

The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

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Manhattan Lions Club News and Activities

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute –

Last month I attended the 9th Annual Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute held on the campus of Doane College in Crete, NB. The Institute included about 75 Lions from Multiple District (MD)5 (Saskatchewan, ND and SD), MD 9 (IA), MD 17 (KS), MD 26 (MO) and MD 38 (NB). Kansas had the larger number in attendance followed closely by Nebraska and Missouri.

PID Ann Smarsh opened with a great presentation that set the tone for the entire meeting. Faculty members for the 10 sessions were Lions from a variety of backgrounds; however, they were assigned topics that were not necessarily in their area of greatest expertise. The session topics ranged from different areas of communication, building effective teams and project management.

It was clear that all clubs are concerned about declining numbers of members. Several of the success stories were shared by Clubs working with a school PTA, or similar organization, on projects that benefit the school, and indirectly, the community. Parents often became members once they realized that they really had time and identified with other Lions Club activities

Requests for eyeglasses – The Board received 6 requests for eye glasses in July and currently has requests from 3 individuals, which means that a significant amount of our yearly budget for eyeglasses will soon be allocated. The number of requests appears to be increasing for several reasons and our options are limited without additional funds. Suggestions are welcome.

Leadership team and administrative committee openings – We are still looking for someone to be in charge of the Candy Day fund-raising activity. The Lion Tamer position is open and being shared by Board Members on a

temporary basis. Please contact me if you can serve in this position and help the Club.

Upcoming Mondays for the Club

Monday, August 22, 2011. Regular club meeting at the Sirloin Stockade, 325 E. Poyntz Avenue. Eat at 6:15 P.M. and the meeting will begin at 6:45 P.M. Program topic will be the Fairy Godmothers Fund in Manhattan, KS.

Tuesday, September 6, 2011. Board Meeting at site to be determined.

Monday, September 12, 2011. Regular club meeting at the First United Methodist Church, 612 Poyntz Ave. Arrive and pay by 6:10 P.M., invocation at 6:15 P.M., program at 6:45 P.M. Speaker – TBA.



Above: Photo of Shawna Nehls from the Heartland Lions Eye Bank who was the featured speaker at our August 8th meeting.

Leadership Team for 2011-2012

President:	Don Robertson
Vice President:	Kay Carothers
Secretary:	Carol Hockersmith
Treasurer:	Monte Nielsen
Lion Tamer:	TBA
Director (1 year):	Duaine Sherwood
Director (1 year):	Jim Tubach
Director (2 years):	K Taylor
Director (2 years):	Gary Skrdlant
Tail Twister:	Roy Hulett
Tail Twister:	Arlen Irvin
Tail Twister:	Al Keithley
Past President:	Carol Hockersmith

Administrative Committees for 2011 - 2012

Bylaws Chair:	Don Robertson
Fund Raising Chairs:	
Pancake Feed	Dave Schafer
Biscuits and Gravy Feed	
	Duaine Sherwood
Candy day:	TBA
Blind Made Products:	Anne Nielsen
Membership:	Shirley Fleener
Program Chairs:	Bud and Lela Gillispie, Diana Chapel
Publicity:	Ladonna Piper

Activities Committees for 2011-2012

Health and sight co-chairs:	Arlene Sherwood and Mickey Keithley
Peace poster chair:	K Taylor
Diabetes awareness chair (yellow dot Program):	Kay Carothers
Lions opportunities for youth co-chairs:	Arlene Sherwood Duaine Sherwood
KS DS chair:	Patsy Tubach
Highway pick-up chair:	Don Robertson
Easter egg event chair:	Ken Oleen
High school scholarship chair:	K Taylor
Special dinners chair:	Mickey Keithley

Membership Roster

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
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	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 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