



Lions Tales

October - 2009 Elkhart Lions Club

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 1

Board Meeting- Noon, Lions Den

Oct. 6

VISITATION- Bristol Lions, Bristol American Legion, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 7

Weekly Meeting, Noon, Matterhorn Program: Bill Wargo, 'Meth in Our Community'

Oct. 10

District 25-G Cabinet Meeting, New Paris; Contact Ann Kalman

Oct. 14

Weekly Meeting, Noon, Matterhorn Barbara Vernon, Director of CASA- Abuse in the County

Oct. 21

Weekly Meeting, Noon, Matterhorn Program: Eric Amt, Dir. of Elkhart Well-field Gardens, Update of project

Oct. 28

Weekly Meeting, Noon, Matterhorn Program: TBD

Oct. 28

DEADLINE for ads for the Lions Tales Newspaper.

Nov. 5

Board Meeting- Noon, Lions Den

Nov. 17

VISITATION- Elkhart Community Lions Club, Greenleaf Senior Living Center (East Beardsley), 6 p.m.

Got an idea for a program? Give Lion Dee Nix a call and suggest it. Be sure to have as much information as possible so someone can followup.

Don't forget:

DEADLINE for ALL ads for Lions Tales Newspaper is October 28

The time for ACTION is - - - NOW !!

Lion Cliff has us well on our way to a successful sales endeavor for our Lion's Tales Newspaper. With that said, we still need you! We have a need to continue the momentum already established and blow this over the top! For those members that have already stepped up- **THANK YOU**, and for those yet to step up, please do so we have an identified need for our eyeglass assistance program and to help continue the KidSight Program which impacts children with eye impairments right here in our community.

I am excited about the potential of the 2009 edition of the Lion's Tales Newspaper and believe the Club has a great team in place to pull it off, however let us all move this project forward! Remember- the deadline for all ads is shown on the lower left of this newsletter.

DUANE KLEIN

2009 CHAIRMAN- LION'S TALES NEWSPAPER

Membership - Are we at the Crossroad?

We are beginning October, the 4th month of the new Lions' year. You may have thought it's only our second month, having just started our weekly meeting-format in August. However, our year begins July 1 each year, and that's when we must collect and count our members for reporting to the International, State and District Lions.

So, if you're one of the Lions that hasn't sent in your dues check yet, we (Elkhart Lions) have already sent in payment for you for this year. This means, even if you decide to let your membership 'drop' (heaven forbid!), we already made a financial commitment on your behalf. In just another month, we'll have to make another determination on whether we should remove your name from membership, to avoid having to pay International, State and District dues for you again.

Because we've also got a start on

our new year, we have two major projects that have your officers and committee members working very hard. First, of course, is the Lions Tales Newspaper. And as you can see elsewhere in this newsletter, the deadline for ad sales is October 28. We simply must get all ads renewed from last year and sell MANY NEW ADS and turn them in by that date. It really does take us all of November to put the paper together.

Are we at a Crossroad? If you're not doing your part in these two items, we may already crossed the road, and the path may lead to 'nowhere'.

Education in Elkhart is Focus of Lions Tales Paper

Got information about schools, including colleges, speciality schools and other training facilities that may no longer exist? Send info to Marty Juel, editor of this year's Lions Tales Newspaper. We need material to document past educational programs in Elkhart.