

PAWTRACKS

GOVERNOR:



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"We're On Track"

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MD17-K1



MEET & GREET IN ARK-CITY

"K1 Cabinet Meeting"
November 18th, 2006
Ark-City, Kansas

Be sure and remember to come to Ark-City Kansas for the 2nd K1 Cabinet meeting to be held at the Ark-City Elementary School. Kick off Time will be 9:00am. We will deal with issues like; How

to keep members? How to get new members? Officer Training and Filing On-Line MMR's. Fund Raising? Dealing and helping with Youth Services Projects what are our responsibilities. Also we will be dealing with the issues from State on Redistricting. This Training and Cabinet meeting will be hosted by the Ark-City Lions Clubs and will be a

GREAT! Time of Fellowship and Learning, plus some FUN! Too!

I think the biggest thing I'm getting out of the Governorship is the making of new Friends and the BIGGEST thing is the quality of friends. You can't believe the way all of the Clubs are treating me. Like a King! The food is GREAT! The fellowship is awesome and the knowledge and ideas of the individuals is unbelievable. One of my Musician friends always calls up to see how my Lions Thing is going and asks my secretary, "Is King Leo in?" Now all of my friends have started using that as my nick name.

One of my concerns about all of our Clubs Nationwide is that as we get older, a lot of Clubs hold together because of a few key people. The local membership stays together because they don't want to let that individual Leader down. So it is time for us Lions to work hard on bringing new members into the local clubs and have the KEY LIONS that are that special leader to train the new generation so we don't lose all that we have accomplished. Lions are a Family. Like a family, the father and mother must pass the Baton to the "Next Generation" and trust that the Senior Lions have trained their Cubs well!

My Biggest Goal is getting Lions with Lions; reuniting old friends, as well as creating new. Putting the FUN! Back in Lionism! Getting the Train on Track! When I attend these meetings through-out the state I notice a lot of Lions don't show-up. You have to ask yourself why?



Remember as Leaders in Lions we must treat Lions as a Business. You have to show future Lions why it is important to belong to a Club like us and why we're better than any other service organization! Show them the opportunities that we have to offer. The Biggie is telling another Lion why you NEED THEM!

Coming to the Cabinet meeting November 18th, 2006 PID Ernie Young will be delivering a message about incorporating Baby Boomers into the "Next Generation" Lion. Also he will be dealing with attracting the perfect Lion and how you will need to cater to them and get them to participate in your Club!

I heard about this message he delivered at the Boston Convention and everyone said how great of a message it was.

If you want to get one of my Limited Edition Governor's Kansas Lions Rock Pins all you need to do is ask? I won't be sending them out nor will I just give them out. They are a specialty and will be used for "The Kansas Lions Rock Hall of Fame" As a Honor Award. There is only a Limited Amount Available that I will give to Fellow She - He and Leo Lions when I'm visiting their Club!



PASSION – “WE SERVE” – 212 DEGREES

One of the talks I'm giving while traveling is called 212 Degrees. What I hope to get accomplished while visiting your Clubs is helping you find the Passion inside you? Determine how to serve yourself at the same time serving your communities and fellow Lions. Then showing you what a difference one **EXTRA Degree** makes in your life.

Here are the FIVE types of processes to make your LIFE work with that EXTRA Degree.

- **ATTITUDE**
- **KINDNESS**
- **BELIEF**
- **FOCUS**
- **PERSEVERANCE**

You have to make a Commitment to yourself before you can make a Commitment to your Lions. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for your RESULTS!

Ask yourself? Are you a LEADER or are you a Follower? Both types of people are needed to make the world go around? Don't be ashamed about what you are or who you are, but ask yourself, have you done that EXTRA Degree of effort to make Lions the best Club it can be.

