



# Nevada Lions Club

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**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 all of the Lions and their spouses who attended the services for Mary Horine (wife of former member Bill Horine) and Marge Hobson (wife of Lion Bob Hobson).

## President's Message



Getting additional members should be our primary goal for the next couple of months. We have lost some members and several others have left the active role. New, younger members are needed to keep our projects and fund raisers humming. Our goal of ten new members is going to require an extra push. It wasn't too long ago that we were averaging over 30 Lions per meeting. Lately we aren't even getting 20 Lions to our dinner meetings. Do we need to do some brain-storming regarding our meetings and how to attract new members?

President *Jerry Radke*

## Paper Recycling

Our second trailer load of paper for recycling was picked up January 7, 2009. It weighed 41,340 pounds. Because of the poor economy, Mason City Recycling is now paying \$30 per ton (1.5 cents per pound) instead of the original \$65 per ton. Thus, we should receive \$620.10 for the second load. Another empty trailer was left to be filled as we continue with the project even though the returns will be significantly less than previously expected. Thanks to Bob Hunter for over-seeing this project and to all of the other Lions who are picking up paper and keeping the trailer neat.



## Additional Projects

We need to keep looking for additional ways to raise funds. Presently, working the ISU fall football games and the annual spring Pancake Day are our major fund raisers. ISU Dining has become iffy and we decided to forgo the December pancake supper at a high school basketball game. We should have at least three major fund raisers during the year. The RAGBRAI pancake breakfast last summer put our treasury in good shape for now but this event doesn't come through Nevada that often. Selling pies and frozen soups or holding a turkey dinner have been good fund raisers for some other clubs. Should we be considering such activities? Do any of you have other suggestions?

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## February Celebrations

### Member Birthdays

None

### Partner Birthdays

None

### Wedding Anniversaries

None

### Club Anniversaries

Jim Fenn	23 February (32 years)
Bob Hobson	27 February (29 years)
Charlene Jarboe	08 February (3 years)
Steve Jordening	14 February (13 years)
Charlie Lloyd	10 February (10 years)

## Board Agenda for February

The February board meeting will be held at the home of Jim Fenn, 1936 8th Street in Nevada. Agenda items will include a decision on a Sweetheat Event at our February 11th dinner meeting. Plans for our annual Pancake Day on March 22nd will be presented by our Vice Presidents. It would be nice to have some new member applications for membership.

## Donations

The board voted at our last meeting to donate \$1000 to the Nevada Senior Community Center for their new building. The funds will be held by the City of Nevada until needed for the Senior Center. In case the building is not constructed, the money is refundable. There was discussion on donating approximately \$6000 towards the new heliport at the Nevada hospital. No action was taken. The money would go towards lighting, painting stripes on the pad, and a wind sock. We need to determine how the Nevada Lions Club would be recognized for the donation.

## New Members

Do you know someone who would make a good Lion? If so, why not ask him or her to join our club?

## Humor

"Bill is getting so absentminded, now he has to use three pairs of glasses."

"That's strange. Why three?"

"Well, he uses the first pair for long sight, the second pair for short sight, and the third to look for the other two."

I'll never forget the day I crashed into a police car and woke up two cops!

The reason there were fewer accidents in the horse and buggy days is that drivers didn't have to rely completely on their own intelligence.

## Club Officer Election

Club officers need to be elected in April so our secretary can file the results on time with Lions Clubs International and the Lions State Office. To accomplish this our Nominating Committee consisting of Charlie Lloyd, Willy Morfitt, and John Wheelock needs to be filling out the slate of officers for 2009-2010. Please help them by saying "yes" when you are asked to serve. Some recycling of officers may be necessary.

## MANE Events

January 28 - Prospective Member Night, Malsom

February 2 - Board Meeting, Jim Fenn

February 11 - Dinner Meeting, Tail Twisters

February 25 - Dinner Meeting, Bob Hunter

March 2 - Board Meeting, Paul Malsom

March 11 - Dinner Meeting, LaNair Niblock

**March 22 - Pancake Day, Vice Presidents**

March 25 - Dinner Meeting, JoAnn Nady

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