



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

December, 2009

From the President

What a wonderful month of November we have had, but how quickly it has passed. The weather has been just amazing for Kansas in late fall. Thanksgiving weekend was a joyous time for many of our members with family and friends converging on households for turkey and all the trimmings. We are so blessed and in remembering the blessings we share, now is a wonderful time to remember those less fortunate. There are so many opportunities to share our bounty.

Lions Club Foundations, both State and International, are two organizations that do so much good for people locally and all across the world. We each have our special organizations or charities who can use our help in a time of job losses, cutting of funds, high prices of food and gasoline. Please look in your heart during the coming weeks and see how you can help out a friend, a group or a stranger in need, through an organization or directly to an individual.

Lions Arlene Irvin and Margo Caley pondered over just such thoughts as they were working on a service project for Manhattan Lions during this holiday season. They came to the conclusion that Flint Hills Breadbasket was the best place to help at this time. Please bring non-perishable food items to the December 14 meeting at Beach Museum. Let's overwhelm the Breadbasket

with the generosity of Manhattan Lions! Thank you to Arlene and Margo for working on this project.

Lion Kay Carothers did a wonderful job on Radio State KMAN on November 13, informing the community about the Yellow Dot program. I was fortunate enough to be there with her and we were able to make a few comments about Manhattan Lions Club and the good works we do. Thanks Kay for your work on this project.

The KSDS committee has additional tickets available to be sold for the raffle. Remember to look for items around your house which may be part of the raffle. Items may even be re-gifted items. Let's make it the best raffle ever and do our best to raise funds for those raising and training dogs for the blind, the handicapped and those who need service dogs.

Tom and Elaine Badger have invited all Lions members and spouses/guests to a Holiday Open House at their new home near Scranton. The Open House will be held Saturday, December 12 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The invitation has more details later in this newsletter.

The District 17-I 2nd Cabinet meeting was held in Concordia November 7. PDG Jim and Lion Patsy Tubach and the Lions Gillispie attended. The afternoon

presentation was by PDG Peggy Jacobson and was based on the training for the Certified Guiding Lions Program. Clubs are encouraged to look around the community or the area and form new clubs which may be appealing to other generations of community members.



The morning of November 21 was a beautiful morning, unlike the day before with the horrific fog, and fourteen members gathered on Zeandale Road to do our highway pickup project. Lion Chair Don Robertson had hot coffee for us and in about 45 minutes we had cleaned our section of K-18 going toward Zeandale. Thanks to all who came out and thank you Don for being in charge of this project.



Plans are underway for our Christmas meeting which will be held in Beach Museum, December 14 and will be catered by Ricky's of Hanover. According to Vice President Carol, 50 reservations have been received at this time and additional reservations are expected. Reservations are necessary for this event and spouses and/or friends are encouraged and very welcome to attend. The cost will be \$10 per person. If you make a reservation and find you are unable to attend, please notify Carol by December 9, so you will not be charged for the meal. The menu includes turkey and dressing, roast beef, baked ham, 5 salads, 2 potato choices, 2 vegetables, bread, butter and beverages. Sounds wonderful. After the dinner and a brief business meeting, one of the Beach Museum docents will visit with us and take us on a tour of the museum. Displays change, so if you haven't been there recently, take this opportunity to have a wonderful meal and see this beautiful building and the amazing displays.

Meetings



Senate President Steve Morris was our guest at the November 9 meeting at Valentino's. His presentation was very timely and informative and gave members an insight into some of the events which have contributed toward the economic problems taking place in Kansas. We do appreciate Senate President Morris taking the time to come from Topeka to visit with the club.

