

THE LIONS SHARE

The Official Newsletter of Kansas Lions District 17-N

Hello Lions of the new District 17 N. I must apologize for lack of a newsletter in July. I believed I sent one out, only to find when I returned from Toronto that it was lost in space. This newsletter was with the help of the new editor, Machel Smith from the Baxter Springs Club.

Dates for this month to remember is Aug. 8-10 at McPherson, Ks. The 1st State Council will take place at the Best Western Manor Motor [2211 East Kansas Ave. Junction I-35 & HWY 56]. Friday night evening dinner is at 6:30. Sat. is the business work day, starting at 7:30 am with meetings all day. Sat. evening dinner is also at 6:30 pm.

Lunch is on your own. Sunday is State Council Business Session starts at 9am.

District Cabinet Meeting is Aug. 23rd in Burlington. It will be at Christian Church of Burlington, 1401 Cross St. Registration is 9am.

the meeting will start a 10am. There will be lots to decide on this day.

One thing will be the Budget for the upcoming year.

There will be bumps in the road for this year. With all Lions of 17N we will get things done, for the Clubs, for the District, for Lions International.

President Joe Preston theme for this year is "Strengthen the Pride". Over the next few months we will Strengthen the Clubs, the District of 17N. ASK ONE each Lion should ask one person to a meeting, a project, what they think about Lions?

Each club should plan for the future of their club. Find the best way to help your community & your club. Find new partners to help with projects. Keep all members included in meetings, projects.

I have started working on my visitation to clubs this year, if you want me for certain Date, please e-mail me [genelionsclub@gmail.com} If you need assistance with something, please e-mail or call [620-230-5120]. Other wise I start setting dates. Also as there is 86 club in the new District 17N VDG Dwayne Willis and VDG Marge Zakoura-Vaughan will be making visits for me. You can also call upon VDGS to help in anyway.

Send projects that club are doing, news letters, Dates other Lions need to know. Send them anytime before the 25th of each month, so we can put them in newsletter for the next month.

I hope to see all Aug. the 23rd. Remember to ASK

August, 2014
District 17-N
DG Gene Allen



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UPCOMING EVENTS

STATE COUNCIL -
AUGUST 8-9, McPherson,
Best Western Holiday Manor
Fri.- Dinner 6:30 pm
Sat.- Work Session 7:30 am

DISTRICT CABINET
MEETING
Saturday, August 23 10:00 am
Burlington

DG 17N Gene Allen

We are Growing

Club
Baxter Springs
Baxter Springs
Baxter Springs
Baxter Springs
Caldwell
Chanute
Goddard
Newton
Newton
Park City
Parsons
Parsons
Hesston

New Member
Fred Billingsley
Larry Grant
Wayne Nelson
Jason Youngblood
David Schoning
Jill Leighter
Frank Petsche
Hazel Richter
William Richter
Brian Hedgecock
Treva Ferguson
Michael May
Amanda Claerhout

Sponsor
Cathy Bolek
Jess Larison
Doug Gatewood
Doug Gatewood
Dave Lowe
Samuel Ward
David Curtis
No sponsor
No sponsor
Al Rose
Jeff Ferguson
Doug Baty
Diane Bonczyk

Club News

GIRARD LIONS 2014 ANNUAL AWARDS PICNIC

On a pleasant Monday afternoon the Girard Lions gathered at Winston Park to recognize past and present club members for outstanding service to the Girard Lions Club and the Girard Community. PRIDE Chairman Bill Gifford presiding, recognized past member Mildred Meck (Mildred's daughter Peggy Marshall accepting), Active members Wilda Pentola, Chairperson Membership, Pancake Feed, Communication & former Club Vice President and Ken Rokos, Past President and current Club Secretary.

The three new PRIDE members will join previously inducted members, Past: Ivan Brenemen, Jack Shireman and Active: Bill Gifford & Bill Loyd.

The Girard Lions Club had a very successful Ivan Brenemen scholarship drive this year, leading the club to vote to award two \$500 scholarships to Girard High School graduating students. This Years recipients are

Rylee Karhoff and Kasey Ruark, Rylee plans to attend NEO State, while Kasey will enroll at Pittsburg State University.

