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December 2012

# The Lions' Roar

Overland Park Host Lions Club  
Overland Park, Kansas

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WE SERVE

## Santa promises to join us for breakfast again on Saturday!

Santa Claus is comin' to town! He's expected to arrive sometime early Saturday morning and will stop at Perkins to join the Overland Park Host Lions and their children and grandchildren for breakfast.

Rumor has it that Santa will have goodies for all the good little boys and girls—and maybe even some for those who haven't been so good!

Parents (and grandparents), you know the rules by now. Bring a wrapped gift for your young 'uns, with their names printed in reasonably large size. Santa's eyes get tired after the long night's trip from the North Pole and he doesn't see as well as he once did.

Meals prices for Saturday are \$11 each for adults and children over 12, \$4 each for children ages 4 through 11, and no charge for children ages 3 and under.

Arrive by 7:30 to order breakfast. The program will begin at 8 or so. **NOTE: We must clear the room by 9 o'clock because the restaurant has**

Children gather around Santa after receiving gifts last year.



**another group scheduled in the same space at 9:30.**

If you have not already made meal reservations, please do so right away. Call **Lion Mae Claxton** (at 913-492-8210) to let her know how many will be in your party (adults and children).

## A warm, balmy Bell Ringing day for a change!

We did our day of Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army on December 1 and for once the weather was fairly warm. **Lion Mae Claxton** was chairperson again this year and made all the arrangements for us to serve at the Hy-Vee store at 95th and Quivira.

It was a crowded area! A Women's Auxiliary bell ringing group was at the south entrance to the store, our Lions were at the north entrance and Catholic Charities volunteers were at both entrances collecting items for their food pantry.

The amount we collected has not yet been reported back to Lion Mae.

See pictures of some of the bell ringers on the next two pages. *(Photos were taken by Lion Mae.)*

*Psst! Hey, Lion. Looking for a good time? . . .*

## Inter-club visitation scheduled with Easton Lions on Thursday evening

Overland Park Host Lions will be going along with **District Governor Beverly Nichols** to visit the **Easton Lions Club** on Thursday, December 6. If you can be part of the group, please call **Lion Edson Parker** (913-648-2953) to let him know.

The meeting begins at 7 o'clock and will be held at the parish hall of St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Main Street.

To get to Easton, take either Missouri 45 or US 73/Kansas 7 to Leavenworth. Continue north out of Leavenworth to Kansas Highway 192. Turn left and follow 192 into downtown Easton. The church will be on the left.

Going on this visitation will help our club in two ways: there are points to be earned in the District Governor's Contest and we will be giving support to the District Governor at one of her official visits.



2nd Vice President Teresa Wolfe and Big Lion Lynn Wolfe got the day started with the 10 to noon shift.

### December and January . . .

#### Reasons to Celebrate! Birthdays

December 5 .....	Bryan Lanigan
December 8 .....	Roger Claxton
December 14 .....	Dr. John Sutphin
December 19 .....	Tami Turntine
December 26 .....	Michele Taylor
December 30 .....	Cindy Claxton
January 23 .....	Lavern Mausolf
January 27 .....	Dale Warden

#### Anniversaries

January 7 ..... Louis and Malvina Adams

#### The Overland Park Host Lions' Roar

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Lion Roger Claxton provided the Treasurer's Reports



Lion Heather and Cub Zoe Lanigan did a late-afternoon stint. No snow boots this year!

### Treasurer's Reports for November 2012

#### General (Operating) Account

Income	
Member dues .....	\$ 135.00
Tail Twister .....	50.00
Meals .....	616.00
Total Income .....	\$ 801.00
Expenses	
Room and Meals, Meetings .....	472.37
Dues to LCI .....	35.25
Miscellaneous (supplies) .....	101.48
Total Expenses .....	\$ 609.10
Net Income (loss) for Month .....	\$ 191.90
Ending Balance (General Account) .....	\$ 4,742.31

#### Service (Project or Charity) Account

Income	
[None]	
Total Income .....	\$ 0
Expenses	
Pasta Dinner .....	\$ 40.00
Candy Day expense .....	170.00
Candy canes for Bell Ringing .....	34.76
Eyeglasses and exams .....	50.00
Total Expense .....	294.76
Net Income (loss) for Month .....	(\$ 294.76)
Ending Balance (Service Acct.) .....	\$ 9,327.25





