



April 21, 2010



## Hey, hey hey! ! Let's Play TWO.

Some club's Lion Tamer must be a bat or two of a full set. Local clubs are playing too well, but we sure sounded great on the 'Take me out to the ballgame' rendition. Lion Joe Messenger brought a guest, **Nick Watkins**, who works at Inova Credit Union.

Not short of jabs, only time, TT Klein kept his time short to allow ample time (?) for today's special presentations. He did find time to cite:

## Duane, the 'main man', returns to his glory as TailTwister

- Bob Homan (who actually got a buck so that he could 'afford' to buy suntan lotion so he wouldn't look so much like his twin brother, Al Bias);
- Phil Penn, who had a fantastic article in the paper recently, with numerous accolades, but no Lions pin on his coat;
- Diane Parker, 'cause she remarked that she expected to be fined (automatic!) and for limping around after she returned from Europe a few weeks, reportedly 'chasing' some young guys.

Winners: Joe Messenger, Bob Homan, Nelson Nix.  
Travel Fund Winners: Duane Klein, Al Bias

**Other Stuff** **Kidsight screening opportunities coming up include:** April 27 (8:30 a.m., New Creation Church, 30190 CR 10); and April 28 (9 a.m., LaPetite, 631 Simpson St.).

**Other Stuff** Ann Kalman reported the Dunlap Lions Club has planned a trip to visit the Leader Dogs for the Blind at Rochester, Mi on Sat. May 15. They have made arrangements to leave by bus at 7 a.m. and return about 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Presently there is room for six more Lions (Lions & or spouses/friends). Contact Lion Marlyn Fast (875-5963) to reserve or ask for more details.

**Other Stuff** This weekend is the state convention in South Bend. You can attend and see all the exhibits and take part in some educational sessions for FREE. Call Ann if you have questions on the times, location, etc.

**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.

Bill VanPatten made a brief report on last week's visitation to the Granger Lions, attended by our members Jeannie Valencourt, Marty Juel, Jack Gooman and Bill VanPatten. Our next visitation will be to the Wakarusa Lions, Monday, May 17.

New members Joe Messenger, Jeremy Geiger, Nick Huffman and Richard Miller were indoctrinated into our club by Past District Governor Nelson Nix.

## 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.

## Other Stuff

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

Ann Kalman introduced this year's recipients of the Walter Lerner Scholarship. Representing Elkhart Memorial high school was Callie Selner, daughter of Tim Bergan and Deborah Selner. Elkhart Central high school's winner was Stephanie Willink, daughter of Daniel and Pamela Willink. Each received a \$2000 scholarship. (see home page of our website for photo)

## Next Meeting

Jon Housand from the Elkhart General Hospital Foundation.

## Thought(s) for the Day

- 1) Whenever you are inclined to give up, think of Johannes Brahms, who took seven years to compose his famous lullaby. He kept falling asleep at the piano.
- 2) When you have a lot of things to do, it's always best to get your nap out of the way first.



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