

The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

"We Serve"

February 2010



Special Points of Interest:

Mid-Winter Highlights:

Our auction items helped to raise \$337.50 towards the White Cane Fund. A total of over \$5500 was raised between the auction and the Tail Twister Breakfast.

Special thanks and recognition go to Lion Mary McGuire for her work on the beautiful gift baskets and homemade bread.

The seller of the winning ticket for the car will receive a gift certificate so keep selling raffle tickets between the Mid-Winter and State Convention in May.

Lions Report: District 31-E Mid-Winter Convention

By all accounts, the 2010 Mid-Winter Convention was a resounding success! While we may be partial, in our estimation the biggest thrill was the honoring, and dedication of the convention to, our own Lion Willie Welborn as the most senior Past District Governor. Our club was well represented at the convention by Mary McGuire, Patricia Carroll, David and Linda Lambeth and Gordon and Dixie McAdams and of course, Willie. Here's a couple of "eyewitness reports" of the event:



From Lion President Patricia Carroll: "Willie was so surprised and so pleased that he was honored for the Mid-Winter Convention. The biggest surprise was when his son and daughter-in-law came for the banquet on Saturday night from Charlottesville, Virginia. He was just speechless and that doesn't happen often with Willie.

They had a picture of him when he was 30 yrs old - - the year our club was chartered - - and they had a copy of the program for everyone to sign. Lion Gordon presented this program to him when he was talking about all of the accomplishments during his 60 years in Lionism. It was such a fun weekend and fun was had by all especially on Friday night's fun night. We had two different groups of cloggers and they put on a show. Then the group was asked to come out and dance and a lot of the cloggers danced with a lot of the Lions and the VIP's."

From Lions Gordon and Dixie:

"What a wonderful weekend to honor one of our own Fair Grove Lions, Willie Welborn. Willie was completely surprised and almost at a loss for words. (Almost). Not only is he a Charter Member of our club but he has been a Lion for 60 years. Willie was instrumental in the forming of several clubs in this area. He served as District Governor from 1955 to 1956. Everyone enjoyed the International Director, Deborah Wasserman from Faribault, Minnesota. What a wonderful speaker. She is visually impaired but she does not let that interfere with her daily life. It was a weekend all of us, especially Willie, will never forget."



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District 31-E

White Cane Goal

\$166,000

Half the Year

is over!

Pick up the Pace!

as of

January 30, 2010

TOTAL

\$77,237.93

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lions cancelled	2	3	4 Happy anniv Sullivans	5	6
	8 Lions	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Lions	16	17	18	19	20
						
21	22 Lions	23	24	25	26	27 HB David LI
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Coming up . . .

March 2 is just around the corner so make sure you get all your tickets sold and turned in to David Lambeth!

Lions Help Give Haiti Hope



A 7.0 earthquake devastated Haiti on Tuesday, January 12, with continuing aftershocks. Lions around the world are responding generously and quickly to the LCIF designated fund for this disaster.

Lions Hope for Haiti has mobilized nearly US\$2 million to date. Lions Hope for Haiti is Lions and LCIF working together to provide relief and hope for the people of Haiti. Donations are continuing to pour in from individuals, clubs and districts.

With a \$1,000.00 District 31-E donation and contributions we raised over \$2,600.00 for Haiti relief.

LCIF is working directly with Lions of Haiti as well as Lions in neighboring countries to assess the immediate needs and also develop a long-term reconstruction plan. Two containers of relief supplies have been transported by Dominican Republic Lions to Haitian Lions and Leos, and supplies were distributed to an orphanage and hospital and the tent cities. Two hundred tents have set up for victims and relief workers to establish three Lions tent cities in Delmas, Blanchard and Carrefour-Feuille. Each tent city can accommodate 300 families or 1,200 people.