



“We Serve”

## The Roar

### Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

April, 2009

As I start writing this newsletter, it is a cold, snowy Saturday morning and we should be at Wal-Mart handing out candy. Lion Carol Hockersmith made a wise decision earlier this week to postpone the Candy Day. After wonderful spring weather, we are back to winter. But the snow could have been deeper and it could have been a more treacherous day. After all, this is Kansas and March and April and May and all other months can bring anything, depending on the particular day. Hopefully, by the time this newsletter goes out, we will have spring again and a date on the calendar to have Candy Day.

The slate of officers for 2009 – 2010 is complete. Thank you to all who responded with a “yes” when asked to serve for the upcoming year. Our hope is for all Manhattan Lions to be involved with an office or helping with projects or fundraisers. We need everyone in order to accomplish the tasks we have ahead of us to live up to the motto “We Serve.” The following slate of officers will be voted on at the April 13 meeting.

President	Lela Gillispie
Vice President	Carol Hockersmith
<i>(as per the motion last year for a 2 year term for President &amp; Vice President for the years 2008-2009/2009-2010 only)</i>	
Secretary	K. Taylor
Treasurer	Bud Gillispie
Past President	Preston Chapel
Lion Tamer	Jim Tubach

Tail Twister	Shirley Fleener
Tail Twister	Dee McKee
Tail Twister	Emily Swearingen
Director (one year)	Roy Hulett
Director (two year)	Paul Fleener
Director (three year)	Duaine Sherwood

Committees are announced later in this issue of our newsletter

If you are available Saturday, April 11 about 9:00 am, please plan to be at City Park Pool area to help “hide” Easter eggs. . Once the eggs are “hidden”, the remainder of the time is spent reminding parents and children that they may not start picking up the eggs until the siren blows at 10:00 am. It only takes about 2 ½ to 3 minutes for all eggs to be picked up. What a fun experience it is, particularly with the very young children.

Thank you to Lion J. Lester Hooper for his valuable purchase when he found a portable PA system at a rummage/garage sale. It worked quite well at the last meeting and will help speakers project so all can hear the program and the business meetings. It will prove quite valuable in the future. Thank you ! ! !

A belated thank you needs to be extended to Lion Roy Hulett and Wal-Mart Corporation for the very welcome \$250 check which Wal-Mart gave to Manhattan Lions for Roy’s civic participation. Thank you Roy and Wal-Mart for all you do for Manhattan Lions and many other causes in Manhattan and throughout Riley County. On a different subject, congratulations go out to Roy

and Irma on the arrival, in December, of their first grandchild, a little boy named Skyler. He made an appearance at the Biscuit and Gravy Feed and Roy & Irma appear to be proud grandparents.

We welcome new members Dave Schafer, Barbara and Larry Barbary and Alan Van Nahmen.

**The Keats Lions Club** hosted, along with Manhattan Lions Club and other area clubs, the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diabetes Stride Walk** in the Manhattan Town Center Mall on Saturday, March 21. Manhattan Lions & families walking included the Lions Tubach, the Lions Sherwood and other family, Lion Lela Gillispie and family members, the Lions McKittrick, Lion Carol Hockersmith & hubby, Floyd. Hopefully, I have not forgotten anyone. Around 25 people walked and with donations from individuals and clubs, approximately \$500 will be sent to LCI for Diabetes research. It was good exercise, good visits while walking, and a great cause benefited from the time spent.



**District Governor Thelma Brown** was our guest at the meeting on March 9. She presented a great overview of programs going on with the District and State Lions. Thank you to DG Thelma for taking the time to update us on these events and projects.



The meeting on March 23 was an interesting evening in all respects. We used our “new” PA system, so hopefully all could hear. Thank you notes were read from KSDS, Crisis Center, Shepherd’s Crossing and Habitat for Humanity for donations sent to these organizations.

