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**We Serve**

# MAY 2010

The Roar of the Leawood Lions

## Club Calendar 2010

**May 11 - Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.; Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall. See program information below.**

**May 22 - Candy Days.**

**May 25 - Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall. See program information below.**

**June 3 - 5 - State Convention - Olathe - See Story Below.**

**June 8 - Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.; Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall. See program information below.**

**June 22 - Membership Meeting @ 6 p.m. - Leawood City Hall. See program information below.**

**September 6 - Pancakes at the City of Leawood Labor Day Run.**

**September 18 - Candy Days.**

**October 15, 16, 17 - Pancake Days.**

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

## **Meeting Program Information**

**05/11 Program** – Amanda Hallier will present a program on Spofford House for Disturbed Children.

**05/25 Program** – Tentatively, Janet Reh will speak about the Service Dog Program. Alternatively, a video on the Folsom Prison will be shown. In addition, new members will be installed.

**06/08 Program** – Adam Crowe will discuss preparedness for the severe storm season.

**06/22 Program** – 2010 – 2011 officers will be installed.

## **Club Announcements**

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

**Kansas Lions State Convention** – The State Convention will be in Olathe, June 3-5. Please see the Convention Flyer at the end of the Newsletter.

Our Club has been assigned a role in providing facilities support for the convention. Big Lion Harry will be calling on us to provide manpower for that event, so mark your calendars now.

Also Sponsorships and advertisers are being solicited for the Convention. Our Lions Club has purchased a half-page ad. If any of our members are interested or they know of a business that would be interested they could use the attached forms which are at the end of the newsletter.

The convention is sponsoring a golf tournament beginning at 1:00 PM on June 3 at the Iron Horse Golf Club. Our club will fund half of the \$400 entry fee for a Leawood Lions foursome. The tournament is open to others as well. Entry fees are \$125 per person or \$400 per foursome. Golfers and other Lions are

invited to the Bar-B-Que dinner that evening at the clubhouse.

**Lions Shirts** – Lion Tom Willy reports that our shirt people have found a new supplier and we are back in business. If you would like to order a shirt, see Lion Tom.

**Kansas City VisionWalk** – The Foundation Fighting Blindness is preparing for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kansas City VisionWalk on Saturday, June 26 at Theis Park on Brush Creek near the Plaza. The Foundation hosts nearly 50 walks across the country and the Lions have played a big part in many of these walks as volunteers and fundraisers. If you would like to have more information on VisionWalk, go to [www.fightblindness.org/site/tr/visionwalk](http://www.fightblindness.org/site/tr/visionwalk) and click on the events calendar.

**Benevolent Committee Activity** – The Benevolent Committee recommended, and the Board approved, a \$200 donation to Discovery Trail through Camp for Kids.

## **Club News**

**District Convention.** The District convention was held in Topeka March 26 – 27. Lois Malnicof won the golf theme basket put together by Lion Leroy Kashka. Lois also made a center piece which brought \$25 in the silent auction.

**Linwood Pioneer Cemetery.** Lion Chris Wright reports that on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 4 Leawood Lions met at the Linwood Pioneer Cemetery for a work/day, spring clean-up. They worked for about two hours raking, trimming, and hauling off debris. On Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 3 Lions mowed the cemetery. Lion Dick Graham was very helpful during the transition. Lion Dick advised on the best methods of mowing around the markers, the proper height adjustment for mower blades, and proper service and maintenance for the mower. Any lions that would like to volunteer to help mow the cemetery this year, even for one mowing, should contact Lion Chris.

**New Member** – The Board approved the application of Steve Nickelson. See more information below.

**The April 13 meeting** featured former Kansas City Royals pitcher Jeff Montgomery who reminisced about his baseball years and reported on the state of Royals baseball. According to Jeff, the Royals are on the right track.

In addition, the following slate of officers was elected to serve the 2010 – 2011 term.

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 Nemes  
Treasurer – Chuck Schutty  
Chaplain – Don Stewart  
Tail Twister – Dayton Koch  
Lion Tamer – Alan Callaway  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board – Dayton Koch, Gene Tinberg, Gary Flick  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Board – Rick Waldenmeyer, Lee Schultz, David Dwyer



**A TEXAS HOLD'EM** fundraiser was held on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> in Leawood City Hall. There were 20 participants and over \$800 was raised for Leawood Lions Club benevolent activities. Lion Chris Wright was the big winner. Many thanks to Lion Jim Bays for again organizing and hosting this enjoyable event.

**The April 27 meeting** featured a program by Patrick Ayres, Director of the American Stroke Foundation. Patrick spoke of the mission of the ASF, shared stories of stroke survivors, and mentioned the many programs available at their facility in Mission, KS.

The next two photographs show Patrick making his presentation and receiving a Lions paperweight from Big Lion Harry Malnicof.

In addition, the following Leawood Lions scholarship winners were present with their families to each receive a \$500 scholarship: **James M. Gorman** of Rockhurst High School, **Kathryn McVey** of Blue Valley North High School and **Kirsten Krull** of Blue Valley High School. Receiving the \$500 **Earl Marian Scholarship** was **Emily Mosburg** of Blue Valley High School. Steve Marian, representing the Earl Marian family, presented the scholarship to Emily.

The scholarship winners and their families are shown in the following photographs along with Big Lion Harry Malnicof and Steve Marian.



**Other Information --**

**Member Information and Updates**

**NEW MEMBER**

**Steve Nickelson (Janelle)**  
10900 Hauser St.  
Lenexa, KS 66210  
913-302-7648  
stevenickelson2001@yahoo.com

**UPDATES**

Please make the following directory changes.

