



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

November, 2009

From the President

What a busy, busy time this has been for anyone working on the annual pancake feed, the KSDS raffle, Yellow Dot program and other projects in Lions. I want to give a huge thank you to those who put in many hours planning, hauling, picking up, tearing down, cleaning up and everything else that went on in the past days and this last weekend. Lion J. Lester Hooper and Lion Paul Fleener were the Co-Chairs, but they had great helpers.

I hesitate to name names, because I don't want to leave anyone out. Virtually every member of the club helped in some way and in many cases, we had spouses, sons, daughters, grandchildren, and friends who were there assisting as needed. KSU student volunteers, some of them former Leo members and now Lion members elsewhere, 4-H club members and families were also there. It could not have been such a success without everyone of you who helped in some way. We eagerly await the word from our Treasurer as to the amount of funds raised to assist those in our community, our state, nation and world who are in need.

Aren't we all so proud to be members of such a prestigious organization – the best service organization in the world.

Chairperson Kay Carothers had a great display for the Yellow Dot program and had many inquiries about the program being promoted by Kansas Lions. Lion Kay is tentatively scheduled to be on Radio Station KMAN on November 13 at 9:25 to discuss Yellow Dot.

The KSDS committee had tickets available and many were sold for the raffle to be held at the Biscuit and Gravy feed in January 2010. Remember to look for items around your house which may be part of the raffle. Items may even be re-gifted items. Let's make it the best raffle ever and do our best to raise funds for those raising and training dogs for the blind, the handicapped and those who need service dogs.

Shawna Nehls of the Heartland Lions Eye Bank also had a display regarding organ and tissue donation. There was a great deal of interest in this display also.



More pictures from the pancake feed appear on next page.....



Lions Bob Williams, Dennis Irvin, Bruce Thierolf, Duaine Sherwood and Don Robertson were among the folks that fried those great pancakes



Lion Roy Hulett discusses an issue with project chair, J. Lester Hooper. Lion Hooper looks to be studying the issue or perhaps something more dire.



Lions Bob Williams and Don Robertson appear to be helping Duayne Taylor frying sausage. What a great work-crew we had at the Pancake Feed.



Lions Al "Goldilocks" Keithley, Mickey Keithley and Jackie Mershon pose for the photographer while Lion Dianna Chapel works with something on the floor

Upcoming Meetings

November 9 will be another special meeting at Valentino's, when we have as our guest Kansas State Senate President, Steve Morris. This will be an interesting and worthwhile program and an opportunity to visit with one of our leading state officials.

On November 23, our regular meeting night, we are planning for a combination zone and club meeting. Guests and speakers will be District Leo Chairs Sharon Teagarden King and Susan King, DG Bill Phillipi and VDG Marilyn Sorenson. Other clubs in the zone will also be invited and are encouraged to attend. This will also be the official visit for DG Bill. Please plan to come and learn what the young people in Leo's are doing in the state. They are the future of Lions clubs and need

our support. It will be held at Valentino's, so no reservations are necessary.

We are excited about our Christmas meeting which will be held in Beach Museum and will be catered by Ricky's of Hanover. A holiday type meal will be served and their food is always wonderful. Reservations are necessary for this event and spouses and/or friends are encouraged and welcome to attend. The cost will be \$10 per person. After the dinner and a brief business meeting, one of the Beach Museum docents will visit with us and take us on a tour of the museum. Displays change, so if you haven't been there recently, take this opportunity to have a wonderful meal and see great art pieces which we are fortunate to have in our community.

Prior Meetings

October 12 was the date of our annual church dinner in Zeandale. Again, we were served a wonderful meal and we do enjoy their lovely community church. The program on Greater Manhattan Community Foundation was presented by Sarah Saueressig, Executive Director of GMCF and Lana Oleen, Trustee of GMCF, who also promoted Fairy Godmothers, which is a part of GMCF. It was quite informative and interesting indicating how we can support our favorite charities or organizations in the future. Thank you to Lion Monty Nielsen for arranging this excellent program.



Our attending Lions and spouses seem to be having a great time after a sumptuous meal, prepared by the church ladies.



Our program at Zeandale was very informational. It was presented by Sarah Saueressig (*left*) and our own Lana Oleen, wife of Lion Kent (*right*).

Valentino's was the site for the October 26 program which featured Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh. He shared with us the duties of the Secretary of State and information about voting. There was a great deal of interest in his stories of his travels in India and China

and the differences in the countries. He also compared the freedoms of the countries with those of the United States. Members enjoyed the program very much and we thank Lion Paul for arranging this opportunity to visit with Secretary of State Thornburgh.



Board Meeting

Two highway signs will be ordered, since we do have two confirmed places – one on highway 18 coming in from the airport and one on 177 coming in from I-70. Sunflowers Lions will share in the cost of the large sign and each club will pay for individual signs indicating meeting times.

Lion Lela will contact band director Joel Gittle regarding state band camp members who might be interested in attending the International Band Camp in Australia. The cost of both state and International Band Camp is approximately \$4000 and a portion of this would be paid by Kansas Lions Band Foundation. Each student would have to raise around \$2000.

An eyeglass request was denied and service projects for the upcoming months were discussed and will be discussed at the Nov. 9 meeting of the club.

The Christmas dinner on Dec. 14 at Beach Museum is by reservation only. If you make a reservation and do not notify Lion Carol Hockersmith or Lion Lela that you can't make it, by the cut-off date of December 9, you will be charged for the meal to avoid the club having to pay for extra meals.

Upcoming Activities

- November 7 - District Cabinet Meeting at Concordia
- November 9 - Senate President Steve Morris
- November 23 - Leos Program & Zone Meeting
- November 30 - Board Meeting ERA Office
- December 14 - Christmas Dinner at Beach Museum

Reservations necessary



New Lions Sight Unit

A new Kansas Lions Mobile Screening Unit will be hitting the streets this fall thanks to a partnership between the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation, Kansas Lions Clubs, and a \$100,000 donation per year for five years from the Blue Cross and BlueShield of Kansas (BCBSKS) Foundation.

"We are pleased to partner with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation for the new mobile screening unit," says Joyce DeVore, president of the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation.

Aren't you proud to be a Lion?

Current Melvin Jones Fellows

As of October 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



First Vice District Governor Marilyn Sorenson and DG Bill Phillip, all dressed for Halloween at the state council meeting in McPherson this past weekend. The organizers of the meeting suggested the Lions come in costume.

Our Big Lion. Lela, was portraying the Vamp of New Orleans and got a lot of laughs at the Saturday evening dinner.. She refused, however, my pleading to include her photo in this newsletter to try to show you how she looked in her costume, which was purchased in New Orleans.

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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)	341-2313
Larry Barbary (Barbara)	341-2313
April Blackmon	317-5746
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
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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 (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	341-9348
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Bruce Thierolf (Mindy)	776-9434
James Tubach (Patsy)	539-3068
Patsy Tubach (James)	539-3068
Alan Van Nahmen	537-7653
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 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
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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	Lion Carol Hockersmith
Scholarship Chair	Lion K. Taylor