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The Roars of the Lions From Leawood



We Serve

April 2008

2007-2008 Leawood Lions Officers **President Big Lion Tom Willy** 913-341-4618

Past President: Gary Flick
1st Vice President: Leroy Kashka
2nd Vice President: Ken Britt
3rd Vice President: Earl Marian
Treasurer: Harry Malnicof
Secretary: Doris Nelmes
Chaplain: Don Stewart
Newsletter editor: Gary Flick

Lion Tamer: Collie Olmstead
Tail Twister: Jim Bays
1st Year Board Members:
Gene Tinberg
Mike Klein
Jack Nagel
2nd Year Board Member:
Jim Rochel

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
Website: www.leawoodlions.org

Upcoming Dates

April 8	Board Meeting 5 PM--City Hall
April 8	Membership Meeting--College Scholarship Winners & 2008-09 Election of Officers--speaker from the Audio Reader Program
April 22	Membership Meeting at JoCo Library
April 27	Eagle Scout Court of Honor Blue Valley NW HS 2 PM
April 29	Texas Hold 'Em Poker Party 6-10 PM
May 2-3	Candy Days--Lion Brandon Hunter, Chairman
May 29-June 1	State Convention, Wichita, KS
June 8	Lions Shelter & Fountain Re-Dedication-Ice Cream Social
June 23-27	International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand
September 1	Pancakes in the Park with Leawood's Fun Run
October 17-18	Pancake Days
November 7	60th Anniversary Reception--Ironwoods Park
November 8	60th Anniversary Parade--10 AM Tomahawk Creek Parkway

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting on April 22nd--We will meet at the Johnson County Library, 9875 W. 87th St, Overland Park. We will receive a demonstration of their equipment and tour of the library.

Sunday, April 27th--Troop 10's Eagle Scout Court of Honor at Blue Valley Northwest High School (133rd & Switzer) at 2 PM. **Lion Bob Blandon** will speak and all members are encouraged to attend. The following scouts will receive their Eagle Scout designation: **Alex Cargin, Michael D'Adamo, A.J. Eaton, Griffin McCabe, Brian Morrison, Austin Muchow, Andy Sanders** and **Chris Wells**.

Tuesday April 29th--Texas Hold 'Em Poker to benefit the Kansas Sight Bus. Free instruction starts at 5 PM and poker play starts at 6 PM. The \$35 cost includes free appetizers and a cash bar. We need a big turnout for this event so please invite neighbors, friends, family and anyone that plays poker regularly. Contact **Lion Jim Bays** for more information.

March 11th Board Meeting

The Board of Directors agreed to hold dues at \$95 with a discount to \$90 if paid early. Of the \$95, \$39 goes to Lions International, \$10 to MD17, \$1.25 to 17 K7, \$1 to the State Convention and \$36 to our Club for administrative & miscellaneous expenses.

March 11th Membership Meeting

Lion Harry Malnicof announced the Leawood Lions have donated \$9,504 to Sight First II of which \$1,100 is personal pledges. That makes us the 5th largest donor in the state of Kansas. If you would like a personal pledge card, please see Lion Harry.

Lion Collie Olmstead won the Tailtwister and **Lion Tom Gault** the sauce.

Keeping In Touch

Lion Earl Marian has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is currently at Delmar Gardens at 109th & Quivera. They will be moving Lion Earl from Delmar Gardens this weekend to **Sunrise Village (12500 W. 135th), phone - 913-685-3340**. His cell phone # there is 913-593-9871, which should be called to make sure Earl will be available.

Lion Jack Nagel recently had back surgery and is back home.

Leawood Lions Active in the Community

Lions Steve Baughman & Harry Malnicof participated in the Bank of Blue Valley's Over 50 Information Fair on Thursday, March 27th.

On Saturday, March 29th many Leawood Lions participated in the soccer kickoff at Leawood City Park by providing free hot dogs to soccer players in uniform. Thanks to **Lion Yvonne Blandon** for the signs, **Lion Ed Johnson** for the charcoal and pictures and **Lion Jim Bays** for the grill, **Lions Jim & Anna Rochel** for getting the food from Costco and all the Lions that participated.



Lions Collie Olmstead, Ken Habiger & Mike Klein man the grill



Lion Steve Baughman & Nancy Klein help hand out the dawgs.

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Party--April 29th



Lion Jim Bays is working on his Annual Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament which will be held on April 29th in the Oak Room at Leawood City Hall. There will be instructions on how to play at 5 PM so even the first time players will have fun and a chance to win great prizes. Every member of the Leawood Lions Club should invite at least one person to play. If you can't make it, Lion Jim will graciously accept your donation. All proceeds will go to the Lion's Sight Bus.

Wal-Mart Donation

Wal-Mart graciously awarded the Leawood Lions a \$1,000 donation for our work with the Kansas Sight Foundation during Candy Days again this year. Thank You Wal-Mart!



Front row L to R: Candy Days chairman Dale Curtin, Doris Nelmes, Wal-Mart's Jill Proctor, and Chick Atwell. Back row L to R: Jim Rochel, Harry Malnicof, Collie Olmstead, and Bill Murfey.

Leawood Lions 2008-09 Slate of Officers

Lion Chick Atwell and his committee of **Lions Mike Klein, Harry Malnicof, Leroy Kashka & Earl Marian** have put together the following slate of officers:

President	Leroy Kashka	Tail Twister	Jim Bays
Past President	Tom Willy	Lion Tamer	Alan Callaway
1 st Vice President	C.C. Warlop	2 nd Year Board:	Mike Klein
2 nd Vice President	Steve Baughman		Jack Nagel
3 rd Vice President	Vacant		Gene Tinberg
Secretary	Doris Nelmes	1 st Year Board:	Bruce Deering
Treasurer	Harry Malnicof		Brandon Hunter
Chaplain	Mike Klein		Bob Fritsch
Newsletter editor	Vacant		

Please note the 3rd Vice President and Newsletter editor positions are open and we need volunteers to step up. We will vote on this slate of Officers at the April 8th Membership Meeting.

