



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

October, 2008

From your President

What gorgeous weather we have been having the last few weeks. Fall is a favorite time of year for many people (those who don't think ahead to the snows and ice of winter). It is an invigorating time of year for some of us. We are excited about going to football games, working in the yard and perhaps doing some fall cleaning. In addition, let's be inspired and excited about our club and use our creativity to think about new and exciting projects for Manhattan Lions Club.

For some time we have talked about putting Lions signs at the edge of town so visitors to Manhattan know that we have Lions clubs here. We need to talk to the Sunflower Lions so see if they will join us in this effort and share the cost. Lions are needed to take this project and run with it.

Some members may get inspired about doing hands-on projects for those in need. Yes, it is great to hand over a check to another charitable group, but it can be even more satisfying to see Lions in action. There are so many opportunities in our city to help those less fortunate. Lions Elaine Badger and Shirley Fleener will be working on ideas for this type of event. If you have other ideas, please get in touch with Lions Elaine or Shirley, other

“We Serve”

board members or with me. We would love to hear your ideas.

As I write this, I know Lion J. Lester Hooper is working hard and planning for our large fundraiser, the October pancake feed, which will be held Saturday, October 18. If you have not signed up to participate, please give J. Lester a call and plan to work a shift or two. It takes every member, plus some help from 4-H members to make this a successful event. If everyone will participate, it will not be necessary for anyone to work all day, which had happened in the past. That is a long day, from 6:00 am until clean up is completed about 3:00 pm. Let's all get behind this big project.

We want to acknowledge J. Lester as one of the district Lions members recognized at the August cabinet meeting for sponsoring two new members last year. Keep up the good work. The presentation was made to him at the last meeting.

Thank you to Carol Hockersmith and K. Taylor who filled in at the September 22 meeting for Bud and for me. The program featuring Dennis & Donise Peterson from the Keats Lions Club and their service dog in training, Oregano, was well received by a large group of members and spouses.

*In Lionism
Lion Lela Gillispie*

Report from your Board

Treasurer Bud Gillispie informed the group of the financial outcome from recent events. The 70th anniversary dinner had total expenses of \$2094.03 (which includes the cost of the 70th anniversary pins) and income of \$1935.00. The board had earlier approved a maximum of \$500 toward this event. With the attendance we had at the event, it was only necessary to use \$159.03 of club money. Congratulations to the committees for keeping expenses down for this important and memorable event.

The Westloop Pancake Feed had income of \$404.01 (including the \$250 check from Westloop Merchants). Expenses totaled \$74.82, so we netted \$329.19 (which does include \$41 that goes to KSDS for raffle tickets sold. Net to the club - \$288.19 for a fun morning spent in Westloop.

Purple Power Play on Poyntz was not as successful financially. We served popcorn one night only, but had many members helping that night. Income amounted to \$26 KSDS ticket sales, \$40 pancake ticket sales and \$12 in donations. Expenses for food license, cost to the city for space and popcorn supplies amounted to \$118.30. We are in the red for this event and will discuss next spring whether to continue to participate. Bear in mind that this is a Public Relations and service project, not a fund-raiser.

A recommendation was made and approved by the board which asks every member to take, and be responsible for the sale of, at least one book of tickets (10) for our annual pancake feed. We need every member to participate in order to make this event successful. Most of our service projects and donations come from the profits of this event. We will not be able to receive the pancake flour gratis because of the floods which occurred in Iowa this year, so it is even more important to get tickets out to friends and neighbors and have a great crowd of pancake eaters. Please do your part as a Manhattan Lion member.

New Member

We welcome Lion Don Robertson as a Manhattan Lion. It is great to have you on board, Don.

Website

The Manhattan Lions Club website is back online and getting back toward being current. You can find our site at: <http://members.cox.net/manhattanlionsclub/>

Lions Club Shirts

We are checking into purchasing shirts embroidered with the Lions logo to wear for activities and/or meetings. There will be a sample at one of the October meetings and we will be taking orders from those interested members. The cost will be around \$20 per shirt.

September 8 Meeting

Our program for the September 8 meeting held at the First United Methodist Church was our fellow Lions, Dennis and Donise Peterson, from the Keats club. The program featured the work of KSDS with Specialty Dogs for folks with disabilities that may be assisted by a specially trained dog. They had Oregon with them. Oregon is being raised by the Petersons in preparations for training at KSDS. The meal for the event was provided by the Methodist ladies. *Photo is on the left below*



September 22 Meeting

This meeting was held at what is now our regular meeting place, Valentino's. The program was presented by Rachel Soach from Sunset Zoo. The program on recycling was well received by the attending Lions. *photo is on the right above*

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

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

Membership Roster

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
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)	
Dee McKee (C. E.)	
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	
Arlene Sherwood (Duaine)	539-2102
Duaine Sherwood (Arlene)	539-2102
Gary Skrdlant (Wendy)	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
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Manhattan Lions Club Officers 2008-2009

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

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, October 13 – Regular meeting – Zeandale Church 6:15 pm
Program – Slides and Information on the Konza Prairie
Saturday, October 18 – Annual Pancake Feed at Pottorf Hall 7:00 am – 1:00 pm
Monday, October 27 – Regular meeting – Valentino's 6:15 pm
Program – Karen Hummel with information on the USD 383 Bond Issue
Monday, November 3 – Board Meeting – ERA office 7:00 pm
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