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The Roar

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Welcome Lion Diana Chapel as Melvin Jones Fellow



Diana Chapel is surprised with her Melvin Jones plaque and pin from Husband Preston Chapel at the meeting July 26. She is the den's newest Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion Diana Chapel is Manhattan Lions Club's newest Melvin Jones Fellow through a \$1000 donation to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) from the club and her husband, Lion Preston Chapel. The den honored her at the July 26, 2010, den meeting.

Half the donation in her name came from Manhattan Lions Club and half from Lion Preston Chapel. A gift to LCIF, is one hundred percent used for charitable sight care, support to youth, disaster relief and combating disability.

Melvin Jones Fellow ships provide 75 percent of the foundation's revenue. The award is named for the founder of Lions Clubs International.

Other Melvin Jones Fellows currently in Manhattan Lions Club: Past District Governor Tad Carlisle, Preston Chapel, Bud Gillispie, Charles Herr, J. Lester Hooper, Olive Hooper, Sam Kvasnica, Monty Nielsen, Past District Governor Tom Roberts, Gary Skrdlant, K Taylor, Patsy Tubach and Past District Governor, Jim Tubach. Jim Tubach is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, which means he has had two donations of \$1000 given in his name to LCIF.

Upcoming Events for the Club

•**Mon., Aug. 23 : Regular meeting** at Valentino's at 3003 Anderson Ave, Suite 901, Manhattan KS. Eat from 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Meeting opens at 6:45 p.m. The program will be Gil Cloud talking about how Barton County Community College is serving the military community.

•**Mon., Aug 30, 6:45 p.m. Board meeting** at ERA The Condeman Group office, 1430 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan. NOTE: We are starting 15 minutes earlier and meeting a week earlier. Labor Day falls on the day we usually meet.

•**Mon., Sept. 13 : Regular meeting** at Valentino's at 3003 Anderson Ave, Suite 901, Manhattan KS. Eat from 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Meeting opens at 6:45 p.m. Program will be Richard Pitts, executive director of Wonder Workshop.

Big Lion says ...

bring a prospective member to a meeting at no cost to you. The club will pay for your guest's meal for a couple of times while your guest looks over our group and considers membership.



Look around at your group of acquaintances and see who might enjoy doing service to the community as a new Lion. Invite him or her – and tell that prospective member the club will pick up the tab for their meal.

When your prospective member arrives for a dinner meeting, just alert the cashier at Valentino's that you have a guest whose meal will be paid by the club treasurer. If you bring a guest to one of our special dinners away from Valentino's, be sure you make the reservation for your guest by the special meal deadline. The club will still pick up the tab for those events.

The money we raise from Tail Twister fines goes into the general fund for use for guest meals. When you pay a fine to a Tail Twister, you are supporting the growth of our den!

Get busy and invite some potential new Lions. We are anxious to meet your guest.

Carol Hockersmith

Leadership set for 2010-11 Lions Year

PRESIDENT: Carol Hockersmith
VICE PRESIDENT: Don Robertson
SECRETARY: Margo Caley
TREASURER: Bud Gillispie
LION TAMER: Alan Van Nahmen
DIRECTOR (1 YEAR): Paul Fleener
DIRECTOR (2 YEARS): Duaine Sherwood
DIRECTOR (3 YEARS): K Taylor
TAIL TWISTER: Roy Hulett
TAIL TWISTER: Arlene Irvin
TAIL TWISTER: Al Keithley
PAST PRESIDENT: Lela Gillispie

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

BYLAWS CHAIR: Don Robertson
FUND RAISING CHAIRS: J. Lester Hooper (Pancake Feed and Westloop Events), Duaine Sherwood (Biscuits and Gravy Feed), Ladonna Piper (Candy Day), Anne Nielsen (Blind Made Products)
MEMBERSHIP: Lela Gillispie
PROGRAM CO-CHAIR: Roy Hulett, Dee McKee
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR: Lela Gillispie

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES:

HEALTH & SIGHT CO-CHAIRS: Arlene Sherwood, Mickey Keithley
PEACE POSTER CHAIR: Patsy Tubach
DIABETES AWARENESS CHAIR: Kay Carothers (Yellow Dot Program)
LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH CO-CHAIRS: Duaine Sherwood, Arlene Sherwood
KSDS CHAIR: Patsy Tubach
HIGHWAY PICK-UP CHAIR: Don Robertson
EASTER EGG EVENT CHAIR: Kent Oleen
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR: K Taylor
SPECIAL DINNERS CHAIR: Arlene Irvin

How do you pick a Lion out of a crowd – the yellow vest!

