

GRAND JUNCTION LIONS CLUB

Newsletter—October 2009



Fellow Lions,
As the weather turns and we get closer to the New Year, Carnival preparations are in full swing. Needless to say a successful Carnival dictates what we are able to accomplish as a club.

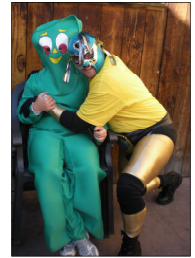
Membership is one key to a successful Carnival. Of course we always want new members, but the most important part of membership is our current members. Never forget that you are the reason we are the best service club around, and if we are to have a successful Carnival it will be because of you. My goal for this year's Carnival is for every member to break their own personal sales record. If we can do this our Carnival will be a great success.

On a different note get ready for "Church" beginning at Club this Tuesday.

See you at Club,
Josh

From Membership Chair Lion Brad:

As mentioned during the weekly meeting on Tuesday, September 29th, we are currently offering two separate incentive programs for recruiting new members to our club. The first incentive is for *current* members who sponsor a new member between October 1st - December 31st, 2009. Current members will receive one of three options for their sponsorship. Those options are your choice of a \$50 gift certificate to a member business, a credit for one month's dues and lunches for that member or \$50 donated to a charity of the member's choosing. The second incentive is for *new* members.



NEWS FLASH!

Lions President Josh will be on KEXO Radio this Tuesday, October 13th from 9:30 to 10:00 talking about Lions Club. Be sure and listen so you can make fun of him later.



The Community Betterment Committee (CBC) is now accepting applications for consideration of capital improvement funding. The applications can be picked up from Lion Gregg Palmer's business, Brown's Shoe Fit on Main Street or on our website www.gjlions.com. The application must be completed and turned back in at Brown's by Saturday October 31st at 5pm. As a reminder, the funding we give is for organizations that demonstrate a need in the Grand Valley and who have capital improvements to be made.

Grant recipients are required to participate in the parade, donate cakes and give their left pinky toe to the club, among other things (I was just seeing if you were paying attention.) All funding is contingent on us having a successful 2010 GJ Lions Club Carnival.

So pre-sell if necessary (LOL)!
Lion Denise Richardson

OCTOBER LION BIRTHDAYS

Bill	Dunn	October 18, 1969
Larry	Feather	October 19, 1939
Lynn	Hood	October 26, 1953
Bob	Jones	October 29, 1947
Brooke	Paronto	October 21, 1971
Bill	Petty	October 05, 1934
Lloyd	Quesenberry	October 10, 1970
Gerry	Richmeier	October 05, 1936
Mike	Roberts	October 16, 1967
Eleni	Sica	October 16, 2007
Russ	Soderquist	October 03, 1923
Tim	Wollin	October 03, 1947
Alan	Workman	October 31, 1943
Paul	Zurek	October 18, 1953



Last Tuesday's lunch had a couple of surprise guests—Scott McGinnis and campaign supporter, musician, Michael Martin Murphy. Both were dragged into our meeting by Lion Jordon Statler. Murphy gave us a Beautiful rendition of "Wildfire", accompanied by Lion Brian Mahoney.