



May 6, 2009



Election Day !!

Fanfares, crowd demonstrations, bands, streamers and good 'ol fashioned stump-speeches adorned the meeting in anticipation of deadlock, nail-biting excitement of our annual elections. Huh? Anyway, we had 36 Lions in attendance.

Guest today was: **Bill Petersen**, guest of Chris Petersen.

Seeing if he could create some excitement away from the election hype, Brian noted the following:

Brian Thomas Tries Tail Twister Today

- Nelson Nix, 'cause'.
- Phil Penn for his remarks in the Chamber newsletter that 'he felt bad about poor shoes, until he met a man with no feet'. Only those related to the shoe industry can make remarks like that.
- Bonnie Luczyk, for talking 'female things' at the table.
- Dee Nix for taking the Tail Twister's seat.
- Chuck Stenberg for holding onto a newspaper payment for since December.
- Bill Addison and Al Bias for not teaching well enough for the many EHS graduates in attendance to know the words to today's song, 'School Days'.
- Stan Rupnow for giving the Tail Twister a cartoon that nobody understood.

Winners: Jeannie Valencourt, Al Norris, Chuck Stenberg, Bill Addison.

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Harvey Hinks; \$10- Brian Thomas.

Be sure to watch the calendar of events on our website's home page. Program speakers as well as info on other important dates are posted and updated whenever information is available.

Other Stuff

PLANT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 9 AT THE LIONS DEN BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. - NOON. If you can come early (around 8:15) to help unload the truck, it would be appreciated.

Other Stuff

Flags from the Heart, a program where you can sponsor a 4'x6' flag that will be displayed during the Memorial Day weekend near the Plaza in downtown Elkhart, is again seeking sponsors. Application forms are on the tables Wednesday noon, or you

can call Brian Thomas.

Other Stuff

Installation Banquet has been planned for Friday, June 5th at 6:30 p.m. Mark this down and plan on attending to help welcome the new officers and recognize current members for their work this past year. Call Cliff Yehle for cost info and to make reservation. Meal choices include chicken, salmon or sirloin.

Other Stuff

The following slate of officers for the 2009- 10 Lions year were elected at the Wednesday meeting:

Other Stuff

President- Chet Nunan; **1st Vice President-** Karin Frey; **2nd Vice President-** Gary Chastain; **Treasurer-** Jeannie Valencourt; **Secretary-** Dave Dufour; **3-year Director-** Chuck Stenberg; **2-year Director-** Marty Juel; **1-year Directors:** Harvey Hinks, Dee Nix, Romie Zanetti.

Other Stuff

Our meeting NEXT WEEK, May 13 will be held at the former Roosevelt School, 215 E. Indiana. Park on the south side of the building and enter through the gym. Watch for signs.

Other Stuff

'Living It Up' will be May 15th, downtown Elkhart. We will be staffing a booth sell some refreshments. Contact Karin Frey if you would like to help.

The Elkhart Community Lions are placing a memorial fountain in memory of Luella Karay in downtown Elkhart. Anyone interested in making contributions can contact Sandy Jacobs at the Elkhart Community Lions, jacobssandy@aol.com or call 537-0774.

We collected 813 pounds of food and \$147 during our collection effort the past several weeks.

Program

Mike Bruner, from MSNBC, gave an interesting talk about how MSNBC got started and the Elkhart Project. MSNBC is planning on a long term stay in Elkhart.

Next Meeting

Meeting will be at the former Roosevelt School. See above for details.

Attendance Drawing



\$85 could have been won by Al Bias, but since he was not here last week (probably out looking for new duct tape for his car's side mirror), the pot will roll over until next week. Hey, if it reaches \$100, a drawing will be held until a qualified winner's name is selected.

Thought for the Day

You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do.



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