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We Serve

OCTOBER 2009

The Roar of the Leawood Lions

Club Calendar 2009

October 13 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.; Lions Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall. See Program Information below.

October 16 – 18 - PANCAKE DAYS – See story below.

October 23 -- Trunk and Treat Leawood Park 5-9 p.m.

October 27 – Lions Membership Meeting @ Harvesters. Meet at 4:50 p.m. at Leawood City Hall to carpool to Harvesters. See Program Information Below.

October 30/31-- State Council, 2nd quarter, McPherson, KS

November 13 - Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.; Lions Membership Meeting @ 6 PM - Leawood City Hall.

November 14 District O Cabinet Meeting, Prairie Village, KS

November 27 – Lions Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. – Leawood City Hall.

December 12 – Christmas Party – Our only meeting in December.

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

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

10/27 Program will feature a tour of the Harvesters operation. It will be at their location 3801 Topping, KCMO. We hope to start the meal about 5:30 and then the project at 6:30. This is actually a working meeting. We will be doing a project like other volunteers that evening as well as a tour of the facility. We would hope to have as many as possible meet at City Hall and leave at 5:00. The facility is just west of Arrowhead Stadium. This is much earlier than usual and hopefully we can have a good turnout. We will be finished by 8:00. As many as can car pool would be our best bet. This should be a very informative evening. They were very anxious to have us visit.

Club Announcements

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

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

We are adding an extra day this year and will need an even bigger volunteer effort from all our members. If you have not yet signed up, please do so and, if possible, pick times where we are short of help. (Friday, 4:30 – 8; Saturday, 1 – 4:30 and 4:30 – 8; and Sunday, 12 – 3) Lion Ken Habiger has the sign-up sheets. Let him know if you would like a specific duty, such as collecting tickets up front.

Several Scouts from Troop 10 have signed up to help with Pancake Days. They are Ian Andrews, Cameron Baker, David Berkowitz, Parker Harrison, Sasha Kahn and Dane Jones. We look forward to having them join us.

Lion Ken Habiger also has Pancake Day tickets if you need more. **Remember this is our biggest fund raiser of the year!**

Club News

New Members - The Board approved the applications of new member Sharon Clay. Email: sharon_clay@usc.salvationarmy.org.

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 September 8th meeting featured a varied and impressive program that included the induction of five new members (Lion David Dwyer, Lion Kent Fritz, Lion Jim Marsh, Lion Jackie Marsh and Lion Rick Waldenmeyer) and a visit by a delegation from Ukraine.



Lion Jim Rochel pauses during the induction ceremony to allow the State Department translator to explain the ceremony to our Ukrainian visitors.



Freed from their blindfolds our newest members complete the induction ceremony.



The International Visitors Council of Greater Kansas City had 10 Ukrainian professionals from non-profit and governmental agencies visit the Leawood Lions Club to share their experiences and learn more about Lionism.



These visitors literally "bring the world" to Greater Kansas City as they learn more about the real life of Americans.



They were visiting the United States as part of a USAID program called Community Connections on the topic of Volunteerism and will be in the United States. The International Visitors Council of Greater Kansas City is a nonprofit agency and administers professional programs for international visitors who come to the United States on Department of State and Government Agency Programs.



The September 22 meeting featured a tour of the newly remodeled Leawood Library branch.



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.



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

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

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

- Lion Gene Alt**
- 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.

Other Information

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

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

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

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**](mailto:dmc4361@kc.rr.com)
