



July 8, 2009



## Welcome back ! !

We had 31 Lions join us for the special July meeting. Our guest was Jackie McCord, a Lion from Leesburg, VA and Diane's stepmother. Lion Tamer Em Manley appropriately led us in 'Yankee Doodle', the national anthem of the International Brotherhood of Pasta Manufacturers.

A welcome site to further club fellowship were the round tables. And did you notice the slight menu change?

July fines concluded with the following:

- Bill VanPatten for not knowing the prez's correct name;
- Nelson Nix for taking a phone call during the meeting;
- Mandy Leazenby for sitting at the corner table rather than where the Tail Twister was;
- Chet Nunan for wearing a tie, which caused the TT to also fine Dennis Tudor, Paul Thomas, and Nick Hoffman;
- Jeanne Valencourt, who didn't have a tie, but was dressed extremely beyond the norm displayed from other Lions;
- Jack Goodman 'cause he was expecting a call so he could watch his new refrigerator be delivered.

Winners: Diane Parker, Chuck Stenberg, Dave Dufour, Bill VanPatten, Nick Hoffman

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Deb Hogan; \$10- Dennis Tudor

**TT Duties  
'Counciled'  
by Lion Brian**

**Other Stuff**

Paul Thomas informed the club that two great Lions recently passed away, both having served as club president and extremely active in our club. He led a 'quiet' version of his famous 'Lions Roar' for Gordon MacKenzie and J. Moritz Grolimund.

**Other Stuff**

Nelson Nix added that another great friend of the Elkhart Lions, Past District Governor Art Birk, also passed away this week. Art was a member of the Culver Lions and currently a member of the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank trustees. A memorial service will be held this coming Sunday in Culver.

**Other Stuff**

There will be board meeting this Thursday, July 9 at noon at the Lions Den. An organizational meeting of the new board will also be held that evening at 6 p.m. at Antonio's Restaurant.

*Dave Dufour briefly mentioned the upcoming regional dodgeball tourney that will be held after the first of the year. Much work will be required and members interested in helping are to contact Dave.*

## Other Stuff

Immediate Past President Duane Klein presented Diane Parker with a plaque for her work with the Eyeglass Assistance Program this past year. He also recognized Marty Juel as Lion of the Year. Both were unable to attend the annual banquet and installation of officers where the presentations were announced.

## Other Stuff

Duane Klein mentioned the flag pole is now installed near the Veterans Memorial Bridge on N. Main Street. Additional work still remains to complete this project. And, we still need about \$1300 to complete payment of this project. Our own Lion Gordon MacKenzie will be the first veteran to be memorialized. A dedication will be announced later this year.

## Program

Lisa Rhinesmith, from Burston Marketing, spoke briefly on the new T-shirt that has been developed to strengthen city pride and serve as a fundraising effort for local non-profits.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 12.

## Thought for the Day

*Condiment viewpoint of living life:  
Relish Today - Catchup Tomorrow*



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