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MONDAY JANUARY 22: Dennis Dinwiedee with the Stone Nature Center will be our guest. Lion Richard Field will introduce Mr. Dinwiedee.

LAST MONDAY: Dale Anderson, a member of the Shawnee County Historical Society's Ritchie House Campaign, talked of efforts by a number of Topeka residents to restore the John Ritchie house located at 1116 Madison and the house next door that was built for Hale Ritchie. The John Ritchie house is the oldest in Topeka and the Hale Ritchie house was built for his son. Mary Ritchie, John's wife, was quietly active in the free state and woman's rights causes and also participated in the Underground Railroad. The goal is to make the first house into a museum and the second into an office and classroom area. Tara Dimick with Chris Keeshan Associates works with the Ritchie House Campaign and showed a video of efforts to raise money for the project. Lion Dave France will introduce our speaker.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **The next Lions Club meeting will be January 22, 2007.**

Midwinter Rally January 12-14th in Salina. Information on the possible redrawing of districts will be discussed. Many seminars will be held. Seminars start at 9:00 A.M. and continue through 3:30 P.M. on Saturday.

Due to the Midwinter Rally the Shunga Trail clean-up will be delayed to February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Spencer Smith was present for the meal drawing.

The Tattler can be found online at <http://lions.vocshop.com>