



# The Urbandale Lion

*Mission: As Urbandale Lions, We Serve Together to Help Others*

President : Pat Finnerty

Secretaries: Ron and Marilyn Markway

Treasurer : Mary Polson

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**Board Meeting:** our next board meeting is Thursday, April 12, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

**Membership Meeting:** our March meeting is set for Thursday, **March 22, at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.** Meeting starts at 6:30.

**Menu:** Smoked pork loin, mac and cheese, peas, tossed salad, roll and butter, angel food cake with strawberries, tea and lemonade.

**Program:** Judy Stone, Lions District Governor.

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## **Upcoming Events**

- March 24: UCAN spaghetti dinner from 4:00-7:00pm at the Sr. Center.
- April 3: Coffee with Cops from 5:00-6:00pm at the Urbandale Library.
- April 21: Urbandale Bike Collective event from 8:00-12:00 at the Urbandale Library. Need 2/person shifts from 8:00-10:00, and 10:00-12:00.
- April 28: UCAN Spring cleanup pancake breakfast from 7:00-8:15.
- May 4: Miracle League ribbon cutting
- May 6: Mayor's Bike Ride

## **UCAN Spring Cleanup Pancake Breakfast**

Urbandale Lions have offered to provide a pancake breakfast at the Shelter House for the volunteers who are helping with the Spring cleanup. The date is Saturday, April 28, from 7:00-8:15.

## **Officers Slate for 2018-19**

We are fortunate that a number of Lions have stepped up to fill officer positions for next year. However, there are still a few vacancies. We will talk about this at the membership meeting, and making phone calls as needed.

## **Leo Advisors**

Ankeny Lions have contacted Wendell about starting a Leo club for their 7th and 8th grade students at Northview School. Wendell and Urbandale Leos have been invited to a meeting to answer some questions. Also, a statewide Leo meeting will be held at our Shelter House on November 17.

## **International Youth Exchange**

The Iowa Lions Youth Exchange Camp will be held July 15-21 at the Clover Woods Camp and Retreat Center in Madrid.

You and your family are welcome to visit and/or become involved with the visiting foreign exchange students as a volunteer. If interested, contact Tim Wilson at the state office. Our club is asked to make a \$100 donation to help defray costs.

## **Track Sign ups**

Jerry Tank will pass around signup sheets for Spring Track. Events start on March 22 and continue until May 8.

## **KidSight and Eye Glass Collections**

Bill Kuhn has scheduled a screening for a preschool in West Des Moines for April.