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The Roars of the Lions from Leawood



November 2008

We Serve

CLUB CALENDAR

- November 4th ELECTION DAY**
November 7th 60th Anniversary Reception--Ironwoods Park. DETAILS BELOW
November 8th 60th Anniversary Parade—10 am. DETAILS BELOW
November 11th Board Meeting @ 5:00 pm
November 11th Member Meeting @ 6:00 pm – Program is about the Stephanie Schmidt Foundation & “Speak Out for Stephanie”
November 15th Eyeglasses sorting party – Lansing, Kansas.
November 19th Zone Meeting. Lion Mike Klein is the Zone Chairman.
November 23rd Troop 10 Eagle Scouts Court of Honor – DETAILS BELOW
November 25th Member Meeting @ 6:00 pm – Speaker is William Lambert from Fort Leavenworth -- Please see Mr. Lambert’s impressive bio below.
November 27th THANKSGIVING
December 9th Christmas Party – 6:00 pm -- Oak Room, Leawood City Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 4TH -- Here is where you can find information about advance voting: <http://www.jocoelection.org/voters/AdvanceVoting.htm>

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2008 – 60 YEARS CELEBRATION at Ironwoods Lodge, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., food, entertainment and a good time as the City throws one last party to celebrate its 60th Anniversary. Price is \$25 per person. We encourage you to invite your friends and join us for our Leawood Homecoming. Please see RSVP form at the end of the Newsletter.

If you need a ride, the city will have a van pick you up and take you home or we can get one of our members to drive you. Please let Lion Gary Flick know if you need a ride.

7:00 PM dinner will be available

7:20 PM Show tunes from the Leawood Stage Company Productions

7:45 PM Comedian Kelly Sisney

8:15 PM DJ & dancing

Ends at 10:30 PM

The Leawood Lions will have a display table and Gary Flick needs your hard copy pictures to update our storyboard. For more information on the party, please go to www.leawood.org.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008 -- LEAWOOD'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE, starting at 10 a.m. Leawood caps a year of festivities with a parade highlighted by Leawood Lions float. The parade route will begin at College Boulevard, travel on the west side of Tomahawk Creek Parkway and end at 117th Street. Parking and viewing is available at designated businesses. Remember to come watch the parade, invite your friends, family and neighbors--the more the merrier.

Organized by Leawood Lion Gary Flick, the parade will feature more than 35 entries. Once the parade ends, the Anniversary Celebration will continue at Park Place off 117th and Nall. After the Parade, there is a celebration at Park Place from 11:30 – 4:30pm will include family friendly events from face painting, music by Dino O'Dell, ice skating at The Ice at Park Place.

We need Volunteers to carry signs made by Troop 10 Scout Michael Rohleder--we have 6 signs, the parade route is about 2.5 miles long. Volunteers are needed to help stage the parade and sit along the parade route to make sure the units keep moving and there are no gaps. Staging entails making sure 5 assigned units are lined up and ready to go along the road. Volunteers are needed to decorate our float or rig the Big Lion to roar--please see Big Lion Leroy Kashka for details.

Tuesday November 25th Member Meeting – Our speaker will be Bill Lambert, who will talk about Afghanistan and Pakistan. William Lambert is an Associate Professor in the Department of Joint, Interagency and Multinational Operations (DJIMO), US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Following initial assignments in the Field Artillery, he served the majority of his Army career as a South Asia Foreign Area Officer (FAO). His assignments included serving as the Southwest Indian Ocean Desk Officer, US Army Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii; the Chief of the South and Central Asia Branch, Politico-

Military Division (J5), US Central Command in Tampa, Florida; and in the Defense Attaché Office at the American Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan. Following his retirement from the Army in 2000, he served for over three years as an accredited diplomat with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) at the American Embassy in Uzbekistan, serving as the Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) Advisor to Uzbekistan. Over his 30-year government career, he has visited and worked in over 50 countries. He holds undergraduate degrees from the University of Massachusetts and the University of Balochistan (Pakistan) and a Masters of International Affair (MIA) degree and a Certificate of the Southern Asia Institute from Columbia University. He is a resident graduate of the US Army and Pakistan Command and General Staff Colleges.

BELL RINGING. That season is almost here. Once again we will blaze the way for service clubs in helping the Salvation Army. As is traditional, our Bell Ringing starts the day after Thanksgiving – November 28th this year. Lion Don Schultz is Chairman. Please see Lion Don to sign up to ring early and often.

RECENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

LEAWOOD LIONS PANCAKE DAYS. Our 54th annual Pancake Days were successfully accomplished this October. Early reports indicate we fed over 700 people. Our gross receipts were in excess of \$7,500 -- with a net of approximately \$6,000, which we will put to good use supporting worthy causes. A special thanks to Pancakes Chairman Lion Ken Habiger for a job well done.



Putting our best foot forward – three of our handsome Leawood Lions modeling our new shirts.



A future Lion contemplates the special lion-pancake bond.



Looks like a full house.



We had a lot of help from our partners in Troop 10.



Looks inviting! Congratulations Leawood Lions! We did a great job again!