We quickly boxed and packed up 2500 filled Easter Eggs, with memories of trying to get the eggs to fit together in past years. That had been a trial at times. In the meantime, the clouds were rolling by, it was raining and hailing and we kept anticipating even more serious weather. Needless to say, it was a short meeting.

Thank you Lion Kent Oleen for heading up this project once again. Lion Kent and wife Lana are the proud new grandparents of a wonderful baby boy, the first grandchild for the Oleens. His name is Bowen Kent, and if he is lucky, he will take after his grandpa Kent and grandma Lana.

## Lion Jim Tubach



Past District Governor, Jim Tubach recently became a graduate of Kansas State University. Lion Jim was awarded his bachelor degree in social sciences. This honor was bestowed upon him due to the courses he had completed years ago, plus credit for other education and his many years of experience. Lion Jim may not be the youngest of KSU's graduates but I would be willing to bet he is one of the most deserving. Congratulations Lion Jim..

### BOARD NEWS

The rescheduled Candy Day at Wal-Mart will be Saturday, April 25, according to Candy Day Chair Carol Hockersmith.

The deadline for the Manhattan Lions funded Scholarship is April 2. Applications will be viewed during the month of April to determine a winner of the \$500 scholarship.

Several pages of By-laws were distributed for board members to study during the upcoming month. Once all have been reviewed, they will be presented to the club for consideration.

Prospective members Larry Barbary, Barbara Barbary & Alan Van Nahman were approved for membership. They will be inducted at a later date.

Subscriptions to the Lions Magazine were approved for Manhattan High School, Ninth Grade Center on Poyntz Avenue and Hale Library.

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute was discussed and members were encouraged to consider attending this

wonderful leadership opportunity. Lions Elaine Badger and Lela Gillispie attended last year.

Lion Elaine and CC Tom Badger will make a presentation on the Yellow Dot program at the April 27 meeting. There is much interest in this program and the club is trying to determine how we can best get the information out to those who are interested.

### Your Committee Chairs for 2009-2010

Biscuit and Gravy	Duaine Sherwood
Blind Made Products	Chuck Herr
Candy Day	Larry & Barbara Barbary
Highway Pick-up	Don Robertson
KSDS Raffle	Patsy Tubach
Pancake Co-Chairs	J. Lester Hooper
	Paul & Shirley Fleener
Peace Poster	Patsy Tubach
Program Co-Chairs	Monty Nielsen
	Paul Fleener
Sight	Arlene Sherwood
Westloop Pancake Feed	J. Lester Hooper
Youth Co-Chairs	Duaine Sherwood
	Arlene Sherwood

### Melvin Jones Fellowships

Back in the early days of Campaign Sight First II, our club donated \$2,000 to LCIF and asked the funds be used for that project.. Money so donated is available to be used for Melvin Jones fellowships..

Your board of directors, some time back, voted to allot \$250.00 of those funds to be used by any member of our club wishing to attain an MJF. To date no Lions have opted to use that money. At the board meeting on March 30, the board voted to increase that amount of credit to \$500.00.

That means any member of our club can get full qualification (\$1,000.00) by contributing only \$500.00. We are in need of some of you good Lions stepping up and agreeing to do this. The credit for that \$2,000.00 is just sitting out there waiting to be used for MJFs

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Meetings are normally held at  
Valentino's in Village Plaza

(if you are planning to attend one of our  
meetings, please check our website

<http://manhattanlionsclub.net>  
to assure location)

