

Lions Spirit 5-23

We're ready to serve



ABERDEEN LIONS CLUB

*Celebrate the end
of the school year*

To celebrate the end of the school year, the Aberdeen Lions Club held a picnic at the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The students, their family, staff and Lions had hot dogs, mac & cheese and cookies washed down with lemonade. After dinner, students tried their hand at disc golf, there was even a hole in one!



Lion Katherine Grandstrand
Aberdeen Lions Club



BRITTON LIONS CLUB

Participate in the week of service

The Britton Lions Club participated in the April 15-22, Lions Week of Service by doing two projects for a community benefit for a young father in our community who is fighting cancer. We served snow cones for a freewill offering and also entered a Lions Basket, filled with Lions-related items, in the silent auction.





Lion Leri Buntrock

Britton Lions Club

MD5

Looking for youth campers



I'm writing from the Badlands to give one more push for campers. I have had many calls and not enough campers signed up SO I'm extending camp registration until June 1.

But I must have orders in that week, so June 1st is the cutoff date. Camp dates are from Sunday, July 16 through Saturday, July 22. We will camp at Badlands Ministries, just outside Medora, N.D., and next to the Bully Pulpit Golf Course.

As Lions I would like you to take ownership of filling the camp. The cost of the camp is \$400.

For Lions that is one hamburger feed, or one pancake breakfast. In return I will send you back a student that knows and understands Lionism. They are the future of your Lions Clubs.

As for the campers, they will have a powerful week full of action. Theodore Roosevelt National Park has many places to explore and hike. Medora has miniature golf, a Wavy River Pool, a Zip Line and a Crazy House.

Medora will host the entire Lions Camp one evening. We are invited to South Heart to a burger fry and another in New England.

Our campers are usually able to swim in the river and sling mud, very messy but a blast. Nightly bonfires and outdoor movies keep us busy at night.

The scene is set so now I turn it to the Lions Clubs to fill the camp. There is a teen out there that would love the experience.

We made it through Covid and have come a long way in restoring what Lions do. Summer camp is so important, and we've come a long way, thanks to you.

Now I also start my ask for Lions who are able to come help with camp to give me a call. I know you have said to yourself, I want to do something different this summer.

Come to camp. Take the road less traveled, which may not be a road at all. You won't be sorry. My cell is 701-220-4410. My email is jbeaudry@westriv.com. Remember our motto "WE SERVE."

My hat goes off for all those who have sent me campers, and many who have sent donations to the Lions International Youth Camp. Lions Ken and Donna Wetz from South Dakota have agreed to host.

Ken and Donna are experienced in Lions Camps and historians in the area. We have great Lions ready to serve the campers. Send us more.

2023 LIONS YOUTH CAMP
YOUTH PARTICIPATION APPLICATION
LIONS YOUTH CAMP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Campers Fee: \$400.00 US Dollars

Full Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Last First M.I.

Address: _____

Street Address: _____ **Apartment/Unit #:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Age: _____ **ARE YOU A LEO MEMBER?** _____ **T-SHIRT SIZE** _____

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I agree to abide by the policies of the Lions Youth Camp. Unauthorized personal travel or leave of absences during the program are prohibited, unless approved by the camp director. My participation is not for tourism, formal education, or employment. I will not operate a motor vehicle during my stay at the camp. Any serious violation of the program's policies on my part may, at the discretion of the host Lions officer, result in the immediate termination of my visit at my expense.

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parents Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Campers Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please make checks payable to: MD5 Youth Camp

Mail Applications To: Lion PDG Judy Beaudry

1002 Cannon Lane Washburn, ND. 58577

Lion Judy Beaudry

Past District Governor, District 5NW



LCI HONORS

Former Rapid City Mayor

Former Mayor Don Barnett to be honored by Lions Clubs International at the Rushmore Lions Nature Park in Rapid City

Don Barnett will be recognized as a Melvin Jones Fellow for a \$1,000 donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation. This recognition is named after Melvin Jones, founder of Lions Clubs International in 1917.

The ceremony will take place 11 a.m. May 25 alongside Rapid Creek at the [Rushmore Lions Nature Park](#).

The significance of this ceremony has many layers.

First, it's on the very ground that was devastated by the 1972 flood while Mr. Barnett was mayor of the city.

Second, the very first Disaster Grant ever awarded by LCIF was to Rapid City after the 1972 flood. The grant was for \$5,000 (equivalent to \$36,105 in 2023). Since the initial grant, LCIF has awarded well in excess of \$1 billion in such grants.

