

The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

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Manhattan Lions Club News and Fall Activities

Highway Clean Up - Eight Lions , including those shown in the picture below completed the clean up of two miles of the Zeandale highway in record time on October 8th. The weather could not have been better. Lion Bud Gillespie assisted the highway in removing some “road kill” in addition to the trash that had been tossed out of vehicles during the summer months. If the weather permits, we should schedule another clean up in late November – early December that can be done quickly so that the state will recognize our efforts. We can always use the PR, assuming that the Manhattan Mercury will publish the information.



Above: The highway cleanup crew. Lions Gary Skrdlant and Bud Gillispie are not in the picture.

October 10th Meeting at Zeandale – The regular Monday night meeting at the Zeandale Community Church was notable for several reasons. Most important, Lion Lela Gillispie received a Melvyn Jones Fellowship presented by DG Marion Schroll in recognition for her service and many contributions to our local Lions club. In addition, Lela now serves as District Secretary. Our goal was to surprise Lela, which appeared to be successful. Congratulations to Lion Lela. We appreciate DG Marion Schroll attending our meeting, his comments on Lions activities, and presentation of

the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. The dinner was excellent as expected.



Above: Lion Lela Gillispie accepting the Melvin Jones Fellowship award from DG Marion Schroll.



Above: Photo of Lori Bishop, Executive Director of RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc. Lori talked about the many activities for volunteers in Manhattan, KS at the October 10th meeting in Zeandale.

October 15th Lions Pancake Feed – The annual Pancake Feed held last Saturday was a success as indicated by all of those in attendance. I heard that many of those in attendance enjoyed the taste of the pancakes. One person said: “The Lions put on the best pancake breakfast of any of the groups in the Manhattan area”. A preliminary assessment was that the numbers were above last year, but did not match the high point of two years ago. I am confident that J. Lester Hooper and others will have more details at our next meeting. Special thanks should go to Lions J. Lester Hooper and Dave Schafer who were co-chairs and spent many long hours making sure that the event ran smoothly. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make the Pancake feed such a successful event. Our club was helped by family members of Lions and several KSU students. Those of us with some grey hair appreciated the students with strong backs who put the tables and chairs away after the feed.



Above: Photo of Lions dispensing “hot and tasty” pancakes last Saturday

Upcoming Mondays and Events for Club

Monday, October 24, 2011. Regular club meeting at the Clarion Hotel. Orders will be placed at 6:15 P.M. with food to be served at 6:30 P.M. The program will begin at 6:45 P.M. (may depend on when food is delivered). The speaker will be PDG Daryl Stone who will present a program on the Lion Alert program in Kansas.

Monday, November 7, 2011, 7:00 PM. Board Meeting at the ERA, The Conderman Group Office, 1420 Poyntz Avenue.

Monday, November 12, 2011, 6:00 P.M. Regular club meeting at the Clarion Hotel. Orders will be placed at 6:15 P.M. with food to be served at 6:30 P.M. The program will begin at 6:45 P.M. (may depend on when food is delivered). Program speaker – TBA.



Above: Photo of Lions hard at work making the first batch of pancakes.

Cleaning of Storage Shed – A “work day” has been scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd at 9:00 A.M. The goals are to: 1) obtain an inventory of the contents and some “mystery items” that need disposal or a new home, 2) place foodstuffs and supplies used with the Pancake Feed and Biscuits and Gravy breakfast in plastic storage containers, and 3) organize the space for each of our projects. Please let me know if you can help on Saturday.



Above: You want your eggs fixed how????

Leadership Team for 2011-2012

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| 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

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| 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 Gillespie, Diana Chapel |
| Publicity: | Ladonna Piper |

Activities Committees for 2011-2012

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| 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: | Kent Oleen |
| High school scholarship chair: | K Taylor |
| Special dinners chair: | Mickey Keithley |

Membership Roster

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| 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 Gillespie (Lela) | 537-2258 |
| Lela Gillespie (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 | 785-317-6043 |
| 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 Thierolf (Mindy) | 456-1379 |
| James Tubach (Patsy) | 539-3068 |
| Patsy Tubach (James) | 530-3068 |
| Alan Van Nahmen | 812-343-2370 |
| Bob Williams (Diana) | 776-5251 |