



“We Serve”

# The Roar

## Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

February 2009

Our Lion year is off to a “roaring start” and we have many events coming up and one just completed. This newsletter is about both.

### **Annual Valentine Event**

This event will be held at the Manhattan Depot this coming Monday, February 9 at 6:15 pm. Spouses are invited to attend, as are widows of deceased Lion members. The price of the meal is \$15.00. If you have not made reservations and still want to come, please get in touch with Carol Hockersmith (587-9357) immediately and see if she can find you a place to sit. The program will be Biking Across Kansas by Ron Frank. We will also be inducting new members Marge McKittrick and Kay Carothers. Welcome !

### **Dues are due**

Dues are due at this time. The cost for a single membership is \$70 per year and the cost for a couple is \$105 per year, with a fee break to encourage membership of spouses or other family members. Please see K. Taylor if you have questions

### **Program change**

Please note on upcoming events that the program originally scheduled for Monday, February 23 (State Treasurer Dennis McKinney) will not be held at that time. He is now scheduled to be at our meeting on Monday, April 13. We will be working on a program for February 23 and will send out a note to let you know what that program will be.

### **Board News**

Items covered at the most recent board meeting include the following:

By-Laws are being updated by Lion Carol Hockersmith and CC Tom Badger and will be published in a later newsletter and voted on this spring.

There is discussion regarding a scholarship to be awarded by Manhattan Lions. Lion K. Taylor and Lion Carol Hockersmith are working on this and it will be brought before the membership once details are worked out.

Highway Pickup will occur this spring and Lion Don Robertson has agreed to chair this project. We have signed up for a stretch of highway 13, just east of highway 177, south of the viaduct. It is a less hazardous stretch of road and more easily dealt with than the stretch of 177 south of Tuttle Creek dam.

Kay Carothers was approved as a new member.

Lion Carol announced that a Candy Day will be held at Wal-Mart on Saturday, March 28. She will have a sign-up sheet at the March meetings.

The motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$250.00 for the Backpack program.

A nominating committee will be appointed to prepare a slate of officers for the year 2009-2010. This slate will appear in the April newsletter and voting will take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in April.

## Program January 12



Natascha Phillips of the Flint Hills Breadbasket made a timely and interesting presentation about the Backpack Program. Food is given to students on Friday to take to their home so they will have something to eat over the

weekend. The need is great for many students. Your board of directors, as you have seen in the board information in this issue, has voted to contribute \$250.00 to this program. That donation will be made in the next few days and delivered to the Breadbasket.

## Program January 26



Pastor Rick Haworth of the Westview Community Church presented an interesting program on Service Opportunities in the City of Manhattan. There is a tremendous need in our community and the need will become greater with the present economic conditions. We will be in need of your thoughts on how we might be of greater service

## Mid-Winter Rally

The annual Mid Winter Rally for Kansas Lions was held in Salina Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 16, 17, and 18. State Council Chair Tom Badger was MC for the weekend gathering. Other Lions attending from Manhattan were Lion Elaine Badger, PDG Jim Tubach and Lion Pat Tubach, Lion Duaine Sherwood, Lion Anne Nielson (who made a presentation to Kansas Lions Sight Foundation) and Lions Bud and Lela Gillispie.



## Our Club Website

Our club website, as most of you already know, is in a new stage. It is moving from the old location at <http://members.cox.net/manhattanlionsclub/> to a new address at <http://manhattanlionsclub.net/>. This new address has the advantage of being much shorter than the Cox address and will, over time, lend more flexibility in design and construction as we continue to develop our club and attain new members. Bear with us.

## The Lion Roar

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Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 6:15 pm

Meetings are normally held at

Valentino's in Village Plaza

## Biscuit and Gravy Feed

2009 started off well with our annual Biscuit and Gravy Feed held last Saturday, January 31. Many thanks go to our fine Chairman of this event, Lion Duaine Sherwood. Quantities were also perfect and were used up as the last person came through the line at 1:00 pm. Great planning by Duaine went into this event. I believe we had around 25 members, two guests and our Vice District Governor, Bill Phillipi, participating in mixing gravy, baking biscuits, serving drinks, laddling up the biscuits and gravy and other chores during the morning. Each individual deserves "kudos" for their part in making this event successful, whether in working, planning or selling tickets. Top ticket sellers were Lion Duaine and Lion Paul Fleener.



