

THE LIONS SHARE

The Official Newsletter of Kansas Lions District 17-N

October, 2014 District 17-N DG Gene Allen



Lions Remembered

Louis Johnson

PDG Louis Johnson's funeral will be Saturday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. at the Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home in Belleville. The funeral home is located on the south side of the square at 1322 19th street. There is parking on the street as well as in the square. Memorials may be directed to the Belleville Lions Club and may be sent to the funeral home.

Larry Bodine

PDG Larry Bodine, District Governor of K4 in 2002-2003, died Wednesday evening in Hays Medical Center after a short illness.

Please remember Lion Dee and family with thoughts, prayers and cards to 2100 250th Avenue, Hays, 67601.



A Rose



It is only a tiny Rosebud, a flower of God's design;

But I cannot unfold the petals, with these clumsy hands of mine.

The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to as such as I;

The flower that God opens so sweetly, in my hands would fade and die.

If I cannot unfold a Rosebud, this flower of God's design;

Then how can I think I have wisdom, to unfold this life of mine.

So I'll trust in him for his leading, each moment of every day;

And I look to him for his guidance, each step of the pilgrim way.

For the pathway that lies before me, my heavenly father knows;

I'll trust him to unfold the moments, just as he unfolds the Rose.

Letter from Editor

I apologize for this newsletter being late, I have had some personal issues that I have had to deal with these last couple of weeks.

Please send your information to lionmachellesmith@gmail.com the sooner you send the information the sooner I can complete the newsletter.

Let us Know what Your Club is up to

Send upcoming Club events to be included in the newsletter to lionmachellesmith@gmail.com or mabelle@sentineltimes.com

Good News

The Westphalia Lions Club still has 16 members. We are having our pancake feed, drawing of our raffle winners, and the judging of the peace posters, sat. Nov. 1st. At the church basement 5 pm- 7pm. in Westphalia.

We also donated \$130 to the school for Halloween treats. We also gave the school \$1330 to help pay for signs telling what the schools are.

Yours in Lionism

Sec.-Treas. Jerry Smith

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.



From the Desk of District Governor Gene Allen

Lions of 17N

The month of Oct. was very good. We gained 29 new members. One my goals is to have 100 new members for the year. We started July with 1961, when the year ends we need 2061. That's the target for the next seven months.

Lions 17N "Strengthen Pride " Keep asking how to serve, keep asking how to help your community, keep asking people to join. We will grow in people, grow in our serve to others, as a club, district, state and international.

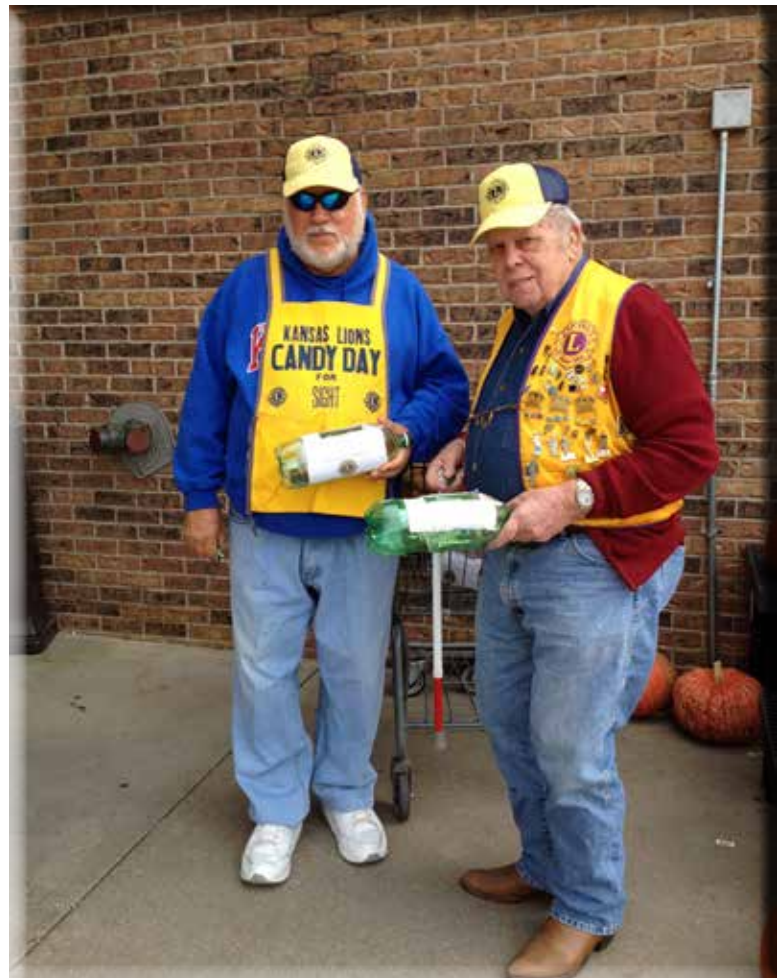
November is Veterans month. Please invite a Vet to join. Also this month the Peace Posters are due. All clubs need to inform the District Governor ,that they have a Poster. The Poster needs to be postmarked by Nov. 15th and send to the DG.{876 S 30th McCune, Ks. 66753} The District need to send the winner from the district to the CC Jess Larison postmarked by Dec. 1.

