

PAWTRACKS

GOVERNOR17K1: David G. Orr



Track Twelve - Issue 12

"We're On Track"

June 1st, 2007

MD17-K1

IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE! BUT NOT FAREWELL!



With tears in my eyes I write to you the last time of being Governor. What a beautiful year and a half it has been. Even though it has been a great ride for me, my company personnel will be glad to have me back at work full time.



I hope that you will feel I did the best job a Governor could do! I will miss traveling to see each and every-one of the GREAT Clubs that are out in K1. One of the biggest accomplishments that I feel has been done is getting some of you together as one in harmony.

OUTSIDE THE BOX: I've see each and every Club come to the forefront of thinking outside the box. All of you have given 200% percent to others without selfishness. At this point I'm compiling some of the figures in on my Governors Pin Program. So I will publish the stats in this Newsletter. I hope to see all of you at the final Cabinet Meeting in Coffeyville so we can hand out awards to all of you for a Job well done. (The Picture to the Right is My Friend and Zone Chair Irvin Kramer, standing beside the Ark-City Lions Eye Glass Drop Box).



EXPERIENCE: I will be available for visiting your Clubs and sharing my Lions Experiences with all of the members that have made our year as a District so successful. All you have to do is call. After July 1st, 2007 my email Address dq@lions17k1.org will be transferred to DG Moore and I will go back to dave@chanutelions.org.

PASSION: I have to admit I learned a tremendous amount about Life at age 50 from the Lions of Kansas and I thought before taking this job I new a lot! But what it has done for me is improve my passion for community service, I also found out there is more good out there than bad. The Greensburg Disaster brought me to my knees and humbled me. Knowing that could have happened to any of us right here at home.



TEAMWORK: I really enjoyed the comradroery shared amongst the Different Districts that showed up at Greensburg to help! Also the help and giving's of all of the K1 Clubs.

WHO'S IN CHARGE: I want to acknowledge that with the Greensburg Tornado K3 DG Denny Smith plan of action was brilliant by putting:

PDG Bob Courtney in Charge of the Disaster Relief program. PDG Bob has been through three disasters during his time of being a K3 Lion. I must thank PDG Bob & Marian Courtney for INVITING us to come to K3 and help in Disaster Relief.



COUNCIL CHAIR & FRIENDS: I do want to take the time here to mention some of the KEY PLAYERS that helped make the service we performed come off in the time of need for Greensburg. CC Anne & Tom Smarsh arrive with relatives in tow! We had help of Brad Hulett, cattle buyer with Cargill Meat Solutions, Dodge City and co-worker with Tom at Excell / Cargill Company. Tom's sister and brother-in-law, Vickie and Ted Horsch helped out. Also their personal friend Debbie Stambach came along from Anndale, Kansas. I have a feeling even though they were not Lions they soon may be. For that day we had a seven person team. I have never felt better about the group of individuals that I got to work with than this team!



LOCAL: The Greensburg locals all started helping me set up and I started writing vouchers again....other Lions started showing up for the second shift....Tom Smarsh's Club the Maize Lions included: President Suzanne Carr and spouse Lion Shaun Carr, and Richard Craft. Linda McCormick, the hub: drafted Wichita Airport Lions Ken Oxley and Wichita Northwest President Larry Jamieson and Richard Darge.

of the 2006 – 2007 Lions Term.

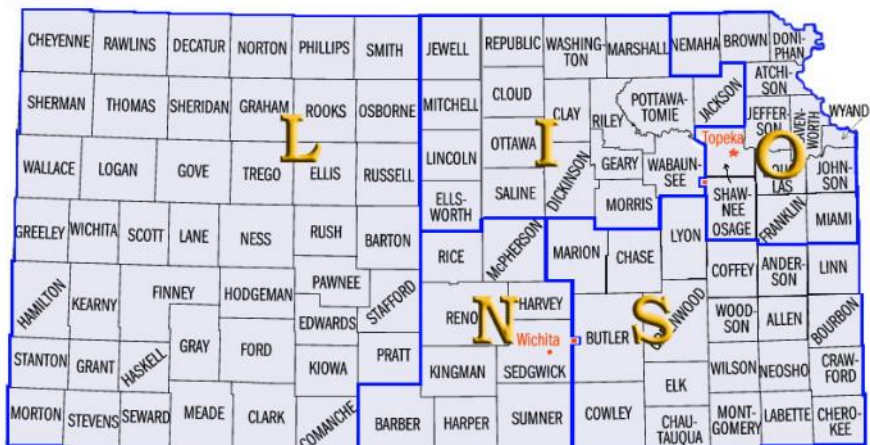
MEMBERSHIP: At the time of this Newsletter I checked our totals of member's year to date and we have 1,154 members in MD17-K1 this is a net gain of 36 members since July 1st, 2006. We are still 92 members short of the goal we set at the beginning



WORKING GOVERNOR: I hope you as Lions will feel that I did the job by rolling up my sleeves and getting in the trenches with you. I Flipped Pancakes at Towanda, Hamilton, & Baxter Springs. I've fried Lions Burgers at Chanute, Ark-City, Whitewater, Independence, & Greensburg. I know that one was a little out of my territory. This doesn't count the dishes I washed.

