e. Facilitate the operations of the multiple district convention;
- f. Support efforts initiated by the International Board of Directors or the council of governors that are intended to create and foster harmony and unity among district governors;
- g. Submit reports and perform such duties as may be required by the multiple district constitution and

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bylaws;

- h. Perform such other administrative duties as may be assigned by the multiple district council of governors; and
- i. Facilitate, at the end of his/her term of office, the timely presentation of all multiple district accounts, funds, and records to his/her successor in office.

2. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – Multiple District Council Chairperson – add new Council chairperson removal policy to be current with Lions Clubs International Constitution and Bylaws:

BYLAWS – page 19

INSERT

Section 2 **REMOVAL** At the request of the majority of the council of governors, a special meeting of the council may be called for the purpose of removal of the council chairperson. Regardless of the manner in which the council chairperson is selected or elected, the council chairperson may be removed from the council for cause by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the entire number of the council of governors.

3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

BYLAWS – pages 19 through 23

RENUMBER current Section 2 through 13 to read Section 3 through 14

4. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – MULTIPLE DISTRICT FINANCES

BYLAWS – page 26 Article VI Section 1

DELETE sentence two

INSERT new sentence two

When the reserves of the undesignated funds reach a level of 60% of the previous year expenses, the Council of Governors shall make a recommendation of a dues increase to the membership of the Multiple District, to restore within three (3) years the undesignated funds to 70% of the third (3rd) years expenses, which shall be voted on at the next Multiple District Convention.

5. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – MULTIPLE DISTRICT FINANCES

BYLAWS – page 26 Article VI Section 1

Proposed Dues Increase

Increase the per capita dues by \$ 2.00 per year in each of the next 3 years beginning July 1, 2016.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS PROPOSALS #2

The following are proposal put forward by the Long Range Planning Committee for the consideration of the Council of Governors:

- 1. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS** – The following title changes are required to reflect the recent replacement of the Multiple District Council Secretary/Treasurer by a Multiple District Council Secretary and a Multiple District Treasurer

CONSTITUTION – ALL ARTICLES

DELETE: all forms of wording of Multiple District Council Secretary/Treasurer

INSERT: Multiple District Council Secretary and/or Multiple District Council Treasurer to comply with the content of the text.

BY-LAWS - ALL ARTICLES

DELETE: all forms of wording of Multiple District Council Secretary/Treasurer

INSERT: Multiple District Council Secretary and/or Multiple District Council Treasurer to comply with the content of the text.

BY-LAWS – ARTICLE VI – MULTIPLE DISTRICT FINANCES

Section 5 – page 27

DELETE: all wording after the words *in accordance with the*

INSERT: after the words *in accordance with the* rates determined by the Council of Governors at the First Council Meeting of the Fiscal Year and not to exceed the Rule of Audit of Lions Clubs International currently in effect for District Governors.

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DISTRICT GOVERNORS INSTALLED DURING CONVENTION



LARRY BUNTROCK INSTALLED AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Larry Buntrock installed as the new District Governor of District 5 SE for the lions year 2016 – 2017. The ceremony took place May 28, 2016 during the Red Jacket luncheon at the Multiple-district convention in Regina, Sk. Accompanying Larry (on Left) is his spouse Lori and DG Jerry Voss pictured on his right. DG Voss placed the Red Jacket on Buntrock to signify the transfer of duties to the new Governor. Buntrock is a member of the Britton, SD Lions club joining in October 1997. Buntrock helped charter the Corsica Lions club in December 1980 and was the Charter President. Buntrock has been a Lion for 32 years.

Buntrock will be attending the Lions Clubs International convention in Fukuoka, Japan on June 24 – 28, 2016.



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 GOVERNORS INSTALLED

The 2016 – 2017 District Governors for the Multiple-district 5 were installed at the MD 5 convention Red Jacket Dinner in Regina, SK on May 28.

