



**2026 5SE Spring Forum Agenda
April 10 & 11, 2026
Observance of Earth Day and Conservation Week**

Friday, April 10th

6:30 pm Cabinet Meeting: (Tailgators Bar & Grill, 1013 N Splitrock Blvd. - Food & Beverages Available)

Saturday, April 11th

7:00 am Spring Forum: (Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E Holly Boulevard,, Brandon, SD)

Registration - Coffee and Rolls

Opening Ceremonies:

All events below will be in the Martin Luther Room

8:00 am

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance - Invocation

Welcome: Brandon Lions Club and Recognition of Guests and Dignitaries

Welcome from Mayor of Brandon Harry Buck

8:30 am

State of the District - 5SE District Governor Lion Reid Christopherson

Teaching Sessions:

9:00-9:45 am

President: (Lion Cathee Bruinsma - Canistota Lions Club) in Class Room

Secretary: (Lion Jennifer Braaten - Cabinet Secretary & KIDSIGHT) in Class Room

Treasurer: (Lion Dennis Olson - Brandon Lions Club) in Class Room

Let's Grow: ("Efforts to Increase Membership" Lion Jackie Cerkowniak - Incoming Governor - Sioux Falls Empire Lions Club) in the Martin Luther Room

9:45-10:00 am

Coffee Break:

Breakouts Sessions

10:00-11:00 am

Presentation: (Alan Machmiller, Sales Manager Nordstrom's Automobile, Inc., Vehicle Recycling Through Reuse) in the Martin Luther Room

11:00-12:00 am

Go Fishing: ("Marketing to Generations" - Lions Robyn Tyler - SF Sunrise Lions Club) in the Martin Luther Room

11:00-12:00 am

Presentation: (Lions Recycling: Cans, Plastics, Glasses & Hearing Aids - Lions Rick & Jackie Cerkowniak - Sioux Falls Empire Lions Club & Dennis Olson - Brandon Lions Club) in the Friendship Room

Noon Luncheon:

12:00-1:00 pm

Invocation:

Speaker: (Dave Owen - Retired President of the SD Chamber of Commerce & Industry) in the Martin Luther Room

Breakouts Sessions

1:00-2:00 pm

Presentation: (Yannick Laroche, Production Manager, Marmen Energy, Wind Towers) in the Martin Luther Room

2:00-3:00 pm

Presentation: (Cemetery Director Veterans Cemetery, Erin Brown) in the Martin Luther Room

2:00-3:00 pm

Presentation: (Richard Crawford - A Lifetime of Blindness) in the Friendship Room

3:00-3:15 pm

Coffee Break:

3:15-4:15 pm

Presentation: (Marcy Dimond CEO Dakota Lions Sight & Health - Ski for Light) in the Martin Luther Room

3:15-4:15 pm

Presentation: (Foundation Board Member Lion Rick Cerkowniak, Sioux Falls Empire Lions Club - will talk about eyeglass collection, vision aids and the overall status of the Foundation) in the Friendship Room

4:15-4:30 pm

Comments: (Lion Jackie Cerkowniak - Incoming District 5SE Governor 2026/2027 - Sioux Falls Empire Lions) in the Martin Luther Room

Closing

4:30 pm

Comments: THANKS FOR ATTENDING