Third, this recognition will be conferred on former Barnett by Immediate Past International President of Lions Clubs International, Douglas Alexander, current LCIF Chairman. This will be Chairman Alexander's first visit to South Dakota and completes his quest to visit all 50 states. He saved the best for last.

The ceremony will be brief however, Mayor Allender has been invited to make some remarks and to invite any members of his staff or council persons to attend this event. Several local Lions will be present. Also, local media is invited to attend.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Chimney picnic shelter on the opposite side of the creek. Ample parking is available there as well.

Contact information: Lion Doug Scheller at douglas.scheller@gmail.com or 605-415-3595.

Lion Doug Scheller

Past District Governor District 5SW

DELL RAPIDS LIONS

Award \$1,000
scholarship



Dell Rapids High School senior Adisen Stadem was chosen as the winner of the 2023 Dell Rapids Lions Club scholarship. The \$1,000 award is offered to a local high school senior and is based solely on applicants' essays in response to: "The motto of Lions Clubs International is 'WE SERVE.' Please describe how you have served your community." All identifying information is redacted before the applications are reviewed by a panel of Dell Rapids Lions.

Among other activities, Adisen started a group to help students with special needs. She also served as a Study Buddy, helped with the Girls On The Run program, and taught Sunday School. This past year, she and fellow students conducted a donation drive for the Children's Inn.

In middle school, she started a group for kids whose parents were divorced. As such a child herself, she wanted to help other kids who were experiencing the same struggles she had faced in earlier years. She saw a need and stepped up to help.

Adisen will attend Northern State University, majoring in elementary education and psychology.



Dell Rapids Lions Club President Tom Ludens posed with Adisen Stadem when she attended the club's May 4 meeting. "We are pleased to reward Adisen's spirit of service," said Ludens. "We sincerely thank her for inspiring us to continue our own service to this community."

Lion Sue Hovey

Dell Rapids Lions Club



DISTRICT 5SE

DG visits going well

Great things are happening in Sioux Falls, Huron, Tea and Dell Rapids this spring. A lot of pancake flipping, scholarship awarding and vision screening. Thank you Lions!







Leon Robbyn Tyler
5SE District Governor

DELL RAPIDS LIONS

Honor long time
members



Lions District Governor Robyn Tyler made her official visit to the Dell Rapids Lions Club on May 4, complimenting club members on their enthusiasm and record of service to the community. She also presented chevrons from Lions International to Dells Lions Peg Nelson (left) and Dean Hammer for 15 and 30 years of membership (respectively.)

Lion Sue Hovey

Dell Rapids Lions Club



PLAINS LIONS

Continue service projects

Lions continue to serve in eastern South Dakota. Thank you Plains Lions for your commitment to the youth in your communities! #WeServe #TogetherWeCan



Lion Robyn Tyler
5SE District Governor

ZONE 7 LIONS

Serve lunch at
Bishop Dudley
House



Zone 7 Lions served 95 people lunch at Bishop Dudley House! We love to serve!



Lion Robbyn Tyler
5SE District Governor



ABERDEEN LIONESS LIONS

Welcome potential members

Aberdeen Lioness Lions Club is on fire. They held a potential new member night with a great turnout. Love to see club in which I first joined Lions is so active and fun!





Lion Robyn Tyler
5SE District Governor

KIDSIGHT SCREENING

Volunteers wanted
for the state fair



The Lions KIDSIGHT Vision Van will be screening kids at the State Fair in Huron Aug. 31 to Sept. 4. We are needing volunteers to help with vision screening. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. with varying shift times. Please contact Leigh if you are interested! Leigh@sdliions.org or call the foundation office at 605-338-0551. Lions Serve!

Lin Jennie Braaten
5SE Secretary



LIONS ON THE MOVE

District Clubs keep up service work

Lions are serving the youth, preserving the environment, and supporting Veterans, sports and arts in their communities! Thank you Eden, Warner-Stratford and Beresford for your service! I love being a Lion in Eastern South Dakota!





Lion Robyn Tyler
5SE District Governor

DISTRICT 5SE

Meet the leadership team



Wonder who's on the 2022-23 District Leadership Team? Click the links to find out:

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SAVE THE DATE

Important
meetings and
events

Lions International Convention; July 11-17, 2023, Boston.

- [Find the registration forms here.](#)

South Dakota State Lions Convention; Sept. 29-30, Sioux Falls.

- More information coming soon.

SUBMISSIONS WANTED

Send your club
news to:

5seenews@gmail.com