BACK TO PRESIDENCY: My home Club has voted me back to a second round as President again of the Chanute Evening Club for 2007 – 2008; I think this is punishment for leaving them to be Governor.

REDISTRICTING: As you know we are voting on Redistricting at the State Convention. I would like to think our District played an important roll in the development of a Five District Plan that we will Vote on at the State Convention in Hutchinson. I do look for a filibuster at the Convention to remain at seven because other Districts around the State want to go to "Four District Plan" and they want to get the existing Governor's out of the way so they can convince the new incoming Governors to go to that plan. "Oh! Well that's Politics at a Higher Level" I'm glad K1 never played in that game.



WORK: I don't want to go out of Office without acknowledging my Company Magna Tech, Inc. and the employees that helped make my Governorship successful! I know you're not supposed to promote your own business but I'm going to right here! Why! Because Magna Tech has nothing for a Lion to buy! We manufacture Tow Trucks & Accessories for the Transportation Industry. Since all of our products go out of the State of Kansas or Out of the Country I hope you won't feel like I'm trying to sell you something? The Employees' at Magna Tech all year long would keep my coach stocked up on food, cleaned, Barbeque grills clean. Plus they worked hard to let me take their hard-earned money to pay for this year and a half of my Governorship. My Foreman Dan Call & his brother Mike made all of the District Give-a-way Lions Rocks that you all wanted to win at each and every Cabinet meeting.



MAGNA TECH: built the Giant Juke-Box that was on the Stage at the K1 District "Rock Hall of Fame" Show. This Juke-Box stood 17'-6" Tall. I created one of the coolest stage props anyone could ever have for a Convention. Also my I.T. Computer guy David George helped out on every event with the projectors & Sound, computers and Loading and Unloading of all of the Equipment. My Maintenance Supervisor Alan Green went with me to Greensburg for Disaster Relief and ran the Backhoe and served food. Our Shipping clerk in the Back Bob Hurst shipped CD's DVD's and other memorabilia to Lions all over the United States.

Lion Terri Phillips our Comptroller for Magna Tech, Inc. and the P.R. Personnel for our District turned her back many times when I was spending money

like a house of fire. Then we have my wife who went many different directions for me to speak on my behalf and deliver supplies too many Clubs to help with their events just make Lionism better.



DGE NANCY MOORE: Well this is the last issue of my Pawtracks Newsletter. After this June Newsletter DGE Nancy Moore must take the reigns. She will be required to show-up at International Convention with your first Newsletter published for review. I have 30 days to go and what a ride it has been. I can't tell you enough what a privilege it has been to serve you as District Governor.



NEWSLETTER IN COLOR: If you noticed the last few issues have been in color I asked Lion Debbie Greve if I could send them out of my office to let you see some of the pictures from around S.E. Kansas up close and personnel.

I want to wish DG Nancy a Roaring success for her upcoming term. She will make a GREAT Governor and I ask that you treat her with the same success you treated me. She will be coming in with many new ideas and a Totally New Cabinet.

If you're one of them sitting on her Cabinet please give her 200% and Make her year or should I say OUR YEAR the BEST EVER!

May God bless you and your Families and the Greatest Service Organization in the World "Lions Club International". Take what we learned together and make it multiply.

David G. Orr
District Governor MD17K1



KANSAS MD 17 LIONS DISASTER RELIEF



The Clubs and Individuals listed above are who I could look up on the Computer before leaving to State Convention. There may be Clubs or people who have given that don't show up yet? The Total to date is over \$ 8,000 dollars. Please keep in mind this is just S.E. Kansas. Please send me any names that need to be added so I can give them to DGE Lion Nancy Moore so she can post them in her next Newsletter. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to this cause. The Lions and People of Greensburg will be very appreciative.



KANSAS LIONS TORNADO RELIEF



HERE IS A LIST OF CLUBS & PEOPLE
THAT HAVE DONATED FROM K1

LCIF OR KANSAS LIONS FOUNDATION

HIGH SIGN / PRECISION SCREEN
INDEPENDENCE LIONS CLUB
POTWIN LIONS CLUB
IOLA LIONS CLUB
PARSONS LIONS CLUB
CHANUTE LIONS CLUB
CHANUTE BRANCH
AUGUSTA SERVANT LIONS CLUB
LEBO LIONS CLUB
SEDAN LIONS CLUB
COFFEYVILLE LIONS CLUB
YATES CENTER LIONS CLUB
LUCILLE MARSH
DOROTHY HOLMAN
R.D. & S.A. OHM
HUMBOLDT LIONS CLUB
EL DORADO LIONS CLUB
RUTH MURPHY
CAROL A. RICKERSON
TOWANDA LIONS CLUB
ARKANSAS CITY LIONESS CLUB
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CLUB'S and INDIVIDUALS

Greensburg Disaster Relief - Make All Tax Deductible Checks to:

Kansas Lions Foundation % PDG Dan Funke

9 Argon, Goddard, KS 67052

"WHERE IS YOUR GOVERNOR NOW"

