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We Serve

JUNE 2009

The Roar of the Leawood Lions

Club Calendar 2009

June 9, Lions General Meeting -- New Member Initiation; Annual Leawood Lions Foundation Meeting -- @ 6pm -- Leawood City Hall.

June 23, Lions General Meeting -- Installation of Officers; Award Presentations -- @6 pm - Leawood City Hall.

July 4th – Leawood Lions at the Wizards' Game – see story below.

July 17-19, -- Great Plains Leadership Institute, Storm Lake, IA

Sept. 7th -- Labor Day Run & Leawood Lions Pancakes.

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 \$90 for individual with second family member half price if paid by June 9, 2009. After that the dues are \$95 and half of that for the second family member. We need to get as many paid as possible by this date so that the reports for International can be made accurately. If a name is on our roster on June 30th we pay for that individual regardless.

Photographer Needed for June 23rd Meeting. Our meeting on the 23rd will feature installation of Officers and announcement of various Awards. We would like to feature photos of this special meeting in the next newsletter but I will be out of town that night. We need someone to bring a camera and then email the photos to me at: twilly@vomer.com.

Foundation Annual Meeting -- The annual membership meeting of the Leawood Lions Foundation will take place on June 9th -- See the story below.

Club News

As reported last month, the Club has approved a \$750 contribution to provide uniforms for the Club's 3 & 2 baseball team -- the *Leawood Lions*. Please show your support for our team. See their schedule below.

The Board approved the Leawood Lions sponsoring a Leo Club in association with the Troop 10 Scout Venture Club. Lion Gary Flick noted there will be no school associated with this Leo Club and this will be a first having the Scout Venture Club and the Leo Club join as one club.

For years, Lion Dick Graham has been the chief caretaker for the Pioneer Cemetery located at Ranch Mart. Lion Graham is ready to turn over this Club project. **Lions Chris Wright**

and **Lee Shultz** have stepped forward to answer the call. Thank you **Lion Dick Graham** for your outstanding efforts over the past 20 years!

The Board of Directors asked the Benevolent Committee to develop proposed guidelines to assist the Club in having a systematic approach to handling requests for assistance with individual Eagle Scout projects.

See update on our **Hunger Initiative** below in the newsletter.

Leawood Lions Foundation Annual Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Leawood Lions Foundation will be held in connection with the June 9th Leawood Lions Club meeting. All members of the Club are also members of the Foundation. The business of the meeting will be: (1) a report by the President, Lion Leroy Kashka, on the status of the foundation and its activities; and (2) the determination by the members if the officers and directors for the upcoming year are to be the same as those of the Leawood Lions Club (which is the default outcome according to the bylaws). This is a new time for the meeting as a result of the amendment of the bylaws last year.

Wizards' Game July 4th

The Leawood Lions Club will have a members outing to attend a Wizards' game on Saturday evening, July 4th. The game will be followed by a fireworks display. The game will be played at the same park that the T-Bones use. Tickets are \$16 each. Contact **Lion Harry Malnicof** or **Lion Leroy Kashka** for information.

Other Information

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

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

Remember our Membership Incentive. For each new member you sign up, you as the sponsoring Lion will get 3 free meals within the next 3 months at our Leawood Lions Club meetings. The details: (1) the Club will cover the cost of your meal at a meeting for 3 meetings during the 3 month period following the date the new member is approved for membership; (2) this incentive is for new members sponsored between November 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009; (3) the meals cannot be assigned to anyone else and you may only have one free meal per meeting.