Leawood's 60th Anniversary Events

Here are a list of the planned activities for 2008 to celebrate our City's Anniversary--more details will be provided as we get closer to the events.

April 17th--Women's Club Past Elected Officials of Leawood reception from 5 to 7 PM.

May 4th--Party in the Park at Ironwoods Park

June 8th--Lions Shelter & Fountain re-dedication and ice cream social.

June 21st--Taste of Leawood at Leawood Town Center

July 4th--Celebration, band & fireworks in Leawood City Park.

August 27th--Police & Fire Department Open House

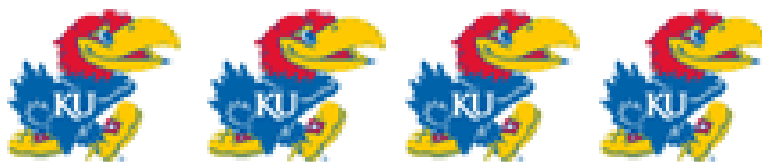
September 1st--Labor Day Run and Leawood Lion's Pancakes in the Park--Leawood City Park.

October 17th & 18th--Leawood Lion's Pancake Days--Leawood City Hall Oak Room.

November 7th--Evening Celebration at Ironwoods Lodge.

November 8th--"Sensational 60" parade along Tomahawk Creek Parkway to Leawood City Park--starts at 10 AM.

November 30th--Leawood's Incorporation Date



Final Four Jayhawks

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

4/3 Tom Shearer
4/10 Nancy Klein
4/14 Susan Rawlings
4/23 Dale Curtin
4/24 Jim Rawlings
4/26 Nancy Walrafen
4/29 John Pitnick
4/29 Gary Flick
4/30 Barb Curtin
4/30 Kay Willy

Anniversaries:

4/2 Ken & Marie Britt
4/9 Jim & Susan Rawlings
4/21 Collie & Fran Olmstead

New Member

The Board of Directors have approved our newest member.

Lion Lebert (Lee) D. Shultz, DOB 3/17
4507 W. 89th St.
Prairie Village, KS 66207-2250
Spouse: Merrily DOB 11/22
Anniversary: 1/30/65
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Please Be Aware

Leawood has reported some burglaries where they think the suspects are casing homes by knocking on the door to see if the residents are home and when the door is answered making up some reason for being there. If this occurs at your residence please get as much information (safely) on the suspect and vehicle the suspects are driving and call the police. If the individual claims to be selling something they should have a solicitor permit from the city which will be a bright pink card. If they don't have the card then they are violating the law and we want you to call the police. Again, any suspicious activity needs to be reported to the police.

City of Leawood Oak Room Rent

Once again the Leawood Lions have addressed the rent charged for our use of the Oak Room for our meetings and activities (they provide free rent for Pancake Days & Texas Hold 'Em). **Big Lion Tom Willy** sent a letter to the City and received this response. *I have discussed the rental fee situation with **City Manager Scott Lambers** . He has directed me to hold the 2006 fees for the years 2007 and 2008. The balance of the 2007 rental fees still due the City, along with the 2008 rental fees, can be paid to the city in yearly increments of one-third beginning in the year 2009 and through the year 2011. The rental fees for 2009 will be 50% of the civic rate for that year. **Chris Claxton**, Director of Parks & Recreation.*

Sound Advice for Consideration

I am sure most of you have seen this information before but it is worth repeating:

1. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "PHOTO ID REQUIRED."
2. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card Accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number, and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.
3. Put your work phone # on your checks instead of your home Phone. If you have a PO Box use that instead of your home address. If you do not have a PO Box, use your work address. Never have your SS# printed on your checks. You can add it if it is necessary But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.
- 4.. Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place. I also carry a photocopy of my passport when I travel either here or abroad.
5. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card Numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them.
- 6.. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc., were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent, and this is a first step toward an investigation, if there ever is one.
7. Call the 3 national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and also call the Social Security fraud line number. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen, and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

Now, here are the numbers you always need to contact if your wallet has been stolen:

- 1.) Equifax: 800-525-6285
- 2.) Experian (formerly TRW): 888-397-3742
- 3.) Trans Union : 800-6807289
- 4.) Social Security Administration (fraud line):800-269-0271

The Little Boy That Cried Wolf!

I am sure you have all heard the story of the little boy that cried “wolf” so often that no one believed him. Well, that person has been me over the past year and unfortunately, the June 2008 Newsletter will be my last newsletter for the Leawood Lions. My son’s baseball & track schedule, my daughter’s softball & their choir schedules and my new position as Food Pantry Coordinator with the Church of the Resurrection will not allow me the time to continue.

I had a lot of fun with the newsletter and thank **Lion Skip Skaptason** for getting me started. It is an excellent way to keep the members informed and to learn Lionism from the International to the Local. The newsletter usually only takes a couple of hours per month if everyone provides articles on their projects, meetings etc.

The last two newsletters will be as information as you make them--if you have a project and need to get information to the members, have pictures to share or have reports to make, please e-mail the information. If anyone is interested in taking over, please e-mail me at glick@hotmail.com.

National Day of Prayer

Kansas City will celebrate the 2008 National Day of Prayer at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri on Thursday, May 1, 2008 from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Main Program begins at 6:00pm

Prayer: America's Strength and Shield

Final Answer!?

