



# The Urbandale Lion

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**Board Meeting:** is Thursday, January 9, 2014, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

**Membership Meeting:** is Thursday, December 19 in the Commons at Urbandale High School, starting at 6:30 pm. PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS OR MONEY FOR THE UR-BANDALE FOOD PANTRY.

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**Menu:** It's our annual (and very popular) Chili Challenge. Six Lions will be competing for your vote. One entry will be a vegetable soup. Toppings for the chili, veggies, dessert and drinks are also on the menu.

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**Program:** We will finish over-viewing the Lions Club Excellence Program. Once dinner is over we'll adjourn to the high school library for more comfortable seating during the program presentation.

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## **Santa's Coming**

From 5:00-6:00 (just prior to our Chili supper) Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present. So bring your children and/or grandchildren to meet the jolly old elf!

## **UHS Basketball**

We have home games on December 13 and 20. Please give Jim Epstein a call if you can help out.

## **Assessing our club**

Larry Grund sent out an email and reminder recently asking all Urbandale Lion members to complete the survey about our club. To date only about a dozen surveys have been completed. Help us determine where we are meeting your needs and the needs of our community by completing this quick and easy survey.

## **Baked Cavatelli Dinner**

In collaboration with the Breakfast Lions and our own Lioness club we are sponsoring a baked cavatelli dinner to help a 5th grade Olmsted student with vision difficulties. This child needs costly vision therapy that is beyond the means of her family. The dinner will be held from 4:00-7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 14, at the Urbandale High School Commons. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and younger. We are trying to raise the \$3,500 needed for the vision therapy. Your support and that of your family and friends is urgently needed to help make this fundraiser a success.

## **Whiz Kids**

On the evening of January 6 the Urbandale Lions will be providing pancakes and sausage for the kids in this after-school program at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Bill Kuhn is the contact person if you can help with this event.