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Overland Park, KS
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Lots of helpers needed to make it a success . . .

Annual Pasta Supper and Silent Auction this Saturday

The annual Pasta Supper and auction will be held this Saturday night, April 5 from 4 to 8 o'clock.

Note the change in location to the AMP Event Center, 10615 Floyd, Overland Park. This is the former Sanford and Son Comedy Theater building. It is directly behind the Hooter's at 106th and Metcalf Avenue.

Those of you with Internet access received an e-mail from **Lion Lynn Wolfe** on Wednesday afternoon asking for as much "Lion-Power" as possible to make this event a resounding success!

A featured attraction of the Pasta Supper is always the savory "secret recipe" sauce that enhances the meatballs. Salad, bread, drinks and dessert will round out the meal.

Special entertainment activities will take place throughout the evening.

The Pasta Supper has become a significant fund-raising activity for our club in the last few years. The budget goal for this year is \$2,000 profit after expenses.

Several other activities—both Lions and in the community—are going on this weekend and could have a negative impact on attendance.

Therefore, every member in the club needs to help publicize the event and sell LOTS of tickets even in the couple of days that are left to promote it. Have you thought about buying several tickets yourself and give them to friends and neighbors—what better way to show off some of the things Lions do?

Contact **Lion Mae Claxton** to obtain tickets. Prices are \$10 for adults \$5 for children aged three through eleven; children under 3 eat free. Prices include a full meal, drink, and dessert.

OPHLC to sponsor at least four students to Kansas Lions Band at State Convention

Four students are tentatively lined up to attend the Kansas Lions State Band Camp in Manhattan in June. There is a possibility that even more will be registered. There probably will not be an International Band this year. Very few students statewide have expressed interest in going to Toronto, Canada. They might be waiting for Hawaii next year!



*Trumpeter **Trenton Biggerstaff**, whom our club is sponsoring to the Kansas Lions Band later this year, performed at our March 8 meeting. Here he is shown receiving a check from **Big Lion Carole Collyard** to pay for band-camp fees. Trenton is the great-nephew of **Lions Grace and Steve Weinrich**. He is a student at Lexington Trails Middle School in DeSoto USD 232.*

Last official notice of nominees . . .

Officer elections to be held April 12

Election of 2014-2015 club officers will take place at the regular meeting of April 12.

The following names will be on the ballot:

- President** **Teresa Wolfe**
- 1st Vice President** **Steve Weinrich**
- 2nd Vice President** **Mike Orzechowski**
- Secretary** **Heather Lanigan**
- Treasurer** **Lynn Wolfe**
- Tail Twister** **Gregg Collins**
- Lion Tamer** **Tyler Nigus**
- Director (2nd year)** **Dottie Bloome**
- Director (2nd year)** **John Trinkl**
- Director (1st year)** **Mae Claxton**
- Director (1st year)** **Kimberly Morrow**
- Membership** **Beverly Nichols**
- Club Branch Liaison** **Neal Nichols**
- Past President** **Carole Collyard**

The election will be by secret written ballot. Votes will be "Yes" or "No" for each candidate.

Officers assume their positions and begin their duties on July 1. A date and speaker for the installation of officers will be announced later.



Cub Zoe Lanigan (far-right trombonist) performs with the Shawnee Mission South Area sixth-grade jazz band in concert at Indian Woods Middle School on March 12. Zoe also plays in the larger Shawnee Mission South area sixth-grade honors band.

Coming Events and Activities

Saturday, April 5 ... 4-8 PM, Pasta Supper and Auction
10615 Floyd, Overland Park. See article on page 1

Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5

..... **District 17-O Convention, Topeka**

Saturday, April 12 .. 7:30 AM, Regular Meeting, Perkins

Program: Friends of JC Development Supports

Speaker: Marcia Tammus

Election of 2014-2015 officers

Saturday, April 12 . Constitutional Convention, Topeka

Creation of new district 17-A as result of redistricting

1:00 PM; Highland Park Methodist Church

Saturday, April 26 .. 7:30 AM, Regular Meeting, Perkins

Program: Bill Podrazik and perhaps others

Kansas City Dixieland Band

Saturday, May 10 7:30 AM, Regular Meeting, Perkins

Program: Dispute Mediation Services

Wayne Olsen, speaking on arbitration issues.

Saturday, May 17 Armed Forces Day

Metcalf Avenue of Flags up at 6 AM; Flags down at 5 PM

Saturday, May 24 ... 7:30 AM, Regular meeting, Perkins

Memorial program remembering our deceased members

Saturday, May 31 (tentative) Late afternoon

57th Anniversary Celebration

Picnic (location to be announced)

June 5-7 Kansas Lions State Convention

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan

July 4-8 Lions Clubs International Convention

Toronto, Canada

Registration details are in recent issues of LION Magazine

Two musicians were having coffee one morning. One asked "Who was that piccolo I saw you with last night?"

