



LIONS MEAT



LIONS CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY, DOWNTOWN

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KWTV 9's Kelly Ogle Offers "2 Cents Worth" At Nov.18 Luncheon

Television personality Kelly Ogle, news anchor for KWTV-9, will give our OKC Downtown Lions Club his "My 2 Cents" worth this Tuesday, Nov. 19. (Now don't get confused, he's not the K. Ogle who wants your Rants or Raves... nor the third K. Ogle either.)

Kelly Ogle anchors News 9 at 5, 6, and 10 p.m., weekdays. Kelly won the "Best Anchor" award from the National Academy of Television Journalists in 1999.

Kelly's investigative reports for KWTV 9 have been recognized as the best in the field by the Society of Professional Journalists in 1994 and the Oklahoma Associated Press in 1996. During Kelly's "You Paid For It" reports, he chronicled wasteful spending of taxpayers' dollars by Oklahoma state government. Kelly also anchored KWTV 9's award-winning coverage of the Timothy McVeigh trial.

He graduated from Edmond High School and attended Oklahoma State University, earning a degree in journalism and a minor in political science. Kelly considers his family his best work. He and his wife have four children, all named for towns in Oklahoma. In 2001, Kelly was honored with the Don Bodard Friend of Youth Award for "Kelly's Kids."

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Kelly is the son of the late Jack Ogle, one of Oklahoma's most famous broadcast journalists and a member of the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame. His two brothers, Kevin and Kent, are also in broadcast in Oklahoma. Kelly is an avid golfer, woodworker, and yardman.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Kelly's bio is from KWTV's PR department and fails to mention that brothers Kent and Kevin work for the competition, KFOR television. KFOR-TV, formerly called WKY-TV was started and owned by OPUBCO. Today, OPUBCO's *Oklahoman* newspaper and KWTV 9 are partners in an emerging Internet news operation.



Lion Bill Burkett Honored

At our meeting two weeks ago Lion Bill Burkett was honored by Lions International for 50 years of service to Lions Club. It is my hope I can make it halfway to such an honor.

Bill, You should be as proud of your service to the people of the world as anyone in Lions world-wide. The members of the Downtown Lions Club are certainly proud of you and your service.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Jim,

For two years I've received tons of trash e-mail knocking politicians, candidates and political parties ... most of which I stopped reading after one or two sentences.

I thought it would all end with the election. But, no, it's still coming! So I composed the following message and send it in response to trash e-mails.

Lion Bob Lee

Receiving this e-mail gives me the opportunity to ask: Are you basically Democrat? Republican? Independent? Or an American?

Which is more important to you, being partisan or being American?

Whether you are happy or disappointed with the Nov. 4 election no longer matters. On Jan. 20, Senator Obama will become my President ... and YOUR President.

Don't forget that former Presidents and members of Congress got us in this mess. They were Democrats AND Republicans AND Independents.

President-elect Obama has terrific challenges in attempting to fix this mess that YOUR political party helped create.

Please ... **STOP SENDING TRASH E-MAILS** and try being a faithful American for the next four years. And stop using the term "first black President." He's biracial which means he's as white as he is black.

No, I did not vote for Senator Obama ... but I'm going to try my best to be an American and give him a chance. Who knows? He might be the guy to lead us out of this mess

BOB LEE – Oklahoma City

P.S. I got your e-mail address from a trash e-mail that you sent or received. I hope you are an American, not a trash e-mailer.

November Club Calendar

17 – Board Meeting

18 – Current Events or Kelly Ogle, KWTW 9 Newscaster

25 – Hi-Lions speak

Boys Ranch Christmas Party Coming Soon

The annual Christmas Party will be coming up soon at the Lions Boys Ranch. This is always a good opportunity to meet the staff and boys at the ranch.

It will be Saturday, December 6 at noon. The site has been moved to the new Perkins Tyron school located on Hiway 33 near the Cimmaron Golf Course. More info is on the back page of the newsletter.

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**Meets 11:45 a.m., each Tuesday for lunch,
Training Center(Old Holiday Inn), Main and Dewey**

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**Mobile Health Screening Unit Out of
Commission Until Further Notice**

The Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit skidded on a wet Tulsa highway Monday and crashed into a retaining wall, causing extensive damage to the tractor and trailer.

Driver Frank Kuykendall, who was en route to Bartlesville for a two-day screening, was not injured. No other vehicles were involved in the crash

The unit was towed to Freightliner of Tulsa where it was determined that the crash bent the tractor's frame. John Been, executive director of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation, is conferring with an insurance adjuster to determine whether the tractor will be repaired or replaced. Damage to the colorful trailer apparently was less extensive.

MHSU's scheduled visits for the remainder of the month, including two in Tulsa and two in Oklahoma City, have been cancelled. Whether it can be ready for December visits to Oklahoma City and Beggs has not been determined.

The unit was scheduled to be at the University of Tulsa Tuesday and at anew BlueCross Blue Shield building Saturday, both sponsored by BCBS and Tulsa Downtown.

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OKLAHOMA LIONS BOYS RANCH CHRISTMAS PARTY – DEC. 6, 2008

Our Christmas Party, 12 noon Saturday December 6, 2008 is at the Perkins-Tryon High School. This is a new location from last year. The High School is right on Highway 33 next to Cimarron Trails Golf Course.

We are hoping to have 15 clubs represented from each district this year. If it has been a while or you haven't ever attended or contributed then this is your year to be a part of something special.

This year our auction is expected to be very exciting. We already have signed footballs from OSU and OU. One board member is offering a weekend getaway. Each board member has been challenged to bring an exciting and unique item from their community. We welcome auction items from clubs or individuals as well.

Our boys will be hosting your tables so that you will have an opportunity to get the inside scoop on what is going on here at the ranch.

However you wish to participate will bless our boys and be a part of their healing journey from surviving to thriving.

This year the focus of the Christmas Party is to raise the money needed to fund the purchasing of Christmas gifts for our 12 boys at \$3,000 and our yearly recreation and activity fund at \$12,500. So often the fun things in life are the last to get funded. As many have heard me say the healing that our boys need comes from *activities that highlight the joy of life*. There are several ways to get involved. The chart below shows how your gift will help.

<input type="radio"/> One month of activities and recreation for one house	\$500
<input type="radio"/> One month of activities and recreation for both houses	\$1,000
<input type="radio"/> Fall Break or Spring Break Activity for one house	\$250
<input type="radio"/> Fall Break or Spring Break Activity for both houses	\$500
<input type="radio"/> Summer trip for one house	\$1,000
<input type="radio"/> Summer trip for both houses	\$2,000
<input type="radio"/> Gifts for one boy to twelve boys	\$250 - \$3,000

Should you not be able to attend please consider sending a donation directly to us. We will announce all those that have given at the "Parade of Checks" during our Christmas Party.

Please call or email to let us know of your plans to attend so that we can have sufficient food available at 405-547-2462 or bryanlarison@hotmail.com

Yours in service,

Bryan Larison, MS, LPC
Executive Director