



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

November, 2008

From your President

The sympathy and prayers of the Lions in Manhattan, and many throughout the district, go to the family of Lion Greg Caley. Greg's funeral was Wednesday, October 22. Greg was a dedicated Lion and was known for always having his camera to take advantage of those photo ops. He could also be counted on for mixing up the pancake batter for the Westloop pancake feed and our annual pancake feed. He will be greatly missed.

Our annual pancake feed is now just a memory. Our board of directors and all members would like to extend a huge thank you to Lion J. Lester Hooper for again heading up a very successful fundraiser. Many hours of contacting individuals and businesses are necessary before the big day. Then he keeps us all heading in the right direction during the feed. Once again, our big ticket seller was Lion Duaine Sherwood. What great Lions we have. More details and pictures are on page 2 of this newsletter. Looking ahead, next year's pancake feed will be held Saturday, October 31, 2009. Mark your calendar.

Congratulations to Phyllis and Lion Lowell Jack who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, October 11.

A hearty welcome is extended to **Olive Hooper** and **Wendy Skrdlant**, the newest members of our club. We plan to induct Wendy, Olive and new member, **Don Robertson** in the near future.

“We Serve”

There is interest in purchasing Lions Logo signs, as well as individual club signs to be placed on the highways coming into Manhattan. If you know of a property owner, on the outskirts of town, who might be willing to let us put up a sign, perhaps in a fence row, please get in touch with K. Taylor, Paul Fleener or me.

A 2 mile portion of Highway 18 between Manhattan and Zeandale is now available for trash pickup. This will be on the agenda at the November 10 membership meeting for discussion and voting by the club.

In Lionism
Lion Lela Gillispie

Action from your board of directors

In the event of the death of a Manhattan Lions member or spouse or child of a Manhattan Lions member, a donation in the amount of \$50 will be made to the memorial which has been chosen by the family.

Our Latest Programs

Ladies of the Zeandale Church once again served a wonderful meal to Lions members and guests, Monday, October 13. The Konza Prairie was the focus of the program presented by a docent of the Konza. The evening was enjoyed by all.

The October 27 program consisted of information presented by Karen Hummel, Pete Paukstelis & David Colburn regarding the USD 383 Bond issue. It was quite informative, telling of the conditions and safety concerns in virtually all of the district 383 buildings.

Thirty-two Lion members, several spouses, a few children of members and some prospective members all worked hard and contributed to the success of the Pancake Feed. In addition, members of College Hill and Little Apple 4-H Clubs and some of their parents helped out so much by serving drinks and pancakes, cleaning tables and assisting wherever needed. It could not have been done without all of the willing hands. Thank you so much to all who participated.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the following businesses for the annual pancake feed: Wal-Mart & Lion Roy Hulett, Westloop Dillon's & Lion Randy Plummer, Kansas Farm Bureau and Riley County Farm Bureau, Ampride, Quaker Oats Company, Carey Co, Inc., Nelson Poultry Farms, Inc., McDonalds, Manhattan Fire Department, Briggs Auto and Dick Edwards Ford. Enjoy the following pictures....



District News

The 2nd District 17-I Cabinet meeting will be held this Saturday, November 8 in Concordia. If you are interested in attending, please contact District Secretary, Marilyn Sorenson at 785 787-2285 as soon as possible



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We are in our 71ST Year
Chartered on April 4, 1938

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Manhattan, Kansas 66505
Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:15 pm
Meetings are held at Valentino's

Membership Roster

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| Elaine Badger (Tom) | 587-8047 |
| Tom Badger (Elaine) | 587-8047 |
| Lerance Bolte (Cathy) | 539-5998 |
| Gregory Caley (Margo) | 776-6426 |
| Tad Carlisle (Margaret) | 456-7815 |
| Diana Chapel (Preston) | 537-7255 |
| Preston Chapel (Diana) | 537-7255 |
| Delores "Dee" Dockins | 537-1436 |
| Danny Fang | 539-8299 |
| Ray Fields (Janet) | 539-4468 |
| 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 |
| David Jones (Kathy) | 539-5504 |
| Kathy Jones (David) | 539-5504 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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) | 539-8846 |
| Bruce Thierolf (Mindy) | 776-9434 |
| James Tubach (Patsy) | 539-3068 |
| Patsy Tubach (James) | 539-3068 |



Manhattan Lions Club Officers 2008-2009

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| President | Lion Lela Gillispie |
| Past President | Lion Preston Chapel |
| Vice President | Lion Carol Hockersmith |
| Secretary | Lion K. Taylor |
| Treasurer | Lion Bud Gillispie |
| Lion Tamer | Lion Danny Fang |
| Tail Twister | Lion Carol Hockersmith |
| Tail Twister | Lion Emily Swearingen |
| Tail Twister | Lion Shirley Fleener |
| 1 Year Director | PDG Jim Tubach |
| 2 Year Director | Lion Roy Hulett |
| 3 Year Director | Lion Elaine Badger |

Manhattan Lions Club Chairpersons 2008-2009

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| Program Chair | Lion Preston Chapel |
| Health Chair | Lion Arlene Sherwood |
| Candy Day Chair | Lion Carol Hockersmith |
| Pancake Day Chairs | Lions J. Lester Hooper & Lion Bruce Thierolf |
| Youth Activities Chairs | Lion Arlene & Lion Duaine Sherwood |
| Biscuit & Gravy Feed Chairs | CC Tom Badger & Lion Duaine Sherwood |
| Peace Poster | Lion Patsy Tubach |

Melvin Jones Fellows Manhattan Lions Club As of June, 2008

Elaine Badger
Tom Badger
Don Bryant
Tad Carlisle
Vernon Cullers
Esther Dalrymple
Lester Dalrymple
Bud Gillispie
Charles Herr
J. Lester Hooper
Sam Kvasnica
Richard Martin
Palmer Mellgren
Howard Phillips
Tom Roberts
John Roche
James Strohm
K. Taylor
Jim Tubach
Patsy Tubach

Manhattan Lions Club Upcoming Activities

- Monday, November 10- Regular meeting – Valentino's 6:15 pm
Program – Al Rankin – Veteran's Day Program
- Monday, November 24 – Regular meeting – Valentino's 6:15 pm
Program – Ed Cross – President KIOGA
Information about the energy challenges facing our nation
- Monday, December 1 - Board Meeting—ERA Office 7:00 pm
- Monday, December 8 - Christmas Dinner & Meeting—6:15 pm
Doe's Eat Place - Spouses welcome - we will need your meal selections
- Monday, December 22—No Meeting, due to Christmas season.