

# THE TOPEKA TATTLE

*Telling the World about Topeka Lions . . .*

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MONDAY MARCH 3: Barry Edwards, Technical Services Director will present a program about the more than 900 New York rescue workers since Sept. 11, who were exposed to toxins from the collapse of the World Trade Center. Lion Irene Owen will introduce our speaker.

LAST MONDAY: Alan Bearman, Washburn University, described the history of today's Valentines Day. While there are many martyrs named Valentine and celebrated as Saints with days, mainly two have contributed to the day we celebrate. Chaucer linked romance to spring and added to the history. Cards were made plentiful and popular by the Victorians with hearts and cupids and flowers on them. Roses and chocolates as gifts were introduced in the 1970s with the giving of diamonds or other jewelry following in the 1980s. There are still regionally celebrated Valentines Days with different customs spanning the world and calendar. Big Lion Gary Schmidt introduced the speaker.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Topeka Lions will answer the telephones for KTWU on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Call Lion Les Carlson to let him know you can help. 266-6724.

Join the Lions Blog. It is here. If you have internet access, check out [membership.topekabusinesscomputers.com](http://membership.topekabusinesscomputers.com). Lion Phil e-mailed directions for making the blog easy to visit and use for communicating ideas and questions. Do not change the address or it will not work. After that it is easy!

Lion Leonard Wonnell was not present for the meal drawing.