

THE URBANDALE LION

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House .

Membership Meeting

Our May meeting is set for Thursday, May 24, at the Ralph Whitten Shelter House. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

Menu

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, roll and butter, angel food cake with strawberries and whipped cream.

Program

Dedication of flag pole in Lions Park to Lion Bill Funte.

Jonathan Eide, grad student at Southern College of Optometry.



MISSION:

As Urbandale Lions we serve together to help others.

Upcoming Events

May 22: City council meeting where we will present our mayor with the first 4th of July button.

May 23: UHS senior honors ceremony in the Performing Arts Center. Lion Tim Fitzgerald will present 3 Leo scholarships on our behalf.

May 24: Dedication of the new flagpole outside the shelter house honoring the late Bill Funte. **Please come to the dedication ceremony which will start at 6:00,** just prior to our membership meeting.

June 9: Principal Charity Classic pancake breakfast at Wakonda Country Club.

Annual Lion Dues

The current Lion year is quickly coming to a close. Dues of \$80 are due as of the first of June. Please bring a check or cash to our May meeting.

We serve others...

Funds raised during the current Lions year have now been approved for distribution as follows:

Dollars for Scholars: \$1,000

IRIS- aid to the blind: \$500

Youth Activities/Urb Parks and Rec: \$500

Leo Scholarships: \$2,000

Urbandale Food Pantry: \$1,000

Girl Scouts: \$250

Boy Scouts: \$250

UCAN: \$500

Camp Hertko Hollow: \$800

IA Special Olympics: \$500

Iowa Kids Sight: \$500

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2017-18 Lions Board

President: Pat Finnerty

Past Pres: Jim Epstein

1st VP: Larry Grund

2nd VP: Kirk Shipley

3rd VP: Tim Fitzgerald

Secy: Ron and Marilyn Markway

Treasurer: Mary Polson

Tail Twister: Tim Carver

Asst Tail Twister: Bill Kuhn

Lion Tamer: Jim Dingeman

Directors: Mo Lange, Jerry Tank, Dale Christians, Dick Leutzinger

Membership Chair: Jim Epstein

Assoc Membership Chair: Bill Kuhn

Greeter: Ernie Doeringsfeld

Social Media Director: Larry Grund

Leo Advisors: Wendell Dickey and Dan Davis

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..Funding continued

ILF- Lions Foundation: \$1,000

LCI- Lions Foundation: \$500

Care and Share: \$100

Camp Courageous: \$500

TOTAL: \$9,900

2018-19 Officer Slate

We are still looking to fill an open 3rd Vice President position, and Director positions (3).

The slate will be presented at the May meeting for your approval. The induction ceremony will take place at our June meeting.

Volunteer Opportunity

Sign up sheets will be circulating at our May and June meetings to fill the open slots for these upcoming events:

Principal Charity pancake breakfast (6/9)

4th of July button sales (start selling 6/25)

4th of July bingo tent (set up on 6/30)

New Member

At the May board meeting we approved the application for Ashley Anderson. We will induct her, with all proper pomp and circumstance, at our June meeting. Please welcome Ashley and make her feel at home with our club.

UCAN Breakfast



Lions Jim Epstein, Jim Dingeman, Pat Finnerty, Mike Ulm, Jerry Tank, Mark Arends, Mary Polson and Larry Grund helped serve a complimentary pancake breakfast to the volunteers on UCAN clean up day. The number of volunteers doubled this year, and we think we played a major part in that! See our workers in action above.

