

RAPID CITY “DOWNTOWN” LIONS CLUB 100TH ANNIVERSARY

(Chartered November 22nd, 1921 with 50 Members)

Call to Order Kyle Krause, President
 Invocation George Gladfelter, Deacon
 Pledge of Allegiance Tom King
“America, the Beautiful” - #3. Led by Ken Miller
 Introductions Dennis Schaar, Master of Ceremonies
“Hello Song - Rapid City Lions” - #1

A Glimpse at LCI Today Short Welcoming Video
 Welcome & Proclamation Steve Allender, Mayor of Rapid City
 Piano Music as dinner is served Piano Interlude
 By Pianist Tori Davis
 (Order of play: 166, 25, 155 & 64)

DINNER

Signing the Club Charter, Nov. 22, 1921 . . . Video -Taped Re-Enactment
 A Little of the Club’s Wonderful History. Corrie Stephens
“Pennies From Heaven” - #127

Introduction of District Governor Geraldine Ray Sheri Sutton
 Brief Notes and Introduction of Speaker Geraldine Ray, DG
 Key Note Speaker Patricia “Pat” Vannett, PID
 Awards Ceremony Patricia “Pat” Vannett, PID
 “Century of Service” awards to four current Lions, totalling more
 than 200 years of Service with our Rapid City Lions Club !
 - Lion xxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx - Lion xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx
 - Lion xxx xxxxxxxx - Lion xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx

“When You’re Smiling” - #180

- Melvin Jones Fellowships . . . assisted by Lion Doug Scheller, PDG
 Final Comments Several Past Club Presidents
Happy Days Are Here Again - #10

CLOSING CEREMONY

Birthday Cake for a “Century of Service” and Photo Opportunity
 Final Comments & Acknowledgments Kyle Krause, President
 Pour a long stem glass of Sparkling Cider for everyone present.
 With everyone Standing - Sing #8 *“White Christmas”*
 At song’s end - Hoist the glasses:

Three Cheers for the Grand Olde Club! - “Hip, Hip, Hooray!”
 “Hip, Hip, Hooray!”
 “Hip, Hip, Hooray!”

Benediction George Gladfelter, Deacon
 Adjournment Kyle Krause, President

From “Songs for Lions”

60th Anniversary - Nov. 1921 - 1981

#1 - HELLO SONG - Rapid City Lions Club

(Tune: I’ve been working on the Railroad)

We’re the Rapid City Lions
 Rapid City’s best
 We’re the Rapid City Lions
 The best in all the west
 Citizen’s of highest standards
 Loyalty our quest
 This Lions Club of Rapid City says,
 Welcome to our guests !

#3 - America the Beautiful (1893, Bates)

Oh beautiful for spacious skies,
 For amber waves of grain.
 For purple mountain majesties,
 Above the fruited plain.
 America! America!
 God shed His grace on thee.
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea.

#8 - White Christmas (1942, Irving Berlin)

I’m dreaming of a White Christmas
 Just like the ones I used to know,
 Where the treetops glisten,
 And children listen
 To hear sleigh bells in the snow.
 I’m dreaming of a White Christmas
 With ev’ry Christmas card I write
 “May your days be merry and bright
 And may all your Christmases be white.”

#10 - Happy Days Are Here Again (1929)

Happy days are here again,
 The skies above are clear again!
 Let us sing a song of cheer again,
 Happy days are here again!
 All together shout it now!
 There’s no one who can doubt it now!
 So let’s tell the world about it now,
 Happy days are here again!

#127 - Pennies From Heaven (1936)

Every time it rains, it rains,
 Pennies from heaven,
 Don’t you know each cloud contains
 Pennies from Heaven.
 You’ll find your fortune falling
 All over town.
 Be sure that your umbrella

Be sure that your umbrella -
 Be sure that it’s upside down!
 Trade them for a package of
 Sunshine and Flowers,
 If you want the things you love,
 You must have showers.
 So when you hear it thunder,
 Don’t run under a tree
 There’ll be Pennies from Heaven
 For you and me.

