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We Serve

# November 2010

## The Roar of the Leawood Lions

*Happy Thanksgiving*

### Club Calendar 2010

**November 9 - Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.; Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall. See program information below.**

**November 21 - Troop 10's Eagle Scout Court of Honor at Blue Valley Northwest.**

**November 23 – Membership Meeting and Zone Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall.**

**November 26 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing begins.**

**December 4 – Breakfast with Santa – 8 a.m. -12 p.m. at Ironwood Lodge. See story below.**

**December 14 – Christmas Party @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall.**

**December 28 – No meeting.**

## ***Club Meeting Programs***

**11/09 Program** – Dr. Randy Thompson will discuss the results of his examinations of Egyptian mummies to identify their diseases. Dr. Thompson has previously presented his findings on PBS. This promises to be a very interesting program and Lions are encouraged to bring guests.

**11/23 Program** – Our club will host a zone meeting. This is a good chance to learn what other Lions clubs in our area are doing.

**12/14 Program** – We will have our annual Christmas Party. Hopefully, this year the weather will cooperate!

## ***Breakfast with Santa***

On December 4, our club will be providing pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee to participants in the City of Leawood's Breakfast with Santa event, which will be held at The Lodge at Ironwoods Park. The event will be split into two different sessions. Session I will be held from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM and Session II will be held from 10:30 AM to 12:00 noon. Each session will have a maximum of 250 participants. We will have access to The Lodge's kitchen and facilities, but unfortunately, the kitchen has only one grill and is not wired to provide 220 V power to our grills. To maintain cooking rates we need to ensure quality pancakes, we are planning on using our grills powered with one or two portable generators. If you know of someone who could loan a generator or generators to us, please let Lion Ken Habiger know. Lion Ken will have signup sheets for the event available soon.

## ***Club Reports & News***

### ***Linwood Pioneer Cemetery Project***

Ian Jolliffe, a scout with Troup 395, with the help of several other scouts, performed maintenance activities at the Linwood Pioneer

Cemetery. Pictures of Ian and crew are shown below.



## *Pancake Days Report*

The Leawood Lions provided all you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee to approximately 700 persons at our annual Pancake Days fundraiser, which was held October 15 through the 17<sup>th</sup>. Forty gallons of pancake batter and 140 pounds of sausage were consumed. Door prizes were won by the following.

- Marti Willy
- The Poulse family
- Whitney Westgate
- Wendy Deering-Poynter
- Nicole Rhoades

Thanks to all who sold tickets or worked one or more shifts at Pancake Days. Special thanks to Lion Gary Flick for arranging the special events and to those who helped with transporting equipment, mixing batter, procuring supplies, displaying signs, or arranging publicity.

Complete financial results are not yet available for Pancake Days, but so far receipts have totaled more than \$6,300 and expenses will be approximately \$2,200. Many Lions have not yet turned in funds for Pancake Days. If you are still holding money from ticket sales or if you would like to make a contribution, please get it to our Treasurer, Chuck Schutty, as soon as possible.

Special recognition is given to the following Lions who were the top ticket sellers/donators at this year's Pancake Days.

- Jim Bays – \$600
- Gene Tinberg – \$590
- Bruce Deering – \$506

Pictures taken at Pancake Days follow.





**New Directories have been distributed.** Please review the information in the directory and advise Secretary Lion Doris Nelmes of any corrections to your personal or contact information.

Visit our Website: [www.leawoodlions.org](http://www.leawoodlions.org)

**Meeting Place: Oak Room, Leawood City Hall, 117<sup>th</sup> & Roe.**

**Meeting Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each Month.**

**Meeting Times: 6:00 PM Social Hour, 6:45 PM Dinner Meeting**

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**CLUB DUES for 2010/2011 are past due!!  
If you have not paid already, please do so  
ASAP.**

ANNUAL DUES: (Individual): **\$95**  
ANNUAL DUES: (Family)\*: **\$142.50**  
\* Family dues based on full individual rate  
plus one-half of full rate for spouse.

SEND TO:

Doris Nelmes, Secretary  
7575 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St., #463,  
Overland park, KS 66212

**OR**

Charles Schutty, Treasurer  
5520 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> Terrace  
Mission, KS 66202

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

**Shirt Orders** -- We will be handling shirt orders for Leawood Lions shirts. Send your order to Lion Tom Willy ([twilly@vomer.com](mailto:twilly@vomer.com)). Shirts come in short sleeve polo style and long sleeve oxford style. Price is \$10 for short sleeve, \$25 for long sleeve. With your order please indicate size, type of shirt and color (light blue or dark blue) for long sleeve shirt.

