

Rapid City Downtown Lions Club Newsletter

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Attend Meetings Virtually!

With the Covid situation being as bad in South Dakota as it has been at any point during the pandemic, meeting attendance has understandably taken a hit. To help our members stay connected, we hope to make it possible for our members to attend meetings virtually via Zoom. Keep an eye out for an future email with more information.

Profiles Needed!

Like learning more about our members each month? We need more people to provide their information for the Member Spotlight section. Send a profile and picture to: kylekrause@gmail.com.

Member Spotlight — Dennis Schaar

Position: Tail Twister
Lion Since: 1982
Occupation: Retired Pilot

Dennis served as President of our club three times, in 2002, 2012, and 2013. He was named Lion of the Year in 1995, 2002, and 2015, and he received a Melvin Jones Award in 2002.

Dennis is active in most club activities, including children's vision screening, Summer Nights, the pancake feed, and has even been the Easter Bunny. In

addition to Lions, he is also a member of the Naja Shrine Club.

Dennis is a 1959 graduate of Rapid City High school. He went on to a 35-year flying career, last working for United Airlines in 2001. He has been married to his wife Kathy for over 52 years.

Dennis makes a habit of catching very large fish and shooting only the biggest deer.



What We (Usually) Do:

Trying to remember how we served before Covid? Here are some of the ways. If you have ideas for pandemic-friendly service projects, please let the board know!

- Dealt at the Biersbach Card Party
- Children's Chorus Pancake Feed
- Vision Screening at Kids Fair
- Assisted with Eggstravaganza
- Checked IDs at Summer Nights
- Central States Fair Concessions
- Vision Screening at the Fair
- Produced Concert Fundraiser
- Assisted with Pumpkin Festival
- Assisted with Remax Poker Night
- Marched in Veterans Day Parade
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Gave glasses via Sight & Service
- Donated Thousands to Charities

WE SERVE!

Upcoming Meetings:

Dec 8: Robbie Rohl,
New Beginnings
Sober House
(+Eyeglasses
Roundup)

Dec 22: Lion Bruce
Thalacker, Christmas
Program

Jan 12: TBA

Notes from the Board:

We will be trying to facilitate virtual attendance at our meetings via Zoom. Keep an eye out for an email with more information.

Members who have not paid dues will be dropped before 2021. Give checks to Bruce or Sheri, or mail to PO Box 1423, Rapid City, SD 57709.