



Dec. 10, 2008



## "Jingle Bells "

Lion Tamer Phil encouraged audience participation (a.k.a. musical water glasses finely tuned) with the annual Jingle Bells folly. Guests at the meeting were Larry App, Elinore Billy, both here for the citizenship award (see below). A total of 36 Lions were in attendance.

Lion TailTwister Brian Thomas had plenty of 'great tidings' to announce.

- Duane Klein, since he's prez, he's an easy target.
- Sandy Watson Lavagnilio for promising South Bend Chocolate samples three weeks ago (generous platefuls of Christmas Crunch were available today).
- Gary Chastain for leaving a note for the TailTwister that had more 'bleeps' than the 76 page FBI avadavat given to the Illinois governor this week.
- Deb Hogan, again for so many reasons the TT really didn't want to elaborate.
- Mark Mow, for being here because the I-STEP scores are higher and he has no more work.
- Jill Windy for using the club as a babysitting service today.
- Nancy Carter for making it possible for the TT to say that he couldn't sell tickets to everyone present.
- Lavon Johnson got a buck for his efforts to get the bell ringers out tonight, and for sitting at probably the 'toughest' table in the room.

## TailTwister does 'Tinkle Bells' Routine

Winners: Ray Enfield, Brian Thomas, Al Norris, Gary Chastain, and Harvey Hinks

Travel Fund winners: \$5 Gary Chastain; \$10 Paul Thomas

Our new member orientation will be tomorrow, Thursday, December 11, 5:30 at the Four Arts Building. Park behind Elkhart Community Bank. There will be

Zone meeting after the orientation at the Old County Buffet in Dunlap.

Poinsettias will not be ordered due to insufficient demand.

## Other Stuff

Chocolate sales are to be in no later than Dec. 12.

Virginia Manley, wife of Lion Em Manley, passed away this past Sunday. The funeral will be tomorrow (Thursday, Dec. 11). at 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

## Other Stuff

There will be NO meetings on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 due to the proximity (that means 'close to') of our meeting date to the holidays.

## Other Stuff

Dick Cocks enjoys hearing from members, and Arden Erickson can be reached on his cell phone, 612-2734.

## Other Stuff

## Other Stuff

## Other Stuff



Thomas L. Russell is the recipient of the Elkhart Lions Club Citizenship Award, presented at the club's meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Cited for his outstanding contributions on the Elkhart Performing Arts Center Advisory Board, Premier Arts, Inc., and his chairmanship of the Island of Blues, Russell was given the award by the Lions' Citizenship Committee member and past club president, Gary Boy.

Under Russell's leadership, the Island of Blues event has become a premier blues festival throughout the Midwest. He is also involved in numerous other community activities in Elkhart and Bristol. Russell owns Russell Products in Bristol. Shown (L-R) are Gary Boy and Tom Russell.

## Program

Due to a slight scheduling problem, the program originally scheduled was not available. Marty Juel gave a brief program on the eyeglass recycling program, including a review of the mission he and Lion Jack Goodman participated in this past October in Penjamo, Mexico.

## Next Meeting

Jamar Johnson, Commissioner of the community Basketball League will be present to talk about this organization.

## Attendance Drawing



Amber Bressler (hey, that's TWO attorneys in TWO consecutive weeks that had their names drawn) could have taken home the pot of gold, but her absence disqualified her.

## Thought

*If you can keep your head while all those around you are losing theirs; then you don't understand the*

**for the Day** *problem.*



**Elkhart Lions Club  
P.O. Box 81  
Elkhart, IN 46515**

[Home](#)