All clubs ! Please tell others what you are doing. Put in the monthly newsletter or / and put on lionsevents.org. This site is for projects and fun raisers that the clubs are doing.

All clubs keep active, keep members active. Enjoy the year.

DG Gene

Augusta Lions Club, Candy Day, October 11th, 2014, collecting for the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation.





You are cordially invited to the

Wichita Downtown Lions Club's

95th Anniversary Banquet

Special Guest Speaker

Larry Hatteberg, KAKE TV's Hatteberg's People

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Rolling Hills Country Club, 223 S Westlink, Wichita KS

6:30 PM Reception – 7:00 PM dinner

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Club _____

Name _____

Address _____

Club _____

Price is \$25.00 each. Please send check for your reservation to;
Wichita Downtown Lions Club, 10 W Rolling Hills Dr, Wichita, KS
67212

RSVP by, November 26, 2014

Baxter Springs Lions Raise Awareness

Baxter Springs Lions Club hosted two programs concerning Diabetes Awareness and Lions Clubs International Foundation at the clubhouse at 14th & Park, Monday, October 13, 2014. Following a spaghetti dinner, Lion President Patrick Laham of Augusta presented a Diabetes Awareness program. Information was shared to inform the members of warning signs and possible side effects of the different types of diabetes. Lion Patrick also discussed what Lions Clubs International is doing to help combat this disease. It was a very informative and well presented program.

Past District Governor Bill Kincaid presented a program to the members concerning Lions Clubs International Foundation. LCIF helps with many different needs around the world. An emergency grant was sent to Baxter Springs in April to assist with tornado recovery. Kansas has been the recipient of several emergency grants in recent years with tornado dam-

age. LCIF will assist with sight, disaster, youth and humanitarian grants. The foundation works in cooperation worldwide to curb measles and river blindness.

Lion Patrick and PDG Bill were accompanied by their wives Lion Merle Laham and Lion Sherry Kincaid.

District Governor Gene Allen was also in attendance and presented members with membership awards for sponsoring multiple members last year. Pins were received by Lions Dick Graue, Doug Gatewood (9 members sponsored), Marla Larison and Jess Larison. The club was recently notified by Lions International that it was a winner in the "Together We Can Grow" contest and were awarded a \$250.00 donation to LCIF in their name.

DG Gene also presented years of service awards to Andy Bingham (10 years), Rev. Dan Haggard (10 years), Ronnie McCallister (15 years), and Dennis Webb (45 years).

Lion Pres. Marla Larison recognized the clubs represented: Augusta, Columbus, Galena, McCune and Baxter Springs. There were 23 Lions Club members in attendance.



