



President's Corner

By Lioness Marge Howard, LOW Lioness President

Believe everything you hear of the world; nothing is too impossible bad.—Balzac

As I said in my last article, we are again getting some much needed rain. The summer has been very hot and, I for one am grateful for the lower temperatures.

At this writing, the Lioness Card Party and Fashion Show is just a memory, and I am looking forward to the next one in 2011.

The Lions Yard Sale and our Used Book and Bake Sale is scheduled for October 2. Hope to see you there. The other event is for children. We will have Halloween treats for them on the Clubhouse point on October 31st.

I attended the Lions Zone Meeting held at our club on September 16th which was the date of the LOW Lions meeting—will report on this in my next article.

A big "thank you" to Lioness Christine Getty for getting out the Member Handbook for 2010-2011. Another super job. An addition to this year's handbook is

the administrative and benevolence budgets.

Just for a laugh –

Harry Jones was a prominent member of a fraternal lodge. At the breakfast table he was relating to his wife an incident that occurred at the lodge the previous night. The president of the

lodge offered a silk hat to the brother who could stand up and truthfully say that during his married life he had never kissed any woman but his own wife. "And would you believe it, Helen"—not a one stood up." "Harry," his wife said, "why didn't you stand up?" "Well, he replied, I was going to, but I know I look like hell in a silk hat."

Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

October 14, 2010

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Beth Sundberg

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Program—Lee Frame, Supervisor, 5th District

Halloween Poem – Pat Watterworth

Parade of Halloween Costumes

Announcements and Committee Reports

Announcement of Birthdays

50/50 Raffle

Food Bank Raffle

Adjournment

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

WILDERNESS PANTRY: At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. Side dishes are always needed.

SHELTERING ARMS—See page 4

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club
Post Office Box 811
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Meetings are held at the LOW Club House on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Social hour at 5:45 p.m.

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Tail Twister
Pat Watterworth

Membership Director
Linda Ogletree

Directors
Donna Crawley
Barbara York

Past President
Pat See

Lion Liaison
Lois Powell

The Insider's View

Highlights from the
September 23, 2010
Lioness BOD Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Marge Howard, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attending were Lioness board members Janet Berge, Karen Cakouros, Donna Crawley, Marge Howard, Marti Martin, Jean McLallen, Linda Ogletree, Zoila Ortega, Pat See, Ann Walker, Pat Watterworth, Ann Wood, and Barbara York, Lion Liaison Lois Powell, and Lionesses Helen Desarmeaux, Carol Greeney, and Beth Sundberg.

Minutes from the August 26, 2010, meeting had been previously distributed, and the Board accepted them as written. Additionally, Ann Walker, Secretary, reported that she was honored to represent our club at the Lions District 24C Fall Conference in Staunton, Va., September 17-18.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

President's Report – Marge Howard

- After a discussion regarding the club's invocation practices, IT WAS MOVED by Carol Greeney and DULY SECONDED by Karen Cakouros that the chaplain's job description in the *Member Handbook* be amended as follows: "A Lioness chaplain will present the invocation/inspiration at each dinner meeting, *recognizing that the Lions are an international organization comprising people of many different faiths and beliefs.*" MOTION CARRIED.
- A letter was received from Pat Confroy resigning from the board of directors, and requesting six-month MAL status due to family responsibilities, which was accepted with regret.
- A member of the Lions Club is requesting a financial contribution in the amount of \$400.00 to assist the Lions in building a ramp for a LOW resident who is disabled. After a brief discussion, it was decided that our club was not in a position at this time to participate in the endeavor due to our commitment to several other community projects that were established in our annual budget.
- In conclusion, Marge stated that she and Ann Walker attended the Zone Meeting held following the LOW Lions Club dinner meeting on September 16. Zone Chairman, Suzanne Long, presented expected goals for 2010-2011, with emphasis on increased membership and the involvement of younger recruits.

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First Vice President's Report – Zoila Ortega

- Inasmuch as the response to a proposal to hold a duffers golf tournament was not favorably accepted by the membership, it will no longer be under consideration as a possible fund-raising activity.
- The LOW nurses' organization, the NUNS, were most pleased to learn that we were considering a scholarship program to assist nursing students in meeting the examination fee. They suggested four criteria: (1) a 50- to 100-word statement to establish need; (2) a recommendation from the dean of the nursing school; (3) a recommendation from the nurse aide coordinator; and (4) a recommendation from the clinical instructor. Furthermore, five individuals from the NUNS Club have volunteered to serve on the selection committee.

Second Vice President's Report – Marti Martin

- A group of Lionesses, including two new members, will be going to Germanna Heights on Wednesday, September 29, to put on a luncheon and bunco party for the residents.