Pictured from Left to right are the Governors Larry Buntrock (5SE), Terry Peterson (5SW), Karen Holmes (5SKS), Paul Danis (5SKN), Mark Koller (5NW), Luis V. Coca Jr. (5NE)

MULTI-DISTRICT GOVERNORS BANQUET By Ray Schley

The Keynote speaker at the MD 5 convention Governors Banquet on Saturday evening was Carla Harris the visiting International Director. Carla gave an excellent speech on eye glass collection. She said it takes a team not an individual to collect and disperse the eye glasses. It takes an individual to collect, to clean, to read the prescription, to transport and then a group to disperse the glasses to a needy recipient.

In addition the MD held an awards ceremony handing out awards to worthy Lions. The following are the recipients of these awards: Mike Brand received a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for 24 years as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Multi-district. His tenure ended with his retirement from the Council the end of June 2016. The following received Presidential Leadership medals: PDG Murray Linner (5SKS), PDG Lewellyn Rustan (5NW), Lion Christy Swenson (5NE) and Lion Donna Wetz (5SW). The following received Presidential Medals PDG Dwaine Heinrich (5NE), PDG Marion Johnson (5NW), PDG Ken Peters (5SKS), PCC Ken Wetz (5SW) and Lion Dr. Thomas White (5SE).

Lions Clubs International awards 4 medals to members of Lions clubs. These awards are listed from the highest to lowest awards: Ambassador of Goodwill, Presidential Medals, Presidential leadership Medals and Presidential Certificates of Appreciation.

The Multi-district holds 6 contests at their convention. South Dakota won 5 of the 6 contests and Canada won the other. The contests were won by the following districts: Miles - clubs less than 26 members – Sioux Falls Siouxlund Lions (5SE), Miles - clubs more than 26 members – Sioux Falls Downtown Lions (5SE), Website – Belle Fourche Lions (5SW), Newsletter – Rapid City Rushmore Lions (5SW), Club of the Year – Rapid City Rushmore (5SW) and Newsletter – Fillmore and District Lions (5SKS)

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STIOUXLAND

The Siouxland Club has been busy this summer. We had 3 members attend the MD5 convention in Regina SK the end of May. We received the award for farthest traveled for club membership of less than 25.



We also swore in our 1st member under the Centennial Challenge, Melissa Layher, as seen with our President Mark and Sponsor Lion Shannon Grimmond.



Speaking of the Centennial Challenge, our very own, Lion Shannon Grimmond who serves as the District's Centennial Chair was awarded the Lion of the Year award by DG Jerry Voss.

The Siouxland Lions had a busy night their last meeting of the year. Our club had presentations from 3 very exceptional charities. The Sioux Falls Humane Society, Children's Inn and Lunch is Served. All are worthy causes and our club made donations to all 3 to help further their efforts of helping the community.



Alma from the Humane Society is in Charge of volunteers and education.



Staci, the Foundation President from Children's Inn, was presented a donation by President Lion Mark.



We also had a Board Member from Lunch is Served to accept our donation and tell us about the program.

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SIoux FALLS DOWNTOWN

95 Years!

EST. 1921

SIoux FALLS DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB Lions celebrated their 95th anniversary on Monday, June 27, 2016 at the Downtown Holiday Inn City Centre. Since 1921, the members of the Sioux Falls Downtown Lions Club have dedicated their time, energy, and resources to the betterment of this community. The Lions Club motto, "We serve", is evident in all of the clubs projects and events.

Past District Governor Tom Grimmond read a proclamation from the mayor's office before introducing District Governor Jerry Voss.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL RECIPIENT:

DG Jerry Voss presented Dr. Tom White with the Presidential Medal, the 2nd highest medal awarded by Lions Club International. Dr. Tom received this award for 40 years of service to Lions.

Dr. Thomas White started an eye bank that he operated part-time out of his clinic in Sioux Falls. It was staffed by volunteers who were dedicated to restoring sight through cornea donation. Dr. White led the endeavor for placing many corneas, however, it was soon realized that as the need for corneas increased, Dr. White and the volunteer group knew it was time to establish a full-time organization...now known as Dakota Lions Sight & Health.

