

# PAWTRACKS

GOVERNOR17K1: David G. Orr



Track Eight - Issue 8

"We're On Track"

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

MD17-K1



## K1 CONVENTION COMING UP

"K1 Convention"  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Parsons, Kansas

KMHOF 2006 - 2007 Hall of Famers "King Midas & the Muflers" & "The Common Few?" with "The Lions Jam-Band" will perform March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM.

## K1 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S FEBRUARY PAWTRACKS

Governor Dave Orr

I'm excited about the TRACK ahead we have built up steam and almost made it out of the rough terrain. We need one more scoop of coal added? March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having our K1 District Convention. I'm pleading with all of you to contact your nearest non-Lion friend or relative and ask them to join Lions Clubs of Kansas and your Club. We need to go into our convention with 1,250 members inside K1 to get out of transition. Right now K1 has 1148 Members; this is up by 30 members and/or 2.68% increase. We need 102 more members by March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. This can be obtained by a landslide by each active member bringing in one friend? Then we will have a good solid foundation.

What does transition mean? In simple terms this is how International & the State Lions Association calculate the services we are allowed in our area per benefit. This means that we can not have an International President or Director Come from our area till our area is out of Transition. It affects our voting on a State & International System. It limits our reimbursement of dues allocated for our administrative body. It allows us to control our own destiny inside K1 without outside influence from other non-transitional districts or Lions Governing bodies.

We are the Lions Frontline as members; if we can't give ourselves to our Lions Foundations, Leo's, and Increase Memberships how can we ask other people & organizations to give to our Clubs on a local level?

In the Month of February I'll be touring through-out the State on a Whirl-Wind Move to contact all of the Clubs before Convention in March.

If I have not spoken at your Lions Club please contact me to schedule a time for an annual visit. I'm trying to tour each Club at least twice this year. Couple of things were asking you to remember is "The Train Pin" Program, Campaign Sight 1<sup>st</sup> II, Kansas State Band and the Biggie for this years Roar Donation from your Club of \$ 200.00 to the Leo Project. Don't forget this would win you the "Fund Raising Car".

In the Months ahead I'll be looking forward to visiting with all of you and sharing the steam that as been built this year. The Train is moving have you bought your ticket of commitment yet?

Lion District Governor MD17-K1

*David G. Orr*

## MD17K1 CONVENTION & RALLY



Howard A. Jenkins

Howard A. Jenkins of Columbus, Mississippi, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 88th International Convention held in Hong Kong, June 27-July 1, 2005.

Director Jenkins is in military personnel management.

A member of the Columbus East Columbus Lions Club since 1981, Director Jenkins has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, club president, council chairperson, multiple district Constitution and By-law Committee chairperson, Sight Foundation trustee, White Cane chairperson, Leadership Development chairperson and district governor. Additionally he served on the 2004 elections committee and as the Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing regional director, area director and state coordinator.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including two District Governor Extension Awards, one 100% Secretary Award, one 100% District Governor Award, two Presidential Leadership Medals, two Presidential Awards, six Presidential Certificates and one Founder's Membership Growth Award. In 2001, Director Jenkins was inducted into the Mississippi Lions Hall of Fame. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Jenkins is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He previously served on the Boy Scout Executive Committee, Boy Scout Committee and was secretary for a Boy Scout troop for three years. In 2004 he was named an Ageless Hero by the mayor and city council.

Director Jenkins and his wife, Linda, also a member of the Columbus East Columbus Lions Club, have four children and six grandchildren.

## KING MIDAS & the Muflers - ROCK-OUT in PARSONS MARCH 24th



King Midas & the Muflers will be this years "Lions Rock Hall of Famers" They will headline the March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 event with Last Years LRHOF inductees "The Common Few?" and our own "Lions JamBand"

King Midas has played Music through-out the Mid-West since 1965. Besides being 2006 Kansas Music Hall of Famers they hold the Record of the Longest Band staying and Playing together in Kansas 42 years.

King Midas has a song list ranging from the 1950's thru the year 2000. They will be a real treat and enjoyment for the Kansas Lions Rock Hall of Fame Audience.

