

The Lion's Roar

Delafield-Summit Lion's Club

January 13, 2010



Welcome to New Lion Gary Grindland, sponsored by Lion Paul Neumiller. Lion Gary is Pastor at Christ The King Lutheran Church. Your left-handed ROAR editor bids a hearty welcome to Lion Gary, our newest left-handed Lion.



As of January 5, 2010 we had \$16,328 in the Community Service Accounts. At the district convention in February, we will be giving away a great deal of that money to the various Lions Clubs Charities – local, state-wide, and international. A more complete accounting of these donations will appear in the next ROAR. Our income in 2009 was down by about \$5,500 from 2008, so we are giving a bit less than we did last year to these very worthwhile charities.

Breakfast with the Lions is coming up Saturday, March 6, 2010. All Lions are asked to help work at this event, if able. Also, you will be getting tickets to sell for this event soon. It will again be at Christ The King Lutheran Church. We will continue to serve **PANCAKES**, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, coffee, milk, and juice. Omlettes, however, are not on the menu this year. Ticket sales will be as last year: Lions are expected to sell tickets, but, as long as they are turned in BEFORE the event, no Lion will be charged for unsold tickets. This is one of our good, seemingly recession-proof fund-raisers, so let's get out there, sell lots of tickets, and make lots of money for charity.



Our club has five annual fund-raising events at which nearly everybody participates: Breakfast with the Lions, the Duck Race, the Golf Outing, the Steak & Cruise, and the Dunk Tank. Lion Al Johnson runs the Turkey Shoot essentially single-handedly, and has made between \$400 and \$700 for charities each year for the past three years (my apologies Lion Al, I only have figures in front of me for 2007, 2008, & 2009 – I know you have been running this every year for a long time: rumor has it you ran it as a Leo in High School!). Here are the figures for our five club-wide annual events for the past three years:

	2007	2008	2009
Breakfast With the Lions:	\$4,220	\$5,109	\$4,144

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Duck Race:	\$1,705	\$1,592	\$2,146
Golf Outing:	\$3,480	\$2,633	\$2,028
Steak & Cruise:	\$9,360	\$8,618	\$6,086
Dunk Tank:	\$1,900	\$1,000	\$ 520

Our "other" fund-raising activities include the Wine Tasting, Tent Rentals, Silent Auctions, and "partnerships" with restaurants & concessions. The grand totals for these fund-raising activities for the past three years are:

	2007	2008	2009
	\$23,751	\$23,068	\$17,472

As you can see, the economic downturn has hurt our charities. Let's resolve that this year we will be more successful and help more people than last year.



Saturday, January 16 is Ladies Night. It will again be upstairs at the Seven Seas Restaurant. Attitude adjustment begins at 6 pm, and the steak & shrimp dinner at 7:30. **RSVPs** to Lion Rick Lieblang are appreciated but are not absolutely necessary: your RSVP helps Seven Seas get ready for us. Lion Rick's work phone is 646-8917, his home phone is 646-4315, and his e-mail address is Lieblang@Centurytel.net There will be a cash bar, but dinners for Lion's guest (presumably spouse) will be courtesy of the Tail-Twister (Yeah, guys, here's where you cash in on all those prizes you brought in and all those ticket stubs you collected). Speaking of which, **Tailtwister Prizes** are needed from the following Lions: **Don Gottschalk, Paul Hansen, Dennis Hart, Mike Hausman, Dick Heller, Charlie Hill, David Hoffman, Don Hood, Paul Kellner, and Rick Lieblang.** Remember to get your door prize to the meeting, even if you can't be there (OK to drop them off at Lieblang's Leather/Cleaners). Remember – let's be imaginative, but still in good taste.

Editor's note: If anybody has news or information that should be passed on in the ROAR, let me know. Omniscience, while helpful for this job, was obviously not a requirement when I took it. My home phone is 262-646-4218. Thanks.