



The Urbandale Lion

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Board Meeting: Next board meeting is Thursday, May 9, 2013, starting at 6:30 pm in the Shelter House.

Membership Meeting: the membership meeting is Thursday, April 25. It will be held at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House starting at 6:30.

Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, roll and butter, strawberry shortcake, iced tea and coffee. Cost is \$10.00.

Program: Urbandale resident Dave Bartemes, cancer survivor and member of the expedition team that climbed Kilamonjaro, will speak. He is author of the book entitled "We Call Her Kili".

Food Pantry

Please remember to bring several canned goods, and/or cash (or both) to the dinner meeting. The need is great.

Dues for 2013-2014

The dues remain the same at \$70.00. They are due by June 1 and should be mailed or handed over to SECRETARY RON MARKWAY. If paid after June 1 the price increases to \$80.00.

Induction of James Gastineau

With assistance from Steve Halstead, Lions eye tissue transport coordinator, we finally were privileged to induct James Gastineau into the club.



Man Cave Garage Sale

We had another successful garage sale last Saturday netting slightly over \$600. A huge thank you to Bill Shutters for his leadership. Lions Marilyn Osborn and her brother Steve, Jim and Velma Caldbeck, Don Bast, Dick Miller, Bill Kuhn, Larry Grund, Lenny Karpf, Walt Jones, Ernie Doeringsfeld, Ron Markway, Jerry Nelson and Jim Epstein helped with set up, sales assistance during the event and clean up. We now have additional funds for community projects!

Annual Bike Collection

On Saturday, April 13, Lion Larry Jablonski directed the annual bike collection at the Urbandale library. Pictured below is Larry J's truck chock full of bikes ready to be refurbished .



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 are entertaining the idea of holding our meeting at The Great Ape site so you can see these magnificent creatures first-hand. Following the program we might arrange for dinner at a nearby bar/restaurant. We'll need to get an idea about how many Lions would participate, so be ready to discuss at our dinner meeting next week.

Ed Van Horn Scholarships

Leo Advisor Wendell Dickey tells us that he has a good number of worthy Leo's eligible for the three \$500 scholarships that will be awarded by our club this year. Ed's widow Delores will join Wendell at the high school assembly to hand out these prestigious awards.

KidSight Screening

On Wednesday of this week we screened 59 kids at Lawson Elementary in Johnston. Walt Jones, Beth Peterson and Ron Markway were the screeners.

We are inching close to 400 kids screened by our club this year; we currently stand at 398.

Carter Hatch

In honor of Lion Carter Hatch we sent a \$50 donation to the Iowa Lions Foundation.

Upcoming Events

May 4: tour of Lions Eye Bank, Iowa City

May 23: Urbandale Lions dinner meeting

June 6-9: Lions state convention in Cedar Rapids

June 25 and 27: pancake breakfast at ColorFX