



Nov. 18, 2009



## Just the facts, ma'am

The number of players, coaches and referees on a baseball field outnumbered out attendance this past Wednesday. One guest, Dick O'Day (guest of Greg Dowsett) was with us, along with a guest, **Jan Pellus**, of our speaker. No piano player, no Lion Tamer, and no two people on the same key during the singing of America and God Bless America.

With only a few minutes notice, Lion Brian Thomas pitched in to fabricate moments of recognition, including?

### Lion Brian Answers Last Minute Call to Twist 'n Shout

- Cliff Yehle, who paid for our speaker's tickets, but not the speaker's guest;
- Chet Nunan, who knew the answer of how many Lions were on the roster, but didn't know who was supposed to be TailTwister today, or that we didn't have a piano player;
- Greg Dowsett for not being here last week; something about a 'crisis' at work;
- Deb Hogan for 'jerking' around the TailTwister.

Winners: Deb Hogan, Yves Lonchamp, Gary Chastain, Ann Kalman, Warren Breniman  
Travel Fund winners: \$5- Bill VanPatten (who really wanted the \$10 prize); \$10- Gary Chastain.

### Other Stuff

Good-Of-The-Order: Paul Thomas brought back the tradition of leading the Lions in a somber rendition of the Lions Roar, in honor and memory of Arden Erickson. Arden passed away last week, a nine-year member of our club. His funeral was attended by more than a dozen Lions, including District Gov. Bill Wallace, last evening.

### Other Stuff

Cliff Yehle reported that due to some last minute efforts, our newspaper sales have exceeded \$7000. It truly was a tough year for our sales team.

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Ann Kalman reminded members to sign up and work at this year's Winterfest. Our concession trailer will be on the plaza, selling warm stuff. Two one-hour shifts between 5-7 p.m. are available for members to volunteer to staff.

### Other Stuff

The Leader Dog pins are available at our sign-in desk. These were provided to the club for our financial support of this program. Members may pick one up (no charge).

The visitation to the Elkhart Community Lions this past Tuesday

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night was cancelled due to the funeral service for Arden Erickson. It will be rescheduled.

Keep Saturday, April 10 open. This is the date of our Dodgeball Tournament. There is a special website devoted to this project: [www.lionsdodgeball.com](http://www.lionsdodgeball.com)

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).

## Program

Joyce Forman from the YMCA brought us up to date on this organization, including some hints as to some major program and facility changes that may be announced shortly.

## Next Meeting

District Governor Bill Wallace will be our program.

## Thought for the Day

You are young and useful at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow. (Submitted by Lion Jack Goodman, who emailed telling us he would be playing golf in Arizona for the next two weeks!)



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