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We Serve

APRIL 2010

The Roar of the Leawood Lions

Club Calendar 2010

- April 13 - -- Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.; Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall. See program information below.**
- April 20 – TEXAS HOLD’EM. @ 5:00 p.m. Leawood City Hall. See story below.**
- April 25 – Troop 10 Eagle Scout Court of Honor @ 2 PM at Blue Valley Northwest, 133rd & Switzer. See story below.**
- April 27 – Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. – Leawood City Hall. See program information.**
- May 11 - -- Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.; Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall. See program information below.**
- May 22 – Candy Days.**
- May 25 – Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. – Leawood City Hall.**
- June 3 – 5 -- State Convention – Olathe – See Story Below.**
- September 18 – Candy Days.**
- October 15, 16, 17 – Pancake Days.**

Meeting Program Information

04/13 Program – We will hear from former Royals pitcher Jeff Montgomery on the state of Royals Baseball and the renewal of hope that accompanies a new season. We will have the election of officers and directors for next year.

04/27 Program - Lynn Brown of the Stroke Foundation will present our program. Also the Scholarship winners will be our guests.

05/11 Program – Amanda Hallier will present a program on Spofford House for Disturbed Children.

Club Announcements

Food Items -- Remember to bring food items for the food pantries to our meetings. See the Hunger Initiative Story below.

Kansas Lions State Convention – The State Convention will be in Olathe, June 3-5. Please see the Convention Flyer at the end of the Newsletter. Also a registration form is at the end of the Newsletter.

Our Club has been assigned a role in providing facilities support for the convention. Big Lion Harry will be calling on us to provide manpower for that event, so mark your calendars now.

Also Sponsorships and advertisers are being solicited for the Convention. Our Lions Club has purchased a half-page ad. If any of our members are interested or they know of a business that would be interested they could use the attached forms which are at the end of the newsletter.

The convention is sponsoring a golf tournament beginning at 1:00 PM on June 3 at the Iron Horse Golf Club. Our club will fund half of the \$400 entry fee for a Leawood Lions foursome. If you are interested in playing, contact Big Lion Harry. The tournament is

open to others as well. Entry fees are \$125 per person or \$400 per foursome. Golfers and other Lions are invited to the Bar-B-Que dinner that evening at the Iron Horse Lodge where there will be a silent auction.

Club News

Report on District Convention. Our District convention was held in Topeka March 26 – 27. Big Lion Harry Malnicof and Lions Doris Nelmes and Jim Rochel plan attended. The Woody Edgington Award was presented by our Club to Lion Robert L. Campbell from the Prairie Village Lions Club, and a contribution made to the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation from the Leawood Lions Foundation.

TEXAS HOLD'EM will happen on Tuesday, April 20th, from 5:00 to 10 p.m., in Leawood City Hall. The first hour (5 to 6) is the instruction period for those who need to brush up on the rules or learn the rules for the first time. The contribution is \$35 per person payable to the Leawood Lions Foundation (\$30 of which is tax deductible). Lion Jim Bays is again organizing this enjoyable event.

Leawood Lions Scholarships. Lion Jim Rochel, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, has again done an exemplary job in organizing the program and review of the applications. The \$500 scholarships from the Leawood Lions Foundation will be awarded to: **James M. Gorman** of Rockhurst High School, **Kathryn McVey** of Blue Valley North High School and **Kirsten Krull** of Blue Valley High School. The winner of the new **Earl Marian Scholarship** \$500 scholarship is **Emily Mosburg** of Blue Valley High School. The award presentations take place at our April 27th meeting.

Troop 10 Eagle Scout Court of Honor is Sunday April 25th, 2 PM at Blue Valley

Northwest, 133rd & Switzer, which is behind the District Activity Complex (DAC). Eight Scouts are eligible for their Eagle Scout Award. The scouts are: Nick Cook, Ryan Corley, Christopher Cusick, Garrett Flottman, Alex Fraser, Jacob Newstrom, Will Retz and Jacob Shreeve. All Leawood Lions are encouraged to attend and support Troop 10.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following candidates to serve as officers during 2010 – 2011. Additional nominations can be made from the floor. The election will be held at our April 13th meeting.

