



# The Roar

## Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

### January, 2010

#### From the President

Happy New Year from the Gillispie family. We do hope that your Christmas holidays were all you hoped for, spending time with family and friends and everyone traveling safely. It certainly was a "White Christmas." In fact, more so than any of us planned or hoped for. But the White Christmas and a winter wonderland is one of the beautiful memories we will cherish with our families.

But here we are, in a new decade. We are out of the "decade of oughts," so named because we had to use at least two zeros to indicate each year. There were things that were planned for last year that we ought to have done, which remained undone. Hopefully, there were not many things which we ought not to have done, which we went ahead and did.

So let's look ahead and see what 2010 will hold for us. Lion Duaine Sherwood has tickets for the **Biscuit and Gravy feed** which will be held Saturday, January 30. Let's try to make this fun event the biggest ever (as we did on the pancake feed.) Lion Duaine will have sign up sheets at the next two meetings. Join the fun and help out that morning. Blind made products will also be sold this day and we will have a display on the Yellow Dot Program.

In April, we will again host the delightful **Easter Egg Hunt** in the City Park on the Saturday before Easter. What a great time to watch the little ones hunt those eggs. Lion Kent Oleen has been in charge of this event for many years and we do appreciate him. Last year the Mercury was there taking pictures and had a wonderful article about the history of the hunt.

The committee for **KSDS** raffle tickets have accumulated prizes for the drawing which will take place after the Biscuit and Gravy Feed. Remember to check around the house for items which could be "re-gifted" and used as a prize for this drawing. KSDS needs our funds to continue the wonderful work they do raising and training dogs for the blind, the handicapped and others who need the support of a service dog.

It is going to be a fun year to be a Lion and serve and do all those things we "ought" to do.

One of the things we did recently to help out the community was to collect non-perishable items for the **Flint Hills Breadbasket** at our annual Christmas party which was held at the Beach Museum on Monday, December 14. Thank you to committee chairs Lions Arlene Irvin and Margo Caley and thank you to all who participated by bringing food.

Congratulations to Lion Emily Swearingen and her

husband Brian on the addition to their family. Carter Ray was born on December 13 and weighed in at 4 lb and 7 oz. He has an older brother, Cayden. I'm told that Carter is in a Topeka hospital gaining strength. Our best wishes and our prayers go to Emily, Brian and the boys.



The weekend of January 15-17 is an excellent time to spend some time with your state Lions leaders. **Mid Winter Rally** will be held in Salina that weekend. The Vision Screening Bus will be there and hopefully some testing will take place. Our own Kansas Lion, International Director Anne Smarsh will be the featured speaker Saturday evening. The registration form can be found on page 4 of this newsletter



Make plans to come to the **17-I District Convention** in Junction City February 12 and 13. The theatre presentation on Friday night with dinner at Marriott before the bus ride to the J.C. Opera House will be a wonderful Valentine event for your spouse or friend. Both Friday and Saturday our International Guest, Debra Wasserman and her husband Steve will be available for comments and ID Debra will be the speaker at our banquet Saturday noon. Reservations are due by January 20. Since the event is being held in Junction City, it makes it very easy to attend a district convention without having to spend the night. Costs for the events are quite reasonable with a total cost of \$40 per person for the two meals and the theatre. The Registra-

tion form is on page 5, and the registration deadline is coming soon.

## Board Meeting

The highway signs are here, just in time for weather in the teens and no way to dig a hole for the post. But we will have them to put up in the spring.

The web-site host fee was discussed and that amount will be budgeted in the upcoming year. Lion Webmaster Bud Gillispie says he will continue to do the website in the future.

An eyeglass request presented by SRS was approved.

More Yellow Dot envelopes will be ordered to be available at presentations and the Biscuit and Gravy Feed.

The Lions camp for the Hard of Hearing was discussed with a possibility of funds being provided for a scholarship, preferably a local student.

Lion Duaine Sherwood distributed tickets for the Biscuit and Gravy Feed and announced that the printing for tickets and posters was donated by Copy Cat Printing.

## Upcoming Events

January 11 - Valentino's - Dr. Joe McFarland  
Past President Geneva College  
*Topic is "My Awful Cross Eyed Teacher"*

January 15 - 17 Mid Winter Rally in Salina

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

January 30 - Biscuit and Gravy Feed 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

February 1 - Board Meeting - ERA office - 7:00 pm

February 8 - Valentine Event  
Blue Hills Room at RC McGraws

Special Guests - Widows of deceased Lions

February 12-13 - District 17-I Convention in Junction City

## The Lion Roar

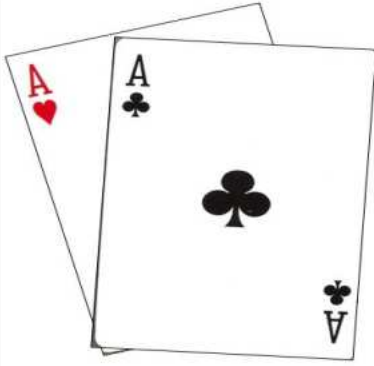
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PO Box 812, Manhattan, Kansas 66505  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 6:15 pm

