

“We Serve”

The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

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Jim Tubach is now Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow

Past District Governor Lion Jim Tubach is Manhattan Lions Club's first Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow through a \$1000 donation to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) from the club and his wife, Lion Patsy Tubach.

Half the donation came from Manhattan Lions Club and half from Lion Patsy Tubach. Through LCIF, Lions give sight, support youth, provide disaster relief and combat disability.

A progressive fellowship means Jim Tubach was earlier named a Fellow, and support to LCIF has been donated again in his name.

Melvin Jones Fellowships provide 75 percent of the foundation's revenue. Manhattan Lions has given \$24,000 to LCIF through such fellowships. The award is named for the founder of Lions Clubs International.

Other Melvin Jones Fellows currently in Manhattan Lions Club: Past District Governor Tad Carlisle, Preston Chapel, Bud Gillispie, Charles Herr, J. Lester Hooper, Olive Hooper, Sam Kvasnica, Monty Nielsen, Past District Governor Tom Roberts, Gary Skrdlant, K Taylor and Patsy Tubach.



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION JIM TUBACH (LEFT) WAS HONORED AS A PROGRESSIVE MELVIN JONES FELLOW BY HIS WIFE LION PATSY TUBACH (MIDDLE) AND THE LOCAL CLUB. PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND FORMER MANHATTAN LIONS MEMBER TOM BADGER (RIGHT) ANNOUNCED THE AWARD AT THE JUNE 28, 2010, LOCAL MEETING.

Upcoming Events for the Club

- Mon., July 12: Regular meeting at Valentino's at 3003 Anderson Ave, Suite 901, Manhattan KS. Eat from 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Meeting opening at 6:45 p.m. Program TBA.
- Mon., July 26: Regular meeting at Valentino's at 3003 Anderson Ave, Suite 901, Manhattan KS. Eat from 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Meeting opening at 6:45 p.m. Program TBA. Vote on club constitution and bylaws.

Big Lion says ...

a great year lies ahead. Your new officers have a solid past from which to build.

Extra thanks go to Lion Lela Gillispie for leading us for the past two years. Special thanks to Lions Paul Fleener and Monty Nielsen for the variety of programs at meetings in past months.

You have elected a strong board, who will plan to handle business details and offer you opportunities to serve. For that is why we come together: "We serve."

There may be a generation of young adults who need educating about Lions Clubs. Last year at the Pancake Feed, three collegians I worked along side quizzed me what type of organization we were. They volunteered for our pancake event through Kansas State University list of community service because they liked the sound of our name.

How can we be visible and viable to more persons in our town? Are you thinking of some spirited community members you enjoy who are about 10 years younger than you who could be invited to join? What kind of event could we plan that would entice them to try us out? Be thinking about it. I want your ideas.



Carol Hockersmith

**Manhattan
Lions Club
2010-2011
officers
take office
at the June
28 meeting
at First
United
Methodist
Church in
Manhattan**



Elected Board Members at Installation: (left to right) Al Keithley – Tail Twister, Arlene Irvin – Tail Twister, Don Robertson - Vice President, K Taylor – Director with 3-Year Term, Carol Hockersmith – President, Paul Fleener – Director with 1-year Term, Margo Caley – Secretary, Duaine Sherwood – Director with 2-Year Term, Bud Gillispie, Treasurer. Not Pictured: Roy Hulett – Tail Twister, and Alan Van Nahmen, Lion Tamer.

Leadership set for 2010-11 Lions Year

PRESIDENT: Carol Hockersmith
VICE PRESIDENT: Don Robertson
SECRETARY: Margo Caley
TREASURER: Bud Gillispie
LION TAMER: Alan Van Nahmen
DIRECTOR (1 YEAR): Paul Fleener
DIRECTOR (2 YEARS): Duaine Sherwood
DIRECTOR (3 YEARS): K Taylor
TAIL TWISTER: Roy Hulett
TAIL TWISTER: Arlene Irvin
TAIL TWISTER: Al Keithley
PAST PRESIDENT: Lela Gillispie

