



# Lions ROAR!

Nevada Lions Club

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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 November 2013



President Jerry Radke

We missed some opportunities in October. October was Lions Membership Growth Month but we failed to bring in any new members. Our membership recruitment strategy is still being formulated and will be rolled-out shortly. All ideas are welcome. Let Membership Director Charlene Jarboe or President Jerry Radke have your suggestions.

KidSight Screenings started October 23 and continued through October 30. We used the new digital camera to screen 56 preschool students at Central Elementary on Wednesday, October 23 morning and afternoon. Dick Smith took over for me the following week while I was having medical procedures at Mayo in Rochester, MN. They screened 28 preschool students at Lil' Cubs on the mornings of October 28 and 29 and 28 Head Start students on the afternoon of October 29 and the morning of October 30. Dick returned the camera to Len Ringgenberg who will transmit all of the pictures to Iowa KidSight in Iowa City.

Willy Morfitt and Dick Smith continue to transport eye tissue from the Ames area to Des Moines. Charlene Jarboe attended the Leadership Nevada meeting held in October and our Paper Recycling project continues. Our Downtown Trick or Treat stand was set up and run by John Beals and Charlene Jarboe. Paul Malsom was there in the Lion costume. Thank you Lions for your service in October.

## Up-Coming Events

October 25-26, 2013 - 9MC District Convention in Newton, Iowa

October 29, 2013, 5:00 pm - Lions Sight Night ( Safe Trick or Treat ) Downtown Nevada

### NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

November 13, 2013, 6:30 pm - Lions Dinner Meeting at Windsor Manor. ( Charlene Jarboe, Program )

November 13, 2013, 8:00 pm - Nevada Lions Board Meeting at Windsor Manor.

November 27, 2013 - **No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving**

December 11, 2013 - Lions Christmas Party ( Tail Twisters in Charge)

December 25, 2013 - **No Meeting - Merry Christmas**



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## KIDSIGHT SCREENINGS

The procedure is to take digital pictures of the kids eyes and record the necessary information right in the camera memory. Once the pictures and information are in the camera, the camera is hooked up via the internet to automatically transmit the data to KidSight in Iowa City. A cover sheet detailing each session and the consent forms are then mailed to the KidSight office in Iowa City. Our KidSight trainer, Len Ringgenberg supervised our first screening session at Central Elementary and then left the digital camera with us for the remainder of our October sessions.

The Nevada KidSight Contact is your president, Jerry Radke. I am the person in charge of setting up the screenings, obtaining the camera and supplies, and handling the communications with Iowa KidSight. Dick Smith took over for me the last week in October when we screened Lil' Cubs Preschool and the Nevada Head Start students at Central Elementary.

Thanks to John Beals, Loren Heckathorne, Bob Hunter, Charlene Jarboe, Willy Morfitt, and Dick Smith for helping with the screenings. It is nice to have a large crew to help with KidSight.

Thanks also to John Beals, Charlene Jarboe, Paul Malsom and Dick Smith for helping out with the Downtown Trick or Treat on Tuesday, October 29. Paul wore the Lion costume and was a big hit with the many kids. The event was well attended and we had just enough candy to last until the end.



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### Notes

#### Bob Hunter - Stroke

Bob Hunter suffered a stroke on Tuesday, October 29. After going to the Story County Medical Center for evaluation he was transported by ambulance to Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames. He was allowed to return home in a couple of days and has been recovering nicely. Bob says his speech is not quite normal but it is hard for a listener to tell that.

#### Eye Tissue Transport

Thanks to Dick Smith and Willy Morfitt for volunteering to transport eye tissue as part of the relay team taking eye tissue to Iowa City. Dick and Willy usually drive from Ames to Des Moines alternating with several other drivers from other Lions clubs. Iowa Lions have been doing this since the Iowa Highway Patrol had to stop because of funding. Thank you Dick and Willy for your time and dedication.

#### Paper Recycling

Bob Hunter has been directing our paper cycling efforts for many months now. He has several Lions helping him especially when he is not available to do the duties himself. They also help pick up paper from several businesses in Nevada. Jim Fenn is the main backup person but John Beals, Paul Malsom, and others have also helped from time to time. Thank you to all of the Lions who have helped with the paper recycling.

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