Kansas Lions Band – Getting New Uniforms



At the August State Council meeting, Lion Shari and I were tasked during the Kansas Lions Band Foundation (KLBF) meeting to look into the possibility of replacing the current band uniforms. The uniforms, purchased from Demoulin, are twenty plus years old, 100% polyester, highly used, and not gender sized. Given the direction from the KLBF directors, we met with Fruhauf's National Sales Manager in Wichita on two separate occasions. They looked at what we currently have, made some suggestions, and provided us three draft designs. During the recent State Council meeting, I presented an overview of our current uniforms and Fruhauf's proposal for updated uniforms. New uniforms would be a polyester/wool blend, colors scheme (Blue, Gold, and White), gender cut style, and feature adjustable leg and arm lengths. The goal is to purchase 300 sets at an estimated cost of \$300.00 per uniform. Thanks to the KLBF, Council of Governors, and the Kansas Lions Band Committee, we have funds pledged to cover the first 200 uniforms. We will also be promoting a "donations" plan, seeking club and individual Lions donations. Lions and/or clubs that donate during the Lion's Year would be listed in the annual Kansas Lions Band concert program. Any amount, large or small would help us meet our goal. A five tier "super donator" category will also be recognized. The categories are \$100.00/Topaz, \$200.00/Sapphire, \$300.00 Emerald, \$400.00/Ruby, and \$500.00/

Diamond. We already have our first three Diamond donors: PCC Beverly & PDG Neal Nichols, DG Beverly & Lion Mo Greenwood, and DG Don Keihl. Lions/Clubs making donations will have their amounts accumulated over time, allowing them to move up in ranking if they so choose. Once we have sufficient number of new uniforms, we will offer up the old uniforms to those Lions/Clubs that have their names embroidered on the sleeve. The plan is to have a prototype for display at Mid-Winter Rally. If you have any questions, please contact PCC Hans Neidhardt at hnwizardofoz@gmail.com.

Amazing Success Story of a Kansas Lions Band Student



Let me introduce you to an outstanding young lady from Hoxie, Kansas. Rhiannon Mullins, a junior in high school, has attended the last two Kansas Lions Band camps (Friends University, 2013 and K-State, 2014). She is gearing up to return again in 2015. Rhi-

annon also wants to be part of the 2015 Kansas Lions International Band, which is slated to go to Honolulu, Hawaii. Showing remarkable determination to make sure she succeeds in this endeavor, she started fund raising back on August 1st. Rhiannon went out in search of finding ways to help raise the \$2,750.00 she would need to attend both State and International Band. For one month, she sold Fun Shaped Pasta products to families living in Hoxie, a town of approximately 1800. Her efforts netted over \$4,000.00 in gross sales, with Rhiannon clearing \$2,100.00 profit during this first round of sales. The folks that previously purchased the products loved them so much, they have called for more. Plans for a second round of sales are scheduled for November. The local newspaper ran an article on her and her adventure, as she worked to meet her goal. I had the opportunity to speak with her mother on the phone about what Rhiannon was doing; excitement and proud parent were the words of the day. In a follow-up email, her mother commented, "We really love what the Lions Band has done for Rhiannon's self-esteem!!!" Lions, if our band students can be this determined, then why can we not be as well. Please help your band students fulfill their dreams.

Side Note: Fun Shaped Pasta company can be reviewed at www.pastashoppe.com for anyone who might be interested.

Open House and Speaker Kendall Krug, OD, KanLOVKids



On Thursday October 9 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Envision Headquarters, 610 N. Main Street, Wichita Kansas, Envision hosted an open house and continuing education event. Kendall Krug, O.D., presenter, introduced the KanLOVKids program developed at the Kansas School for the Deaf and Blind. Augusta Lions Sherry and PDG Bill Kincaid (District 17N Chairman for LCIF), President Patrick Laham (District 17N Diabetes Awareness

Chair) and Secretary Merle Laham met Dr. Donald Fletcher, specializing in Low Vision Rehabilitation, and Karen Kendrick, Occupational Therapist.

Pictured from left to right: Lions Sherry and Bill Kincaid, Karen Kendrick, Dr. Donald Fletcher, Lions Merle and Patrick Laham.

Later in the evening, Envision Director of Professional Education Michael Epp, Past President of Wichita South East Lions Club introduced

Lion Kendall Krug, OD. Dr. Krug was presenting information for a continuing education program hosted by Envision. He spoke of The Kansas Lions State Wide Low Vision Program, KanLOVKids. This program was the first-ever recipient of Lions Clubs International Foundation SightFirst Low

Beverly served as Grant Administrator during the two years of the life of the grant, while Dr. Nielsen, is Outreach Director for the Kansas State School for the Blind. The grant provided enhancement for the low vision program already in place across the state.

