

# THE LIONS ROAR

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## King Lion Considers Club Goals\*

King Lion Brian Rooney is considering Club Goals for the 2010-2011 year.  
(These goals have yet to be reviewed by our Board of Directors.)

By 30 June 2011:

- Earn and donate **\$17,000-19,000 (a)**
- Have a monthly average of 2 visitations/month
- Increase membership by a net gain of 6
- Complete “Proud Lion” requirements (new Lions)
- Conduct at least 4 “high visibility” projects **(b)** that serve all of our primary communities
- Use our “Calling Tree” to increase:
  - Participation in projects
  - Recruitment of new members

**(a):** This number is based on net profit numbers for the following fundraisers:

...Mother’s Day Rose Sale--\$12,000

...Golf Tournament-----\$ 5,000

...White Cane Days-----\$ 1,500

**(b):** Darlington Days, Northwestern Primary School, Xmas Food Baskets, Fishing Derby

Please give your feedback on these goals to King Lion Brian (724-535-4236; der72knom@yahoo.com)

\*These Club Goals are in addition to the District Governor’s goals.

“I am only one, but still I am one; I can’t do everything, but still I can do something.” ---*Helen Keller*

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**Rose Sale “Manufacturing” Required 542 Hours**

Lion Tom Cekovich reported that our Rose Sale “manufacturing” required 542 hours of labor:

- 403 hours were volunteered by Lions (74.4%)
- 114 hours were volunteered by Lioness (21.0%)
- 25 hours were volunteered by Scout Troop 409 (4.6%)

Our Mother’s Day Rose Sale sold about 3,000 dozen roses this year for a profit of about \$10,500. This profit will be used to help fund our charity work over the next 12 months.

**Thanks for helping!**

**Darlington Days Was a Success—Despite the Mud!**

Lion Ferguson reported that, despite the weather, Darlington Days was a success. All events were completed except the Youth Fishing Derby and the Duck Race. The Lackner Memorial Polo Game netted about \$1,700. The Food Stand also netted about \$1,700 plus we have leftover supplies that can be used during the Polo Season.

Lion Laughner reported that the Darlington Days Committee is investigating the possible move of events from the Polo Field to a suitable site in Darlington to avoid bad weather problems. The Food Stand function would be transferred to food trailers. The Tailgate Party and the Lackner Memorial Polo Match would remain at the Polo Field.

### **Blood Drive Collects 29 Units**

Lion Mark Carter reports that 39 people had reservations to give blood at our 28 June Blood Drive. However, due to a large number of “no shows” and people who were deferred from donating, we collected only 29 productive units of blood. (Our target goal was 30 units.) Using Component Therapy, each one of these units will be manufactured into three life-saving blood products for hospital patients. So, our blood drive efforts will save approximately 87 lives. Thanks to Lions Bollard, Mary Anna Carter, Ferguson, Hostetler, Irwin, McClain, Mulig, Pashuta, Thayer and Weatherly and to Lioness Ferguson and Podnar for their blood donations and volunteer help.

Please mark your calendars: our next blood drive is **Monday, 30 August**, at the Darlington Municipal Building from 1-7 pm. Blood donors and volunteers are needed again, so contact Lion Mark (724-846-4413; [mtc8008@hotmail.com](mailto:mtc8008@hotmail.com)) if you can help.

### **Steak Fry—12 August !**

Lion Ferguson reported that our Steak Fry will be at our 12 August meeting at the Lions Pavilion at the Darlington Polo Field. Price is \$14 per person. Invitations have been sent to the following Lions clubs: Ambridge, Baden-Economy, Beaver Falls, Butler, Calcutta, Chippewa, Ellwood City, Evans City, Hopewell, Mars-7-Fields, Monaca-Center, New Bedford, New Brighton, New Waterford, Riverside, Rochester-Beaver, Wampum and Zelenople. See you there?

### **Road Sign Committee Considers Financing Signs**

The Road Sign Committee will obtain prices for standard signs. A list of area churches will be compiled. Then, it will be decided if we will undertake the financing of the signs as a community service project. If approved, we would contact each church for permission and wording of the signs.

### **Lions Letzkus and Cekovich Awarded**

King Lion Hinds presented Key Award from Lions Clubs International to Lion Ken Letzkus for his recruitment of four new members and to Lion Cekovich for his recruitment of three new members during the 2009-2010 Lionistic year.

### **Peanut Oil Warning to be Posted.**

Since our fries are cooked in peanut oil, we will post permanent signs at the Food Stand warning those with peanut allergies. Lion Wakelee will get the signs--”**WARNING:** Our fries are cooked in **PEANUT** oil.”

### **Polo Field “Playground” Move Request**

We received a request to move our “Playground” further back from the Polo field, due to safety concerns for children playing there. The playground is already at the back of property owned by Darlington Boro. The erection of a fence between the polo field and the playground was discussed, as well as the use of rubberized pellets as a playground base. Lion O’Neill will chair a committee to evaluate PA compliance issues and report to the Club by September.