LONGEVITY CERTIFICATES

Past District Governor Ray Schley presented certificates for longevity to the four members in attendance.

APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES:

- Lion Wendell Hanson 65 Years
- Lion Ernie Carlsen 61 Years
- Lion Henry Carlson 54 Years
- Lion Wes Nelson 53 Years
- Lion Gordon Harris 41 Years
- Lion Dr. Thomas White 40 Years

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Lion Dr. Thomas White receives the Presidential Medal from District Governor Jerry Voss.



Clockwise from back left: Lion Dr. Thomas White; Lion Wes Nelson; District Governor Jerry Voss; Lion Ernie Carlsen; Lion Wendell Hanson.

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ABERDEEN



Jim Shattuck, left, a member of the Richmond-Pinole Lions Club in Pinole, CA, met with the Aberdeen Lions on June 8 to talk about some of the service projects, fundraisers, and other activities in which their Lions Club participates. In the center is Jim's wife, Joni, the president of the Richmond-Pinole Club. Shown with the Shattucks is Sue Birrenkott, right, a longtime friend of the Shattucks and a member of the Aberdeen Lions Club.



The Aberdeen Lions Club helps with parking each year during the Brown County Fair. Derek Ricci, right, manager of the Brown County Fair, met with the Aberdeen Lions on June 15 to talk about some of the changes that will be made to fair parking this year. The changes should make things run more smoothly for all participants. Ricci answered a number of questions related to parking. He also provided highlights related to this year's fair entertainment. Shown with Ricci is Roland Pond, a member of the Aberdeen Lions Club.

BRANDON



Allison Struck from Feeding South Dakota a division of Feeding America who talked about the programs through which the organization distributes food feeding America was a featured speaker in Thursday night's meeting at Brandon June 16th.

MD5 MOST MILES TRAVELED



MD5 with both Downtown and Siouxland Lions accepting the Farthest Traveled for clubs 26 and over and 25 and under respectfully.

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ABERDEEN



The Aberdeen Lions made a club visit to the Ipswich Lions Club when the Ipswich Lions installed their new officers. Shown, left to right, are Rita Pond, a member of the Aberdeen Lioness Club, Roland Pond, 2nd Vice President of the Aberdeen Lions Club, Jerald Brooks, 2015-16 president of the Ipswich Lions, Douglas Roggow, 2016-17 president of the Ipswich Lions, Sharon Paranto, a member of the Aberdeen Lions, and Pudge Ellwood, a member of the Aberdeen Lions.



John Emmett, left, a member of the Aberdeen Lions Club, received the 2015-16 Lion of the Year award for his service activities in the club and the community. Presenting him with the award is Marje Kaiser, 2015-16 President of the Aberdeen Lions Club.



Steve Kaiser, left, 2016-17 President of the Aberdeen Lions Club, is shown presenting Marje Kaiser, 2015-16 President of the Aberdeen Lions Club, with an award for the leadership she provided to the club over the past year.



Several members of the Aberdeen Lions Club received attendance pins during the club's awards picnic, held on June 22. Those receiving pins include, standing, left to right, Ka Squire, Ward Schumacher, Roland Pond, Steve Kaiser, John Emmett, Sari Merriman, Marlin Hout, and kneeling, left to right, Sharon Paranto and Marje Kaiser.

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EDEN



Eden Lions Annual Pancake Feed



Eden Lions Club member, Richard Glad, was honored at club meeting. Richard was a WW II veteran who was a medic in the Battle of Iwo Jima.

2016 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



District Governor Larry Buntrock hard at work during the 2016 International Convention!

LIONS DISTRICT 5SE SPEAK-OFF



Zach Shaw and Seamus Duffy both from O’Gorman High School in Sioux Falls, SD applied to participate in the first annual Multiple District 5 (MD5) Lions Speak Off. MD5 consist of Lions Clubs in South Dakota, North Dakota and Saskatchewan, Canada.

