Lions' Spirit on 07-17-2022

Continuing our legacy





FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Together We Can: Continue our Legacy

Leaving a legacy means giving something that will be valued and treasured by those who survive you after your death. It requires thought to ensure any items or values that have meaning to you will also be meaningful to those you designate to inherit them.

A life of service, genuine concern for others, and the desire to help those in need defines the legacy left to me by my parents. Both were active in Lionism, our home and way of life held the values of kindness, humility and the importance of helping those in need.

One of my greatest fears is that the organization that made a difference in my hometown and was so important to my parents may cease to exist in the next twenty years.

Lions' membership within the district has seen a continuous decline. Many Lions are leaving the pride while others are unable to continue in active service due to age or declining health.

Have you thought of the legacy you would like to leave your loved ones? Do you want to pass on the values of a servant heart to your children? Have you asked them to become Lions?

We need to explore what needs to change within our current clubs to entice the next generation to embrace the values and experiences of being a Lion.

I would like to challenge every Lion within the District to ask at least one person to become a Lion this year. Many younger people do not know what Lions do, and once they find out that we do service, they want to learn more.

Together we can serve more people, make a difference in our communities and continue our legacy of kindness, service and lasting friendships in eastern South Dakota!

Let's make it a great year!

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LEADER DOGS for the BLIND

Host a breeding dog



Our breeding mom and dad dogs represent the future of Leader Dogs for the Blind and all the guide dogs we match with people who are blind. When you become a breeding host, you ensure that many more people will have the chance to meet the dogs that will change their lives.

Hosting a breeding dog is a unique volunteer opportunity that invites you to bring a mom or dad dog into your family for the length of their breeding career—and beyond! Once your breeding mom or dad retires, they become a permanent member of your family.

Leader Dog moms and dads are chosen because they have the best qualities our dogs have to offer. With your help, they can pass on those traits to the puppies destined to become someone's eyes.



A BIG DEAL

Huron Noon Lions celebrated 100 years on June 11













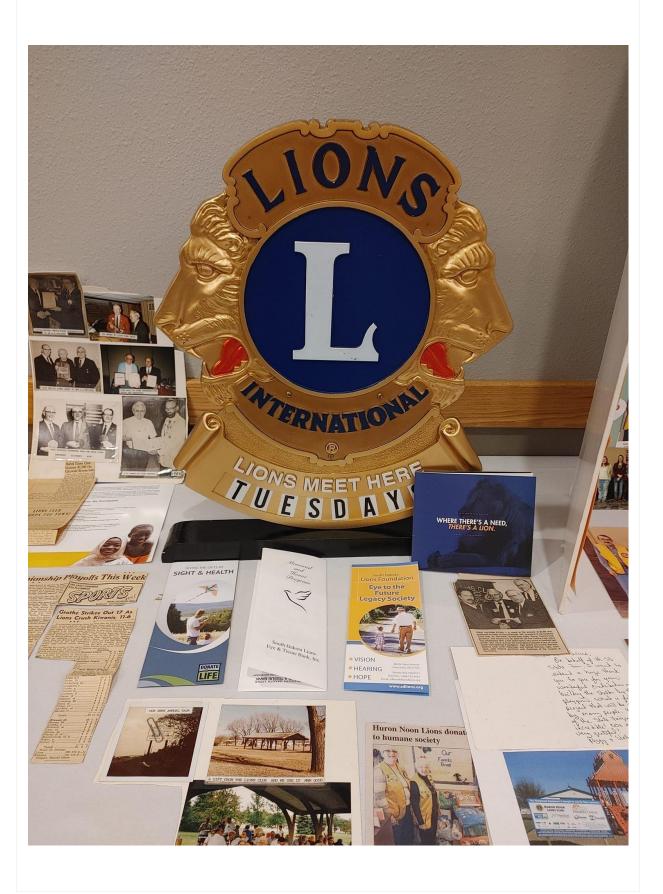






















Lion Angela Bailey

Huron Noon Lions

BRANDON LIONS

Celebrates member milestones





Brandon Lions received Chevrons from District Governor David Pigors at the May meeting.

Pictured are Lion George Martin, 50 years; Lion Steve Sivertson, 30 years; Lion Alice Piper, 15 years; and Brenda Feltman, 10 years. Not pictured is Leon Smith, 10 years; and Lance Klutman, 40 years.

lish Sherry Strok Brandon Lions



BRITTON LIONS CLUB

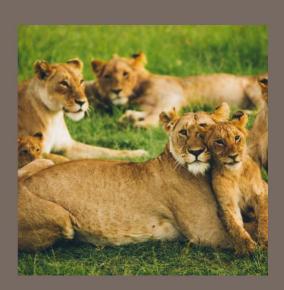
Hosts the new district governor



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DISTRICT 5SE

Support your fellow clubs!







Now that it's summer season, don't forget to support fellow 5SE Lions Clubs! We were able to support out both Brookings Clubs today at the Brookings Summer Arts Festival.

lion Krizha Azhby 5SE Past District Governor



MITCHELL LIONS CLUB

Prepares for the 2022-23 year



Thank you the Mitchell Lions Club for allowing me to visit and install the officers for 2022-2023.

They are getting ready for a busy weekend doing a Kidsight screening and participating in a parade! Keep up the great work!

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ABERDEEN LIONS CLUB

Celebrates member awards











The Aberdeen Lions Club put a cap on 2021-22 year with its annual awards ceremony at Melgaard Park.

From the top:

- Lion Ward Schumacher earned Lion of the Year and a Melvin Jones Fellowship, he's pictured with outgoing President Jim Kuch.
- Lion John Emmett earned a Henry Baker award, he's pictured with Kuch and Schumacher.
- Lion Katherine Grandstrand earned the President's Appreciation Award, she's pictured with Kuch.
- Kuch passed the torch to Lion Mark Malchow, the 2022-23 president.

Lion Katherine Grandstrand
Aberdeen Lions Club



SAVE THE DATE

Important meetings and events

USA/Canada Leadership Forum; Sept. 15-16; Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

South Dakota State Lions Convention; Oct. 7-8, Ramkota, Rapid City.

More information coming soon!



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