



Lions Tales

April - 2009 Elkhart Lions Club

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1

Program: Bruce Carter will speak on Elkhart's Household Hazardous Waste Program

April 8

Program: Mike Yoder, an Elkhart County Commissioner, has a real 'Fish Story'!

April 15

Program: Learn all about the plans for the Elco Theatre

April 17-19

State Convention; Merrillville

April 25 - Saturday

Prospective member orientation; 9 a.m. at the Four Arts Bldg.

April 29

Program: Elkhart County Conv. & Visitors Bureau will discuss the 'Quilt Garden' (NOTE: Program change- No VIP dinner this year.)

May 5

District 25-G Cabinet Meeting; Syracuse

May 13

Cub Flub Day.

July 6-10

International Convention (Minneapolis)

The Magic 'Looking Glass'

Three months and we will end this fiscal year! Where has the time gone? We are on that final push before we sew up another year. Please, if you have not contributed a name for the membership breakfast there is still time. Please get those to myself, Marty Juel, Nelson Nix, Bruce Shreiner or Brian Thomas. As of now we are sending out 43 letters to prospective new members. I know I have asked you all to do a lot this year, however, as DG Sam has said, *Just One More!*

Like the African Lion, members of our Lion's Club can be more successful if we work together. Did you know that lions are the only felines that will work together in an organized group? By working together they are twice as successful as when working alone. It's amazing how a pride will work for a common cause. Our club can learn from this behavior. Respect is earned by each member for their contributing factor to the whole. This is the synergy that I have been talking about for some time now.

Please continue to do your part. Goethe once wrote; "Behavior is a mirror in which every one shows his image." What image are you leaving in your mirror?

Thank you for your support and continue to live up to our motto of "We Serve".

Lion President Duane

Prospective Member Breakfast Meeting

Announced in last month's newsletter and at every meeting since, we're hosting a special breakfast for prospective Lions. The program will be Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. at the Four Arts Building located near 3rd and High Streets (park and enter at the rear of the building). Members have been encouraged to submit names of prospects, who in turn will receive special invitations to attend this event. Follow-up calls will be made by the membership committee to further encourage attendance.

While letters have been sent to nearly 50 area individuals, we still have plenty of room for more prospects. If you still have names/ad-

resses of prospects, please forward them to Nelson Nix, Marty Juel, Brian Thomas, Bruce Shreiner or Duane Klein right away.

The program has been used and

proven by several clubs to expand their membership. Our year is quickly coming to an end and the need to increase our ranks is even greater now than ever.

Spring Bedding Plant Sale Returns

The club is again offering a selection of spring bedding plants. A complete order form is available on our website, or you can contact Karin Frey (262-2741-Home; 295-7275-Office) to obtain a copy.

Several varieties of begonias, impatiens, marigolds and petunias (cascading and non-cascading) are for sale for \$12/flat (48 plants per flat). Hanging baskets and geraniums are also offered. Exact date and location of the plant pick-up has not been determined, but those placing orders will be advised when this is decided.

