



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

August, 2009

From the President

Aside from a few wind storms, it has been a great summer and hopefully August will be just as pleasant. For those of us who have lived in Kansas all our lives, we do get somewhat accustomed to 90+ temperatures and high humidity; because we know that tomorrow may be just the opposite. As I drove down 14th street last week with water running curb to curb, the only thing to say is "This is Kansas and we love it."

Bud & I were visiting family in Colorado and unfortunately missed an amazing show on Friday, July 24. Lion J. Lester Hooper informed club members of what we had missed. We understand that Lion Alan Van Nahmen is a very talented individual. Who else do you know you can ride a unicycle and jump rope while riding the unicycle? Alan entertained individuals who had gathered in Westloop that evening for the showing of "Charlotte's Web." We want to see pictures of this amazing feat! Hot dogs and drinks were handed out to the group by Lions J. Lester, Carol Hockersmith, Chuck Herr, C.E. & Dee McKee, Arlene and Duaine Sherwood, Wendy Skrdlant .

Come to Keats Park Shelter House Monday, August 10, for an entertaining program by MHS band students, Anna Freeby & Charlie Barkley, who attended the State Lions Band Camp and participated in the concert

held Saturday morning, May 30. The music was awesome and the students appeared to be having a wonderful time. The meal will be catered by Ricky's of Hanover and will include meats, potatoes, other vegetables, rolls and drink. The cost is \$8.50. Please contact Lion Paul Fleener immediately if you have not made reservations and hopefully, he will be able to add your name to the list.

The first cabinet meeting for District 17-I for the new Lion year will be held in Abilene, Saturday, August 8, at the Presbyterian Church. DG Bill Phillipi has assured us it will be a short meeting with training for new officers and reports given by district cabinet members. Contact District Secretary Gina Miller at 785 541-0478 or redbyrde@aol.com immediately if you are interested in attending and want a homemade cinnamon roll for breakfast. It will begin at 8:30 am and the cost for juice, coffee and cinnamon roll is \$3.00. If you don't need breakfast, go ahead and come over and see what cabinet meetings are all about.

PDG Jim Tubach informs us that the musical entertainment at the Tuttle Creek Ministries service Sunday, August 9 will be by a member of Manhattan Lions Club. He will not tell us the name of the talented musician. The service will begin at 9:00 am at Tuttle Creek State Park. If you indicate you are going to the church

service, there will be no charge for entering the park.

Our club has received a chevron for support of Melvin Jones Fellowship and a patch for being one of the Top Five Club in our district in support of Campaign Sight-first II for the year 2007-2008. These items have been added to our banner. Congratulations to Past President Preston Chapel for his leadership during this time.

Thank you to Valentino's for the installation of doors at the entrance to the meeting room. It is amazing how much quieter the room is with doors instead of curtains

Meetings

An interesting and informative program was presented by Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Manhattan at the July 13 meeting. . He told

members about the work on new rose gardens, the fountain in city park, the new splash pool which had been enjoyed by many children and parents. He also gave an update on the new pavilion, which will also provide ice skating in the winter, as well as the wonderful new city pool complex. Improvements will also be made to other city pools, once the City Park Pool is completed.



Lion Margo Caley was introduced as a new Lions Club member. Certificates were presented to Lions Dee McKee, Bud Gillispie & J. Lester Hooper for their sponsorship of new members.

Guests Al & Mary Keithley talked briefly about the help their grandson had received as a result of a vision screen device used on small children. Lions Club throughout the US sponsor this device. Their grandson and his parents were guests at the recent International Lions Convention in Minneapolis MN. ID Anne Smarsh also mentioned this young man in her article in Kansas Lions Newspaper.

Dr. Ron Trewyn from KSU was the presenter of a very timely program at the July 27 meeting. Since NBAF has been the topic of national news reports,

members were quite interested in the presentation. Dr. Trewyn assured the group that the research that will be done by the facility is safe and all safe guards are in place to prevent any accidents in the search for combating diseases in animals which can be transmitted to humans.



News from the Board

Plans are for the Yellow Dot Project to be on exhibit at the Oct. 31st Pancake Feed. KSDS Raffle and other projects in support of KSDS were discussed. Approximately 50 members and guests are expected for the meal and meeting August 10. Possible sites were mentioned for the Christmas dinner and Valentine event. Lion Dee McKee is checking about the vision screening machine to be used for small children to determine their need for glasses.