President – Chris Wright
 Past President – Harry Malnicof
 1st Vice President – Ken Habiger
 2nd Vice President – Bruce Deering
 3rd Vice President – David Sales
 Secretary – Doris Nelmes
 Treasurer – Chuck Schutty
 Chaplain – Don Stewart
 Tail Twister – Dayton Koch
 Lion Tamer – Alan Callaway
 2nd Year Board – Dayton Koch, Gene Tinberg, Gary Flick
 1st Year Board – Rick Waldenmeyer, Lee Schultz, David Dyer

The March 9th meeting was featured a very informative program on the Iditarod Dogs.



Dr. Ken Huggins has volunteered his time as a veterinarian at the Alaskan Iditarod race for 3 straight years.



He checked the sled dogs at regular intervals to make sure they were healthy. His presentation featured a slide show and many interesting details about his work and the about the dogs.



The March 23rd meeting featured a very informative presentation by Eleanor Craig on the Discovery Trails Program to provide blind students with unique opportunities.



Below, Eleanor demonstrates a map of the Doner Party route made by some of the students from Llama wool.



Eleanor reminded us the Lions and Lions Clubs are big part of the support for this worthy program. Between April 1 and June 1 there is an opportunity to have your contribution to this program doubled through a program run by the United Way. You can go online to www.campsforkids.org and choose the

Discovery Trails Program, or you can write a check to Camps For Kids and note Discovery Trails Program on the Memo line. The check should go to Camps for Kids, 1080 Washington, Kansas City, MO 64105.

Other Information --

MENDING AND REPAIRING LIST ---
Keep these fellow Lions in your prayers!

- Marie Britt (Lion Ken Britt's wife)**
- Kay Fisher (Lion Gil Fisher's wife)**
- Lion Alsy Graham**
- Dale Greene (Lion Ed Greene's wife)**
- Mary Kay Jensen (Lion Win Jensen's wife)**
- Lion Bill Murfey**
- Lion John Pitnick**
- Marian Powell (Lion Bud Powell's wife)**
- Lion Skip Skaptason**
- Lion Don Stewart**

Please remember our Lions who are ill by calling them or visiting.

Visit our Website: www.leawoodlions.org

Meeting Place: Oak Room, Leawood City Hall, 117th & Roe.

Meeting Dates: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month Meeting Times: 6:00 PM Social Hour, 6:45 PM Dinner Meeting

If anyone did not get a chance to buy yellow trash bags last year, they are back.

Blue Valley North Baseball Team Fundraiser
Yellow 35 gallon plastic trash bags, 25 bags per roll @ \$10 per roll.

Contact Grant Flick @913-338-0753

The Sun is delivered by mail, if anyone is interested in a free subscription, here is the contact:

Kathy Anthony
913-385-6003
kathyanthony@npgco.com
www.subpublications.com

LinkedIn Page - Lion Gary Flick has created a LinkedIn Groups page for the Leawood Lions Club at:

<http://www.linkedin.com/e/vgh/1828462/>

THE LEAWOOD LIONS' HUNGER INITIATIVE

The Background

National Organizations report a substantial increase in requests for food assistance. Local Food Pantries are facing special difficulty from greatly increased demand for their help and/or depletion of resources.

Our Initial Response

In response to the crisis affecting families and children, the Leawood Lions Club launched its **Hunger Initiative** to provide meaningful assistance to local area food pantries.

The Leawood Lions Benevolent Committee met with Harvesters and they listed 86 food pantries serving the needy. In December 2008, the **Leawood Lions Foundation** distributed gifts of \$400 each to thirteen pantries in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. The Leawood Lions Club issued a challenge to other Lions Clubs and civic groups to provide donations to individual pantries.

The Second Phase of the Leawood Lions Hunger Initiative

The Leawood Lions Foundation provided an additional \$2,600.00 to help those 13 food pantries during the spring 2009.

The Newest Phase of the Leawood Lions Hunger Initiative

In **January 2010**, the **Leawood Lions** and the **Leawood Lions Foundation** authorized an *additional contribution* of \$200 to each of those food pantries (\$2,600 total). Additionally, the **Leawood Lions Foundation** will match contributions from other Lions Clubs to those pantries up to an additional \$200 per pantry (up to an additional \$2,600).