Member Information and Updates

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

- Lion Gil & Kay Fisher**
- Barbara Curtin (Lion Dale Curtin's wife)**
- Dale Greene (Lion Ed Greene's wife)**
- Betty Johnson (Lion Ed Johnson's wife)**
- Lion Bill Murfey**
- Lion Collie Omstead**
- Lion John Pitnick**
- Marian Powell (Lion Bud Powell's wife)**
- Lion Skip Skaptason**

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

2008-2009 Leawood Lions Officers

- President Big Lion Leroy Kashka
- Past President: Tom Willy
- 1st Vice President: C.C. Warlop
- 2nd Vice President: Steve Baughman
- Secretary: Doris Nelmes

- Treasurer: Harry Malnicof
- Tail Twister: Jim Bays
- Lion Tamer: Alan Callaway
- Chaplain: Mike Klein
- Membership Chairman: Jim Rochel
- Board: Mike Klein, Jack Nagel, Gene Tinberg, Bruce Deering, Brandon Hunter.

2009-2010 Leawood Lions Officers

Here are our new officers and directors for 2009 – 2010 who will be inducted at the June 23rd meeting:

- President Harry Malnicof**
- Past President Leroy Kashka**
- 1st Vice President Chris Wright**
- 2nd Vice President Bruce Deering**
- 3rd Vice President Steve Baughman**
- 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

I. The Background

- National Organizations like The Salvation Army and Catholic Charities USA along with local pantries are reporting a 77 percent 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.

- Experts note that working-class people are lost when faced with this kind of need in their lives, unsure of where to get help or embarrassed to ask.
- Pantries are facing special difficulty from greatly increased demand for their help and/or depletion of resources.

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.

II. Local Assistance

- Harvesters through their network of food pantries feed approximately 60,000 people each week. They charge from \$.03 to .16 per pound as a storage and transportation fee.
- Supplemental Funds from the Leawood Lions Club to 13 Pantries (\$400 each) were distributed in December to be used:
 - a. Help pay the handling fee for food acquired through Harvesters
 - b. Purchase food from retail outlets to supplement food from Harvesters
 - c. Transportation costs for food pick-up

III. 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. We invite other Lions Clubs to participate in this community outreach to make this a LIONS HUNGER INITIATIVE.

IV. Leawood Lions Club 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

2008-09 CLUB GOALS

Below are our goals for the year:

1. Increase membership by 3 members. (have three more members registered in International roster on June 30, 2009 than club had registered on July 1, 2008)
2. Strengthen member participation in meetings and “minor” service activities.
3. Revitalize Club’s visitation program and get more members involved in the program.

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

Schedule for the Leawood Lions 3 & 2 Team (Team 213)

<http://www.3and2baseball.com/summer/teams/213.html>

Team 213 – Leawood Lions

Record: 1 - 3 PCT: 0.250 GB: 2.5

Game results thru the date of Thursday, May 21

Date & Time	Field	Team #	Team Name	Score	Team #	Team Name	Score
04/09 06:00 PM		17	216 Shockers	0	213	Leawood Lions	0
04/15 06:00 PM		17	213 Leawood Lions		14	214 JC Hornets	2
04/23 06:00 PM		17	212 OP Cubs	8	213	Leawood Lions	7
05/18 06:00 PM		17	215 DeSoto Wildcats		12	213 Leawood Lions	8
05/21 06:00 PM		6	214 JC Hornets	10	213	Leawood Lions	3
05/27 06:00 PM		17	213 Leawood Lions	0	212	OP Cubs	0
06/01 06:00 PM		23	213 Leawood Lions	0	211	Olathe Outlaws	0
06/02 08:30 PM		17	211 Olathe Outlaws	0	213	Leawood Lions	0
06/03 08:30 PM		22	213 Leawood Lions	0	215	DeSoto Wildcats	0
06/10 05:30 PM		6	216 Shockers	0	213	Leawood Lions	0
06/10 06:00 PM		6	216 Shockers	0	213	Leawood Lions	0
06/16 08:30 PM		6	214 JC Hornets	0	213	Leawood Lions	0
06/17 08:30 PM		6	213 Leawood Lions	0	215	DeSoto Wildcats	0
06/24 06:00 PM		22	212 OP Cubs	0	213	Leawood Lions	0
06/30 08:30 PM		17	213 Leawood Lions	0	216	Shockers	0

Last Update: 05/28/09