Pine Bluffs Lions Club Invites You to State Convention

By Gary Roadifer PDG

District Governor Robin Walters and the Pine Bluffs Lions Club members are thrilled to host the 2022 Wyoming Lions District Convention. The Burns Club Branch, a young, exciting group of Lions, will bring their enthusiasm to the convention, assisting Pine Bluffs throughout the convention.

Pine Bluffs has a long and colorful history. In the early days, the town was known as Rock Ranch. Pine Bluffs was at the end of the Texas Trail, and the railroad passing through made it one of the major beef shipping points in the world. At one point, Pine Bluffs was a POW camp and hosted the Laramie County Fair. The Pine Bluffs Lions Club was chartered on November 2, 1922.

The activity of this year’s convention starts at Pine Bluffs Historic High School (607 Elm Street) on Thursday, May 12th. Built in 1929, the building's main room is a concrete dome auditorium highlighted with skylights.

The remained of the convention will be at Little American in Cheyenne. We will see you in May.
Thanks to you and your club, a lot is happening in our district! As I visit clubs, I am amazed at the creative ways communities are being served.

GREAT JOB! You are providing vision screenings, diabetes education and testing, transportation to doctor’s appointments, assistance to food banks, eye surgeries and glasses, and the list goes on and on. In addition, many clubs are partnering with other organizations to increase the impact on the community.

It is exciting to see clubs inducting new members. These individuals bring enthusiasm, new ideas, and approaches to the way we serve. Our leadership team is also working with clubs to form club branches and specialty clubs. We hope to start Wyoming’s first cyber club within the next few months.

The Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp will host summer school programs for adults and youth with visual impairments. The Summer School for Visually Impaired Youth is scheduled for July 10 - 15, 2022. The adult camp will be from August 28 - to September 2, 2022. Please let me know if you know of anyone who can benefit from either of these camps.

From your leadership team, we hope you have a happy spring. Thank you for serving with kindness and a smile!
Wyoming Lions Welcome
International Director Dianne Pitts to the State Convention

Dr. Dianne J. Pitts, from Chappells, South Carolina, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 103rd International Convention.

Director Pitts was an educator for 28 years and has twice received recognition as District Teacher of the Year. She is a contributing author to two textbooks and the published author of a three-volume Bible study for middle schoolers. She now uses her knowledge and experience to help Lions as well as other non-profit and charitable organizations with grant writing and presentations.

She first joined as member of the Gaffney Lions Club in 1994. And since 2010, has served with the Greenwood Lions Club. She has held a number of offices with the association including district governor, district Lions Quest chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district LCIF Campaign 100 chairperson. She has also served as faculty for multiple Lions Leadership Institutes and learning programs as well as webinars.

In recognition of her service, she has received numerous awards including several International President’s Awards and International President’s Certificates of Appreciation. Director Pitts is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She has also been recognized as a Progressive Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Pitts is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the South Carolina Education Association and the Nation Educational Association. She is also co-director for her local soup kitchen.

Director Pitts is married to Dr. Joe Pitts, a 50-year Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He will join her for our convention.

We welcome them to our convention and to the state of Wyoming.
Join DG Robin in Some Special Activities During the Convention

**Thursday May 12, 2022**

**Team-building With a Kick Symposium 1:00 pm—4:00 pm**

**Pine Bluffs Historic High School**

Come to Pine Bluffs and join District 15 for an exciting symposium. This fun-filled afternoon will be full of hands-on team-building sessions. Energetic presenters include International Director Dianne Pitts from North Carolina, PCC Melissa Washburn and CC Gemma Ferguson from New Mexico, and PDG2 Kenneth Moore from Colorado.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy Wyoming's first symposium!!! Following the symposium, you are invited to stay for a milk can dinner and entertainment. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday, May 12, at 1:00 at the old historical high school in Pine Bluffs.

**Cream Can Dinner and Entertainment 5:30 pm-9:00pm**

$12.00 per person

**Pine Bluffs Historic High School**

If you like sausage, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, and corn on the cob then you will enjoy a cream can dinner. All the ingredients are layered into a cream can, water is added, lightly covered, and cooked over a fire. Dinner rolls are added to the meal with a dessert. One cream can, can feed around 60 people. The dinner will be served at the Pine Bluffs Historic High School starting at 5:30 pm Thursday, May 5th.

