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## A Lion Tamer's Dream !

Fearing what might an embarrassing moment, Lion Em opted to leave the singing to the professionals. Accordingly, we waived singing duties until next week. One guest, **Linda Rupnow**, wife of the Lion who is closely associated the owner of Matzke's Florist in downtown Elkhart, attended.

## TailTwister Iverson 'chimed' in with a few notes of his own

Today's session was a challenging questionfest.

- Table #3 was asked a question and if they got the correct answer, table #4 would pay. Question: What was the previous name of Baintertown? Table #3 didn't know it was Wyland Mills.
- Table #1 deferred to Table #2 for the next question: What is the oldest Elkhart high school still standing (and of course, the answer is in the latest edition of the club's newspaper, The Lions Tales, that everyone by now has read from cover to cover). Table #2 didn't know it is Samuel Strong.
- Table #5 was asked, "Who is older: Chief Pierre Moran or Paul Thomas?? Those at the table incorrectly guessed Pierre Moran.

Winners: Ray Enfield (with new chin adornments) and Bill Lavery, who hasn't started to shave yet.

Travel Fund Winners: Al Norris and Karin Frey.

## 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.

## Other Stuff

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.

## Other Stuff

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

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?**

## Other Stuff

## Program

The Concord Singers entertained the group with several musical numbers. Paul Thomas led a Lions' 'Bit-em' in their honor.

## Next Meeting

Al Hesselbart, MHRV Hall of Fame Museum

## Thought for the Day

There are only two options regarding commitment; you're either in or you're out. There's no such thing as life in between.  
*(Pat Riley)*



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