Pictured from left to right:



Vision Grant which was written for \$71,000.00. The Grant was written by Lions Beverly Nichols and Anne Nielsen;

Lions Patrick Laham, Kendall Krug, Sherry Kincaid, Michael Epp, Merle Laham, and Bill Kincaid



Dear Lion,
I'd like to invite you to be part of a new national initiative by U.S. Lions clubs to protect the vision of America's children.

Lions KidSight USA is a national coalition that brings together Lions programs that screen children from 6 months to 6 years

of age. Our mission is to ensure that children receive proper vision screenings and follow-up care when needed. No one works harder than Lions to save sight, but we can help even more children when we work together.

Our children need us. According to edu-

cational experts, 80% of learning is visual. So if a child can't see well, he can't learn well. And vision problems that go undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.

You can change a life by becoming a vision screener. With just minutes of training, any Lion can screen the vision of a child. Just push a few buttons and the screening devices used in KidSight USA do all the work for you. Every child deserves to

see the world clearly. And they can with your support.

Start Planning Your Vision Screening Program Today. Visit the KidSight USA website to learn more about becoming a vision screener and download the flyer so you can share it with your club today.

Then join me and Lions around the country in supporting this important initiative to save kids' sight!

Together in Service,
Joe Preston

Kansas Lions Sight Foundation

Public Relations Report (October 25, 2014)

Audio Reader – Steve Kincaid, Chief Engineer & Assistant Director, is serving as Interim Executive Director, with the retirement of Janet Campbell in August. Audio-Reader's summer fund drive grossed over \$41,000 this year. For Your Ears Only benefit sale in September grossed over \$28,000. We extend our thanks to the many Lions Clubs who made financial gifts to the fund drive or donated to the sale. As state and federal funds diminish A-R depends more and more these fund raisers, program underwriting, special events, and grant requests to raise crucial operating funds.

A-R has had an increase in the number of listeners from Wichita due mostly to AR's presence at health & senior fairs and a presentation that Peggy Sampson made at the VA hospital's low vision support group. She is scheduled for seven events in September and October in Hays, Emporia, Overland Park, the KC & MO VA, and Fort Riley.

A-R's 43rd birthday will be celebrated in October at a banquet recognizing our 300 volunteers. Chuck Fisher will be honored for forty years of volunteer service, a commendable accomplishment.

Fund Raising – The Knights of Sight Pin sales have been good. Chairman Marilyn has sent out thirteen pins and had donations from two donors who opted not to take a pin. All members of the KLSF are asked to promote this fund raiser by wearing the Knights of Pin and sharing information about it. Checks for these pins made out to the KLSF and sent to PDG Marilyn.

Saving Sight – (Heartland Lions Eye Bank) The organization provided education about being an organ, tissue, and/or cornea donor and how to register to be a donor at their booth at the 2014 Kansas State Fair. From July 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014 Saving Sight helped to restore sight to Kansans by providing corneas for 67 transplant surgeries. Saving Sight was also present at the KU Eye Center's Picnic in the Park on October 11. If you would like to receive Saving Sight's monthly newsletter you can sign up at www.saving-sight.org/sightlines.

KU Department of Ophthalmology – The eye center continues to sponsor activities related to the Department of Ophthalmology's Centennial. The most recent activity was a picnic on Saturday, October 11, that featured various exhibits and activities, with a free picnic lunch for those in attendance. The Mobile Screening Unit was on site and staffed by KU Eye Center personnel. The next clinic sponsored by the KU Eye Center Lions will be on Saturday, December 6, 2014

KanLovKids – Fifty children/students were evaluated through the KanLovKids Program since the last report and 184 individuals sat in on the evaluations (i.e. parents, Lions, teachers, early childhood providers, OTs, PTs, administrators, etc.). The fifteen low vision or pediatric low vision collaboration clinics were held in the following locations in Kansas: Atchison (1), Dodge City (1), Great Bend (1), Hays (2), Manhattan (1), Salina (1), Topeka (4), Garden City (1), and Kansas City (3). Clinics are being planned in October, November, and December in Girard, Lawrence, Wichita, and Kansas City, KS.