**Second Sunday Psalt Entertainment**

When you combine a little bit of Rock-n-Roll, Country, Bluegrass, and Contemporary Christian music, Second Sunday Psalt is your answer. Altogether the group has 129 years of experience in playing drums, guitars, mandolin, and singing. In 2014, the group began sharing their talents and glorifying God through music at Crossroads Community Church, in Pine Bluffs, on the second Sunday of each month. This eclectic group shares their love for their Heavenly Father and music while having a little fun too! Stewart Lanning, (drummer), Ian Lanning, (guitar), Dustin Lee, (guitar, mandolin, singer), and Derede Darden (singer), make up this local talented group from Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

*Submitted by Gary Roadifer, PDG, DGE*
Friday May 13, 2022

Opening of Convention  1:30 pm-5:00 pm  
Celebrate 100 years of Wyoming Lions  
Wyoming State Capitol Cheyenne

The Wyoming State Capitol, known as the People’s House, will host Wyoming Lions for their 2022 District 15 State Convention. Opening activities, recognition of all clubs that are 100 years old in 2022 and 2022, and tours of the Capitol will fill the afternoon.

The Capitol was built in 1888 and expanded in 1890 and 1917. Over the decades, the Capitol needed many repairs. The work done from 1974 to 1980 concealed the character of the historic rooms and did not address infrastructure issues. In 2014, the Legislature authorized the Capitol Square Project, completed in 2019.

Historic details have been restored, all statewide elected officials have offices in the same building, and larger meeting spaces were created through the Capitol Complex. Infrastructure cores have been established, and the Capitol Extension connects the Capitol and Herschler Building. There is much more to learn about and see.

Lions Challenge for Visually Impaired  
Auction 6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Alf’s Pub 1622 East 19th Street, Cheyenne

Bryan “Alf” Grzegorczyk, the creator and driving force behind the wildly successful charity fundraising event called Thankful Thursday, has helped change the lives of multitudes of Cheyenne community members. His ideas and tireless efforts since 2009 have raised more than $1.9+ million for charities and he continues.

Alf will be the Auctioneer for this Lions event which benefits the AHSLC. There will be a no-host bar. The cost for attendance includes a meal ticket. There is an article on page 11 that further explains the auction items needed.

Bring your friends for a fun-filled evening that helps Wyoming Lions Signature Project
Saturday May 14, 2022
Games Celebrating Diversity 1:30 pm-4:00 pm

Little America Cheyenne
Have some fun while experiencing what a person with special needs encounters. Weather permitting there will be a cornhole tournament, a blind obstacle course and a wheelchair obstacle course. DG Robin challenges everyone to join her and have fun!

Dance After DG Banquet Dinner

Little America Cheyenne

Country Club is a local band from Cheyenne Wyoming and performs regularly throughout the region. They are a group of family and friends specializing in Country music from past to present, but they pride themselves on being versatile enough to play for any occasion. Aside from their ever expanding country repertoire, they can play old time waltzes/fiddle tunes and like to mix it up a bit with some Lynyrd Skynyrd and classic rock and roll. The band says, “... they haven't found a situation yet that we couldn't find something for the crowd to dance to!”

Throughout the Convention May 12-15, 2022

Let's go on a Goose Chase

At the Wyoming Lions Club State Convention, there will be a Scavenger hunt with a twist. The Scavenger Hunt will benefit Camp Hope. Camp Hope is Wyoming's Summer Camp for Children with Diabetes. The camp is on Casper Mountain next to the Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp. The scavenger hunt will raise money for children with diabetes to attend the camp.

GooseChase is a scavenger hunt using an app on your smartphone or tablet. It is a game for participants to complete tasks and earn points. You and your teammates - up to four people per team - will go on a mission to find historical sites in Cheyenne and interesting objects like sculptures and giant boots. You will be asked to take photos of one or more of your teammates in front of each object. There will also be trivia questions and a few team-building activities. Each task you complete gives you points.

The top three teams with the most points will win a grab bag of prizes donated by local businesses. The team with the most points will get also a $100 discount on their registration for the 2023 District 15 Lions Club convention in Cody.

The cost: $10.00 per person.

Submitted by Bonnie Harrison
Worried About Covid?  
Can't Afford the Time or the Expense of Attending the Convention in Person???
You Can Attend Virtually!!

