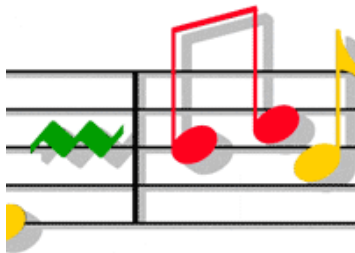




January 27, 2010



Cobblers' Delight !

Lion Tamer Phil led Lions in the cobbler's anthem, made famous by former TV host Ed Sullivan: There's No Business Like *Shew* Business!

TailTwister Told To 'Pick' Fewer Pockets; Make it short!

So, Lion Duane shortened his program, and guess what, we got out really early Wednesday! Cited were:

- Those Lions sans Lions' pin;
- Karin Frey, for not correctly answering the question of how picnic tables the city has according to a Chamber of Commerce report (475).

Winners: Chet Nunan, Marty Juel, Jeannie Valencourt
Travel Fund Winners: Stan Rupnow, Al Norris

Other Stuff

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

Other Stuff

During the meeting, Bill VanPatten mentioned that he recently interviewed a WWII veteran who served on a ship in Japan. He witnessed the 'second' surrender of Japan on that ship, but it was never reported in the news. The veteran showed Lion Bill some photos of that event. And we think we're 'selectively' given news today by the media!

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

Lion Dave Dufour reminded the club of the Lions Dodgeball tournament this coming spring. Several members will be asked to serve on key committees in the next week or so.

Other Stuff

Karin Frey reported that a new fund raising project will be held on Saturday, June 5. There will be a community garage sale in the parking garage under the civic plaza and groups and

individuals will be able to 'rent' spaces from us for this event.

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. You know, members and spouses, or significant others or whatever. Some of the things we've done in the past include River Queen cruise, Tabor Hill bus trip, winery tour, and lunch or dinner, Elkhart Civic Theatre dinner and play, Wagon Wheel dinner & play, Lake Wawasee Lilypad boat cruise. Some thoughts about something new and different might be: South Bend Silver Hawks game, Elkhart Express game, Amish Acres dinner & play, etc. 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 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

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 Today it was a 'two-fer'. First program was Mike Huber speaking on activities of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Second half of the program time was given to Greg Gruber who discussed a fund raising program to support the Lerner Theatre restoration.

Next Meeting Askok Sanghovi, Get ready for 2009 Taxes

Thought for the Day Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.



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