*Lions Edson Parker and Janette Reh smile for the camera during their afternoon shift.*

### Calendar of Activities

- December 8** ..... **Regular Meeting**  
*Program: Annual "Breakfast with Santa"*
- December 6** ..... **Visitation to Easton Lions Club**  
*7 PM, St. Lawrence Hall, K-192 Highway, Easton*
- December 22** ..... **No Meeting**  
*Christmas time with families*
- December 29** ..... **Work Day at Claxtons' Home**  
*10404 Nieman Road, Overland Park*  
*Heart to Heart Care Kit "Assembly Party"*  
*Time to be announced*
- January 5** ..... **Board meeting**  
*Perkins Restaurant, 87th Street and Nieman Road*  
*7:15 AM to order breakfast; call to order at 7:30*
- January 12** ..... **Regular Meeting**  
*Perkins Restaurant, 87th Street and Nieman Road*  
*7:15 AM to order breakfast; call to order at 7:45*  
**Speaker: Lion Cheryl Kerns (Louisburg Lions Club)**  
*Subject: Kansas Leos Programs*
- January 26** ..... **Regular Meeting**  
*Perkins Restaurant, 87th Street and Nieman Road*  
*7:15 AM to order breakfast; call to order at 7:45*  
**Speaker: Cathy Lucas, Legal Shield services**
- February 2** ..... **Board meeting**  
*Perkins Restaurant, 87th Street and Nieman Road*  
*7:15 AM to order breakfast; call to order at 7:30*
- February 9** ..... **Regular meeting**  
*7:15 AM to order breakfast; call to order at 7:45*  
**Speaker: Lion Vern Failor (Sunflower Lions of Topeka)**  
*Subject: Kansas Yellow Dot Program*

*"Taking care into our own hands"...*

### **Club Takes on Heart to Heart Care Kits As Service Project; Donations Needed**

Once again, OP Host Lions are cooperating with Heart to Heart International to prepare Care Kits to be shipped to East Coast areas hard hit by Superstorm Sandy in October.

An "assembly party" will be held on Saturday, December 29 at the home of **Lions Roger and Mae Claxton**, 10404 Nieman Road in Overland Park.

As of Saturday, December 1 several items were still needed to help us meet our **goal of 50 kits**. Please choose from the following list and **bring your donations to the club meeting this week, December 8:**

**New hand towels** (30 needed).

**New washcloths** (50 needed). Towels and washcloths can be bought inexpensively in quantities at "dollar stores."

**Shampoo** (fifteen-ounce bottles) (Ten needed).

**Bars of soap** (50 needed).

**New toothbrushes** (50 needed).

**Toothpaste** (four- to six-ounce size) (50 needed).

**Adhesive bandages** (three-fourths or one-inch size, Band-Aids® or similar) **500** needed, 10 for each kit.

**Wide-tooth combs** (17 needed).

Bring what you can! It would help if you would check with **Lion Mae (913-492-8210)** to see what she still does need.

Heart to Heart and Lions Clubs share a passion to help people in need, especially in disaster-stricken areas. Whenever there are people in need around the world both Lions and Heart to Heart mobilize to action. Heart to Heart distributes Care Kits to the "front lines." These kits bring comfort, health and peace of mind to those receiving them.

### **Mid-Winter Rally set for January 18-20**

The annual Kansas Lions Mid-Winter Rally will be held at the Ramada Inn in Salina Friday through Sunday, January 18-20, 2013.

Entertainment, seminars and motivational speeches are in store for Lions attending. There will be a special seminar on the use of social media to promote Lionism in general and local clubs in particular.

Overland Park Host Lions have been strong supporters of the Mid-Winter Rally in the past. One very enjoyable activity is to stop Sunday on the way home at the Brookville Hotel in Abilene for home-style fried-chicken dinner with all the fixings.

Consider attending this year and meeting other Lions from around the state. More details will be in the January *Lions' Roar*. **One important date is January 4**—the deadline for guaranteeing room reservations at the Ramada at the Kansas Lions rate. Call (785) 823-1739 or e-mail your request to <http://www.roomstays.com/hotel/278941>.

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