#180 - When You’re Smiling (1928, Shay)

When you’re smiling,
 When you’re smiling,
 The whole world smiles with you.
 When you’re laughing,
 When you’re laughing,
 The sun comes shining through.
 But when you’re crying,
 You bring on the rain,
 So stop you’re sighing,
 Be happy again.
 Keep on smiling,
 Cause when you’re smiling,
 The whole world smiles with you.

CURRENT OFFICERS

President - Kyle Krause
 Past Pres. - Melanie Alexander
 1st V. P. - Jim Wilber
 2nd V. P. - Nathan Chicone
 3rd V. P. - Melanie Alexander
 Secretary - Bruce Hakala
 Treasurer - Sheri Sutton
 Membership Chair - Bobbi Brown
 Tail Twister - Tom King
 Lion Tamer - Ron Bunnell

CURRENT DIRECTORS

George Gladfelter
 Clyde Lichtenecker
 Dennis Schaar
 Brittany Van Overeke

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Patricia (Pat) Vannett, Past International Director

Pat Vannett is from Bismarck, North Dakota. She was elected to serve a two-year term as a Director of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois in 2017.

As a member of the Mandan Lions Club since 2003, Pat has served as Club President, Zone Chairperson, District Governor and as the Multiple District 5 Global Leadership Team (GLT). She is currently Area Leader on the Global Action Team (GAT).

Lion Pat is a graduate of the Faculty Development Institute and the Excellence Series. She was awarded her Master's Degree from Lion's University at the USA/Canada Forum in 2016. She attended the Great Plains Leadership Institute in 2009 and returned as a presenter in 2014 and 2016.

Pat has been a presenter at numerous Lions Conventions, Rallies and Leadership events in and around North Dakota. She also served as a faculty member for the Advanced Leadership Institute in 2015.

Pat has received numerous awards. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Second Century Ambassador and an Ambassador of Good Will.

Lion Pat has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Bismarck Mandan Board of Realtors, Renaissance Zone Committee, Mandan Progress Organization and the Mandan Parade Committee. She is a long time church choir member. In her business life, Past Director Vannett is a realtor.

Pat and her husband, PDG Kevin, also a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, share five children and three grand children.

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100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE GRAND OLDE CLUB

NOV. 22, 1921

TO

NOV. 20, 2021

CANYON LAKE ACTIVITY CENTER

2900 CANYON LAKE DRIVE

RAPID CITY, SO. DAKOTA

SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 2021

5:30PM 'TIL 7:45PM

Past PRESIDENTS - RAPID Downtown CITY LIONS

Orland Paulsen*	1969-1970	Carla Jobgen	2009-2010
Bob Haskell	1972-1973	Corrie Stephens*	2010-2011
George Gladfelter	1986-1987	Dennis Schaar	2012-2013
Dean Reichert	1987-1988	Dennis Schaar	2013-2014
Ralph Galyen	1990-1991	Ron Bunnell	2015-2016
Bob Drabek	1991-1992	Corrie Stephens	2016-2017
Bruce Thalaker*	1993-1994	Nathan Chicoine	2017-2018
Bruce Thalaker	1995-1996	Travis Freir	2018-2019
Dennis Schaar*	2002-2003	Sheri Sutton	2019-2020
Orland Paulsen	2005-2006	Melanie Alexander	2020-2021
Tim Raben	2006-2007	Kyle Krause	2021-
Joyce Gibson	2008-2009		

* more than one term as president

Worthy of Note: 46% of the Downtown Lion's Club's Current Membership in 2021 have served as Club President for one or more terms during the last Fifty Years!

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

E.H. Lighter	1940-41	Joseph Mahan	1968-69	E.G. Schumacher	1976-77
R.G. Asheim	1960-61	Robert E. Haskell	1970-71	Robert Drabek	1979-80
R.G. Stephenson	1967-68	Fred Schick	1974-75	Orland D. Paulsen	1982-83

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