



## Monthly Newsletter

### TRYING OUT THAT CHAIR

#### Monthly Events

##### Meal Teams

-Mar 7 & 14 - Jack Keith & Jeff Payne  
-Mar 21 & 28 - Dennis Dempsey & Mike Wisniewski

##### Events:

March 9, 10 & 11 - Convention at the Metorplex

April 28 - 8am till 2 pm Leadership Conference

-June 28, 29 & 30 Cortland Lions Club Street Fair

July \_\_\_ Car Show

##### Web Site:

[www.Cortlandoh.lionwap.org](http://www.Cortlandoh.lionwap.org)



L to R: Lion Secretary Dennis Cook and V.P. Ryan Barnot

When the King Lion is away the Vice President will take over. Lion V.P. Ryan Barnot was our acting chief on February 28 while King Dan Pedigo was in Florida helping Habit for Humanity. V.P. Ryan did a great job and the meeting went on without a hitch. You can see the picture at the left Lion Ryan likes the feel of that gavel.

### THE KING LION OF CORTLAND



**KING LION**  
Dan Pedigo with "Nugget"

I was watching the *National Geographic Channel* one night last week. The subject concerned the endless warfare and famine that permeates Central Africa. The narrator described a scenario where rival warlords were tearing the country apart while the government was trying to get donated foodstuffs to their starving people. The people would migrate many, many hot, dusty miles to a central location

where the meager rations would be doled out of a large white colored clay building. Imagine my surprise when, there on the side of the building was a large *Lions Club* emblem with the words "We Serve" underneath.

I was astounded. I tried to imagine a group of concerned people trying to volunteer and conduct the business of a Lions Club under those conditions. I tried to imagine any semblance of a normal life where the basics of survival itself are in doubt.

Did they gather for a prayer and a meal to discuss the business of their club and enjoy the tenets of their friendship, or have a jovial Tail Twister to levy  
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#### OFFICERS OF THE CORTLAND LIONS CLUB 2006 - 2007

King Lion.....637-9416  
Dan Pedigo

1<sup>st</sup> VP.....638-5701  
John David

2<sup>nd</sup> VP.....638-5601  
Glenn Dales

3<sup>rd</sup> VP..... 539-5139  
Ryan Barnot,

Secretary..... 847-0227  
Dennis Cook

Financial Secretary...637-2652  
Marc Arnal

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Lee Ford

Tail Twister.....638-5701  
John David

Lion Tamer.....637-3552  
Justin Klamut

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Bill Hallett

Chaplain.....637-9978  
Bruce Gullberg

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## *King Lions Article Continued:*

finer and puncture egos? Perhaps "Tail Twister" might have a different meaning in Central Africa.

I tried to imagine our own community under those conditions. It could be due to a storm, or a war, or terrorist act, but we could find ourselves in desperate straits. Would our club cease to function? I don't think so. I think the same qualities that made us Lions in the first place would prevail and we would do what we could for the community and for each other. I felt proud of those Lions in Africa, not unlike the pride that I feel whenever we gather as Lions in Cortland. We all do what we can do. The conditions and the quantity may change but the spirit does not. -

Dan Pedigo



*L to R: King Lion Dan Pedigo, VP Ryan Barnot and guests: Bob Mattso and Matt Konerth*

## LION V.P. HAS GUESTS

Lion V.P. Ryan Barnot brought a couple of his friends to our meeting. We are hoping they liked the club and hope we see them again.

## VISITING LION SENDS HIS REGARDS



*(Here is a picture of the Lion's Club Booth at the Rodeo that I'm helping at. This is King Lion beside me!)*

See you all in March  
Chuck

P.S. They have 2 real nice tail twisters, that give raffle money and lottery tickets away!! Sorry JOHN..lol. I won the lottery ticket....

Hi Cortland Lions,

I went to the lion's club meeting here in San Angelo Thursday. It was held at Rio Concho Manor, which boasts one of town's best buffets. They have approx. 100 members. Bill Moore is their King Lion which they call Boss Lion. They do many fund raisers but their largest one is the Rodeo and Stock Show. They asked if I would be interested in helping. I'm going to work in their food booth.

Their club goal is to raise \$15,000.00 for the Campaign SightFirst II. They so far have \$3,000 towards their goal. I have met other snow birds here helping too. Glad to have missed your cold front and snow. Yesterday it was 67 degrees going into 70's this week.

They have a nice web sight. San Angelo's Downtown Lion's Club.

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## Father of the Guest is a Guest?



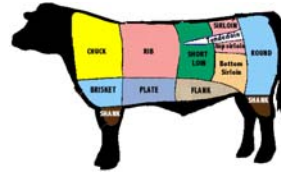
L to R: King Lion Dan Pedigo, Guest Barry Mazarik and Lion Jim Gorse

How is that for a confusing heading? It is true; if you can remember January 2006 we had a young lady visit us and ended up singing for us! Well we were "taken-a-back" as the old saying goes. She was a great singer. Well, in February her dad came to a couple of meetings as the guest of Jim Gorse. What a coincidence, you just never know who you are going to run into during our meetings!



Alanna Mazarik  
Barry's Daughter

**SELL THOSE BEEF  
RAFFLE TICKETS!!!**



## THE MAIL AND OTHER NEWS

- Lion Bruce Gullberg – and his “Sight & Needy Committee” have provided glasses to a brother and sister in the Mathews School District
- Beef Raffle Tickets – Are being passed out by Beef Raffle Committee Chairman Basil Jarrett – Don't forget yours! Also, we will be selling tickets at Sparkle Market on Apr. 20 & 21, May 18 & 19 and June 22 & 23 help will be needed.
- Social Meeting – Out first trial “social meeting” was held on February 21 with mixed reviews; more practicing may be required.
- Street Fair Board - will meet on March 14.
- Beer Trailer – Glenn Dales reported that the beer trailer is “all set” for its street fair visit.
- Street Fair Entertainment – Lion Bob Popovich, Entertainment Chairman, reported that everything is all set for the entertainment during the street fair.
- King Lion Dan Pedigo – went on a working vacation to Florida for “Habit for Humanity” – what a guy!
- Greetings to the Cortland Lions - I just emailed a note to Dan Pedigo. I was in Dallas the 3rd week of January and froze my butt off!! We've had cold weather here as well. 5 PM and 32 degrees. My parents are in St. Pete for the winter. Rita and I are headed down in 2 weeks. I borrowed an enclosed trailer and plan to put some miles on the bike. I hope all is well with you. Sounds like you found the right place to get away from the cold weather. We celebrate our 68th charter night Tuesday. Rita got elected secretary for the upcoming year. (I told her she was too easy) Tell everyone I said "Hi". Talk to you soon. Bill Barnes (Feb. 9, 2007)

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