

# THE URBANDALE LION

## Board Meeting

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 10, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House .

## Membership Meeting

Our April meeting is set for Thursday, April 26, at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

## Menu

Fried or baked chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, roll and butter, apple crisp and ice cream.

## Program

Mollie Whilite,  
Urbandale Parks and Recreation: Making a Connection Camp



## MISSION:

*As Urbandale Lions we serve together to help others.*

## Upcoming Events

**April 21:** Urbandale Bike Collective from 8:00-12:00 at the Urbandale Library.

**April 28:** UCAN Spring Cleanup pancake breakfast from 7:00-8:15.

**May 24:** Dedication of the new flagpole outside the shelter house honoring the late Bill Funte. **Please come to the dedication ceremony which will start at 6:00,** just prior to our membership meeting.

**June 9:** Principal Charity Classic pancake breakfast at Wakonda Country Club.

## Scholarship Brunch

Thank you Lions...for your help with the Lioness scholarship brunch to support Urbandale Dollars for Scholars. 136 adults and 4 children attended. Gross revenue was \$1,666.25.

## Finance Committee

Following last week's board meeting the finance committee met. Our treasurer Mary Polson provided us with a recap of prior years' allocations and recommendations for 2018. So far this year we have over \$9,000 in the Activity fund to distribute to worthy causes both in the community and toward international/state Lions causes. Unfortunately we are \$3,000 behind last year's total but are still expecting funds from the Rolling Green pancake breakfast.

A final recommendation will be presented to the membership at the May meeting.

## Bingo and Buttons

We plan to operate the bingo tent and fish pond again this year at Urbandale's 4<sup>th</sup> of July festival.

Our plan is to staff the bingo tent with Lions and Lioness, and for Leos to operate the fish pond.

Details about bingo and sign up sheets are forthcoming.

## 2017-18 Lions Board

President: Pat Finnerty

Past Pres: Jim Epstein

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Larry Grund

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Kirk Shipley

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Tail Twister: Tim Carver

Asst Tail Twister: Bill Kuhn

Lion Tamer: Jim Dingeman

Directors: Mo Lange, Jerry  
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Bill Kuhn

Greeter: Ernie Doeringsfeld

Social Media Director: Larry  
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## ..About Buttons

We have been asked to sell 2250 buttons this year (same as last year). Our plan is to begin selling about 10 days prior to the 4<sup>th</sup>. Lions and Lioness will be asked to help with sales at the usual sites and the parade route.

## 2018-19 Officer Slate

President: Larry Grund

Past President: Pat Finnerty

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Tim Fitzgerald

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Kirk Shipley

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: vacant

Secretary: Ron and Marilyn Markway

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## Lion Harry

We lost a fine gentleman and Urbandale Lion with the recent passing of Lion Harry Pringnitz. Harry left us on April 3, 2018, leaving behind his wife June, three daughters, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Harry transferred to our club in 1972 (from Dubuque) and was sponsored by Lion Ed Van Horn.

We extend our sympathy to his wife June and the rest of the Pringnitz family. Harry was last seen in his Lions 'uniform' at last year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, an event he really enjoyed. It would be a fine tribute to him to have many Lions visible at the parade selling buttons.