GREENSBURG, KANSAS	(12:00PM)	THURSDAY, MAY 31 st , 2007
STATE CONVENTION	(5:30PM)	THURSDAY thru SATURDAY, MAY 31 st thru JUNE 2 nd , 2007
OSWEGO LIONS CLUB	(6:15PM)	MONDAY, JUNE 4 th , 2007
LEON BLUE STEM	(6:30PM)	TUESDAY, JUNE 5 th , 2007
4 th CABINET MEETING	(9:00AM)	COFFEYVILLE, SATURDAY, JUNE 9 th , 2007
PITTSBURG LIONS CLUB	(5:30PM)	TUESDAY, JUNE 12 th , 2007
EUREKA LIONS	(7:00PM)	TUESDAY, JUNE 12 th , 2007 w/DG Spouse CHERYL ORR
GIRARD LIONS	(12:00PM)	TUESDAY, JUNE 19 th , 2007 – NOON MEETING, HOSPITAL
INDEPENDENCE LIONS	(6:00PM)	TUESDAY, JUNE 19 th , 2007 OFFICER'S INSTALLATION
WINFIELD LIONS CLUB	(12:00PM)	WEDNESDAY JUNE 27 th , 2007
BAXTER SPRINGS LIONS	(6:00PM)	MONDAY, JULY 9 th , 2007 – OFFICER INSTALLATION

1st It's GREAT To Be a LION
 2nd It's GREAT to be a KANSAN
 3rd It's GREAT to Live in AMERICA

And Most of All Thank the Lord Almighty for Everything Above!





DISTRICT GOVERNOR MD17K1 STATE CONVENTION REPORT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Lion David G. Orr

DISTRICT: 17K1

DATE: June 2nd, 2007

Number of Clubs to Date: 44 **Branches:** 3 (1 Branch New)

Number of Lions to Date: Year End: June 30th, 2006 = 1,118
 10th Month Ending: April 30th, 2007 = 1,154 (3.22% Increase)

Status Quo Clubs: 0

Great Clubs: The Clubs of MD17K1 or known to us as Southeast Kansas are the BEST you will ever meet in your entire lifetime of Lionism. Our Districts Clubs just needed to get involved. I think this year the majority did just that. They came through on the Leo Program at a State Level and they shined in the moment of need at Greensburg and will continue to help where needed. My wish for all who reads this report from other Districts you have an opportunity to someday say the same about your Clubs. Just remember the Bible verse: "Treat those how you want to be treated" and I promise you the Rest will come around.

District Dates	June 1-2, 2007	State Convention,	Hutchinson, Kansas
To	June 9th 2007	K1 Cabinet Meeting,	Coffeyville, Kansas
Remember	July 2-6, 2007	International Convention – 90th,	Chicago, IL

Official Visits to Date: 40 Regular + 20 Specials Baxter Springs, Columbus, Greensburg, Parsons, Ark-City, Independence All Zone Social, Pratt, Whitewater, Towanda & Hamilton

Accomplishments: Tour in the Lions Motor Coach to each Club a Minimum of 2 times, Zone Chairmen 4 times. (Be a Working Governor and work beside Lions members and their Families).

The K1 Governors "We're On Track" TRAIN PROGRAM did fulfill all Goals for District State, & International Agenda's. (See Attached) We continued to push IP Jimmy Ross Agenda of "WE SERVE" Treating all Lions Members as Customers not numbers. K1's Slogan "WE'RE ON TRACK" & "Kansas Lions Rock"

K1 did their part fighting for Tax Relief from The State of Kansas starting the Campaign back in August of 2006 even when some Lions said don't stir it up on an Election Year. **SB227 – LIONS EXEMPTION FROM KANSAS TAXATION**

We did communicate with all of our Clubs, State & International Members better than any other Lions Governor in Past History.

We Built a True Lions Team (**LIONS that Work together, Plays Together, Stays together**) Making US **HAPPY LIONS!**

I became a Hands on Governor working side by side with the Clubs (Computer in Left Hand, Pen in Pocket, Grilling Tools on my side) **Breaking All of the OLD Rules and Implementing our NO RULES Policy.**

We shared all of our K1 PROGRAMS & EVENTS with the Lions around the State and at International.

TO BE THE LIONS, - LION! Promote Lionism to the WORLD not just in Lions Clubs.

“Practice What We Preach”

NEW CLUBS: Convert other Community Service Clubs into LIONS CLUBS. (At this time we have not had the time to create New Clubs except for the One Branch?)

K1 WILL exceed the 1,250 members to break-out of transition. (We will get one new Club formed before 2007 year is out.

Health of the District: I feel Kansas MD17K1 is in a **GROWTH MODE!** We just need to ask our membership (**CUSTOMERS**) to help us.

