

PAWTRACKS

GOVERNOR17K1: David G. Orr



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"We're On Track"

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MD17-K1



MID-WINTER RALLY COMING UP

"Mid-Winter Rally"
January 12-14th
Salina, Kansas

KMHOF 2007 Hall of Famers "The Common Few?"
will Kick Off Mid-Winter Rally at 6:30PM.

K1 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT 3RD STATE COUNCIL MEETING-MID-WINTER RALLY

Hello Lions! Happy New Year! This should be the Kick-off to a GREAT NEW YEAR! Quoting an old Bible verse if we build on a Strong Foundation we will grow and be Strong if we build on Sand our house will fall. So as Lions, the time is here and now to check your foundation and make sure it is not a weak one built on sand! It's time to call the contractors in and Jack-UP the house and re-pour your Clubs Concrete or footer. Bottom-Line it's time to reevaluate your Clubs future and put on your best thinking cap and figure out how to keep us on track.



As Governor I too realize how hard it is to get every goal you set done and make things happen in a positive light. One thing that has worked well for successful clubs is to get other organizations involved with the Lions like your local Church or Fire Department. These are the kind of people that already have the knowledge about serving the community and others; not to mention your own friends and family members. Our best opportunities may be right next door!

The Governor's pin program is really going well! Secretaries please use the tally sheets to keep track of the winners of the train cars. Contact me before the March Convention with the quantity you need of each car. We will be honoring each Lion that has won at that the K1 Convention on March 24th at Parsons, Kansas. Don't worry if you don't get them in March we will deliver them to you before the end of this Lions Club term June 30th, 2007 or at Kansas Lions State Convention.



If you notice www.lions17k1.org is taking on a new look. I have asked one of our new Lions, Kevin Olson, to work on the project. Kevin was injured in a diving accident 17 years ago, leaving him paralyzed from the neck down. Kevin works here at Magna Tech doing our companies web-site; typing all of the things you see with his head by placing a straw like item in his mouth. The positive attitude Kevin demonstrates on a daily basis is an inspiration to all Lions!

Remember the next time you are called upon for service, think twice before saying I can't, I won't, its impossible to find the time...think about the contribution a person in Kevin's shoes can make to our Lions Organization. Winners keep themselves motivated by seeing the good in any situation and focus on how they can make it better!

I'll be looking forward in seeing you all on my next visit.

Governor Dave Orr

DATES TO REMEMBER

MID-WINTER RALLY JANUARY 12-14, 2007

Holiday Inn Holidome, 1616 West Crawford, Salina.



The Common Few?, a local garage band that started in 1964 and played through 1971 will be inducted into the Kansas Music Hall of Fame on January 13, 2007. The induction ceremony will be held in Lawrence, Kansas at Liberty Hall (formerly The Red Dog Inn).

The Kansas Music Hall of Fame was established in August, 2004, to recognize and honor performers and others who have made significant contributions to the musical history of the state of Kansas and the greater Kansas City metropolitan area.

At the urging and tremendous support of Lion David Orr, "The Common Few?" reunited to play for the annual Lions Rock Hall of Fame benefit concert at the Chanute Memorial Auditorium in November 2005. Since that time the band has played for several benefit concerts for the Kansas Music Hall of Fame, and the Chanute Lions Club benefit dance during the Artist Alley weekend in Chanute last September.



The Few? will be playing Friday evening, January 12, 2007, in Salina for the Lions attending the Mid-Winter Rally. This will be a warm-up and preview of their performance for the Kansas Music Hall of Fame induction the next night. They will also be showcased at the Lions Hall of Fame Concert, in conjunction with the MD17-K1 March Convention in Parsons, which is detailed later in the Pawtracks, along with King Midas and The Mufflers and The Lions Jam Band.

"The Common Few?" who will be inducted for 2007 has raised many thousands of dollars for K1 Lions Clubs at the same time of helping reunite them with their old Fan Base.

From Left to Right (Top: Bob Crumrine, Jeff Leverenz, & Robert Orr) – (Bottom Eddie Ladd, Cliff Wise, Ben Ennis, & Darrel Brown).



