



# The Urbandale Lion

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**Board Meeting:** our next board meeting is Thursday, June 12, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

**Membership Meeting:** is Thursday, May 22, at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House in Lions Park.

**Special Meeting:** The 3rd and final installment of CEP training for the club will be held at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House on Thursday, May 29, from 7:00-9:00. The purpose for this meeting is to review questionnaire feedback as to how we can improve as a club. All members are invited.

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**Menu for Membership Meeting:** Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, cold slaw, rolls and butter, and strawberry short-cake for dessert.

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**Membership Program:** Our speaker is Michael Ferjak from the Iowa Attorney General's office who will speak about human trafficking.

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## **Leader Dog**

Larry G. sent us a reminder to vote for the...

..Leader Dog Program for the chance to win \$10,000.

Go to the link:

<https://hairdressersatheart.com/support-about.php?id=106>

How can you not vote when you look at this photo?



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## **Eagle Scout Project**

Eagle scout Matt Umland came to our May board meeting to request financial assistance with his Eagle Scout project. He is redoing (landscaping) the south-east corner of Lions Park. Total cost of the project is just over \$1,000 and he has commitment for slightly over \$300. We voted to contribute half the remaining funds (\$350).

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## **Hearing Aid Application**

At the May board meeting we approved a request for a hearing aid from the Iowa Lions hearing aid bank for an Urbandale resident and neighbor of Jim Caldbeck. Total cost to the club will be no more than \$150. This is our second opportunity to provide this service to a person in need.

## **2014-15 Dues**

Marilyn reports that 23 members have already paid their dues for the upcoming year. The cost is still \$80 until the end of the month. You can mail your check to either Marilyn Osborn (Treasurer) or Ron Markway (Secretary), or bring it to the May meeting.

## **2014-15 Directory**

If your address, phone number or email address has changed since the last publication, please see Bill Shutters. He will soon be compiling the new directory. Photos of club events are also welcome, and can be sent to Bill or Ron Markway.

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## **4th of July:**

### **4th of July Buttons**

Jim has kicked off this year's sales with an appearance at the Urbandale City Council. He is shown below selling the first button to our mayor.



We have 4,500 buttons to sell. The Lioness have requested 400, the boy scouts will probably take 600, the Breakfast Lions usually take 250 so the balance is ours! We will be selling at the Hy-Vee on 86th, Fareway on 86th and Meredith, and of course at the parade itself. Price per button is \$3.00 again this year.

## **Bingo Tent**

Lions Ernie, Tim, Dan and Bill have been contacting local businesses for prizes. An impressive list of celebrity callers is coming together which only adds to the fun and excitement!

We plan to put up the tent on Tuesday evening (7/1) and be in 'bingo business' from Wednesday (7/2) through Friday (7/4). Sign up sheets will be available at the membership meeting. This is our major fundraiser for the year in support of local charities, so please be generous with your time.

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## **Urbandale Leos**

We probably don't give enough credit to Wendell Dickey (Leo Advisor) and Dan Davis (Leo Assistant) for their work with our club. Thank you Wendell and Dan!

The Leo club held their last meeting of the school year on May 7 at which time they elected officers for the upcoming year. You'll see the Leos this summer helping with the 4th of July fish pond. At their last meeting they voted to donate \$250 to the KidSight program from funds they raised through projects this year.

Our club is pleased to be awarding \$750 scholarships to two Urbandale senior Leos. Wendell will represent our club and present these awards at the May 21 assembly. Assisting him will be Delores Van Horn.