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MONDAY FEBRUARY 11: Dr. Brenda Dietrich, USD 437 Superintendent will present: Women Making a Difference. Lion Irene Owen will introduce our speaker.

LAST MONDAY: "Vision for Topeka - its potential and its strengths" presented by Suresh Ramamurthi. His work at KTEC includes "Bringing Venture Capital to Kansas" and "Capital Formation Strategies for Kansas." Topeka is currently in a service economy which limits growth and excitement. The spirit of our state founding was entrepreneurial and kept the economy dynamic and moving forward. In order to regain that sense of growth, excitement, and leadership we need to engage in a smart immigration policy. We need more intellectual capital, that energy and drive to begin something new and make it work. Topeka needs to pick a field and bring in those people who can make it the leader. Lion Mark Saylor introduced the speaker.

GUESTS: Marge Heeney and David Cullen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bob McElroy was inducted into the Topeka Lions Club today. Lion Bill Martin is his sponsor. Please welcome Lion Bob to our Club.

Shunga Trail Clean-up this Saturday, February 9th starting at 8:00 AM at the Skate park near 23rd and Washburn. If the weather is bad, rain, snow, or below freezing the clean-up will be postponed until March.

Travel series show February 13. We are going to Western Canada on this trip. Let your friends know and bring them to the show.

Plan on attending the District Convention, February 29 - March 1 in Ottawa. Reservation deadline for meals is February 21. There are several issues to be decided upon plus the election of the next Vice District Governor. The Club has slots for 5 voting delegates.

Join the Lions Blog. It is here. If you have internet access, check out membership.topekabusinesscomputers.com. Lion Phil e-mailed directions for making the blog easy to visit and use for communicating ideas.

Lion Bill Martin won the mystery bag.
Lion Leo Hines was present for the meal drawing.