

Dear friends, "It's a great day to be a LION!"

It's an exciting time for Lions Clubs in South Dakota. 2022 marks the Start of our *Second Century of Service*. From our smallest town to our largest cities: *"Where there is a need, there is a Lion."*

In 1923, Helen Keller addressed our International Convention, asking Lions to be "Knights of the Blind". Lions from around the world heard that call.

In South Dakota, countless numbers of people have been helped with their vision needs. The beat goes on!

This year alone, SD Lions will collect and recycle over 60,000 pair of eyeglasses and provide more than 40,000 vision screenings to SD kids.

Once a year, Lions from our 70+ Clubs gather to Plan, Share and Serve! This year, we are excited to bring our State Convention back to the Black Hills!

Arrangements are being made to choose a visit to Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, the Presidential Statues, Canyon Lake Dam and the wonderful new 28 acre Lions Memorial Park all during the Convention.

The individual 5SW & 5SE District Meetings are on Saturday, the 8th from 9:00AM to 10:00AM just before "Kicking Off" the Full State Convention.

Special Break-Out Sessions include the *South Dakota Lion's Statewide National Volunteer Week* starting in April of 2023 and/or learn about the *Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF)* located in the deep old Homestake Mine in Lead, SD

Convention Sponsorship Opportunities are available to businesses or individuals at the \$50 Business Card size; \$250, \$500 or a Full Page Ad in the Convention

For more a copy of the Convention Schedule email lionronbunnell@gmail.com or visit the MD5 website.

Lions Clubs International's
Five Global Causes -

- ▶ Diabetes
- ▶ Vision
- ▶ Hunger
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Childhood Cancer

Mark your Calendars:

MD5 Lions of:

- ▶ Saskatchewan,
- ▶ North Dakota,
- ▶ South Dakota

For The GREATER
MULTI - DISTRICT 5
Spearfish, South Dakota
Convention Center
May 25-28, 2023

"It Is A GREAT DAY To Be a LION! You will hear that again by our Awesome Master of Ceremonies, Lion Tim Brown, Past District Governor, 5SW from the Sturgis Lions Club! This alone is worth the \$100 admission - but act now and *Bring a Lion!* Maybe New Member. Don't waste the extra bed in your room! *IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION!*

JOIN US THIS FALL! All the best as we South Dakota Lions enter the "Second Century of Service"!

Yours truly

Robyn Tyler, District Governor, 5SE
Ron D. Bunnell, District Governor, 5SW

SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS 101st Annual STATEWIDE CONVENTION

*South Dakota Lions
"Second Century of Service"*



RAPID CITY
October 7- 8, 2022



REGISTRATION FORM SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS

101st ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONVENTION RAMKOTA HOTEL of RAPID CITY SD

October 7 & 8, 2022

FEES: Full Individual Registration includes all four food servings plus Name Badges.

- # ___ Regular Registration @\$120 per Lion Member \$ _____
- # ___ Early Registration by 9/15/2022 @\$100 per Lion Member \$ _____

Additional individual meals may be purchased for each event. Costs are as follows:

- # ___ Friday Evening Snacks with Entertainment @ \$20 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Saturday Breakfast @\$25 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Saturday Luncheon @\$40 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Saturday Banquet @\$60 ea. \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 2111 North LaCrosse St., Rapid City, SD 57701, 605-343-8550. The room block has been extended and guaranteed until September 10, 2022 at \$89.00 per night plus tax. Ask for the Lions Convention room rate. Check-in after 3:00pm and check-out time is 11:00am.

Name Last	First	Middle or Initial

Mailing Address		

City	State	Zip code

E-mail Address		

Cell Phone Number		Residence Phone Number
_____		_____
Club Name		Club Office Held in 2022-2023
_____		_____
Highest Current or Past District Office Held		

Convention Contacts:

Please mail Registration with payment in full to: Lion Bev Drabek, Treasurer, 3526 Maddy Anne Ct., Rapid City SD 57701.

Questions may be e-mailed to Convention Co-Chairpersons: Lion Doug Scheller, PDG douglas.scheller@gmail.com of the Rapid City Rushmore Lions Club or to or Lion Sherry Denke, trvlngma@aol.com Past President of the Rapid City Metro Lions Club.

The pandemic is still lingering about. Attendees will need to observe protocol as recommended by Ramkota Hotel & Inns.

Name in Large Print on Name Badge

Spouse s/Guest s Name on Badge

This Year s Complete Agenda is available lionronbunnell@gmail.com . Meet the 29 year old mayor of Rapid City during the catastrophic flood in 1972; run or walk the 5K; National Award winning entertainment; recent Past Intl Director, Gary "Gus" Brown and his wife, Lion Barb from Upstate New York.

It s an outstanding two days designed for Renewal and Growth at a pri ce from 1972!

Signature

Date