On Thursday, October 9, 2014, the KanLovKids Program was featured in the World Sight Day publication produced by the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, of which Lions Clubs International is a member. This was published in various languages and distributed around the world to thousands to promote World Sight Day. Dr. Kendall Krug presented a Grand Rounds entitled "The Kansas Lions Statewide Low Vision Program (KanLovKids): A Delivery Model Developed by a Community of Practice" at Envision in Wichita on World Sight Day, October 9, 2014. On October 17, 2014, Dr. Anne Nielsen presented at the Kansas Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired Conference in Hays about the KanLovKids program. Audio-Reader has offered to run a free Public Service Announcement about KanLovKids to share what this program does in Kansas.

Mobile Screening Unit – There have been issues with the trailer and it was discovered after 100,000 miles the axles are worn out. These will be replaced and new tires put on at an estimated cost of \$4,000 to \$5,000. In several instances recently there has been a need for another pediatric vision screener for the MSU. This would not be left idle when not being used for MSU screenings but could be checked out through Dan Heersche to Lions Club to use for children's vision screening.

There were 3,196 registered for screenings with the MSU at the 2014 Kansas State Fair. Thanks to Lions, eye care professionals, medical assistant and nursing instructors and students, and a medical reserve corps from Wichita who collaborated in staffing the MSU for this year's fair. This collaboration resulted in the enhancement of health for all those who took advantage of the screenings provided by the MSU. State fair screenings and results are as follows: Field of Vision 591 screened – 112 referred (for follow up with their health care provider), Visual Acuity 353 screened – 181 referred, PediaVision 959 screened – 111 referred, Hearing 756 screened – 339 referred, Blood Pressure 1004 screened – 212 referred, and Blood Sugar 967 screened – 165 referred.

All forms used for the MSU screenings have been reviewed and revised to state that the services provided with the MSU are screenings (not tests) and we screen for blood sugar (not diabetes).

Children's Vision Screening – "The KLSF is committed to aid the blind and the visually impaired, to preserving eyesight through the purchase of equipment, and support of eye programs". Lions Club International is launching a new initiative for child vision screening or community eye screening for children. They have named the initiative "Lions KidSight USA Community Eye Screening for Children". PID Ed McCormick is the Kansas liaison for this initiative. There continues to be screeners placed by Lions Clubs throughout Kansas to help toward the goal of every Kansas child having access to these screenings before they start school. Kansas Lions are connecting with daycares, preschools, and Head Start programs to offer the free children's vision screening. KLSF directors are presenting information about the vision services for Kansas children to Lions Club and early childhood agencies.

Candy Day – Lions are no longer able to purchase candy from F and F Foods and are looking into other alternatives for fund raising projects. We have found a company in Michigan that will sell candy to Lions. The price is higher; however, some clubs are continuing with this project. If your club would like to order candy, you can order direct from Saylky's Candies Lions Mints Division, 5739 Executive Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48911 (Voice 517-887-7258; toll free 1-866-220-0213; fax 517-887-6642) or you can order from Lions Candy Day Chairman Darold Grauerholz (phone: 785-476-2403). This candy would be shipped directly to your club for \$135.00 per case. A committee of Candy Day chairpersons will make recommendations for other activities to replace traditional Candy Day activities.

Vision Service to Veterans - After a meeting between Lion Robert Hamilton, VA Visually Impaired Services, and Vision Services to Veterans chairman, Sylvia Reinhardt. It was decided to increase the availability of information about the Audio-Reader program for these veterans with visual impairments. Peggy Sampson has agreed to write an article for the next VIST Newsletter outlining all the services that A-R already has access to and in place for veterans.

Sylvia Reinhardt, PR Chairman

Augusta Lions

Augusta Lions Club gives 100% of Candy Day donations to Kansas Lions Sight Foundation.



