



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

July, 2009

From the President

As this July newsletter goes out, our DG Bill Phillipi and many other Lion leaders from across the state will be in Minneapolis attending the 92nd Annual International Convention of Lions Clubs. PDG Thelma Brown has done a great job of leading the district this last year and I thank her for her energy, enthusiasm and knowledge of Lions. DG Bill will have new ideas and challenges for our clubs.

The increase in membership for Manhattan Lions has been one of the highlights of this past year. You, as members, have done a wonderful job of bringing in guests and inspiring them to become part of our club. Because of your efforts, at the last membership meeting, Past Council Chair Tom Badger presented the traveling Lion membership trophy to Manhattan Lions.

Another exciting event of this evening was the awarding of four Melvin Jones Fellowships. Money was originally donated by the club for Campaign Sight First II. Interested members were allowed to match the funds to provide for the MJF. Those members who received this honor are the following: Gary Skrdlant, Monty Nielsen, Preston Chapel and Olive Hooper (accepted by her daughter, Wendy Skrdlant.) Congratulations to each recipient.



New officers were also installed at the June 22 meeting. Those names are listed later in the newsletter.



A service project took place Saturday, June 6 when members gathered on Highway 18 – the Zeandale Road for highway pickup. Chair Don Robertson indicated 16 people participated on a sunny morning. Donuts were furnished by Roy Hulett and Wal-Mart. Thanks to all who helped clean up the highway.



Stoneybrook Retirement Community was celebrating the 20th year of operation last week. Twelve members of our club were guests of Stoneybrook for dinner and a tour of the facilities on Tuesday, June 30. Discussion also took place as to ways we could serve the residents of Stoneybrook. The McKittricks won a gift certificate for a nice dinner out. *(not pictured-Lion Chuck Herr and Charlotte.)*



There is another opportunity to serve on Friday, July 24. Westloop Merchants are hosting outdoor movies this summer. This is the last of the season and they are planning to serve hotdogs and drink. Manhattan Lions have been asked to cook the hot dogs (furnished by Westloop) and hand them out to movie goers. The movie is Charlotte's Web, which will appeal to many young people. Lion J. Lester will be asking for volunteers for this short-term project at the July 13 meeting to assist on the 24th.

Meetings

Ralph Titus, a long time resident of Manhattan, was the guest speaker at the meeting of **June 8**. His presentation of the early history of radio on KSU campus, the involvement with WIBW and the later break with WIBW was quite interesting to the group. His wife Mary Ellen, also attended the meeting.



New Lion Dave Schafer was inducted at this meeting. Welcome to Manhattan Lions Club Dave.

The **June 22** meeting was held at First United Methodist Church, with the proceeds of the delicious meal, served by the missions committee, going to missions at FUMC. Don Thomson gave a presentation on a yearly mission trip to Jamaica, which he takes, along with his wife, Joan, other family members and several members of the Manhattan community.

The program was inspiring, showing they help the Jamaican people medically, spiritually, as well as constructing houses and making repairs where needed. Members of Lions Club who have been involved in the mission are PCC Tom Badger, Lion Elaine Badger, Lion Preston Chapel and Lion Diana Chapel



Manhattan Lions Club - Upcoming Activities

Monday, July 13 – Regular Meeting Valentino’s 6:15 pm

Curt Loupe – Manhattan Parks & Rec

Monday, July 27 – Regular Meeting Valentino’s 6:15 pm

Ron Trewyn KSU on NBAF

Monday, August 3 – Board Meeting ERA office

Monday, August 10 - Regular Meeting Keat’s Park 6:15 pm

Anna Freeby & Charlie Barkley - State Lions Band

Catered by Ricky’s of Hanover

News from the Board

One site has been approved for a highway sign and members will be seeking permission from other landowners.

The decision was made to once again support KSDS. Several ideas for fundraisers were discussed

One new member, Margo Caley, has been invited to join Manhattan Lions and approved by your Board of Directors.

Letters were read from American Legion Post 17 regarding the students who attended Boys and Girls State and were sponsored by our club.

Lion Vice President Carol Hockersmith and board members Lions Roy Hulett, Duaine Sherwood and Paul Fleener were asked to oversee various committees

Treasurer, Bud Gillispie, acknowledged receipt of two checks: One check for \$50.00 as a result of the ROAR being judged to be the best newsletter in the state. The other check was for \$250.00 from Wal-Mart in recognition of the club and community service of Lion Roy Hulett.

Current Melvin Jones Fellows

As of July, 2009

Elaine Badger
PCC Tom Badger
* Don Bryan
PDG Tad Carlisle
Preston Chapel
*Vernon Cullers
*Esther Dalrymple
*Lester Dalrymple
Bud Gillispie
Charles Herr
J. Lester Hooper
Olive Hooper
Sam Kvasnica
*Richard Martin
*Palmer Mellgren
Monty Nielsen
*Howard Phillips
PDG Tom Roberts
*John Roche
Gary Skrdlant
*James Strohm
K. Taylor
PDG Jim Tubach
Patsy Tubach
* *Deceased recipients*

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Meetings 2nd & 4th 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)

Membership Roster

Elaine Badger (Tom)	587-8047
Tom Badger (Elaine)	587-8047
Barbara Barbary (Larry)	341-0863
Larry Barbary (Barbara)	341-0863
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
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	770-8305
Dave Schafer	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	537-7653



Manhattan Lions Club Officers 2009-2010

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

Manhattan Lions Club Chairpersons 2009-2010

Program Chairs	Lion Paul Fleener
	Lion Monty Nielsen
Health & Sight Chair	Lion Arlene Sherwood
Candy Day 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 Chair	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	Carol Hockersmith
Scholarship Chair	K. Taylor