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January 2012

The Lions' Roar

Overland Park Host Lions Club
Overland Park, Kansas

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*We don't know what **Santa** and some of the children are looking at, but it's certainly not the camera. Perhaps Rudolph had just come in the door?*

"Breakfast with Santa" is a hit with the kids as always

Our annual Breakfast with Santa brought out a good crowd on December 10. Each child received a gift from the Jolly Old Man himself while parents and grandparents visited about Christmases Past.

A small tree and the singing of a couple of traditional Christmas songs added to the festive spirit.



Big Lion Chris Pucci (in the vest), **Treasurer Roger Claxton**, **1st Vice President Lynn Wolfe** and **Teresa Wolfe** share a light moment at Breakfast with Santa.

"Give Back Night" at Ruby Tuesday to benefit KS State School for the Blind

Circle January 26 on your calendars now for a "Give Back Night" at the Ruby Tuesday restaurant in Olathe (15400 West 119th Street). January 26 is a Thursday.



Visit Ruby Tuesday between 4 and 10 p.m. and tell your server that you're there for "Give Back Night for the Kansas State School for the Blind." **Twenty per cent (20%) of your total bill will be donated back to KSSB!**

Share this information with friends and family. Get up a party and come out to show your support for the Kansas State School for the Blind!

Remember: **Ruby Tuesday on Thursday the 26th!**

Helping to "Do the most good" . . .

Overland Park Lions' bell ringing nets \$650 for Salvation Army

Lion Mae Claxton received word from the Salvation Army office in Kansas City that Overland Park Host Lions collected \$650.48 on December 17 while ringing bells at the Sam's Club on 95th Street between Quivira Road and I-35.

For once, the weather cooperated and was pleasantly mild for those who worked their two-hour shifts outdoors.

Members of our club also assisted the Leawood Lions Club in bell ringing during the last few weeks.

A special thanks to all who helped! You done good!

Nominating committee goes to work

A Nominating Committee charged with finding candidates for 2012-13 club offices will be composed of **Neal Nichols**, chair, **Mae Claxton**, and **Big Lion Chris Pucci**.

The committee will present a slate of candidates to the membership at a meeting in March. The election will be held in April.

If you are interested in serving in a leadership role, here is your chance! Contact any member of the committee to throw your hat into the ring.

Don't forget! The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum comes to Overland Park in September 2013. Your help will be needed.





Lion Edson Parker and Dolores (lower left), along with their son and his family, are all smiles waiting for Santa..

January Program Line-Up

To begin the new year, we'll hear from **Lion Alcy Malkmus**, a member of the Kansas City World Outreach Lions Club, on **January 14**. The members of this unique club do mission projects in the Philippines and other countries around the world.

On **January 28**, **Lion Mary Adkins** (Auburn Lions Club) will bring the program. Lion Mary is a Master Gardener and will give ideas and advice that might help those of us who definitely don't have green thumbs! In addition to **Lion Mary**, her husband **Lion Gary Adkins** will take a few moments to introduce himself. **Lion Gary** is a candidate for election as 2nd Vice District Governor at the District Convention in March.

Treasurer's Reports for December 2011

General (Operating) Account

Income	
Member dues	\$ 30.00
Tail Twister	14.00
Meals	154.00
Miscellaneous	<u>2.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 200.00
Expenses	
Room and Meals, Meetings ..	397.38
Storage Expense	150.00
Santa Claus Honorarium	50.00
Total Expense	\$ 597.38
Net Income (loss) for Month	-(\$ 397.38)

Service (Project or Charity) Account

Income	
Metcalfe Avenue of Flags	\$ 25.00
Total Income	\$ 25.00
Expenses	
Eye Exams, glasses	200.00
Total Expense	200.00
Net Income (loss) for Month	-(\$ 175.00)

A duck walks into a bar. "What'll you have?" asks the bartender. The duck doesn't answer because . . . well, it's a duck.

January and February . . .

Reasons to Celebrate!

Birthdays

January 17	Terry Meganck
January 23	Lavern Mausolf
January 27	Dale Warden
February 4	Neal Nichols
February 8	Bob Larson
February 11	Earl McIntosh
February 12	Lawrence Reh
February 19	Jack Watkins
February 24	Steve Weinrich
February 28	Jean Watkins

Anniversaries

January 7	Louis and Malvina Adams
February 19	Christine and Brian Nichols

Calendar of Activities

January 13-15	Kansas Lions Mid-Winter Rally Ramada Inn, Salina
January 14	Regular meeting, Perkins, 87th and Nieman Lion Alcy Malkmus, Kansas City World Outreach Lions Club
January 21	District 17-O Cabinet Meeting Power Play, Shawnee
January 26 (Thursday)	"Give Back" Night Ruby Tuesday, Olathe Benefit: Kansas State School for the Blind See article on Page 1 for details
January 28	Regular Meeting, Perkins, 87th and Nieman Program: Lion Mary Adkins (Auburn); Master Gardener
February 4	Board of Directors meeting 7:30 a.m. at Perkins, 87th & Nieman
February 11	SPECIAL WORK MEETING 7:30 a.m. at Legacy Christian Church, 10150 Antioch We'll be packing Shoeboxes for Soldiers Continental breakfast to be served
February 25	Regular meeting 7:30 a.m. at Perkins, 87th & Nieman Program to be announced

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Lion Roger Claxton provided the Treasurer's Reports.
Lion Carole Collyard provided the Breakfast with Santa photos.

