



# PAWTRACKS

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## “WE SERVE” IN BOSTON

I have to say when gearing up to leave for Boston I wasn't too excited about going? I'll bet right now you're asking, "why?" Well my personal beliefs as District Governor-you should cater to your own District and only be focusing on the PEOPLE you SERVE! I still feel that way, however, getting to meet all of the other LIONS from around the world was a real treat for me.

Realizing that LIONS is not just here in our corner of the S.E. Kansas but “WE SERVE” the WORLD.

Over 200 Countries were represented there!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID G. ORR with PRESIDENT JIMMY ROSS and His Wife VELDA

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## KANSAS LIONS MARCH ON



Lions Clubs International 89th Annual Convention Parade took place in Boston on July 1st. The parade was seven-tenths of a mile long and included

some 150 entries from countries all over the world.

The Kansas delegation is shown above with their

popular sunflower umbrellas. They were not only pretty, but helped provide some shade as it was hot!

25 Kansas Leos also attended the International Convention. They marched at the front of the parade and then after they finished they came back around and marched behind the adult Kansas group, providing a lot of team spirit for us older Kansans!

We hope that a good number of Leos can attend the upcoming Chicago convention and also that we can have our state band attend in 2007.

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **CABINET MEETING**  
August 19th, 2006 at NCCC - Chanute, KS
- **ALL ZONE SOCIAL**  
September 05th, 2006 at Lions Independence Park
- **GOVERNORS BALL**  
September 29th, 2006 at "The Alibi" Chanute, KS
- **LIONS ROCK "HALL OF FAME"**  
November 18th, 2006 at Chanute, KS
- **K1 DISTRICT CONVENTION**,  
March 23-25, 2007, Parsons, KS  
International Director, Howard Jenkins, Mississippi speaker

### COFFEYVILLE LIONS TAKE ON COMMUNITY PROJECT

This is a computerized rendering of the Gazebo the Coffeyville Lions Clubs are proposing to build in the Memorial Hall lot in Coffeyville.

DG Orr helped "hook them up" with LCI liability insurance for the project they are undertaking with the City of Coffeyville.

See detailed story on Page 4 of the Newsletter to follow.

Anyone wanting to contribute to the project should send their donation to: Coffeyville Community Enhancement Foundation, Inc, PO Box 793, Coffeyville, Kansas, 67337. Donations are tax deductible.



## CABINET MEETING AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> , CHANUTE, KS

**ATTENTION:** All Lions in District 17 K1 including Cabinet members & Committee Chairs.

The First Cabinet Meeting of the 2006-2007 year will be held Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> in Chanute, Kansas, at the Neosho County Community College, 800 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

Lunch will be provided at a charge of \$10 per person. Registration will start with a Coffee at 9:00 AM. The

meeting will start at 10:00 A.M. and end at around 3:30 P.M.

Training opportunities will include: Computer Class for Secretaries and Treasurers; the Lions Hunt – How To Recruit and Keep Younger Members; Thinking Outside The Lions Den – New PR Ideas; What's New In Project Ideas; and Fire Up For Sight II by Tom Smarsh.

#### Special Sessions:

Taught on Lions Protocol  
The new Train Pin Contest, "We're On Track," will be presented by PDG Don Matlock and DG David Orr, respectively.

Those who need to give their District year end reports should bring 20 copies of their report in writing to facilitate moving the meeting along.

So, come, help us start the year with a roar and enjoy the hospitality of the Chanute Lions Club.

#### QUESTIONS CALL:

**(800) 477-0480**  
**(620) 432-1522 CELL**

Special Sessions On:  
Officer Computer Training  
We're On Track Pin Program  
Thinking Outside The Lions Den?  
What's New In Project Ideas?  
Lets Get Fired Up on Sight II

## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR CANDY ORDERED YET? Candy Day – 2006-2007

HELLO to all K-1 Lions Clubs! I know it's early in DG David's year, but it's time to think about having a Candy Day. I have the candy and will bring what I can in my car to the Cabinet Meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The candy is \$66.00 per case. Now, here's your responsibility! **I will load and bring only what you have ordered.** This will be the easiest and least expensive way for your club to get the candy. The Cabinet Meeting is the only opportunity your club will have to get the candy unless it is shipped. UPS is expensive for 30-35 pound boxes and shipping cost is the responsibility of the your club. Don't Forget that Candy Day is right around the Corner be sure and Contact PDG and Candy Day Chair Joyce DeVore to put in your Candy orders.