1. Download the registration form from the website (lionsofwyoming.org) or print the form from the We Serve.
2. Fill in all the registration information.
   
   BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS; we'll send the link to join the meetings to you in an email.
3. Mail the registration form in with your check or credit information.

   Questions? Contact District Tech Chairman Dave Orr at dorr7111@gmail.com or 307-631-5423.

You May Vote Virtually  
Even if You Can’t Attend the Convention!

Your club secretary will receive delegate forms for the club to designate which of your members will vote in the Convention elections. The number of voting delegates for each club is based on your membership numbers. All designated voters will receive email instructions for online voting. On Saturday, May 14, delegates will receive a link to the ballot by email. They will be able to vote on their smartphone, tablet, or computer. Designated delegates who are attending the Convention in person may vote online or by paper ballot.

   Questions? Contact District Tech Chairman Dave Orr at dorr7111@gmail.com or 307-631-5423.

Registration Information  
Submitted by Deane Skinner

On page 9 in this edition of We Serve is the convention registration form. Please fill out the form to indicate which events you will attend and pay for. Mail the form to Lion Deane Skinner, 1232 Alyssa Way, Cheyenne, WY 82009.

   We are offering two methods of payment: check or credit card. If you are paying by check, please include the check with your registration form. If you are paying by credit card, please include your email address on the registration form. I will email an electronic invoice to you. The invoice will have a secure link to Squareup.com where you can enter your credit card information. You will receive a confirmation email once the card has been accepted.

   Please be aware of the deadline dates so that we will have accurate head counts to give to the kitchens preparing our meals.

Deane Skinner / Deane.Skinner@gmail.com
Convention Agenda

THURSDAY, May 12, 2022, Pine Bluffs, Historic High School

11:00 AM-4:30 PM  Preregistration Pine Bluffs Historic High School
1:00-4:00  Team Building with a Kick Symposium
5:30-9:00  Cream Can Dinner and Entertainment

FRIDAY, May 13, 2022, Little America, Cheyenne

7:00 AM-6:00 PM  Registration & Displays-Cheyenne Room
8:30 AM-12:00 noon  Rocky Mountain Eye Bank Board Meeting
8:30-9:30  Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp Board Meeting
10:00-10:45  AHSCL Challenge Committee Meeting
11:00-12:00  Lions of Wyoming Foundation Board Meeting
1:30 PM-5:00 PM  Convention Opening WY State Capitol
6:00-9:00  Lion Challenge for Visually Impaired Youth Auction
Silent, Live and Auction with games and dinner to support AHSCL
Alp’s Pub, Cheyenne
9:00-11:00  Hospitality Room

Saturday, May 14, 2022, Little America, Cheyenne

7:00 AM-6:00 PM  Registration-Cheyenne Room
7:30-9:00  Breakfast
9:15-9:30  ASHLC Challenge Report
9:30-10:00  AHSCL Annual Meeting/Report
10:00-10:30  Lions of Wyoming Foundation Report
10:45-12:00  District 15 Business and General Meeting
12:00-1:00  Lunch
1:30-4:00  ID Dianne Pitts, LCIF Presentation
4:00-4:30  Celebrating Diversity Games
4:30-5:15  District 15 Elections
6:00-7:00  Visit with ID Dianne Pitts
6:00-7:00  Social Hour
7:00-9:00  District Governor Banquet and Dance
9:00  Hospitality Room

Sunday, May 15, 2022, Little America, Cheyenne

7:30-8:15  Celebration of Life
8:30-9:30  Breakfast-Celebrations, Unfinished Business, etc.
9:45-11:30  Summit Meeting

Thank you for joining us in Trails for the Future at the District 15 Annual Convention!
Lions of Wyoming 2022 District 15 Convention  May 12-15, Little America, Cheyenne, WY
Registration Form

Lion ____________________________ Phone ____________________
Address________________________City________________State______Zip___________
Family Members ________________________(If attending)  Lion? Yes___ No___
Club ________________________________ Are you a first-time attendee?  Yes___ No___
Email ____________________________ Special Needs ______________________Braille packet? ___

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** Ticket required for admittance

Thursday, May 12th Pine Bluffs
Team Building with a Twist Symposium No Charge __________ __________ **
Entertainment and Cream Can Dinner $12.00 __________ __________ **

Friday, May 13th
Breakfast and Lunch (On Your Own)
Lions Challenge for Visually Impaired Youth
Alf’s Pub, Cheyenne $12.00 __________ __________ **

