

The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

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Manhattan Lions Club News and Winter Activities

My first goal is to wish everyone a Happy New Year!! The holidays are now behind us and we now have to remember it is 2012 when we write checks and take care of other business. It is mid-January without any severe weather, which is common in Kansas during January and February. I suspect that we will see lots of snow before spring weather arrives in March/April.



Above: Photo of Bruce Graham from Cloud County Community College. Bruce talked about Wind Energy Programs in Kansas at the November 28th meeting

Christmas Party - The annual Manhattan Lions Club Christmas party, held at the Beach Museum on the evening of December 12, 2011 was enjoyed by all who attended. One spouse told me: "It was the best food served at a Lion's dinner in more than 20 years that she had been attending these functions". A special thanks should go to Ladonna Piper for arranging the event at

the Beach Museum and Mickey Keithley who helped with arrangements, invitations, and other details. Also, we should extend our thanks to the folks at the Friendship House from Wamego, KS who provided the tasty food.



Above: Photos of Lions and their guests at the annual Christmas party held at the Beach Museum on December 12, 2011

Biscuit and Gravy Feed – The annual Manhattan Lions Club Biscuit and Gravy Feed will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at the College Avenue Methodist Church from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please sign up to help at the next meeting on January 23rd or contact Duaine Sherwood. This project is important to our Club since it benefits Shepherd's Crossing, the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Manhattan Habitat for Humanity, the Crises Center, and other groups if funds are available.

Support for Eyeglasses – Lion Kay Carothers received a check for \$500 from the Youth Impacting Community grant program at a ceremony held on December 12, 2011. This check brings the total in grants received this year to support the purchase of eyeglasses to over \$1100, which is almost a match to funds allotted by the Club. We will hear during February on a major grant submitted to the Caroline F. Peine Foundation. Lion Kay is to be congratulated for her efforts along with other Lions (Bud Gillispie, Diana Chapel and Wendy Skrdlant) who have provided assistance in the grant applications.



Above: Photo of Lion Kay Carothers receiving a check for \$500 from the YIC grant program on December 12, 2011

Vision Screening in Manhattan Day Care Centers and Schools – As noted at the last meeting, the new Plusoptics screening unit has been received by the District. Lion Anne Nielsen organized a meeting of all Manhattan school nurses on January 3, 2012. The response was very positive. It appears that it will be challenge to not spread ourselves too thin in screening children in the Manhattan Community since Lions Club members must be present when the Plusoptics unit is in use. More important, Lions Club members must be trained and able to solve problems with the Plusoptics unit when they arise. The screening committee (Kay Carothers, Shirley Fleener, Al and Mickey Keithley, Anne Nielsen (Chair), Don Robertson, Arlene and Duaine Sherwood, Kay Taylor and Jim and Patsy Tubach) met last Monday to establish policies and procedures. If you would like to be included in these efforts, please contact someone on the committee. The thinking is that all Club Members will promote these efforts and work through the Screening Committee to set schedules and check the availability of the unit.

Valentine's Special Dinner – The annual Valentine's dinner will be held on Monday, February 13th, 2012 in the dining area of the American Legion Hall and catered by the Friendship House. The starting time will be 5:30 P.M. since the K-State –KU basketball game starts at 8:00 P.M. The menu will include Italian crusted chicken, smoked beef brisket, potatoes, fruit salad, green beans amandine, and New York Cheesecake. The cost will be \$15.00 with a bonus of special entertainment. Please sign up at the January 23rd member's meeting or contact Mickey Keithley.

District Convention – Volunteers are needed to help with registration and the hospitality room at the District Convention to be held at the First Lutheran Church, Manhattan, KS on March 3, 2012

Upcoming Mondays and Club Events

Monday, January 23, 2012. Regular club meeting at the Clarion Hotel. Orders will be placed at 6:15 P.M. with food to be served at 6:30 P.M. The program will begin at 6:45 P.M. The speaker - TBA.

Monday, February 6, 2012, 7:00 PM. Board Meeting at the ERA, The Conderman Group Office, 1420 Poyntz Avenue.

Monday, February 13, 2012. Valentine's dinner to be held at the American Legion Hall starting at 5:30 P.M. Please contact Mickey Keithley or sign up at the January 23rd meeting if you plan to attend.



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Membership Roster

Margo Caley	776-6426
Tad Carlisle (Margaret)	456-7815
Kay Carothers (Joe)	587-9338
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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 Gillespie (Lela)	537-2258
Lela Gillespie (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
Al Keithley (Mickey)	539-1536
Mary/Mickey Keithley (Al)	539-1536
Samuel Kvasnica (Dottie)	537-7950
Meridith 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 (Monte)	539-6761
Monte Nielsen (Anne)	539-6761
Kent Oleen (Lana)	537-3300
Ladonna Piper	785-317-6043
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
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Gary Skrdlant (Wendy)	539-5008
Wendy Skrdlant (Gary)	539-5008
Dr. Norbert Stigge (Lorna)	539-4125
Emily Swearingen (Brian)	341-9348
K Taylor (DeWayne)	556-0586
Bruce Thieroff (Mindy)	456-1379
James Tubach (Patsy)	539-3068
Patsy Tubach (James)	530-3068
Alan Van Nahmen	812-343-2370
Bob Williams (Diana)	776-5251