



The Urbandale Lion

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Board Meeting: our next board meeting is Thursday, May 8, 2014, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

Membership Meeting: is Thursday, April 24 at the Urbandale Police Station, **starting at 7:00 pm.**

Menu: no meal due to the location and time of our meeting.

Program: There will be a short program followed by a tour of the facility. Parking is available behind (south of) the police station. Enter off 86th street.

KidSight Screening

On Tuesday of this week Bill Kuhn and Ron Markway screened 22 kids at St. Pius X.

Next up is Kids Korner in Dallas Center scheduled for April 30 at 9:30 am.

There will be a KidSight Leadership Training Session on May 10 at Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines. If you are interested please contact Beth Peterson.

Lions Food Relay Day in Urbandale

On April 4 Urbandale Lions and Lioness served lunch to 50 city employees as part of the Lions International food relay day. We also collected \$67 in cash and 80 food items to donate to the Urbandale Food Pantry.

Shown below are a group of local firemen and our Leos who enjoyed a very nice potluck meal:



Raccoon River Little League Fundraiser

On Saturday, April 26, we will be serving pancakes, sausages, and breakfast drinks to approximately 750 youngsters at Roosevelt High School. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 am to 1:00 pm. Jim Dingeman may still need help, so if he calls you please give it consideration. This will be a nice fund raiser for us (and we need the funds to support the many requests we receive for help).

Bike Collective

Last Saturday several Lions (Bill Shutters, Jon Christensen, George Long and Ron Markway) assisted Lion Larry Jablonski collect used bikes from Urbandale citizens. It was amazing to witness as car after car (or truck) brought their donations to the library. We collected over 175 bikes, which according to Larry is a new record. Shown below is one of the truckloads received that day:



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 29: Zone 3 and 4 will hold a dinner meeting at Home Plate Diner, 304 E. 30th in Des Moines. Meeting starts at 6:00 pm.

June 6-8: Lions State Convention in Cedar Rapids.

July 4-8: Lions International Convention in Toronto

July 25-27: Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute in Maryville, Mo.

2014-15 Lions Dues

As voted by the membership at our last meeting, dues will be \$80 for the 2014-15 Lion year and are payable by May 31. Dues for additional family members are only \$40. Late fee is \$5.

Bring your checkbook to the next meeting!

Whiz Kids

The pancakes and sausages were a BIG hit with the Whiz Kids and their volunteers this past Monday. Thanks to everyone who helped with this event, especially Jim Dingeman and Jim Epstein who set up the grill and Doc for mixing the batter.



Lions state office in Ames...

Our 1st VP Bill Kuhn is one busy man. He and wife Joyce collect eye glasses and hearing aids around Urbandale. Bill is shown below at the state office where they delivered the eyeglasses and hearing aids.

