



The Urbandale Lion

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

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Board Meeting: our next board meeting is Thursday, March 10, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

Membership Meeting: our February meeting is set for Thursday, **February 18, at the Senior Center.** Doors open at 6:00 pm, meeting starts at 6:30.

Menu: It's a luau! Smoked pork loin, rice, macaroni salad, spam and pineapple kabobs, festive Hawaiian drinks, and pineapple upside-down cupcakes for dessert.

Program: Bingo

Upcoming Events

March 6: Urbandale Dollars for Scholars brunch at the Senior Center

April 23: Raccoon River Little League sign-up at Roosevelt High School. Also, Des Moines bike collection at the Urbandale library

May 15: Mayor's bike ride. Registration and pancake feed from 11:00-1:00 at the Giovannetti Center in Walker Johnson Park

Pancake Breakfast at Rolling Green

Urbandale Lions provided a pancake breakfast at Rolling Green Elementary last Saturday. We served 305 parents and kids.

We took in approximately \$1,100 at the door, and minus expenses, we should realize a profit approaching \$900. 19 Lions and 10 Leos helped us achieve this success.

Shown below are a few candid shots of Lions and Leos in action at the pancake event.



Flags for UHS

Our club purchased a large U.S. flag and a large Iowa flag to display in the Commons area of the high school. The flags have arrived and should be on view shortly.

Club Award

Our club received an award for accomplishing all four requirements for the Centennial Award. Shown below is president Jim receiving the award.



Beep Baseball

Iowa Lions across the state are partnering with Pizza Ranch to support Beep Baseball. Our club is looking to participate on a night during the week of April 10. We would wait on tables. Proceeds from the evening would be shared with the Beep Baseball organization. See the current issue of the Iowa Lion for further details.

Finance Committee Meeting

All are welcome to meet at Pat Finnerty's home (4310 129th St) on March 16. Meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Goal is to allocate our activity funds to worthwhile charitable organizations that support families and children.

Survey Results

Dick Leutzinger and Marilyn Osborn compiled a member survey to gauge their interest in various club activities and committees. We had a good response from members present last month but want to solicit everyone's input. Dick will email the survey to those who have yet to respond. Blank surveys will also be available at our February luau.