CARES Canine Assistance Statistics  
November 2014

Applications
On an average we send out 10-15 applications per week. These are divided into 7 categories: Service, Signal, Medic, Therapeutic Service, Therapy, Parkinson’s Support, and Certification. Currently we have 300+ applications on file waiting to receive an assistance dog.

We also send out applications to be Foster Puppy Raisers and applications for Adoption of Released Dogs.

Foster Puppies
We average having 90 puppies placed in foster homes. Fifteen of these puppies are with the Ellsworth Correctional Facility and twelve are at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility which is about 40% of our foster program. Individuals who foster puppy raise are responsible for the basic training, medical care and socialization of the puppy for approximately the first year of the puppies life. This is all done on a volunteer basis. Without the generosity of our puppy raisers, greater independence for our clients would be hard to achieve. We are always looking for responsible individuals or families who are interested in puppy raising.

Placements
In the 20 years that CARES has been in business, they have had 85 assistance dog classes, placing 1,223 dogs in 41 different states, Germany, Peru and Puerto Rico, Panama, Belgium, Latvia and Canada. The following is a break down by state and country of assistance dogs placed:

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TOTAL 1,223
Help Fund KLF Projects!

Please look into your hearts and consider your gift. The time is now! Help us build the Kansas Lions Foundation.

The KLF Pink Lion Recognition

KLJ offers a unique opportunity to support your Founda-
tion. For a contribu-
tion of $100 or more, you will receive our distinctive Pink Lion pin.

What a great recognition for a member of your Lions Club for their hard work. Contact any foundation member for more information or go online to make a contribution.

Bill & Dorothy Wunder Fellowship

Kansas Lions Clubs and/or individuals are invited to make a contribu-
tion of $500 to the Bill & Dorothy Wunder Youth Fellowship.

All monies will be used entirely to support Youth Activities of the Founda-
tion. Contributions will re-

The Kansas Lions Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization serving the Lions of Kansas.

The mission of the Kansas Lions Alert program is to provide Lions with a standardized structure and network to deliver needed services to people in emergency situations. At the present time the KLF has two ALERT Trailers. One is based north of Salina and one in Wichita. Through a KLF grant we were able to acquire the second trailer and the large support items we keep in the trailer. With the support of Kansas Lions we will stock the trailer with items such as: gloves, tarp, paper, boxes, tape, cleaning supplies, brooms, shovels, masks, first aid kits, other needed items.

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Kansa Lions Foundation

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231 S. Tyler Rd
Wichita, KS 67209
Ph: 316-773-2100

www.kansaslionsfoundation.org

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WOODBINE LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015
Beginning at 7:00 am to 1:00 pm
LOCATION: WOODBINE GYMNASIUM

MENU:
PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – OMELETS
SOUP – DRINKS
DESSERTS AT 10:30 A.M.

DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS
EYE GLASS COLLECTION BOX WILL BE AVAILABLE

OLATHE LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL Pancake Breakfast w/ Biscuits & Gravy

Saturday, April 18th, 2015
7:00 - 11:00 AM

Center of Grace
520 S. Harrison, Olathe
Adults $6.00 Children (under 12) $4.00
(5 yrs & under free)

Contact
Lion Nancy Ellis
@ (913) 908-8130
For Advance Tickets
Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

Your Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute is an amazing opportunity to enhance leadership skills, meet Lions from six U.S. states and one Canadian province and have fun.

When: July 24 – 26, 2015
Where: Jamestown University, Jamestown, North Dakota, U.S.
Registration Fee: $150 U.S. funds before June 1
$170 U.S. funds after May 31
Fee includes meals, institute costs and double occupancy dorm room

Who: Any Lion, Lioness, or Leo who 18 or older, who has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute, is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Marvin Chambers.

This weekend features seminars that apply to Lions volunteer service AND to one’s career, community and home life. Topics are:

- Building Effective Teams
- Conflict Management
- Diversity
- Leading Effective Meetings
- Motivation
- Communication Skills
- Delegation
- Goal Setting/Action Plan/Personal Mission Statement
- Managing Your Time
- Project Management

We will also present a luncheon session specifically geared towards Lions Clubs International, its programs, legacy, and resources available.

Wait! There’s another benefit: graduating the GPLLI program meets one requirement for completion of the Master’s Program of Lions University. Check out www.lionsuniversity.org

Application form attached for registration, dorm and special needs information.

Need more information? Contact:

Lion Anne Smarsh
e-mail: t.smarsh@att.net
or
Lion Craig Donecker
e-mail: craigd@littlegiantfittings.com

Put it all together! Make your reservation. DO it now!

