



December 2010 Special Edition

*District 17-O Lions*

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# Beacon of Change - Special Edition

## Huff's Stuff



*District Governor,  
Michele Hufferd*

I had told everyone that I would let you know what the Chiefs Fundraiser funds were going to go toward. We raised \$7,000 over the two games and here is what the money will be benefitting:

\$1,000 will go to match the PR grant that we received from International. A general news release has been prepared that will be placed into each community's local paper. The hope is that it will increase awareness about the Lions and build our membership;

\$1,000 will be put into the District Convention fund to help keep the cost low for all attendees;

\$1,000 will go toward our District KU Cancer Center fundraiser;

\$250 will go to Leader Dogs as a district donation;

\$250 will go to Specialty Dogs as a district donation;

\$250 will go to CARES as a district donation;

\$500 will go to the Leos for their blanket project for the homeless at Mid-Winter Rally;

\$500 will go to the 2013 USA/Canada Forum to help with start-up costs;

\$250 will go to the School for the Blind;

\$500 will go to LCIF as a district donation;

\$250 will go to LEHP for the purchase of diabetes cookbooks;

\$200 will go to the Diabetes camp in the form of two \$100 scholarships;

\$250 will go to the Audio Reader as a district donation;

\$250 will go to the PDG club to be used to enhance leadership/training programs;

\$300 will be placed in the district project fund; and

\$250 will be placed in the district administration fund.

Thank you to all of you who attended the games. We had a great time and the money is going to very worthy causes!

With that being said, we have one more game coming up on December 26<sup>th</sup>. 46 Lions will be attending that game and braving the weather (hopefully it will be a nice day). That will bring in another \$460 to the district.

Thanks to the District 17-O Lions and to the Kansas City Chiefs for providing us with this opportunity!



**District 17-O  
Lions Clubs  
International  
2010-2011  
Convention**

*District Convention is right around the corner – February 25 & 26, 2011. It will be held at the Holidome in Lawrence. The “main events” flyer and registration form is attached below.*

*Saturday will include seminars on Powerpoint, Women in Lions History, and we are working on a special seminar to help the homeless. Saturday will also include voting for open positions and our district necrology service.*

*Here is some additional information you need to know:*

*The Holidome will be guaranteeing the rate of \$70 per night until January 11, 2011. I will try to get that extended, but if you do not make your reservations by then, you may wind up paying a higher rate. If you need to make your room reservations, please contact the Holidome at 785-841-7077 or 1-800-287-0037 and ask for the District 17-O Lions group rate. You can also book your room through our website listed in the newsletter.*

*Zone Chairman Ray Hess will be preparing our convention booklet. Ads are available for: \$100 full page; \$50 half page and \$25 quarter page. Please contact Ray at 913-856-5043 with any questions, or send your ad and check made payable to District 17-O Convention to Ray at 245 North Poplar, Gardner, KS 66030. The ad form was attached to the Important Flyers document sent with the newsletter on Monday.*

*Lion Diane Hentges will be heading up our theme baskets this year. We would love to have a basket donated by each club! Pick your own theme! Money raised from the theme baskets will be donated to the KU Cancer Center when we make our district donation at the end of the year. Diane can be contacted at 913-342-8878 with any questions.*

*I hope to see you all there!*

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# DISTRICT 17-O CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2011

It's MARDI GRAS!!!!



Join us Friday night for entertainment straight from New Orleans....The Blues Brothers!! You're sure to have a great time with Jake and Elwood. Mardi Gras is in the air!

At our youth Peace Poster luncheon on Saturday, we will be hearing from J.P. Davies, a member of the 2006 USA Olympic bobsled team.



Then – at our Saturday night banquet, we will hear from International Director, Dick Sawyer, from Arizona. I'm sure he will have something very inspiring for all of us.

Other great events are planned for the weekend – You don't want to miss it!

**Beacon of Hope  
District 17-0 Convention  
Holidome, Lawrence, KS  
February 25-26, 2011**



(A registration form is required for each attendee. Please make copies as needed)

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Name Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred name for name tag, if other than above Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
email address

**Events (check those events you wish to attend, enter the amount and total your choices):**

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Registration (required of attendees for any convention event) \$5.00 ..... \$ 5.00

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Friday Night Dinner (Caesar Salad, Portabello Mushroom Tortellini, Tiramisu) \$12.00 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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Saturday Morning Past District Governor's Breakfast (Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes,  
Muffin, Orange Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea and Milk) \$10.00 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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Saturday Lunch (Chicken Wrap, Potato Salad, Cookies) \$10.00 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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Saturday Dinner (Spinach salad, Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Honey glazed carrots,  
Apple or cherry pie) \$15.00 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Total**..... \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 17-O. Send registration forms and remittances to:  
Sylvia Bostick, 29675 Spring Valley Road, Louisburg, KS 66053**

**Registration Deadline is February 15, 2011**  
(meals may not be available for registrations received after that date)

**Our convention hotel is the Holidome, Lawrence, phone 1-800-287-0037.  
Mention you are attending the Lions Club event to get the special rate of \$70  
per night. **Reservations must be made by January 11, 2011 to get special rate.****