We first had to determine a winner at our District 5SE level before we could send a contestant to compete at the MD5 level. Zach Shaw won the District 5SE competition and thus went onto the MD5 competition where he competed against the winners from the other Districts in MD5.

Zach’s presentation was by far the best presentation of all the competitors at the MD5 Convention where the competition took place. Zach placed first at the MD5 Convention held in Regina, SA. The best part of the competition was that all the competitors were able to video tape their performances and submit them online for viewing by the judges on the contest committee at the MD5 Convention so no high school kids had to travel to Regina to compete in the contest.

Besides the recognition for being the best speaker in MD5, Zach received college stipends from District 5SE for \$200 and \$500 from MD5. Great job Zach! Thank you for bringing the award to South Dakota and District 5SE.

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SIoux EMPIRE



Sioux Empire Lions Club held their Year End Banquet 6-11, also celebrating & recognizing the Charter Members. The Club was chartered 20 years ago! Pictured are two of the Charter Members – Lion Don



Lion Donna Spielman reminisced about our club and what we have accomplished thru the years.



Lion Don Bradley also inducted our 1st Vice President, Lion Carol Young. Lion Shiloh Oorlog will be Club President 2016/2017, but was unable to attend

YOUTH EXCHANGE CHAIRMAN

Youth Exchange Position Open The MD 5 Council of Governors would like to officially inform all Lions of Multiple-district 5 the Youth Exchange Chairman's position expires on June 30, 2016.

The new 3 year term runs
July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Any Lion interested in this position can apply via Email to MD 5 Secretary/Treasurer Mike Brand at vc lion@msn.com .

Deadline for applying for this position is August 15, 2016.

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*Saskatchewan
North Dakota
South Dakota*



*Iowa
Kansas
Missouri
Nebraska*

GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

WHAT GPLLI is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for Lions who have not served as District Governor. You will learn skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development.

WHEN: **July 22-24, 2016.** Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 22. Lunch on Friday, July 22 is at 12:00 noon. Adjournment and checkout is by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 24, 2016.

WHERE **Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota**

COST **US\$160 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May 31, 2016.** Cost increases to US\$180 beginning June 1, 2016. Registration covers double occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. Single occupancy rooms, if available, require an additional US\$40. Any remaining costs will be covered by funding from Lions Clubs International and contributions from participating multiple districts.

WHO Any Lion, Lioness or Leo who has attained majority and who has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID David Stoufer.

This institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota), 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri) and 38 (Nebraska).

Dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, time management, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, goal setting/action planning/personal mission statement and leading effective meetings.

For additional information please contact Secretary/Registrar PID Bruce Schwartz at mbBruce@bis.midco.net or 701-258-1189.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

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14TH ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Sponsored by the Lions of Multiple Districts 5, 9, 17, 26 and 38

Mount Marty College

Yankton, South Dakota

July 22-24, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

NAME _____ Badge Name _____ Gender _____
Last First Initial M/F

ADDRESS _____
Street/PO Box City State/Province Zip/PC

PHONE () _____ () _____
Home Bus/Cell Email

Sub-District No. _____ Years in Lions _____ Highest Office Held _____

Registration Fee is US\$160 if received by the Registrar by May 31, 2016, and must accompany the registration form. Beginning June 1, 2016, the base fee increases to US\$180. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and, along with the registration form, mail to Registrar PID Bruce Schwartz, 1237 S. Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, ND 58501-2486. 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 Mount Marty College. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of US\$40. You are permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22th and check out must be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 24th. We offer a souvenir shirt for an additional US\$25. Shirt size _____ (they run a little large).

