



The Urbandale Lion

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

President : Pat Finnerty

Secretaries: Ron and Marilyn Markway

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Board Meeting: our next board meeting is Thursday, December 8, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

Membership Meeting: our November meeting is set for Thursday, **November 17, at the Urbandale High School Commons.** Meeting starts at 6:30.

Menu: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, cranberries, rolls and butter, and pumpkin pie with ice cream.

Program: Mary Gordon, Young Women's Resource Center.

Miracle Man

Lion Bill and Lioness Joyce Kuhn sent this note to the club:

"We want to thank the Lions and Lioness for their prayers and positive thoughts extended toward our son-in-law Jeff Bratz and his family.

Jeff is out of ICU. "Miracle Man" has a long recovery ahead, so prayers and well wishes are still welcomed. We are very thankful for the progress Jeff has made."

Upcoming Events

November 18 and 19: Living History Farms race

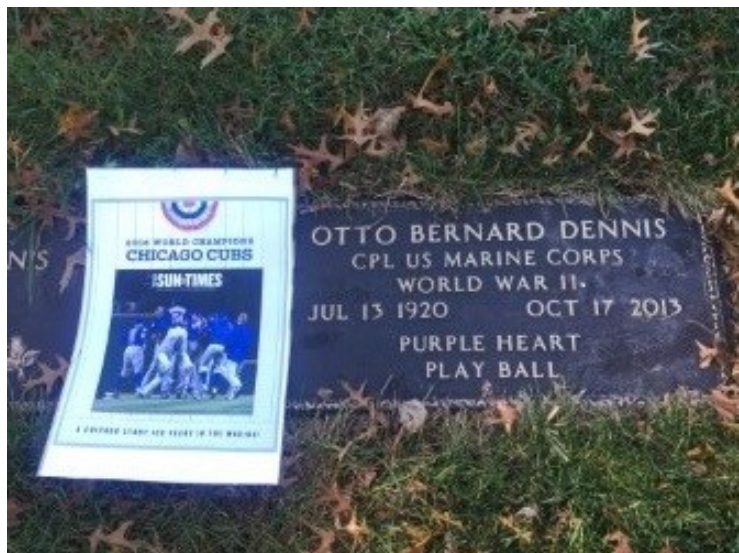
December 15: Membership meeting at the shelter house. NOTE: 3rd Thursday due to Christmas holiday. This is our annual chili cook-off challenge.

Urbandale Food Pantry

Please consider bringing food items or cash donations to support the Urbandale Food Pantry. If you donate food items, please make sure that the containers are not damaged, and that the food itself has not passed its expiration date.

Cubs Win!!

Among our members there's probably no one who waited longer and enjoyed more seeing the Cubs win the World Series than Ernie Doeringsfeld. Another long time Lion and huge Cubs fan is no longer with us (Barney Dennis). But Larry Jablonski sent this photo to prove Barney got the good news..





Lion Jerry Tank is shown receiving a Warren Coleman award for his dedicated service to our club. Shown with Jerry is Vice District Governor Judy Stone and our President Pat Finnerty.

Vigil for Fallen Police Officers

Urbandale Lions were very well represented at the vigil service. Lions helped wherever needed. Thank you one and all for your demonstration of the Character Counts pillar of citizenship!

Just prior to the event we were asked to offset the cost of the blue ribbons which Lions handed out at this event, and we quickly approved the \$300 cost. You can continue to show your support for the police and their families by picking up free blue ribbons at the locations listed at this website:

www.centraliowablueribbon.org

Finally, we are in talks with the Breakfast Lions and Lioness about a long lasting memorial for Officer Justin Martin. Suggestions include a tree in the Gabus Memorial Tree Park or perhaps the purchase of a piece of outdoor art with plaque on display in a prominent location around Urbandale. We'll keep you posted as plans crystalize.