



The Urbandale Lion

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

President : Jim Epstein

Secretaries: Ron and Marilyn Markway

Treasurer : Mary Polson

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Board Meeting: our next board meeting is Thursday, June 9, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

Membership Meeting: our May meeting is set for Thursday, **May 26, at the Shelter House.** Meeting starts at 6:30.

Menu: Smoked pork loin, millionaire potatoes, applesauce, green bean casserole, lemonade, iced tea, brownies and ice cream.

Program: Economic progress in Urbandale (speakers Curtis Brown, AJ Johnson and Katie Gieszler).

Upcoming Events

May 26: Iowa Lions annual Donor Memorial and Healing Garden celebration

June 24: 4th of July button sales begin

July 1-4: Urbandale's showcase event. See you at the bingo tent or fish pond

September 23: Urbandale High's 70th annual pancake supper...a centennial event!

Lion Truman Lewis



We lost another faithful Lion this past month when Truman Lewis passed away unexpectedly on May 3, 2016.

Truman is a past recipient of the Warren Coleman and Melvin Jones Awards. He was president of our club in 1972-73, and served as the club treasurer for a number of years.

Through the years Truman volunteered to sell tickets at football and basketball games, and excelled at light bulb sales (often challenged by Don Frevert and Lee Couch for top honors). He also helped with other fundraising events like the homecoming pancake supper, and car parking at Living History Farms.

Truman's quiet presence will be missed. Our club has made a donation to Iowa Lions Foundation in his honor.

Our condolences to wife Delores, daughter Norma and sons Paul and Arlan.

With Truman's passing and Dr. Bob Stouffer's move to South Carolina our club membership has dropped to 47.

4th of July Buttons

Sales have begun! Shown below is our Lion Pat Finnerty selling the first button to Urbandale mayor Bob Andeweg.



Raccoon River Little League pancake breakfast

Last month we had nearly 20 Lions and Leos help us serve pancakes and sausage to over 600 guests. Shown below are two Leos who helped make this event a success.



Dues are Due by June 1

Our yearly dues of \$80 are due before June 1. Bring your checkbook to the May 26 meeting to beat the deadline, or mail your payment to Jim Epstein, 9119 Alpine Drive, Urbandale, IA 50322. I will see that your check makes it to our treasurer Mary Polson. There is a late fee of 5 extra bucks, so don't delay. Thanks.

Last month's meeting

In case you missed it we received some good tips from officer Melissa Waalk about internet scams and data security.

We have some excellent speakers and programs lined up for the summer months, starting with this month's program.

Thank you Jerry Tank and Pat Finnerty.

