



April 21, 2009



## Stamp down postage rates

Still got some of them 33 cent stamps laying around? Don't forget the postage will be increasing next month, so now's a great time to load up on odd ball postage and use them all up.

Guest today were: **Jackie Lonchamp** (Yves's wife); **Amanda Leazenby**, guest of Iverson Grove.

Phil Penn played Lion Tamer and led the group in Good 'Ol Summertime, with the ever popular 'la di la da' lyrics!

## TailTwister Greg Tattles on his Tourture Tan

Claiming it was 80+ degrees where he was at while we were in the 30's Gregg lightened up a bit (probably out of practice) during today's TailTwisting time.

- Bill VanPatten for taking a phone call in the room;
- Duane Klein for his billboard car;
- Brian Thomas for taking time from vacation to join us;
- Nelson Nix for forgetting the TT's name;
- Deb Hogan for leaving some late tax filers in her office so she could attend a Lions meeting;
- Iverson Grove for not bringing his guest two months ago;
- Al Bias for his loudness before the meeting.

Winners: Jackie Lonchamp, Carter Elliott, Gary Chastain, Cliff Yehle, Nancy Carter.

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Gary Chastain; \$10- Deb Hogan.

Be sure to watch the calendar of events on our website's home page. Program speakers as well as info on other important dates are posted and updated whenever information is available.

**LAST NOTICE. NEXT WEDNESDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER PLANTS. Order forms are on the internet and may be accessed through a link on the home page. Forms can be distributed to friends, neighbors and anyone else who annually sports spring plants and has a wallet. PLANT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 9 AT THE LIONS DEN BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. - NOON.**

Flags from the Heart, a program where you can sponsor a 4'x6' flag that will be displayed during the Memorial Day weekend near the Plaza in downtown Elkhart, is again seeking sponsors.

Application forms are on the tables Wednesday noon, or you can call Brian Thomas.

## Other Stuff

Installation Banquet has been planned for Friday, June 5th. Mark this down and plan on attending to help welcome the new officers and recognize current members for their work this past year.

## Other Stuff

The following slate of officers for the 2009- 10 Lions year comes from the Nominating Committee:

President- Chet Nunan; 1st Vice President- Karin Frey; 2nd Vice President- Gary Chastain; Treasurer- Jeannie Valencourt; Secretary- Dave Dufour; 3-year Director- Chuck Stenberg; 2-year Director- Marty Juel; 1-year Directors: Harvey Hinks, Dee Nix, Romie Zanetti.

## Other Stuff

The election of officers will be in two weeks.

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Our meeting on Wednesday May 13 will be held at the former Roosevelt School, 215 E. Indiana. Lunch will be catered and we need to know how many to plan for. If you haven't signed up and are planning on coming, please complete the following form and click on the submit button.

## Other Stuff

'Living It Up' will be May 15th, downtown Elkhart. We will be staffing a booth sell some refreshments. Contact Karin Frey if you would like to help.

It was announced that Jane Lerner has again contributed \$2000 to the Lerner Scholarship, given annually to a student from both Elkhart Memorial and Elkhart Central high schools in memory of her husband and past president of the Elkhart Lions, Walter Lerner.

## Program

Steve Gruber, Executive Director of Downtown Elkhart, updated on what's happening in the 'heart' of Elkhart, with news about housing, activities, entertainment, etc. Get additional information from the website, [www.downtownelkhart.org](http://www.downtownelkhart.org).

## Next Meeting

Learn all about the Elkhart County Amish Country Quilt Garden project from a representative of the Elkhart County Visitors' & Convention Bureau.

## Attendance Drawing



The pot grew to \$54 and will grow again next week as Doug Hasler wasn't here to attempt to claim the prize.

## Thought

*If you have the ability to laugh at yourself, you will always be amused.*

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Weekly Newsletter

**for the Day** *amused.*



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