



Nevada Lions Club

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Club Newsletter

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2VP: Janice Schmidt

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Thank You!

DG Susan Radke and JoAnn Nady for starting the ISU Campus Club.

Jean Bodensteiner for organizing our used paper recycling project.

President's Message

I have enjoyed being president of the Nevada Lions during the 2007-2008 season. Our club is an active and hard working group that raises money for the various causes. We have to be careful not to do too much and "burn out" the members. Unfortunately, we lose members due to health or other reasons and the duties pile up for those that are left. Let us try to stick to funding the 'eye mission' requirements and the scholarships. Most of all we should have fun. Good luck next year. Charlie

Iowa State University Lions Club Charter Night

Charter Night for the newly formed Iowa State University Lions Club was held June 4, 2008 at Gates Hall in Nevada. Forty-five Lions and guests from around the state attended the dinner and program. Keynote speaker for the evening was Dr. Thomas Hill, Vice President for Student Affairs at Iowa State University. The club charter was presented to the club by Lions State Secretary/Treasurer, Past International Director Gary Fry and Lions State Council Chair Ben Neideigh. Club members were inducted by District Governor Susan Radke.

This is the first Lions Campus Club in Iowa and it started with 27 student members. The club was organized by Nevada Lion JoAnn Nady who serves as the club adviser and Lions District Governor Susan Radke, also from the Nevada Lions Club. The club is sponsored by the Nevada Lions Club and the Guiding Lion is Past District Governor Jerry Radke. Several of the student Lions are from the Nevada area.

Officers of the Iowa State University Lions Club are President Samantha May, Secretary Audra Lloyd, Treasurer Nicholas Nugent, Membership Chairperson Janet Roberts, and First Vice President James Williams. Other charter members of the club are Alison Backous, Braden Boydston, Austin Brasche, Alyssa Elgersma, Adam Harris, Neil Newitt, Katie Hoff, Denise Larochelle, Corrie Mailey, Quincy Miller, Ida Nady, Teresa Obr, Kendra O'Connor, Mark Peters, Stephanie Ryan, Matthew Siclari, Claude Smith, Kelli Soll, Eric Sourwine, Jasmine Stanford, Nicholas Supercynski, and Jake Vander Wal.

Ten members of the Nevada Lions were in attendance including Past District Governor Jean Bodensteiner, Tom Haller, Robert Hunter, Charlene Jarboe, Charles Lloyd, Paul Malsom, Willy Morfitt, JoAnn Nady, District Governor Susan Radke, and Past District Governor Jerry Radke. Iowa State University Lions Club Charter Members attending included Alison Backous, Alyssa Elgersma, Audra Lloyd, Samantha May, Ida Nady, Nicholas Nugent, Nicholas Supercynski, and James Williams.

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Used Paper Recycling Project

Due to problems with the trailer incline while parked in the scale pit, it will be up to Lions Club members to fill the first load half-full. Instructions for loading the trailer will be posted. Please follow the guidelines so we can get the first load on its way and get some money to cover expenses. Once the trailer has been situated, notices will be placed in the newspaper so the public can start bringing their used paper and cardboard to the trailer. We will need some one to look after the trailer on a regular basis.

Here is some of the information Jean has provided for the public:

The Nevada Lions Club is offering a paper recycling program where newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and office paper will be collected and sold to Mason City Recycling. Other acceptable paper products include window envelopes, shredded paper, and paperback books (NO hardcover books). People can bring their recyclable paper products to the semi trailer parked at the NE corner of 7th Street and "O" Avenue (between Nevada Lumber Company and Nevada Ready Mix Concrete). The trailer will be open 24 hours per day, seven days a week for patron convenience.

Please help avoid litter problems at the site by "containing" paper products. Newspapers can be put in cardboard boxes, paper (not plastic) sacks, or bundled with cord/similar; or patrons may take the provided paper sacks at the trailer site for newspaper containment. Shredded paper can be contained in cardboard boxes. When using cardboard boxes, pick box size where weight of newspapers or magazines will not overly stress a person; and it is best if these boxes can be filled and/or closed flat. Please remove non-paper wrappings from inserts, mailings, magazines, or cardboard packaging.

Nevada Lions are proud to link with a company that has concerns for the environment. With 30 years of recycling experience, Mason City Recycling will use our recyclable paper products to manufacture a low-dust R-insulation (COMFORT-ZONE Cellulose) made from natural noncarcinogenic wood fibers for which there are none of the health concerns associated with fiberglass and rockwool. The permanent fire-retardant treatment of this insulation has been shown to slow the spread of fire when compared to fiberglass and also to make it highly resistant to insects and rodents. More can be learned about Mason City Recycling on their website www.mcrcycling.com

Lion Year Drawing to a Close

Congratulations to President Charlie for a fine year. Now we need to get behind President Jerry as we start another year of projects and fun. Your help will be needed to attract new younger members and to keep our activities going. We hope to have some work at ISU Dining events this summer. Parades, RAGBRAI, the Farm Show, and Fall Football ticket taking will need your support. Everyone's efforts will be needed to keep our club active and vibrant.

Considerations for Next Year

We need to consider ways to make our club more compatible and friendly to families and younger members. Do we need to change meeting times or consider not having meals at every meeting? Are there other things we can do to make our club more inviting? Please let a board member know your thoughts.

MANE Events

June 11 - Dinner Meeting, Installation of Officers

June 23-27 - 91st International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

June 25 - Dinner Meeting

July 4 - Parade

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