

**Saturday October 3rd
(continued)**

3:00-3:55 PM- Conversations with
LCI Past International Director

Sylvan I

4:00-5:00 PM- *Memorial Service*
Pastor Bruce Thalaker & Deacon
George Gladfelter- **Sheridan**

5:00-5:30 PM- Break
Get ready for a FUN evening.
Silent Auction bidding **ENDS** at
5:45.

5:30-6:00 PM- Social (cash bar)
Pactola

6:15 PM- Evening Banquet and
Awards **Pactola**

8:00 PM- Closing Ceremony and
Retirement of the Flags

SPECIAL THANKS
Dakota Lions Sight & Health
For their sponsorship!

**Past International Director
TJ Tijerina**



Ernesto “TJ” Tijerina, from San Antonio, Texas, USA was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the 103rd International Convention in 2020. Director Tijerina has worked for 52 years in school administration. He became a Lion in 1977 after joining the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club and continues to serve with them to this day. He has held a number of offices and is currently serving as the CA1 Area 1A Global Action TEAM GAT Leader serving multiple states. In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including the highest award given by LCI to a Lion, The Ambassador of Good Will Award. He has also been awarded the Lions Clubs International Foundation Helping Hands Award. Director Tijerina and his wife, Juanita, a Lion, are both Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, have been married for 53 years and have three children and four grandchildren.

***2026 South Dakota
State Lions
Convention
October 2-3, 2026
Ramkota Convention
Center
Rapid City, SD***



***Lions Members
Strengthening
Communities Through
Service***

Friday~ October 2nd

10:00AM-3:00 PM- LCI Guiding
Lions Statewide Training. Pre-
registration REQUIRED, contact
Robyn Tyler at 605-321-7717 by
September 10th. Legion I

2:00-7:00 PM- *Registration &*
Vendor Tables Open- **Hallway**

3:15-4:15 PM- Foundation Board
meeting **Sylvan II**

4:30-5:30 PM- PDG meeting
Sylvan II

Dinner on your own

7:00-9:00 PM- *LIONS Trivia*
Night-Cash Bar, Snacks and
Prizes. Join us for a fun evening!
Sylvan I

*Look for the silent auction items
donated by Lions clubs from across
South Dakota, **Benefiting LCIF.**
Auction will end Saturday evening!*

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7:00-9:30 AM- Registration Table
Open **Hallway**

7:30AM-5:00 PM- Vendor Tables
Open **Hallway**

7:30 AM-5:30 PM- Silent Auction
Bidding **Pactola**

8:00-9:30 AM- 5SE Cabinet &
District Business Meeting
Guests welcome **Sylvan I**

8:00-9:30 AM- 5SW Cabinet &
District Business Meeting
Guests welcome **Sylvan II**

9:30-10:00 AM- **Break** - Snacks,
Visit Vendors, BID on silent auction

10:00-11:00 AM *Opening*
Ceremonies, Welcome by Mayor
Jason Salamun, Official State
Meeting of the South Dakota
Lions Clubs.

Sheridan

11:00-11:30 AM **Break-**
Vendor/silent auction continues

Saturday~ October 3rd (continued)

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Luncheon

Dakota Lions Sight & Health
South Dakota Lions Foundation

Pactola

Breakout Sessions

1:15-2:00- PM- LCI Portal- Hidden
Treasures **Sylvan I**

1:15-2:00- PM- Changes at
Ellsworth **Sylvan II**

1:15-2:00- PM- Cyber Smart
Legion I

2:00-2:10 PM Break

Breakout Sessions

2:10-2:55 PM –The Portal, Your
Best Friend- **Sylvan I**

2:10-2:55 PM- Exploring Crazy
Horse- **Sylvan II**

Saturday Schedule Continues