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MONDAY APRIL 14: Kansas Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired presentation presented by Mark Coats, Vice President and Ann Byington, President. They will discuss their Mission, Advocacy, Resources and information on assistive technology. Lion Mark Saylor will introduce our speaker

LAST MONDAY: Lion Janette Sanders presented a program on Service Dogs. Kansas Lions support three different dog training organizations, each providing different kinds of trained dogs. Cares, Inc. provides dogs for a variety of tasks, KSDS trains guide and service dogs, while Leader Dogs for the Blind trains dogs to assist primarily blind. Lion Janette Sanders is the Lions District co-chair for Service Dogs. Lion Irene Owen introduced our speaker

GUEST: Lion Mark Saylor introduced Dr. Anglea Trulove.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The slate of officers proposed for election Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, is the following:

President.... Spencer Smith; 1st Vice President... Mark Saylor; 2nd Vice President... 3rd Vice President... Don Spradling; Secretary/ Treasurer... Steve Page; Lion Tamers... Paul Halsey, Leo Hines; Tail Twister... Les Carlson; Board of Directors ... Bob Payne, Forrest Davidson, Richard Field; Membership Committee... Dave Charay, Tom Murphy, Mark Saylor. Nominations may come from the membership next Monday but the nominee should be present to accept or decline the nomination.

I thank all who have committed their time and service for the club. Lion Barbara Smith.

Lion Mark Saylor is working on a golf tournament to benefit the Lions Foundation. Our Lions/KAVBI tournament has been scheduled to be held at Cypress Ridge Golf Course on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a shotgun start at 8:00am. Become involved in this new fund raiser. Call Lion Mark to find out when the next meeting will be. 478-2540.

The Frank E. Godding Jr. Memorial Journey for Sight Committee met April 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss preparations for this year's Journey for Sight Run. The run is scheduled for October 4, 2008. Attending were Lions Gary Schmidt, Irene Owen, Mark Saylor, Robert Payne, Barbara and Spencer Smith, Don Spradling, and Russ Willis.

Shunga Trail Clean-up Saturday, April 12th starting at 8:00 AM. Meet at the skate park near 23<sup>rd</sup> and Washburn for an hour of cleaning the trail.

Lion Forrest Davidson won 2 tickets to the Combat Museum pancake feed.  
Lion Max Gaither was not present for the meal drawing.