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**We Serve**

# December 2010

## The Roar of the Leawood Lions

*Merry Christmas*

### Club Calendar 2010

**November 26 - December 24 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing.**

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

**December 13 – Christmas Party @ 6 p.m. – New Date & New Location -- See story below!**

**December 28 – No meeting.**

## ***Club Meeting Programs***

**12/13 Program** – The Leawood Lions Club Christmas Party will be held at **Cinzetti's Restaurant**, S.W. corner of 91st & Metcalf, on **Monday, December 13, starting at 6:00 p.m.** We have reserved a room that will accommodate 90 people; we are responsible for an attendance of no fewer than 50, so plan on making this special meeting. The room will be closed, thus we can have entertainment without interrupting others. The price is \$15.00 per person. Alcoholic beverages will be available at an extra charge (to be paid for individually). Dinner will be served buffet style and includes appetizers, salads, entrees, dessert, drinks (N/A)--good Italian food!

### **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.

Our event chair, **Lion Ken Habiger** reports that there are still some openings in the work schedule, particularly from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. **If you can help, please contact Lion Ken right away.**

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

**BELL RINGING.** We have begun our largest activity of the year. Spots are still open. **Please contact Lion Don Schultz [schultzdonald@att.net] if you or a friend can help fill some of our empty spots.**

**PANCAKE DAYS.** If you are still holding money from Pancake Days ticket sales or if

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you would like to make a contribution, please get it to our Treasurer, Chuck Schutty, as soon as possible.

**LEO CLUB.** The Board of Directors authorized contributing \$100 to the Leo Club effort at Rockhurst High School.

**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** – The shirt order has been submitted. We expect the shirts in a couple of weeks.

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## Meeting Reports

11/09 Program – Dr. Randy Thompson presented a fascinating report on his examinations of Egyptian mummies to identify their diseases. Dr. Thompson has previously presented his findings on PBS.



Dr. Thompson answered questions after his presentation.

11/23 Program – Our club hosted a zone meeting. Representatives from various clubs provided updates on the activities of their clubs.



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## Member Updates –

-- Rest In Peace –

**Lion John Pitnick died November 14, 2010. Lion John had been a member of the Leawood Lions Club since 1957. He will be missed.**

## New Address --

Lion Ken & Marie Britt  
13800 W, 116th St., #1308  
Olathe, KS 66062  
Cell 913-339-8930 new #

## 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 Skip Skaptason**

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).

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 to the food pantries.

### 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 \$XXXXX 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."

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