



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter *December, 2008*

From your President

A wonderful Thanksgiving holiday is now over. I hope each of you were able to celebrate the blessings of the holiday with family and/or friends. Our blessings are many: living in this wonderful country, enough food to nourish our bodies, the freedom to worship as we desire, the ability to vote for our favorite candidate as we did last month, the beauty of our landscape, the joy that comes from family and friends, the opportunity to serve as we do, as Lions members and so much else. We are so fortunate.

Christmas will soon be here and again we have the opportunity to be together with those we love. Take some time amidst the hustle and bustle of purchasing gifts to count your many blessings and to give as much as possible in service, in funds and in thoughts and prayers for those less fortunate.

Club Christmas gathering

Our Christmas gathering will be at Doe's Restaurant, Monday, December 8. Please plan to be there and seated by 6:00 pm as our entertainment will begin at 6:10 pm. Dinner will be served after the entertainment. New members Don Robertson, Wendy Skrdlant & Olive Hooper will be inducted by State Council Chair Tom Badger. If you have questions, please contact Lion Paul Fleener at 537-0472 or me at 537-2258.

The loss of Lion Ray Fields

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Janet Fields and the children of Lions member Ray Fields, who passed away last week. Many of the long time members have great memories of Lion Ray and his service to Manhattan Lions. A donation of \$50 will be made to LCIF in the name of Lion Ray Fields.

Biscuit and Gravy Feed

Our annual Biscuit and Gravy Feed will take place Saturday, January 31, 2009 at the College Avenue United Methodist Church basement. Each member will be asked to purchase or sell a book of 10 tickets in order to "spread the word" about the wonderful food at this event and the organizations we help as a result of this fundraiser. Please see Lion Duaine Sherwood for your tickets and put the date on your calendar.

Peace Poster Contest

Peace Poster winners were announced at the meeting on November 24. All students who submitted posters were from Manhattan Catholic Schools. The poster winning 1st place will be submitted to the district contest. Winners were the following: 1st Place-Nicholas Havenkamp; 2nd Place-Logan Sutton; 3rd Place-Kathryn Everett. Congratulation to these young people and all others who created wonderful posters. The 3 winners will receive checks for their endeavors.

"We Serve"

Seasons Greetings

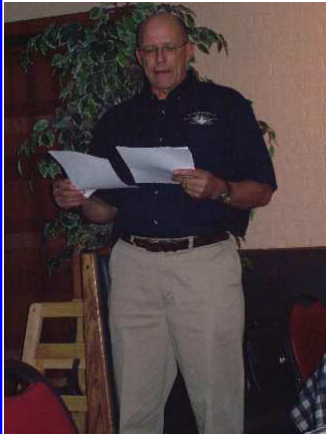
The Gillispies wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous and Happy New Year

Board Action

Lion Shirley Fleener reported that our members had contributed between 50 and 75 Christmas cards. Those cards have been donated to St. Josephs Village for residents to send. Also \$25 was donated by members to be used to purchase towels which will be made into clothing protectors by members of the First United Methodist Church. Thank you Lion Shirley for heading up this service project.

Eyeglasses were purchased for two needy individuals during the month of November.

PROGRAMS



The program for November 10 in honor of Veterans Day was a presentation by Al Rankin. Rankin is President of the board of directors of A-3 Skywarrior Association. This association provides a continuing fraternal-social affiliation of individuals who have flown in the A-3 "Skywarrior" aircraft. All Lion Veterans in attendance were acknowledged and thanked for their service to our country.



Ed Cross from KIOGA (Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association) presented the November 24 program with a power point presentation on the energy crunch facing the United States. With the energy problems facing our country today, it was a very timely program.

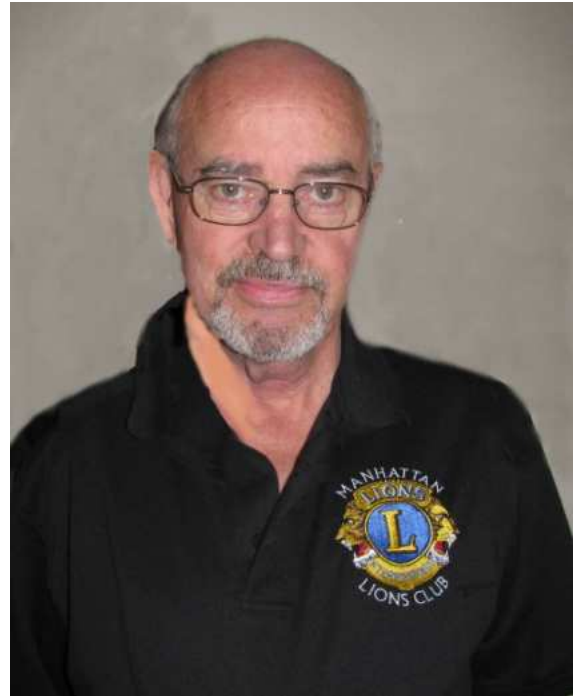
Club Activity and donations

Manhattan Lions donated many plastic cups to the Extreme Makeover Home Edition, which was held in Chapman earlier in November. A thank you card from the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce was read at our last meeting, acknowledging this donation



Club Shirts

A shirt with the Lions logo was available at the November 24 meeting and members were given the opportunity to purchase individual shirts. The order will be sent in soon. Lion Bud is pictured below with the shirt. They are also available in other colors. If you are interested, please give me a call at 537-2258



We may have snowy days
or the sun may shine brightly
Our families may gather in
one place
or be separated by miles.
Neither weather
nor distance
can dilute our joy
for the coming season
Or our love for each other.
Maya Angelou

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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 Valentino's***

Membership Roster

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| Elaine Badger (Tom) | 587-8047 |
| Tom Badger (Elaine) | 587-8047 |
| Lerance Bolte (Cathy) | 539-5998 |
| Tad Carlisle (Margaret) | 456-7815 |
| 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 |
| David Jones (Kathy) | 539-5504 |
| Kathy Jones (David) | 539-5504 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

Monday, December 8 – Christmas Meal & Meeting 6:00 pm
Doe's Restaurant

*Please be seated by **6:00 pm***

Monday, December 22 – NO Meeting

Thursday, December 25 – Merry Christmas

Monday, December 29 – Board Meeting ERA 7:00 pm

Monday, January 12 – Regular Meeting at Valentino's 6:15 pm

Friday, January 16, 17, 18 – Mid Winter Rally – Salina

Monday, January 26 – Regular Meeting at Valentino's 6:15 pm

Saturday, January 31—Manhattan Lions Biscuit and Gravy Feed