



July 24, 2008

## The spotlight's on us!

Special summer session #2 is now behind us, and that means there's only 11 months remaining this Lions year. Sounds like a lot, but looking forward to the agenda that's being planned by your officers and directors, it really means that it will be 'full speed ahead' if we're going to accomplish our goals. At the July 23 meeting, held at the Elkhart Municipal Airport in the shadow of one of the very few remaining and flying B-17's, over 30 Lions and several guests attended: Dennis Tudor brought Jack Miller; Ann Kalman brought John Leighty; Bob Frey came sans member (and spouse), Karin; Chuck Stenberg brought Tom, Bob and Carl Fletcher. A visiting Lion from Tulsa, OK, Terry Tucker, was part of the B-17 flight crew.

- Nelson Nix was cited for some quick words directed to the TailTwister
- Dennis Tudor for not having a Lions pin on the billboard photo
- Bill VanPatten for insulting Heidi (from Matterhorn) after he returned from his B-17 ride
- One of the B-17 crew got a cell phone call during meeting
- Duane Klein for asking TT to 'keep it short'

Winners: Stan Rupnow, Terry Tucker, Bill VanPatten, Ann Kalman, Al Bias, Warren Breniman, another guest, and Em Manley

Travel Fund winners: \$5 - Arden Erickson; \$10- Chet Nunan

**Greg  
Dowsett  
Twisted on  
the Tarmac**

**Prez. Klein reminded members to check in our website often, for news that comes between meetings.**

Cub Flub day will be August 20.

Our STRIDES Walk for Diabetes Awareness will be Sunday, Sept. 21 at Island Park. Be sure to reserve this date and plan on volunteering. Bill Loftus is our chairman and can be contacted if you want to get involved. Harvey Hinks is developing a schedule for

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volunteers to help during the actual walk.

Plans are being made for our entry in the city's 150th anniversary parade later this year. Contact Nancy Carter if you can assist in this planning effort. She needs a few 'walkers' for the parade, especially a look-a-like for Mr. Beardsley, Chief Pierre Moran, and so forth. Call her if you would like to be a part of our presence in this Sept. 6 parade.

## Other Stuff

District 25-G golf tourney will be Wednesday, August 6. Contact Sandy Lavagnilio if you would like to participate.

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Our District Governor will be at our club on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The club extends a special thank you to the local EAA chapter that provided passes for those members to tour the B-17 bomber, and to Bill VanPatten for making those arrangements.

## Mexico Eyeglass Mission Has Openings

There are still a few openings left in the mission planned for Penjamo, Mexico. The dates are Friday, Sept. 26 - Monday, October 6. Contact Marty Juel if you have an interest.

## Next Meeting

Our next special summer meeting will be Wednesday, August 20, at the Matterhorn.

## Attendance Drawing



Bill Cork, who was in Alaska instead of our meeting, lost out on taking over \$20 home with him.

## Keep Current

Be sure to put the Lions home page on your 'Favorites' list. Check frequently for news of projects and events, as well as to remind you of the summer meeting schedule. Be sure to check our website regularly, as we'll have photos and news about programs/projects. Just because we may not be meeting every Wednesday, doesn't mean the Elkhart Lions aren't busy!

## Thought(s) for the Day

*Work is always more satisfying to all when the worker knows what he is doing and why he is doing it. This is true from the bottom to the top because all of us are workers for someone else. After giving verbal instructions on a job, did you ever ask the recipient to repeat after you? Try it some time. You'll be surprised how really confused he is. Then try explaining why a job is being done and then see how fast a man knows what to do, and best of all, see what a happier man and better job you will have.*

*(Original thought for the day given on April 28, 1947 by Fred Lobley)*

*Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.*

*(Today's thought for the day.)*



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