

# THE URBANDALE LION

## Board Meeting

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House

## Membership Meeting

Our July meeting is set for Thursday July 26, at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

## Menu

Annual potluck. Bring a dish to share and tableware for yourself and your family/guest(s). Tea and lemonade will be provided.

## Program

Induction of officers.



## MISSION:

*As Urbandale Lions we serve together to help others.*

## Upcoming Events

**August 21:** Annual John Baker steak fry

**September 21:** UHS Homecoming

**September 24:** pancake dinner for the Whiz Kids

**September 27:** membership meeting at Ralph Whitten Shelter House

## Annual Button Sales

Urbandale Lions are awesome! We were asked to sell 2245 buttons and we sold all but 84 of them. Between Lions and Lioness we worked 104 hours on this project.

Lions Wendell Dickey, Jim Epstein, Pat Finnerty, Walt Jones, Bill Kuhn, Tim Olejniczak, Arvin Olson, Mary Polson and Mike Ulm worked the tables at Fareway.

Lions Jerry Adams, Tim Carver,

Jon Christensen, Ron Cross, Dan Davis, Ernie Doeringsfeld, Jim Epstein, Tim and Monica Fitzgerald, Larry Grund, Larry Jablonski, Bill Kuhn, Janet Lincoln, Ron and Marilyn Markway, Tim Olejniczak, Marilyn Osborn, Mary Polson, Bill and Betty Shutters, and Mike Ulm staffed the tables at HyVee.

Lion and Lioness Marilyn Osborn and Ruth Rasmussen worked the Ice Cream Social.

Lioness Nancy Johnson, Joyce Kuhn, Delores Lewis, Audrey MacRae, Ruth Rasmussen, Helen Rosauer, and Garry and Zane Vokes helped at both Fareway and HyVee.

And lastly, Lions Jim Epstein, Pat Finnerty, Tim Fitzgerald, Bill Kuhn, Ron and Marilyn Markway, Mary Polson and Mike Ulm walked the parade route selling buttons.

Thanks Tim Fitzgerald for your exceptional leadership on this important community project!

## 2018-19 Lions Board

President: Larry Grund

Past Pres: Pat Finnerty

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Tim Fitzgerald

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Kirk Shipley

3<sup>rd</sup> VP: vacant

Secy: Ron and Marilyn  
Markway

Treasurer: Mary Polson

Tail Twister: Tim Carver

Asst Tail Twister: Bill Kuhn

Lion Tamer: Jim Dingeman  
and Mike Ulm, Assistant

Directors: Curt Darling,  
Dick Leutzinger and Tim  
Olejniczak

Membership Chair: Jim  
Epstein

Assoc Membership Chair:  
Bill Kuhn

Greeter: Ernie Doeringsfeld

Social Media Director: Larry  
Grund

Leo Advisors: Wendell  
Dickey and Dan Davis

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## Bingo and Fish Pond Glasses/Hearing Aids

We consider the bingo tent project a success in spite of fewer hours available due to the mid week holiday. Our thanks to these hardy Lions making this project work look easy:

### Tent Set up and Tear Down

Jerry Adams, Mark Arends, Tim Carver, Dale Christians, Dan Davis, Jim Dingeman, Jim Epstein, Pat Finnerty, Tim and Monica Fitzgerald, Larry Grund, Larry Jablonski, Bill Kuhn, Dick Leutzinger, Ron Markway, Tim Olejniczak and Bill Shutters.

### Bingo Sales

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Kudos to Lion Larry Grund for leading this project.

Final revenue figures on both button sales and bingo should be available at the next board meeting.

Bill Kuhn reports that he and Joyce delivered 1,163 glasses and 22 hearing aids to the Iowa Lions in Ames on July 2.

A big thanks to Bill, Joyce and Audrey MacRae for their faithful service on this project month after month.

## Tissue Transport

These nine Lions transported eye tissue for a total of 2,255 miles in the last quarter: Dale Christians, Dan Davis, Gerald Hollingsworth, Walt Jones, Jeff Keisler, Bill Kuhn, Ron Markway, Ron Spooner and John Thompson. This group of Lions (which normally includes Bill Shutters too) are typically among the top 5 clubs in the state in terms of miles transported.

As this newsletter demonstrates, we are the definition of a truly active Lions club!!