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

BYLAWS CHAIR: Don Robertson
FUND RAISING CHAIRS: J. Lester Hooper (Pancake Feed and Westloop Events), Duaine Sherwood (Biscuits and Gravy Feed), Ladonna Piper (Candy Day), Anne Nielsen (Blind Made Products)
MEMBERSHIP: Lela Gillispie
PROGRAM CO-CHAIR: Roy Hulett, Dee McKee
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR: Lela Gillispie

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES:

HEALTH & SIGHT CO-CHAIRS: Arlene Sherwood, Mickey Keithley
PEACE POSTER CHAIR: Patsy Tubach
DIABETES AWARENESS CHAIR: Kay Carothers (Yellow Dot Program)
LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH CO-CHAIRS: Duaine Sherwood, Arlene Sherwood
KSDS CHAIR: Patsy Tubach
HIGHWAY PICK-UP CHAIR: Don Robertson
EASTER EGG EVENT CHAIR: Kent Oleen
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR: K Taylor
SPECIAL DINNERS CHAIR: Arlene Irvin



Newest Member Joe Carothers (left) is sponsored by his wife, Kay Carothers (right). Past Council Chair Tom Badger of Scranton inducted Lion Joe at the Meeting June 28.

Members will vote July 26 on club constitution and bylaws

Members will be receiving copies of a revised club constitution and bylaws by e-mail or United States postal delivery for review prior to a club vote at the Monday, July 26, meeting. The board approved the guidelines at the July 5 board meeting.

The guidelines require that the whole membership have at least 14 calendar days to review the changes prior to a club vote. The new version of constitution and bylaws is based on Lions Club International's current recommended Standard Constitution and Bylaws posted on the international website.

One of Past President Lela Gillispie's goals during her term as president was to get an updated version of constitution and bylaws in place. She appointed a committee chaired by Lion Carol Hockersmith. Lions Bud Gillispie and Don Robertson also served on the committee.

Bring in a new member

Get the Membership Application from the club secretary for a person you want to sponsor. When completed, the Membership Application goes to the local club board for approval, usually considered at the next board meeting.

Membership in Lions is by invitation – by a member such as you. You become the sponsor. A potential Lion is someone of legal majority, good moral character and good reputation in the community.

Upon approval, the new member pays a \$25 initiation fee and yearly dues of \$70 if joining as an active member or yearly dues of \$35 if joining as a family member, which is the membership category for a spouse of a current member. A joining member can also pay dues by the half-year.

Manhattan Lions Club encourages regular participation at den meetings and projects, yet the club doesn't have an attendance requirement. As sponsor you become the link to the club and get a new member invested in the goals of the club.

Aren't you glad your sponsor asked you to join?



Speaker Linda Teener, director of UFM in Manhattan, introduced KONZ Radio FM 90.9 at the June 28 meeting. UFM will sponsor the community station and use many volunteers.

Membership Roster

Barbara Barbary (Larry)	341-2313
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Margo Caley	776-6426
Tad Carlisle (Margaret)	456-7815
Kay Carothers (Joe)	587-9338
Joe Carothers (Kay)	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 (Mickey)	539-1536
Mary "Mickey" 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 (Lorna)	539-4125
Emily Swearingen (Brian)	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



Pancake Day Chair Lion J. Lester Hooper honors Lion Duaine Sherwood for best sales of Pancake Day tickets for the 2009 event. He congratulates Lion Duaine on holding the record several years in a row. Lion Duaine accepts the traveling engraved plaque at the June 2010 year-end meeting.



Get a quarter's worth, or maybe three, of fun at Lions meetings

Tail Twisters are elected to help build frivolity and camaraderie into a club meeting. When you come to a club meeting, be prepared to have a bit of fun.

Come with three quarters, and a sense of humor. The first quarter is paid when you turn in your attendance slip. It gets the Tail Twisters up and moving around the room interacting with members. The other two are ready for any fun "fines" a Tail Twister might exact from you. Your potential fun won't cost more than three quarters a night.

The intake from the quarter collection is split in half each meeting. Half goes to the club treasury to pay for incidentals like guest meals. The other half goes to a lucky member randomly picked in a drawing from the attendance slips turned in earlier in the meeting.

Of course, a dollar for celebrating a birthday or a dollar for celebrating an anniversary is extra!

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