Girard Lions new member Mike Bodensteiner was sworn in by Lion Bill Gifford.

Mike is the CEO at Greenbush Educational Facility. Greenbush was an idea started by PRIDE member Jack Shireman. The year old Science Camp is dedicated to Jack.

The Lions State band member representing the Girard Club was unable to attend due to a previous commitment. Our representative Sidney Gottlob will relate her State Band experience at an upcoming club meeting.

The food was delicious, thanks to the BBQ skills of Bill Loyd and Alan Sullivan.

Club Tidbits

On June 25, 2014 Lion Pat Lamb received and forwarded \$100.00 donation to the KSDS, Inc., Assistance Dogs, 120 West 7th Street, Washington, KS 66968 from the Independence Lions Club, Independence, KS 67301 signed by Loretta McDiarmid, Treasurer.

Claflin Lion Honored with Ambassador of Good Will Award by International President



In a move that came as a surprise to no one... Claflin Lions Club member, PDG Craig Donecker was presented the Ambassador of Good Will Award by Lions International President Barry Palmer, during the Saturday dinner banquet of Kansas Lions State Convention in Manhattan, June 7, 2014. The Ambassador of Good Will Award Medal is the highest award presented by the International Association of Lions Clubs.

President Palmer is authorized to award only 35 'Ambassador...' Awards during the club year... in a

'world-wide' Association of 1.4 million members. The 'Ambassador...' Award follows Donecker's having previously being presented 3 Presidential Award Medals, and an entire 'wall full of' Certificates of Appreciation, given over the years to a remarkable Lion, dedicated to the service of others.

Lion Donecker is currently serving in numerous positions with the State and District 17-L (Western Kansas) Lions Clubs. At the State level, Lion Craig has served for years as Official Training Officer for District Governor-Elects as they prepare for their

year of service. He also serves with Long-Range Planning Committee.

In District 17-L, Craig has been serving as Leadership Officer, and presents Training Workshops for local Club Officers. He also serves as a Director with Kansas Lions Foundation.

Beginning July 1, PDG Donecker will begin a 3-year service commitment as State Coordinator for the Global Leadership Teams... where he will oversee GLT Directors within the three new Sub-Districts in Kansas!

KANSAS LIONS SECOND STATE COUNCIL MEETING

August 8-10, 2014 McPherson, KS

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: BEST WESTERN HOLIDAY MANOR MOTEL

2211 East Kansas Avenue, Junction 1-35 & U. S. Highway 56
McPherson, KS Phone for Reservations: 620-241-5343

They will be able to take care of all of our group with room reservations, meals and business session. When calling in for a room reservation, please ask for the Lions block and rate, THIS INCLUDES A FREE DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. Must stay there to get the breakfast. We have a reduced rate. IMPORTANT: Please register with the Lions Information table located in the Convention Center Lobby. to pick up meal tickets and purchase Lions pins. The FREE continental breakfast includes pastries, cereals, eggs, yogurt, and etc. The evening meals will be catered by the motel restaurant which is Montana Mikes.

HOSPITALITY ROOM...District l7-N, McPherson Lions and area Lions will be hosting a Hospitality. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship Friday evening, Saturday and Saturday following dinner.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Important!! All rooms must be reserved by JULY 25.

MEAL RESERVATIONS: ALL MEAL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY August 1. PLEASE RESPOND BY THIS DATE!! It is very important to have all reservations in by this date as guarantees for meals must be given several days in advance. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL MEALS. Restaurant must have numbers!!

Friday evening dinner... There will be a time of fellowship for those arriving Friday with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Price per person \$17.00.

Saturday lunch..... Restaurant open and several fast food places close by.

Saturday evening dinner Price per person \$17.00 for delicious buffet dinner of their popular pot roast and trimmings. 6:30 p.m.

Breakfast Saturday & Sunday...FREE with room key

Sunday morning 8:00 a.m., Devotion and a meeting hosted by PDG Club.

