



“We Serve”

The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

January, 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

This fast paced delightful holiday season is now over and we can begin to work on plans for 2009. What does our club hope to accomplish in the new year to help us fulfill the title of “everyday heroes”, as IP Al Brandel called us? Quoting from the recent e-mail from IP Brandel...

In September, I announced that Lions Clubs International had joined forces with ServiceNation – a coalition of hundreds of organizations from all sectors of America – united with the common goal of meeting the needs of communities through service. Never before have we had an opportunity like this to share the Lions mission with such a large group of kindred partners and demonstrate our commitment to service. As part of ServiceNation, we are being asked to sign off on a Declaration of Service to state that we believe in the power of service and that we are ready to do our part. I urge Lions to unite and take part in this effort.

For those of you with computer capabilities, you may go to the following site <http://www.bethechangeaction.org/pledge/sign> and sign a Declaration of Service, vowing to contribute time, energy and/or money to help our communities. For those without computers, the Declaration reads as follows:...

I pledge to serve at least 50 hours annually as a volunteer with local service organizations, non-profits, hospitals, schools, faith-based institutions or other places of

need or through an enterprise or initiative I create. Other options include full time service in the military, Peace Corp, Americorp and any and all other ways/ places I wish to serve.

This 50 hours of service, that we may choose to pledge, amounts to approximately one hour per week. I know my message is “preaching to the choir” in the case of Manhattan Lions. Some of you are volunteering 50 hours or more a month. You definitely are a model of an “everyday hero” and your efforts are vital to our club, our churches, our community and our nation. Thank you for serving as a role model to those of us who are not as involved

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 is asked to purchase and/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 so you can help out as needed..

LOGO SHIRTS

Shirts were ordered a few weeks ago and hopefully will be available by the January 12 meeting. Please plan to bring your checkbook or cash so the shirts can be picked up. Prices are \$19, \$21 and \$23 depending on the size of the shirt and whether it has a pocket.

DISTRICT & STATE WIDE EVENTS

Two events will take place in the next two months which will give Lion members an opportunity to meet and communicate with members from other clubs.

Mid-Winter Rally

The Mid Winter Rally will be held in Salina January 16, 17 & 18. Guest speaker will be PID Steve Sherer from New Philadelphia, Ohio, who was our guest from International at the February 2008 district convention in Manhattan. His presentation at that meeting was quite informative and inspiring and it will be a great opportunity to again hear his comments. The registration form is in the latest Kansas Lions News and the deadline for meals is January 9.

District 17-I Annual Convention

The second event will be the District Convention on February 20 and 21 for 17-I. It will take place in Concordia. The District Governor and two vice district governors will be elected at that time for the year 2009-2010.

Anyone interested in any of these three positions should contact DG Thelma Brown or CC Tom Badger for more information. A registration form and more information will be available in the February issue of this newsletter.

ANNUAL VALENTINE EVENT

This event will be held at the Manhattan Depot on Monday, February 9 at 6:15 pm. Spouses are invited to attend, as are widows of deceased Lion members. More details as to price per meal and the caterer will be available later in the month. We will be asking for reservations and advance payment for the meal at the January 26 meeting.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

A huge thank you goes to Lions Paul & Shirley Fleener for planning our Christmas gathering at Doe's Restaurant.

The entertainment "Harmonious Synergy" provided wonderful sounds of the Christmas season for the group. The decorations were lovely and the food was great.

We ended the evening with the induction by State Council Chair Tom Badger of the following new members; Don Robertson, Olive Hooper & Wendy Skrdlant. Congratulations and welcome to these new members.

See photos on the right.....



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Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:15 pm

Meetings are normally held at

Valentino's in Village Plaza

Membership Roster

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

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 T wister	Lion Carol Hockersmith
Tail T wister	Lion Emily Swearingen
Tail T wister	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, January 12 – Regular Meeting at Valentino's 6:15 pm
Program will be Natascha Phillip – Backpack Project
- Friday, January 16, 17, 18 – Mid Winter Rally – Salina
- Monday, January 26 – Regular Meeting at Valentino's 6:15 pm
- Monday, February 2 – Board Meeting – ERA 7:00 pm
- Monday, February 9 – Annual Valentine Event - 6:15 pm
Manhattan Depot
- Friday & Saturday, February 20 & 21 – District 17-I Convention
Concordia