



# The Urbandale Lion

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

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**Board Meeting:** our next board meeting is Thursday, August 14, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

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**Membership Meeting:** is Thursday, July 24, at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House in Lions Park.

**Menu:** Family potluck. Bring a dish to share and tableware for you and your family.

**Program:** a representative from Iles Funeral Home will discuss advanced planning.

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## **4th of July Button Sales**

We sold 4,013 buttons. Total sales, including donations, were \$12,315. Since we were 'on the hook' for 4,500 buttons we will be charged \$.40 per unsold button. Breakfast Lions sold 250 buttons, Lioness sold 600 buttons, Boy Scouts sold 250 buttons and our club sold 2,913 buttons. A total of 186 hours were contributed to this community event.

A HUGE thank you to Jim Epstein for his tireless energy and focused leadership on this project.

And kudos to the following Lions who sold buttons: **Don Bast, Miles Browne, Jon Christensen, Curt Darling, Dan Davis, Wendell Dickey, Ernie Doeringsfeld, Ben Eischeid, Jim Epstein, Corrie Feldotto, Diane and Larry Grund, Mike Haas, Larry Jablonski, Walt Jones, Jeff Keisler, Bill Kuhn, Dick Leutzinger, Ron and Marilyn Markway, Mary Polson, Kirk Shipley, Bob Stacy, Jerry Tank and Mike Ulm.**

## **4th of July Bingo**

We have preliminary numbers on the bingo sales. Total receipts were \$4,411. A total of 224 hours were contributed which includes prize solicitation, tent set-up, working bingo, and tent take down. Our thanks to Bill Kuhn for his ownership of this signature Urbandale 4th of July project.

We couldn't have succeeded on this project without these dedicated Lions who solicited local businesses, sold bingo cards, or used muscle to help us put up or take down the tent: **Don Bast, Michael Berdofe, Steve Brown, Tim Carver, Jon Christensen, Ron Cross, Dan Davis, Jim Dingeman, Ernie Doeringsfeld, Ben Eischeid, Jim Epstein, Corrie Feldotto, Pat Finnerty, Diane and Larry Grund, Lee Hammerand, Larry Jablonski, Walt Jones, Karen and Lenny Karpf, Jeff Keisler, Bill Kuhn, Dick Leutzinger, Truman Lewis, George Long, Marilyn and Ron Markway, Dick Miller, Marilyn Osborn, Mary Polson, Harry Pringnitz, Kirk Shipley, Dave Shogren, Bill Shutters, Bob Stacy, Bob Stouffer and Mike Ulm.**

And our appreciation to all celebrity callers who added luster and fun to this event!

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Above are Lioness Delores Lewis and Lion Diane Grund getting things organized for another day of Bingo. This picture is just a perfect example of Lions and Lioness working together to support a project that benefits the Urbandale community!

**Fish Pond:** Our thanks to the Leo Club for their 100% participation. Every working slot was filled. Unofficially we had receipts in excess of \$190 and expenses of approximately \$120. We typically break even on this project, so great job by the Leos!

## **Vision Screening on the 4th**

In our second year of providing vision screening for pre-school children we saw 24 children at the shelter in Lions Park. Last year we saw 19 kids. Thank you Beth and Bob Peterson, and Walt Jones, for your work on this project. Just another community service provided by Urbandale Lions!

## **Urbandale Open Streets**

This is a brand new project being undertaken by the city of Urbandale. It is intended to promote community organizations like ours. It is an outdoor event scheduled for Sunday, September 21, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm in the western part of the city (along Meredith Drive between 124th and 128th streets). Each organization will have their own tent to promote and display information about the organization. We would like to provide vision screening and sell homecoming pancake tickets. It will be a great opportunity for us to advertise the Lions Club in the newer, untapped portion of the city.

We'll talk about this at our next meeting to give you the background and solicit your feedback.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**August 28:** Annual Jon Baker steak fry with sports personality as guest speaker.

**September 25:** offsite meeting at the Urbandale Fire Station (site to be determined). Lions will provide cookies and lemonade. We're on our own for dinner.

**September 26:** UHS Homecoming pancake supper.