



# The Roar

## Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

June, 2010

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

They say time flies when you are having fun. I must have been having a great deal of fun for the last two years, because those years have flown by. This is the last newsletter for Lion year 2009-2010 and the last newsletter for me.

Thank you so much to all Lion members for allowing me the opportunity and the challenge of serving as your President. I have learned so much about Lions and about many of you. You are a great club and a great group of individuals.

I know you will give Lion Carol Hockersmith the same support you have given me and she will lead the club to a great year in 2010-2011. Other new officers are Vice President Don Robertson, Secretary Margo Caley, Lion Tamer Alan Van Nahmen, Tail Twisters Al Keithley and Arlene Irvin. Lion K. Taylor will be leaving the job as Secretary and will become the three year Director, Lion Roy Hulett will be leaving as a Board Member, but will become a Tail Twister. Congratulations to Lion Carol and all other officers as they are installed on June 28 and take office on July 1.

But the year is not over and we still have things to accomplish. Friday, June 18 will be a movie night at Westloop and we are scheduled to help with refresh-

ments. Lion J. Lester Hooper will let us know at the June 14 meeting how many members he needs and what we will be doing.

The By-Law Committee has been working hard to complete a set of Constitution and By-Laws since the ones we have found in our files are possibly 20 years old (before women were allowed in the club.) Hopefully, the board will vote at the next board meeting to approve what the committee has worked very hard to put together. They will be presented to the membership and then voted on by the membership. We will eventually have current By-Laws in place!

The last District 17-I Cabinet meeting will be held at First United Methodist Church Harris Activity Center Saturday, June 12. Registration will be at 9:00 with new officer training at 9:30. The Cabinet meeting will start at 1:30 and a potluck picnic dinner will be held at Anneberg #2 Shelter about 4:00. Please let me or DGE Marilyn Sorenson know if you plan to attend. I can pass on the information to her.

Two Manhattan Lions members will receive Melvin Jones Fellowships at the June 28 meeting. Our club donations to LCIF fund half of this recognition and the Lions member or family funds the other \$500. Funds going to LCIF are used in Kansas, in the US and around

the world as needed. 100% of funds donated are used in helping others, no administrative cost come from this money.

We returned Sunday after attending the State Lions Convention in Olathe. A highlight of the weekend was the wonderful concert Saturday morning by the State Lions Band. Three Manhattan students participated in the camp. Allison Frihart who plays the tuba, Sarina Sutton who plays the trumpet and Chelsea White who plays flute. These students and their instructors do a great job of pulling this together in a matter of days. To listen to the band will bring chills, thrills and tears to you. For those who prefer to not attend conventions, you don't have to register for the convention. Just go for the morning band concert. It is well worth your time. We were able to get a picture of Allison and her parents after the concert and they were so thrilled for this opportunity for Allison and all the other musicians.



Several members have requested new Lions Club shirts. Please let me know, at the next meeting or via e-mail, the color and size if you are interested in ordering shirts.

### **CARES, CONCERNS AND PRAISE**

We were pleased to see Lion Paul Fleener at our last meeting and at the board meeting Monday night. Lion Paul appears to be recuperating at a rapid rate and prayers continue to go out to him and Lion Shirley.

Please continue to keep Lion Lowell Jack and his wife, Phyllis, in your prayers as he undergoes cancer treatment.

The ordination worship service for Lion Reverend

Diana Chapel will take place this Friday, June 11 at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary of the UMC of the Resurrection in Leawood. Congratulations Reverend Chapel.

### **MEETINGS**

We were so pleased to have as our guests at the May 10 meeting, Hillary Hendricks, our scholarship winner, her parents, Chuck and Kay Hendricks, her brother and sister Brady and Macy and her friend, Danielle McCully. Hillary told us about her plans for the future and we look forward to hearing more as she enjoys her years at KSU.



Lona Foust of Suresight presented an informative program about the testing of eyesight for pre-school children. The Infant See program targets those babies 0 to 12 months. See to Learn helps those from 1 to 3 years. More machines are needed to test these children and catch eye sight problems while children are young



The May 24 meeting and picnic dinner was held at Keats Park Shelter House. Fried chicken, salads, chips and desserts were served to a group of around 35 people. After fellowship while dining, the group enjoyed a question and answer session and reminiscing about earlier days in Lions by long term Lions. All agreed it was a delightful evening and the weather even cooperated.



## BOARD MEETING

By-Laws were discussed and, hopefully, will be approved at the next board meeting after minor changes in wording. They will then be presented to the membership for approval.

Lion Duaine Sherwood has put up the Lions sign on the Gannon property on the south side of Manhattan on Highway 177. He also took down the sign on west Highway 24 because of the highway construction which will take place there. He will pursue the possibility of another location. Thanks Lion Duaine.

Three current members will become inactive because of health and work problems.

It was decided to form a group of former members who have contributed greatly to the community and the club and are no longer active because of health or other problems. They will be invited to special functions of the club.

An eyeglass request was approved by the board for a needy individual and her child. Manhattan Lions have gone over their budget this year in providing eyeglasses for those in need, but it is a service we are so pleased to provide to those in the community.

Joe Carothers was approved by the board as a new member.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Saturday, June 12**

District 17-I Cabinet Meeting  
FUMC 9:00 am

### **Monday, June 14**

Valentino's  
Program on Special Olympics 6:15

### **Friday, June 18**

Westloop Movie Night

### **Monday, June 28**

First United Methodist Church – 6:15 pm  
KONZ 90.9 Community Radio  
Induction of our newest member  
Installation of new officers  
Presentation of Melvin Jones Fellowships

## 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
LaDonna Piper	537-8253
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 (Loma)	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
Secretary	Lion K. Taylor
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	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