**Win Jensen (Mary K)**  
17500 W 119<sup>th</sup> St, Apt 2305  
Olathe, KS 66061  
913-492-4224 (H)  
816-898-9710 (C)

**Chris Wright**  
6313 W 75<sup>th</sup> St, #5  
Prairie Village, KS 66204  
913-488-0575  
cbwright4@gmail.com

**Bill Murphy**  
Brighton Gardens  
7105 Mission Rd, Apt 307  
Prairie Village, KS 66208-3091  
913-432-5927

**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)**
- Lion Alsy Graham**
- Dale Greene (Lion Ed Greene's wife)**
- Mary Kay Jensen (Lion Win Jensen's wife)**
- Lion Bill Murfey**
- Lion John Pitnick**
- Marian Powell (Lion Bud Powell's wife)**
- Lion Skip Skaptason**
- Lion Don Stewart**

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

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

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**If anyone did not get a chance to buy yellow trash bags last year, they are back.**

Blue Valley North Baseball Team Fundraiser  
Yellow 35 gallon plastic trash bags, 25 bags per roll @ \$10 per roll.  
Contact Grant Flick @913-338-0753

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On Wednesday, May 19 Blue Valley North will recognize the BVN Band Class of 2010 with the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual **Concert On the Lawn**. The event, which begins at 5:00 p.m., includes a buffet dinner, awards presentation, a performance by the Jazz Band, and a concert. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7 for children 10 and under. If you are interested in attending, contact Sue Gallion at 913-451-0746 by May 10.

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*The Sun* is delivered by mail, if anyone is interested in a free subscription, here is the contact:

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913-385-6003  
[kathyanthony@npgco.com](mailto:kathyanthony@npgco.com)  
[www.subpublications.com](http://www.subpublications.com)

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

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

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**THE LEAWOOD LIONS' HUNGER INITIATIVE**

*The Second Phase of the Leawood Lions Hunger Initiative*

**The Background**

National Organizations report a substantial increase in requests for food assistance. Local Food Pantries are facing special difficulty from greatly increased demand for their help and/or depletion of resources.

The Leawood Lions Foundation provided an additional \$2,600.00 to help those 13 food pantries during the spring 2009.

***The Newest Phase of the Leawood Lions Hunger Initiative***

***Our Initial 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.

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). Additionally, the **Leawood Lions Foundation** will match contributions from other Lions Clubs to those pantries up to an additional \$200 per pantry (up to an additional \$2,600).

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.

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***HUNGER INITIATIVE Individual Food Contributions***

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

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**2009-2010 Leawood Lions Officers**

- President Harry Malnicof
- Past President Leroy Kashka
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Chris Wright
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Bruce Deering
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Ken Habiger
- Secretary Doris Nelmes
- Treasurer Chuck Schutty
- Tail Twister Jim Bays
- Lion Tamer Alan Callaway
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board: Dayton Koch, Ray Canent,

- Gene Tinberg
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Board: Gary Flick, Troy Rettig, Jim Rochel
- Membership Chair Jim Rochel



Gear up for a trip Down Under  
To the 2010 Lions International Convention  
By joining fellow Lions at the  
**2010 Kansas State Lions Convention**  
June 3-5, 2010  
Holiday Inn in Olathe, Kansas

**"Growing through service around the world."**



### FEATURING

#### **An 18-Hole Scramble Golf Tournament**

IronHorse Golf Club

(Just a short distance from the Holiday Inn)

1 p.m., Thursday, June 3

Benefiting Leader Dogs, KSDS, and CARES

A Theme Basket Silent auction will also benefit these programs.

#### **Lion Eleanor Craig and Students from**

**Kansas State School for the Blind**

Sharing experiences in their adventures along the Oregon Trail

#### **Lion Mark Naster and Habitat for Humanity Recipients**

Sharing success stories about the Habitat experience

#### **Australia Night**

A Friday Night Picnic

At

Sydney's Bondi Beach



**Lions Club Golf Classic**  
**Benefiting Leader Dogs for the Blind, KSDS, Inc. and CARES, Inc.**  
[www.LionsClubGolfClassic.com](http://www.LionsClubGolfClassic.com)

**Thursday, June 3rd, 2010**

**Ironhorse Golf Club**

15400 Mission Road • Leawood KS

4-Person Scramble • Team \$400  
 or Single Player \$125

11:30 am - Registration/Warm Up

1 pm - Shotgun Start

Awards Dinner after Golf



Play golf, mix and network at the Lions Golf Classic.

For details please call Teresa Reh 913.488.7625 or [ktreh@kc.rr.com](mailto:ktreh@kc.rr.com)

Playing spots will be limited, SIGN UP EARLY!

**Sponsorship Opportunities:**

Please Check One:

Make checks payable to:  
**Kansas Lions Foundation**

Send fee and completed entry form to:  
 Teresa Reh  
 8839 W. 113<sup>th</sup> St  
 Overland Park, KS 66210

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting        | \$5,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Dinner     | \$1,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Cart     | \$1,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hole              | \$600.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Contest   | \$600.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sponsor      | \$400.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Player | \$125.00   |

**COMPANY/ PHONE**

Name	Address	Email	Phone #
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____

Applications may not be accepted after 5 pm, Friday, May 14th, 2010

Or...Register online line @ [LIONSCLUBGOLFCLASSIC.COM](http://LIONSCLUBGOLFCLASSIC.COM)