All meal reservations and payment by August 11st:

TO: Linda McCormick, State Secretary
231 South Tyler, Wichita, 67209
316-773-2100
E-mail: KansasLions@aol.com

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Kansas Lions

Reservations made and no show will be billed as we are responsible for meals by the due date.

State Committees and the three Foundations will be meeting on Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend any and/or all of these meetings. The business session will be at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Meeting rooms and Hospitality Room are all in the Holiday Center building. Hospitality Room ...Friday evening following dinner and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th

7:30 a.m.	Kansas Lions Foundation	Harvest Room
8:30 a.m.	Constitution & By-Laws	Sunset 1 Room
9:30 a.m.	First & Second Vice District Governors & spouses	Golden Room
9:00 a.m.	Kansas Lions Band Foundation	Harvest Room
9:30 a.m.	Budget & Finance	Sunset 2
10:00 a.m.	Long Range Planning	Sunset 1
10:00 a.m.	Health Programs	Poolside
10:30 a.m.	Public Relations	Harvest Room
Lunch – on your own – restaurant open or several fast food restaurants nearby		
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	GMT & GLT (District/State GMT & GLT Chairs, Governors, Vice Governors and open to all Lions....come and help plan for a successful year)	Harvest Room
2:00 p.m.	LCIF	Sunset 1 Room
2:00 p.m.	K-I	Golden
2:00 p.m.	Budget & Finance	Sunset 2
2:15 p.m.	Kansas Lions Si1:00 p.m. State & International Band Sight Foundation	Sunset 1 Room Harvest Room
3:00 p.m.	State & International Band NEW TIME/LOCATION	Sunset 2
3:00 p.m.	Environmental	Sunset 1
3:00 p.m.	International Convention	Golden
4:00 p.m.	Audit	Sunset 1
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Golden Room

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

Breakfast on your own....FREE with motel room key

8:00 a.m.	Devotional and Meeting by PDG Club	Harvest Room
9:00 a.m.	State Council Business Session	Harvest Room
Call to Order		Beverly Nichols
Introduction of Council Chair 2014-2015		Beverly Nichols
Welcome/Remarks Council Chair 2014-2015		Jess Larison
Group Singing "America"		Beverly Greenwood
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag		Gene Allen
Invocation		Don Keihl
Introduction of 2014-2015 State Council		Jess Larison
Introductions/Remarks Past International Family		Jess Larison
Introduction of Vice District Governors 2014-201		Jess Larison
Adoption of Agenda		Jess Larison
Parliamentarian Report		Chris Bauer
Announcements of 2014-2015 State Council Meetings		Jess Larison
October 24-26, 2014 Second State Council Meeting – McPherson		
January 16-19, 2015 Third State Council Meeting & Mid-Winter Rally, Salina		
June 4-6, 2015 Fourth State Council Meeting & State Convention, Lawrence		
Special Guest: International President Joe Preston & Joni		
doption of Minutes of Fourth State Council Meeting 2014		Jess Larison
Adoption of SOP's		Jess Larison
2013-2014 Year End Reports:		
2013-14 Treasurer Report		Hans Neidhardt
2013-14 Budget and Finance Report		Dan Funke

2013-14 Budget and Finance Report
 2014 State Convention Report
 2014 International Convention Report
 2014 State and International Band Report
2014-2015 Reports:
 2014-2015 District Governor Reports and Goals
 Treasurer Report
 Audit
 Budget and Finance
 Constitution and By-Laws and SOP's
 Environmental
 International Convention 2015
 GLT and GMT Programs
 K-I
 Lions LCIF Program
 Lions Health Programs
 Long Range Planning
 Mid-Winter Rally
 Public Relations
 State Convention 2015
 State and International Band
 State Office
 Kansas Lions Foundation
 Kansas Lions Band Foundation
 Kansas Lions Sight Foundation
 Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Adjournment

Dan Funke
 Bill Phillipi
 Beverly Nichols
 Hans Neidhardt
 District Governors
 Hans Neidhardt
 DeAnne Heersche
 Dan Funke
 Chris Bauer
 Louise Greenberg
 Beverly Nichols
 Craig Donecker/Beverly Nichols
 Tom Weatherd
 Michele Hufferd
 Vern Failor
 Bill Phillipi
 Carlene Rajala/Linda Leander
 Neal Nichols
 Michele Hufferd
 Hans Neidhardt
 Jess Larison
 Daryl Stone
 Willie Tolle
 Gene Vogel
 Jess Larison
 Jess Larison

District Cabinet Meeting Info

Burlington - 1401 Cross Street, with registration at 9:00 a.m.
 meeting begins 10:00 a.m.