DATES TO REMEMBER KANSAS LIONS COUNCIL MEETING

November 3rd thru 5th, 2006 – Emporia, Kansas – at the “Travelers INN (Former Ramada Inn)

Happenings in Zone 1, Region 3

Baxter Springs Lions Club will be celebrating the 65th anniversary of its Charter Night on Monday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. Past International Director Ernest Young will be the guest speaker at the Lions Club building, 14th & Park Ave. The cost is \$9.00 and your RSVP needs to be received by Friday, November 24. Mail your advance payment to P O Box 51, Baxter Springs, KS 66713 or call Lion Dennis Webb at 620-856-2301 with your RSVP.

McCune Lions Club is busy preparing for their annual Holiday visit to shut-ins with candy and fruit. They will also have a Santa for local children. This is a major undertaking to prepare the goodies and hand deliver them to those who may not have a lot of company or certainly appreciate being thought of during the holiday season. What a great idea for other clubs to consider.

Pittsburg Lions Club is preparing for our Chili and Soup feed which will be held from 5:00-8:30 p.m. on Monday, November 27th at Memorial Auditorium. This is a change from our past lunch time event. We're hosting the feed the same evening as the downtown Christmas parade which is held from 6:00-7:00 with hopes of colder weather, a crowd already in the area and something that will add to the kick-off of the holiday season. Lion Chuck Killingsworth will play Santa at the event. The club is also still seeking recipes for the Southeast Kansas Lions Cooking and Serving cookbook. It would be a shame not to have some of those great recipes we know are out there shared with other Lions and residents of the area. Please submit your recipes ASAP to pittlions@sbcglobal.net or <http://www.geocities.com/janee11/cb06.html> or mail them to PO Box 1812 Pittsburg KS 66762 by November 17th, 2006

2nd DISTRICT K1 CABINET MEETING

November 18th, 2006 – Arkansas City, Kansas – Elementary School
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Please mark your calendars NOW!! The Second K1 District Cabinet Meeting is coming up Saturday, November 18th and will be held at the Middle School in Arkansas City, Kansas. The Middle School is located at the corner of Kansas and "C" Streets in Ark-City. The Ark City Lions clubs will be our hosts.

We will have the use of their computer lab, so Secretaries, please bring your Computer password as Lions Club International has promised that the website will be functioning that day so we can have a good training session on its use.

There will be lunch provided by the Ark City Band with a cover charge of \$10 which will go to the Band as a fundraiser. They will also provide some jazz music for us.

Classes will be offered in the following: Website Use, Membership ideas, Fund Raising Ideas, and Officer Training.

Please RSVP your plans to attend to dg@lions17k1.org or call Dave, Terri, or Cheryl at:

(800) 365-3999

Arkansas City Early Birds

25th Anniversary

November 18th, 2006 Fellowship & Reunion 5:00PM, Dinner 6:00PM

Cost: \$ 10.00 dollars

RSVP: Lion Mary Schneider

Arkansas City Senior Center

320 South A Street

Arkansas City, Kansas

KANSAS LIONS MID-WINTER RALLY

January 12th thru 14th, 2007 - Salina, KS – Holiday Inn

K1 CONVENTION & CONCERT

March 24th, 25th 2007

Parsons Memorial Auditorium

CLUBS IN THE NEWS!

COMIN' DOWN the RAILROAD TRACK!!

WHITEWATER



October 7th, District Governor David Orr got the opportunity of a Lifetime to participate in the Whitewater Lions Annual Parade and Car Show. The Governor drove his Governors Coach in the Parade with Lion President Bob Cornelius. The two He Lions threw-out Lions Club Candy and other goodies to the Children. After hours of Entertainment they helped judge the 7th annual 2006 Car & Rod Show.





The Governor had a Special Rock made for the GOVERNOR'S CHOICE Award keeping with his "We're on Track" Theme. The Winners of the Rock were Doug & Cindi Pierson of McPherson, Kansas.

The President's Choice was Mark Tittle of Andale, Kansas. Lion Bob stated it was a hard choice to choose which car was best? They were all good; it came down to really looking over the fine details of each and every car.

