



# The Urbandale Lion

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**Board Meeting:** our next board meeting is Thursday, March 13, 2014, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

**Membership Meeting:** is Thursday, February 27 at the Urbandale Country Club, starting at 6:30 pm. It's our annual Sweetheart/Guest Night.

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**Menu:** Chicken Cordon Bleu and a Beef carving station will be the two entrees.

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**Program:** We will be entertained by a magician so be sharp and see if you can figure out his tricks! President Bill Shutters also has an award or two to present.

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## **Slate of Officers for 2014-15**

We have a full slate of officers for the upcoming Lions year EXCEPT for the 2nd VP position. Jim Epstein is currently the 2nd VP and will be an excellent resource for anyone who accepts this office. Our Lions directory gives a good description of the position; otherwise give Jim a call for further insight. The rewards for serving the club and our community undoubtedly exceed the pay!

## **District Governor Don Maynes**

Don came to our January meeting and gave an excellent talk on what it means to be a Lion.

He was very complimentary of our club.



## **Welcome Corrie Feldotto**

At our January meeting District Governor Don Maynes helped us induct Corrie into the Urbandale Lions Club. Please make Corrie feel welcome by introducing yourself at upcoming meetings. Here is Corrie's contact information:

Phone: 515-276-9323

Email: [cgfeldotto@me.com](mailto:cgfeldotto@me.com)

Below is a picture of our new member with his sponsor Dale Christians and DG Don Maynes.



## **Looking Ahead to July**

Last July we held our monthly meeting at The Great Ape Trust, with dinner following at Hessen Haus.

The outing was a big success judging by turnout and commentary afterwards.

Two questions:

1. Do you want an offsite meeting this year?
2. What are your thoughts or suggestions about a topic/program?

## **Upcoming Events**

February 22: Iowa Lions Foundation Gala in Cedar Rapids. Featured speaker will be former Green Bay Packer Jerry Kramer. See your Iowa Lion for details.

April 4: Lions World Lunch Relay

April 14: Whiz Kids pancake supper at Aldersgate

April 29: Lions Zone Meeting

June 6-8: Lions State Convention in Cedar Rapids.

July 4-8: Lions International Convention in Toronto

## **2014-15 Lions Dues**

We anticipate dues will increase next year. We currently collect just enough to cover the cost. If we raise dues by \$5 that should be enough to cover the increase (dues would be \$75). If we increase by \$10 that would probably mean no increase for 2-3 years. Be prepared to vote your preference at our March meeting.

## **KidSight**

We have a few more screenings set. If you can help please give Beth Peterson a call. Here's the schedule:

Feb. 27: Olmsted Elementary

March 6: Webster Elementary

March 7: Webster Elementary

## **Beauty is in the eye...**

You would think Jim had just won the gold medal at the Sochi Olympics seeing him proudly display his 'hot air' medal that he won at the last meeting.



## **Urbandale Lion Pin**

We received very little feedback on the pin design (other than to correct the spelling). The prevailing sentiment is that a pin is preferred over a patch.

Last chance to share your input (you can email your comments to the club secretary).

