



# Lions Tales

September - 2009 Elkhart Lions Club

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Sept. 2

Weekly Meetings Resume at Matterhorn, Noon; Program: Bo Kennedy, station manager at WTRC to discuss recent format change

### Sept. 3

Board meeting, noon at Lions Den; BYOL

### Sept. 9

Weekly Meeting, Noon, Matterhorn

### Sept. 16

Weekly Meeting, Noon, Matterhorn

### Sept. 23

Weekly Meeting, Noon, Matterhorn  
Program: Wil Cashen, Electric Motors Corp., Wakarusa

### Sept. 30

Weekly Meeting, Noon, Matterhorn  
Doug Hassler (our member!) to discuss local impact on school finances of property tax cap.

*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.*



The Lions Dodgeball Spectacle is set for April 10, 2010. This will be a major event, and we'll need volunteers to help with everything from ticket sales to refereeing matches. Let Dave Dufour know what your interest is by e-mailing him at [davedufour@gmail.com](mailto:davedufour@gmail.com). There is a new website up at <http://www.lionsdodgeball.com>. You can also follow lionsdodgeball on Twitter, or on Facebook, look for the Lions Dodgeball page. More news is coming!

## Elkhart Lions Capture Title at District 25-G Golf Tourney

Eight members of the Elkhart Lions Club successfully defended the title and was recognized for posting the low gross (team of four) of any of the clubs participating at the District 25-G Golf Tourney. The event was held at Maxwellton Golf Course in Syracuse on Wednesday, August 5.



Shown above are team members Marty Juel, Stan Rupnow, Duane Klein and Nelson Nix. Shown above, right are Mike Iavagnilio, Ray Enfield, Romie Zanetti and Brian Thomas.

## Lions Tales Newspaper Project to Kick off at Sept. 2 Meeting

In an attempt to 'jump start' and maximize our profitability on the Elkhart Lions newspaper project, several committee meetings have already been held and significant organizational changes have been made to our major fund raising project. The general chairman of the Lions Tales newspaper is Duane Klein; Advertising Sales chairman is Cliff Yehle; Production chairman is Dave Dufour; Editorial chairman is Marty Juel and Distribution Chairman is Brian Thomas.

The editorial focus of this year's paper will be 'Education in Elkhart'. It



Special thanks to the Syracuse Lions for supplying the photos.

will highlight all educational efforts, both past and present, private and public that have existed in Elkhart in its 150 year history. Members with information on any educational facility that no longer exists should forward that information to editor Marty Juel.

Because of the numerous stages to publish the Lions Tales, a strict timetable has been established. All ads MUST be turned in NO LATER than Wednesday, October 28. Previously we've extended deadlines to make room for ads that were promised, but never came. In order to give ample time for ad production, newspaper layout, and printing, this deadline is FIRM.

Also, all members are requested to turn in ALL ADS to Advertising Chairman, Cliff Yehle. Contracts will be available at the Sept. 2 meeting and members should begin selling as soon as possible. Teams have been formed and team captains will be recruiting members to assist in the sales effort. Cruises, new Cadillacs, Las Vegas vacations and large cash prizes were considered as top prizes for the winning team, but alternative recognition tools have been selected and will be announced. To successfully fund our club's eyeglass projects, the Lions Tales Newspaper must return to its \$15,000+ profit levels.

**Don't forget: Our regular Wednesday Meetings resume on Sept. 2 Noon - Matterhorn**



Hey we are knocking our heads together to come up with good ways to introduce prospective members to our Club. If you have any great ideas please pass them on to the membership chairman, Lion Duane Klein.

Do your part to GROW our Club! We have for over 85 years now served our community well and we wish to carry on that tradition well into the future.

**WE NEED GOOD MEMBERS, WE NEED YOU!!!**

## Membership Spotlight

Do you know this member? “In my early years I was raised in a catholic boy’s orphanage with 500 other boys. Who am I? (The Membership Spotlight is to let you know something about a member of our Club that you may not have known before.) Answer below.

As we enter a new Lions’ Year  
Lion President Chet made it clear  
If we want to grow our club  
**We all have to seek out new cubs**

Let’s not forget why we are here  
To Serve is our fervent cheer!  
The desire to bring sight to all we can  
**Is a worthy cause for any man.**

What brought you here today?  
To help others and try to re-pay  
For the kindness and goodness shown to  
you

**We are LIONS and that’s what we do!**

Take an extra moment today to try to get to know a fellow Lion in our club that maybe you do not know so well. I encourage each of you to be involved in growing our club. I assume you have friends outside of the membership here...bring ONE of them to a meeting.

Let’s work TOGETHER to advance our club so we can  
Serve more and Serve Better!

Membership Spotlight Answer: Lion PDG Nelson Nix



## New Calendar Available- All Club Events Listed & Updated Frequently

Located just a few mouse clicks away is a ‘new and improved’ calendar of events. Look under the ‘Club Information’ menu item from any page on our website, then select ‘Calendar of Events’. For those committee and project chairman, be sure to send any changes, additions etc. for this calendar to Marty Juel or Dave Dufour.

All events are shown on the calendar and once, clicked by an individual, a new box will open with all the information that was supplied for that event.

For the most complete up-to-date listing of our planned events, be sure to use the new web-based calendar.

Elkhart Lions									
Today	September 2009					Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
30	31	Sep 1	2 12pm Weekly Mtg.	3 12pm Board Mtg.	4	5			
6	7	8	9 12pm Weekly Mtg. 6pm Visitation	10	11	12			
13	14	15	16 12pm Weekly Mtg.	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23 12pm Weekly Mtg.	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30 12pm Weekly Mtg.	Oct 1 12pm Board Mtg.	2	3			