



March 4, 2009

Oh, how 'Angelic' we sound . . .



Lion Phil Penn, our Lion Tamer with a sense of humor, tried the 'April Showers' song, in hopes things would start to 'green up' (lawn-wise and the economy). About the only 'stimulus' anyone got was the hair raising on the back of necks! Visitors included **Ruben Rueda** (Old National Bank) of Chuck Stenberg and Jack Donis' son, **Joel Anderson**. We had 42 Lions in attendance today. Oh, yes. Look for a special link on our home page in a day or two, and listen to the 'Choir-like' voices of the Elkhart Lions Club sing, April Showers!

Taking a page from the book (actually, from the Lions magazine you recently got!), TailTwister Greg Dowsett had each table being represented for a 'straw cap' contest. One table was exempt (Glenn Holtz was deemed to have the most hot air expelled to propel his straw end). The rest of the tables simply paid a fine. Quick. Easy. There were a few others who were caught and paid additional:

New Antic-tactics Twisted Today

- Bill VanPatten for hiding a wounded dog during the Lion Tamer's song;
- And a few who will pay next week for having their cell phones audibalizing during the meeting.

Winners: Al Norris, Harvey Hinks, Chet Nunan, Jack Donis, Bill Loftus

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Romie Zanetti; \$10- Arden Erickson

Other Stuff

Paul Thomas, GOTO, announced those members who observed birthdays in March. Paul also recognized Dave Dufour for an article he had in a recent Sr. Life, where he spoke about the Lions to a great extent. (It didn't hurt to have one of our Past District Governors, and recent program participants, Jeri Seely, being involved with the publisher of the Sr. Life publication.)

Other Stuff

We're getting ready for more KidSight screenings. If you have an interest in participating, contact Ann Kalman, Diane Parker and/or Duane Klein. THE NEXT SESSION will be March 17-18 at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity Methodist Church.

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We haven't been overwhelmed with names of prospective

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members from the rank and file. PLEASE, P L E A S E, send names/addresses/phone numbers of people you feel might make good Lions. The committee will take on the responsibility of contacting them and inviting them to our April 25 membership promotional meeting. You can do that if you wish, but we still want the committee to have the names of those individuals. Please forward names to Marty Juel, Duane Klein, Nelson Nix and Ann Kalman.

Other Stuff

We recently purchased a used concession trailer. Today's TailTwister income was contributed to the restoration fund for this trailer.

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Arden Erickson attended our meeting and announced it sure is nice to be back. Arrangements for rides for him have been made and we should see him much more frequently now.

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There will be a meeting of the committee planning the Memorial Flag Pole on Tuesday, March 17. If you're interested in participating in this effort, contact President Duane.

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Today's efforts to help the local food bank started very well. As Pres. Duane mentioned, it was a 'two-tripper', that is, he took food from the meeting to his car in two trips, plus an additional \$42. We will continue this effort through the May 6 meeting.

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You have a choice of one of the following: 1) Bring a guest/prospective member to a meeting, or 2) Bring a can of food, or 3) Pay \$2 which will be given to the Faith Mission's food program. Faith Mission has seen its daily food service grow from 300/month to about 620/month in last month or so.

Program

Cam Snyder, local restaurant owner and self-proclaimed Elkhart historian, gave some interesting facts about Elkhart's past and ended up giving some trivia questions.

Next Meeting

Cam Snyder, owner of the Chubby Trout, will challenge you with some Elkhart trivia, 'So you think you know Elkhart?'.

Attendance Drawing



\$45 would have been taken away by Amber Bressler, however she was not present.

Thought for the Day

Just when you make ends meet, they move the ends.



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