



The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

September, 2009

From the President

September is here and it brings the wonderful fall weather we all enjoy – that is until the leaves start to fall and we have to start raking. Once again, the windows come open at night and the fresh air is so invigorating. According to something I read today, an abundance of acorns means a hard winter. Looking at our oak tree, we had better get out the snow-blowers, the parkas and mittens and stock up on canned food. The drive way needs to be cleaned off at least once a day and the squirrels are busy. Oh, yes, and the first KSU football game is this Saturday, September 5. Go CATS!!!!

Lions members are welcoming new grandchildren. Lions Dennis and Arlene Irvin are the proud first time grandparents of Emma Rose Goudy, born August 21 in Switzerland. Lion Arlene is there at this time spoiling Emma Rose and Grandpa Dennis will be going over later this month. Lion Alan Van Nahman is the proud first time grandpa of Grant Patrick VanNahmen in Indiana. We'll look for pictures at upcoming meetings.

Lions J. Lester Hooper and Paul Fleener are making contacts and working hard on the plans for our annual Pancake Feed. It will be held Saturday, October 31 at Pottorf Hall from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm (in conjunction with displays by the Flint Hills Area Woodwork

ers, jewelry makers and other crafters. Since it is Halloween, we are encouraging our guests (young and old) to come in costume. Perhaps some candy treats will be available for the costumed guests.

Also occurring that day will be the sale of blind made products, which includes corn brooms, heavy utility brooms, whisk brooms, ironing board covers, baking mitts and other items. A table will be set up at the Pancake Feed promoting a new project from the Kansas Lions and Manhattan Lions, the Yellow Dot program. More details will be available on this program in the October newsletter.

KSDS Raffle tickets will also be available at the Pancake Feed. The committee, comprised of Lion Paul, Lion Dee McKee and chaired by Lion Patsy Tubach, is soliciting gifts for the raffle. Please check around your house and see what items you might be able to re-gift, or if you are crafty, could make a wreath or an afghan or a woodworking project for the raffle. The committee wishes to have a partial list of items before the tickets are printed, so the raffle items may be promoted. The proceeds from this raffle goes to KSDS (previously Kansas Specialty Dogs Service) in Washington KS.

KSDS which is supported by Lions around the state of Kansas and the nation helps to serve individuals in need of companion dogs.

President - Continued

New members Margo Caley, Bob Williams, Al Keithley and Mary Keithley will be inducted at the September 14 meeting to be held at First United Methodist Church. Proceeds from this dinner will go to Anapra School in Mexico, supported by FUMC. The program, by Erica Huber, will be on project PLANTS. It is a program designed to promote a new generation of gardeners and healthy children through education about gardening. Opportunities exist for volunteers to help the children. The cost for this meal is \$10.00

MEETINGS

We had a wonderful gathering at the Keats Park Shelter House Monday, August 10, for an entertaining program by MHS band students, **Anna Freeby & Charlie Barkley**. These two students attended the State Lions Band Camp and participated in the concert held Saturday morning, May 30. Members and guests enjoyed hearing about camp experiences and listening to ensembles in which Anna and Charlie participated. The families of Anna and Charlie also were our guests. Ricky's of Hanover catered the wonderful meal. Thank you, Lion Paul Fleener, for making the arrangements for this meal.



Our program on Monday, August 24 was a very interesting presentation by Dr. James Carpenter from KSU. He is a veterinarian and professor of zoological medicine and was the 2000 Exotic DVM of the year at the International Conference of Exotic Animals. His experiences with birds, reptiles and mammals was quite entertaining and many of his experiences kept the group laughing at times and gasping at others. I didn't realize a snake could swallow a bed-sheet. It did create a few problems for the snake. When he described, and we viewed, a jump which he and Australian students participated in during a recent trip, he certainly had our attention. It was rather like a bungee jump, but without the stretch. Dr. Carpenter's wife, Terri, was also a guest of the club.



NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Due to the first Monday of September being on Labor Day, our board meeting was held August 31.

The budget for 2009-2010 was presented and approved after discussion. It will be presented to the membership at the Sept 14 meeting. Prospective members Bob Williams, Al Keithley and Mary Keithley were approved for membership. The induction of new members will take place at the Sept 14 meeting.

Ideas were discussed for a substitute for Candy Day, with the consensus of board members agreeing that Candy Day should be changed to Helen Keller Day. In 1925, Keller attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

Lion Kay Carothers was present to discuss Yellow Dot Program and Lion Patsy Tubach was there to discuss KSDS Raffle.

Eyeglasses were approved for a needy individual.

Manhattan Lions Club - Upcoming Activities

Monday, September 14 – FUMC– (Spouses invited) 6:15 Erika Huber - project PLANTS
Monday, September 28 – Valentino’s – 6:15 Program TBA
Monday, October 5 - ERA board meeting - 7:00
Monday, October 12 – Zeandale Church – (Spouses invited) - 6:15 pm
Monday, October 26 – Valentino’s – 6:15 pm - Secretary of State Thornburgh
Saturday, October 31 - Pancake Feed
Monday, November 2 – Board Meeting ERA office - 7:00 pm
Monday, November 9 – Valentino’s – 6:15 pm - Senate President Steve Morris
Monday, November 23 – Valentino’s – 6:15 pm Program TBA
Monday, December 7 – Board Meeting ERA office – 7:00 pm
Monday, December 14 – Beech Museum (spouses invited) – 6:15 pm



New Grandpa, **Alan VanNahmen** is shown above with new grandson, **Grant Patrick VanNahmen**. This is Alan’s first grandchild so feel free to give him your advice and recommendations on being a good grandpa.

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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)

Current Melvin Jones Fellows

As of July, 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*

Membership Roster

Elaine Badger (Tom)	587-8047
Tom Badger (Elaine)	587-8047
Barbara Barbary (Larry)	341-0863
Larry Barbary (Barbara)	341-0863
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 Keithly (Mary)	539-1536
Mary "Mickey" Keithly	539-1536
Samuel Kvasnica (Dottie)	537-7950
Meredith 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 (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	770-8305
Dave Schafer	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
K Taylor (DeWayne)	556-0586
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
Blind Made Products Chair	Lion Chuck Herr
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