All of these years they have been spearheaded by King Midas himself alias; Bob Hapgood Sr. and his cousin Dennis Frans. The two Cousins have been together through all of the years playing many different instruments guiding the rest of the band to the top of Music History.

**THE COMMON FEW?;** A local garage band that started in 1964 and played through 1971 were inducted into the Kansas Music Hall of Fame on January 13, 2007. The induction ceremony was 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.



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



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? Played Friday evening January 12, 2007, in Salina for the Lions attending the Mid-Winter Rally as

a warm-up and preview of their performance for the Kansas Music Hall of Fame induction the happened 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?" were inducted January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the KMHOF!



## " THE LIONS JAM-BAND "



"The Lions Jam-Band" was formed to be a back-up group for the future inductees of the Lions Rock Hall of Fame Show! The Group to this day as not had the opportunity to perform in that capacity. All of the groups today after the forty year sabbatical have been able to learn all of their parts and not needed the Jam-Band to help them survive the evening. So the Lions Jam-Band will have their moment to open the Hall of Fame Show March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The Band is made up of Classic Rock players from the 60's & 70's that toured American with Popular Bands Like "Spider & the Crabs" – "Heaven" – MSFunk – "The Sensational Showmen" – "The Smoke Ring" – "The Devastating Dinks" – "Mark V" – "Salty Dog" – ISAAC – "The Skeptics" and many more!

**Together they have raised over \$ 50 thousand dollars for K1 Lions Clubs at the same time of helping reunite them with their old Fan Base.**

**TWO BROTHERS PLAY ONE MORE TIME TOGETHER!  
(Right) Mid-Winter Rally; Kansas Rock Band "The Common Few?" Fires up! Rally attendees MD17-K1 Governor Dave Orr sits in with his brothers group for a quick tune of "Evil Ways" to close out the evening as they head off to "The Kansas Music Hall of Fame"**





# ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

## REGION ONE – ZONE 1



Zone Chair Dean Schmidt reported that at this time he had not called on any of his Clubs in his zone however his term as Mayor of Potwin will be fulfilled in April and he would be making his rounds. The Clubs that visited Potwin during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet meeting turned in thousands of Glasses for him and Vera to sort and schedule for processing. He also reported they had over 4,000 Glasses to send to Texas or wherever the Kansas Lions Sight foundation needs them to go but is waiting for approval to ship or deliver them.

Dean requested the assistance from all State Lions Clubs to help send the processed glasses to Midland Texas or any other facility that takes Lions processed glasses. In the past PDG Dean has had trouble getting the support needed to move the glasses out of K1. He stated that so many groups are wanting the glasses and if we can't get the

cooperation of the Sight Foundation we need to rally our funding direct to distribution of our used eye glasses to the people or countries in need. (Yes! Dean Even Cooks While Giving His Report)

## REGION 1, ZONE 2

### Arkansas City Early Bird Lions Club:

Club is active and doing well-Have completed a flower bulb sale and calendar sale. Membership is holding. I have visited this club twice and have distributed the train pin to all members in attendance-13 pins have been handed out with 9 making a donation of \$5.00.

### Winfield Lions Club:

I have visited this club once and plan on going back again-weather has been a factor. They have just completed a bean dinner-good fund raiser for them. 16 members of this club have been given the train pin and each donated \$5.00-several members of this club were not interested in the pins.

### Cedar Vale Lions Club:

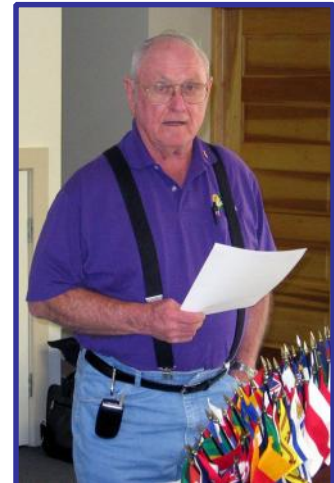
Club is active in their community, but does not have much interest in activities outside of that community.

### Arkansas City Lioness Club:

This Club is active in the community and joins with the Lions in most functions that they do.

