

Meet the Exira Lions

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Induction ceremony for Scott and Michelle Kilmer (center) with Ron Graham (left) and Allen Zobel (right)

Exira Lions Meet at the Exira Lions Building

Meetings are 1st Saturday 8:00 AM and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM.

OFFICERS

President Dee Hill-Borger
Secretary Chrystal Zobel
Treasurer Michelle Kilmer

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Our newest project is making **hoagie sandwiches** to sell each fall and spring. They come in handy for the farmers' wives to serve to the workers during the harvest and planting seasons. Take them from the freezer to the field in the morning and enjoy them thawed by noon.

Pictured are Lion Tony Hoevet and Lion Bob Honeywell cutting the buns and meat.

Exira Lions Club

An affiliate of Lions Clubs International



The Exira welcoming sign above was designed by then 13 yr old Brant Watson. The Exira Lions led the effort to develop, construct, finance, and dedicate this beautiful original sign to the City on July 4, 2004

With the help of several entities around town, this project was completed.

- The Exira School Art Department produced a colored prototype of the design for the painter.
- The Exira School Industrial Tech Department used their new plasma cutter to cut the steel for the sign.
- Jed, at Jensen's Collision Center, donated his painting skills to paint the sign.
- Through fundraisers and donations from our community, the Exira Lions were able to pay for all the expenses for metal, stone, paint, and the bricklayer, Allen Petersen.

We Serve



Lions helping to empty cars and pickups and trailers at our **Exira Clean-up Day**.



Lion Dee Hill-Borger is helping 3rd grade students learn how to ride a bike safely with the Audubon Sheriff Department at the recent **Bike Rodeo** at Exira Elementary Building. Each student participant receives a safety helmet to take home.



We sponsor a **Leo Club** at **EEHK school**. On a Wednesday Morning meeting, Blake Petersen is presenting his family needs and activities.



Pie for Puppies began in 2014 and is a combined activity between Exira Lions and the Leos to sponsor at least 2 puppies a year to become trained at Leader Dog. Last year we sold 285 homemade pies on one Saturday morning in November.



In 2014, the Exira Lions sponsored a black lab named "Lady". After over a year of specialized training, Lady was assigned to **Dawn Rudolph** as her guide dog. Dawn resides near Fort Dodge, Iowa.

In the fall of 2019, Dawn and Lady visited the Exira Elementary School and presented a program for the students about what Leader Dogs do for the blind and how Lady works with her.

Pictured above standing are P.J. Parry-Jones (Dawn's driver) and Dawn Rudolph with Leader Dog Lady in service at her feet.

"My world has changed so much since Lady came into my life. I see the world through Leader Dog Lady's eyes and it's a world where I set goals for us to do, for the year. Friends and family always ask, so what's Leader Dog Lady and your adventures going to be??? My life is busy because of Lady."

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- Exira Fire Department
- Exira-EHK Student Council
- Exira-EHK Leadership Leo Club
- Exira-EHK Teachers & Field Trips
- Exira-EHK TAG Program
- Tori's Angel Foundation
- Herko Hollow
- Camp Courageous
- Relay for Life
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- Stain Bridges on south end of T-Bone Trail
- Collect glasses and hearing aids
- Bingo at the Audubon Fair
- Christmas Boxes for needy families
- 4 Scholarships for Seniors
- KidSight Screenings
- Benefits for Individuals and Groups
- Congregate Meals
- Local Food Pantry
- Hearing Aid Requests
- Peace Poster Contest at EEHK
- Run a Little League Concession Stand
- Help with Exira Clean-up Day
- Provide a Memorial Breakfast
- Run a Community Garage Sale
- Help Decorate the Square for Christmas
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