



PAWS-N-CLAWS



Lion Alison Claerhout

January 2010

IN THE SPOTLIGHT... LION BOB HOISINGTON

by Lion Amy Skimin

Here's a few facts about Ann Arbor Host Lions Club member, Lion Bob Hoisington, courtesy of the person who knows him best, his wife, Faye:

Lion Bob has been a member of the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club since 1967. While he still lived in Michigan, the service project he most enjoyed was White Cane Day. "He likes meeting all the people," explained Faye. He was also the only person ever nominated for Life Club Member in the Ann Arbor Host Club.

When Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941, Lion Bob was there. He was also in Hawaii when the war ended in 1945.

During his career, Lion Bob was the Assistant Dean at the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. He was also an Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering. An avid sports fan, Lion Bob was also present at the first football game ever played in the Big House.

In his spare time, Lion Bob enjoys woodworking. "He loves working on the lathe with balck walnut," says Faye. "He also enjoys a good steak, baked potato and sour cream."

Above all, Lion Bob loves people. "He loves to work with people," says Faye. "He loves family, loves gardening—he's a very loving man."

THE PINS ARE IN!

Spread the word about the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club by sporting our new pin! The general theme of the pin was created to reflect that of Lion Don Keil's pin when he served as District Governor.



The pins can be purchased for \$2.00 each from Lion Howard Conlon. He can be contacted at 734-222-6374 or conlonh@sbcglobal.net.

NEW MEETING DAYS

The January Ann Arbor Host Lions Club meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 5 and Tuesday, January 19 at the Ann Arbor City Club.

Because of scheduling conflicts, beginning in February all meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Ann Arbor City Club.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

Happy Birthday to our January babies: Lion Collin Ross and Lion Suzanne Ross. Birthdays will be celebrated at the January 5 meeting.



HOLIDAY PARTY WRAP-UP

If you were unable to attend the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club Holiday Party, you truly missed a great event. Lion Howard and his wife Jackie invited us into their home with open arms for an evening of excellent food, activities, stories from the past and hopes for the years to come.

Lion Jennifer Rydman was inducted into the club at the party by Lion John Krienke and her sponsor, Lion Collin Ross. Lion Tom finally received his pin and Lion Jean Ellis won a beautiful snowman shown in the picture below, handcrafted and donated by our own PDG Roberta Sexton to add to our holiday excitement.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5: Lunch meeting at Ann Arbor City Club @ NOON with guest speaker Dick Ulrich from Welcome Homes.

January 19: Lunch meeting at Ann Arbor City Club, NOON with guest speaker Rev. Yolanda Whiten from the Ann Arbor Community Center

January 23: Cabinet Meeting, Vandercook Lake @ 9:15 a.m.

February 3: Lunch meeting at Ann Arbor City Club, NOON.

February 5-7: Winter Camp for the Blind

February 6: North Adams Cash Party

February 6: Blissfield Reverse Raffle

February 9: Project KidSight at Community Daycare.

February 13: Valentines Dinner/ Dance- A.A. Evening Lions Club, Eagle Crest Marriott, Ypsilanti

February 17: Lunch meeting at Ann Arbor City Club, NOON.

February 17: Region 1, Zone 1-Zone Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Hosted by E.M.U. Lions, Ypsilanti

February 20: Michigan Lions Forum, Lansing.

February 25: Mini Cabinet Meeting @ 6:00p.m.- 8:00p.m. Vandercook Lake.