COFFEYVILLE

October 17th, 12:00PM DG Orr had the pleasure of meeting the Coffeyville Branch Club. They meet at Lannings Restaurant by the Cultural Arts Building in Downtown Coffeyville. The branch Club was made up of mostly professional people with PDG Hack Brookover being the Branch Liaison from the Evening Club. While visiting the Club, DG Orr signed up and inducted two new members Sharon Marquez and Mia Gans.



October 17th, 6:00PM DG David met with the Evening Coffeyville Lions for a wonderful meal and program also inducting two new members Jack & Robbi Bell. To both Coffeyville Clubs DG Lion David Presented the Video on Campaign Sight First II and discussed Fund Raising with a Passion.

This Makes the Coffeyville Evening Club have a Total of 42 Members. Good Going Coffeyville. Also a BIG Thank You to Lion PDG Hack Brookover and Lion President Jimmie Beals for inviting New Members into the Clubs. Question of the day: Do you think the Coffeyville Club is going for the Net-10 membership Train Car for the Club?

NEODESHA



October 18th, the District Governor attended a Membership Social with PDG and Zone Chair Don Matlock at Neodesha. They had over ten new potential members

Had a delicious catered Chicken picnic at the Lions Park Club House that was built by them in 1956

Sight Campaign First II video was shown to the prospective new members while DG Orr explained about Lionism and having the Passion to be a Lion.

Although it was chilly fall night they had a fire going in the shelter and in their club as they entertained ten new potential members. A pat on the back goes out to Neodesha for trying to set up a social as a membership drive.

TOWANDA

Your District Governor of K1 agreed to make a presentation at Pratt, Kansas, for the Lions International Mission 30 membership training for K3 Lions District. This was due to the illness of Doctor Jack Ferguson at the request of PDG Robert "Bob" Courtney.

While on the way to Pratt he and Cheryl stopped and **FLIPPED OVER** Towanda at their pancake and sausage feed on Saturday October 28th.

The Governors Motor Coach was parked in Towanda Treasurer, Jim and Bonnie Hittle's driveway as they are long time RV'ers. President Fred and Jan Kemp had just returned from a model railroading show in Pennsylvania. Fred is this years Engineer of the Governors Train Pin Program. Needless to say he is our own most Modeling Train Expert!

The Towanda Club had a great turnout, raising over a thousand dollars from 6:00am to 11:00am. Also signing up a new member while serving, I met this young man and he will be a GREAT addition to the Club. His name is Tony Sebala.

Also one of their main projects this year is promoting their very own Miss Kansas Michelle Walthers. The Towanda Lions are building a Billboard sign at each end of the community right off of Highway 254 to let everyone know she is their girl and they are proud of it!

Keep on Chugging Towanda!

PRATT K3

Same day as Towanda, October 28' Cheryl & I were back on the road to PRATT to help K3 out. Here I gave my 212 Degree Speech on giving that little extra that makes a BIG difference. Even though it wasn't a big crowd of Lions they treated me with the utmost respect and Cheryl and I really enjoyed our stay with them and learn a lot more about Lionism and the different kind of Fund Raisers they do? Also they had a cute little train set up at the park giving Children rides. I would say that Pratt is on the right Track!

HAMILTON KANSAS



TO CLOSE or NOT TO CLOSE THAT IS THE QUESTION?

Monday, October 10th, 2006 District Governor Dave Orr received a phone call from Hamilton President Bob Henderson letting the Governor know that Hamilton has had trouble getting new members and the Club was getting older. They felt it was time to close the door. DG Orr immediately drove to meet with the aging Club at their usual Evening meeting. While waiting for the meeting to start the DG drove around the community asking people about the Hamilton Lions Club. All of the people that the

DG met were concerned about losing the Club, every one of the three locals that he visited said they would join if the Club would remain open. DG Orr relayed the information to the Club and asked them to give K1 time to show how much we care to keep the Club going. The Club voted to give DG Orr till December and to do another Fund raiser in November to see if they could spark interest with the Local Community.

