



# Lions ROAR!

Nevada Lions Club

December 2013

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## Club Officers:

- President - Jerry Radke
- IVP - Charlie Lloyd
- 2VP - Jayson Kingsbury
- 3VP - Vacant
- Secretary - Dick Smith
- Treasurer - Loren Heckathorne
- Lion Tamer - Charlene Jarboe
- Tail Twisters - Paul Malson & Steve Jordening
- Director - Susan Radke
- IPPres - Bob Hunter

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## President's News for December 2013



President Jerry Radke

This issue of the Lions ROAR! is dedicated to the passing of Lion Dick Smith. Dick was our club secretary and will be hard to replace, but I would like a volunteer. He also was one of our best volunteers since he always pitched in to help when he could and also volunteered his time for many community projects outside of Lions. Inside Lions he was a member of the Kidsight screening team that screened the eyes of pre-school and head-start kids in the Nevada area, transported eye tissue from the Ames area to a relay driver in the Des Moines area, and helped with the paper recycling project plus our other fund raisers like the Pancake Days, Fish Sales, Chicken BBQs, taking tickets at ISU football games, etc.

I will help with the secretary duties for now and will help the new secretary learn the ropes. The new secretary will need to be comfortable with electronic reporting to Lions Clubs International (membership and activities) and to willing to receive training through zone and district training sessions and/or through the LCI website. Please let me know if you are willing to serve as club secretary.

Our annual Christmas party is coming up December 11th with the Tail Twisters in charge. I believe they are planning for a 6 pm start time either at Gates Hall or the Methodist Church, Further details will be communicated by the Christmas Party Committee.

*Jerry Radke*

## Up-Coming Events

- December 11, 2013 - Lions Christmas Party ( Tail Twisters in Charge )**
- December 25, 2013 - **No Meeting - Merry Christmas**
- January 1, 2014 - **Happy New Year!**
- January 8, 2014 - Dinner Meeting at Windsor Manor ( Jerry Radke, program )
- January 8, 2014 - Board Meeting following dinner meeting at Windsor Manor
- January 16 - 19 - Mid-Winter Convention, Des Moines Holiday Inn Airport
- January 22, 2014 - Dinner Meeting at Windsor Manor ( Charlie Lloyd, program )
- February 12, 2013 - Valentines Dinner Meeting ( Susan Radke in Charge )



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## Richard Daniel Smith



Lion Dick Smith

Richard Daniel Smith, 85 of Nevada died on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 25 in the First United Methodist Church, 1036 K Avenue in Nevada with Pastor Chris Waddle officiating. Burial will follow in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. Dick was born on May 8, 1928 in Mills County, Iowa to Benjamin H. and Ora B. (Sullivan) Smith. He graduated from Malvern High School. Dick served in the U.S. Army as a radio operator during the Korean Conflict. On December 19, 1953, Dick was united in marriage to Naomi E. Smith. He graduated from Northwest Missouri State College in 1957. Dick was employed in materials and research for the DOT for 30 years. In retirement he worked part-time for various farmers. Dick was involved in many Methodist church and volunteer activities- former choir member, worked at the county fair food stand, lay member to the Annual Conference and Food at First volunteer. Other service and organizations that Dick was a part of were camping services chair, Product Sales Chair, and Vice President of Moingona Girl Scout Council, Meals on Wheels, Eye Tissue Driver and recycling for the Lions Club, and Iowa Public TV volunteer. He enjoyed travel, ham radio, cards and genealogy.

Dick is survived by daughters, Debra D. Smith of Nashville, TN and Rebecca Smith (David) Lekwa of Nevada; two grandchildren Lt. Daniel Lekwa of Afghanistan and Christopher Lekwa of Nevada; a sister Alice M. (Harold) Sharpnack of Huxley; many nieces and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Naomi on August 7, 2012, siblings Daisy Aileen, Walter Noel and Sylvia Josephine.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 24 from 2-4:00 p.m. at the Chet Ryan Mortuary, 708 Fifth Street in Nevada.

Memorials may be directed in loving memory of Dick for the UMC Food at First Fund and the Girl Scouts Camp.

Dick has requested no neck ties be worn at the service.

At the time of the service a flag is being flown at Camp Leatherneck in Afghanistan to honor Dick.



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### Notes

#### Lions Eye Bank Week

Lions Eye Bank Week, celebrated the first full week in December, provides a special opportunity for you to emphasize the valuable services provided by your local eye bank.

- Tour the eye bank
- Invite a speaker from the eye bank to a club or district event
- Host or assist with an open house at the eye bank

- Organize a donor awareness event
- Inform the public of the service provided by the Lions eye bank
- Organize a fundraiser for your local eye bank

*You are welcome to celebrate Lions Eye Banks Week at the designated time, or at a time when it is best for your club or district's schedule.*

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