

# THE TOPEKA TATTLER

*Telling the World about Topeka Lions . . .*

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**OUR NEW 2013 JOURNEY FOR SIGHT LOGO,  
COURTESY LION IRENE OWEN.**



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## COMING ATTRACTIONS



**Matt Stuchlik**, Shawnee Senior District Executive of the Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will talk about the history of Scouting, local and national updates, and advancements in Scouting. **Lion Phil Menninger** will introduce the speaker.

## FROM THE EDITOR



THIS HAS BEEN A CRAZY WEEK (THAT'S WHY THE "CRAZY LOOT BIN FONT"). SATURDAY, I WILL BE GOING TO SALINA, AND THE MID-WINTER RALLY WITH MY TWO ASSOCIATE EDITORS AND A LION TAMER TO KEEP US IN LINE. I AM GOING TO THE MWR FOR MY FIRST TIME SINCE JOINING THE LIONS. IT WILL BE AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE. MORE THAN ANYTHING, IT WILL BE AN EXCITING ONE!

THIS YEAR, THE *TATTLER* WAS JUDGED AS BEING ONE OF THE TOP FOUR LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTERS IN THE STATE!

THE *TATTLER* HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FUN PROJECT FOR ME, ALTHOUGH; THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO FILL AN ISSUE WITH GOOD MATERIAL.

I AM VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE GOOD HELP AS I EDIT EACH ISSUE. MY ASSOCIATE EDITOR, RAY MILLER, CONTINUES TO DO A GREAT JOB AT SUMMARIZING LAST WEEK'S MEETINGS.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR, MARK SAYLOR, KEEPS ME UP TO DATE WITH A FRESH CALENDAR.

AND, NOT TO FORGET THE VARIOUS COMMITTEE CHAIRS, WHO CONTINUE TO SEND ME REPORTS OF THEIR EFFORTS, SO YOU AS A MEMBER, WILL KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE CLUB.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? I JUST DOWNLOADED THE OFFICIAL LCI BULLETIN CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM, AND I WILL SUBMIT THE *TATTLER* COME MAY 1, TO COMPETE ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

AFTER ALL, IF THE *TATTLER* CAN PLACE IN THE TOP 4 IN KANSAS, JUST THINK OF WHAT IT CAN DO INTERNATIONALLY!

# COMMITTEE REPORTS



On January 12, **Lions Don Spradling, Les Carlson, Mark Saylor** and **Spencer Smith** collected 5 bags of trash on a very cold Saturday morning, along the Shunga Trail.



There are three films remaining in this season's **Travel Film Series** - March 4, March 26, and April 23. As this season winds down, the Film Series Committee is busily engaged in planning for next year's films. The lineup should be ready as this season comes to an end. Our thanks goes to **Lions Dave France** and **Spencer Smith** and their committee members for making this happen!

**THE TOPEKA TATTLER**

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Topeka Lions 25th Annual  
Frank E. Godding, Jr. Memorial



**Lion  
Irene Owen  
Co-Chair**

No Journey for Sight Committee meetings scheduled. Russ will take care of this when he gets back.

I am working one on one with members to specific tasks and there is not group meetings yet.

I can report that we have enough medals for another year before we need to order anymore.

Sponsorships are available, contact Irene Owen for details.

I am drafting a letter to the local eye doctors in Topeka to support the Run/Walk with a small contribution. I have contacted KTPK Country Legends about a sponsorship and am currently waiting for the details of the Non-profit rate/proposal. This will include announcements at the Roadrunner Games and a T-shirt Give-a-way.

The race is published on [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) and we have one registration already.

A PDF file is posted to <http://lions.vocshop.com> for Early Registration

An Article was sent to the Kansas Lions Newsletter

A flyer will be sent with any participants

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going to the Mid-Winter Rally. Regular postings are made on Facebook.com/Journey for Sight Walk/Run



Although the **EWO Golf Classic** doesn't come until July, changes in the committee will be taking place, and a planning committee meeting will be scheduled for sometime in February. Any Lion wishing to attend this meeting should contact **Lion Phil Menninger**, 554-5002 or [coolphil@cox.net](mailto:coolphil@cox.net)

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Four Lions - **Phil Menninger, Ray Miller, Mark Saylor** and **Chauffeur Denny Donohue**, will be traveling Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, to Salina, Kansas, to attend the Kansas Lions Mid-Winter Rally. At the evening banquet, our Club will be honored because the **Tattler** was judged as one of the top four Lions Club newsletters in the State!

**FROM ASSOCIATE EDITOR  
LION RAY MILLER**

**FROM OUR LAST MEETING  
WITH  
LION RAY MILLER**



Our program for January, 14 was brought to us by **Lion Mark Saylor** courtesy of **Britt Nichols**. Britt gave up his lunch hour to visit us from his office in the Kansas Dept. of Labor. The point of his talk slipped around the fact that he is an attorney and an owner of a winery and this set us to thinking of our own responsibilities as voters and citizens. He pointed out that any proposed economic development requires we remember that, as citizens, we are the managers of any local legislature that becomes involved in an economic development venture in our areas. As such, we should insure that the proposed new business can be woven into more than one facet of our community's economy, that we are not only investing in the future of the business itself, but in our community's future overall development.

# TOPEKA LIONS CLUB INFORMATION PAGE

## TOPEKA LIONS CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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## WEB LINKS

Lions Clubs International

[www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php)

Kansas Lions MD-17

<http://kansaslions.org>

Lions District 17-0

<https://sites.google.com/site/md17olions/>

Topeka Lions Club

[www.vocshop.com/lions](http://www.vocshop.com/lions)

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# LIONS CLUB CALENDAR



**TOPEKA LIONS CLUB**  
**ESTABLISHED 1929**

## January 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Les Carlson - BD	11	12
13 Melvin Jones - BD	14	15 Spencer Smith - BD	16	17 Dave France - BD	18	19 Mid-Winter Rally - Salina
20	21 Martin Luther King Day  Program: Matt Stuchlik Shawnee Senior District Executive Boy Scouts	22 Theresa Young - BD	23	24	25	26
27	28 Program: Courtesy Lion Wonnell	29	30 Noon: Board Meeting - G-Trust Conference Room	31		

**COOLPHIL'S LAST ROAR**



*When you make a mistake,  
Say it with flowers!*