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We Serve

SEPTEMBER 2009

The Roar of the Leawood Lions

Club Calendar 2009

- September 7 -- Labor Day Run & Leawood Lions Pancakes. See story below.**
- September 8 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5 PM; Lions Membership Meeting @ 6PM - Leawood City Hall. See Program Information below.**
- September 22 – Lions Membership Meeting @ 6 PM – Leawood City Hall. See Program Information Below.**
- October 13 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00 PM; Lions Membership Meeting @ 6 PM - Leawood City Hall. See Program Information below.**
- October 16 – 18 - PANCAKE DAYS – See story below.**
- October 27 – Lions Membership Meeting @ 6 PM – Leawood City Hall. See Program Information Below.**
- January 15 - 17, 2010 -- Mid-Winter Rally - Salina**
- January 15 - 17, 2010 -- State Council Meeting - Salina**
- February 12 - 13, 2010 -- 17-I District Convention**
- June 3 - 5, 2010 -- State Convention - Olathe**

Meeting Program Information

9/8 Program will feature the induction of our new members (Jim Marsh, Rick Waldenmeyer, David Dwyer, and Jackie Marsh) and we will enjoy the company of ten (10) special visitors from Ukraine. These visitors are professionals from non-profits and government agencies who will be here for a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) program called Community coming to Kansas City through the efforts of the International Visitors Council of Greater Kansas City.

9/22 Program will feature a tour of the new Leawood Library. We will meet in the Oak Room of City Hall at 6:00 PM and move as a group to the library. After the tour, we will return to the Oak Room for dinner.

10/13 Program - Black & Veatch engineer, Larry Stoddard, will compare alternative energy sources for power generation.

10/27 Program will feature a tour of Harvesters.

Club Announcements

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

2009/2010 dues—Dues are \$95 for individual with second family member (spouse) half price. Please pay your dues now if you have not already done so.

Labor Day Run & Lions Pancakes—We will be serving pancakes at Leawood's annual Labor Day Run on September 7. The run will begin at 7:30 AM and we need to be ready to serve pancakes at the Lion's Shelter in Leawood City Park by 7:45 AM. Lions who are in town that day are encouraged to arrive at the shelter by 7:00 AM to help out (and to have a pancake breakfast).

Pancake Days—Pancake Days (3 days this year) are on October 16, 17, and 18. Times are as follows:

Friday, Oct 16: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday, Oct 17: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday, Oct 18: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

See Ken Habiger for tickets.

Club News

Candy Days Drive – The Board of Directors approved a fund raising drive to support the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation in lieu of having a Candy Days this fall. Our club has a lot on its plate between now and the first of the year, including the Labor Day Run Pancake Feed, our own Pancake Days in October, and then our annual Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army. The Board considered trying to fit in a Candy Day Weekend but at this late date it was more appropriate to just have a membership fund drive.

We are asking each member to donate at least the value of a half case of candy. That would be a donation of \$37.50. We will run this campaign thru the month of September and then send to the Sight Foundation whatever proceeds we raise. Of course, donations are not limited to \$37.50 nor are you required to donate that much. Any donation will naturally be accepted.

We will be planning on having our usual Candy Day Weekend in the spring of 2010. Please either bring your donations to the regularly scheduled meetings and give to our Treasurer, Chuck Schutty or mail them to him at 5520 W. 63rd Terrace, Mission, KS 66202. Let's all pull together and see how much we can raise from our Club for the Lions Sight Foundation which does some fabulous work here locally at the KU Hospital, Audio Reader Program in Lawrence and supporting the Lions sight bus.

New Members - The Board approved the applications of two new members: David Dwyer and Jackie Marsh. Their contact information is below.

Open Positions - We have two important committee chair positions open. **We need a chair for Candy Days and we need an Eyeglass Contact chair.** Please let Big Lion Harry Malnicof know of your interest in one of these opportunities.

The August 11th meeting featured a presentation by Dick Fagerberg on the Kaufman Center for the Performing Arts, an exciting new project that is rapidly taking shape in the downtown area. The Center will feature the Helzberg Concert Hall for music performance and the Muriel Kauffman Theatre for opera, ballet, and theatre performance.

Dick Fagerberg, Ambassador from the Kaufman Center for the Performing Arts, gives a construction status report on the Center. An artist rendition of the Center is shown in the background.



The August 25th meeting featured a very well received presentation on the history of the U.S. flag by Dick Wright and Rick Reichert of Sojourners.

Rick Reichert and Dick Wright present the history of the U.S. flag.



Other Information

Club Meeting on the Open Seas – On July 16 of this year, Lion Gene Tinberg attended a Service Club meeting aboard a Caribbean Princess Cruise. The Cruise Director gave him an attendance note.

Give a Friend a Lift – Some of our members want to attend our meetings but cannot drive or cannot drive at night. Please let Lion Gary Flick know if you need a ride or want to give a ride. glick@hotmail.com; 913 338-0753.

Shirts—Lion Tom Willy is taking orders for Leawood Lions shirts. They come in short sleeve polo and long sleeve oxford styles. The long sleeve shirts are available in light and dark blue. Sizes are S to XXL. Prices are \$10 for short sleeve and \$25 for long sleeve.

Trash Bags – Lion Gary Flick's daughter and son, Ally Flick and Grant Flick, are helping with fundraising for the Blue Valley North band. They are selling trash bags. Even if your yard waste must go in paper bags, there are still many uses for plastic bags. The types of bags and pricing:

55 Gallon Industrial Blue Roll 16 bags/roll
\$11/roll
39 Gallon Lawn Yellow Roll 25 bags/roll
\$11/roll
15 Gallon Kitchen White Roll 65 bags/roll
\$11/roll
16" x 12" x 35" Yard Waste 5 bags/pack
\$4/pack.

Orders can be emailed to: glick4@yahoo.com.

Ally & Grant Flick present a fundraising project for the Blue Valley North Band.



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

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

Member Information and Updates

NEW MEMBERS

David P. Dwyer (Lindsey)
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Overland Park, KS 66212
913-302-0966 (C)
david.p.dwyer@ampf.com

Jackie Marsh (Jim)
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Overland Park, KS 66210
913-469-0135 (H)
816-483-4140 (W)
M31@everestkc.net

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

Kay Fisher (Lion Gil Fisher's wife)
Dale Greene (Lion Ed Greene's wife)
Lion Bill Murfey
Lion John Pitnick
Marian Powell (Lion Bud Powell's wife)

Lion Skip Skaptason

Carolyn Koch (Lion Dayton Koch's wife)

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

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
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Membership Chair Jim Rochel

THE LEAWOOD LIONS' HUNGER INITIATIVE

The Background

National Organizations like The Salvation Army and Catholic Charities USA along with local pantries are reporting a substantial increase in requests for food assistance.

Food banks are opening their doors to increasing numbers of "the next layer of people" - "child-care workers, nurse's aides, real estate agents and secretaries" struggling with the financial crisis.

Pantries are facing special difficulty from greatly increased demand for their help and/or depletion of resources.

Our 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 has provided an additional \$2,600.00 to help those 13 food pantries during the spring 2009.

Individual Food Contributions

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

For more information, contact: Lion Dale Curtin, chairperson, Leawood Lions benevolent committee, 11308 Fontana, Leawood, 66211; 913-663-4361; dmc4361@kc.rr.com

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