Don't forget: ***“Build it they will Come”***

Accomplishments by MD17 K1

**IMPLEMENTED THE “WE'RE ON TRACK” TRAIN PIN PROGRAM
CHANUTE BRANCH CLUB STARTED
INCREASED PR....RELATED TO TRAIN PROGRAM
COMPUTER TRAINING FOR OFFICERS
KANSAS LIONS SALES TAX EXEMPTION
MEMBERSHIP INCREASE
RAISED MONEY FOR LEO'S CHICAGO TRIP
HELPED WITH REORGANIZATION OF KANSAS LIONS FOUNDATION
HELD ONE OF THE LARGEST DISTRICT CONVENTIONS
GREENSBURG ASSISTANCE AND FUNDING
THE NEW “HOWARD LEO CLUB”
WORKED AT STATE & INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

"WE SERVE"

AUGUSTA SERVANT

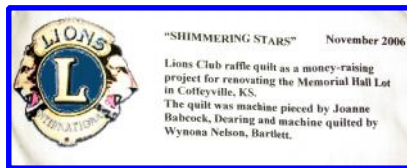
While working at the Greensburg Disaster I got a Call from President Zach Hettenbach saying that the Augusta Servants would be sending \$ 500.00 to the Foundation for the Disaster. When reviewing the reports I noticed they sent \$ 600.00 dollars. WOW! When I was out in Greensburg I met a lot of people related to the Augusta Lions Clubs. I even fed several workers one being the Husband to Augusta Servant Secretary Karen Deaver. This Club has a major passion for Lionism. They beat to a different drummer but it is a GREAT Drummer. I feel their focus is what can we do for others in need? That is when they take action. They Live to help others.



COFFEYVILLE LIONS CLUB



Every time I visit Coffeyville I have a wonderful time. I wanted to point out that all three Clubs there are great bunch of Lions. This year they have participated in many different ventures Like a Soup Supper, Christmas Parades, and the main Event is the Construction of their new Coffeyville Lions City Gazebo. One of their Fund Raisers was raffling off a Hand Made Quilt. Guess what your Governor won it! So I thought I should least show a picture of it before closing out this Newsletter.



COLUMBUS ZONE SOCIAL



Columbus hosted: Zone Social for Region Three Zone 1 to include Pittsburg, Baxter Springs, Girard, McCune, and Columbus. They had a turn-out of about seventy Lions to be a GREAT Success! A representative from the Heartland Eye Bank gave a talk on the relationship between the Kansas and Missouri Lions. She gave a detailed accounting for the amount of donors that have given to the Eye bank from all the different Kansas Districts. Also time was given to DG Orr to tell about the Greensburg Disaster and a Hat was passed for the Relief Effort raising over \$ 320.00 dollars from the Cash out of the pockets of the participating Lions. Columbus needs to be commented for a Job well done on the Zone Social it was held at a very unique Hotel owned by one of the Lions from Columbus. This was one of the moments of thinking about others and making a Difference in their Zone.



DOUGLASS LIONS

April 24th, 2006

After a good Mexican meal treated to me by the Douglass Club we all went back to the Fire Station for their Monthly Meeting. This was a great moment for me; I attended a gathering at the Douglass Lions Club for a Speech and Left with help for the Leo Program. Why this one was special was the fact that Douglass Stepped "Outside the Box" and made a difference in a Leo's Life in the State of Kansas, not just in Douglass. I'm so proud of all of you!



GARNETT LIONS MOMENTOUS MOMENTS

MAY 3, 2007

Submitted by Lion Lybarger with approval of President Doug Sommer.

May Calendar Time for Reflection: What do ye more than others? Matt. 5:47
May 7th---Regular meeting with V. Pres. Lion Sumner presiding.
May 21st---Regular meeting with election of officers for the coming year.

Continuing Activities:

Walk Kansas—Lions team leader, Lizer reports 1150 miles have been made by our team with one week left for completion.

State Band Camp—In the absence of an ACJS student available, the club voted to sponsor Joey Shoopman of Mound City. Joey's father, Sean works as a paramedic for Anderson County Hospital.

Boy's State—Brandon Katzer was voted to be our Lions representative to Boy's State.

Scholarship Awards—Outstanding Senior Acedemic scholarship of \$1,000 will go to Blake Bennett. The Elmon Velvick Vocational scholarship of \$500 will go to Steven Salazar.

Election—May 21st, nominees offered by the nominating committee are: Pres.—Lloyd Sumner, 1st V. pres.—Denny Hachenberg, 2nd V. Pres.—Gordon Myers, 3rd V. Pres.—Chris Maynard, Sec.—Dave Branton, Treas.—Dan Fraker, Tail Twister—Aaron Hedrick, Lion Tamer—Richard Singer, and Board Members—Joe Adams and Bob Heriford. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Recent Activities:

Lions Sight Bus Screening—Lion Smith reported 98 individuals were offered vision and hearing screening. A big THANK YOU to all Lions and nurse volunteers who worked a long day during cool and wet elements.

April Adventure Duathlon—Event was cancelled after waking to about 5" of snow on race day. This was the first race cancellation after more than 40 events held during the past 25 years. All funds have been received resulting in net revenue of \$856 due to our no-refund policy.

Zone Social—Lions Barnes, B. Craig and Lybarger attended at Burlington on April 26.

Anderson Co. Hospital Foundation H4H walk---Lions Adams, Lizer, and Lybarger along with their spouses and other invited walkers participated on April 28th.

Sight First II Campaign—Campaign report for our zone: Burlington \$630, Garnett \$1,000, Kincaid \$120, Lebo \$1,000, Colony, Westphalia, Pleasanton, nothing reported.

Total received by LCIF \$84 million towards the minimum goal of \$150 million.

Congratulations to Lion Chris Maynard on announcing his upcoming marriage.



HOWARD LIONS CLUB CHARTERS NEW LEO CLUB!