Third Vice President's Report – Janet Berge

- The last knitting session was very disappointing with respect to attendance, and it was decided to delay any future gatherings until after the holidays.
- There are still only four houses scheduled for the Holiday House Tour, and although one more would be desirable, we may have to consider this an acceptable number.

Tamer's Report – Karen Cakouros

- The Lionesses have been very responsible in calling to cancel if unable to attend a dinner meeting, which has been most helpful to the Tamers.

Tail Twister's Report – Pat Watterworth

- The October meeting will be a mixer and Halloween costumes will be optional.

Membership Chairman's Report – Linda Ogletree

- There were no new members to present to the board.

Past President's Report – Pat See

- The book sale is going very well. The drive will be held on October 1, with the sale itself on October 2, during the Lions Yard Sale. There are not as many books as in the past, but we have plenty of volunteers to sell what we have. Additionally, cookbooks and mugs will be sold as a separate effort.

There being no further business to come before the LOW Lioness Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Membership News

By Linda Ogletree, Membership Director

Past President, Pat See conducted the New Member Induction ceremony at our September meeting. We're very pleased to welcome new Lionesses Dorothea Barnes and Tina Romiti. Also we're pleased that Nora Simpson is back with us and was reinstated at the September meeting. Contact information for all three is included in the new handbook.

There is still time to invite that neighbor, church member, or casual friend to our October dinner meeting. We all know the pleasure of serving our community and being rewarded in many ways, one of which is the fellowship that Lioness offers. If you have questions re membership; i.e., procedure, forms, etc., please call me 972-7713.

Sheltering Arms

By Lioness Norma Ervin

The residents and staff at the homeless shelter in the town of Orange are always grateful for any assistance we as a club can give them. There has been a deep cut in funding so the needs are great as in many other organizations. Checks may now be made out to Sheltering Arms and write Lioness in the memo line. These can be given to me at the monthly meeting. The items requested are any type of cleaning supplies, a broom, large heavy-duty trash bags and laundry or dishwasher detergent. Thank you for your support for this vital community organization.

Everyone is invited to the Sweet and Savory Hors D'Oeuvre Tasting and Silent Auction Saturday Oct. 16, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Waugh's Hog Parlor in Orange. This is next door to the Waugh motorcycle dealership on Rt. 20. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. This is a great way to collect new treasures for yourself and support a worthwhile cause. I attended last year and came away with some very good merchandise. If you have any items in good condition you wish to donate please bring them to our next dinner meeting and I will get them to Orange.

White House Christmas Ornaments

By Lioness Gail Hardin

The Lioness Club will be selling the 2010 White House Christmas Ornament for \$19 each. The 2010 Ornament honors the twenty-fifth President of the United States, William McKinley, and celebrates the role of music in the traditions of the White House. This is a great ornament to place on your tree or to give as a special gift. Orders will be taken until November 8, and there will be a sign-up sheet at the October 14 meeting. You can also call Gail Hardin (972-5698) or Bobbie Griggs (972-4592) to place orders.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lioness October 14 dinner meeting will be held at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse starting with social time at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing guests, or need a special meal, you must phone Carol Lee at 972-8920 or Karen Cakouros at 972-9043 by Sunday, October 10. Please remember that this is a set meal and if you have any special needs, you must let us know by October 10.

October Dinner

Plated salad
Lasagna
Garlic sticks
Peanut Butter Pie
Coffee, hot or Iced tea

Also, please remember that "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the October 10 deadline will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.00.

The October dinner will be a buffet.

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Pat Watterworth

It's Halloween Eve.

A night at the costume party.

Through the crowd's of Lioness, I weave.

This meeting is quite hearty.

Different color hues saturate the room.

I see decors of a ghost, pumpkin and witch's broom.

Laughter of enjoyment fills the air

and everyone parades their costume wear.

Greeters for October

Phyllis Pulice

Toni Ruther

LOW Lioness 2010 Calendar

October 1	Book Sale Drive
October 2	Lioness Book and Bake Sales Lions Yard Sale
October 14	Lioness Dinner Meeting
October 28	Lioness BOD Meeting
December 11	Holiday House Tour

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

October 1	Martha Grandy	October 23	Kathy Merritt
October 1	Elaine Sibley	October 23	Pat See
October 4	Janet Buccola	October 27	Janet Haase-Shank
October 10	Sharon Kaltenmark	October 29	Ellen Ambroziak
October 15	Sharon Allen	October 31	Marti Martin

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
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The deadline for submission of newsletters articles for the November LOW DOWN is October 20. Please forward them either by email, or mail to Gail Hardin, (contact information below). For more information, call Gail.

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