



Lions Lingo

The Leavenworth Lions Club

October 30, 2009

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FROM BIG LION JOHN HAVENS: October has been a great month despite the fact that I became eligible to start drawing down my IRA! There has also been a left-wing conspiracy to deprive me of my gavel, and my roll of trash bags was apparently the one that rolled into the street and was scarfed up by some recalcitrant member of the Lakeview Circle delivery team. I heartily thank Lions John Hendrickson, Bill Katzenberger and Cape Rust for joining Kim and me at the Haunted Havens Park operation on October 24. The City really excelled in putting on this event for the kids (and adults). We passed out over 400 rolls of Lions' Lifesavers and ate just about as many Halloween cookies ourselves. If you were out there and were wondering who that good lookin' fortune teller was, take a close look at your 2nd Vice President! I apologize again up front for being out of town during November and missing the yellow book delivery project. I reckon you all have seen the email about the delivery process. I know that we are really loaded up with manpower intensive projects this time of year, but I also know that we'll come through as we always do. Our next big effort is for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project. Lion Cape Rust got us signed up for 5 days at Wal-Mart during the holiday period. He will be distributing sign-up sheets very soon. Thank you all again for being super Lions and for doing all that you can for our very worthwhile causes and city projects. Take good care of yourselves, your loved ones and those in need. Happy Thanksgiving!

FROM FIRST VICE PRESIDENT LION DEB WEAVERLING:

11-05-09 --- Joe Mason, Federal Prison
11-12-09 --- Lion Frank Kukuk and Bob Topping, Kansas Sampler 2010
11-19-09 --- Lion Joe Jones, CATA
11-26-09 --- NO MEETING! Happy Thanksgiving!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

11-11-09 – Veterans Day Parade

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING- Membership Chair John Raletz: Current Club membership stands at 182. This includes 3 new members: Ken Bower sponsored by Lion Ron Kenton, Trent Peter transferred from Lawrence, and Leon Hamilton sponsored by Lion Lew Hawkins. We collected 27 pairs of eyeglasses in September, bringing the YTD total to 348.

Trash Bag Delivery: Lion Deb Weaverling would like to thank the following fabulous Lions for taking time out to help successfully complete our bi-annual trash bag delivery: Jim Beil, John Willingham, Gary Hobin, Ralph Beckwith, Mark Preisinger, Nancy Bauder, John Hendrickson, Ron Weaverling, Jennifer Brenneman, Andrea Adkins, Red Edler, Lynn Wettig, Ed Wettig, Jim Dyson, Mike Hanson, Cape Rust, Tom Rourke, Jim Meadows, Rudy Garity, John Suwalsky, Norm McLeod, Gerry Martin, Sam Maxwell IV, Angela Mays, Eric Jacobs, Randy Herrman, John Raletz, Russ Crumrine, Virgil Henderson, Bill Broeker, Deb Weaverling, Kim



Baker, Bob Euler, Ken Bower, Ron Kenton, Al Mueller, Mike Patterson, Dave Spangler, Dan Senterfitt, Paul Willingham & Debby Gregor. Other wonderful volunteers include: Mark Nance, Ricki Githens, Mark Euler, Bani Mueller, Maggie Patterson, Fred Baker, Kim Havens, Barbara Wright, Natalie Kekaulua, Justin Tinsley, Kurt Weber, Lesley Weaverling, Ahi Jeffries, Isaiah Adkins, Donnie Johnson, B J Lim, Eric Lim, Andrew Nance, Brett Carmichael, Claire Jacobs, Trevor Jacobs, Jacob Tauke, Peter Tremble, Henry Stallings, Jeffrey Spangler and Ellis Spangler. We delivered 9, 896 bags to the citizens of Leavenworth. This fundraiser provides our club \$4,156.32.

Next Club Visit: Due to unfortunate circumstances, the October club visit was cancelled until November. We will travel to the Wyandotte Lions Club on Tuesday, November 17. If you are interested, please meet us at the City Hall west parking lot on 5th Street at 5:00 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$8.00. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is held at Presbyterian Manor, 7850 Freeman, KCKS. Please contact Lion Deb Weaverling if you are interested in attending this club visit.

2010 Candy Day: The next Candy Day will be in spring 2010. More information will be provided next year.

2010 Pins: The pins have been ordered and will be picked up at the November District Cabinet meeting. The pins will be distributed at the Thursday, November 19 club meeting. Thank you to all the Lions who elected to purchase the 2010 pins.

Saint Vincent Clinic: From Secretary Lion John Raletz – Saint Vincent Clinic helped thirteen (13) people obtain necessary eye care in the month of September. The Leavenworth Lions Club donated \$303.00 to support this worthy cause.

District Cabinet Meeting: From Secretary Lion John Raletz – Fellow Lions, you are invited to attend the next District 17 O Cabinet meeting which will be held on Saturday, November 14, in Prairie Village. As a rule, the Big Lion, Vice Presidents and Secretary attend these quarterly meetings. This is a good way to meet the officers from the District, the other clubs, and to share ideas. The meeting agenda has not yet been published, but the meeting should run from around 8:30 a.m. until about 2:00 p.m. Registration is required, and lunch will be provided, normally for between \$6.00 and \$8.00. Please contact Secretary Lion John Raletz at jraletz@kc.rr.com, if you would like to attend.

HUMOR

OXYMORONS

If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
Why do we sing “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” when we are already there?
Doesn’t expecting the unexpected make the unexpected expected?
Why is phonics not spelled the way it sounds?

TH- TH – THAT’S ALL FOLKS!

