



September 3, 2008



## Lions are indeed the kings

A short video showing the progress of our work through Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Campaign SightFirst II was shown at the beginning of the meeting. Now, if we had more guests, the applications would certainly be 'banging' at the door after that! Guests included: **Trish Linner** (guest of Nancy Carter, and account mgr. with WTRC Radio); and **Betty Plunkett** (wife of Al Norris).

No confusion- Bruce Shreiner bounced around the room and noted the following indiscretions:

- Brian Thomas for not mentioning the Lions in his public appearances
- Phil Penn, for not mentioning the Lions on his many radio appearances
- Bill Cork was given a \$1 for having a roster proof at our first meeting
- Sandy Lavagnilio for taking TWO phone calls today
- Ray Enfield for not being at the District 25-G golf outing and having the team not depend on his talents
- Al Norris for not paying attention to his wife at the meeting
- Deb Hogan for not knowing the Central H.S. fight song
- Bill VanPatten for not jumping as high as Paul Thomas during the Central H.S. fight song
- Al Bias for STILL having white duct tape on his car's side mirror

Winners: Joe Grolimund, Greg Dowsett, Phil Lux, Gary Chastain, Gordon MacKenzie

Travel Fund winners: \$5 - Karin Frey; \$10- Cliff Yehle

**The 'Bruce  
Goose'  
didn't have  
clipped  
wings!**

**Paul Thomas reminded everyone about the Susquicentennial celebration this weekend, especially the parade where we STILL need some Lions to participate (call Nancy Carter for details).**

## Other Stuff

The deadline for the October Newsletter (the one we print) is September 15. Material goes to Greg Dowsett.

The community service project introduced at a board meeting a few weeks ago has been approved. We will be placing a flag pole (& light) near the southeast corner of the bridge. We will be flying flags in honor of deceased veterans and then make them available to families.

## Other Stuff

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.

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The District Governor's visit will be Sept. 24 and we will schedule a new member induction during the program.

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A few members' conditions were reported: Arden Erickson is having a surgery today and will be in the Elkhart General Hospital rehab unit, Rm. 2413. Luella Karay, member of the Elkhart Community Lions and our zone chairman, is recovering from chemo treatments. Both would welcome cards and calls.

## Other Stuff

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.

## Other Stuff

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.

## Other Stuff

Treasurer Gary Chastain reported that 57 of the 90 or so Lions had paid their dues. He's coming after the other 33!

Prez Duane said this was an historic year: We'll either elect a black president or a female vice president; our city is 150 years old; our club hopes to increase newspaper sales by \$5000 and increase our membership to over 100. Are you ready to do your part?

## Program

Greg Dowsett introduced Coleen Kielton, who publishes a newsletter, The New Wellness INSIGHT. Her topic, Raising the Bar', focused on the need to challenge ourselves in doing things beyond what we thought possible.

## Next Meeting

Special presentations on the 2008 Lions Newspaper, and our new Membership Mentoring Program.

## Attendance Drawing



Bob Homan wasn't here so he lost out on the chance to take home the \$42 in the pot. We had 44 Lions in attendance today.

## Thought for the Day

*Before you criticize someone you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.*



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