Please order from PDG Joyce DeVore, 1409 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Winfield, Kansas 67156, (620) 221-7150 or E-mail: [joyced4@cox.net](mailto:joyced4@cox.net).

I'll see you in Chanute. Let's all support DG David and attend.

## DISTRICT GOVERNORS—ELECT SEMINAR

This is Group 8 District Governors Elect at the Boston Convention. In this group is four DGE's from Kansas as well as our own K1 DG Dave Orr.

Countries represented in this photo was Lebanon, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Suriname, Neth Antillies, England, Brazil, and the United States.

States represented were of course Texas, Maine, Minnesota, and Kansas.



## LIONS CONNECTION TO THE CONFLICT IN LEBANON

Sometimes we get caught up in our local Lions activities and forget that the organization has State, National, and International programming.

Lions Clubs are operating in some 200 countries throughout the world.

This past year as part of the Vice District Governor training an e-mail training program was conducted prior to the main classes held at the Boston Convention.

These e-mail classes were organized by dividing Vice District Governors into groups of about 40 DGE's from around the world.

Four of our 7 Kansas District Governors were in a group led by Salim Moussan of Lebanon. He is a Past International Director of Lions Clubs International. He had been e-mailing the group for about a year and giving them assignments and facilitating discussions among the members.

Other members of this group were from England, Australia, New Zealand, the Isle of St. Martin, and other countries. Once in Boston the group spent four days in intensive training to prepare them for their year as District Governors. They got to know each other through these sessions and many became good friends.

Their Leader, Salim Moussan, was very well liked and he was very passionate about Lions and world peace.

We as Lions did not realize that the first strike was taking effect while we were in Boston.

He had a son trapped in Lebanon, although the rest of his family did not return due to the conflict. He went back to get his son and our understanding is that he has not been able to get back out of Lebanon.

Salim is a successful Lebanese businessman and an enthusiastic supporter of Lions Clubs International. It is hoped that our ties through Lionism can help bring the world together in peace and harmony and bridge the gap that so often keeps us apart.

We pray for him and his family as well as for all of the people of the area. May there be peace in the region.



**PID Salim Moussan, Giving DGE David Orr and Dr. Fayette N. Dabboussi Completion Certificate. Dr. Fayette and PID Salim are both from the same Lions Club in Lebanon.**

## COFFEYVILLE LIONS START GAZEBO PROJECT

The Coffeyville Lions Clubs are well on their way toward realizing their plan of the Memorial Hall Lot project in Coffeyville. The Coffeyville Journal published an almost full page article in the Lifestyle section Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Lions Clubs and their project. Three clubs are working together and their article in the newspaper has them on their way to winning the Mail Car in the new Governor's Pin Contest!

So far \$10,068 has been raised for beautifying the Memorial Hall grounds including building a Gazebo. The project includes a Gazebo made of local bricks, lighted sign, picnic tables, benches, trash containers, flower beds, trees,

Armed Forces Flag display, sidewalks, and pathways. All phases of the project have been approved by the city commission.

The Lions Club International liability insurance policy has been of benefit to the Club as they implement the park improvement project.

Club members already maintain seven beautiful flower beds in the area and they hope that this com-

munity improvement will make the Memorial Hall Lot a more attractive "gateway" to the city.

"Members of the Lions Clubs, consisting of the Coffeyville Lions Club: Jim Beals, President; Helen Brown, First Vice President; and Pam Jones, Second Vice President; the Noon Branch Club: Harold Mann, Branch Coordinator; and Phil Neely, Vice Coordinator; and the Daylight Defenders Lions Club: Tom Miesner, President; and Chuck McFate, Vice President, all feel that the Memorial Hall grounds have been sitting there empty and bare far too long, waiting for something to be done to, once again draw people to the area," quoted "The Coffeyville Journal."

