

Rapid City Downtown Lions Club Newsletter

October 2020



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Raffle Opportunity

District 5-SW is sponsoring a raffle to benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) Campaign 100. LCIF was started in 1968 to help take Lions service to another level by tackling global problems. Its current global causes include vision, diabetes, hunger, the environment, and childhood cancer.

Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each from Lion President Melanie Alexander. We need to get them back to the District by October 21, so the October 13 meeting is the last meeting you will have a chance to purchase them. There are over \$5,000 in potential prizes from Scheels, including guns, golf equipment, bikes, and gift cards.

Member Spotlight — Melanie Alexander

Position: President
Lion Since: 2015
Sponsor: Corrie Stephens
Occupation: Corporate Trainer - Black Hills FCU

Melanie is a former military brat. She has lived in a few different states and one foreign country, but she considers Texas as "home". She met her husband, Shawn, when she was 16 and together they have two daughters, Chelsea (25) and Haley (23).

Melanie has worked at Black Hills Federal Credit

Union for the past 23 years and currently trains existing and new hire staff on regulations, procedures, and soft skills.

Not knowing who Lions were or what they stood for, she was invited to attend a club meeting. She was impressed with the amazing group of people she had met and the vision they shared and decided it was just what she had been looking for.



Vision and Mission

We adopted the following Vision and Mission statements in 2014.

Vision: To be a leader serving to make a difference in our community.

Mission: To empower and enable members and volunteers in our community to address vision and hearing needs; support seniors and youth; and to provide leadership for helping people in need.

Did You Know?

Our club was chartered on November 22, 1921. Our official club name is "Rapid City Lions Club." Downtown was unofficially added later when more Lions clubs came to Rapid City.

WE SERVE!

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct 13: Don Hedrick, Chief of the Rapid City Police Department

Oct 27: Ronda Gusinsky, Executive Director of the Northern Plains Eye Foundation

Nov 3: Board Mtg; VFW

Nov 10: TBA

Notes from the Board:

There were not enough board members present for a quorum to conduct business at the October 6 board meeting.

Pay your dues. Give checks to Bruce or Sheri, or mail to PO Box 1423, Rapid City,