



January 20, 2010

## Plenty of warning!



Lion Tamer Phil took the lead from last week's song and repeated 'Let Me Call You Sweatheart'. Actually, it was a ploy for the guys to start calling their favorite florist on South Main Street and make delivery plans for the Feb. 14 observance. There were no guests at the meeting.

Bill VanPatten returned to his throne as 'King of All TailTwisters' and immediately cited:

### Tail Twisting; a.k.a. The Wild Bill Show

- Lion Prez Chet for calling Bill very late to do the tailtwisting and for not having his picture with the new equipment that was installed last week that kept him from attending the meeting;
- Bill Thorne and Harvey Hinks for their carelessness in allowing the Massachusetts senatorial seat to be won by a Republican;
- Jeannie Valencourt because she is the treasurer;
- Cliff Yehle for not donating his winnings back to the Mishawaka Lions while visiting that club;
- Karin Frey for getting the flu and not being able to substitute as 1st VP when Lion Chet was gone last week.

Winners: Stan Rupnow, Harvey Hinks, Paul Camiller.  
Travel Fund Winners: Bill Loftus, Jack Goodman

### Other Stuff

Bill VanPatten announced our next visitation will be at New Paris on February 15. We plan to leave from the Lions Den.

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Bill VanPatten reported there is a nationwide program to find all living WWII veterans. He has cards to send if you know of a veteran, and they will be interviewed about their experiences and those interviews will be placed in the Library of Congress.

### 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>

### Other Stuff

Bill Loftus presented a check for \$118 from Elder Beerman for our help in getting shoppers to their store.

Members were reminded to keep Mike Maloney in your thoughts and prayers.

Ann Kalman reminded interested Lions about the Cabinet meeting and the Zone meeting. Refer to our online calendar, or see the schedule on our home page.

## Other Stuff

Keep Saturday, April 10 open. This is the date of our Dodgeball Tournament. There is a special website devoted to this project: [www.lionsdodgeball.com](http://www.lionsdodgeball.com)

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

Tom McArthur, Habitat for Humanity, talked about its work and how it changes peoples' lives, not just provide a place to live.

## Next Meeting

Mike Huber, Elk. Cty. Conv. & Visitors Bureau

## Thought for the Day

A bit of gratitude is the beginning of a great attitude.



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