Anyone wanting to contribute to the project should send their donation to: Coffeyville Community Enhancement Foundation, Inc, PO Box 793, Coffeyville, Kansas, 67337. Donations are tax deductible.



### EL DORADO LIONS CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

July 18<sup>th</sup>, DG David had the privilege of installing new officers at the El Dorado Lions Club. President is Eugene Lynch and Secretary/Treasurer is Harold Kling.

They had a great turnout that evening for the annual installation of officers.

The weekend before they had completed their Highway Cleanup Project.

A highlight of the evening was the announcement that one of the club members, Kraig Schenker's baseball team, the El Dorado Yankees, had placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation in the USSSA World Series of Baseball in Kansas City. The team had played the 1<sup>st</sup> place team and lost with a score of 6 to 5, so they came pretty close to winning the whole thing. The tournament was for 8, 9, and 10 year olds.

The World Series tournament was held from July 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City and Kraig was the Coach of the team with his son, ten year old, Kolton Schenker, being one of the team members. Kolton hit a home run in his first at bat and his Mom got it on tape. Mr. Schenker has been an Associate Scout for the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Team and has run many baseball camps in 2000-2002, so Kolton comes by his talent honestly.

**Congratulations Yankees!!**

## WHERE'S THE BEEF?



**SEPTEMBER 5th, 2006 at 6:30PM  
INDEPENDENCE CITY PARK**

"ALL K1 ZONE SOCIAL" was announced Monday by PDG Don Matlock.

Don felt it was time to put the K1 District on Track and planned a FUN! Evening out for all Lions and their Families. His Independence Club decided that the Lions Park at Independence would be the PERFECT Place to HOST this All Zone Social.

Who should be there? ALL LIONS and their families. This will give us as LIONS to socialize and discuss opportunities that are available to each and every Club to

help our communities and increase membership at the same time of having FUN! K1 will furnish the beef along with the Parsons Lions Club furnishing the brauts. Please Everyone bring a covered dish. Pictures will be taken at the Train for our We're on Track Program! Also don't forget about Miniature Golf and that GREAT ZOO!

***Families Welcome!***

## CHANUTE CLUBS WORK ON SIGHTFIRST II

### CHANUTE LION'S CLUB 1ST ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

#### SIGHTFIRST II

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

QUARRY STONE GOLF  
COURSE, CHANUTE

4-Person Scramble \$180 per  
Team

**INCLUDES CART, GREEN  
FEES, LUNCH**

18 Holes, Flights will be deter-  
mined after 18

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM

Tee Off 9:00 AM

#### PRIZES

#### GOODY BAGS

There will be other course  
events that will benefit the  
Chanute Lions Club  
*To register your team, call*

*Shannon Umbarger at (620)  
431-9560 or 432-3456.*

**Deadline to enter is  
September 1st**

- *Please send your name, ad-  
dress, and phone number  
along with payment to*

**Shannon Umbarger,  
c/o Quarry Stone,**

*511 Country Club Road  
Chanute, KS 66720*

*The Tournament will benefit  
Campaign Sightfirst II Provid-  
ing funds for Lions sight pro-  
jects around the world*

## CHANUTE BRANCH HOST FORMER KC CHEERLEADERS



Guess who made the front page of the Chanute Tribune. The New Chanute Lions Branch Club hosted its first Youth Services / Fund Raising Event Saturday; July 15, 2006.

To the Right: Natalie Vick leads dancers in a routine during a day camp led by former members of the KC Chiefs Cheerleaders at Neosho County Community College gymnasium. At right, participants follow directions of Vick in learning a routine to perform for parents and friends.

Michele Gregor (Pictured Above Right), another former Chiefs cheerleader, also helped lead the camp, which taught girls dance routines and team spirit as well as

self confidence, poise and motivation.

Thirty girls ages 7 and older participated. Lion Terri Phillips, mother of Natalie, along with other fellow Lions organized the event. The New Branch Club looks forward to hosting next years Cheer Clinic as well as many other New Community Service Events focusing on youth in the Chanute Area.





