



“We Serve”

The Roar

Manhattan Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

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Opportunities for Manhattan Lions Club to Serve



Clean a highway

1. Come out Saturday, September 18, at 9 a.m. for Highway Pickup on a section of K-18 E/Zeandale Road. Chairman is Don Robertson, 770-8305.

2. Meet up at the parking lot of the Kansas Building Science Institute, 200 Zeandale Rd. There you will put on a bright orange safety vest, pull on your gloves, grab a trash bag and a picking partner and be in service as you enjoy the early morning outdoors.

3. In case of questionable weather, call Don or watch your e-mail to see if the event is still on.



Deliver lunch meals

1. Friendship Meals (formerly Meals-on-Wheels) needs volunteers--substitutes or regular drivers--Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for a regular route.

2. You would pick up coolers at Riley County Senior Service Center, 412 Leavenworth St., around 10:30 a.m. and finish at noon at the latest. You can wear your Lions Club vest or shirt while doing this service.

3. You can also get a meal if you tell Center staff ahead of time. You also can get reimbursed for your mileage at .32/mile. This can then be donated to Shepherd's Crossing or any charity of your choice or, of course, kept as mileage reimbursement.

4. To be a meal delivery volunteer, you would need to stop by the Senior Center and fill out a very brief form, and they would give you instructions at that time. Ask for JoAnn or Vicky, who are on duty from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information call 537-4040.

Upcoming Events for the Club

• **Sat., Sept. 18, 9 a.m. Highway Trash Pickup.** Park at Kansas Building Science Institute, 200 Zeandale Rd., and get a safety vest to wear and bag to use.

• **Mon., Sept. 27, 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 to be announced.

• **Mon., Oct. 4, 6:45 p.m. Board meeting** at ERA The Condoman Group office, 1430 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan. NOTE: We are starting an earlier time.

• **Mon., Oct. 11 : Zeandale for regular meeting** at Zeandale Community Church, Tabor Valley Rd, just north of Hwy K-18. Come at 6 p.m. to be ready to eat at 6:15 p.m. Spouses and guests are welcome. Program to be announced.

• **Sat., Oct. 23: Manhattan Lion's Club Pancake Feed** fundraiser at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan's CiCo Park, serve from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Set up on day before, Friday 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. and event day Saturday 6 a.m. – 7 a.m. Clean up event day noon – 1:30 p.m.)

Death of long-time club member Lion Lowell Jack



Lowell Jack

Manhattan Lions Club lost member Lion Lowell Jack to cancer on August 29, 2010. He was 85.

Jack exemplified the Lion's Club motto "We Serve." He served this club and his community in many ways.

He most recently served the club as historian, turning in the news stories about club meetings to the local newspaper.

He came to Manhattan in 1954 to serve as general manager of KMAN and vice president of Manhattan Broadcasting Company. He later established an FM station, KMKF.

He has said his most satisfying job at KMAN was helping to gather the local news and to deliver the Noon News. He estimated he delivered over 9,000 newscasts on the station.

Among his many hours of public service he served as president of the Manhattan Lions Club, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, and Kansas Association of Broadcasters. He served as president of Riley County Historical Society, and he helped develop the City Park's Johnny Kaw statue. A few years ago he headed a parks improvement task force that raised funds for the Larry Norvell Band Shell in Manhattan's City Park.

A Manhattan Mercury panel named him one of the five All Time Best City Commissioners. He served on the Manhattan City Commission for four years and was city mayor one of those years.

He had a long time interest in local history and gave hundreds of service club talks on the subject. He published six historical calendars and two books, *A History of Manhattan* and *Neighbors of the Past*.

Condolences can be sent to his wife Phyllis Jack, Stoneybrook Retirement Community #314, 2025 Little Kitten Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66503.

The Manhattan Lions Club made a \$50 memorial gift to the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) in memory of Jack. A gift to LCIF, is one hundred percent used for charitable sight care, support to youth, disaster relief and combating disability.



BOB WORKMAN (above) told members and guests about plans for the Flint Hills Discovery Center, part of the Manhattan downtown redevelopment in progress. He spoke at the August 9, 2010, meeting at Valentino's.



GIL CLOUD (above) educator with Barton County Community College spoke at the August 23, 2010, meeting at Valentino's. He told of the accelerated degree program with seven semesters a year. In this program Barton County CC "serves those who serve."

Newsletter Editor: Carol Hockersmith. Thank you to Bud Gillispie for the front page design. Special thanks to Bud and Lela Gillispie for photographs of speakers at meetings and members in attendance.

Big Lion says ...

we are part of Helen Keller's
Knights for the Blind.

At the International Convention of Lions Club 75 years ago, speaker Helen Keller – herself blind and deaf – challenged the Lions Clubs with these words:



*“Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves **Knights of the Blind** in this crusade against darkness?”*



Our Lion's Club has money in the budget to assist qualifying members of the community who need eyeglasses with up to \$150 towards the expense of the glasses. To qualify, a person must provide to our club a letter from a case worker from Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services or from the director of Manhattan's Shepherd's Crossing to document need for the glasses.