Feb. 2015
2014-2015 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association’s constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number    Club Name    Date

2014-2015 Club Presidents’ Name    Member Number

☐ SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _______________ Activity: __________________________________________________________

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☐ CONTRIBUTION — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

☐ MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: ____________

☐ Name of sponsored club/Branch: ______________________________________________________

☐ COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club’s service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

☐ LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. On-line courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course count toward the award.

☐ CLUB ACTIVITY – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

☐ CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – The club is not in status quo and all international dues billings and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date    2014-2015 District Governor’s Signature*    District    Member No.

* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2015. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at international headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at international headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2015-2016 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2014-2015 club president.
From Lion Diane Hentges, Chairperson Community & International Relations

District 17-A is fortunate to have an accomplished artist in our membership. Lion John Burns of the Olathe Evening Club and Zone 6 Chair has donated his "Strengthen the Pride" painting to District A. It was decided at the first district cabinet meeting to offer opportunities on the painting. The painting has a black frame. Proceeds from the opportunity will be used to purchase books for children (0-5) who participated in Lions vision screening programs. Raffle tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. The drawing will be at the state convention. If you need tickets please contact me dkhentges0503@gmail.com or at 913-708-5323. Sold tickets and money should be directed to me at 812 North Washington Blvd. Kansas City Kansas.
Kansas Lions State Convention
Holiday Inn – Lawrence, KS
June 4-6, 2015
Registration Form

Name: _____________________________ Title □ Lion □ PDG □ PCC □ Guest □ Leo
Spouse: _____________________________ Title □ Lion □ PDG □ PCC □ Guest □ Leo
Club: _______________________________ (Please circle one) District 17 □ K □ A □ N
Street Address: _____________________________ City, State & Zip: _____________________________
Telephone: _____________________________ Email: _______________________________________

Events (check events you wish to attend, number attending, sub-total for each item and total for all events):

☐ Registration ($8.00 registration fee required of all attendees and vendors).................( ) x $8.00 $_________

☐ Thursday Night Dinner – Roast Pork, Red Potatoes, Tuscan veggies, with Choc Cake... ( ) x $17.00 $_________
   Entertainment: Gospel Revival with Frankie & Phyllis Valens

☐ Friday Lunch – Chicken Salad Croissant, fruit cup and cookies.................................( ) x $14.00 $_________
   Keynote Speaker or Entertainment: TBA

☐ Friday Dinner – Midwestern Buffet.................................................................( ) x $17.00 $_________
   Entertainment: 50’s Sock Hop! Frankie Valens! Costume contest.

☐ Saturday Lunch – Smoked Turkey Breast Sandwich, potatoes salad with cookies........( ) x $14.00 $_________
   Keynote Speaker: J.P. Davies – Member of U.S. Olympic Bobsled Team

☐ Saturday Dinner – Chicken Picatta, Rice pilaf, green beans, Tiramisu.......................( ) x $17.00 $_________
   Keynote Speaker: International President Joe Preston

If this is your first state convention, check here □

Name of who encouraged your attendance: Lion

Make checks payable to - Kansas Lions State Convention

Mail registration forms and remittance to:
Lion Lela Gillespie, 1414 Givens Road, Manhattan, KS 66503

Final Date for Meal Reservations May 29, 2015

Make hotel reservations directly with the Holiday Inn & Convention Center 785-841-7077
$89 Special Room Rate good until May 16, 2015
Sponsorship Opportunity
State Convention Booklet

Help welcome our special guest, International President Joe Preston and wife Joni and Kansas Lions to the 2015 State Convention in Lawrence – June 4-6, 2015. This is YOUR opportunity, as an individual or as a club, to be a part of this Convention. The state convention booklet for 2015 will be both informative and commemorative, and a great way for both Lions and Lions Clubs to welcome this very special guest to our great state!

YES! I / We would like to welcome International President Preston and Kansas Lions and sponsor the State Convention Booklet!

☐ Full Page - $100
☐ Half Page - $50
☐ Quarter Page - $25
☐ Individual Sponsorship Listing - $10
☐ Individual Sponsorship Listing (Bold) - $15

Club Name: ________________________________

Individual Name: __________________________

Address: _________________________________

City / State / Zip: __________________________

Telephone: ___________________ Email: ________________

Please complete and return with your payment to: 2nd VDGE Deb Weaverling, 127 Hampton Court / Lansing, KS 66043 / e-mail: dweaverling@gmail.com

Check payable to Kansas Lions State Convention
Deadline for Convention Booklet sponsorships is May 10, 2015