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### *Meeting Reports*

**10/12 Program** – Mary Tostenson and Amy Cole presented a program on Backpacks for Hunger. Sponsored by the Church of the Resurrection, Backpacks for Hunger is currently providing 1,200 backpacks per week to 6 schools in the Kansas City area. Each backpack is filled with nutritious, kid-friendly food to eat over the weekend. Backpacks are distributed on Fridays and collected for reuse on Mondays. Mary and Amy have identified 20 children attending schools in Overland park who are in extreme need of weekend

food. They invited the Leawood Lions to support this effort by funding the Backpacks for Hunger program for these 20 children at a cost of \$90 per week. The Backpacks for Hunger program needs additional volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Amy Cole at [colesinoz@kc.rr.com](mailto:colesinoz@kc.rr.com).



Mary Tostenson describes the Backpacks for Hunger program.



Amy Cole provided additional information on Backpacks for Hunger.

**10/26 Program** – The program was a video describing the program developed by the Folsom Prison in northern California to help the visually impaired. Sponsored by the Folsom City Lions Club with financial support from Lions Club International Foundation, inmates at the Folsom Prison provide the following to assist the visually impaired.

- Conversion of books to Braille.
- Refurbishment of used eye glasses.

- Readers.
- Conversion of reading material to audio form.
- Close caption services.



Leawood Lions watch the Folsom Prison Video.

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## 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)**  
**Dale Greene (Lion Ed Greene's wife)**  
**Mary Kay and Win Jensen**  
**Lion Bill Murfey**  
**Lion John Pitnick**  
**Lion Skip Skaptason**

**Lion Don Stewart** has mended sufficiently to attend our meetings! In addition, **Lion Dick Rinehart** is recovering at home following recent throat surgery and subsequent hospitalization for complications. Lion Dick reports that he will attend our meetings as soon as he is able to eat solid food.

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

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## 2010-2011 Leawood Lions Officers

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

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## Leawood Lions' Hunger Initiative

In late 2008 National Organizations reported a substantial increase in requests for food assistance. Local Food Pantries were facing special difficulty from greatly increased demand for their help and/or depletion of resources. Our Response to this crisis affecting local families was the **Leawood Lions Club Hunger Initiative** to provide meaningful assistance to local area food pantries.

In **December 2008**, the **Leawood Lions Foundation** distributed gifts of \$400 each to thirteen food pantries serving the needy 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 **Leawood Lions Foundation** provided an additional \$2,600.00 to help those 13 food pantries during the **spring 2009**.

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).

Most recently, in **May 2010**, the **Leawood Lions** and the **Leawood Lions Foundation** authorized another *additional contribution* of \$200 to each of those food pantries (\$2,600 total). (With this recent contribution, the total contributions since the project started in December 2008 is \$13,000 (\$1,000 for each pantry).

We ask each Leawood Lion is asked to bring one food item for each member of their household to each of our meetings. These items are then distributed by Lion Dale Curtin and other members of the Benevolent Committee to the food pantries we are working with.

### **Leawood Lions Foundation**

The Foundation is our Club's charitable affiliate that supports our charitable programs. Because the Foundation is a tax-exempt charity under section 501(c)(3) of the tax code, contributions are tax deductible for income tax (life-time gifts) and estate tax purposes. You and friends and family can help with our Club's charitable programs by including a bequest to the Foundation in your will or trust. Here is some sample bequest language.

#### **1. Bequest of cash**

"I bequeath the sum of \$XXXXXX to the Leawood Lions Foundation of Leawood, Kansas."

#### **2. Bequest of a percent of the estate**

"I devise and bequeath XX% of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located to Leawood Lions Foundation of Leawood, Kansas."

#### **3. Contingent Bequest**

"If my brother John Doe survives me, I devise and bequeath XX% of the remainder and residue of property owned

at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located to John Doe. If John Doe does not survive me, then I devise and bequeath XX% of my residuary estate, whether real or personal property and wherever located to Leawood Lions Foundation of Leawood, Kansas."

Review your desires with your attorney to make sure they are properly included in your estate plan documents.