



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter *September, 2008*

From your President

We want to extend your prayers and our sympathy to J. Lester and Olive Hooper and Wendy and Gary Skrdlant, in the passing of J. Lester Hooper Jr. We all grieve with you in your loss.

Lion Roy Hulett and his employer, **Wal-Mart**, has donated a check in the amount of \$250, recognizing Roy's dedication and service to Manhattan Lions. Thank you so much for this contribution, as well as the lovely cake for the dinner.

The 1st District 17-I Cabinet Meeting was held in Abilene on Saturday, August 16. CC Tom & Lion Elaine Badger, PDG Jim & Patsy Tubach, Lion Duaine Sherwood, District Webmaster Bud Gillispie & your president attended the meeting with training for officers and an open forum session, followed by lunch and the Cabinet session.

Our annual **pancake feed** will be on October 18 at Pottorf Hall with the Kansas Quality Woodworkers showing their beautiful crafts. There was a great crowd last year and we hope to do even better this year. Pancake tickets and KSDS Raffle tickets will be available at the September 8 meeting

In Lionism
Lion Lela Gillispie

“We Serve”

Our Meeting in Keats

It was a great group of Lions, spouses & guests who gathered at **Keats Park/Shelter** house earlier this week. Counting our members, spouses, guests and program, we had a total of 40 folks at the meeting. What a great turnout by our people.

Lions State Band Members **Erin Kinney & Kyle Stroble** entertained us with stories of their experiences at State Lions Band Camp. They both indicated it was a wonderful experience for them and they would go back in a heart-beat, given the opportunity

Our members were impressed with what the scholarships to band camp actually mean to the participating students. Thank you Erin & Kyle.

Also, thank you to board members who furnished desserts and all who assisted with set up and tear down of chairs and tables.

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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 Valentinos

Our 70th Anniversary Celebration

What a tremendous event was held Sunday, August 17, celebrating the **Manhattan Lions 70th anniversary** of our charter. Guests arriving were greeted by Lions Duaine & Arlene Sherwood who directed them to the correct room where PDG Jim Tubach presented them with a crafty little Lion indicating their food preference. Also at the reception table was Lion K. Taylor & Lion Patsy Tubach. Our own State Council Chair Tom Badger was Emcee for the evening. Past President Preston Chapel led the group in singing America, followed by the invocation by Reverend Diana Chapel. Dinner music was furnished by MHS instructor Steve Easterday.

A beautifully decorated, delicious cake, with a screen of the 70th anniversary pin and the Lion Logo was donated by Roy Hulett and Wal-Mart. It was cut and served by our own Lions members and Casey Chapel.

After dinner CC Tom introduced the head table and other guests in the audience. Three of the five District Governors were in attendance: DG Bryce Day & Lion Sally Day from 17-N; DG Peggy Jacobson from 17-0 and DG Thelma Brown, our current governor from 17-I. Others in attendance were VDG Bill Phillipi & Vickie from Marysville (17-I), several Past District Governors from across the state, as well as our own PDG Jim Tubach & Lion Patsy, PDG Tom Roberts & Dixie and PDG Tad Carlisle & Margaret, all from Manhattan. Other clubs represented were Manhattan Sunflower, Junction City Sundowners, Hillsboro and Topeka Sunflower.

Past International Director Ed McCormick, accompa-

nied by State Secretary Lion Linda, was our guest speaker for the evening. During the course of his inspirational address, he presented International Presidential Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Lowell Jack and Lion J. Lester Hooper for their years of dedication and leadership. Congratulations Lions Lowell & J. Lester. This is the 4th highest award presented to Lions members.

CC Tom with the help of PID Ed then inducted new members Dee & CE McKee, in a beautiful and touching ceremony. The McKees were sponsored by Lions Paul & Shirley Fleener. District Ladies Membership Chair Patsy Tubach presented Lion Dee with a new pin honoring women in Lions. Welcome to Dee & CE.

A plaque was presented to Lion Lerance Bolte thanking him for his years of service as Treasurer. The last presentation was the Past President's Pin to Lion Preston for his enthusiastic leadership during 2007-2008.

Great door prizes were collected by the committee and we thank them, as well as Lions Duaine Sherwood, Bud Gillispie and Patsy Tubach who contributed door prizes.

CC Tom ended the evening by telling the history behind the singing of "Let There Be Peach on Earth", a favorite song of PIP Claude DeVorss. The group joined hands while singing was led by PP Preston. It was very touching and a wonderful ending to a perfect evening.

Many members contributed their time, their energy and ideas to make a successful event. The evening went very smoothly and was a terrific reflection on our membership. Thank you for all you contributed.



Purple Power Play on Poyntz

And a good time was had by all at the annual **Purple Power Play on Poyntz** Thursday evening. We passed out 498 sacks of popcorn, sold some raffle tickets, some pancake feed tickets, collected a few \$ of donations and talked up Manhattan Lions to people enjoying the beautiful evening. Thank you to all who attended and for your work in and around the Manhattan Lions booth.



Our members and guests enjoyed the meeting at the **Keats Shelter House**. The meeting was catered by Rays Apple Market and the food, by all reports, was delicious. The highlight of the meeting, though, was the program presented by Kansas Lions Band members, Erin Kinney and Kyle Stroble, both students at Manhattan High School.

NOTE - The Gillispies are taking off for a few days, so if you have any questions or comments, please get in touch with Carol Hockersmith, who will be presiding at the Sept 8 meeting or one of the other board members. I will be checking e-mail, so I can keep in touch, if needed. *Sela*

**Manhattan Lions Club
Membership Roster 2008-2009**

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
 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
 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
 Patsy Tubach (James) 539-3068



**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, September 8 – Regular meeting - First United Methodist Church 6:15 pm
 Program: Dennis & Donise Peterson with their service dog in training, Oregon
 Monday, September 15 – Board meeting – ERA office 7:00 pm
 Monday, September 22 – Regular meeting – Valentino's 6:15 pm
 Program: Sunset Zoo personnel on re-cycling (this is an eye-opener)
 Monday, October 13 – Regular meeting – Zeandale Church 6:15 pm
 Program – Slides and Information on the Konza Prairie
 Saturday, October 18 - Manhattan Lions Pancake Feed
 Pottorf Hall