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

- _____ Single occupancy room requested (Add US\$40. to registration fee)
- _____ Diabetic Diet requested
- _____ Vegetarian Diet requested
- _____ Wheelchair Access required
- _____ Vision Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)
- _____ Hearing Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)

Please list any other special requests _____

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to: PID Bruce Schwartz, Registrar, 1237 S. Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, ND 58501-2486; 701-258-1189 or nmbruce@bis.midco.net.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking for the following information in case of an emergency arising during the 2016 Institute. This information will be maintained until the close of the Institute and then shredded.

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Contact telephone: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders: _____

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Meet Ardie the Lion-Hearted!
Ardie loves to learn~~especially
about leadership . . .



Join Ardie, and many Lions from one Canadian province and six U.S. states~~ and keep learning about leadership and Lions.

You will be amazed at how what you discover, and how much FUN you have. Register now. Ardie the Lion-Hearted will be there to help. And she'll sign autographs, too!

Application form attached for registration, dorm and special needs information.

Make your reservation
NOW !!

Need more information? Contact:

Lion Anne Smarsh
 e-mail: t.smarsh@att.net
 or

Lion Craig Donecker
 e-mail: craigd@littlegiantfittings.com



GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

When: July 22 – 24, 2016

Where: Mount Marty College
 Yankton, S.D., USA

Registration

Fee: \$160 U.S. funds before June 1
 \$180 U.S. funds after May 31
 Fee includes meals, institute costs and double occupancy dorm room

Who: Any Lion, Lioness, or Leo who is 18 or older, has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute, is eligible. *No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Dave Stouffer.*

This learning weekend features seminars that apply to Lions volunteer service AND to one's career, community and home life. Topics are:

- Building Effective Teams
- Communication Skills
- Conflict Management
- Delegation
- Diversity
- Goal Setting/Action Plan/Personal Mission
- Leading Effective Meetings
- Managing Your Time
- Motivation
- Project Management

BONUS!!! Luncheon session geared towards Lions Clubs International, its programs, legacy, and resources available.

DOUBLE BONUS!!! Graduating the GPLLI program meets one requirement for completion of the Master's Program of Lions University. Check out www.lionsuniversity.org



We Serve



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The 40th USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

SERVICE...LEADERSHIP...It's What Lions Do!

In preparation for celebration of our Lions Clubs international 100th Anniversary, this year's Forum will have an additional focus on leadership training to better equip Lions in accomplishing our Centennial Service Challenge of 100 Million Acts of Service!

In addition to our normal outstanding selection of 60 leadership seminars, we have added seminars dedicated to service projects. These are designed to assist Lions in better planning projects to serve their communities.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects. These will represent our four service campaigns of Engaging our Youth ~ Sharing the Vision ~ Relieving Hunger and Protecting the Environment



Start: 09/15/2016 8:00 AM

End : 09/17/2016 10:00 PM

Location : Omaha, Nebraska

Registered: 1658 registrants as of 06/28/16

Base fee:

Regular Registration Rate - \$295.00 (USD)

Rate is good for those registering between June 1 and July 20

[Click here to register online](#)

[Click here to download registration form](#)

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Lions 5SE Fall Forum 2016

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Brandon, SD

Brandon Golf Course (click link below for a map)

[2100 Aspen Park Rd Brandon, SD 57005](#)

NAME _____

Lion Spouse

NAME _____

Lion Spouse

ADDRESS _____

HOME CLUB _____

HOME CLUB CITY, STATE _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Is this your first fall forum? Yes No Highest Office in Lions you have held _____

Do you have any special (physical/dietary) needs? _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration due by September 16, 2016 \$50 per person
Late registration or registration day of forum \$60 per person

Contact Person: Lion Brenda Feltman (605-201-6039)

Mail registration form and payment in full to: Lions 5SE Fall Forum 2016
908 E Cedar St-Brandon, SD 57005

Make checks payable to: Lions 5SE Fall Forum 2016
908 E Cedar St --- Brandon, SD 57005

Payment must be received with registration form

Requests for refund of registration fee must be received by October 1, 2016

In order to promote our motto of "We Serve", we are encouraging each registrant to bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Feeding SD food pantry.

