



The Urbandale Lion

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

President : Pat Finnerty

Secretaries: Ron and Marilyn Markway

Treasurer : Mary Polson

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Board Meeting: our next board meeting is Thursday, September 8, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

Membership Meeting: our August meeting is set for Thursday, **August 25, at the Shelter House.** Meeting starts at 6:30.

Menu: Annual Jon Baker steak fry. Steak, baked potato, baked beans, fruit salad and dessert.

Don't forget to bring your own table service, and a guest/prospective member.

Program: Scott Reister from KCCI will prep us for the upcoming football season.

Upcoming Events

September 18: Lions international president Chancellor Bob Corlew begins his Centennial Midwest bus tour with a stop in Des Moines. A dinner is planned that evening in Davenport. New members can be installed by him at that dinner.

September 22: Helen Keller/Melvin Jones speech contest at UHS

September 23: Urbandale High's annual homecoming pancake supper

September 26: Whiz Kids pancake supper

Eagle Scout Project

Colin Potts of Urbandale recently wrote that he is preparing to take the final steps in his scouting journey to obtain the rank of Eagle scout. His project is to purchase and install a handicapped swing for residents of Baker House. This is a group home for disabled adults from ages 21 to 30 who need 24-hour care. It is operated by Mainstream Living, a nonprofit agency that serves over 500 individuals with intellectual disabilities in the greater Des Moines metropolitan area.

The board approved supporting this project subject to having him present his proposal at our next board meeting. He expects that this project will cost \$6,000.

By the way, Colin is George Long's grandson.

Odds and Ends

- New directory: Lion Larry Grund and President Pat Finnerty have been busy putting the final touches to our 2016-17 directory. It will have a new format this year which will make it easy to share electronically.
- KidSight: The school year always ushers in a busy season for eye screening. We kicked it off with screening at UMS at the annual health fair. Six Urbandale Lions helped screen 17 kids.
- We've received two requests for assistance with hearing aids this month. One application was received and approved. We await a response on the other. Refurbished hearing aids from the Lions hearing aid bank are provided at no charge. There is a nominal charge for the exam and fitting which we typically share with the requesting individual.