

“We Serve”

The Roar

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Lions widows to be guests at February 14 meeting

Six women, widows of past Manhattan Lions members, will be special guests at the club's Valentine's Dinner on Monday, February 14. This is an opportunity to renew old friendships.

Our friends who will attend:

- ♥ Lavonne Green escorted by Lion Al and Lion Mickey Keithley
- ♥ Alice Roper escorted by Lion Al and Lion Mickey Keithley
- ♥ Mary Jo Harbour escorted by Lion Jerry and Jackie Mershon
- ♥ Kay Moorman escorted by Lion Kay Carothers
- ♥ Evelyn Penland, escorted by Lion Preston and Lion Diane Chapel
- ♥ Vadaline Strohm escorted by Lion J. Lester and Lion Olive Hooper

The women received a festive hand-crafted lion invitation made by Lion Mickey Keithley. Also invited yet unable to join us this year were Charlotte Means, Marilyn Ray, Betty Overly, Marcelle Hoke and Phyllis Jack.

Additional guests, including spouses of Lions, will be in attendance for this meeting.

Thank you for preparation go to:

- . Lion Mickey Keithley for creating the invitations and contacting the women.
- . Lion Al Keithley for making arrangements for the entertainment.
- . Lion Arlene Irvin for being liaison to the caterer and for the table set up.
- . Lion Roy Hulette and Lion Paul Fleener for exploring caterer choices for this meeting.
- . Lion K Taylor for arranging for floral gifts.

Upcoming Events for the Club

Mon., Feb. 14, Valentine's Party, 5:30–7 p.m. at American Legion Club, 114 McCall Rd., Manhattan, KS (across from Manhattan Wal-Mart. Caterer for the event is Friendship House. Cost: \$15 per person. Note early start because of the in-town K-State men's basketball game, KSU vs. KU. Prior reservation needed.

Thurs., Feb. 24, (tentative date) **Lion's Zone 4/Zone 3 meeting in Waterville, KS.**

Mon., Feb. 28, Regular meeting at Valentino's at 3003 Anderson Ave, Suite 901, Manhattan KS. Eat from 6:15 p.m. c 6:45 p.m. Meeting opens at 6:45 p.m.

Big Lion says ...

We had a good day
for biscuits and
gravy, best dog
training, and brooms!
Hooray!

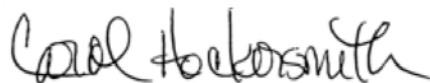


I am glad for all who participated in the Saturday, Jan. 22, biscuits and gravy feed by selling tickets, setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. We had good showing of our members. Lion Duaine Sherwood was a champion chair.

Any one who wants to learn savvy marketing technique just needs to spend a morning sitting with Lion Patsy Tubach. She knows how to interest people in KSDS, the Kansas specialty dog-training center in Washington, KS.

People were even leaving after their biscuit meal with brooms and ironing board covers. Lion Anne Nielsen helped set up the display to sell the Blind Made products.

We look forward to Treasurer Bud Gillispie giving up a full report of our day of fundraising projects.



P.S. Our next fundraiser will be a Candy Day this spring under leadership of Lion Ladonna Piper. We're waiting for warmer weather for that event!

Lion leaders at work in 2010-11

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

2011 nominating meeting set

During the February board meeting, the board set the **Nominating Meeting for Monday, March 28, 2011**, and the **Annual Election Meeting for Monday, April 11, 2011**.

Our club bylaws require the board to set a March date for the Nominating Meeting and set an Annual Election meeting no later than April 30. In the Nominating Meeting, the nominating committee proposes a slate of officers and nominations can be taken from the floor.

The president appointed the Nominating Committee: Don Robertson (chair), K Taylor and Duaine Sherwood.

