



The Urbandale Lion

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Board Meeting: Next board meeting is Thursday, July 11, 2013, starting at 6:30 pm in the Shelter House.

Membership Meeting: the membership meeting is Thursday, June 27. It will be held at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House starting at 6:30.

Menu: Smoked pork loin, green bean casserole, potato salad, peach pie, roll and butter, coffee or tea. Cost is \$10.00.

Program: JoAnn Zimmerman (retired founder of the nonprofit organization Amanda the Panda) will speak to us about her real life experience as told in her book "Caught in a Web – A True Story of Forgiveness".

Also, installation of 2013-14 officers and induction of new members Beth Peterson, Bob Garrison and Miles Browne.

Upcoming Events

Now through July 4: 4th of July button sales
June 25 and 27: pancake breakfast at ColorFX
July 2-4: 4th of July Bingo and fish pond
July 4: Kidsight screening at shelter house

Leo Advisor Wendell Dickey



Lion President Marilyn Osborn is shown presenting the Leo Advisor Award to Lion Wendell Dickey for his outstanding leadership of our very active Urbandale HS Leo Club. Lion Ed sure knew what he was doing in identifying Wendell as his successor.

Awards to Eye Tissue Transporters



Lions Rev. David Shogren and Dick Miller are shown with patches they received in recognition of their time and effort with eye tissue transporting. Well done gentlemen!

Important Information about Parkinson's

We were fortunate to have Winterset resident (and former high school classmate of President Marilyn) Rich Mills speak at our May meeting. Rich shared his own experiences with the disease and tales of his bike ride across America to raise funds for, and awareness of, Parkinson's. For those who attended the meeting, how can you forget his bull sale story?

If you are interested in learning more about Parkinson's, he has a website "www.richmills.us".



Button Sales

Proceeds from the sales support the 4th of July activities, and, for every button sold, the club receives about 80 cents. Since sales began we have had many Lions, Lioness and boy scouts (Lion Jim Gastineau's troop) selling buttons, primarily at Hy-Vee. Button sales are going well and we're making our club visible in the Urbandale community.

Bill Kuhn deserves our praise and heartfelt thanks for his tireless leadership on this project. He and Joyce may need some time away after the 4th to recuperate!

Club Business

At our recent board meeting we approved \$300 to purchase bi-lingual books for the Urbandale library, as part of our commitment to the Reading Action Program.

We approved use of the Ron Hall memorial fund to purchase a second banner for the club as there is no more room on our present banner for added patches/awards.

We approved two requests for financial help for students to attend Camp Hertko Hollow.

We approved membership applications for Miles Browne and Bob Garrison. They along with Beth Peterson will be inducted at our June meeting.

We submitted an application to the Urbandale 4th of July committee to have a float in the parade this year.

Great Ape Trust

In July we have scheduled the Great Ape Trust as our program topic. As a twist to our normal meeting format we will hold our meeting at The Great Ape site so you can see these magnificent creatures first-hand. Following the program we are arranging for dinner out.