



Nevada Lions Club

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Club Newsletter

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Officers:

President:

Charles Lloyd

1VP: Jerry Radke

2VP: Janice Schmidt

3VP: Charlene Jarboe

Secretary: Dick Smith

Treasurer: Bob Hunter

Membership Chair:

Jean Bodensteiner

Tail Twisters:

Steve Jordening

Loren Heckathorne

Jean Bodensteiner

Jim Fenn

Lion Tamer:

John Wheelock

Directors:

Bob Hobson

Loren Heckathorne

Duane Stansbury

Publicity Chair:

Paul Malsom

Immediate Past Pres:

Willy Morfitt

District Governor:

Susan Radke

Vice District Governor:

Randy Kirkbride

LCI Pres.: Mahendra

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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.

Nevada Lions Club 60th Anniversary Celebration

The Nevada Lions Club celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a catered dinner and program on May 3, 2008 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada. Eighty-one Lions and guests from 18 different Lions Clubs around the state attended including 16 members and 13 guests from the Nevada Lions Club. Special attendee for the evening was Charter Member William Tipton who was brought to the event from O'Fallon, Missouri by his son, Paul. The event was organized by PDG Jean Bodensteiner who also prepared a club history which was read by new Lion Doug Jamieson. The guest speaker was PCC Eric Hollen who spoke on "It's a Wonderful Life". Service awards were presented to long-time members including Charter Member William Tipton, Dayton Countryman, Don Williams, and LaNair Niblock. Certificates of Service were presented to several club members with over 25 years of Lions service.

Receipts for the event were \$1044 which should come close to covering the expenses which includes \$866.70 to Midwest Pack for the 90 meals guaranteed and \$50 to the speaker. Other expenses are still being paid. All in all it was a very successful event and Jean needs to be complimented for her work in organizing and leading the celebration.

2008-2009 Nevada Club Officers

New club officers elected at our April 23, 2008 meeting include: President, Jerry Radke, 1VP, Janice Schmidt; 2VP Charlene Jarboe, 3VP John Beals, Membership Director Dick Couser, Secretary Dick Smith, Treasurer (position vacant), and Lion Tamer John Wheelock. Serving on the board as Directors are Loren Heckathorne (1 year), Jim Fenn (1 year), Bob Hunter (2 years), and Tom Haller (2 years). Tail Twisters are Steve Jordening (1 year), Loren Heckathorne (1 year), Charlie Lloyd (2 years), and Jim Fenn (2 years). Paul Malsom will continue as our Publicity Chair person and Charlie Lloyd will be our Immediate Past President. At our May 5, 2008 board meeting, Loren Heckathorne agreed to try his hand as Treasurer.

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Iowa State University Lions Club

The new Iowa State University Lions Club is sponsored by the Nevada Lions Club. Their charter night will be Wednesday, June 4, 2008 in Gates Hall with the social half-hour starting at 6:00 pm and a catered dinner at 6:30 pm. As sponsoring club, we will be giving the new club an engraved gong and gavel as our gift to them. Thanks to District Governor Susan Radke and Lion JoAnn Nady for doing the "leg work" to get this club started. Lion JoAnn is serving as the club advisor and Past District Governor Jerry Radke is the Certified Guiding Lion.

The Iowa State University Lions Club is starting with 27 charter members, many of them from Nevada. They are the first Campus Club to be chartered in the State of Iowa. Their first president will be Samantha May, our McDaniel Scholarship winner this past year. Their first secretary will be Audra Lloyd, daughter of our President, Charlie Lloyd. Other charter officers of the ISU Campus Club are Treasurer Nicholas Nugent, Membership Director Janet Roberts, and First Vice President James Williams.

We need a good representation from our club at their charter night. The meal is being catered by Margaret Crane so we know the meal will be great. Cost is \$12 per person. Past District Governor Jerry Radke needs your reservation by May 28, 2008.

Used Paper Recycling Project

Jean Bodensteiner is setting up a Recycling Project for used paper and cardboard with a recycling company out of Mason City, Iowa. The semi-trailer is already in Nevada waiting for a platform to be constructed. Newspaper articles and signs will direct Nevada residents to the trailer so they can deposit their paper and cardboard. A filled trailer will be worth several hundred dollars to our club. Mason City Recycling will pick up the filled trailer and leave an empty trailer in its place. Start saving your newspapers, office paper, and cardboard for this project.

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.

To avoid litter problems, newspapers can be put in cardboard boxes, paper (**not plastic**) sacks, or bundled with cord or similar. Nevada Lions will provide paper grocery

sacks at the trailer site for newspaper containment and patron convenience. Shredded paper can be contained in cardboard boxes. If using cardboard boxes, pick box size so weight of newspapers or magazines will not overly stress a person.

Other Summer Projects

Other summer projects include a food stand for RAGBRAI in July and the Farm Progress Show in August. Charlene Jarboe and Steve Jordening are heading up the RAGBRAI project and Charlie Lloyd is organizing volunteers for the Farm Progress Show. Susan Radke and JoAnn Nady are organizing workers for ISU Dining and Willy Morfitt is gathering workers for ticket taking at the fall ISU football games.

MANE Events

May 13-19 - White Cane Week

May 28 - Dinner Meeting

May 30-June 1 - Lions State Convention in Cedar Rapids

June 1 - Helen Keller Day

June 2 - Board Meeting, Bob Hunter host

June 4 - Iowa State University Lions Club Charter Night at Gates Hall

June 5 - World Environment Day

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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