Lion Patsy Tubach shared with the group all of the Peace Posters created by students at Manhattan Catholic School and Flint Hills Christian School. One from each school was designated first prize winner and will be submitted to the district contest. PDG Jim Tubach had a display about the Kansas Lions Mobile Screening Unit, purchased in cooperation with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

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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)

A combination Zone 4 – Manhattan Lions meeting was held November 23 at Valentino's. Attending Lions represented the following clubs: Manhattan Lions, Manhattan Sunflower Lions, Randolph Lions, Riley Lions and Keats Lions. Leo District Co-Chairs Sharon Tea-



garden King and Susan King presented a delightful program about Leo Clubs. Susan was the Charter President of the Valley Heights Leo Club and Sharon was the sponsor. A guest for the evening, Melissa McIntyre, who has been attending Manhattan Lions while at KSU, also commented on her time in Valley Heights Leo Club.



As this was the official visit for District Governor Bill Phillipi, he was welcomed and his comments about upcoming events and encouragement to clubs were appreciated. Lion Vickie Phillipi accompanied DG Bill. 1st VDG Marilyn Sorenson and Lion Jerry and 2nd VDG Marion Schroll were also present and made informative comments to the group. Guests from other zone 4 clubs shared information about their club and activities.

Board Meeting

Two highway signs have been ordered from Lions International, since we do have two confirmed places – one on highway 18 coming in from the airport and one on 177 coming in from I-70. Sunflowers Lions will share in the cost of the large sign and each club will pay for individual signs indicating meeting times.

The motion was made and passed to donate \$25 to Mid Winter Rally Hospitality Room.

Peace Poster Winners and a guest will be invited to the January 11 Lions meeting for the presentation of their check.

A member whose dues have not been paid will be dropped from International Lions membership and our club.

Upcoming Activities

December 12 – Holiday Open House at Tom & Elaine Badger's house

December 14 - Christmas Dinner at Beach Museum
Reservations necessary.

Bring Non-Perishable Food Items for Flint Hills Bread Basket

December 28 – No meeting

January 4, 2010 – Board Meeting -ERA Office - 7:00 pm

January 11 – Valentino's – Dr. Joe McFarland Past President Geneva College

January 15 – 17 Mid Winter Rally in Salina

January 25 – Valentino's – Duane Goosen – State Budget Director

The Gillispies wish each of you a very
Merry Christmas and a
joyous and blessed **New Year**.



Holiday Open House

It hardly seems possible that we have been gone from Manhattan just over five months. Time has really flown by but we are settled into our new home and love it.

As promised, we are hosting an open house for our friends. It will be held on Saturday, December 12 beginning at 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

We are about 90 minutes southeast of Manhattan. The easiest way here is to follow I-70 to Topeka and take the I-470 exit. Stay on 470 and exit on highway 75 south. Continue on 75 to the junction of highway 56 just south of Carbondale. Turn right on 56 and continue through Scranton. Going south out of Scranton, highway 56 turns right or west toward Burlingame. After this curve, go 1 mile west to Wanamaker Rd. and turn left. After the curve, watch for the first house on the right hand side of the road and turn left at the next intersection, which is a very short distance. Our home is the first on your right about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south.

We hope as many as possible can come to see us and we also hope the weather is good. If the weather does turn nasty, we will reschedule after the first of the year.

If you have a GPS unit, our address is: 17859 So. Wanamaker at Scranton. If you get lost, please call 785-565-8831. Tom will direct you to us.



Membership Roster

Barbara Barbary (Larry)	341-2313
Larry Barbary (Barbara)	341-2313
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
Al Keithley (Mary)	539-1536
Mary 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
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	341-9348
K Taylor (DeWayne)	556-0586
Bruce Thierolf (Mindy)	776-9434
James Tubach (Patsy)	539-3068
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Alan Van Nahmen	812 -343-2370
Bob Williams (Diana)	776-5251



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Tail Twister	Lion Shirley Fleener
Tail Twister	Lion Dee McKee
Tail Twister	Lion Emily Swearingen
Past President	Lion Preston Chapel

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Program Co-Chairs	Lion Paul Fleener
	Lion Monty Nielsen
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Candy Day Co-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 Co-Chairs	Lion Patsy Tubach
	Lion Dee McKee
	Lion Paul Fleener
Yellow Dot Chair	Lion Kay Carothers
	Lion Paul Fleener
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