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*Telling the World about Topeka Lions . . .*

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MONDAY JANUARY 28: Lion Michael Stoica will talk about his trip to New Zealand and Australia.

LAST MONDAY: Eleanor Craig with Accessible Arts talked about the Discovery Trails Program. This program engages blind teens in a lived-experience of pioneering along westward Trails. Discovery Trails does this by organizing historically accurate adventuring, camping and creative arts to facilitate teens' grasp of history. Outcomes are the spurring of their personal growth and enhancing their capacity for community service to schools and civic groups. Lion Irene Owen introduced our speaker.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No meeting Monday January 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Eleanor Craig invites Corporate Sponsors for the Discovery Trails Program. Call Lion Irene for details. Tax deductible gifts to this program can be made through the Topeka Lions Foundation. On January 28, 2008 the Program will be awarded the Coming Up Taller Award by the President's Committee on the arts and Humanities.

Shunga Trail clean-up January 12<sup>th</sup> was done by Lions Les Carlson, Gary Schmidt, Barbara and Spencer Smith. It was just a little too cold.

The Lions world is coming to Topeka January 18-20 with the visit of International President Mahendra Amarasuriya and his wife Kushlani to the Mid-Winter Rally.

Our Topeka Lions Club is responsible for the Hospitality Room at the Mid-Winter Rally being held at the Ramada Hotel. We need donations of fruit, cheese, crackers, cheese balls, pretzels and cookies as well as snacks prepared for diabetics. Call Big Lion Gary at 379-5777 about your donation and what times you can assist in the Hospitality. **DON'T MISS!**

District Cabinet Meeting will be Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> in Baldwin. Give Lion Irene a call if you would like more information.

Lion Russ Willis was not present for the meal drawing.  
Lion Jim Ward won the Jayhawk/Lion pin.