## Membership Roster

Elaine Badger (Tom)	587-8047
Tom Badger (Elaine)	587-8047
Barbara Barbary (Larry)	341-0863
Larry Barbary (Barbara)	341-0863
Lerance Bolte (Cathy)	539-5998
Tad Carlisle (Margaret)	456-7815
Kay Carothers (Joe)	587-9338
Diana Chapel (Preston)	537-7255
Preston Chapel (Diana)	537-7255
Delores "Dee" Dockins	537-1436
Danny Fang	539-8299
Paul Fleener (Shirley)	537-0472
Shirley Fleener (Paul)	537-0472
Bud Gillispie (Lela)	537-2258
Lela Gillispie (Bud)	537-2258
Charles Herr (Charlotte)	539-4374
Carol Hockersmith (Floyd)	587-9357
J. Lester Hooper (Olive)	539-6855
Olive Hooper (J Lester)	539-6855
Roy Hulett (Irma)	456-7821
Dennis Irvin (Arlene)	539-2347
Arlene Irvin (Dennis)	539-2347
Lowell Jack (Phyllis)	539-4072
Samuel Kvasnica (Dottie)	537-7950
Meredith Litchfield	539-8146
C. E. McKee (Dee)	236-1524
Dee McKee (C. E.)	565-1026
Richard McKittrick (Marge)	539-4000
Marge McKittrick (Richard)	539-4000
Jerry Mershon (Jackie)	539-5225
Anne Nielsen (Monty)	539-6761
Monty Nielsen (Anne)	539-6761
Kent Oleen (Lana)	537-3300
Randy Plummer (Christi)	776-5768
Thomas Roberts (Dixie)	537-1590
Don Robertson	770-8305
Dave Schafer	539-7842
Arlene Sherwood (Duaine)	539-2102
Duaine Sherwood (Arlene)	539-2102
Gary Skrdlant (Wendy)	539-5008
Wendy Skrdlant (Gary)	539-5008
Dr. Norbert Stigge (Lorna)	539-4125
Emily Swearingen	341-9348
K Taylor (DeWayne)	539-8846
Bruce Thierolf (Mindy)	776-9434
James Tubach (Patsy)	539-3068
Patsy Tubach (James)	539-3068



## Manhattan Lions Club Officers 2008-2009

President	Lion Lela Gillispie
Past President	Lion Preston Chapel
Vice President	Lion Carol Hockersmith
Secretary	Lion K. Taylor
Treasurer	Lion Bud Gillispie
Lion Tamer	Lion Danny Fang
Tail Twister	Lion Carol Hockersmith
Tail Twister	Lion Emily Swearingen
Tail Twister	Lion Shirley Fleener
1 Year Director	PDG Jim Tubach
2 Year Director	Lion Roy Hulett
3 Year Director	Lion Elaine Badger

## Manhattan Lions Club Chairpersons 2008-2009

Program Chair	Lion Preston Chapel
Health Chair	Lion Arlene Sherwood
Candy Day Chair	Lion Carol Hockersmith
Pancake Day Chairs	Lions J. Lester Hooper & Lion Bruce Thierolf
Youth Activities Chairs	Lion Arlene & Lion Duaine Sherwood
Biscuit & Gravy Feed Chairs	CC Tom Badger & Lion Duaine Sherwood
Peace Poster	Lion Patsy Tubach

## Melvin Jones Fellows As of June, 2008

Elaine Badger
Tom Badger
Don Bryant
Tad Carlisle
Vernon Cullers
Esther Dalrymple
Lester Dalrymple
Bud Gillispie
Charles Herr
J. Lester Hooper
Sam Kvasnica
Richard Martin
Palmer Mellgren
Howard Phillips
Tom Roberts
John Roche
James Strohm
K. Taylor
Jim Tubach
Patsy Tubach

## Manhattan Lions Club - Upcoming Activities

- Saturday, April 11 - Easter Egg Hunt in City Park
- Monday, April 13 - Regular Meeting - Valentino's 6:15 pm  
Program by State Treasurer Dennis McKinney
- Saturday, April 25 - Candy Day - Wal-Mart
- Monday, April 27 - Regular Meeting - Valentino's - 6:15 pm  
Program on Yellow Dot Program by Lion Elaine and CC Tom Badger
- Monday, May 4 - Board Meeting - ERA - 7:00 pm
- Monday, May 11 - Regular Meeting - Valentino's 6:15 pm  
Program on USO in Ft. Riley by April Blackmon
- Monday, May 25 - NO MEETING (because of Memorial Day holiday)