



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, October 12, starting at 6:30 pm in the Ralph Whitten Shelter House.

Membership Meeting: our September meeting is set for Thursday, **September 28, at the Shelter House.** Meeting starts at 6:30.

Menu: Fried/baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, relish tray, roll and butter, carrot cake and tea or lemonade.

Program: Col. Shawn Ford, IA Air Guard unmanned aircraft program.

Upcoming Events

- October 26: membership meeting. Topic: Endow Urbandale, Speaker: Kris Winter
- November 16 (3rd Thursday): membership meeting at the high school.
- November 17-18: Living History Farms race (parking)
- December 21 (3rd Thursday): membership meeting at the shelter house. Speaker: DG Judy Stone. Menu: annual chili cookoff.

Hurricane Relief

At our September board meeting we voted to donate \$1,000 to LCIF to be applied toward disaster relief.

Urbandale's Miracle League

A steering committee has been formed headed by Lion Mary Polson. The committee wants broad representation in the planning process; they are asking service groups to provide a volunteer to serve on one of a number of planning committees. Tim and Monica Fitzgerald have stepped forward to represent our club.

Coffee with Cops

The Lioness club recently pitched the idea of providing a monthly or quarterly "meet and greet" with our police force. Free Donuts and coffee would be provided to the police and citizens who attend. The idea comes from a successful program operating in Johnston.

Our board thinks it's a good idea and would expand it to include the fire department. Next step is to approach the police and fire departments to get their input.

UHS Football

The football season is well underway. There are only 2 home games remaining:

October 6: Urbandale vs CB Thomas Jefferson

October 20: Urbandale vs Ankeny

Whiz Kids

We served pancakes and sausages to 45 kids and 25 adults at Aldersgate this past Monday.

Thank you Lions Mary Polson, Bill Kuhn, Pat Finnerty, Marilyn Osborn, Jim Epstein, and Ron and Marilyn Markway for a successful event. The kids did not go home hungry!