



February 14, 2010



. . . to the ball game ?

Lion Em seems eager to savor the flavor of baseball, hot dogs and whatever as he led the Lions in 'Take Me Out to the Ball game'. Don't put lighter fluid on the charcoal yet, there's still some white stuff looming out there! Denise Polachek brought her three time faithful guest, **Christine Martin**, to join us. Hodie Platt introduced his wife, **Gracielee**, as his guest.

Question: How do you avoid a fine? Answer: Volunteer to be the TailTwister. Bill VanPatten, the standard among all standards against who all tailtwisters will eventually be judged, made the following citations:

- The north table occupied by Pauls Thomas & Camiller and Harvey Hinks for sitting all alone in their 'sphere';
- Denise Polachek, for some comments about Ray Enfield's resemblance to Col. Sanders;
- Warren Breniman for having to return home before the meeting to get the citizenship plaque;
- Bill Addison for laughing when the TT walked past him;
- Yves Lonchamp, for knowing the French word for one, as in 'that'I be ONE dollar';
- Hodie Platt, for fashionably clashing with the Lions' purple and gold;
- Al Norris for his Indian pose;
- Nick Hoffman, so he wouldn't feel left out of the fine brigade;
- Dave Dufour for putting catsup on today's beef selection;
- Duane Peterson for Michigan State's loss to Ohio State.

Winners: Marty Juel, Pete Peterson

Travel Fund Winners: Bill Lavery, Gracielee Platt.

With a 'Two Minute' warning, BVP took over TailTwisting and avoided a fine!

Other Stuff

Paul Thomas reported that a former member and past president of our club, Leo Joynt, recently passed away. Paul also got some positive feedback on the article in last week's Elkhart Truth about our club giving a 'Bite em' to the Concord Singers.

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. **It will be NEXT Saturday, March 6.** 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. Ray Enfield suggested the club consider having a hospitality room at the event and he also encouraged members to sign up for the golf event at the Notre Dame Warren Golf Course, at a much reduced greens fee rate.

Other Stuff

Nick Hoffman is looking for individuals to volunteer to be dodgeball referees.

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Marty Juel reported that this year's USA/Canada Leadership Forum will be in Milwaukee on Sept. 23-25. More information is available on our website home page.

Other Stuff

Bill VanPatten mentioned our next scheduled visitation will be to the Dunlap Lions on Thursday, March 18 at Old Country Buffet.

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?**

Program

Al Hesselbart, MHRV Hall of Fame Museum, gave us an historical overview of the RV industry with many photos.

Citizenship Award



Shown with committee member, Bill Lavery (right) is the latest recipient of the Elkhart Lions Citizenship Award, Jim Petit. Jim was recognized for his numerous community service efforts, most recently as chairman of the Elkhart Sesquicentennial celebration from a few years ago.

Next Meeting

Our club programs and projects, along with news of what's on the horizon for our club.

Thought for the Day

"I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

(Maya Angelou)



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