

# THE TOPEKA TATTLE

*Telling the World about Topeka Lions . . .*

**Topeka, Kansas**

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MONDAY MARCH 24: Brett Starbuck, Emergency Preparedness and Community Outreach Team Leader for the Shawnee County Health Agency will do a presentation on Emergency Preparedness. He will share information and provide a specially prepared booklet to help residents be prepared in the case of a disaster, be that caused by storms or other emergencies. Lion Irene Owen will introduce the speaker.

LAST MONDAY: 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. The New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Project is endorsed by the largest police union chapter in the U.S., The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of the City of New York. "Environmental diseases either manifest as common medical problems or have nonspecific symptoms . . . the primary care clinician can play an important role in detecting, treating and preventing disease due to toxic exposure." U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Agency Alert Public Health Action, Environmental Alert, January 25, 2007. Lion Irene Owen introduced our speaker.

GUESTS: Lion Mark Saylor introduced Mark Coates and David Sechrist.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**The next meeting will be Monday March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Top of the Tower will be closed Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>

Topeka Lions Club Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at Classic Bean, 21<sup>st</sup> and Fairlawn in the Fairlawn shopping center. All Lions are invited to attend.

Shunga Trail Clean-up this Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 AM. Meet at the skate park near 23<sup>rd</sup> and Washburn for an hour of cleaning the trail.

Contact Lion Irene Owen for Saint Patrick's Day Parade participation on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Phone 249-1913.

The District Convention was attended by Lions Irene Owen, Barbara and Spencer Smith. Lion Peggy Jacobson was elected District Governor, Lion Susan McDonald was elected vice-district Governor. Constitutional amendments were passed to provide for reduced dues at state level for families living in the same household and members of the same Lions Club.

Lions Mark Saylor, Barbara and Spencer Smith attended the Keep America Beautiful Information / Planning meeting last Thursday.

Lion Phil Menninger won the surprise bag last week.  
Lion Mark Saylor won the surprise bag this week.  
Lion Frank Rice won the 1985 Lions year pin set.  
Lion Bill Duckworth was not present for the meal drawing.