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)

## Meetings

My thoughts go back to the **Christmas Gathering** on December 14 – it was a wonderful evening, despite the cold weather. All arrived safely at the Beach. The room was beautifully decorated with colorful placemats and napkins and wonderful poinsettias. Ricky's of Hanover catered this event and the food was delicious and plentiful. Thank you to Lion Paul Fleener for making the arrangements and Lion VP Carol Hockersmith for taking reservations. We were privileged to have in our midst that evening, four Past District Governors from our club. They are the following: PDG Tom Roberts, PDG Jim Tubach, PDG Tad Carlisle and PCC Tom Badger. They have provided great leadership in the club, the district and the state. After the dinner, Kathrine Schlageck, Senior Educator for the Beach, gave a brief report on the exhibits on display at this time. Members and guests then enjoyed browsing the Beach.





MD 17 Mid-Winter Rally  
Jan. 15-17, 2010

# Casino Royale

## REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Registration		_____	@ \$3.00	_____
<i>Dinner-Yankee Pot Roast</i>	Friday 6:30 pm	_____ tickets	@ \$16.00	_____
<i>Lunch-Italian Buffet</i>	Saturday 11:45 am	_____ tickets	@ \$15.00	_____
<i>Banquet</i>				
<i>-Napa Valley Chicken</i>	Saturday 6:30 pm	_____ tickets	@ \$16.00	_____
<b>Or Meal Package</b>	<b>Includes all 3 meals and registration fee</b>	_____ tickets	@ \$50.00	_____
<b><u>(Tax and tip included in all meals)</u></b>			TOTAL	_____

*\*Free continental breakfast available each morning to those registered at hotel*

List and special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion(s), Leo(s), guest or Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Lions/Leo Club \_\_\_\_\_ District : L I O N S (circle one)

Mail reservations to: Toni Brauer  
1414 Dover Rd.  
McPherson, KS

[tonig3325@gmail.com](mailto:tonig3325@gmail.com) (620-241-8241)

**Final date for reservations**

**JANUARY 8, 2010**

**(Make checks payable to Mid Winter Rally)**



# Lions District 17-I Convention Registration Form



**February 12-13, 2010**

**Junction City, Kansas**

**Marriott Convention Center**

\*Advance Registration Only! No meals sold during convention.

\*Cancellations/No-Shows - Cancellations must be made within 72 hours prior to the conv. (by Feb. 9).

If meal tickets are cancelled after the 72-hour cancellation deadline or not picked up and paid for, the local Lions Club of the Lion that ordered the tickets will be billed for them.

\*There is no breakfast on Saturday morning, other than the hotel breakfast buffet, at a cost of \$10.00.

\*Leos get \$3 off on Saturday Luncheon. Cost--\$22 instead of \$25.

\*Please indicate each attendees entrée choice for the Saturday Luncheon

\*Please mark (X) on 1<sup>st</sup> Timer to District Convention if this applies to you and also mark (X) if you plan on attending Friday banquet and theater and/or Saturday Luncheon. We need a head-count.

\*Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel at (785) 210-1500 – The room rate is \$83.00 + tax

DEADLINES: Theater reservations by January 20, 2010

Hotel Room reservations by January 27, 2010

Meal reservations by February 3, 2010

**SPECIAL PACKAGE PRICE – BOTH DAYS, ALL EVENTS: \$ 40.00**

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Timer</u>	Friday	Saturday	Saturday
Dist. Conv.	Banquet and	Luncheon	<u>Luncheon choices</u>
(X)	Theater	\$25.00	( <u>London Broil</u> or
	\$20.00	(Leos \$22.00)	<u>Herb Encrusted Chicken</u> )

*Please indicate choices below*

NAME (list separately)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*Please make check payable to: Lions District 17-I.

Mail Reservations to:

Lion Lela Gillispie, 1414 Givens Road, Manhattan KS 66503 - (785)537-2258 [lkegl@cox.net](mailto:lkegl@cox.net) .

## 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
Patsy Tubach (James)	539-3068
Alan Van Nahmen	812 -343-2370
Bob Williams (Diana)	776-5251



## Manhattan Lions Club Officers 2009 -2010

President	Lion Lela Gillispie
Vice President	Lion Carol Hockersmith
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Treasurer	Lion Bud Gillispie
Lion Tamer	PDG Jim Tubach
Director (1 year)	Lion Roy Hulett
Director (2 year)	Lion Paul Fleener
Director (3 year)	Lion Duaine Sherwood
Tail Twister	Lion Shirley Fleener
Tail Twister	Lion Dee McKee
Tail Twister	Lion Emily Swearingen
Past President	Lion Preston Chapel

## Manhattan Lions Club Chairpersons 2009-2010

Program Co-Chairs	Lion Paul Fleener Lion Monty Nielsen
Health & Sight Chair	Lion Arlene Sherwood
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
Easter Egg Event Chair	Lion Kent Oleen
Westloop Event Chair	Lion J. Lester Hooper
Special Dinners Chair	Lion Carol Hockersmith
Scholarship Chair	Lion K. Taylor