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K1 3RD CABINET MEETING

January 27th , 2007
201 North Miller
Potwin, Kansas

3rd District K1 Cabinet Meeting

Contact Person is PDG Dean Schmidt (620) 752-3359 in Potwin. The Potwin Lions Club will host the meeting which will be at the Potwin Community Center, 201 North Miller Street in Potwin.

Date: Saturday, January 27th, 2007

Time: 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM....Governor Dave says it will be short and sweet.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch: Possible meal menu may consist of ham & beans, vegetable soup, cobbler, cake and/or pie.

1:00 PM: Campaign Sight First II Presentation/Training
PDG Chris Bauer

Cabinet Members- Please come and help us have our quorum so we can conduct needed business. Bring your reports to share – 20 copies. We will have resources from the Mid-Winter Rally to share with club members who attend.



"Celebrate Peace"

Lions Club 2006-07 Peace Poster Contest

K1 Stormy Burke, 13, Humboldt Middle School, Humboldt, KS

"United in peace, we can work together to rise against the darkness of war."

Humboldt Lions Club, Darrell Krone, President

David G. Orr, District Governor

Stormy was the winner in K1 from the five entries that were submitted! She is our finalist at State Level. We will do a featured article next month showing the other entries. Stormy and her parents will be attending Mid-Winter Rally to show off her talent.

District 17 k1



Convention



MARCH 23 – 24, 2007

FRIDAY EVENING 6:30 PM: Come and get acquainted with ID Howard Jenkins from Mississippi. We will be having Steak and Seafood Buffet at the home of the Parsons Lions Club, The Sirloin Stockade. Our entertainment will be the Magic of Lion Philip Skow. Lion Phil is Region 1 Zone 3 Co - Chair and a member of the Howard Area Lions Club. Bring your kids and grand kids. It will be a fun evening.

SATURDAY 8:30 AM – REGISTRATION TABLE WILL OPEN

9:00 AM – PDG CLUB MEETING

9:45 AM – BUSINESS SESSION / SEMINARS

10:30 AM – BREAK

10:45 AM – SEMINARS

11:30 AM – LUNCH

1:00 – 4PM - SEMINARS

**ALL SESSIONS AND LUNCH WILL BE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
17TH & MAIN**

4:30 BANQUET - Speaker will be ID Howard Jenkins

**THE BANQUET WILL BE HELD ACROSS FROM THE AUDITORIUM AT THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**6:30 PM ROCK 'TIL YOU DROP – THE KANSAS LIONS ROCK HALL OF FAME
CONCERT FEATURING “THE COMMON FEW?” “KING MIDUS & THE MUFLERS”
& “THE LIONS JAM BAND” – WITH OUR OWN DG LION DAVE ORR**

DISTRICT 17 K1

CONVENTION



REGISTRATION FORM



FRIDAY DINNER NUMBER _____ X \$10. = _____

SATURDAY LUNCH NUMBER _____ X \$5. = _____

SATURDAY BANQUET NUMBER _____ X \$15 = _____

CONCERT TICKETS NUMBER _____ X \$20 = _____
(\$10 off advance price, \$15 off price at door)

IF ORDERING BOTH BANQUET AND CONCERT TICKETS LUNCH IS FREE

TOTAL _____

NAME _____ CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENTS BY MARCH 19TH TO: PDG DON CUNNINGHAM 315 S. 32ND,
PARSONS, KS 67357

SAVE!

CLUBS IN THE NEWS!

COMIN' DOWN the RAILROAD TRACK!!

BAXTER SPRINGS 65TH ANNIVERSARY

The Baxter Springs club went all out in welcoming well over 60 guests to their 65th club anniversary celebration. Even though not all the ice and snow had melted from the recent storm, Baxter Springs club members quickly warmed the hearts of each of us with their hospitality on Monday, December 4, when we met at their club owned facility at 14th and Park. The room was brightly decorated in purple and yellow and a marvelous meal on steak tips and chicken was prepared.