### Arkansas City Lions Club:

Working on a project-Building a shelter house at the lake where they hold the fishing derby each year. Weather has not permitted us to get this done, but it will be done. Completed Candy Day since the last cabinet meeting-collecting over \$1,200.00. Working with the other clubs in making a banner to display at the various functions, letting the public know this is a Lions Sponsored Event. A donation of \$200.00 was made to KLF for LEO use only. Gained 11 new members since July 1, 2006. 24 members of this club have been given pins with all making a donation of \$5.00.



## Region 2, Zone 1



Chairman Report by Zone Chairman Lion Terry Weldin Report for 1-27-2007

I have visited the Garnett Lions Club and during that visit I assisted with the induction of 5 new Lions Club members. During my visit to the Colony Lions Club I was able to provide for their members 11 of the state pins for the 2006-2007 Lionistic year.

The Burlington Lions Club is expecting to add two new members. The prospective members participated in the annual Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Fund Raiser to support providing funding for Lions State Band Camp participants from Burlington High School.

The Clubs of our zone continue to assist and support one another.

I encourage every club to find a way to reach out and enhance their community's opportunities for youth. When a child/youth/young adult feels that they have something that they are successful in doing then the whole community benefits.

### Clubs

Burlington Lions Club  
Colony Lions Club  
Garnett Lions Club  
Kincaid Lions Club  
Lebo Lions Club  
Pleasanton Lions Club  
Westphalia Lions Club



## Region One, Zone 3

Phillip Skow Does Magic with his Zone while telling about his ventures through the District. He has visited Eureka, Howard, Hamilton, & Madison and LOVES them all!



### "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.

# CLUBS IN THE NEWS

## PRESCRIPTION EYE GLASSES NEEDED BY COLUMBUS LIONS CLUB



The Columbus Lions Club announced today their need for a large number of prescription eye glasses. As a part of the International Lions Club effort to attack vision impairment and blindness around the world, the Columbus Lions Club is attempting to obtain 1,500 pair of glasses no longer needed by area citizens. (Left) Lion John Burgreen from the Columbus Lions Club delivered 750 pair the Potwin K1 Cabinet Meeting.

The hope is to reach the goal by June 1, 2007. To reach that target date, the Columbus Lions Club is offering a \$1.00 rebate per ticket purchased, if an old pair of prescription eyeglasses is brought to the February 22<sup>nd</sup>

## CABINET MEETING



3rd Annual Cabinet Meeting was held at Potwin on January 27th, 2007. At the meeting Redistricting was discussed along with changes in By-Laws and District Convention in March 23rd & 24th. The big discussion was around Membership, Retaining the Lions we have and bringing new Members in.

The Potwin Club did a great job of hosting the event with two of the Big He Lions on Campus playing host to the Event PDG Dean & Vera Schmidt Eyeglass and Zone Chair Also our very own PDG Hans & Shari Neidhardt Kansas Band & State Treasure.



(Left) VDG Lions Gary Schneider from District 6 and Also State Environmental Chair explain about the New Environmental programs coming up! While the VDG was at the K1 Cabinet Meeting he awarded PDG Chris Bauer his NEW Environmental Pin that Lion Chris designed for the State Lions.

Lion PDG Dean shared his concerns about needing financial aid from the Kansas Sight Foundation to take the used eye glasses south to Texas. Over 4,000 pair has been processed are ready to go.

