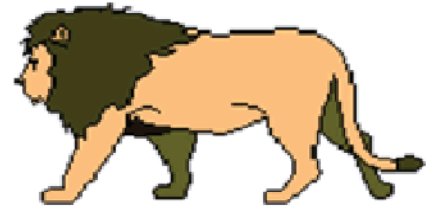


LIONS TALES



June- 2008 Elkhart Lions Club

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

There will be a Lions' meeting on the third Thursday of June, July and August. Each meeting begins at noon at the Matterhorn.

June 19 - July 17 - August 21

Other important dates:

June 6

New Officer Installation Banquet-
All members/guests invited

June 7

Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Marathon station on the NW corner of SR120 and CR 17: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

June 13-15

Rhapsody in Green, Island Park

July 19

District 25-G Banner Night, Christy's Banquet Center, Plymouth

August 6

District 25-G Golf Tournament, Maxwelton Golf Course, Syracuse

Rhapsody in Green

Fund raiser Seeks Help

Once again the Elkhart Lions will staff an area at this year's Rhapsody in Green event, scheduled for June 13-15 at Elkhart's Island Park. Located immediately over the bridge from Centennial Park, our assigned area is at a very busy intersection. We will again be selling bottled water, with various flavored packets. Help is needed in staffing, especially on the last two shifts on Saturday.

Time slots for workers are:
Friday, June 13: 5-7 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, June 14: Noon-3 p.m.; 3-6 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; Sunday, June 15: Noon-3 p.m. and 3-6

p.m. Call Mike Iavagnilio (262-2154) if you are available during any of these time periods and can help. Proceeds from this effort assist the club in its service projects.



Walt Lerner Scholarships Awarded at Meeting

Scholarship Chairman Ann Kalman is shown with Amanda Bender and Brian Slater, this year's recipients of the Elkhart Lions Walter Lerner Scholarships. Amanda is a senior at Elkhart Central who will attend Olivet Nazarene University to study nursing and Christian ministry. Brian, a senior at Elkhart Memorial, will study finance and international business at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

Installation Banquet to User in New Officers for 2008-09 Lions Year

The annual installation banquet for the new officers will be Friday, June 6 at the Matterhorn. Reservations are a must and are due by Wednesday, June 4. Call Sandy Iavagnilio, 262-2154. Meal choices include chicken, salmon or sirloin. The social period begins at 6 with dinner at 6:30. The installation program begins at 7 and entertainment will follow.

To be installed at this event will be those members elected to office

for the upcoming year. They are: President- Duane Klein; 1st VP- Chet Nunan; 2nd VP Karin Frey; Secretary- Dave Dufour; Treasurer- Gary Chastain; Directors: Marty Juel (3 years), Chuck Stenberg (2 years), Jack Goodman and Ann Kalman (1 year); Past President- Cliff Yehle.

Parade Committee Formed for the Sesquicentennial

The parade is September 6, 2008. Chairman Nancy Carter needs creative minds and hands, not necessarily on the same body.

As Paul Thomas stated at the Lions luncheon meeting Wed., May 28, this is a very big event and we want the best looking float and entry in the parade.

We anticipate having a band to play on the float and possibly the Lions race cars to lead our unit. So we are heading down the road the right way! (pun intended?)

Nancy is planning a meeting during the week of June 16. Volunteers and input are sought. Contact Nancy Carter if you can assist.

Club Mourns Loss of Lion Larry Derrenberger

Larry Derrenberger, 70, died Thursday, May 22 at Elkhart General Hospital, one day short of his 71st birthday. He is survived by two sons, a brother and one sister-in-law. His wife, Janet, preceded him in death in January, 2007. Lion Larry was a semi-retired agent for AXA Equitable Life Insurance Co, where he began in 1968. He was a member of the Elkhart Lions since 1974.