Two weeks later Monday, October 23rd District Dave and the Dons (PDG's Cunningham and Matlock) took a road trip and Zone chair Philip Skow took a trip on Route 99. Philip discussed the things that his club in Howard is doing to keep it alive and well. He is a magician and a genealogist in the area and very witty to boot. Hamilton is having their pancake feed November 11th starting at 6:00am and everyone is invited to come and eat and work and socialize at the opening of hunting season.

Chanute artist Wes Dewey will be on hand to display his wildlife art. He is the artist who has been doing the original art work for the train pin set as designed by DG Orr.



PID ERNEST YOUNG JR

Kansas Lions November News

Family Membership Program Provisions

The Family Membership Program provisions are effective January 1, 2007. The application forms are available and those who wish to take advantage of the new provisions should coordinate with their club secretaries to apply NOW. Lions Clubs International (LCI) has informed us that applications should be received at LCI with the November 2006 MMR in order to begin the proper billing January 1, 2007. This is due to the LCI processing time to effect the changes. Those applications received after November will be processed later and a credit will be provided on the July 2007 billing. Obviously it is preferable to make any known changes in November so that the January billing will reflect the Family Membership Program adjustments.

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

The Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI), which has previously been conducted in Nebraska and South Dakota, is coming to Kansas July 27-29, 2007. This provides a special opportunity for Kansas Lions to take advantage of this great training event without having to travel very far. The GPLLI will be conducted at The University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas, so we should begin planning to have our best Lions attend. The tuition has traditionally been \$100 per student, and includes registration, course materials, seven meals, and double occupancy lodging (A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of \$25) – What a deal! Clubs and the District should consider the possibility of contributing some part of the tuition fee for selected Lions.

GPLLI is available to emerging Lions, Lioness, or Leos who have attained majority and have not served as district governor. No prior attendee is eligible. Club presidents and vice presidents should be among the first to be encouraged to attend. The instruction begins Friday, July 27, 2007 at noon and ends Sunday July 29, 2007 at noon in an effort to minimize the amount of time that an attendee would need to be away from their place of employment. In addition to the excellent presentations, the GPLLI experience provides a great opportunity for networking and fellowship with Lions, Lioness, and Leos, from MD 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and South Dakota), MD 9 (Iowa), and MD 38 (Nebraska). The instructional modules typically include communication skills, time management, team building, delegation, and management of change, leadership styles, and other important topics. Application forms will be available in the near future.

KANSAS LIONS FOUNDATION MEETING



Saturday, October 14th, Lion Cheryl Orr, attended a Committee meeting in Wichita that she had been appointed to in order to assist the Kansas Lions Foundation.

At the last State Council meeting in Great Bend this working Committee had been appointed including DG DeAnne Heersche, PRG Robert Courtney, PDG Craig Donecker, PDG Dan Funke, PDG Laura Olsen-Oxley, and Cheryl Orr.

Cheryl, from District K1, was asked to join related to her past employment as a private and public fund raiser for the St. Louis Crime Commission, YMCA of Greater St. Louis, and regional planning commissions in the state of Iowa.

The Planning Committee, chaired by PDG Craig Donecker, discussed the issues and recommended that a Strategic Planning Meeting be held in Emporia, Friday, November 3rd from 3:00 to 6:00 PM using the resources and personnel of the Kansas Non-Profit Association (Mainstream, Inc. Consultation Services).

At that time the Foundation Board, which consists of the current District Governors and the immediate Past District Governors, will be involved in developing a strategic plan for the Foundation. It is important that the Board decides on any policy changes at the Cabinet Meeting in Emporia as any ballot issues would need to be placed on the ballot now to be approved at the 2007 Mid Winter Rally and voted on at the 2007 State Convention.

Board members were sent a detailed questionnaire in order to get their input in advance on such Foundation issues as: strengths and weaknesses, goals for the future, keys to success, implementation ideas, operating results desired, and a summary of the existing environment. It is hoped that this planning session will move the Foundation forward to perhaps restructuring and fund raising activities that will benefit Kansas.

Thanks to the state leaders for including a representative from K1 in the process.