They did it! Howard Lions Club chartered a new Leo Club for District K1...The Elk County Leo Club was chartered on April 28th in Howard. After months of work organizing the formation of this club it is a reality! Congratulations, Howard Lions Club and thanks to all who helped, including PDG Don Cunningham and PDG Don Matlock and their Zone Chairman Philip Skow. Lion Jerry Wagner is the Leo Club Advisor.

Howard went out on a Limb and started working on getting a Leo Club Started on April 28th, 2007 at 7:00PM they conquered that Goal. But here was a greater goal. When I visited their Club back in March they made a commitment to the Kansas Leo's to help fund their way to Chicago with only having \$ 47.00 dollars in their Bank Account they promised to find a way? Guess What I got a letter form President Jim Lane saying the Howard Lions Club sent their commitment of \$ 200.00 dollars to the Foundation. What can I say? That would reflect my feelings for a Club that pulled it out of know where to help the Kids of Kansas.



THANK YOU, SO MUCH HOWARD LIONS!

HUMBOLDT MUD RUN

1ST Annual Lions Club Mud Run
Saturday, June 2nd
Pits open @ 10 a.m.
Mud Flies @ 1 p.m.

224 HWY & 1400 Rd. Humboldt, KS

~Admission Prices~
Adults: \$6

Children: \$3
~5 and under are Free!~

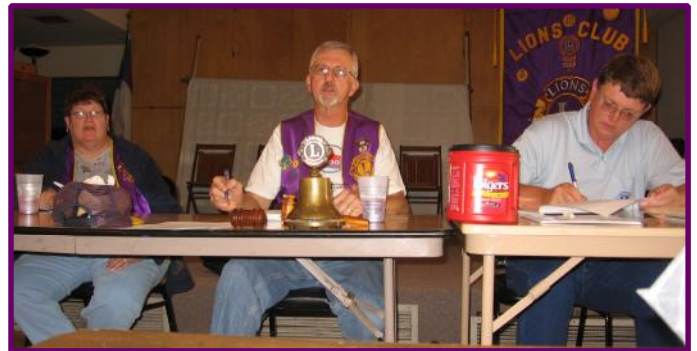
CMBA Rules and for more information:

www.cmha.homestead.com

or call 620-473-0001

Don't be a stick in the Mud Come out, Get Dirty, The Humboldt Lions will be hosting their first annual Mud Run. The Club for years have host Leo's the Annual Biblesta Parade and Event. Each year they put on the 4th of July Fireworks Display. Tell all of your friends and come out get Muddy.

And Support The Humboldt Lions Club!



85 YEARS FOR INDEPENDENCE LIONS CLUB "In Memory of Lion Herbert Caflish"



April 25th of 1922, even before Helen Keller made her Knights of the Blind challenge to Lions International, the Independence Lions Club was chartered with 25 members.

The club has had eight members who have served as District Governor and many others have been involved in various State and District positions. At the present time they have eight Melvin Jones Fellows in a very active club of over 50 Members.



Their anniversary dinner was held Saturday, May 5th, at the Calico Cat Café. The Indy Ensemble from the Independence High School performed. Past International Director Ed McCormick was guest speaker. They dedicated the 85th Anniversary to Lion Herbert Caflish who had recently passed away. Lion Herb was one of the planners to Independence Lions 85th.

PID McCormick and Club President Bill Caflisch honored members for years of service including the following: Bob Hill, 60 years; Tom Henricks, 40 years; Frank Stark, Herb Caflisch, Normon Polson, Paul Fairbank, and Walter Dittmer, 35 years; John Uptegraff and Lee Cain, 30 years;

Bill Caflisch, Bill DeMoss, David Hill and Ray Rothleb, 25 years; Gib Calion and William Laurie, 20 years; Edward Thiessen, Elvin Burkhead, Walter Nelson and Gary Beaver, 15 years; Chuck England, Don Matlock, Ethel McGill, John Risner and Michael Delacour, 10 years; Virgil Balke and John Craig, 9 years; and Jeff King, 6 years; Bob Middleton, 5 years.



Congratulations for 85 years of Excellent Service!! MADISON PICNIC



GIVING OF THE LAST BUCK TO THE LEO'S

The Madison Lions Club had their Family Picnic Monday May 21st at the City Park. DG Dave and Cheryl attended and enjoyed the potluck dinner. Plans were discussed for the upcoming Madison Days.

President Lynn Meyer led the meeting and after DG Dave

spoke the Club voted to send \$ 200 dollars to the Kansas Lions Foundation earmarked for sending the Leo's to the convention in Chicago. This was the Last meeting before going into the summer. Believe me they didn't have to conduct business at the Picnic but they did it for the Leo's of Kansas.



The Clubs new President for 2007 – 2008 will be Lion John Glover.

WHITEWATER PICNIC



When I took off to Cook for the Whitewater Lions Firefighter Picnic I didn't know it would be a big deal to get there? First the Picnic was to be held on Wednesday May 9th, 2007 I had Lion Maggie make up some of the fixin's to have ready for that event. Well guess what I went to Greensburg instead and gave away the food for the picnic. So the Pork Burgers and the Salads had to wait.



