



November 20, 2008



"Happy Smokeout Day ! "

Lion Tamer led the group in 'I want a girl...' in honor of today's speaker. A total of 34 Lions were present, including three guests: Natalie Cocanowski (Paul Thomas); Ron Watson (Sandy Watson Lavagnilio); and Lisa Bailey (Chet Nunan).

Tail Twister Returns in 'Fine' Mode

- Brian Thomas for no thought for the day last week
- Paul Thomas for not taking care of his guest and making her sit elsewhere
- Duane Klein for asking Brain Thomas to do so much yet not buying him a dinner
- Sandy Watson-Lavagnilio for bringing her brother Ron to the meeting, because he brings bad weather
- A dollar was given to everybody who attended the city council meeting where trash fees were discussed; and to Laura Swinehart for showing up at the cancelled new member breakfast

Winners: Chet Nunan, Warren Breniman, Gary Chastain
Travel Fund winners: \$5 Ron Gerstbauer; \$10 Gordon MacKenzie

Other Stuff

Paul Thomas recognized the November Birthdays (Phil Penn, Carter Elliott, Bill Addison, Ann Kalman, Deb Hogan, Duane Peterson, and guest Natalie Cocanowski.

Other Stuff

Our new member orientation was rescheduled for Thursday, December 11, 5:30 at the Four Arts Building. Park behind Elkhart Community Bank. There will be Zone meeting after the orientation at the Old County Buffet in Dunlap.

Other Stuff

South Bend Chocolate order forms are available on the website. See home page for link. Candles are also available and the link is also on the home page. An order form for poinsettias should be online shortly.

Other Stuff

Paul Camiller reported that close to \$1000 was raised through the Elder Beerman coupon sale. These funds were designated to support the local KidSight program.
Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be Wednesday, Dec. 10. We have been assigned the following locations: Kroger's

at Woodland Crossing; Walmart on CR 6; Walgreen's on Bristol; and the main entrance to Concord Mall.

Other Stuff

There will be NO meetings on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 due to the proximity (that means 'close to') of our meeting date to the holidays.

The monthly printed newsletter is now available online. Go to the Newsletter link on the home page, click on the Monthly link then the 'Current Newsletter' link.

Other Stuff

Program

Dorinda Guss from Elkhart Development, Inc. (Elkhart County) presented conceptions and facts of Elkhart County. Indiana is 1st in nation in manufacturing and 32nd in agriculture. Elkhart County is first in Indiana in manufacturing, accounting for 50% of our jobs.

Next Meeting

Leigh Morris, Exec. Director of the Indiana Toll Road, will be our speaker.

Attendance Drawing



For the second week in a row, we had a winner in the attendance drawing. Ray Enfield qualified and took home \$35.

Thought for the Day

Always be yourself. Because the people who matter, don't mind. And the ones who mind, don't matter



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