**"WE SERVE"**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT 1<sup>st</sup> STATE COUNCIL MEETING**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR: **Lion David G. Orr**  
 DISTRICT: **17K1**  
 DATE: **August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
 Number of Clubs to Date: **44** Branches: **3 (1 Branch New)**  
 Number of Lions to Date: **Year End: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 = 1,118**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Month Ending: July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 = 1,130 (1.1% Increase)**

Status Quo Clubs: **0**

Problem Clubs: **Really don't have any Problems. All of the Clubs problems losing members are mostly due to Death. One Club is having trouble reporting on time and paying bills to International. I will be meeting with them to help guide them in the proper procedure of filling out forms. They do have money in their account to pay up in full.**

Dates	<b>August 19 2006</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting</b>	<b>Chanute</b>
To	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>All Zone Social</b>	<b>Independence</b>
Remember	<b>September 29, 2006</b>	<b>Lions Governors Ball</b>	<b>Chanute</b>
	<b>March 23-24, 2007</b>	<b>K1 Convention</b>	<b>Parsons</b>

Official Visits to Date: **4 Regular + 1 PDG Club Meeting in Benton, Kansas**

Goals: **Tour in the Lions Motor Coach to each Club a Minimum of 2 times, Zone Chairmen 4 times. (Helping Cook at Zone Socials. Speak to the Lions while working).**

The K1 Governors **"We're On Track"** TRAIN PROGRAM will fulfill all Goals District, State, & International Goals and Agenda's.

Continue to push IP Jimmy Ross Agenda of "WE SERVE" Treat all Lions Members as Customers not numbers. K1's Slogan **"WE'RE ON TRACK" & "Kansas Lions Rock"**

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

Build a True Lions Team (That Works together & Plays Together and Stays together)  
 Making HAPPY LIONS.

To Be a Hands on Governor and working side by side with the Clubs (Computer in Left Hand, Pen in Pocket, Grilling Tools on my side) Braking All of the OLD Rules.

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

Promote Lionism to the WORLD not just in Lions Clubs. "Practice What We Preach"

NEW CLUBS: Convert other Community Service Clubs into LIONS CLUBS.

K1 WILL exceed the 1,250 members to break-out of transition. Our Goal is to have 1,650 by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007. A Minimum of two NEW CLUBS will be formed in this term.

Health of the District: I feel Kansas MD17K1 is in remarkably good shape! However we need to pay more attention to our members (**CUSTOMERS**) by the Lion leaders PDG's and Current Governor. **"BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME"**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# August 2006

- August 4-5th Council Meeting Great Bend, KS
- August 7th 6:30 PM Chanute Family Picnic & Member Induction
- August 8th 6:30 PM Ark City Early Bird Fun Social
- August 14th 6:00 PM, Baxter Springs Steak Fry
- August 16th 5:45 PM, Neodesha Club Meeting
- August 19th 10 AM-3:30 PM K1 Cabinet Meeting, NCCC, Chanute, KS
- August 22nd 5:30 PM, Pittsburg Membership Social, 710 Village Drive
- September 5th 6:30 PM, **ALL ZONE SOCIAL INDEPENDENCE KIDDIE PARK**
- September 29th, **GOVERNOR'S BALL**, Chanute, Kansas

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
					Council Meeting Great Bend, KS	Council Meeting Great Bend, KS
6	7 Chanute Family Picnic 6:30 PM	8 Ark City Early Social 6:30	9	10	11	12
13	14 Baxter Springs Steak Fry 6PM	15	16 Neodesha Club 5:45 PM	17	18	19 Cabinet meeting, Chanute
20	21	22 Pittsburg Social 5:30 PM	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## GOVERNORS "NO LION LEFT BEHIND" PIN CONTEST 2006 - 2007

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 K1 will be implementing an **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 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 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



more to another charity or to 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.

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# TRAIN PIN PROGRAM BUILDS STEAM

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**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 CAR:** (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!](#)

"THE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS CLUB" OF K1 HELP THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR GET ON TRACK AT PRAIRIE ROSE

July brought several Past K1 District Governors and their spouses together at Prairie Rose near Benton, Kansas.

PDG Don Cunningham and wife, Amy, below, enjoy the food and fellowship at the chuck wagon dinner and show. It was an opportunity to give input for 2006-2007.



The Kansas MD17 Train Program Builds Steam for 2006—2007