Winners of 2011 KSDS Drawing

At the drawing directly after the biscuits and gravy feed on Saturday, Jan. 22, these were the lucky supporters of the Kansas specialty dog-training program in Washington, Kansas:



Mark Hatesol, David Ball, Arlene Hopkins, Arlene Sherwood, Paul Moser, Joyce Hoyt, K Taylor, Warren White, Jerry Volkman, Chuck Havlicek, Dale Bradley, Warren Shroll, Olive Hooper, Dorothy Dyer, Will Michaels, Diana Chapel, Phyllis Armstrong, Deanne Autry, Denise Anderson, Lacy McMullen E.J.Sisk, John R. Riffel, Erma McManis, Linda Morse, Mary Reid, Bronwyn Fees, Peggy Riley, Rita Aspen, Will Bernhardt, Bill Sanderson, Tiya Releford, Bill Sier.

Gillispies awarded for job well done

Congratulations to Lion Bud and Lion Lela Gillispie for receiving a special appreciation award from International Director J. Carl Young. They were honored for their service to Lions through co-chairing the Kansas Lions Mid-Winter Rally 2011. The international guest in attendance from Ontario, Canada, surprised the Gillispies with the award.

The rally took place Friday to Sunday, January 28-30, in Junction City at the Marriott Courtyard Convention Center. In attendance at parts of the rally – in addition to the Gillispies – were club members Lions Jim (past district governor) and Patsy Tubach, Lion Tad Carlisle (past district governor), Lion Anne Nielsen, and Lion Carol Hockersmith. Former Manhattan Lions Tom (past district governor) and Elaine Badger were also at the event.



Update your Lions wardrobe

Polo shirts with Manhattan and log

If you need a Manhattan Lions Club polo shirt featuring an embroidered logo on the front, you get one at the club's special price of \$19.

Lions vests can go with you anywhere

We're having do-overs on getting you a vest. If you turned in an order in the fall, we need you to re-order. Depending if you want a ladies cut, regular cut, ladies 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.

Let President Carol Hockersmith know you want a shirt or vest and she'll provide information.

These vests and shirts would be suitable for wearing at events such as the upcoming Candy Day, and our pancake feed and biscuits and gravy feed. You can even wear it to a den meeting. You'll find many good times to wear this vest that just shouts, "I'm a Lion! I'm proud to serve."



Membership Roster

Margo Caley	776-6426	Thomas Roberts (Dixie)	537-1590
Tad Carlisle (Margaret)	456-7815	Don Robertson (Ronna)	770-8305
Kay Carothers (Joe)	587-9338	Dave Schafer (Jeanne)	539-7842
Joe Carothers (Kay)	587-9338	Arlene Sherwood (Duaine)	539-2102
Diana Chapel (Preston)	537-7255	Duaine Sherwood (Arlene)	539-2102
Preston Chapel (Diana)	537-7255	Gary Skrdlant (Wendy)	539-5008
Delores "Dee" Dockins	537-1436	Wendy Skrdlant (Gary)	539-5008
Paul Fleener (Shirley)	537-0472	Dr. Norbert Stigge (Lorna)	539-4125
Shirley Fleener (Paul)	537-0472	Emily Swearingen (Brian)	341-9348
Bud Gillispie (Lela)	537-2258	K Taylor (DeWayne)	556-0586
Lela Gillispie (Bud)	537-2258	Bruce Thierolf (Mindy)	456-1379
Charles Herr (Charlotte)	539-4374	James Tubach (Patsy)	539-3068
Carol Hockersmith (Floyd)	587-9357	Patsy Tubach (James)	539-3068
J. Lester Hooper (Olive)	539-6855	Alan Van Nahmen	812-343-2370
Olive Hooper (J. Lester)	539-6855	Bob Williams (Diana)	776-5251
Roy Hulett (Irma)	456-7821		
Dennis Irvin (Arlene)	539-2347		
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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		

Did you pay your dues?

It's still \$70 per person or
\$105 for the family
membership
(for husband/wife)

Mail dues to
Manhattan Lions Treasurer
Bud Gillispie,
1414 Givens Rd.,
Manhattan KS 66503.

They were due by the end of
January. Make check payable
to "Manhattan Lions Club."



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