



October 23, 2008

Another 'Taxing' Event



A visiting Lion giving the program, a 'positive' spin on property tax debate, and an extremely informative and interesting program. What else could you want? We had two guests this week: Kyle Hannon, guest of Phil Penn, and Bob Shultz, guest of Bill Cork. Oh, in case you're interested, the flags shown in last week's bulletin were (left to right): Belarus, Togo and Bermuda. You can see them by clicking on the link to the Oct. 17 newsletter on the Newsletter (Weekly) link from our home page. Lion Tamer Phil Penn tried 'Good Night, Irene', a salutation he should also give this tune.

Recruited to serve as chief prosecutor, judge and jury, Bill Lavery levied the following libations:

- Phil Penn for the 'Irene' song, and for appearing in public in lederhosen last week
- Prez Duane for forgetting the 'Thought for the Day' last week (But did you notice how psychic the newsletter was? It was in this publication!)
- Brian Thomas got a buck back, but then gave (?) it back
- Mark Mow because he was prepared to give it when he walked in the room
- Lion Jackie Walorski (program speaker) for not transferring her membership when she moved into our area
- Bill Cork for allowing his guest to take cell phone call during meeting
- Bill VanPatten for misspelling 'Elkhart' on a new member certificate
- Jack Goodman for his 'Mole' shirt, and longer than necessary explanation of the 10/23 reference to National Mole Day

Winners: Gary Chastain, Denise Polachek, Warren Breniman

Travel Fund winners: \$5 - Bob Shultz; \$10-Mark Mow

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You still have time to qualify for FREE LUNCHES. See the home page of our website for details...

Cliff Yehle again reminded members to GET OUT AND SELL THOSE ADS for the newspaper. We are really, REALLY getting close to the sales deadline and members simply must get the ads sold and turned in as soon as possible.

The Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be January 10th in Indy. To download complete information, click on this link: [Mid-Winter Conference](#)

Membership Recruitment Breakfast AND new member orientation will be on November 15 from 8:30 to 10:00 at the Elks.

Other Stuff

Keep selling Elder Bermann coupon books. See Paul Camiller for additional books.

Other Stuff

Did you know you can 'print' this weekly newsletter? Simply go to the Newsletter link on our home page, click on the date of the publication you want to print, and you'll be able to print the newsletter when the file opens on your browser. See, good things DO get better!

Other Stuff

Brian Thomas reports that the sheets on the tables are for members to propose new members. Simply give us the names, addresses and phone numbers and the committee will followup with invitations to the membership breakfast.

Other Stuff

Don't forget to watch some great Lions videos. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/lionsclubs.org>

Other Stuff

In addition to the video that will start when you click on the above link, there are additional videos worth your viewing. Watch one an hour, one a day, one a week, but be sure to watch some of the others. The video 'Sight for Kids' is a short story about how a grant from Johnson & Johnson is making a difference to children throughout the world!

Other Stuff

Bookmark this site and return weekly to see what is posted. After seeing this, can you think of any reason why people aren't 'banging on our door' to become members? They would, IF ONLY SOMEONE ASKED THEM!

Arden Erickson hopes to be going home shortly. Dick Cocks could use some cards and calls.

NOVEMBER 5th Program: Dwayne Boling, Boatsmate 1st Class, U.S. Navy (active) will present- 'The Military Past & Present'. Bring a veteran friend to this special salute to veterans.

The next KidSight training session will be November 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Four Arts Building.

Program

Jackie Walorski, State Representative for parts of St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties, explained House Bill 1001, which puts a cap on property taxes in Indiana.

Next Meeting

Greg Hinkle from the Samaritan Center will present our program.

CHANGE IN PROGRAMS: November 12 will be our annual crying towel. Congressman Joe Donnelly will be rescheduled.

Attendance Drawing



Al Bias 'could' have taken home \$55 if he were here and was qualified for the weekly prize. Now we're talking some REAL money. Be sure to attend and qualify for the drawing.

Thought for the Day

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.



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