



February 10, 2010

His own version of the return to Gilligan's Island !



A great program today on a Lake Michigan sailing adventure. Sub Lion Tamer Nancy Carter, however, took us back from the potential of sailing to the reality of sledding with a version of 'Let it Snow'. Guest of Lion Iverson Grove, **Joe Messenger**, was present and approved following the meeting as our latest new Lion.

So you thought politicians were the only ones who can do the 'slight of hand' trick? Only in America can you take in \$4 in fines, give a dollar back and then pay out \$10 in ticket drawings. Participating in the 'Robin Hood' portion of our agenda were:

Lion Nancy Carter displayed her TailTwisting prowess

- Chet Nunan for asking Lion Nancy at very last minute to do the Tail Twisting;
- Stan Rupnow for bringing out the Kiwanis bell before the meeting started;
- Al Norris for mixing up the Lion Tamer (Nancy Carter) with the song she chose;
- Brian Thomas for wearing the same sweater two weeks in a row;
- and a dollar was given back to Jeannie Valencourt to help pay for her car repairs following an accident.

Winners: Brian Thomas, Cliff Yehle
Travel Fund Winners: Bill Addison

Other Stuff

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Joe Messenger was introduced as our newest Lion. He joins us at the recommendation of Lion Iverson Grove. Joe works at the Innova Credit Union in downtown Elkhart.

Other Stuff

Members are encouraged to look at our website and check on the locations we have eyeglass collection boxes (go to Links, the Eyeglass Collection and Processing links). If you're aware of any other locations where collection boxes are located, please contact Ann Kalman with the information.

Other Stuff

Ann Kalman reported that the Dist. 25-G convention will be in Plymouth at Christo's. Also, the state convention, schedule for April 22-25, will be in South Bend. Registration forms for both these events are available at our sign in table on Wednesday noon.

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Dave Dufour reported that several members have been requested to serve as area chairmen for the Dodgeball Spectacle Tournament.

Other Stuff

Lions Clubs International has special relief efforts Lions can consider. More information is at the following link:<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-foundation/haiti-relief/news-updates.php> You can make contributions that can qualify for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Other Stuff

Read the Lions Magazine online! See the special info block and link on the home page of our website.

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Al Norris and Laura Swinehart are in the initial planning stages of another 'Couples' event. A sheet is available at the table for members to indicate their preference for events. They will be available next several weeks. PLEASE, if you have any additional ideas or want to repeat any of the aforementioned, contact Al or Laura. They are looking for your input to help them plan another superior event.

Other Stuff

Our next club visitation will be February 15th at New Paris.

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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

Bruce Carter reviewed the trip he took (solo) last year on his luxury ocean liner from Chicago to Mackinaw.

Next Meeting

Concord Music Assn. will have students here for a 'Valentine's Day' program. Be sure to bring you Valentine to the meeting.

Thought for the Day

Americans take over 126,000 tons of aspirin a year. That in itself is enough to give you a headache.



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