LEAWOOD FREAKY FALL FEST – once again the Lions participated in the City’s Fall Season/Halloween festival. Lions Jim Bays and CC Warlop, together with the Biggest Lion made a fitting impression.



At our October 14th meeting, Matthew Tidwell of KCP&L spoke on energy conservation.



Another presentation on the 14th was the 3&2 Baseball Tournament 2nd place Trophy presented by Coach Lion Ed Johnson, Jr.



MENDING AND REPAIRING LIST Keep these Fellow Lions in your prayers!

Dale Greene (Lion Ed Greene's wife)
Lion John Pitnick
Lion Earl Marian
Lion Dick Rinehart

Lion Skip Skaptason
Marian Powell (Lion Bud Powell's wife)
Barbara Mathewson

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Troop 10 Activities – The Eagle Court of Honor will be on Sunday, November 23rd for 17 new Eagle Scouts. The program starts at 2 PM at Blue Valley Northwest High School at 133rd & Switzer, behind the Blue Valley District Complex football and soccer fields. Please come and support Troop 10 and our sponsorship.

Each of the new Eagle Scouts gets a Lions International Certificate of Achievement. These need to be completed with the scout's names. Lion Gary Flick asks for help from someone with good handwriting to complete these. Can you help?

We need to get our Troop 10 Certificates completed before we present them at the Troop meeting after the Court of Honor. New this time will be a certificate from Johnson County for the Eagle Scouts, courtesy of County Chairperson Annabeth Surbaugh.

Benevolent Funds Budget -- The Benevolent Committee recommended general budget guidelines for allocation of benevolent and charitable funds as follows: 60% local, 25% state and 15% international. The Board of Directors adopted those guidelines, subject to adjustment from time to time as circumstances indicate is appropriate, at its October 14th meeting.

Lion Jim Rochel has sent out information and the applications for our 2009 scholarships. The Leawood Lions program of scholarships is offered to Senior High School students residing in Leawood and Overland Park, KS. The Leawood Lions will be offering five hundred dollar scholarships that will be based on community service, scholarship and leadership skills. The awards will be paid directly to the college, in the student's second semester of the college school year. Students selected must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 system. This program requires the students to complete the attached application and return it to us by February 1st, 2009. An application form is attached at the end of the newsletter.

2008-2009 Leawood Lions Officers

President Big Lion Leroy Kashka

Past President: Tom Willy

1st Vice President: C.C. Warlop

2nd Vice President: Steve Baughman

Secretary: Doris Nelmes

Treasurer: Harry Malnicof

Directors: Mike Klein, Jack Nagel, Gene Tinberg, Bruce Deering, Brandon Hunter

Lion Tamer: Alan Callaway

Chaplain: Mike Klein

Tail Twister: Jim Bays

Membership Chairman: Jim Rochel

Visit our Website: www.leawoodlions.org

“60 Sensational Years”

Join us as we gather in the Lodge at Ironwoods Park to reminisce about 60 years of Leawood history. Food, Drinks, Entertainment, Dancing, Door Prizes (from a variety of Leawood retailers) and more will be part of the evenings activities. Dress in your favorite decade for a chance to win “best costume” prizes.

\$25 per person. Individual tickets on sale now or contact us to reserve your table of eight!

The Lodge at Ironwoods • 14701 Mission Road •
Friday, November 7th, 2008 • 6:30 - 10:30 pm

CELEBRATE “60 Sensational Years”

Friday, November 7th • 6:30 - 10:30 pm

The Lodge at Ironwoods • 14701 Mission Rd. • Leawood, KS

Number of Guests Attending _____

Names _____

(please use back of card for additional names)

Your phone number () _____

\$ _____ enclosed.

Make check payable to the City of Leawood. \$25 per person.

To reserve a table for eight, please call **913.339.6700 x 150**.

We accept the following credit cards: *Visa, Mastercard and Discover*.

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

Card #: _____

Exp Date: _____ V Code #: _____

Please RSVP by November 4th.

LEAWOOD LIONS CLUB

C/O Mr. James H. Rochel

15422 Iron Horse Circle

Leawood, KS 66224

LEAWOOD LIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Leawood Lions Club \$500.00 scholarships are awarded annually to sons/daughters of Leawood and Overland Park residents who demonstrate leadership in providing service to their community, and demonstrate scholastic achievement.

- TO QUALIFY:
- 1- Must be a Leawood or Overland Park resident.
 - 2- Currently a senior at a secondary school.
 - 3- Will attend either a two, three or four year-accredited institution of higher learning.

Please complete this application and submit a letter of application, which should include the name of the college you plan to attend, your intended major and why you feel scholarship aid is warranted. Include within the body of the letter, your activities listing at least 100 hours of community service, honors earned, school rank, leadership or service positions and any unusual circumstances that you or your family are experiencing. Try to keep the letter to one page and your name should **NOT** appear in this letter.

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL YOU NOW ATTEND: _____

INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

I certify, under perjury, that the information provided on this page and application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Student's Signature: _____

(Leawood Scholarship personnel and the selection committee will hold Information supplied in strict confidence.)

THIS IS A SERVICE AWARD. STUDENT MUST HAVE 100 HOURS IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE. **Return by February 1st, 2009.**