

Meet the Harlan Lions

Jan Applegate, Keith Bauer, Dan Beck, Peggy Berg, Laurel Burger, Mike Bergin, Nadine Bergin, Leasa Brouillard, Ruben Canseco, Ana Canseco, Bruce Carl, Kathy Carl, Randy Coenen, Vickie Errett, Donna Ewert, Dan Garrison, LaDonna Havick, Chuck Hoffnagle, Sharon Hoffnagle, Mick Johnston, Joan Kloewer, Gervas Mgonja, Verne Nelson, Ilene Nelson, Deb Nowatzke, Jennifer Obrecht, Kirk Petersen, Christine Petersen, Tamera Ploen, Helen Purcell, Donna Schmidt, Denny Siemers, Ken Sprague, Elaine Sprague, Brian Wollaston, Mindi Wollaston, and Jim Zimmerman



Donna Schmidt, sponsor, welcomes newest member, Dan Garrison.

For information call

Christine Petersen 712-579-5960

Donna Schmidt 712-579-2483



Harlan Lions Club volunteers provide **FREE Iowa KidSight vision screening** for children 6 months through Kindergarten in your community. Results are reported to the Dept. of Education and provided to the parents/guardian, usually through the school nurse. It is important to detect eye problems at an early age so they can be successfully treated. See <https://medicine.uiowa.edu/kidsight/> for more information.

Left to Right – Ken Sprague, Verne & Ilene Nelson

Harlan Lions Club

An affiliate of Lions Clubs International



“Through **mobile food pantries**, Harlan Lions Club works with FoodBank for the Heartland to assist struggling families with their food needs. Lion’s members, as well as community volunteers work together to distribute food in a safe and friendly manner.”

Left to Right – Christine Petersen, Chuck & Sharon Hoffnagle.

We Serve

Harlan Lions donate to:

- Boy Scouts
- Harlan baseball field
- Harlan Library summer programs
- Harlan School supplies for Covid
- Harlan School various programs
- Iowa Lions Foundation
- Leader Dog for the Blind
- Lions Club International Foundation
- Harlan Little Libraries
- Ragbrai projects
- Various community impact donations

Harlan Lions participate with:

- Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up
- Annual Flight Breakfast
- Bingo
- Christmas Decorations Display at park
- Christmas Wreath Display at football field
- Collect used eye glasses
- Collect used hearing aids
- College Scholarships
- Eye Glasses Requests
- Fall Sports Watermelon Feed
- Football Programs
- Football Scrimmage Night
- Hearing Aid Requests
- KidSight Eye Screenings
- May Day Plates
- Meals on Wheels
- Mobile Food Pantry
- Peace Poster Contest
- School Backpack Program
- School Literacy Night
- Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves for children

Harlan Lions Club Officers

Presidents – Tamera Ploen &
Mindi Wollaston
1st Vice Pres. – Joan Kloewer
2nd Vice Pres. – LaDonna Havick
Secretary – Jan Applegate
Treasurer – Jim Zimmerman



Football Programs

Harlan Lions Club has been coordinating the design and printing of the Harlan Community Football Program for over 40 plus years. Proceeds from ad sales supports the printing costs. Any extra funds are used for Senior Scholarships, KidSight screening and the purchase of eye glasses for families that cannot afford them.

Left to Right – Chuck Hoffnagle, Verne Nelson & Christine Petersen



Sponsored a **Christmas Wreath Display** along the west fence line of Merrill Football Field, which faces the Elm Crest Retirement Home allowing residents and staff to enjoy the view and bring some much needed cheer, joy, and love from the community to the shut-ins who would otherwise not be able to see any other Christmas lights. There were 34 wreaths displayed by individuals, families, businesses, and organizations.



May Plates

May Day/Mother's Day Giving Plate filled with cookies Fundraiser. A gift whose purpose is to be a gift that keeps on giving to others and through Lions community support

Left to Right - Donna Schmidt, Peggy Berg, Christine Petersen (Leo the Lion), Jan Applegate & Vickie Errett.