Pictured left to right:
Augusta Lions Club Secretary Merle Laham, Augusta Lions Club President Patrick Laham, Past International Director (PID) Gene Vogel, Kansas Lions Sight Foundation President, 17-S Past District Governor Bill and Lion Sherry Kincaid.

Invite a Veteran

The Involve a U.S. Veteran program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club.

Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. Lions Clubs International will provide an entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for charter members) to the first 5,000 qualified U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club. The program is only being offered in the United States.

Visit the Involve a U.S. Veteran Web page to learn more about this special program. You can download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release to help promote this program in your community.

[LearnMore](#)

Veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. As service members leave the military and come home, let's provide them an opportunity to get involved in their communities and serve as Lions.

Make plans now to reach out to veterans in your community and offer them the opportunity to make a difference and change lives as Lions. Take advantage of this special program to grow your club today!



Upcoming Newsletter Deadlines

November 22nd for the December Newsletter
December 20th for the January Newsletter
January 24th for the February Newsletter
February 21st for the March Newsletter
March 25th for the April Newsletter
April 22nd for the May Newsletter
May 23rd for the June Newsletter
June 24th for the July Newsletter

If you have any item that you would like to include in the newsletter please email Machel Smith at lionmachellesmith@gmail.com or machelle@sentineltimes.com

Arkansas City Early Bird

The club fundraiser would have made more profit but there was one of their own, eating up the profits!

Lion Chauncey can attest that the sausages and pancakes were excellent...

*Lion Chauncey is a former Lion of the Arkansas City Early Bird Lions Club.



**Your Club News
is wanted for the
newsletter.**

**Share your photos
and events with
everyone in 17N**

**Let us Know what Your
Club is up to**

Send upcoming Club events to be included in the newsletter to lionmachellesmith@gmail.com or machelle@sentineltimes.com

Aloha Lions – Great News & Savings For You

By request from the International Convention Chair, PCC Beverly Nichols, I have contacted our travel agent that we are using for the Kansas Lions Band with a special request. We were checking to see if Educational Tour Inc., would be able to just take Lions, their spouses, and guests, if we cancelled the International Band trip due to insufficient number of band students signing up to go. Our travel consultant responded, stating that we could switch to just a Lions travel group. As you are aware; we previously opened up the band trip to band student parents and Lions; providing price quotes for various room occupancy rates. Our travel agent reviewed the original quote and has provided us we revised quotes for a group of 30 and a group of 40. We could possibly even go down to a group of 20, but prices would be higher. These prices for anyone other than the band students would be used if the band goes as well.

Occupancy Per Room	Group Size 30	Group Size 40
Quad	\$2,541.00	\$2,500.00
Triple	\$2,632.00	\$2,641.00
Double	\$2,943.00	\$2,902.00
Single	\$3,701.00	\$3,660

The above cost would cover airfare, hotel, ground transportation in Hawaii, site seeing venues (listed previously), and meals/cash for meals. The group would leave Kansas City on June 25th and return on July 2nd. On Friday, June 26th, the band was schedule to rehearse in the afternoon. This would be “free time” for the Lions (no site seeing scheduled). Deadline for full payment remains as February 28, 2015. If you are interested in going, please contact PCC Hans Neidhardt at (620) 752-3644 or email hnwizardofoz@gmail.com. Payment should be made out to MD 17 Kansas Lions and sent to PCC Hans Neidhardt, 7400 NW Ayr Road, Potwin, Kansas 67123.

KLSF Candy Day Report
District N
11/8/14

We are officially out of the candy business. Beginning next October instead of Candy Day we will be promoting White Cane Day, which falls on October 15 TH each year. We will ask the Kansas Governor for a proclamation that week as “Kansas Lions Sight Week”. White Cane Day is an awareness program that lets the public know about the use of the “White Cane” as a mobility tool of the blind and recognizes the user as being blind. It is also a way to collect donations for our commitment to KU Med Center Ophthalmology Department and our own club vision projects. Stickers are available from LCI in a roll of 1000 for \$22. Rolls may be made available through KLSF. Instead of promoting Candy and handing out candy clubs would promote White Cane Day and hand out stickers for donations.

