



# 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, August 10, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

**Membership Meeting:** our July meeting is set for Thursday, **July 27, at the Shelter House.** Meeting starts at 6:30.

**Menu:** Our annual potluck. Please bring a dish to share, and your own tableware. Drinks will be provided by the directors.

**Program:** Kyle Ruehle will speak about new advances in pain management.

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## **Odds and Ends**

- At our July board meeting we authorized a donation of \$1,000 to the Lions Legacy Fund.
- Lion Bill Kuhn and Lioness Joyce Kuhn and Audrey MacRae collected 529 eye glasses and 18 hearing aids. They were delivered to the state office.
- Unfortunately Lion Harry Pringnitz is having health issues and unable to attend our meetings. At our board meeting we approved changing his status to privileged member, meaning the club will pick up his dues.

## **August Steak Fry**

Every August we look forward to our steak fry.

Back in the 1980-90's our monthly meals were catered by the Ankeny Bible College food service. However, they did not serve a meal in July and August. So the July meeting became our annual potluck which we still have today, and the August meeting was a membership drive meeting where guests ate for free (and steak was served to impress our guests). The meeting came just before the start of football season so a coach or sports personality would come and tell us about the upcoming season. Jon Baker was a past president who got this thing started and took control of organizing everything. Jim Caldbeck always made a big batch of baked beans.

After Jon passed away Larry Jablonski continued the tradition which has been aptly named the Jon Baker Steak Fry. Over the years the number of guests has unfortunately dwindled. This would be a good year to reverse that trend.

Bring a neighbor or friend who would like a FREE steak and learn about Lions and their favorite football team.

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## **UHS Homecoming**

September 15 is the date. Prices for the pancake supper will remain \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

Sign up sheets will be available at both the July and August meetings. We'll need plenty of volunteers to help prepare and serve pancakes/sausages and drinks. We also need a crew to sell tickets at the football game.

By the way, there are only 4 home games this year so opportunities to work the ticket booth are limited!