



# The Urbandale Lion

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**Board Meeting:** Next board meeting is Thursday, September 12, 2013, starting at 6:30 pm in the Shelter House.

**Membership Meeting:** the next membership meeting is Thursday, August 22. It is our annual Jon Baker steak fry (and chicken). It will be held at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House in Lions Park, starting at 6:30 pm. Guests are encouraged and welcome for this fun event.

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**Menu:** Steak and chicken are the meat choices. We'll also have baked potato, baked beans, fruit salad, roll and butter, brownies and ice cream, and iced tea or soda.

Your caller will ask for your meat choice. 1st and 2nd Year Directors will bring ice for the drinks.

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**Program:** Scott Reister (sportscaster on KCCI) will be our guest speaker. We'll also induct a new member (maybe two).

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## **New 1st Year Director**

Dan Davis volunteered and was unanimously approved by the Board to be a 1st Year Director for the 2013-14 Lions year. Congratulations Dan!

## **Lion Robert (Bob) Stacy**

We are fortunate that Bob and his wife Rosalie have transferred to Urbandale and Bob has joined our club. Bob was formerly a member of the Fairfield Glade, TN Lions club. Please be sure to give Bob a warm Urbandale welcome when you see him at an upcoming meeting!

## **Are You Ready for some (UHS) Football?**

VP Jim Epstein has been busy with the UHS athletic department putting together the home football schedule and work times for us. It is actually light work, mostly a perfect date night plus free VIP parking for those who volunteer. Feel free to contact Jim or otherwise be ready to sign up when he passes the clipboard at the steak fry. Here are the home dates:

Friday, Aug. 30

Friday, Sept. 20

Friday, Oct. 4

Friday, Oct. 11 (Homecoming)

Friday, Oct. 25

Work times are 5:30-7:00 and 6:45-8:15 except for homecoming.

## **Upcoming Events**

Zone Meetings:

Monday, Sept. 30

Tuesday, Oct. 29

9MC Fall District Convention:

Oct. 25 and 26 at Community Heights Alliance Church, 2500 S. 13th, Newton, IA.

## **Updated Urbandale Lions Directory**

Thanks to President Bill, the 2013-14 directory has been published and is ready for distribution. Pick up your copy at the August steak fry. It's full of updated addresses and phone numbers, and many pictures for your enjoyment.

## **KidSight Screening**

We're off and running even prior to the start of school! Your Lions have been helping at the state fair, and just (yesterday completed screening at Karen Acres). Upcoming will be screening at Valley West Mall on Sept. 24.

With Bill Kuhn now as 1st VP, Beth Peterson has volunteered to take over coordination of the screening program. Thank you Beth for providing seamless leadership continuity with this important project.

## **Odds and Ends**

..if you can help with grilling the steaks and chicken at the steak fry, please give Larry J. a call. He plans to fire up the grills at 6:00pm.

..2014 4th of July fireworks will again be located at Walker Johnson Park. In other words, no change in location as had been rumored.

..if you are curious about your Lions member number, it is printed on the monthly Lion publication.

..if you take pictures at any Lions event, please forward a copy to secretaries Ron and Marilyn.

..the Board approved a \$100 donation to the Iowa Primate Learning Sanctuary in thanks for the program they provided at our July meeting.

## **Message from Ken Gantz**

Ken is a former Urbandale Lion who transferred to Prescott, AZ.

Ken's club has been very involved with the local community in their response to the horrendous brush fire that took the lives of the 19 expert firemen known as the Hotshots. They collected over 30,000 lbs. of food and raised over \$15,000 from donations and tee shirt sales. LCI gave another \$10,000.

Below is a picture of a makeshift memorial to the fallen firefighters.



## **Dignitaries Abound!**

Photo op: Last month President Bill Shutters presented the ceremonial 4th of July button to Mayor Bob Andeweg. Notice also that UHS (and Urbandale Lion) interim principal Brian Coppess joined Bill for the presentation.

Brian just can't stay out of print!