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ATTENTION DISTRICT 5SE Lions:

One of the important items at this year's Fall Forum business meeting will be consideration of proposed changes in our District Constitution & Bylaws

**Committee Report
Lions District 5SE
Constitution and Bylaws**

Our "super committee", which included Ray Schley and Tom Grimmond, has met several times in the last few months to update the District Constitution and Bylaws. LCI has provided changes/updates that will go into effect in July 2016. We have merged the LCI requirements with our existing document. The District's current Constitution and Bylaws along with the proposed document are available on the district website <http://5selions.org/> Click on the District button and then to Forms-Doc. The current and proposed Constitution and Bylaws are lengthy. Please review them.

The LCI standard form district constitution and bylaws may be viewed at <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/publications-forms/legal.php>

The District Cabinet is being asked to study our recommendations. The final vote will be at the District's annual business meeting to be held at the 2016 Fall Forum on Oct.1

Robert Bell and Lance Howard
District 5SE Constitution and Bylaws Committee

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LEADER DOG KENNEL PROJECT COMPLETED

By Bruce Schwartz

Nearly two years ago, Leader Dogs for the Blind embarked on a large scale fund-raising initiative for the purpose of upgrading and expanding their kennel operation. \$14.5 million dollars later the initiative is complete.

Leader Dog called on the Lions of North America to assist by raising \$3 million toward the total goal. This was accomplished by organizing all of the North American multiple districts into 26 sectors, each having a coordinator. In addition, each sector was divided into sub-districts using the existing LCI sub-district boundaries.

North and South Dakota was designated as sector 20 and I was appointed sector coordinator. The coordinators for each of the four sub-districts were as follows: 5NW-Jan Froemming, 5NE-Sandy Wurgler, 5SW-Donna Wetz, and 5SE-June Van Asch. **HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO THESE FOUR SUB-DISTRICT COORDINATORS FOR THE TREMENDOUS JOB THEY DID. THANK YOU!**

OVER \$200,000 RAISED IN NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA

The Lions of North and South Dakota (sector 20) should be very proud for having raised **\$202,768!** Although this figure is unofficial it represents one of the highest levels of giving in all of North America. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LIONS CLUBS, LIONS MEMBERS AND LIONS ORGANIZATIONS ON THIS SPECTACULAR SUCCESS!**

Following is a breakdown of participation by district (Please note that a "Leader Club" is one that committed a minimum of \$7,500 which could be paid over five years.):

DISTRICT 5NW-Jan Froemming, coordinator

Leader Clubs: Elgin (\$7,500), Capital City-Bismarck-(\$10,000), Beulah (\$7,500), Magic City- Minot-(\$7,500), Bismarck (\$10,000), Minot-(\$7,500), Washburn (\$7,500), Stanley (\$7,500), Williston (\$7,500)

All Other Sources: \$23,800

DISTRICT 5NW TOTAL - \$96,300



DISTRICT 5NE-Sandy Wurgler, coordinator

Leader Clubs: South Forks-Grand Forks-(\$8,460), Gateway-Fargo-(\$7,500), Fargo-(\$10,000), Jamestown-(\$7,500), Horace-(\$10,000)

All Other Sources: \$2,225

DISTRICT 5NE TOTAL - \$45,685

DISTRICT 5SW-Donna Wetz, coordinator

Leader Clubs: Spearfish-(\$7,500), Rushmore-Rapid City-(\$7,500), Newell-(\$7,500), Ipswich-(\$7,500)

All Other Sources: \$6,558.23

DISTRICT 5SW TOTAL - \$36,658.23

DISTRICT 5SE-June Van Asch, coordinator

Leader Clubs: Palace City-Mitchell-(\$7,500), Freeman-(\$7,500)

All Other Sources: \$22,625

DISTRICT 5SE TOTAL - \$24,125

GRAND TOTAL FOR NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA - \$202,768.23

CONGRATULATIONS!