All of the people were so nice and said we will wait till the following week on May 16th, 2007 then you can still come and cook? So the next week we had Lion Maggie of the Parsons Lions make more salads and beans and headed toward Whitewater. Guess what my Motor Coach for the first time ever broke down on the way. Then I was saved by PDG Tim Hay's who had already planed on helping me cook. He came and picked me up with the Grill and the food and we still made it on time! (Love Ya! Tim).



Well we still got to honor the GREAT Firefighters who make a difference in our lives.

After it was all over they held their meeting planning for the Fall Festival and even stopped for a moment to donate to our Kansas Leo's.... Thanks to all of you for making a difference in this Governors life! Thanks to Lion President Bob Cornelius and the rest of the gang for having patience.



Lions name peace poster contest winner

Halee Broadhurst, a seventh grade student at the Winfield Middle School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Winfield Lions Club.

Broadhurst's poster was among more than 350,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 15th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

The poster was selected by the Winfield Lions Club for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Celebrate Peace." The judging was held Nov. 15 in Winfield.

Winfield Lions Club President Alvin Gillespie said he was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students at Winfield Middle School.

"It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions," Gillespie said.

"Broadhurst's poster will advance to face stiff competition through the district, multiple district and international rounds of competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner."

One grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$2,500, plus a trip for the



Halee Broadhurst, right, holds the certificate she received for first place in the Winfield Lions Club Peace Poster Contest. Halee's poster has been sent to district competition. With Halee are, from left, Teresa Bevis, teacher and school sponsor; fourth place winner Kayla Crouch; second place winner Kathrine Goodall; third place winner Chris Burgart; and Chris Hemphill, Winfield Peace Poster Contest chair. (Special to the Courier)

winner and two family members to New York City for the awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of \$500.

"Our club is cheering for Halee as her poster advances in the com-

petitions, and we hope that her vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Gillespie said.

Locally, Broadhurst and three other students were honored for their participation at the Winfield Lions Club regular meeting on Dec.

13 at Baden Square.

View past international grand prize winners at www.lionsclubs.org.

The Winfield Lions Club meets every second and fourth Wednesday at noon at Baden Square. Come join us!

WINFIELD BRINGS HOME THE BACON

Not only does the Winfield Lions host a Peace Poster Contest for the Leo's they Brought Home the Bacon for the Kansas Lions and District K1.

Winfield Lions are known for being the Pork Burger Club... Each year they serve Pork Burgers for their different County Fairs and the Blue Grass Festival. This year they stepped out to help the people of Greensburg. They gave 250 patties of their primo pork to help with the Disaster Relief for the Governor while the Lions fed the Multitudes and delivered it to Wichita. Thank You so much to the Winfield Lions and Lion Dee Ledy. When I called they came running.

YATES CENTER LIONS CLUB

Willena and Grayden Tressler paid a surprise visit on Governor Orr at work relating to the Greensburg Disaster. They came to his request of matching what the other Clubs in the District were doing by delivering a \$ 500 dollar from the Yates Center Lions. What is the real deal here is they hadn't done any of their fund raisers yet for the season and reached with in to give their Governor that amount of money. This Club has participated in every program the Governor has asked for to the point of Breaking the Bank for the Lions and People of Kansas. Let me tell you this group of Lions comes from the heart not by the Rules. Yates Center is Always on Track!



TRAIN PIN PROGRAM COMING ROUND THE BEND INTO THE STATION

Thanks to the several clubs who's Secretaries have sent in their documentation on members and club activities that have earned them the Governor's Train Pins. Now is the time to let Governor Dave know how many pins of each you need for your members who are interested and get credit for all of the great work that you have done. We have five of the train car pins available right now and the state car is on the way. These are a great reward for a job well done, to hand out when you give your end of the year awards and install officers.



**Secretaries: Please send your order by mail or e-mail to DG Dave
So that your club can get their recognition pins by the end of the year!**

KANSAS LIONS FOUNDATION



At the First council Meeting at Great Bend K1 made the commitment to help the Leo's go to Chicago this year. It has been a long time since South East Kansas Lions participated in helping the Leo's State-Wide. What a Perfect time to do so with the International Convention being held right here in the Heartland at Chicago, IL.

The Clubs Listed below went beyond their normal communities' borders to help the Kansas Leo's succeed in their belief that Lionism is alive and well in Kansas.

Thanks go out to the following K1 Clubs who have made the commitment to give their \$ 200 earmarked for Kansas Leos to attend the International Convention in Chicago this year:

If your Club has not yet made a contribution or your Clubs name missing from the list and have already given. Please email the District Governor at: dg@lions17k1.org Checks can be made out and sent to Kansas Lions Foundation, % Dan Funke Treasure 9 Argon, Goddard, KS 67052.

Arkansas City Evening
Augusta Evening Lions
Burlington Lions
Chanute Evening
Caney Lions Club
El Dorado Lions 881
Big Creek Sound
Garnett Lions Club
Kincaid Lions Club
Neodesha Lions Club
Westphalia Lions
Whitewater Lions

Arkansas City Early Birds
Benton Lions
Baxter Springs Lions
Chanute Branch
Douglass Lions
Columbus Lions
Howard Lions
Iola Lions Club
Independence Lions
Parsons Lions Club
Yates Center Lions Club

PLEASE IF YOU'RE CLUB HAS NOT GIVEN! PLEASE DO SO NOW!