This is an alternative for clubs, realizing many clubs have their own fundraiser projects and send a check. The important thing is to have all clubs continue to support our work and projects at the KU Ophthalmology Department.

If your club has held a Candy Day or fundraiser this year please don't forget to send in your donations. Checks may be sent to me made out to KLSF or sent to KLSF Treasurer Andy Hoedl. Very important!!! Make sure checks are made out to KLSF or Kansas Lions Sight Foundation and “Candy Day” on memo line. Checks will be returned if made out to district or candy day or anything else.

Respectively Submitted,
PDG Lion Don Cunningham

Dear Fellow Lions,

There is still the web site, www.LionsEvents.org that the Kansas lions may use to advertise their upcoming fund raisers and service projects and it's FREE.

We've always wondered where our next meal, our next fun time or Christmas Craft items were coming from, well this new site will enable our clubs to make a worldwide announcement!

Check it out and get your event on it.

In your travels and email exchanges, please relate this information to others on using this KANSAS LIONS WEB SITE. The more we use it, the more opportunity Lions will have to visit others and support their clubs in good times, and good food!

You may send us images of your tickets and address of the function and we'll do the rest.

For further information contact Lion Tim Hays in Ark City.

Serving with you in Lionism,
Lion Tim, Permanent Dinner Guest
LionTimHays@cox.net
620-446-2100

New Members

Club

Sponsor

Bob Thompson	Altamont	Jack Blackwell
Nick Snavely	Arkansas Early Birds	Jacqueline Snavely
Gerald Gillming	Baxter Springs	Harry Cantrell
Dale Dawson	Benton	Tim Fox
James Sellers	"	"
Jeff Thurman	"	"
Debra Dawson	"	"
Susan Sellers	"	"
Linda Thurman	"	"
John Niteingale	Halstead	Myrla Haury
Alan Weber	"	"
Jackie Rice	"	"
Nichole Willis	"	"
Ashleigh Dooley	Humboldt	John Scovill
Travis Vermillion	Kincaid	Bill Johnston
Kevin Schenker	McCune	Will Davidson
Adam Bowles	Parsons	Don Cunningham
Lucas Karst	Towanda	
Patsy Faber	Wichita Airport	Sheila Stewart
Marissa Knuth	"	Nancy Shockley
Carmel Shockley	"	"
Sandy Jacobs	"	Laura-Olson Oxley
James Mayou	"	"
Debbie Peterson	"	"
James Vorderlandwehr	"	"
Donald Jacobs	"	"
Stacy Mayou	"	"
Tim Peterson	"	"
Fe Vorderlandwehr	"	"

29 members Congratulations

Important Dates to Remember

2nd Cabinet Meeting Nov. 8th Augusta, United Methodist Church 2420 N. Ohio
Res. 9am meeting to start at 10am. Price of the food \$9

Peace Posters due Nov. 15th

3rd State Council at Saline Jan. 16-18

3rd Cabinet Meeting at Towanda Jan. 31

17N Convention Pittsburg Mar. 27 & 28

District Cabinet Meeting
Nov. 8 2014 Agenda

Call to Order	DG Gene Allen
Pledge of Allegiance	2VDG Marge Zakoura-Vaughan
Invocation	1VDG Dwayne Willis
Parliamentary Procedures	PDG Chris Bauer
Adoption of Agenda	DG Gene Allen
Poll Call	PDG Chris Bauer
Approval of last Meetings Minutes	DG Gene Allen
Treasure Report	PDG Marvin Funk
Adoption of Budget	DG Gene Allen
DG Report	DG Gene Allen
VDG'S Report	1VDG Dwayne Willis
	2VDG Marge Zakoura-Vaughan
Zone Reports	
Communities Chairs	
Alert	Cindy Scovill
Constitution & By-Laws	PDG Chris Bauer
Diabetes	Lion Pat Laham
District Convention	
Environment	Lion Wanda Weldin
Eye Glassess	PDG Bernard Lee
	PDG Fred Frazier
GLT	PCC Helen LaBlanc
GMT	PDG Terry Weldin
Historians	PCC DeAnne Heerche
	Lion Rosalie Voorheese
IT	Lion Scott Cranford
KI	PID Ed McCormick
KS. Lions Band Foundation	PDG Stuart Tolle
Ks. Lions Foundation	
Ks. Lions Sight Foundation	PDG Terry Weldin
LCIF	PDG Bill Kincaid
Leader Dog	Lion Pat Lamb
Long Range Planning	PDG Bob Tolle
News Letter	Lion Machel Smith
PDG Club	PDG Terry Weldin
Public Relations	
Pins	DG Gene
Child Vision Screening	PDG Terry Weldin
Leos	PCC DeAnne Heersche
Peace Poster	Lion Susan Gast
Quest	PCC DeAnne Heersche
Camps	
Youth Exchange	Lion Lorraine Stockwell
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Next State Council Meeting	Jan 16-18 Salina
Next Cabinet Meeting	Jan 31 Towanda