Sat., May 14th
Breakfast Buffet, 7:30 AM, No Charge __________
Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank
Noon Lunch with ID Dianne Pitts
Hathaway’s Clubhouse $25.00 __________ __________ **
District Governor’s Banquet, 7:00 PM
Chicken Parmesan $34.00 __________ __________ **
Top Sirloin Steak $41.00 __________ __________ **

Sunday, May 15
The Country Breakfast $28.00 __________ __________ **
Total ____________

** Ticket required for admittance

TOTAL COST ____________

Method of payment  Choose and mark  Check  Credit
By Check  Mail Registration and check made out to Cheyenne Sunrise Lions Club to Cheyenne Sunrise Lions Club, 1232 Alyssa Way Cheyenne, WY 82009-3867
By Credit  Mail Registration Form only to Cheyenne Sunrise Lions Club, 1232 Alyssa Way Cheyenne, WY 82009-3867
Make sure there is an email address. An invoice will be emailed to you for your payment.
If you have questions, please contact Gary Roadifer garyroadifer@rtconnect.net or JimReynolds jreyno9153@aol.com
Make Your Reservation Now at Little America Hotel and Resort in Cheyenne

Little America Hotel and Resort in Cheyenne will be the host hotel for the WY Lions District 15 2022 state convention.

At the crossroads of I-80 and I-25, you’ll find Little America Cheyenne: an oasis of luxury and service, including a nine-hole golf course, full-service restaurant & lounge, heated outdoor pool, retail, high-speed internet, fitness center, business center, and fun for the whole family.

The grounds provide lovely views of the Wyoming prairie and are beautifully landscaped with flower gardens. Attended to by an eager and friendly staff, you will be impressed by the quality of service and commitment to excellence.

Rooms at Little America Cheyenne are known for their spaciousness, comfort, and charm. The welcoming campus-style design reflects the character of Wyoming and the West.

Because of COVID-19, the Hotel has taken the following measures. Frequently handled items have been removed from your guest room but are available upon request. Housekeeping will not service the room during your stay. If you require service, please dial 0 from your room.

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Rates are valid for convention dates only and do not include applicable taxes.

Call now to get your room and help us meet our block!

Phone:(307) 775-8400
Allen H Stewart Lion Camp Auction And Games
Friday May 13, 2022  Alf’s Pub Cheyenne
Suggested Auction Items

Submitted by PID John Harper

Quality items bring quality funds. This is not a garage sale. Most of these items may be
donated by the manufacturer or vendor. Ask. An example of this is that each Walmart has a
charity committee. Requests are submitted on their form. The committee meets regularly.
Wander the store and when you find something that you would bid on if it were in the
auction and list it on the form as the item you want for the auction. Remember that we are
hoping to have a large community audience and not just Lions at this event. Here are
suggestions of popular items:

Gift Baskets
Locally manufactured gifts
Locally produced gifts like Chugwater Chile
Locally roasted coffee and related items like coffee cups
Televisions or other home goods from Walmart
Camping gear
Fishing or hunting gear
Wine baskets
Liquor baskets
Timeshare weekends
Gift Cards
Date night baskets
Local branded T-shirts, hats
Quilt
Night at the Saratoga Inn
Wyoming Lions vests
Lions logo shirts
Countertop Kitchen Appliances
If Not You, Then Who?

Submitted by Jim Reynolds
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

As we approach the upcoming 2022 Wyoming Lions State convention, we do not have even one candidate for 1st or 2nd Vice-District Governor. Those who have previously served as District Governor can no longer be nominated to seek another term as of this convention. Lions currently serving as 1st or 2nd Vice-District governor can continue.

If you have served as a Club President and a Zone Chair, you are eligible to be nominated as 1st or 2nd Vice-District Governor. Now is your opportunity to become a member of the District Governor’s Cabinet as a 1st or 2nd VDG or as a Zone Chair. Don’t wait to be asked, let your Club and the District know you are interested.

If you have questions or think you might like to serve, contact Jim Reynolds, District Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer at jreyno9153@aol.com.

See you in Cheyenne!!

Lions of Wyoming, Inc.
Constitution Changes

Lions of Wyoming, Inc. Constitutional changes will be voted on May 14, 2022 at the State Convention in Cheyenne:

In accordance with:

ARTICLE IX
Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended only at a District Convention by resolution reported by the Convention Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast.

