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The Roars of the Lions from Leawood



We Serve

October 2008

CLUB CALENDAR

October 14th Board Meeting at 5:00 pm; and Member Meeting

**October 17th & 18th --- Pancake Days – Oak Room,
Leawood City Hall**

October 24th Freaky Fall Festival – Leawood City Park.

**October 28th Member Meeting – Program is Johnson County Commission Chairman,
Annabeth Surbaugh,**

November 4th Election Day –

November 7th Leawood 60th Anniversary Reception--Ironwoods Park

November 8th Leawood 60th Anniversary Parade--10 AM Tomahawk Creek Parkway –

November 23rd Troop 10 Eagle Scouts Court of Honor

A Reminder for the Election Season –

Although we may have strongly held political views, those are not the same for every member. Our Club is not a forum for partisan, sectarian, or racial comments.

According to Article 1 of the Lion Club International Constitution, one of the "Purposes" of Lionism is to "Provide a forum for open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members".

UPCOMING EVENTS

54th ANNUAL LEAWOOD LIONS PANCAKE DAYS --- October 17, 11 am – 7 pm, and October 18, 7 am - 7 pm. Lion Gene Alt has tickets if you need more. This is our big fund raising event.

ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 4TH. If you want to avoid the lines, you can vote in advance, either by mail or in person. Here is where you can find information about advance voting: <http://www.jocoelection.org/voters/AdvanceVoting.htm>

MEMBER INFORMATION AND UPDATES

New Members: Troy Rettig (Dianne), 24111 W. 79th Terr., Lenexa, Ks 66226; home: 913-745-4871; work: 913-642-555, x 206; email: troyr@leawood.org. Troy is a Major in the Leawood Police Department and is the Deputy Chief.

Member loss: We lost a great friend and fellow Lion September 16th, with the death of Lion Don Mathewson. Don will be sorely missed, but not forgotten.

Corrections to LLC Directory:

Add Sam Clough's email address: "Sam Clough" gsamsamiam@peoplepc.net, Sam Clough's zip: 64114; Dr. Brandon Hunter's zip: 66208; add: new member "Troy Rettig" troyr@leawood.org. (2008) Troy Rettig (wife Dianne), 24111 W. 79th Terrace, Lenexa, Ks 66226 h: 913-745-4871, W: 913-642-5555x206.

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

Marie Britt (Lion Ken Britt)

Lion Win Jensen

Lion Earl Marian

Barbara Mathewson and family (Lion Don Mathewson died September 16, 2008)

Lion Skip Skaptason

Lion John Pitnick

Lion Dick Rinehart

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Shirts – Lion Tom Willy has received the latest order of Lions Shirts. If you ordered a shirt, please see Lion Tom to get your shirt.

Troop 10 Activities – Lions Gary Flick & Chick Atwell attended the September 8th Scouts meeting. The Eagle Court of Honor will be on November 23rd

Big Lion Leroy has announced the following Leawood Lions Club 2008 - 2009

CLUB GOALS AND ACTION PLAN

Goals:

1. Increase membership by 3 members. (have three more members registered in International roster on June 30, 2009 than Club had 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.

Actions to accomplish Club’s Goals:

1. Increase membership.
 - a. Provide an incentive to members to look for, and sponsor, new members. (Incentive to be determined by the Board of Directors).
 - b. Make more use of the Leawood Chamber of Commerce membership to solicit new members.
 - c. Stress need to have the Leawood Lions Club receive the “Woody Edgington Award” again.
 - d. Use the City of Leawood 60th Anniversary Celebration as an opportunity to distribute information about the Lions and solicit new members.
 - e. Sponsor a float in the City of Leawood 60th Anniversary Parade in November.
 - f. Use our Sponsorship of the Boy Scout Troop to solicit new members.
 - g. Revitalize our relationship with the High Schools in the area to foster interest in the Lions Organization with the young persons in the area.
2. **Strengthen member participation:**
 - a. Work with older members to get them interested and involved in the meetings and “everyday” club activities.
 - b. Establish an “Information Committee” to work with NEW members to instill in them the importance of Club participation.
3. **Revitalize Visitation Program:**
 - a. Appoint a “Visitation Chairperson” to take charge of the program.
 - b. Establish a visitation schedule of at least one club visit each month (except December).
 - c. Discuss with members the need for relationships with other Lions Clubs.
 - d. Discuss with members the need for Leawood Lions participation in attendance at Zone, Cabinet and District meetings.
 - e. Have members present a “Report” of Local, Zone, Cabinet and District meetings attended.



The Leawood Lions Club is working with the City on 60th Anniversary activities. Our liaison to the 60th Anniversary Committee is Lion Gary Flick.

Leawood continues plans for their final weekend of activities themed "Leawood Homecoming".

Friday November 7, 2008 Ironwoods Lodge, 6:30-10:00 p.m., food, entertainment and a good time as the City throws one last party to celebrate their 60th Anniversary. We encourage you to invite your friends that have moved out of town to come back and join us for our Leawood Homecoming.

Saturday, November 8, 2008 -- 60th Anniversary Parade, starting at 10 a.m., from 119th & Tomahawk Creek Parkway to the City Park. We cap our year of festivities with a parade highlighted by a fly-over by the Commemorative Air Force. We are still looking for parade units including clowns and bands.