The other replied, "That was no piccolo. That was my fife!"

OP Hospitality Club Branch Member Is Proud Mom of Disneyland Cinderella



Lion Julie Nilsen (above right) made a recent trip to southern California that included a stop at Disneyland in Anaheim and a visit with her daughter. The young lady was selected (out of 1,200 applicants!) to be **Cinderella** at the famous theme park this year.

Julie is a member of the Overland Park Hospitality Club Branch and is Sales Manager at the Hawthorne Suites Hotel on College Boulevard.

Disneyland's policy discourages identifying theme-park characters by their given names. Nevertheless, we do congratulate Julie on her lovely Cinderella!

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*Elizabeth Hall (left) admires the traditional speaker's trophy she received from **Big Lion Carole Collyard** after her presentation on March 22. Elizabeth gave a very interesting speech about the KidsTLC program in Olathe.*

**Treasurer's Reports for March 2014
General (Operating) Account**

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Income | |
| Member dues | \$ 60.00 |
| Tail Twister | 43.00 |
| Meals | <u>132.00</u> |
| Total Income | \$235.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Room and Meals, Meetings | 353.00 |
| Peace Poster Contest | 47.80 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 400.80 |
| Net Income (reduction) for Month | - (165.80) |
| Ending Balance (General Account) | <u>\$ 4,042.22</u> |

Service (Project or Charity) Account

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Income | |
| Nut sales | \$ 180.00 |
| Hospitality Branch Swap Meet | 385.00 |
| Pasta Supper | <u>185.00</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 750.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Pasta Dinner | \$ 135.39 |
| KS Lions Bands | 1,050.00 |
| KS Lions Band Foundation | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| Total Expense | <u>2,185.39</u> |
| Net Income (or reduction) for Month.. | -(\$ 1,435.39) |
| Ending Balance (Service Account) | <u>\$ 4894.92</u> |

NOTICE: A few 12-ounce bags of nuts are still available—mostly mixed nuts but a few walnuts and cashews. Each bag is priced at \$9. You can help complete this fund-raising effort by buying some for yourself or taking a few to sell to friends, family or neighbors. Call **Neal Nichols** if you want to have some. Do your club a favor! Help out!



Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations

Birthdays

- April 2 **Edson Parker**
- April 14 **Joy Tyrer**
- April 17 **Ben Starks**

Anniversaries

- April 1 **Steve and Sandra McVey**
- April 5 **Edson and Dolores Parker**
- April 12 **Janette and Larry Reh**



**Leawood Lions Club is 60 years old!
Celebration to take place April 22**

The Leawood Lions Club celebrates its 60th Anniversary in just a few days—on Tuesday evening, April 22. The event will start with a social period at 6 o'clock and dinner will be served at 6:30.

This special 60th Anniversary Event will be held in the **Oak Room of Leawood City Hall on April 22, 2014**. The speaker for the evening will be **Leawood Mayor Peggy Dunn, who is also a Leawood Lion**.

Leawood will recognize two Lions with Melvin Jones Fellowships and will have a special slide show and much more.

Dinner for the evening will be catered by **Hy-Vee** and will feature two of their most popular entrees: **Roast Beef** and **Chicken Mediterranean**. Cost will be \$15 per person. For reservations, contact **Lion Harry Malnicof** (send e-mail request to harlo@everestkc.net)

Lion Leroy Kashka has designed a special commemorative pin to mark the Club's 60th Anniversary. The design features icons representing some of the Leawood Lions Club's long-time programs.

Constitutional Convention Scheduled

Because of redistricting in Kansas Multiple District 17 (going from five sub-districts to three), a Constitutional Convention for the new District 17-A is required. It will be held at the Highland Park United Methodist Church, 2900 Michigan in Topeka on April 12.

Voting on a new constitution and by-laws and election of district leadership for 2014-15 will take place.

The new district will be a combination of the current District 17-O and District 17-I. Our club is entitled to five delegates. Four have already been appointed by the Board of Directors. If you want to be the additional delegate, please let **Big Lion Carole Collyard** know as soon as possible.

Our own **Beverly Nichols**, MD-17 Council Chairperson will convene the convention and preside over all business matters. She expects the meeting to last between one-and-one half and two hours.

Can't think of that word you want to say? You've got a case of *lethologica*. Happens all the time to Lions Clubs newsletter editors!