**Halloween “Haunted House” Project**

Events will be limited to the barn, so we do not have to worry about the weather. Profits will go into our Activities Account and be distributed from there. We plan to run the Haunted House on the three consecutive Saturdays proceeding Halloween (16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>). Concession stands will be operated by local, community organizations who will keep the profits. Insurance coverage for the Haunted House, hay ride and petting zoo is covered by Lions Clubs International insurance. (Lion M. Carter will obtain an insurance certificate from Lions Clubs International.) The Haunted House will be a closely enforced, non-smoking area due to the fire hazard of the barn. Fire extinguishers must be readily available (Darlington Fire Department).

**Community Bonfire Scheduled for 6 November**

Lion Irwin reports that the Community Bonfire at the Darlington Polo Field is scheduled for Saturday, 6 November.

**State Council Meeting/State Convention Help Needed.**

PCC McCarl reminded us that District 14-N is hosting this year’s State Council Meeting in August and next year’s State Convention in May. A letter will be sent to Lions and Lioness asking for their support of these events. Individual clubs must be a major help. You are going to be asked to furnish baskets for Basket Raffles for both events. You are going to be asked to send some of your club officers to training seminars. You are going to be asked for patron ads and club ads for a program booklet. (Could both the Little Beaver Lions and Lioness sponsor club ads and patron ads for their entire membership?) Please support these events.

The Eye and Ear Institute will present a seminar on the BrainPort with a demonstration of the device with a serviceman who lost his eyesight. There will also be many entertainment opportunities such as the Lions All State Band Concert and the Steel Drum Band Concert.

**Extraordinary Gentlemen**

(Lion Householder reported one visit in June:)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Visitors</b>
3 June	Rochester-Beaver	Lions Ferguson, Householder, Lanctot, Laughner, McClain, Nelson, J. Seiber

**Board Actions:**

- Approved \$50 for a “Theme Basket” to be raffled as a fundraiser for the State Council Meeting in August (Lions Mark and Mary Anna Carter will build the basket)
- Approved \$418 for PA VOSH for two pediatric eye surgeries
- Accepted the resignation of Keith Stanart due to time conflicts
- Approved a \$2,000 transfer into our Administrative Account from the Rose Sale Manufacturing “Service-for-Hire” proceeds.
- Approved a \$1,250 payment to the Lioness for their help with the Rose Sale Manufacturing
- Approved a \$100 donation to Boy Scout Troop 409
- Approved the drop of three members for nonpayment of their 2009-2010 dues
- Pre-approved the application for membership of Jeffery Pinkerton (Sponsor: Lion Nelson) and Kristan Deak and Kimberly Nelson (Sponsor: Lion Householder)

**Thank You's:**

- From the Blackhawk Leo Club for our Appreciation Dinner
- From the Beaver County YMCA for our \$100 donation
- From the Beaver Valley Nursing Center for our donation of roses for Mother's Day
- From Beacon Lodge for our \$500 camper sponsorship
- From the American Red Cross for our sponsorship of the 26 April Blood Drive

**Treasurer's Report**

Lion Thayer reported that our account balances as of 29 June were:

- Administrative: \$3,778\*
- Activity: \$17,519
- Cemetery: \$198
- 50-50 Kitty: \$14.50

**Total: \$21,450**

\*Approximately \$1,700 in dues (International, State, District) come due in July and will use almost half of the Administrative Fund balance)

**July Service Anniversaries**

<u>Lion</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
John Wakelee	1	17
Donald Sherman	25	14
Brian Cooper	27	10
Paul Mulig	1	7
Art Stear	31	5
Jennifer Carter	1	1

**Happy Birthday July Lions!**

<u>Lion</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>
Tom Hinds	6	71
Mark Carter	1	66
David Frederick	26	64
Ty Petrich	23	64
Matthew Hudak	21	37

**Wish Happy Birthday to these Lions!**

**Editor's Notes**

Your invoice for your dues for the coming fiscal year (July 2010-June 2011) is attached. **Please pay by 15 August. Thanks!**

**Future Dates**

**July**

- 8 July—Club Meeting (Lions Pavilion)
- 22 July—Club Meeting (Lions Pavilion)—**Family Picnic** (Lioness)

**August**

- 12 Aug.—Club Meeting (Lions Pavilion)—**Steak Fry**
- 26 Aug.—Club Meeting (Lighthouse)—**Blind Picnic**
- 30 Aug.—Blood Drive (Darl. Munic. Bldg.)—1-7 pm

**September**

- 9 Sept.—Club Meeting (Lance's)
- 18-19 Sept.—White Cane (Wal-Mart)
- 23 Sept.—Club Meeting (Lions Pavilion)—**"Pig Roast"**
- 25 Sept.—Golf Outing (Beaver Valley Golf Course)

**50-50 Kitty: \$14.50**

The winner's portion of our 50-50 meeting raffle has grown to \$14.50. The odds have increased to 1 in 49 cards (2%) of drawing the King of Hearts and winning the \$14.50.

**Meeting Locations**

- September thru May—Lance's Restaurant
- *June thru August—Lions Pavilion (Bring your place settings!)*