



Nevada Lions Club

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Club Newsletter

April 2009

Officers:

President: Jerry Radke
 1VP: Janice Schmidt
 2VP: Charlene Jarboe
 3VP: John Beals
 Secretary: Dick Smith
 Treasurer:
 Loren Heckathorne
 Membership Chair:
 Dick Couser
 Tail Twisters:
 Steve Jordening
 Bob Hunter
 Charlie Lloyd
 Jim Fenn
 Lion Tamer:
 John Wheelock
 Directors:
 Jim Fenn
 Willy Morfitt
 Tom Haller
 Bob Hunter
 Publicity Chair:
 Paul Malsom
 Immediate Past Pres:
 Charlie Lloyd

District Governor:
 Randy Kirkbride
 Vice District Governor:
 Jerry Roland
 LCI Pres.: Al Brandel

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Thank You!

Thanks to Membership Director Dick Couser and his committee for the work they are doing to attract new members and on the club survey for club meetings and dinners.

President's Message



By the time you read this newsletter, our annual Pancake Day will be here or history. Thanks for all of you for your hard work on this fund raiser. A special thanks to our vice presidents for organizing and preparing for this event. This year's annual State Convention will be June 4-7 in Mason City. We are allowed three delegates in addition to our Past District Governors (Susan Radke and your president). Also, our International Convention is going to be in Minneapolis this year, July 6-10. This is as close as it will ever be. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

President *Jerry Radke*

Club Structure

Clubs are composed of several leadership positions. Working together, club leaders manage club operations. Here are some of the officers' duties:

President: He/she is the chief executive officer of the club; presides at all meetings of the board of directors and the club; issues the call for regular meetings and special meetings of the board of directors and the club; appoints the standing and special committees of the club and cooperates with chairpersons to ensure regular functioning and reporting of such committees; sees that officers are elected as provided for by the constitution and by-laws, and cooperates with, and is an active member of, the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which this club is located.

Immediate Past President: He/she and the other past presidents officially greet members and their guests at club meetings and represent the club in welcoming all new service-minded people in the community served by the club.

Vice President(s): If the president is unable to perform the duties of his/her office for any reason, the vice president next in rank shall occupy his/her position and perform his/her duties with the same authority as the president. Each vice president shall, under the direction of the president, oversee the functioning of such committees of the club as the president designates.

Lion Tamer (Optional): The Lion tamer has charge of and is responsible for the property and paraphernalia of the club, including flags, banners, gong, gavel, song books, etc. He/she puts each in its proper place before each meeting and returns the items to the proper storage area after each meeting. He/she acts as sergeant-at-arms at meetings, sees that those present are properly seated, and distributes bulletins, favors and literature as required at club and board meetings. He/she ensures that new members are welcomed by other members and sit with a different group at each meeting so that the new members become better acquainted.

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April Celebrations

Member Birthdays

Lynn Harris	24 April	82 years
Jerry Radke	11 April	71 years

Partner Birthdays

Susan Radke	Jerry	11 April
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Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Dick Couser	03 April	3
Wes Ebert	28 April	10
Paul Malsom	03 April	9
Don Williams	27 April	54

Email from The Jamieson's

"The transfer went well. We transferred in last month (February) with a visit from the Governor. We have been attending since November.

We have been involved in one pancake breakfast. Doug helped set up Christmas Trees that the boy scouts sold for the club. We are actively working on planning the Syttende Mai celebration May 14, 15, 16th. May 17th is the Norwegian Independent Day. This is like Lincoln Highway days, but the club organizes the whole celebration from parade, carnival, beer tent, bands, craft tents, garage sales, etc

The club meets the third Monday of the Month. \$5 meal served by the womens group of Woodville, \$1 for tail twisting, then the business meeting. There are members from Woodville, Baldwin,

There have been three cornea eye runs since we have been here and we are working on a hearing aid for a child in school.

Doug will be going to the Lions Governor Convention on Friday night, March 20th.

Doug and DaNell"

More Club Officer Duties

There isn't enough room in this newsletter to list all of the officer duties. Look for the duties of the Secretary, Treasurer, Tail Twisters, and Directors in the May Newsletter

Membership Director Duties

The membership director is the chairperson of the membership committee. His/her responsibilities include:

- (1) Developing a club membership growth program and presenting the program to the board of directors for approval.
- (2) Encouraging the recruitment of new quality members at club meetings.
- (3) Ensuring implementation of recruitment and retention procedures.
- (4) Preparing and implementing member orientation sessions.
- (5) Reporting to the board of directors ways to reduce the loss of members.
- (6) Coordinating with other club committees in fulfilling these responsibilities.
- (7) Serving as a member of the zone level membership committee.

Club Officer Election

Our Nominating Committee consisting of Charlie Lloyd, Willy Morfitt, and John Wheelock has filled out the slate of officers for 2009-2010. The list will be read at our next regular meeting and we will vote at the subsequent regular meeting. Thanks to the committee and all of you who consented to serve.

MANE Events

March 25 - Dinner Meeting, JoAnn Nady
March 29 - Pancake Day, Vice Presidents
April 6 - Board Meeting, Jerry Radke
April 8 - Dinner Meeting, Jim Fenn
April 22 - Dinner Meeting, John Wheelock
May 4 - Board Meeting
May 13 - Dinner Meeting, Jack Argotsinger
May 27 - Dinner Meeting, Willy Morfitt

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