When the letter comes to the club from one of these two board-approved agencies, then the board of directors considers the request, checks the budget, and votes on providing the \$150. The funds are sent directly to the firm from which the person orders the glasses.

When you support Lions Club fundraising events such as the Pancake Feed, the Biscuits and Gravy Feed and Candy Day – you are building our income to pay for such eyeglasses.

When you support our fundraising events – by serving on committees, selling tickets, working at the events – you have the chance to increase our income and ways to help persons with eyesight needs.

Do it – because you are a Knight for the Blind.

P.S.

 Pancake Feed fundraiser is Sat., Oct. 23.

Contact event chair J. Lester Hooper, 539-6855, to find a shift setting up, flipping cakes, cooking eggs, sizzling

Leadership set for 2010-11 Lions Year

PRESIDENT: Carol Hockersmith
VICE PRESIDENT: Don Robertson
SECRETARY: Margo Caley
TREASURER: Bud Gillispie
LION TAMER: Alan Van Nahmen
DIRECTOR (1 YEAR): Paul Fleener
DIRECTOR (2 YEARS): Duaine Sherwood
DIRECTOR (3 YEARS): K Taylor
TAL TWISTER: Roy Hulett
TAL TWISTER: Arlene Irvin
TAL TWISTER: Al Keithley
PAST PRESIDENT: Lela Gillispie

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

BYLAWS CHAIR: Don Robertson
FUND RAISING CHAIRS: J. Lester Hooper (Pancake Feed and Westloop Events), Duaine Sherwood (Biscuits and Gravy Feed), Ladonna Piper (Candy Day), Anne Nielsen (Blind Made Products)
MEMBERSHIP: Lela Gillispie
PROGRAM CO-CHAIR: Roy Hulett, Dee McKee
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR: Lela Gillispie

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES:

HEALTH & SIGHT CO-CHAIRS: Arlene Sherwood, Mickey Keithley
PEACE POSTER CHAIR: Patsy Tubach
DIABETES AWARENESS CHAIR: Kay Carothers (Yellow Dot Program)
LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH CO-CHAIRS: Duaine Sherwood, Arlene Sherwood
KSDS CHAIR: Patsy Tubach
HIGHWAY PICK-UP CHAIR: Don Robertson
EASTER EGG EVENT CHAIR: Kent Oleen
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR: K Taylor
SPECIAL DINNERS CHAIR: Arlene Irvin

Manhattan Lions Club
is invited to an Open House at
the Assistive Technology Center
at the
Manhattan Public Library on
Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010



1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. will be demonstrations of computer technology in the Center that aids persons with disabilities.

Also 2:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium, Helen Miller will talk about “Helping Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders Gain Independence.”

Hosted by Little Apple Pilot Club

Membership Roster

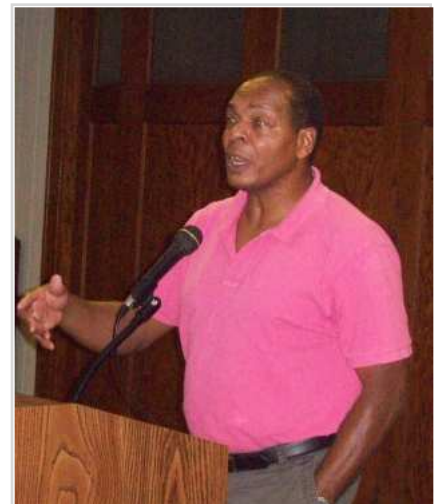
Barbara Barbary (Larry)	(620) 927-0398	Thomas Roberts (Dixie)	537-1590
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Mary "Mickey" Keithley (Al)	539-1536		
Samuel Kvasnica (Dottie)	537-7950		
Meredith Litchfield	539-8146		
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Dee McKee (C. E.)	565-1026		
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Randy Plummer (Christi)	776-5768		

To: Fellow Lions
From: Bud Gillispie, Manhattan Lions Club
Treasurer

Re: Sales Tax and Photo Copies Info

If you are in charge of any project that will, or may, include purchases of any magnitude, let me know before you make the purchase. Our club is sales tax exempt and we do not have to pay or collect sales tax on our projects. I have the forms you need to use when making a purchase but you must have the form to present at the time of purchase. Doing so will, over time, save the club significant amounts of money.

Also, if you are working on a project that requires having copies made of any sort of document, let me know. I have made arrangements with Staples for a greatly reduced cost and will be glad to get your copies made for you.



RICHARD PITTS (right) tells about Wonder Workshop in Manhattan and the local Underground Railroad project. Forty-two persons (above) attended the dinner meeting September 13, 2010, at Manhattan's First United Methodist Church.