HUNGER INITIATIVE Individual Food Contributions

Each Leawood Lion is asked to bring to each meeting one food item for each member of their household.

2009-2010 Leawood Lions Officers

- President Harry Malnicof
- Past President Leroy Kashka
- 1st Vice President Chris Wright
- 2nd Vice President Bruce Deering
- 3rd Vice President Ken Habiger
- Secretary Doris Nelmes
- Treasurer Chuck Schutty
- Tail Twister Jim Bays
- Lion Tamer Alan Callaway
- 2nd Year Board: Dayton Koch, Ray Canent, Gene Tinberg
- 1st Year Board: Gary Flick, Troy Rettig, Jim Rochel
- Membership Chair Jim Rochel



Gear up for a trip Down Under
To the 2010 Lions International Convention
By joining fellow Lions at the
2010 Kansas State Lions Convention
June 3-5, 2010
Holiday Inn in Olathe, Kansas

"Growing through service around the world."



FEATURING

An 18-Hole Scramble Golf Tournament

IronHorse Golf Club

(Just a short distance from the Holiday Inn)

1 p.m., Thursday, June 3

Benefiting Leader Dogs, KSDS, and CARES

A Theme Basket Silent auction will also benefit these programs.

Lion Eleanor Craig and Students from

Kansas State School for the Blind

Sharing experiences in their adventures along the Oregon Trail

Lion Mark Naster and Habitat for Humanity Recipients

Sharing success stories about the Habitat experience

Australia Night

A Friday Night Picnic

At

Sydney's Bondi Beach



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**Kansas State Lions Convention
June 3-5, 2010**

REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM

		Number	Price	Amount
Registration		_____	@ \$7.50	\$ _____
Dinner *	Thursday-6:30 p.m.	_____ tickets	@\$17.00	\$ _____
Lunch	Friday-12:00 noon	_____ tickets	@\$14.00	\$ _____
Dinner— <i>Down Under Night</i>	Friday-6:30 p.m.	_____ tickets	@\$16.00	\$ _____
Lunch	Saturday-12:30 p.m.	_____ tickets	@\$14.00	\$ _____
Dinner	Saturday-6:30 p.m.	_____ tickets	@\$17.00	\$ _____
			Total	\$ _____

*The Thursday evening dinner will be at the Ironhorse Golf Club, 15400 Mission Road.

Golfers who have registered to play in the tournament will have their dinner included as part of their registration fee and should not pay for dinner with this registration form.

List any special dietary needs _____

Lion(s), Leo(s), guest or Cub _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Lions/Leos Club _____ District L I O N S

(Circle one)

Mail reservations to: Lion Sylvia Bostick
29675 Spring Valley Road
Louisburg, KS 66053
vsbostick@yahoo.com
913-837-5255

Final Date for Reservations

May 25, 2010

Make checks payable to Kansas State Lions Convention

Make hotel reservations directly with the Olathe Holiday Inn: 913-829-4000

Final date for reservations: May 20, 2010

Lions Club Golf Classic
Benefiting Leader Dogs for the Blind, KSDS, Inc. and CARES, Inc.
www.LionsClubGolfClassic.com

Thursday, June 3rd, 2010
Ironhorse Golf Club
 15400 Mission Road • Leawood KS

4-Person Scramble • Team \$400
 or Single Player \$125
 11:30 am - Registration/Warm Up
 1 pm - Shotgun Start
 Awards Dinner after Golf



Play golf, mix and network at the Lions Golf Classic.
 For details please call Teresa Reh 913.488.7625 or ktreh@kc.rr.com
 Playing spots will be limited, SIGN UP EARLY!

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Please Check One:

Make checks payable to:
Kansas Lions Foundation

Send fee and completed entry form to:
 Teresa Reh
 8839 W. 113th St
 Overland Park, KS 66210

- Presenting \$5,000.00
- Awards Dinner \$1,500.00
- Beverage Cart \$1,500.00
- Hole \$600.00
- Putting Contest \$600.00
- Team Sponsor \$400.00
- Individual Player \$125.00

COMPANY/ PHONE

Name	Address	Email	Phone #
1			
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Applications may not be accepted after 5 pm, Friday, May 14th, 2010

Or...Register online line @ LIONSCLUBGOLFCLASSIC.COM