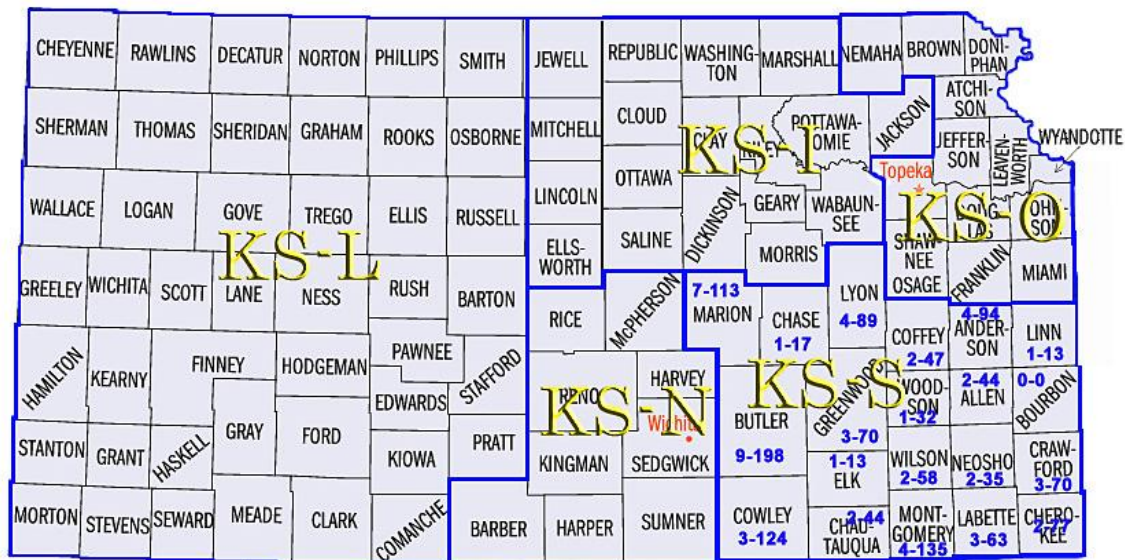
Zone Chair Phillip Skow dazzled us with his Magic Tricks to open up the event. All Zone Chairs Present gave their reports. DG David pleaded with the group to up get out of transition by March 15th by signing up just a few members each. He told the group that K1 was up by thirty members and needed 100 more to get out of the bind they are in.

PDG and Secretary Chris Bauer gave a report on Campaign Sight First II and the changes that would be voted on with the By-Laws. He felt most changes were just house keeping. Clubs in Attendance were Potwin, Both Ark-City Clubs, Chanute, Humboldt, Pittsburg, El Dorado, Whitewater, Howard, Caney, and K6 Ellsworth. (Right) Lions PR Chair Terri Phillips won the Membership Car Rock that was raffled off at the District Cabinet Meeting. The Rock brought near \$ 118.00 dollars.



# MD 17 DISTRICTS LIONS

October 31st, 2006



NEW	OLD	MEMBERS	CLUBS
KS-S	K1	1336	56
KS-N	K2	1434	52
KS-L	K3/4	1843	76
KS-I	K5/6	1578	66
KS-O	K7	1566	58

## Transitional Status

Transitional Status for a district is having fewer than 1,250 members. This limits our representation at the International level and our expense reimbursement. At the Emporia Council meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup>, the long Range Planning Committee met with the District Governor's about redistricting Kansas. The Long Range Planning Committee had met and submitted a redistricting plan of four districts. Doing this would get the districts out of transition and give districts voting capability at a national level. It would also allow us to choose our own Governors rather than having them appointed. It also increases funding for our district budgets from LCI.

After the Governors carefully reviewed the four district plan, the District Governors came up with a plan of their own. DG Don Keihl and DG Denny Smith unselfishly agreed to merge the two western Districts vertically. This voluntary merger of the now Districts K3 and K4 would then total 1843 members, shown above as KS-L.

Then DG Sue Cooney and DG Arlo Medley then agreed to merge their Districts 5 & 6, giving this District KS-I 1578 members. DG David Hentges of K7 was not required to change boundaries or vote on the re- redistricting plan, because they have 1566 members already. Each Governor gave a few counties to K1 and K2 so that they would not have to merge to have over the 1250 members. Old K1 inherited three new counties: Marion, Chase, and Lyon. This really puts us back to the old K-E District. A few counties were also added to Governor DeAnne Heersche' K2 District, referred to above as KS-N to bring it to 1434 members.

Governor DeAnne and I have made a commitment to Long Range Planning that if we cannot keep on course we would agree to merge our Districts later which would then put it to a four District system.

The neat part of this five district system is that it comes as a complete collaboration of the current District Governors and we are all in agreement on it.

I would appreciate any constructive feedback from K1 members to be e-mailed to me at [dg@lions17k1.org](mailto:dg@lions17k1.org).

