

“We Serve”

The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

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Lions members hear about help for teen parents

Irma Hulett presented the program Monday, Nov. 8, about help for teenage parents in the community. She works through Youth for Christ's TeenParents program.

Wife of club member Roy Hulett, Irma is a mentor with the TeenParents, which serves teenage parents in Manhattan, Wamego, Junction City and Fort Riley.

She says the program serves two generations. The organization makes a 20-year commitment to the young parents if they want to stay connected for 20 years as they raise their children.

Bring no toys, please

The organization would enjoy donations of clothing or books for the Mommy Store. Good choices earn the young mothers credit to spend at the Mommy Store. Especially needed are Pull-Ups training pants in sizes 3T and up and diapers in sizes 2 and up. Greatest needs for gently used clothing are sizes 12 months to 5T for either boys or girls.

Bring hugs, share skills

TeenParents is looking for helpers for child care on Tuesday evenings 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Other opportunities to volunteer include hospitality coordinator, baby holder, prayer partner, financial partner, helper to organize the Mommy Store, or lesson leader for skills such as financial planning, insurance or health care. To help, phone Irma at 785-564-0528.



Upcoming Events for the Club

- **Mon., Nov.22, Regular meeting** at Valentino's at 3003 Anderson Ave, Suite 901, Manhattan KS. Eat from 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Meeting opens at 6:45 p.m. Program will be Melissa McIntyre about competition sharp shooting.
- **TBA time for Dec. board meeting (Could be Mon., Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m. or Tues., Dec. 7 at 6:45 p.m.)** at ERA The Conderman Group office, 1430 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan.
- **Mon., Dec. 13, 6:00 p.m. Special holiday meeting with guests** at Beach Art Museum at the southeast corner of Kansas State University campus. Cost expected to be \$10 each. Reservations will be required for a count for caterer.

Big Lion says ...

I'm thankful this is
group of good people
willing to
help at meetings.



"We Serve" is a motto even for den meetings. I'm always glad for the members who are willing to lead songs and lead the invocation.

We have members who faithfully arrive early and set up the microphone system, the flags, the bell and the nametags. Then after the meeting, they take them home again. Many of these folks have been serving the den many faithful years. I'm thankful that they still want to help.

I'm thankful for members who give up another Monday evening each month to attend board meetings make decisions for the group. This frees up our den meetings to be fun, fellowship and a good program. A couple of members take turns finding us programs. Your leaders work hard for you. I'm thankful that they want to serve.

Other members are leading our special projects and activities. They just get busy and do what needs to be done. I'm thankful they work without prompting.

Thank you for making it a joy to lead this group.

Carol Hockersmith

Leaders at work in 2010-11 Lions Year

PRESIDENT: Carol Hockersmith
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TAIL TWISTER: Arlene Irvin
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EASTER EGG EVENT CHAIR: Kent Oleen
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR: K Taylor
SPECIAL DINNERS CHAIR: Arlene Irvin



4-H ambassadors give program: On Mon., Oct. 5, special guests were Katie Taylor (right), member of Pillsbury 4-H Club and granddaughter of Lion K Taylor, and Theresa Jardine, member of CiCo Shamrock, to talk about what's happening in 4-H in Manhattan.

Thank you for a great pancake feed fundraising day Oct. 23!



ABOVE: Starting with collecting tickets, Lion Diana Chapel (left) and Lion Olive Hooper (right) help diners get tokens to exchange for pancakes, sausage and eggs.

BELOW: Ready to serve are (left to right) Lion Olive Hooper, Lion Ladonna Piper, unidentified Lion, chairperson Lion J. Lester Hooper, Lion Carol Hockersmith and Lion Shirley Fleener are ready to serve hot cakes and hot sausage.



ABOVE: Festive table décor provided by Lion K Taylor adds to enjoyment at the pancake feed in Manhattan's CiCo Park Saturday, Oct. 23. Lion's served cakes from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. and shared the facility with the Kansas Quality Woodworkers to draw a crowd for both groups.

BELOW: Borrowing the witch's hat, Joe Carothers sells brooms as part of the sale of blind-made products during the pancake feed.



Membership Roster

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Joe Carothers (Kay)	587-9338
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Preston Chapel (Diana)	537-7255
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Shirley Fleener (Paul)	537-0472
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Lela Gillispie (Bud)	537-2258
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Patsy Tubach (James)	539-3068
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Bob Williams (Diana)	776-5251



Club Concerns

. Our sympathy goes to Lions Duaine and Arlene Sherwood on the death of Arlene's brother. The funeral was the day of our Lion's Pancake Feed. We are sorry for their loss.

. Paul Fleener had a retina detach, had it fixed the day before our club's Pancake Feed, and was on duty to help in the kitchen at the Pancake Feed. Amazing.

. Lela Gillispie took a fire truck ride with her young granddaughter who was helping at the Pancake Feed. When she stepped off the truck, she damaged her knee and required therapy during the next week.

If we missed your concern, please let an officer know so that we'll know and can add our prayerful thoughts for better days ahead for you.

Guest is online club Oklahoma member

Lion Wendy Skrdlant brought guest Lion Kristen Brunkow, who is a Kansas State University student who volunteered at the Manhattan's Lion's Club pancake feed October 23. Kristen was active in Leo Lions Club in Ponca City, OK. As a college K-State freshman, she is keeping active in Lions through Northern Oklahoma e-Lions Club (NOEL), which is the first cyber Lions Club of Northern Oklahoma. NOEL is a branch club of the Ponca City Noon Lions Club.

Watch for e-mail announcement of another highway pickup before the year ends.

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