Section 2. No amendment shall be so reported or voted upon unless the same shall have been published by mail (postal or electronic) to each club no less than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the Annual Convention with notice that the same will be voted upon at said Convention.

The following Change(s) are hereby published:

ARTICLE VIII
Trusts, Foundation, Projects

School Director(s)

Section 3. Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp (Exact placement TBD.)

The Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp is a signature project of the Lions of Wyoming (As per the resolution passed April 16, 2016, at the State Lions Convention). The Lions of Wyoming Foundation owns the camp. It will be the responsibility of the Foundation to provide funding for the maintenance, capital improvements and for the visually impaired schools through donations by Lions, Lions clubs, and non-Lions, grants, fund raising, and other means.
To: Wyoming Lions, Club Officers, Board Members, and Pin Traders

Subject: District 15 – Wyoming - 2022 State Trading Pin

The 2022 District 15 Wyoming Trading Pin is now available for Lions Clubs and Lions to order. The 2022 pin (shown above) measures 1½ inch wide and 1 inch high. The price reflected below includes the cost to manufacture, package, and ship.

We also have pins from other States, Wyoming Club Pins, and Wyoming District Pins dating back to the mid 1970’s. Please submit orders to Lion James Reynolds at the above address; you can order using this form or by e-mail or phone. Checks should be made out to the Lions of Wyoming, Inc. You may pay up front or I will invoice when the pins are shipped.

If the purchaser orders 10 or more of the 2011 – 2022 pins, the postage is included in the listed price of the pins.

_____ 2022 District 15 State Trading Pin (Cattle Trail Heritage)
Orders of 9 or less pins…………………………………………………………….@$2.50 ea.________
Orders of 10 or more pins…………………………………………………………@$2.25 ea.________

_____ 2021 District 15 State Trading Pin (Rendezvous In Riverton)
_____ 2020 District 15 State Trading Pin (100 Years of Wyoming Lions)
_____ 2019 District 15 State Trading Pin (Triceratops – Wyoming’s State Dinosaur)
_____ 2018 District 15 State Trading Pin (Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp-A Wyoming Lions Signature Project)
_____ 2017 District 15 State Trading Pin (Wyoming Lions – There When Needed) Limited Number
_____ 2016 District 15 State Trading Pin (Wyoming Early Childhood Vision Project) Limited Number
_____ 2015 District 15 State Trading Pin (Energy for the Future)
_____ 2014 District 15 State Trading Pin (Coal Producers)
_____ 2013 District 15 Trading Pin (Oil Energy)
_____ 2012 District 15 Trading Pin (Wind Energy)
_____ 2011 District 15 Trading Pin (Mockingbird)
_____ 2011 – 2020 Pins - 9 or fewer pins are $2.00 each: 10 or more pins $1.75 each…………. _______

Total Value of Order:____________________

Please send pins to:________________________________________________________________

Total amount enclosed: ________________or, Please Invoice:_________________________

Other deals: Early District 15/15A/15B pins (1977 – 1995) if available, $0.50 each for orders of 25 randomly selected pins plus postage; the price is the same for Wyoming Club Pins.

Various state pins (not Wyoming) $0.25 each for orders of 25 randomly selected pins plus posta
Fellow Lions of Colorado and Wyoming,

As Lions, we are all accustomed to “Calls to Action”.

We serve our communities, our neighbors, and at times even our state, that is what we do and why the Lions Motto, We Serve. We can all be proud of the service we provide. In rare occasions, our service can provide needed help to hundreds of thousands, even millions of people at home, in our surrounding areas and the world over.

Sound kind of far-fetched? Check out the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation, instrumental in building the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute on the University of Colorado Medical Arts Campus.

Your Foundation has been responsible for building the home of the Institute and equipping many of the examination rooms that serve well over one hundred thousand patients per year. The research conducted at the Institute has produced techniques and sight-saving procedures used the world over. Also, as an Institute, the medical training sends ophthalmologists to practice in local communities and well beyond our Rocky Mountain area, maybe even your doctor trained at your Institute.

As the new Lions Year begins, if you have an interest in being a part of a new, energetic and committed team, consider joining RMLEI Foundation. Your Foundation is looking for individual Lions with interests or experience in areas including social media, web design, photography/video, writing, financial experience, and other talents to take your Foundation forward in new and exciting directions.