K1 AREA NEWS



LAST STOP.....FINAL K1 CABINET MEETING

Last Cabinet Meeting of the Year
Saturday, June 9th - Coffeyville, Kansas

The final K1 Cabinet Meeting will be held Saturday, June 9th at the First United Methodist Church in Coffeyville, Kansas. The Coffeyville Lions Club will sponsor the meeting.

The Church is 1 block north of the McDonald's on Hwy 166.



The agenda is as follows:

9 - 9:30 AM	Registration
9:15 AM	PDG Meeting
10:00-11:45 AM	Cabinet Meeting – Please bring 20 copies of your reports
12:00-1:00	Chicken Noodle Lunch -- Donation to go to Sight First II
	End of the year awards given!
1:00-2:30	Training for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers

Note: We are going to keep this Cabinet meeting Fun & Short! This Cabinet meeting will be to reflect on this year's accomplishment and to focus on the next years Goals! We want to recognize the Lions that helped make the year of 2006 –2007 a success. Maybe we can keep the Train heading down the right Track!

Also from 1:00 to 2:30PM we will have key Lions on staff to work with Presidents, Secretaries, & Treasures if needed for one on one, training.

Let's Keep this Cabinet Meeting FUN!



LET'S HEAD TO HUTCH!

Calling all Lions, Leos, and guests to the 86th annual KANSAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION May 31-June 2nd in the heart of Kansas – the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center in Hutchinson! Our very special guest this year is International President Jimmy Ross and his wife, Velda, from Texas.

The newly remodeled Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center has all of the amenities and more that the Lions of Kansas need for a terrific convention, including an indoor Water Park, spacious sleeping rooms, and plenty of room for meals and meetings. Feel free to bring the kids and grandkids for a fun-filled weekend!

The theme for this year's convention is CELEBRATING OUR SERVICE, and that's exactly what we're going to do! Our convention will start on Thursday evening with a Kick-off dinner. On Friday, we will have the State Council Meeting and a great luncheon program. We will top off the Friday activities with a WESTERN HOE-DOWN, complete with a Texas-style BBQ, prizes for the best western costumes, country dancing and fellowship with International President Jimmy Ross. This may be your once-in-a-lifetime chance to 2-step with an International President (or the wife of an International President!) Our emcee for the Hoe-Down activities will be K2's own VDGE Bryce Day from Wellington. No doubt a good time will be had by all!

You won't want to miss the KANSAS LIONS BAND concert on Saturday morning at Hutchinson Community College. If you have never been to a Kansas Lions Band concert, plan now to make the drive to Hutchinson. You will be impressed and inspired by this outstanding Youth project!

Saturday at lunch we will showcase 90 years of Lionistic service with a "Celebration of Service" pageant. Anyone who has photographs of Lions projects, especially from the 1920's through the 1950's is encouraged to send them to PDG Laura Olson-Oxley (9820 W. 3rd / Wichita, KS 67212). Be sure your photographs are labeled with your name and address so they can be returned to you! Please note who is in the photo and what the photo represents.

On Saturday afternoon, we will have the State Council business session. All clubs are encouraged to send their allotted number of delegates to vote on the very important issues on the ballot.

The final event of our convention will be the Convention Banquet, a "GRAND CELEBRATION AT THE GRAND" on Saturday evening, honoring our District Governors and District Governors-elect, and featuring a keynote address from International President Jimmy Ross.



KANSAS MD17 GOVERNORS WELCOME International President Jimmy M. Ross



We Served Lions International With Honor



MD 17 Lions State Convention '07

Texas Hoe-Down

-Friday, June 1, 2007 ~ 6:30-10:00 p.m.

Howdy y'all! The country and western atmosphere of a hoe-down is guaranteed to make for an evening of enjoyment and laughter. So saddle up your horse and get your buggy ready, dig out your best cowboy duds, brush off your cowboy hat and get the manure off your boots and make plans now to attend the Country and Western Hoe-Down, Friday evening June 1 of the Kansas Lions State Convention in Hutchinson, Kansas.

It's an evening complete with a Texas-size chuck wagon BBQ starting at 6:30 p.m. Your sheriffs for the evening, VDGE Lion Bryce Day from Wellington and State Leo Chair Lion Tonja Wienck from Hillsboro, are planning a raucous evening of foot-stompin' music, dancing to DJ "Sidewinder" Brad Ewing of Wellington.

A posse of Leos will be on hand to take souvenir western-themed pictures and help all the old cow-pokes learn to line dance. Wear your cowboy boots, denim shirt, ten gallon hat, and blue jeans for the best authentic western outfit contest and brush up on yer facts about the Lone Star state for a wild game of Texas-Sized Trivia. Be ready for some two-steppin' with International President Jimmy Ross and his lovely wife Velda and some of your favorite Kansas Lions PIP Dr. Bill "Marshal" Wunder, PID "Cowboy Ed" McCormick, PID Ernie "General" Young and PID Gene "Judge" Vogel (watch out for those spurs).