Please get involved and volunteer in one of the many opportunities available. Contact Lion Gary Flick, 913-338-0753 or glick@hotmail.com, to volunteer and participate.



Fred W. Schuster, Regional Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services addresses the September 9th meeting.



Lion Ed Johnson, Jr. presenting the 3 & 2 Baseball Sponsor Appreciation Award for the Leawood Lions.

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

2nd Year Board: Mike Klein, Jack Nagel, Gene Tinberg

1st Year Board: Bruce Deering, Brandon Hunter, & Bob Fritsch 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

Visit our Website: www.leawoodlions.org

Notes from the September District Governors Newsletter

Peggy's Notes...

Did You Hear – District 17-O will be busy over the next 5 years! We will be hosting the 2010 State Convention at the Olathe Holiday Inn. And Overland Park bid was selected for the 2013 USA/Canada Forum. We will have more information in the next few newsletters regarding how you can sign up to help on both events...District 17-O is Shining Now!

Governors Club Award – Club Goals are coming in and really looking Good! Thank you for sending them in timely remember your goals need to be turned into the DG, you're RMA and ZC by the end of September so the cabinet can put special emphasis on helping your club. Let's bring your club to the next level of *success* in return this should bring the **District** up to its next level, Remember... Specific Measurable Actionable Realistic Time-bound.

Public Relations for Johnson County – The Best Times, The Johnson County newspaper for Senior Adults, would like to publish a listing of all Lions Club eyeglass drop-off sites in the county. Please be kind enough to send Lynn Anderson a list of your sites - E-mail: Lynn.Anderson@jocogov.org On the other hand, how about keeping this e-mail address for your other Lions functions, nothing like getting your Lions Club in the newspaper.

IRS Filing Requirements – **ALL LIONS CLUBS** must file either a 990 or a 990 N, Deadline for filing is **November 15, 2008**.

Changing Times are here! Pumpkins, golden leaves, stalks of harvested grain, football games and cool weather. All things that remind us fall is upon us here in Kansas. The season comes with change, the days are getting shorter, and the temperature is coming down to a more bearable level. After a long summer, we are all ready for change that comes with the fall season. Just as the welcome change of the fall season has rejuvenated us from the long summer, we as Lions may need to take a look at our club meetings and make sure we don't need a change there as well.

If you believe it is time for a change, a great way to get started is to plan on attending the Fall Leadership Forum, put on by PDG Craig Donecker, of District 17-L Date: October 18, 2008, at the Highland Hotel in Great Bend. Time 8:30 am to 6:00 pm – Banquet following at 6:15 pm. Meal Costs: Lunch is Free for 17-O Lion Participants...\$9.95 for all others and the Evening Banquet is also Free for all Participants...paid by the State M.E.R.L. Team. We have attached a Registration form for any one that can make it. You have 4 seminars to choose from 8. Recruiting New Members – Retention – Orientation & Induction – Planning and Running Effective Meetings – Project Management & Community Needs Assessment – Skills for Leadership – The Kansas Sales Tax Exemption and IRS Changes – Generation Comprehension
—DG Peggy Jacobson

LEAWOOD LIONS COMMITTEES

Below is a list of our Committees and the current Chairmen and Members according to our records for the year beginning July 1, 2008. Please let President Leroy Kashka or past President Tom Willy know of any changes or if you would like to join a committee you are not on presently.

| Committee Name | Chairman | Team Members |
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| Audit | Steve Joice | Ed Johnson & Tom Willy |
| Bar/coffee | Collie Omstead | Ken Britt |
| Benevolent | Dale Curtin | Ivonna Blandon, Gary Flick, Tom Shearer, Mike Klein, Ken Britt |
| Calling -Meeting Attd. | Bruce Deering | Ed Johnson, Ken Habiger |
| Candy Days | Brandon Hunter | Harry Malnicof |
| Chamber of Commerce | Gary Flick | |
| Club Visitation | Anna Rochel | |
| College Scholarships | Jim Rochel | |
| Diabetes Awareness | Ken Britt | |
| Eyeglass Collection | Bill Murfey | Bob Baker, Gene Alt |
| Labor Day Pancakes | Ken Habiger | |
| Leawood 60th Anniversary | Gary Flick | |
| Linwood Cemetery | Dick Graham | |
| Member Contact/Sunshine | Alsly Graham | |
| Member Outreach and visitation | Mike Klein | |
| Membership | Jim Rochel | |
| Newsletter | Steve Baughman & Tom Willy | |
| Pancake Days | Ken Habiger | Everybody |
| Pancake Grill | Tom Shearer | |
| Peace Poster | Troy Rettig | |
| Photographer | Ed Johnson | |
| Publicity | vacancy | |
| Programs/ Speakers | Jim Bays | |
| Party/ Decorations | Anna Rochel | Nancy Klein |
| Salvation Army Bell Ringing | Don Schultz | |
| Sight First II | Harry Malnicof | |
| Texas Hold 'Em | Jim Bays | |
| Website | Sandy Troehler (nonmember arrangement) | |