Interested in this once in a lifetime opportunity or possibly know someone who may be? Contact our Board President, John Harper, and discuss the creative direction RMLEIF is taking and how your talents could be the perfect fit.

As the last word, but equally as important, we thank all those Clubs and Individuals that have donated funds to RMLEIF over the past year, your contribution will be put to great use and truly appreciated.

For more information or discuss your interest in the Foundation, please visit rmleif.org or contact Lion PID John Harper.

Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Board of Directors

RMLEIF  PO Box 473007, Aurora, Colorado 80047
Your Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation is looking for interested Lions from Wyoming and Colorado to join our Board of Directors. With current board members becoming term-limited and a new path ahead, we are specifically in need of individuals with backgrounds in social media, web page design, photography, and marketing.

Each position is a three-year term with a maximum of two terms as a voting board member.

Members will work with department heads of the Sue Anschutz-Rodgers Eye Center at the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute as well as with the current Board of Directors and advisory members.

For more information and open positions, please contact your RMLEIF President PID John Harper,

RMLEIF P.O. Box 22168 Denver, Colorado 80222
Fiscal Quarterly Report to the Lions Clubs of Colorado and Wyoming

At a Glance

Fiscal Year Financial Report
July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Expenses
Administration ................... $300,115
Grants ................................ $42,674
Tissue Recovery/Processing ...... $4,573,113
Community Relations/Fundraising $317,668
Total Expenses ..................... $5,432,970

Revenue
Tissue Recovery &
Processing Reimbursement ...... $6,728,120
Contributions ........................ $163,459
Other .................................. $564,547
Net Investments ........................ $228,194
Total Revenue ......................... $7,682,320

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RMLEB Board of Directors Eye Surgery Grant

The Eye Surgery Grant (ESG) is a project of the board of directors of the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank. It is a cooperative effort with the Lions clubs and ophthalmologists of Colorado and Wyoming. The ESG provides funding for surgery to applicants who would otherwise go blind. Funding is available for eye surgeries for residents of Colorado and Wyoming who are financially unable to obtain medical treatment.

Overview

- The primary purpose of the Eye Surgery Grant is to provide financial aid for surgery to patients through a local Sponsoring Lions Club. Grant money is available for eye surgeries for residents of Colorado and Wyoming. Primary attention shall be paid to financial status and lack of insurance coverage for the requested procedure.
- The local Sponsoring Lions club is the applicant.
- The patient (or parent/guardian) MUST be unable to pay for eye surgery and not qualify for other assistance such as Medicare or Medicaid. All other avenues of aid should be sought prior to applying for Eye Surgery Grant financing.
- The local Sponsoring Lions club must cooperate with RMLEB, ophthalmologists, anesthesiologists and surgical facilities willing to provide services discounted to Medicare rates to patients with demonstrated financial need and no insurance coverage for the requested procedure.
- The Eye Surgery Grant will provide up to 80% of the Medicare rate (or lesser) of each approved surgery. A minimum of 20% of the total of each surgery must come from sources other than the RMLEB Eye Surgery Grant.

For more details and to access the instructions and forms:
1. visit www.corneas.org
2. click the Lions tab
3. select Eye Surgery Grant
4. download and review the instructions
5. print the application

“How do you say thank you to someone who gave you your life back? I can see perfectly now. Praise the Lord.”
-- From an eye tissue recipient to a donor family

Submitted by Janell Lewis
Spotlight on Wyoming Lions

By PDG Dave Orr, Technology Chair

Starting last Fall, we began doing live broadcasts to “spotlight” Wyoming Lions Clubs. Our first show was on the Pinedale Lions Club. In January we featured the Sheridan Sundowners Lions Club in celebration of their 100 years of service (May of 2021). These programs are intended to be seen live on YouTube but may also be viewed after the broadcast.

To view the Pinedale broadcast on YouTube: https://youtu.be/Q7d9W4nLls.
To watch the Sheridan Sundowners program on YouTube: https://youtu.be/LEw4GoSkpwz.

The Spotlight on Cheyenne Lions may be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B62pBWQMIGM&t=72s.

First prize in the winter raffle run by Pinedale Lions Club.