Orders for Lions vests, Lions polo shirts, and Lions caps are in progress. Order today.



Secretary Margo Caley will send in an order for vests after the Monday, Aug. 23, meeting. Depending if you want a ladies cut, regular cut, or bolero cut, or to add "Manhattan, KS" to the back of the vest, your new vest will cost between \$36 and \$45. These vests are optional, yet a favorite identifying garment for Lions. You can also order Lion caps.

Our club also has polo shirts in men's or women's styles, with or without pockets. A shirt is \$19.00, without a pocket.

For details, contact Lion Margo, margocaley@yahoo.com or call her at 776-6426 before the next meeting.



Meeting speaker Bill Stallard from Humana informed the club members about "Today's Health Care" at the July 12 meeting. He also shared a video of a Fort Riley event, which was part of Humana's "Wreaths Across America" project to decorate soldier graves at Holiday time.



Our Lions Club sponsored girls softball team for summer 2010, The Royals, (Above) ate Ice cream and cookie treats after a game. Youth Co-Chairs Lions Arlene and Duaine Sherwood (below) planned the treat for the girls.



Smiles for five year perfect attendance: Those on hand to accept their pins at the July 26 meeting were Gary Skrdlant, Norbert "Doc" Stigge, Lela Gillispie, Jim Tubach, Sam Kvasnica, K Taylor, chuck herr, and Bud Gillispie. Not pictured: Pasty Tubach, Duaine Sherwood and Arlene Sherwood

Those receiving a pin for perfect attendance for 1 year:

- Marge McKittrick
- Jerry Mershon
- Emily Swearingen
- Alan Van Nahmen
- Bob Williams
- Kay Carothers

The following received 2-year pins:

- Paul Fleener
- Shirley Fleener
- Dennis Ivin
- Arlene Ivin
- Dee McKee
- C.E. McKee
- Richard McKittrick
- Don Robertson

3-year pins were given to:

- Preston Chapel
- Carol Hockersmith
- Roy Hulett
- Lowell Jack

4-year pins were given to:

- Diana Chapel
- J. Lester Hooper
- Monty Nielsen

Those receiving 5-year pins:

- Lela Gillispie
- Bud Gillispie
- Chuck Herr
- Sam Kvasnica
- Arlene Sherwood
- Duaine Sherwood
- Gary Skrdlant
- Norbert Stigge
- K Taylor
- Jim Tubach
- Pasty Tubach

Club members get honors for perfect attendance for one to five years

Thank you to past secretary K Taylor for keeping attendance records. If a member misses a den meeting, attendance at a board meeting or district meetings or a project can be used for make-up.

Membership Roster

Barbara Barbary (Larry)	(620) 927-0398
Larry Barbary (Barbara)	(620) 927-0397
Margo Caley	776-6426
Tad Carlisle (Margaret)	456-7815
Kay Carothers (Joe)	587-9338
Joe Carothers (Kay)	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
Al Keithley (Mickey)	539-1536
Mary "Mickey" Keithley (Al)	539-1536
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
Ladonna Piper	537-8253
Randy Plummer (Christi)	776-5768
Thomas Roberts (Dixie)	537-1590
Don Robertson (Ronna)	770-8305
Dave Schafer (Jeanne)	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 (Brian)	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	812-343-2370
Bob Williams (Diana)	776-5251



Council of Community Organizations club representative lion Lela Gillispie (above center) shared in the dedication of the splash park shelter on July 23, 2010, with Manhattan's mayor Bruce Snead (above left) and city of Manhattan parks and recreation director Curt Loupe (above right).



The Lions Plaque (above) is second from the right at the Splash Park Shelter in Manhattan's City Park. Manhattan Lions Club and Sunflower Lions Club donated \$500 each in support of the shelter, and the two Lions clubs share a plaque.

Cares and concerns of our members

- . Our sympathy to Lion Bruce Thieroff on the death of his father, who was a past Manhattan Lions president.
- . Best wishes to Lion Lowell Jack and wife, Phyllis. as they settle into a new home at Stoneybrook Retirement Community - #314, 2025 Little Kitten Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66503. New e-mail: lowell.jack@att.net
- . Best wishes for a new home for Lions Paul and Shirley Fleener, 4011 Coachmen Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502.
- . Best wishes for a new home for Lions Larry and Barbara Barbary, 821 Third St., Tribune, KS 67879. New emails: lbarb414@gmail.com and barbbarbary@gmail.com
- . Lion Monty Nielsen had knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus cartilage, and torn ACL in July. He goes to physical therapy and is on crutches as he recovers.
- . Lion Diana Chapel continues to gain mobility after her two-at-a-time knee replacements in early summer.

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