YeeeeeeHaaaaah –So don't miss the opportunity to join us for a night on the prairie that will be fast paced without a dull moment, only a good time to be had by all. Send in your registration if you know what's good for ya, partner!

LIONS FOUND IN OTTAWA COUNTY

No, not the kind of Lions you are thinking about, but Lions Club members from our community and across the state of Kansas.

We have all heard about the devastating tornado that hit Greensburg, Ks. We had the same devastation that happens in our community, only on a smaller scale. 38 homes were destroyed at or near the Ottawa County Fishing Lake.

The Lions Clubs of Multiple District 17 K-5 are taking donations to help with the needs of these families.

If you can offer financial assistance, send your contributions to:

**Kansas Lions Foundation
C/O Treasurer Dan Funke
9 Argon
Goddard, Ks. 67052**

Please note "Ottawa County Fishing Lake" on your check. By responding to this need with a monetary donation, individuals may also realize a tax advantage, as the Kansas Lions Foundation is a 501 3 C Foundation.

All designated donations will be used exclusively for assistance at the "Ottawa County Fishing Lake disaster".

Although primarily funded by Lions club members, donations can be made to KLF by anyone. *Every donated dollar goes directly to relief efforts.*

The Lions will be working with the Ottawa County Emergency Management Director to find out specific needs for these people.

If you would like more information, or would want to make a donation, you can contact any member of your local Lions Club. You can also contact Past District Governor Daryl Stone at 785-392-3003 or 785-488-5198.

Let's Show Our Support

GOVERNORS "NO LION LEFT BEHIND" PIN CONTEST

2006 - 2007



It's almost over K1 implemented a [TRAIN MASTERS AWARDS PROGRAM](#) highlighting our theme "[We're On Track](#)". This program had many facets to it? The "We're On Track" Pin Contest helped consolidate our rail service Lions Communities together with the Synergy that has the excitement of young and old pulling together as one! On top of that it was FUN!

LIONS ENGINE w/Coal Car: (These were given out through-out the year) It started with the Engine which is the Kansas MD17. As I paid my visits to each Club I handed out these Engines with a Coal Car attached. The Coal Car was the Fuel or the Energy that drives the Engine! I had asked you Fellow Lions to make a one time donation to the District of \$5 dollars. This helped pay for

the pins and support to our District and the Pin Program through-out the year! The giving of your time and money made the District, Community and Club the best it could be. Every Train Car earned by each and every Lion Was turned into a Personal and Collective Experience.

LIONS MAIL CAR: (Communications with any News Source)

Option A: Was to send a Club article to the District newsletter or send a copy of a Club or Fund Raiser article published in your local newspaper. Send the Governor a copy of an Article you had published in your Club Newsletter. **Option B:** Have an Article published in an International or State Lions Club publication (Lions Magazine or Kansas Lions News)! The Mail Car Pin gets all Lions Involved in public relations tooting their own Whistle letting Off Steam about their communities and helping other people around the country know about Lionism? This was a very easy Pin to Win!



STATE CAR: KANSAS LIONS & LIONESSES

(This Train car display's the State Flag)

This State Pin you earn if you attend one of our Four District Cabinet Meetings or State Convention, another way would be to Attend all of the Zone Socials in your area!

The Entire Club can earn the State Pin by hosting one of these events.

LIONS RESERVE MINT CAR: (Train Car Loaded with Gold)

This Golden Car is to push you into thinking outside of the Box! Having your Club Participate in a New Fund Raiser and Contributing over 50% of the Proceeds to Sight II. Another way to earn this pin was to donate \$ 500 hundred dollars or Give \$ 200 to the Leo's to attend Chicago in 2007 and/or another charity equal in value like LCIF Foundation and / or Leader Dog Programs. Collecting over One Thousand Glasses and the pin is yours! Keep in mind this is for New Ideas and Fund Raisers your Club has never done before.



LIONS PASSENGER CAR: (Did you sign up any New Members)

This Train car is to hold all of the members you and your Club are going to sign up. The goal here was to create New Members for your Club. You could earn this pin collectively or individually. Here is how this Pin works. Sponsor One NEW MEMBER and win the passenger car or you can also receive this Pin if your Club inducts 10 new members! I call this program NET-10, because they have to be new members without dropping any for the program year.

BAND PIN: (DID YOUR CLUB support Lions State Band)

All you had to do is have your Club sponsor and pay for two young musicians to Lions State Band or donate \$ 500.00 from your Club to the Lions State Band. Our goal here is to keep our Lions Band Program moving ahead with full steam and give every student an opportunity to participate in music, without the fear of being Left Behind.



CABOOSE: LEADERSHIP

All you have to do to win the Caboose is win all of the other Train Cars by State Convention. Have your Club Secretary have all of your reports submitted on time with the final PU101 Report completed. Trust me if you do all we're asking you will be honored with the final grand prize that will be worth it the time and effort your Club worked for! This will give you the joy and fulfillment all Lions strive for!

This new program was started July 1st, 2006 and ran through June 1st, 2007. By giving you an insight into this new Lions Venture it gave you time to get your Boilers Fired and your Train Moving! **TEAM WORK & LIONS** Can Make a Difference in our Communities, District, State, Nation and the World by working together as a TEAM on the same TRACK!



LAST CHANCE TO GET ON BOARD & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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