\$202,768.23

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Region A

- Aberdeen
- Britton
- Eden
- Groton
- NSU
- Plains
- Warner - Stratford
- Deuel County/Clear Lake
- Milbank
- Rosholt
- Watertown

Region B

- Clark
- Huron
- Huron Eye-Opener
- Redfield
- Tulare
- Willow Lake
- Brookings
- Brookings Early Bird
- Colton
- Dell Rapids
- Madison
- Volga

Region C

- Armour
- Avon
- Corsica
- Mitchell
- Mitchell Palace City
- Parkston
- Wagner
- Canistota
- Freeman
- Lennox
- Tea
- Viborg Area

Region D

- Brandon
- Canton
- Harrisburg
- SF Downtown
- Sioux Empire
- Sioux Land
- Sioux Rise
- Alcester
- Beresford
- Bon Homme
- Elk Point
- N. Sioux City
- Vermillion
- Yankton

Attention Club Secretaries: Please submit articles and photos for the next newsletter to 5SEnews@gmail.com prior to the 25th of the month

SEND YOUR ARTICLES AND PHOTOS TODAY!

There are 49 clubs in our Multiple District. We'd like to hear from each and every one of you. We can all benefit from learning about your Club's:

- Service Activities
- Membership Ups and Downs
- Meetings & Special Programs
- New Member Recruiting Efforts
- Member Retention
- Problem Solving
- Social Media
- New Member Orientation

A LIONS PRAYER

When I attend my Lions Club and break bread at the table,
 I give a million thanks to God to know that I am able,
 To meet there with my fellow man, relax and play and sing,
 To hear the speakers of the day, the fine thoughts that they bring,
 I realize that I have a part in caring for the blind,
 Also the underprivileged, let's keep them all in mind,
 Now as we do our daily tasks, pray God we do them greatly,
 Then Liberty and Intelligence will be Our Nation's Safety.

SOUTH DAKOTA

DISTRICT 5SE

Find us on the web at
www.5selions.org



EVERY LIONS CLUB IN SOUTH DAKOTA is encouraged to send in monthly news updates and photos.

Email to: 5SEenews@gmail.com
Subject line: "newsletterinfo"

Or mail to:
Sunshine Cady, E-Newsletter Editor
3240 S Bluegrass Ct
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Article Deadline: 25th of the month
Published: 1st week of the month

Mechanical Requirements:

- Word files please (not .pdf)
- Articles =75 to 200 words
- Photos = 300 dpi in .jpg format (if possible)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues

MULTIPLE-DISTRICT 5 DUES INCREASE TO \$18.50 2016/17

(Ray Schley)

2016/17 MD5 Dues: \$8.00 effective July 1, 2016
At the convention in Regina Saskatchewan, the Multiple-district 5 membership passed a \$2/year dues increase effective July 1, 2016, and again in July 2017 and again in July 2018.

2016/17 District 5SE Dues: \$10.50 (no change)
The annual dues for District 5 SE will remain at \$10.00 and the Hall of Fame \$.50 effective for the 2016 – 2017 Lions year. The district annual dues of \$10.50 include 5 SE dues \$9.75, Club 200 assessment \$.25 and Hall of Fame assessment \$.50.

July 1 and January 1 Billing: \$9.25 x 2
Club members will be billed \$9.25 on July 1, 2016 and \$9.25 on January 1, 2017, based on the Lions Club International published membership of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2016 respectively.

\$6 Surety Bond billed July 1
A club surety bond of \$6.00 per club is also billed to each club on the July 1 invoice.

2016/17 Peace Poster Contest

The new "A Celebration of Peace" Poster Kits are here!

You may order kits from
Leanne Gutormson or Ray Schley.

NOTE: The deadline dates are INCORRECT.

Our posters must be in by November 1, 2016

Send them to:

Leanne Gutormson
2187 21st St SE
Huron, SD 57350

huronnoonlions1922@gmail.com