



March 2017

Greetings Lions of Wyoming,

Spring is here and something is blowing in the wind. **Lions are celebrating 100 years of service to our communities and to the world.** The major District 15 Centennial project is to have 100 Melvin Jones Fellows presented at the 2017 District 15 Convention in June. If your club is going to give any Melvin Jones Fellows please let PID John Harper, PDG Jim Reynolds, or me know now. Remember, International President Bob Corlew will be presenting the Melvin Jones Fellows. District 15 has received **\$600** from Lions Club International to help clubs to celebrate the centennial. If your club is doing a Centennial Project you may apply for one of the \$100 grants from the District to help pay for the project. To apply, write a letter of application to me requesting for a **\$100 Centennial Grant**. In the letter describe the project that your club is doing. There are only 3 left to award.

Cheyenne Lions, Cheyenne Frontier Lions, Cheyenne Sunrise Lions, and Pine Bluffs Lions are very excited about hosting the District 15 Lions Convention in Cheyenne. The second to last page of this letter is the registration form for the convention. As part of 2017 District 15 Convention the convention committee wants to celebrate the history of Lions in Wyoming. We are asking each club to bring a display of your club's activities and history along with your club's charter to showcase. We are fortunate to have a secure room for all displays so it can be locked when not being attended to. The last page is the application for Display Request Form.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are asking that Lions Clubs that are making donations send them in before the convention. **There will not be a parade of checks this year.** Wyoming Lions of Foundation Executive Director, David Orr, will announce which clubs have made donations for the 2016-2017 year, the total of donations made by Wyoming Lions, and a total donation per category while a power point presentation will be showing pictures of where your donations are going. Past recipients of donations included: Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp, Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp Summer School, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions of Wyoming Foundation, Early Childhood Vision Screening, and Lions Clubs International Foundation. Remember that the District has established the Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp as a District Signature Project. Send all donations to Lions of Wyoming Foundation at 224 Talon Court Cheyenne, WY 82009. Checks should be made out to the Lions of Wyoming with the designated program on the "for" line of the check.

The Centennial Service Challenge is to do a project to protect the environment in your community during April 17-23. LCI's new goal is serving 200 million people per year by 2021.

I encourage any Lion that is interested in District 15 leadership positions to give great consideration to having your name added to the ballot for one of the following positions: 2nd Vice District Governor Elect (requirements: having served as a club president and a zone chairperson), Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank Board of Director representing District 15, and Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation Board of Trustee representing District 15. It is important that District 15 have Lions in leadership to represent and lead us in the future. Notify Jim Reynolds, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer with a letter of support from your club so he can make sure your name is on the ballot. Thanks to Lions Clubs that have sent in the name of your **Alert Chair**. I cannot stress how important this position is. When a disaster occurs the District Governor needs information that is not readily available to him or her in order to apply for a disaster grant.

I have really enjoyed my visits to the Lions Clubs in Wyoming. It is exciting to see all the Lions clubs serving their communities. I feel very fortunate to be part of such a great group of Lions. Keep up the excellent work.

My major goal is membership growth, by having a Net-Plus-One. Remember, more Lions equal more people served.

Soaring to Success,
Gary Roadifer
District Governor
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Registration Form

**Lions of Wyoming 2017 District 15 Convention
June 2-4, Little America Hotel & Resort, 2800 W. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001**

Early Registrations are Due by Monday May 15, 2017

Lion _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ WY _____ Zip _____
Significant Other _____ (if attending) Lion? Yes ___ No ___
Club _____ Are you a first-time attendee? Yes ___ No ___
Email _____ Special Needs _____ Braille packet? _____

Note: Golf Tournament at 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 1. Cost TBA (approx. \$12), pay at course.
For more information, contact Lion Lloyd Gallion at plgallion@charter.net.

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<u>Registration by May 15</u>	\$50.00	_____	_____
OR			
Registration after May 15	\$60.00	_____	_____
<u>Friday, June 2, 6PM International President's Banquet</u>			
Chicken Scaloppini	\$32.50	_____	_____**
<u>Sat., June 3rd, Breakfast Buffet, 7:45 AM,</u>			
	No Charge	_____	<u>No Charge**</u>
Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank			
<u>Saturday, June 3rd, Noon Lunch</u>			
	\$17.50	_____	_____**
Hathaway Club Sandwich			
<u>Saturday, June 3rd, Melvin Jones Fellowship Banquet , 7 PM,</u>			
Flat Iron Steak with registration	\$37.50	_____	_____**
<i>Cost for Saturday night meal only</i>	\$40.00	_____	_____**
<u>Sunday, June 4th, Brunch Buffet, 7:30 AM,</u>			
	\$16.50	_____	_____**
	Total	_____	_____



Method of payment? Please circle one: Check VISA MasterCard Discover
Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3DIGIT CVV back of card: _____

Signature _____ Zip Code _____

**** Ticket required for admittance**

TOTAL COST _____

Mail Registrations to Cheyenne Sunrise Lions Club, 1232 Alyssa Way, Cheyenne, WY 82009
Registrations must be accompanied by Payment made out to Cheyenne Sunrise Lions.

If you have questions please contact
Call 307-640-0429 or Email: deane.skinner@gmail.com

Display Request Form
2017 Wyoming State Lions Convention

Postmark Deadline: May 19, 2017

Return completed form to: **DG Gary Roadifer**
PO Box 368 Pine Bluffs, WY 82082
garyroadifer@rtconnect.net

Name of Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Lions Club Represented: _____

Brief Description of the Display: _____

Equipment Requested:

Table (indicate size) 1/2 **full (8 feet)**

Electricity to table

I agree that I will be in attendance at the state convention. I further understand that I will be expected to pay state convention registration fee as well as travel expenses and lodging. I will be informed by the District Governor that my request form has been accepted.

Signed: _____ Date: _____