



September 12, 2008

Bring 'em on !



It didn't take long to introduce all the visitors - - There weren't any! One of the main themes of today's program attempts to address our concern about membership, however it does require assistance from current members to introduce the world's greatest service organization to prospects. Thirty-eight of our members got the message.

Recognizing Lion Em's 40+ years as Lion Tamer, Phil Penn led the group in Em's favorites, 'The More We Get Together', and of course, 'The Old Gray Mare'.

The 'Greg Meister' took control and recognized the following:

- Sandy Iavagnilio for being late and for keeping the stereotype alive that it's the female gender that does most of the talking.
- Harvey Hinks for not knowing (last week) who the club's treasurer has been for the past two years.
- Chet Nunan, lion prez-wannabe- for actually being here early to get ready to run today's meeting for missing prez. Duane.
- Bill Cork for suggesting he would rather be playing golf today, but he HAD to be here to pass out the completed directories.
- All those who didn't take at least one of the coupon books we're selling to raise funds for KidSight (and next week, this fine will be repeated)

Winners: Chet Nunan, Harvey Hinks, Lavon Johnson

Travel Fund winners: \$5 - Len Pickering; \$10-Phil Penn

Big 'G' Roundup Held

Paul Thomas recognized the 15 Lions (or so) who took part in making the recent Sesquicentennial a success.

REMINDER: The deadline for the October Newsletter (the one we print) is **THIS COMING MONDAY, September 15**. Material goes to Greg Dowsett.

The Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness planned for

Sept. 21 has been cancelled. We learned there is a similar walk in South Bend that same day.

Pat Porter reported that Arden Erickson is recovering well from surgery Ann Kalman also reported on Luella Karay's condition.

Other Stuff

Cliff Yehle passed out the packets for this year's Lions Tales newspaper sales, along with additional materials to assist in selling. NOTE: Afte the meeting, it was discovered that the advertising contracts were incorrectly printed in some (if not all) of the packets. These will be replaced NEXT WEEK. If you have a packet that does not have the correct contracts (showing details at the top of the advertiser's infor, do not use them. The correct form is titled Advertising Contract at the top.

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On Tuesday, September 23, from 11:30 to 12:30 there will be training for KidSight volunteers. Additional people are needed to assist with vision screening of area pre-schoolers. Since all the equipment is new, experienced team members should also attend. Training will be held at the former Four Arts Club at 311 West High Street in Elkhart. Park in the city-owned lot at the intersection of Third and Franklin, entering from Franklin Street. Use the rear entrance of the building which is located next to Elkhart Community Bank.

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Bill Cork passed out the club's roster for this year, along with the message that if your information is not correct, it's because you didn't tell him of any change from last year.

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Paul Camiller explained the coupon books we are selling. They may be used Sat. Nov. 15 and for \$5, the person immediately gets a coupon worth \$10 at Elder Berman, plus additional discounts. All our profits (\$5 per book we sell) will go to our KidSight photoscreening project.

Other Stuff

Karin Frey reported the Lions will be doing something at the Oktoberfest celebration on October 11, 1-9 downtown.

Lion Dave Dufour introduced the editorial focus on this year's Lions Tales newspaper, including the splitting of editorial in two sections. One section will feature photos from a contest that will show a snapshot of Elkhart. You can details on our website home page.

Program

Lion Marty Juel briefed the members on a recent presentation he gave to the board on our membership status. The board approved to develop a new 'mentor' program to better educate and involve members as they join the club.

Next Meeting ? ? ? ?

Attendance Drawing



Karin Frey, who WAS here last week, had her name drawn and for her diligence, took home \$73.

**Thought
for the Day** *History, although sometimes made up of the few acts of
the great, is more often shaped by the many acts of the
small.*



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