



August 12, 2009

## Welcome back ! !



At Wednesday's meeting we had 29 Lions and one guest, Garvin Roberson (Deb Hogan).

Lion Em tested the memories of Lions to see who knew the lyrics to 'Alexander's Ragtime Band'. Best guess was that most knew some words, some heard of the song, and some didn't have a clue what it was all about! Still others were looking for the 'bouncing ball' five minutes after the song was over!

## Tail Twister Duane Klein Introduces New/Faster Fine Casting

To save time and keep the Tail Twisting time to a minimum, a new procedure was initiated by Duane Klein, TailTwister. First, he announced fines from the podium, using the microphone to allow everyone to hear his twisting. Special blue baskets at each table are used exclusively for members to put fines into as soon as they are announced. And, no member will be fined more than twice during a meeting, but more people should expect to be fined. Fines included recognition of those:

- Seen in public media (newspaper/television) without a Lions Pin on their person;
- Anyone who has not brought a prospective member in the past year;
- and a few special, personal recognitions.

Winners: Harvey Hinks, Stan Rupnow, Ray Enfield, Nancy Carter and Phil Lux.

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Dennis Tudor; \$10- Bill Thorne

## Other Stuff

Ann Kalman announced the next KidSight training session will be Wednesday, Aug 19 at the Four Arts Bldg at 5 p.m Use the back entrance. This is an excellent time to help serve in a valuable project to help vision screening. Nelson Nix reported that the Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank, that sponsors KidSight in Indiana, is hoping to expand the project beyond preschool age children and will need many more volunteers to do this.

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Duane Klein is our membership chairman and he put out a plea to start bringing guests to meetings. A new approach to membership recruitment will soon be announced. Duane also is serving as this year's Lions Tales Newspaper chairman and announced that at the first meeting in Sept., Clif Yehle will be establishing sales teams for this year's paper. New sales aids to help sell ads are being developed.

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Finally, Duane announced Jack Goodman (see story on the

website home page) as the first recipient of the 'Walk in My Shoes' award. He was presented the golf shoes recently worn(out!) by Marty Juel at the District 25-G golf tourney in Syracuse. Jack will pass on the award on Sept. 30 to a person he selects as exemplary in providing service.

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Bill Cork, our roster chairman, has requested that all corrections to the current printed roster be sent to him by this FRIDAY, Aug. 14. He will be putting the finishing touches on the roster shortly afterward.

Our club won the recent District 25-G golf tourney at Syracuse. Members on the winning team (best 4 scores) were Ray Enfield, Brian Thomas, Marty Juel, and Mike Iavagnilio.

## Program

Nelson Nix informed the club about the recent decision to purchase and rehab a used concession trailer. Following the meeting, members were encouraged to see the trailer parked outside the Matterhorn. For additional information and photos, see our website home page.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 2.

## Thought for the Day

Before drawing boards, what did they go back to?



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