Addendum: **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Mid-Winter Rally PIP Dr. Bill Wunder made a plea to reconsider going to a revised four district plan. K2 Governor Deanne Heersche & K6 Governor Sue Cooney brought into the Governors meeting their version of a revised four district plan. After lengthy discussion the Governors agreed to stay on track with the November decision to go forward with the five district plan brought forth by the Council of Governors at the November 2006 Cabinet meeting.**

**Please keep in mind only K7 being the only District not in Transition has the right to choose what direction will go on the ballot at Kansas State Lions Convention on June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Hutchinson, Kansas.**

**We can have a say in our destiny if we are out of Transition by K1 Convention on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. We only need 102 more members.. GO GET THEM LIONS!**

As Lions and specially K1 Lions we have a simple goal to fulfill I know we can do this over a period of time. But time is of the essence. The State leaders are on a mission to consolidate K1 in with K2 to get us immediately out of transition. I feel that our District is the one district with real growth potential and we do better keeping all of the S.E. Kansas rural communities in one group or District. If we keep consolidating Districts then we are admitting the failure of our Lions Organization and we will be revisiting the redistricting issue again, & again & again till we are gone from the State of Kansas.



**First we need to ask a Friend or Relatives to come join Lions? Second we need to listen to the new Lions for their needs and what they would like to accomplish as a GREAT! Community Service Organization! Then we need to act upon the needs**

**of communities and treat Lions & our Clubs like a business? These new and present members are our customers as leaders of this great organization we "MUST SERVE" them the way they want to be served or we will fail.**

**I believe in K1 we have the BEST group of Lions in America with the BEST attitude lets pull together to make our future bright. This job ahead of us can not be done by a select few it requires the effort of all Great Lions Past & Present!**

**Our goal is to hit 1,250 by March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. We are only 102 members short of that goal. Ask a Friend to join! You will be happy you did. (Don't forget by signing up a new member you will win a Passenger Car from the train set).**

*David G. Orr*

**Governor MD 17K1**

# CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED ON



The following proposed amendments were approved by the district cabinet on January 27, 2007 at Potwin, Kansas. The changes are to be voted by all K-1 club delegates at the district convention business meeting March 24, 2007 at Parsons, Kansas.

Note: If any Lion would like a copy of 17-K1 Constitution & By-laws, send your request to [lionchris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lionchris@sbcglobal.net)

## *District 17-K1 Constitution*

### ARTICLE I - Name

**Section 1.** This Organization shall be known as District 17-K1 of the International Association of Lions Clubs (hereinafter referred to as “Lions Clubs International”).

**Change** (hereinafter referred to as “Lions Clubs International”) to read (hereinafter referred to as “District”)

### ARTICLE IV - District Organization

#### Section 2

C. Quorum and Vote. The attendance of a majority of Cabinet Members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Voting privileges shall be limited to the District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, Vice-District Governor, Zone Chairmen, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and/or Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, in attendance.

Delete Section 2.C and replace with:

- C. Quorum. The attendance of one-third (1/3) of Cabinet Members shall constitute a quorum at any properly called regular or special district cabinet meeting.
- D. Voting. Voting privileges shall extend to the district governor, the immediate past district governor, the vice district governor, the zone chairpersons, the cabinet secretary and cabinet treasurer (or secretary-treasurer).

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE IV - District Convention

**Section 1.** An Annual Convention of the District shall be held each year prior to the International Convention at a place selected by the previous Annual Convention of the District at a date and time fixed by the District Governor. A meeting of the registered delegates of the District in attendance at the Annual Convention of the Multiple District of which this District shall be a part may constitute the Annual Convention of the District.

**Section 2.** The District Governor shall receive invitations in writing from places desiring to host the Annual Convention. All invitations shall set forth such information as the District Governor shall from time-to-time require and shall be delivered no later than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the Convention at which they are to be voted upon. Procedure to be followed in investigation of bids and in presentation of the same to the Convention, as well as action to be taken by a Convention in the event no bids are acceptable or received by the District Governor, shall be determined by the District Governor.

**Delete** Section 1 & 2 of Article IV and **replace** with:

Section 1. An Annual Convention of the District shall be held each year prior to the International Convention at a place, date and time as selected by the District Governor.

Renumber the rest of the sections in this article.

# 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 MIDAS & 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

LEO CONCERT TICKETS      NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

IF ORDERING BOTH BANQUET AND CONCERT TICKETS LUNCH IS FREE



TOTAL:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE REMIT RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENTS BY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> TO:

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