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Special Mid-August 2009 Issue

The Lions' Roar

Overland Park Host Lions Club
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INEZ PIEPENBRING

Inez Piepenbring, wife of **PDG Frank Piepenbring**, died peacefully on the evening of Monday, August 17, 2009. She was surrounded by Frank and other family members at a hospice care facility at the time of her passing. She will be cremated and buried at a private graveside service in Enid, Oklahoma.

Lion Frank has moved to the Overland Park Place retirement community. His new address is 6555 West 75th Street, #338, Overland Park, KS 66204. His phone number remains the same: 913-642-7988

Remember PDG Lion Frank and his family with thoughts, prayers, and cards during this time of their sorrow.

Program Notes (Past and Future) . . .

August 8: Scholarship checks in the amount of \$500 each were presented to three Shawnee Mission High School students. Students told us a little about themselves and their plans for college studies. Their parents were in attendance. Some of them indicated interest in helping with the Flag program on Labor Day weekend!

August 22: Logan Heley, a student at Shawnee Mission East, will report on his trip to Congressional Youth Leadership Council in Washington, D. C. in July. OPHLC contributed \$200 toward his expenses for the trip. **Tommy Strauser**, a student at Eudora High School, will tell us about the Kansas State Lions Band camp in Wichita last May. He is one of the students to whom we gave financial support. He will also play solo numbers on his flute.

September 12. CORRECTION. Our speaker will be **Teresa Stohs**, Executive Director of the Arts & Recreation Foundation of Overland Park. The foundation helps support the Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead, the Overland Park Arboretum, the Fall Arts and Crafts Festival, Music in the Park and numerous other cultural and recreational activities. Teresa and Kirk Reh will be speakers on October 24. The last issue of the *Lions' Roar* incorrectly listed them as the September 12 program. *Ye Olde Editor* regrets the error.

September 26. A working meeting: the Overland Park Downtown Fall Arts and Crafts Festival at Overland Park commons, 81st and Santa Fe. We will not meet at the Wyndham Garden.

Anniversaries and Birthdays for the rest of August and early September.

Anniversaries: Larry and Audrey Lavelly (*August 22*).

Birthdays: Dottie Bloome (*August 21*); Heather Lanigan (*August 25*); Jack McLain (*August 29*); Ron Bloome (*August 30*); Beverly Nichols (*September 2*); Malvina Adams (*September 5*).

News You NEED to Know . . .

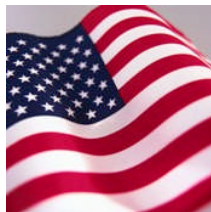
Candy Day: Saturday, August 15 at Hy-Vee, on 91st Street, east of Metcalf. This was a "one-day blitz" (as our Big Lion called it). We collected **\$637.69** (*subject to review at the bank*). This is the best one-day total we've had in a long time! Lion Heather Lanigan coordinated this effort in place of Lion Janette Reh.

Another Candy Day week-end is scheduled for October 23 and 24, this one to be held at the Hy-Vee store in the 135th and Antioch area. Specific details to follow.

A major change in Labor Day "Metcalf Avenue of Flags" schedule. Flags will be raised on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, rather than on Monday, September 7. Flags will be taken down on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 beginning at 4 p.m. The Board of Directors voted for this experimental change at its meeting of August 1. The rationale behind the decision is that having the Flags along Metcalf for the long holiday week-end would give more exposure of our Club and this project to the public than a single day would. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next two regular meetings. The Calling Committee will also work to remind Lions of these changes.

The **next Board meeting** will be held after Flags are raised on Saturday, September 5 and will be at **Winstead's, 81st and Metcalf**, not at Mimi's at Oak Park Mall.

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2009 Schedule

Saturday	May 16	Armed Forces Day	<i>Successfully completed! Thanks!</i>
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day	<i>Successfully completed! Thanks!</i>
Sunday	June 14	Flag Day	<i>Successfully completed. Thanks!</i>
Saturday	July 4	Independence Day	<i>Successfully completed. Thanks!</i>

Saturday through Tuesday September 5-8
Labor Day Weekend

(See inside for news about the special Labor Day week-end)

Wednesday November 11 Veterans Day