



April 14, 2010



## April Showers ! !

It's a good thing the roof at the Matterhorn is secure, 'cause after our rendition of April Showers, the weather gods were certainly trying to 'bring it on' in retaliation!

**Jack, a 'good man',  
did TailTwisting,  
commando-style!**

Spreading the fur-lined pot among the members, Jack Goodman caught the following Lions and their transgressions.

- Prez Chet for waiting until the last minute to find a TailTwister for the meeting;
- Gary Chastain, for not being available to attend the Granger Lions visitation Thursday because he will be doing his taxes;
- Gary Chastain, got his fine back for coming to the aid of Lion Chuck Stenberg last week in the parking lot;
- Bill VanPatten for speaking about the Rotary Club at today's meeting;
- Nelson NiX for his truck stop language when he called our waitress, 'babe';
- Cliff Yehle, for putting some stress on the TailTwister when he participated in the 'Cash-for-Clunkers' program (you really don't want to hear the whole story!).

Winners: Nancy Carter, Cliff Yehle, Paul Thomas  
Travel Fund Winners: Ray Enfield, Ann Kalman

## Other Stuff

Paul Thomas reported on the list of members who have been nominated for club officers and directors for the 2010-2011 year that begins July 1: President, Karin Frey; 1st Vice President, Gary Chastain; 2nd Vice President, Chuck Stenberg; Secretary, Diane Parker; Treasurer, Bonnie Luczyk; Directors: Ann Kalman (3 years), Laura Swinehart (2 years), Marty Juel (1 year), Jeremy Geiger (1 year); Immediate past president, Chet Nunan.

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Al Norris reported that the Social Committee is working on a River Queen boat trip. We can have nearly any Sunday in June or July (except July 4). Sign up sheets for date preferences will be available in the next few weeks. The trip lasts from 6-8 p.m.

**We need a few volunteers at the KidSight screening on**

**Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Elkhart YMCA.** Other screenings also scheduled include: April 15 (9 a.m., Sweet Pea Academy, 16970 CR 18); April 20 & 21 (9:30 a.m., Hillcrest UM Church, 4206 E. Bristol); April 27 (8:30 a.m., New Creation Church, 30190 CR 10); and April 28 (9 a.m., LaPetite, 631 Simpson St.).

**Gary Chastain is looking for some volunteers to staff the club's hospitality room at the state convention next weekend in South Bend. If you can spare a few hours, please give Gary a call to volunteer.**

## Other Stuff

Don't forget the spring plant sale. You can find an order form on our website. Members are encouraged to pass out copies to anyone who does spring planting. Plants will be delivered to us for pickup on May 8.

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State Convention forms are available at the badge desk. Anyone can attend the convention at no charge, except for the meals and golf outing. Our club will be hosting a hospitality room in South Bend, to further encourage members to stop over for the day's activities and see the numerous exhibits.

## Other Stuff

**"I didn't know that!!!"** If that's the response you give when you find out about a Lions' event coming up, or, heaven forbid, one you just missed, then be sure to visit our calendar page frequently to see what's planned. We try to get as many events possible on this calendar, so you won't have to say, **"I didn't know that!!!"** in the future.

Read the Lions Magazine online! See the special info block and link on the home page of our website.

Don't forget our new web-based calendar of events. PLEASE, if you have an event planned, be sure to pass on the info to Marty Juel so it can be listed (or updated). **Did you know that if you subscribe to the calendar, you can get email alerts to the Lions events?**

## Program

David Switzer from AEP (the former I&M Electric guys) discussed the current and future role that wind power may play in providing electricity.

## Next Meeting

Be sure to come and meet this year's recipients of the Walter Lerner Scholarships. We'll also be doing an indoctrination of the latest four new members of the club. Bring a guest--it will be a great time to introduce prospects to Lionism.

## Thought for the Day

Have you noticed that by the time a long-winded friend says, "To make a long story short," it's already too late?



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