LUNCH: Sandwich Bar with fixings, Baked Beans, Salad Varieties, Chips, Relishes, Ice Cream with toppings, Brownies or cookies, Coffee, Tea, Water
 Send meal reservations to me at wandaweldin@yahoo.com or call her at 620-364-5371 by the 19th. Cost of the meal is \$8.00 payable at the door.
 Aug 23, 2014 Agenda

Call to Order DG Gene Allen
 Pledge of Allegiance 2nd VDG Marge Zakou-
 ra-Vaughn
 Invocation 1st VDG Dwayne Willis
 Parliamentary Procedures PDG Chris Bauer
 Adoption of Agenda DG Gene Allen
 Roll Call PDG Chris Bauer
 Approval of meetings minutes DG Gene Allen
 Treasurers Report PDG Marvin Funke
 Adoption of Budget DG Gene Allen
 DG Report DG Gene Allen
 VDG Remarks 1st VDG Dwayne
 Willis

2nd VDG Marge Zakou-
 ra-Vaughn
 Zone Chairs:
 Committee Chairs:
 Alert
 Constitution & By Laws
 Diabetes
 District Convention

2nd VDG Marge Zakou-
 ra-Vaughn
 Cindy Scovil
 PDG Chris Bauer
 Lion Pat Laham
 TBA

Environment
 Eye Glass

GLT
 GMT
 Historian

IT
 KI
 KS Lions Band Foundation
 KS Lions Foundation
 Ks Lions Sight Foundation

LCIF
 Leader Dog
 Long Range Planning
 PDG Club
 Public Relations
 Pins
 Child Vision Screening
 Youth Services

Leo Clubs
 Peace Poster
 Quest
 sche
 Camps
 Youth Exchange

Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Next Cabinet Meeting
 Adjourn

Lion Wanda Weldin
 PDG Bernard Lee
 PDG Fred Frazier
 PCC Helen LaBlanc
 PDG Terry Weldin
 Lion Rosalie Voorhees
 PCC DeAnne Heersche
 Lion Scott Cranford
 PID Ed McCormick

PDG Bill Kincaid
 Lion Pat Lamb
 PDG Bob Tolle

DG Gene Allen
 PDG Terry Weldin

Lion Susan Garst
 PCC DeAnne Heersche

DG Gene Allen



The Humboldt Lions Club
in conjunction with
The Humboldt Golf Association



**Welcome you to our 1st Annual
Humboldt Lions Club
2 Man Special Par 3 Scramble**
on
Saturday September 21st
Beginning at
8:00 a.m

Early Bird Entry Fee

\$20.00 per person
\$40.00 per team

Deadline for Early
Bird Entry is Midnight
September 7th

**After Early Bird deadline
Fee is**

\$25.00 per person
\$50.00 per team

Prizes to be determined
based upon entries.
Proceeds from this event
will be divided between the
Humboldt Lions Club
and the
Humboldt Golf Association

*A limited number of Golf
Carts may be available for
an additional fee. Please
request these early, They
will be on a first come first
served basis.*

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Location:

Humboldt Golf Course
318 Franklin
Humboldt, KS 66748

All holes will be set up as Par 3
This will be an 18 hole event.
Each player will be limited to their
choice of 3 clubs to
complete the course

Mail Entries to:

Chris Bauer
924 N. 11th
Humboldt, KS 66748

Email questions to:
lionchris@sbcglobal.net

Be sure to include Entrant
Name and contact
information for each
entrant. If entering more
than one team list team
pairings. If an Entrant
needs a partner, please
indicate.



**Special events that may
be entered into for an
additional donation
include:**

Longest Drive and
Closest to the Pin