## KSDS Raffle

After the Biscuit and Gravy Feed on January 31, winning tickets were drawn for the KSDS raffle. All net proceeds will go to Kansas Specialty Dogs and that amount will be announced later. The raffle winners are listed below and we thank all who purchased tickets.

### RAFFLE WINNERS FROM KSDS RAFFLE

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. KSU Girls Basketball        | Dennis Peterson      |
| 2. KSU Clock                   | Monty Nielson        |
| 3. Wooden Jewelry Box          | Chapel family        |
| 4. Afghan                      | Jim Koelliker        |
| 5. Afghan                      | Lowell Jack          |
| 6. Fleece Blanket              | Park City Lions Club |
| 7. Baby Afghan                 | Joe Carothers        |
| 8. Bird Clock                  | M. Shearer           |
| 9. Bird Feeder                 | Wayne Michaels       |
| 10. District 17-K6 Recipe Book | Grace Williamson     |
| 11. KSDS Recipe Book           | Alice Armbrust       |
| 12. District 17-K6 Recipe Book | Dave Schafer         |
| 13. Small Fleece Blanket       | Joyce Todd           |
| 14. Electric Knife             | Jim Reed             |
| 15. Cutting Board & Knives     | Charlotte Davidson   |
| 16. Football Chip & Dip Dish   | Susie Kastner        |
| 17. Alarm Clock                | Edie Hadler          |



## Membership Roster

Elaine Badger (Tom)	587-8047
Tom Badger (Elaine)	587-8047
Lerance Bolte (Cathy)	539-5998
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
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
Samuel Kvasnica (Dottie)	537-7950
Meredith Litchfield	539-8146
C. E. McKee (Dee)	236-1524
Dee McKee (C. E.)	565-1026
Richard McKittick (Marge)	539-4000
Marge McKittick (Richard)	539-4000
Jerry Mershon (Jackie)	539-5225
Anne Nielsen (Monty)	539-6761
Monty Nielsen (Anne)	539-6761
Kent Olen (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

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

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 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
Patsy Tubach

## Manhattan Lions Club - Upcoming Activities

- Monday, February 9 – Annual Valentine Event - 6:15 pm  
Manhattan Depot - Program: Ron Frank on Biking Across America
- Friday & Saturday, February 20 & 21 – District 17-I Convention  
Concordia
- Monday, February 23 - Manhattan Lions Membership Meeting - 6:15 pm  
Valentino's - Program to be announced
- Monday, March 2 - Manhattan Lions Board Meeting - 7:00 pm  
ERA Realty
- Monday, March 9 - Manhattan Lions Membership Meeting—6:15 pm  
Valentino's - Program: District Governor, Thelma Brown
- Saturday, March 21 - Annual Stride Walk  
Manhattan Town Center
- Monday, March 23 - Manhattan Lions Membership Meeting - 6:15 pm  
Valentino's - Easter Egg project, be prepared to fill Easter eggs
- Saturday, March 28 - Candy Day

**Kansas Lions MD 17-I  
District Convention  
February 20 & 21, 2009  
Cloud County Community College  
Concordia, KS**

**MEAL RESERVATIONS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Meat, table service & drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Cost \$5.00

**SATURDAY LUNCH:** Broccoli Cheese Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Full Sandwich Bar, Ambrosia Salad, Coffee or Tea. Cost \$10.00

**SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET:** Roast Beef or Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Italian Pasta Salad, Roll, Cheesecake, Coffee or

Tea. Cost \$15.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet - Two choices Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ or Roast Pork \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Lions MD 17-I

**Deadline for meal reservations is Monday, February 9, 2009. Time is short - do it now!**

Mail reservations to District Secretary Marilyn Sorenson – 1040 Union Rd.

Scandia, KS 66966 call 785-335-2247 or email [lionmarilyn@nckdirect.com](mailto:lionmarilyn@nckdirect.com)

Make your **room reservations** at the Holiday Inn Express by calling 785-243-2700.

Breakfast Bar free if staying at Holiday Inn.

Deadline for special room rate is Past