



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

August, 2008

What an exciting month this is, planning and anticipating the 70th Anniversary of Lionism in Manhattan. When a Manhattan Lion member thinks about the fact that the Lions organization has been in the world for 91 years and we have been a part of that wonderful, giving organization for 70 of those years, it certainly makes us proud. We were chartered in April 1938 by the Junction City Lions Club. It is a wonderful tradition to be carried on, to aid and assist those individuals in need, whether because of disaster or because someone cannot afford to purchase eyeglasses.

In looking through items from the past, it was great to find that some of our current members were active members as many as 40 – 45 years ago. This shows a tremendous dedication to the largest service club in the world. As a newer member, I admire and thank each of you for the time, the effort, the work and the enthusiasm you have shown to our community and to the Lions International Organization. You are great examples to newer members. “Everyday Heroes”, which is International President Al Brandel’s theme for this year, certainly defines our members.

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“We Serve”

70th Anniversary Celebration.

. It will all happen in less than 2 weeks. If you have not turned in your reservation form, please do so soon. We will need to get numbers to Manhattan Country Club by the 11thth and this is an event that you don’t want to miss.

The August 25 meeting . . .

will be held at the Keats Shelter House/Park with catering by Ray’s Apple Market. Thank you Lion Sam Kvasnica for the great suggestion. The menu will be pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, broccoli/cauliflower salad, and rolls. Your board of directors will furnish dessert and drinks. If you wish to bring your own table service, that will be fine - plastic will be available also. Spouses are welcome to attend this meeting. Cost will be \$8.00. The building is air-conditioned, so if we have another day of 90+ temperature, you will still be comfortable. You will be contacted the week before the meeting since we will need numbers in order to have enough food.

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We are in our 71ST Year
Chartered on April 4, 1938

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Manhattan, Kansas 66505
Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:15 pm
Meetings are held at Valentinos

Westloop Pancake Feed

Lions members, spouses and other relatives, numbering 31 individuals worked at the annual Westloop Pancake Feed July 24. Lion J. Lester Hooper did his usual great job of getting sign-ups so no one had to work too long. Lion Duaine Sherwood made sure the pancake grill was in working order after the last pancake feed. Westloop Merchants furnished the necessary supplies and we had all the fun. Donations were collected in the amount of \$113.01 and raffle tickets for KSDS totaled \$41.00. Pancakes, sausage and drinks were provided to 227 shoppers. Thank you to all who participated



Programs for the month of July . . .

included an interesting talk by Bob Stamey and Ron Frank (*pictured on the left*) on the American Red Cross in the world, the US, Kansas and Manhattan. Peggy Riley informed us about Tuttle Creek Ministries at the meeting July 28. Our club has supported Tuttle Creek Ministries in the past. It is a non-denominational service for individuals camping at Tuttle Creek or anyone from the area who is interested. (Peggy is shown in the photo, flanked by Lions Gillispie and Lions Tubach) Thank you to these speakers who gave of their time to inform us.



Change of Location for meetings

Ballots were received via e-mail and US mail from many members of our club. The consensus of the membership was that we hold our meetings at **Valentino's** for the next year. The upcoming events calendar will keep you up to date, if the meeting place is a change from Valentinos. Thank you to all who expressed your opinions. Thank you also to Lion Danny Fang and Bamboo Buffet staff where we have met for the last two years. Your service and attention has been appreciated.

For many years, it has been indicated that the starting time for our meeting is 6:15. The board chose to clarify the time by stating that members are welcome to come eat anytime they choose to arrive. In order to be fair to speakers, the meeting will be called to order with songs, Pledge of Allegiance and invocation **at 6:45**. In most cases, the program will follow immediately..

Purple Power Play on Poyntz

At the June meeting, the members voted to again participate in the Purple Power Play on Poyntz event. This involves giving away popcorn, promoting KSDS raffle tickets and pancake feed tickets and sharing Lions with the crowd. Sign up sheets will be passed around at the August 25 meeting. Please consider giving some time for this promotion.

Officers of district 17-I

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DG Thelma Brown, Holton Lions

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Cabinet Secretary

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Cabinet Treasurer

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Council Chair

Immediate Past District Governor (K6)

CC Tom Badger, Manhattan Lions

Immediate Past District Governor (K5)

IDPG Gary Schneider, Salina Lions

**Manhattan Lions Club
Membership Roster 2008-2009**

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 Lerance Bolte (Cathy) 539-5998
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 Tad Carlisle (Margaret) 456-7815
 Diana Chapel (Preston) 537-7255
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 Delores "Dee" Dockins 537-1436
 Danny Fang 539-8299
 Ray Fields (Janet) 539-4468
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 Shirley Fleener (Paul) 537-0472
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 Charles Herr (Charlotte) 539-4374
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 J Lester Hooper (Olive) 539-6855
 Roy Hulett (Irma) 456-7821
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 Kathy Jones (David) 539-5504
 Samuel Kvasnica (Dottie) 537-7950
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 Richard McKittrick (Marge) 539-4000
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 Kent Oleen (Lana) 537-3300
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 Emily Swearingen 341-9348
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 Bruce Thierolf (Mindy) 776-9434
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**Manhattan Lions Club
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 Lion Lela Gillispie
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 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
Manhattan Lions Club
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

Welcome back to Lion K. Taylor, who was helping her daughter in Maryland for almost a month. **Lion K. does have Dillon's grocery certificates for sale.** If you shop at Dillon's, bring your checkbook or your cash and see K. Profits from this venture goes into a special fund to be used as needed. This is an easy way to make some money for our club.

**Manhattan Lions Club
Upcoming Activities**

Monday, August 11 – No meeting
 Saturday, August 16 – 1st District 17-I Officer Training, Cabinet meeting & ice cream social - Abilene Presbyterian Church
 9:00 am (See district newsletter for more info)
 Sunday, August 17 – 70th Anniversary Celebration of Manhattan Lions Club - 5:30 p.m.
 Manhattan Country Club
 Monday, August 25 – Meeting at Keats Shelter House with catering by Ray's Apple Market - 6:15 p.m.
 The program will be State Lions Band participants from Manhattan High School.
 Thursday & Friday, August 28 & 29 - Purple Power Play on Poyntz