PDG's Don Matlock, Don Cunningham, Chris Bauer, Patti Butchino, and Baxter's own Fred Sprang were all in attendance. Past International Director Ernest Young Jr gave an inspirational update on why all clubs should celebrate their proud pasts and reminded us of several important dates in Lions International as well as Baxter's history. Part of Baxter Springs proud history includes Charter member Lion Keaton McAllister, still an active member of the club, and his role in the night's program by presenting the 65th anniversary patch to the club.

PID Young also informed us of news from International as it pertained to membership and the five goals conceived through his most recent committee involvement with International. These goals are:

Membership Development –more support from International
Training for Leadership --Club Operations and renewal
Newer Image – be more dynamic and do a better job of telling our story
Renewed Service Mission – consideration of rewriting club mission
Strengthen International Board – concentrate on policy making

PID Young and International will no doubt be sharing these goals in much broader detail in the near future.

A local industry, KMT Waterjet, created acrylic table decorations denoting 65 as well as metal Lion keepsakes for all attendees. Very nice and very appropriate that representatives from the business were honored guests for the evening.

All who attended would have to agree, it was a wonderful celebration of a very service minded club in District 17K1. Congratulations Baxter Lions for 65 years of service to your community and the surrounding area. You do an outstanding job and it shows in everything you do.

Zone Chairman Debbie Greve

**CONGRATULATIONS BAXTER SPRINGS!
ON A GREAT 65th**

DOUGLASS



December 2nd, 2006 Governor Dave traveled to Douglass to the Lions Annual Christmas Dinner. What a pleasant evening with such wonderful people! The Treasure Bob Kittle Invited the Governor over he tagged up with PDG Tim Hays to share in a Great Turkey Dinner with the rest of the Douglass Community. Each year the Douglass Lions host this event at the local High School and it's open to the whole community to share this Christmas moment in the

art of giving. Even the President Lion Dean Lindteigen brings his Lions Caroling group in to sing Carols while everyone is eating. They are a very talented group. After eating Dinner the Local kids did several skits from the school and showed off their skills of acting. The night was finalized by a raffle where most all of us one something. GREAT JOB in COMMUNITY SERVICE!



PARSONS

The chilly evening of December 7th, Governor David and Cheryl, hopped into the motor coach that had been decked out by Lion Terri Phillips and drove to Parsons to enter the Christmas Parade.

There were 108 entries in the brightly lighted evening parade that meandered through the downtown streets of Parsons. The Parson's Lions Club is one of the sponsors of the parade along with their Chamber of Commerce and their two other service clubs in town.

The Presidents of the three clubs judged the parade and Lion President Maggie Keene sat in judgment as the entries filed by. Lion PDG Don Cunningham sat up from with the District Governor as the promotional music for the March 24th Concert of the Common Few? King Midas and The Mufflers, and the Lions Jam Band played and told about that upcoming event to take place the Saturday evening of the District Convention in Parsons.

CHANUTE BRANCH

The Chanute Branch Club held its First Annual Chili Feed at the Elk Lodge in Chanute on Saturday, December 9th in conjunction with the Chanute Firefighters. The fundraiser raised \$3,500 for the Brett Eilts Fund and another \$550 was donated by a Humboldt Church bringing the total up to \$4,050. The money is earmarked to pay medical expenses incurred by a bone marrow transplant for Brett Eilts, 5 years old.

About a dozen performers got on-stage during the benefit and played a variety of music. Several door prizes were given away and an on-air auction by Mike Sutcliffe of KINZ Radio raised \$1,100. "I'd just like to say thank you to the community for showing up and buying door prize tickets, the auction, and enjoying some chili," said Battalion Chief John Gamble, of the Chanute Fire Department.



Gamble also commended Terri Phillips, with the Chanute Lions Branch Club, for the work she did organizing the event. In fact, it went so well Gamble; said organizers decided to make it an annual benefit to help a different cause each year. "I thought it went very well. It was a success. I thought we had a great turnout. I was tickled. We had a lot of elderly people come in and have chili," said Phillips.