



March 24, 2010



## Dust 'em off !!

Get ready, 'cause the weather is a changing. But remember, set your tee time for after 1:30 on Wednesday's so you don't miss the Lions meeting. Lion Em led the group in the 'Together' song, accompanied by the (in)famous 'bell choir'. One guest: **Dick Miller**, brought by Bill Thorne.

After successfully completed the bank merger and bailing out the government's financial crisis, Lion TailTwister Duane Klein recognized:

## The 'D' man returneth

- Ann Kalman, who actually got a buck for keeping the TailTwister so well informed;
- Nelson Nix and Marty Juel for not having their Lions pin visible when Lion Jack Goodman photographed them from behind;
- Bill VanPatten for planning the Dunlap Lions visitation, but then showing up late himself;
- Chet Nunan for his dirty Jeep windshield;
- Gary Chastain for not remembering he sent an email to confirm his talk at the State Convention this coming July, and being surprised to learn he's on the agenda;
- Jeanine Valencourt for wearing green, too late to count for St. Patty's day.

Winners: Glenn Holtz, Jeff Taylor (speaker)  
Travel Fund Winners: Harvey Hinks, Ann Kalman

## Other Stuff

If you're interested in seeing first-hand how our KidSight program works, you can attend any of the following: April 13-14 (9:30 a.m. at Trinity UM Church, 2715 East Jackson St.); April 15 (9 a.m., Sweet Pea Academy, 16970 CR 18); April 20 & 21 (9:30 a.m., Hillcrest UM Church, 4206 E. Bristol); April 27 (8:30 a.m., New Creation Church, 30190 CR 10); and April 28 (9 a.m., LaPetite, 631 Simpson St.).

## Other Stuff

Karin Frey passed out corrected order forms for this year's bedding plant sales. (A copy is also on our website. See link from our home page.) Members were encouraged to pass out copies to anyone who does spring planting. Plants will be delivered to us for pickup on May 8.

## Other Stuff

Dave Dufour reported that due to poor response to our efforts to solicit team registrations for the April 10 Dodgeball tournament, the event will be cancelled this spring. We'll be looking for ways to elicit additional interest at another time.

## Other Stuff

State Convention forms are available at the badge desk. Anyone can attend the convention at no charge, except for the meals and golf outing. Our club will be hosting a hospitality room in South Bend, to further encourage members to stop over for the day's activities and see the numerous exhibits.

## Other Stuff

Read the Lions Magazine online! See the special info block and link on the home page of our website.

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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

Jeff Taylor spoke on the progress of the two major bridge projects in Elkhart County, Johnson St., and Six Span.

**Next Meeting** Senior Saxes will be here to entertain us.

**Thought  
for the Day** You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.  
(Henry Ford)



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