April Blackmon was approved as a new member at a short board meeting on July 13. Eyeglasses for a needy individual were discussed at this same meeting. SRS is to determine the financial need before a decision is made by the board.

Committee Assignments

Chairperson of committee is listed.

Carol Hockersmith

Special event place & meals
Candy Day - Larry & Barbara Barbary
Scholarship – K. Taylor
By-Laws

Duaine Sherwood

Biscuit & Gravy Feed – Duaine Sherwood
Youth Activities – Duaine & Arlene Sherwood
Yellow Dot – Kay Carothers
Sight/Health – Arlene Sherwood

Paul Fleener

Highway Signs
Pancake Feed – J. Lester Hooper,
Paul & Shirley Fleener
Westloop Event – J. Lester Hooper

Manhattan Lions Club - Upcoming Activities

Saturday, August 8 - District Cabinet Meeting in Abilene - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 9 - Tuttle Creek Ministries - 9:00 a.m.

Monday, August 10 - Regular Meeting Keat's Park - 6:00 p.m.

Anna Freeby & Charlie Barkley - State Lions Band

Catered by Ricky's of Hanover

Monday, August 24 - Regular Meeting Valentino's 6:15 p.m.

Program by Dr. James Carpenter

Monday, August 31 - Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - ERA Office

Monday, September 14 - Regular Meeting First United Methodist Church 6:15 p.m.

Monday, September 28 - Regular Meeting Valentino's 6:15 p.m.

News from the Board *(Continued)*

Roy Hulett

Highway Pickup – Don Robertson

Peace Poster – Pat Tubach

KSDS Raffle – Pat Tubach

Lela Gillispie

Blind Made Products – Chuck Herr

Easter Egg Hunt – Kent Oleen

Programs – Paul Fleener & Monty Nielsen

Budget w/Treasurer – Bud Gillispie

Current Melvin Jones Fellows

As of July, 2009

Elaine Badger

PCC Tom Badger

* Don Bryan

PDG Tad Carlisle

Preston Chapel

Vernon Cullers

*Esther Dalrymple

*Lester Dalrymple

Bud Gillispie

Charles Herr

J. Lester Hooper

Olive Hooper

Sam Kvasnica

*Richard Martin

*Palmer Mellgren

Monty Nielsen

*Howard Phillips

PDG Tom Roberts

*John Roche

Gary Skrdlant

*James Strohm

K. Taylor

PDG Jim Tubach

Patsy Tubach

* *Deceased recipients*

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Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:15 pm

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
Margo Caley	776-6426
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
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)	556-0586
Bruce Thierolf (Mindy)	776-9434
James Tubach (Patsy)	539-3068
Patsy Tubach (James)	539-3068
Alan Van Nahmen	537-7653



Manhattan Lions Club Officers 2009-2010

President	Lela Gillispie
Vice President	Carol Hockersmith
Secretary	K. Taylor
Treasurer	Bud Gillispie
Lion Tamer	PDG Jim Tubach
Director (1 year)	Roy Hulett
Director (2 year)	Paul Fleener
Director (3 year)	Duaine Sherwood
Tail Twister	Shirley Fleener
Tail Twister	Dee McKee
Tail Twister	Emily Swearingen
Past President	Preston Chapel

Manhattan Lions Club Chairpersons 2009-2010

Program Chairs	Lion Paul Fleener
	Lion Monty Nielsen
Health & Sight Chair	Lion Arlene Sherwood
Candy Day Chairs (or substitute project)	Lion Larry Barbary
	Lion Barbara Barbary
Pancake Day Co-Chairs	Lion J. Lester Hooper
	Lion Paul Fleener
	Lion Shirley Fleener
Youth Activities Co-Chairs	Lion Duaine Sherwood
	Lion Arlene Sherwood
Biscuit and Gravy Event Chair	Lion Duaine Sherwood
Peace Poster Chair	Lion Patsy Tubach
Blind Made Products Chair	Lion Chuck Herr
Highway Pickup Chair	Lion Don Robertson
KSDS Raffle Chair	Lion Patsy Tubach
	Lion Dee McKee
	Lion Paul Fleener
Yellow Dot Chair	Lion Kay Carothers
	Lion Paul Fleener
Easter Egg Event Chair	Lion Kent Oleen
Westloop Event Chair	Lion J. Lester Hooper
Special Dinners Chair	Carol Hockersmith
Scholarship Chair	K. Taylor