



February 25, 2009



Show me the way. . .

Lion Em Manley brought back a long time favorite of the Lions with his version of 'Show me the way to go home'. Sadly, only 29 Lions were at the meeting. One guest, **Reneé Cocanower**, Stan Rupnow's daughter, was in our midst.

Proving that you don't have to be the first one asked to excel, Lion Brian sparked the TailTwisting with the following:

**'Don't sell
me no
Shoes' Brian
Lifts spirits,
Wallets!**

- Nelson Nix and Stan Rupnow for passing on the opportunity to be TailTwister today;
- Jack Goodman for not getting a straight answer when he asked what the Lion PID acronym means (Be prepared, you may be asked next!);
- Dave Duour for playing games on a computer before the meeting with the program speaker;
- Ex-Lion Reneé Cocanower for not being able to get away from work to rejoin;
- Gary Chastain;
- and Duane Klein got a buck for knowing that June 13-14 will be the 'Flags of the Heart' project'.

Winners: Diane Parker, Larry Morr, Marty Juel, Ray Enfield

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Bill Thorne; \$10- Larry Morr

Other Stuff

Paul Thomas, GOTO, mentioned those individuals of our club who are involved in local school systems.

Other Stuff

We're getting ready for more KidSight screenings. If you have an interest in participating, contact Ann Kalman, Diane Parker and/or Duane Klein. THE NEXT SESSION will be March 17-18 at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity Methodist Church.

Other Stuff

Stan Rupnow discussed the club's latest membership drive. A second special prospective membership program has been planned in an effort to 'boost' the club's membership. The effort will be held on Saturday, April 25th at the Four Arts Building on High Street. ALL members are encouraged to forward names of individuals who can be identified as prospects. It is not necessary for you to have discussed potential membership in

Other Stuff

the Elkhart Lions with these individuals, but only to have identified them as persons who might make good members of our club. The committee will follow up with contacts and send materials, including a letter of introduction and invitation to the April 25th program. That program will be held from 9-10 a.m. and a continental breakfast will be served. Names of prospects should be forwarded to members of the planning committee: Marty Juel, Nelson Nix, Duane Klein, Bruce Shreiner, Brian Thomas, and Ann Kalman.

Other Stuff

We recently purchased a used concession trailer. A special 50/50 drawing was held (and will continue) to help us raise funds to make some repairs and improvements. If you're interested in helping, contact Lion Nelson Nix. Larry Morr, who already won two drawings today, donated his share of the drawing to the fund to fix the trailer.

Other Stuff

Arden Erickson is back home and is anxious to get to our meetings. However, he can't drive. Interested in helping out? Give Arden a call.

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Stan Rupnow presented his daughter, Reneé Cocanower, with a Melvin Jones Fellowship (see home page of our website).

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President Duane announced a new way we can help other service clubs address the growing need of help for area food pantries and meals. Starting NEXT WEEK, you have a choice of one of the following: 1) Bring a guest/prospective member to a meeting, or 2) Bring a can of food, or 3) Pay \$2 which will be given to the Faith Mission's food program. Faith Mission has seen its daily food service grow from 300/month to about 620/month in last month or so.

Program

Stosh Dubshanofski, MD, LIGTMS

Dr. Stosh gave us a dose of humor and health motivation. You can listen to this program on our website under the Links menu.

Next Meeting

Cam Snyder, owner of the Chubby Trout, will challenge you with some Elkhart trivia, 'So you think you know Elkhart?'

Attendance Drawing



He was here last week but his absence this week cost him the opportunity to take home a pot-o-cash of \$33. That's twice as much as any other stimulus package; Sorry, Phil Penn!

Thought for the Day

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul will always have the support of Paul.



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