We hope to do additional presentations on other 100-year Wyoming Clubs. The following clubs celebrated 100 years:

- In 2020: Cheyenne (Noon), Laramie;
- In 2021: Rawlins, Sheridan Sundowners, Torrington, Wheatland;
- In 2022: Casper, Cody, Newcastle, Pine Bluffs, Riverton

If you would like to find out how to feature your club on a “Spotlight” program, contact me at dorr7111@gmail.com
Frontier Lions Club Honors Scouts

In March 3, 2022, the Frontier Lions Club hosted its 44th annual Top Scouts Recognition Banquet at the Red Lion Hotel. The Frontier Lions honored the 12 Cheyenne Scouts BSA who earned their Eagle Award in 2021. Unfortunately, there were no Girl Scouts USA who earned the GSUSA Gold Award in 2021.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement that these twelve young men and women organized, planned, and oversaw community service projects totaling over 4,200 work hours. That’s the equivalent of 2 people working full time for a year. A dozen different community organizations benefited from these projects. 77 people came to the Banquet. 23 local businesses and organizations supported the Frontier Lions.

The Eagle Scouts BSA honored were Trae Bjorkquist, Reese Davies, Tyler Evelo, Taylor Fawcett, Jason Giroux, Lizabeth Kidd, Nathan Lewis, Morgan Pachares, D. J. Rupp, Tucker Smith, Lucas Sutphin, Ammon Vuyk.

Each Scout received a packet of recognitions from several local and national organizations including local businesses, public offices, and non-profit organizations. The Reverend Tom Cronkleton spoke of the advantages of an Eagle Scout.

The evening was closed with a tribute to the late Distinguished Eagle Scout Lion Mike Enzi, United States Senator (retired). Several people shared their personal experiences with Eagle Scout Mike.

The Frontier Lions are proud to have these incredibly talented young men and women in our community. We thank them for sharing an evening with us and their fellow TOP SCOUTS.

Submitted by Stephen Hopkins
Cody Lions

Ty Pedersen Selected as One Who Made a Difference

The Cody Enterprise selected Lions Club President Ty Pedersen as one of 5 who made a difference in 2021. He was celebrated in a special January edition of the Cody Enterprise.

One of the first things Ty noticed about the Cody Lions Club which he joined in 2009 was that there were not many other members around his age. He decided to encourage a youth movement within the club. He credits the healthy state of the Cody Lions to bringing these younger members in and giving the responsibilities right away, while remaining flexible about their availability. Many of the longtime members handed over their duties to younger members to help them get involved.

COLORADO LIONS FOUNDATION

Boulder Valley Wildfire Relief

In January, the Colorado Lions Foundation (CLF) put out a call for donations for support of the Boulder Valley Wildfire Relief effort and you responded in a big way. CLF received over $29,000 in donations from as far away as Hawaii. These donations were directed to:

1. Lions District 6C Wildfire Relief Efforts
2. Community Foundation Boulder County – Wildfire Fund
3. Salvation Army

Thank you for your support of the Colorado Lions Foundation’s Wildfire Relief effort.

John K. Spice, President
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2022 Lions Summer Schools for the Blind and Visually Impaired

♦ Come join us for a week of opportunities, camaraderie, and expand your horizons with new experiences.
♦ Students ages 8 to 18 who have a visual impairment may attend the July 10th - 15th camp free of charge.
♦ Individuals 19 and older who have a visual impairment may attend the Aug. 28th - Sept. 2nd camp free of charge.
♦ The camps are held at the Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp, 9300 Casper Mountain Rd, Casper, WY on Casper Mountain.
♦ Contact Robin Walters at billrobinwalters@icloud.com or Kristin Olaveson at rokoco996@gmail.com, for more information
♦ Spread the word. Invite those whom you know who are qualified.
We Remember...
Forever a Lion

Donald Cale, a 51 year member of Gillette Lions Club

Emma Durfey, a 33 year member of Lander Lions Club

Robert Tappan, a 27 year member of Lander Lions Club

Gary Rice, a 37 year member of Ten Sleep-Hyattville Lions Club

Wally Trembath, a 20 year member of Ten Sleep-Hyattville Lions Club

Remember These Dates!

2022 District 15 State Convention
May 12-15, 2022
Pine Bluffs/Cheyenne
Little America

104th LCI Convention
June 24-28, 2022
Montreal, Canada

USA/Canada Lion Leadership Forum
Sept. 15-17, 2022

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