Kansas Lions Environmental Program



2014-2015

This form is available on line and from each District Environmental chairman. It now can be filled in online and printed or saved. Committee chair or secretary need to submit each quarter to the district chairperson listed below.

The following is the point system: *(Submitted quarterly)*

Lion Member _____ or Club Name _____

District _____ Quarter _____

Photo submitted to Environmental Photo Contest, per photo 20 points _____

Cell phone collection and delivery to district, per 10 phone 20 points _____

Eyeglasses, prescription collection, per 10 pair 20 points _____

Hearing Aid collection and delivery to district, per 10 aids 20 points _____

Start or maintain an Environmental program (one time/year) 20 points _____
(trees, recycling, reusing, & reducing, clean-ups)

Recycled materials, 5 lbs. (not as a business but for Lions) 10 points _____

Tree planted and nurtured, per tree (no international project) 10 points _____

Lion member talk to a civic group on Environmental issues 20 points _____

Lion member talk to a city council on Environmental issues
Tree planting included in this area. 20 points/participating member _____

Have a non-Lion help with an Environmental project(per person) 10 points _____

Total Points *(due quarterly)* _____

Submit quarterly to your District Environmental Chairman.

By Oct. 15 for July, Aug. & Sept; Jan. 15 for Oct., Nov., Dec.;

April 15 for Jan., Feb., March; and May 15 for April, May and estimated June.

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS:

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Lions Environmental PHOTO CONTEST

2014 2015

Now is the time to get out your cameras and start getting those great shots for the 2014-2015 Environmental Photo Contest. The categories are:

- Animal Life
- Landscape (Urban or Natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special Theme: Lions' Pride in our Environment: Capturing the magnificent beauty and grandeur of our natural environment.

Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo of the environment of their Lions club (meaning photos must be taken in Kansas). Lions clubs will then select and submit five winning photos (one from each category) to the district chair by January 1, 2015. Each district is then allowed to submit five photos for judging at the multiple district level. The five photos selected from the district entries to enter the State contest will receive a \$20 cash award. There will also be a \$50 cash prize for one winning photo at District N level, to be selected at the district convention. The environmental photo entries for the Lions Club International contest will be judged at Mid- Winter Rally. Registered convention attendees will vote for a state winner. This multiple district 17 winner will receive a cash prize of \$50. Impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme. Additional guidelines and rules follow:

1. Photos must be taken of the environment of their lions club in the current Lions year. This means photos must be taken in Kansas.
2. Contest photos must be on 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) paper.
3. Photos that are on 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) paper with a smaller image will not be eligible for the contest. No white borders.
4. Photos must not be mounted or framed.
5. Photos cannot have people in them.
6. There must not be any writing on the photo, front or back.
7. All entries must use a separate sheet of paper which includes your Name, Club, District, Address, Email (optional), Phone number, and the Category entered. Include this with your photos, but do not attach to the photo as this may damage the photo. Damaged photos will be disqualified
8. Club entries must be submitted by January 1, 2015 to: Wanda Weldin, District N Environmental Chair, 727 Kennebec St., Burlington, KS 66839.
9. Contest photos become the property of Lions Club International.
10. Lion photographers accept the responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
11. Lions Clubs International reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet the contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.
12. Complete rules are available at: Lions Clubs International: www.lionsclubs.org and at the Kansas lion's website.