



The Urbandale Lion

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

Membership Meeting: is Thursday, January 23 in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House, starting at 6:30 pm.

Menu: Chicken (both fried and baked), mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, green beans almondine, roll and butter, cherry pie and coffee.

Program: The District Governor Don Maynes will be our guest speaker. He will help us install new member (Corrie Feldotto) and bestow several membership awards. The Lioness and Leos have been invited to join us.

Club Reports

At the January board meeting it was suggested that we distribute Board Minutes and the Treasurers Report when circulating the newsletter. So, each month both reports will be emailed with your newsletter. If you receive the newsletter by mail, we'll have reports available at the member meeting.

UHS Basketball

We have filled all the open slots for remaining home games in January. Watch for the February sign up sheets when they come around.

Baked Cavatelli Dinner

In collaboration with the Breakfast Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs, we sponsored a baked cavatelli dinner to help a 5th grade student with vision difficulties. The dinner was held this past Tuesday, January 14, at the Urbandale High School Commons. Our fundraising goal was \$3,500 and we succeeded in raising half that total after expenses. Kudos to all the wonderful help from so many Lions and Lioness in preparing the meal, serving it, set up and clean up!

Below is pictured Cadence Wilder, the young lady who is needing the vision therapy.



Don Bast

We understand Lion Don, unfortunately, fell recently and broke his ankle. Don, best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Upcoming Events

January:

- Lions Mid-Winter Leadership Conference (this weekend). See Iowa Lion for further details.
- Joint Zone 3 and 4 Meeting (Jan. 28 at Shelter House). See Iowa Lion for further details.

February:

- Iowa Lions Foundation Gala (Feb. 22 in Cedar Rapids). Featured speaker will be former Green Bay Packer Jerry Kramer. See your Iowa Lion for details.
- Urbandale Lions Sweetheart Dinner (Feb. 27 at the Urbandale Country Club).

Whiz Kids

We had planned to provide pancakes and sausage for the kids in this after-school program at Aldersgate United Methodist Church on January 6. However, weather conditions prevented us from doing so. We have rescheduled this event for the second Monday in April (4/14).

Speaking of Whiz Kids, they still need tutors for the kids in the after school program. Can you spare an hour to help a child with reading or math? Bill Kuhn is the contact person if you can help .

KidSight

We have a screening set for Feb. 6 at the Good Time Gang preschool at the shelter house.

We expect to schedule screenings at several other elementary schools in the near future. Watch the newsletter or sign up sheets at upcoming meetings.

Election of Officers 2014-15

We still have 3 open positions on our slate of officers for next year: 2nd vice president, Director and Tail Twister. These positions would be suitable for new members or veterans.

Please contact me (Ron Markway) if you have an interest.

Urbandale Lion Pin

Larry Grund put together this design for our consideration. We would like your input:

- A. Do you like the design?"
- B. Would you wear it on your hat or vest?
- C. Prefer it as a pin or patch?

