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April 2012

The Lions' Roar

Overland Park Host Lions Club
Overland Park, Kansas

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On deck for Saturday . . .

Fire safety education is topic of next meeting's program

Another great program is in store for you at Saturday's meeting! **Mr. Bob Archer** (*right*) will present a program on fire safety in the home. **Bob Archer** has been a leader in the fire protection industry for years. He has been a guest speaker for numerous groups, including many fire departments, civic groups, churches, schools and businesses. He has provided fire safety training for thousands of people. He is an accomplished speaker / presenter. He has provided life saving information to people of all ages.



His Credentials Include: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Fire Academy Certified "Community Safety Educator"; fire safety and fire code training; and NFPA 72 Fire Code Training.

Bob is founder and president of Protect Safety Solutions and has been serving Missouri & Kansas for 3 years, providing fire safety training to thousands of people.

It is the mission of PSS to provide the most complete and up to date comprehensive fire safety education to people in the local community.

Beverly Nichols arranged Saturday's program.

Election for 2012-13 officers this week

It's that time again—election of leadership for a new Lions year. Voting will take place by secret ballot at Saturday's meeting.

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers and recommends its election:

President Lynn Wolfe
1st Vice President Carole Collyard
2nd Vice President Teresa Wolfe
Secretary Heather Lanigan
Treasurer Roger Claxton
Director, 2012-13 (*continuing*) Dottie Bloome
Director, 2012-13 (*unexpired term*) Edson Parker
Director, 2012-14 Janette Reh
Director, 2012-14 Steve Weinrich
Lion Tamer Bryan Lanigan
Tail Twister Gregg Collins
Membership Committee Chair Mae Claxton
Membership Committee Vice Chair Heather Lanigan
Membership Committee Beverly Nichols
Substitute Tail Twister Cub Zoe Lanigan

Chris Pucci will continue to serve on the Board of Directors as Immediate Past President but his name will not appear on the ballot.

District service project to relieve hunger . . .

OP Host Lions Fill Snack Packs for School Children at Harvesters



Lynn and Teresa Wolfe were among several District 17-O Lions who worked at Harvesters in Kansas City on March 27. Above they are shown packing snack packs for needy school children. The packs provide meals on week-ends. **Beverly and Neal Nichols** from our club also worked at Harvesters that evening.

Annual Pasta Supper and Silent Auction is April 28

Our sixth annual Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction is set for Saturday, April 28 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 92nd and Plumm in Lenexa. Adult tickets are \$10 each, children's (3-11) are \$5. A dessert is included in the ticket price.



Food for Thought

Clinging to the past and pretending that the status quo will never change is the road to extinction. Learning and remaining open to new ways is the path to distinction.

—Gary Burnison in *The Twelve Absolutes of Leadership*
McGraw-Hill, ©2012

April and May . . .

Reasons to Celebrate!**Birthdays**

April 14	Joy Tyrer
April 17	Ben Starks
May 4	Christine Nichols
May 7	Lynn Wolfe
May 10	Dolores Parker
May 11	Grant Rogers
May 19	Audrey Lavelly
May 27	Bud Turntine

Anniversaries

April 12	Janette and Lawrence Reh
May 17	Roger and Mae Claxton
May 20	Jack and Jean Watkins

Treasurer's Reports for March 2012**General (Operating) Account****Income**

Member dues	\$ 59.12
Tail Twister	34.50
New-member entrance fee	50.00
Meals	206.88
Total Income	\$ 350.50

Expenses

Room and Meals, Meetings ..	410.61
Club supplies	249.49
Total Expense	\$ 660.10
Net Income (loss) for Month	-(\$ 309.60)

Bank Balance, end of month (General Account) \$ 2,410.55

Service (Project or Charity) Account**Income**

Metcalf Avenue of Flags	550.00
Shoeboxes for Soldiers	50.00
Miscellaneous contribution	2.50
Total Income	\$ 602.50

Expenses

Pasta Dinner Expense.....	\$ 145.79
Eye Exams, glasses	100.00
Fourth-grade Foresters	158.10
OPHLC Endowment Fund ..	600.00
Convention Expense	18.33
Total Expense	1,022.22
Net Income (loss) for Month	-(\$ 419.72)

Bank Balance, end of month (Service Account) \$ 8,206.60

Calendar of Activities

April 14	Regular Meeting 7:15 AM, at Perkins, 87th and Nieman Speaker: Bob Archer on fire safety Election of next year's officers
April 28	Regular Meeting 7:15 AM, at Perkins, 87th and Nieman Program: Lanny Bachtle and his wife speaking on mission trip to Africa
April 28	6th Annual Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction 5 to 8 PM,
May 5	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 AM, at Perkins, 87th and Nieman
May 12	Regular Meeting 7:15 AM, at Perkins, 87th and Nieman Speaker: Peggy Sampson, KU Audio-Reader
May 20	55th Anniversary Celebration 5:00 PM, Hereford House, I-435 & Midland, Shawnee



The 2013 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Overland Park September 19-21. The Forum's Planning Committee will meet here October 24-28 of this year. The Host Committee is responsible for showing them Kansas' famed Midwestern hospitality. When you're called upon to help, please say "YES!"



Christina Valdez, Carole Collyard, Ahna Valdez and Ciriaco Valdez enjoy the Saturday luncheon at the District 17-O Convention in Topeka on March 17. Ahna was the district Peace Poster Contest winner (as well as a Merit Award winner at the International level). Carol holds a leprechaun fashioned from balloons by VDG Jerry Loney (not pictured) of the Sunflower Lions Club of Topeka

Ahna's parents, Christina and Ciriaco were inducted into Lions membership at the luncheon by visiting International Director Robert Smith of Sacramento, California. They became the newest members of the Overland Park Host Lions Club.



Cubs Zoe Lanigan and Sophia Valdez (Ahna's younger sister) mug for the camera during a lull in convention activities in Topeka.

Plan ahead . . . save the date!

Mark your calendars now: Sunday, May 20, 5 PM. Our 55th anniversary dinner will be held at the Hereford House in Shawnee (near I-435-and Midland Drive). Awards to be presented to deserving members will include a Melvin Jones Fellowship and a Claude Devorss Fellowship. We contribute \$1000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation and to the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation, respectively, in honor of each recipient.

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