GOVERNORS "NO LION LEFT BEHIND" PIN CONTEST

2006 - 2007



Beginning July 1st, 2006 K1 will be implementing a **NEW AWARDS PROGRAM** highlighting our theme "We're On Track". This program will have many facets to it? This Pin Contest will help consolidate our railroad and Lions Communities together with the Synergy that will be created by the excitement of young and old pulling together as one! On top of all that it's FUN!

LIONS ENGINE w/Coal Car:

(These will be given out at the Start of the Contest)

It will start with the Engine which is the Kansas MD17. As I pay my visits to each Club I will be handing out these Engines with a Coal Car attached. The Coal Car is the Fuel or the Energy that drives the Engine! I will ask you as Fellow Lions to make a one time donation to the District of \$5

dollars. This will help pay for the pins and support our District and the Pin Program through the coming year! Giving of your time and money will make your District, Community and Club the best it can be. Every Train Car can then be earned by each and every one of you Lions working together or individually!

LIONS MAIL CAR: (Communications with any News Source)

Option a) Send a Club article to the District newsletter or send a copy of a Club or Fund Raiser article published in your local newspaper. Mail the Governor a copy of an Article you had published in your Club Newsletter.

Option b) Get 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? A very easy Pin to Win!



STATE CAR: KANSAS

(This Train car displays 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.

(Train Car Loaded with Gold Bricks)

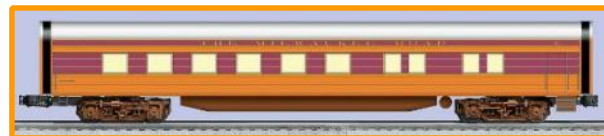
This Golden Car is to push you into thinking outside of the Box! Having your Club Participate in a New Fund Raiser and Contributing over 50% of the Proceeds to Sight II. Another way to earn this pin is to donate \$ 500 hundred dollars or Give \$ 200 to the Leo's to attend Chicago in 2007 and/or another 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 RESERVE MINT CAR:



LIONS PASSENGER CAR: (New Members you're going to sign up)

This Train car is to hold all of the members you and your Club are going to sign up. The goal here is to create New Members for your Club. You can 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: (Support Lions State Band)

All you have 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: (The Follow up Pin)

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 has started July 1st, 2006 and run through May 15th, 2007. By giving you an insight into this new Lions Venture it will give you time to get your Boilers Fired and your Train Moving!

TEAM WORK

We Can Make a Difference in our Communities, District, State, Nation and the World by working together as a TEAM on the same TRACK!

ALL ABOARD!



GOVERNOR'S TRAIN PIN PROGRAM PICKS UP STEAM!!



On September 8th, 2006, MD17 K1 was awarded a Public Relations Matching Grant from Lions Clubs International in the amount of \$1,500.

These funds are available for District Governor's in order to increase the promotion of Lions Clubs and their activities.

District Governor, David Orr, thought what better purpose to fund than the Train Pin Program? So, spouse, Cheryl, applied for the funds on the Lions Clubs International website, www.lionsclubs.org and within a couple of weeks here came the check for \$1,500.

The funds must be matched by other District funds and they must be used to expand public relations efforts. Within 90 days documentation must be submitted to LCI showing how the money was spent and matched.

We also must send them copies of the newspaper articles and other forms of media coverage that the program has generated.

We wrote for funds to help buy the Mail Car Pin as this is the pin that encourages Lions Club members to write articles for the District Newsletter, Paw Tracks; write articles for local newspapers; send in articles to Kansas Lions News, and send in articles to the Lion Magazine in order to win the Mail Car Pin.

Details of how to win all of the Train Set are enclosed in this and every issue of the Paw Tracks.

A Form for Club Secretaries to use to submit at the end of each month to show who in their club has won the pins is being mailed to each club Secretary, along with instructions.

So, let's get those pens poised and ready to write our little paws out to promote our Lions activities, fund raisers, and the projects we fund....

They will be sent to LCI and who knows? International President Jimmy Ross himself may end of reading them and jumping on the train?

THE TRAIN HAS LEFT THE DEPOT...HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET TO RIDE???