



April 7, 2010



## Big start, slow finish ! !

Lion Em brought this out of storage (Show Me The Way To Go Home), and he instructed Lions to give it a S L O W finish. That he did!

**Hey, if that  
'lawyering' thing  
doesn't work out, try  
tail twisting  
for a living!**

Once again proving that tail twisting is a science in timing (as in, waiting until the last minute before finding and asking a member to be the day's TailTwister), Bill Lavery stepped up and took control of this part of the meeting. Cited were:

- \$1 was given to Lion Tamer Em Manley for showing that his basso profundo vocal control has no equal in our club;
- Prez. Chet for again waiting until the last possible minute to get a TailTwister;
- Pete Peterson for a mix up on getting his name badge;
- Diane Parker for allowing her badge to be worn by Pete Peterson;
- All the board members who were not at last week's board meeting;
- Brian Thomas for the prank he pulled on Chuck Stenberg in his new van;
- The 'ladies' table for its non-representation at last week's meeting;
- \$ from the 'ladies' table was given to the Senior Saxes;
- A few other Lions who did not what the acronym LIONS stands for (look it up if you don't know- it will be asked again!).

Winners: Gary Chastain, Bill Loftus, Larry Morr  
Travel Fund Winners: Brian Thomas, Yves Lonchamp

**Other Stuff** Paul Thomas announced those members with April Birthdays and they were appropriately serenaded. He also mentioned the Nominating Committee will be meeting next Tuesday, April 13 at 5:00 at the Lions Den.

**Other Stuff** Mike Maloney thanked those members who took time and called him. He has been undergoing chemo treatments. It was also reported that both Dick Keen and his wife, Jan, are doing well with their health issues. Nelson and Dee Nix are in St. Louis where their granddaughter recently was diagnosed with cancer.

Al Norris reported that the Tabor Hill wine tasting social event had to be cancelled. The winery is not doing Saturday events. He will be announcing details for a River Queen boat trip shortly. As you may remember, that event was the second most popular among those Lions who submitted their preferences to the committee.

**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 13-14 (9:30 a.m. at Trinity UM Church, 2715 East Jackson St.); 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.).

## Other Stuff

**We have a visitation scheduled NEXT WEEK, April 15th at the Granger Lions. The club meets at the Harris Branch Library at 51446 Elm Road, beginning at 6:30.**

## 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.

## Other Stuff

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

Charlene Potterbaum presented a program on the quilts she arranges to have made and shipped to our soldiers in Iraq. You can learn more about this project by going to <http://www.citizensam.org/> and clicking on the 'Quilts for the Wounded' link.

## Next Meeting

The glue that holds the club together. Don't miss this thought-provoking session, led by one of our past presidents!

## Thought for the Day

Strive to be the first: First to nod; First to smile; First to compliment; and, First to forgive.



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