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## Kozak Night – on the way to success...



Even though three months seem like a distant future, the KLC Kozak Night Committee has already had six productive meetings in order to plan the details of what promises to be a very successful event.

This year **Kozak Night** will take place on the **27th of June**. Since June 24th is Ivana Kupala Night (in the Julian or Old Style calendar still used by many of the Orthodox Churches) the Committee decided to make this the theme of the night.

It promises to be a great event which will include activities such as: **bonfire jumping, floating garlands**, as well as **burning a gigantic straw man** at the end of the evening - these are just a select few of the many events planned for this wonderful event.

As always, the guests will be entertained by various performers including **Yevgeniya Vlasova, Madheads, Dakha Brakha, Ukrainian dancers** and others.

## President's right hand - Andrius Nemickas



The Vice President and Head of the Donations Committee is selected each year by the KLC President.

Current Vice President and Head of Donations Committee of Kyiv Lion's Club is **Andrius Nemickas (Ani)**.

Lion Ani was inducted into the Club in March 2008 and immediately volunteered to join the Donations Committee where he became a very active member. In October 2008, when the existing Head of the Donations Committee stepped down from his post, Lion Ani volunteered to become the new Acting Head of the Donations Committee, a position which he held through the end of 2008 ►► **p.2**

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## New projects approved by the members



Since the beginning of the year members of the Kyiv Lions Club have approved four new projects. At the January meeting, members voted to support the **Ukrainian Scottish Experience**, the aim of which is to bring deserving boys from Ukraine to Scotland on a 2-week "activity holiday".



In March members approved another three projects. The **Fastiv Charity Fund** will receive help for two charity projects that it manages in Fastiv, Ukraine, the Fastiv Children's Home and HOPE Association. The first will be supplied with the new windows and doors, a stove, washing machine and outdoor playground; and the second will receive wheelchairs for the orphans.



As a second project, KLC will place specialized sporting equipment at an **orphanage in Bucha**, Kyiv Oblast. The Club is hoping to partner with the Lions of Lviv to fund a similar project in Velykoberezni, Lviv Oblast. The KLC is currently in discussions with the Lviv Lions Club in order to fund this project 50/50.



Lastly, KLC will provide funding for the **Bone Marrow Reference Centre** in order to finish the required construction of this facility.

The KLC Donations Committee has a number of other applications under consideration, so expect more approved projects in the months to come!

## President's right hand Andrius Nemickas

**p.1** ►► After the election of Lion BJ as the President of the KLC, he asked Lion Andrius to continue serving as Head of the Donations Committee as well as the KLC Vice President.

Andrius completed a dual-degree masters program, receiving both his Master of Business Administration and Master of Regional Planning in Economic Development in

1998 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA. Ani also holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Policy from Indiana University, Bloomington, USA.

Lion Ani has lived in Ukraine for 10 years and has worked during this time primarily with the International Finance Corporation's Private Enterprise Partnership in Ukraine, Russia, and Central Asia.

**Congratulations to the Burns Night team on contributing over \$96,000 to KLC. A great job, well-done and thank you!**

## Media Partners – it's official!



The Kyiv Lions Club Media Partners joined the KLC members at the General Membership Meeting held on March 16, 2009 in order to sign Memorandums of Cooperation, as well as to receive certificates acknowledging the media partnership with the KLC.

Cooperation with the media is showing great results. Post event coverage for Burns Night was valued at **\$201,366**. Moreover, it had an estimated audience of 418,626 and 122.86 quality rating which is an excellent result.

A few more media projects are on the way – please visit [www.kyiv-lions-club.org](http://www.kyiv-lions-club.org) for future updates.

