



# The TOPEKA TATTTLER

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## MONDAY:

**Monday, April 20: Kimberly Sain**, Public Services Specialist from Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library Adult Services Department, will present information with examples of their Travel Bags from the Travel Neighborhood at the Library. **Lion Irene Owen** will introduce the speaker.

## LAST WEEK:

**Lion Vern Failor** spoke to our Club about the new Yellow Dot program. It is an exciting program to help identify people with medical problems who are in automobile accidents. He urged our Club to become a part of this Lions Program. **Lion Vern** is the chair for Multiple District 17.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Shunga Trail Clean Up [4/11/2009]** was handled by **Lions Spencer and Barbara Smith, Les Carlson, Don Spradling and Mark Saylor**. They filled nine [9] trash bags in about an hour.



From the April issue of the Overland Park Host Lions "The Lions' Roar": On March 14 we had a working meeting, packing Shoeboxes for Soldiers. We had guests, including children, there to help and the atmosphere was truly exciting as the boxes were filled and prepared for mailing. We know the packages have arrived in Iraq as we are beginning to receive thank you notes from some of the soldiers. ....As members of the Topeka Lions Club, we can be proud of having been a part of this great project.



Need a hard copy of the Tattler? Consider putting in a couple of legal sized sheets of paper into your printer and printing off a copy from this .pdf file right at your own desk.



**From the Membership Committee:** Roughly 50% of our membership have been attending our weekly meetings. Where are the other 50%? If you don't see a Lion you know who isn't there, why not give him or her a call and urge that Lion to come next Monday?

# Topeka Lions Club Committees

Names on this committee list were furnished by the various committee chair

## Eyeglass Collection

- Spencer Smith, Chair
- Paul Huss



## Eyeglass Purchase

- Bill Martin
- Don Spradling

## Golf Classic

- Mark Saylor, Chair
- Irene Owen
- Paul Halsey
- Bob Payne
- Phil Menninger



## Newsletter

- Phil Menninger, Editor
- Spencer Smith

## Nominating

- Irene Own, Chair
- Barbara Smith
- Gary Schmidt

## Program

- Irene Owen, Chair

## Public Information

- Phil Menninger, Chair



## Journey for Sight

- Russ Willis, Chair
- Gary Schmidt
- Robert Payne
- Spencer Smith
- Don Spradling
- Mark Saylor
- Irene Owen
- Dave France



## Travel Film Series

- Dave France, Chair
- Leo Hines, Cashier
- Dick Hodges
- Les Carlson
- Bill Horne
- Paul Halsey
- Ray Miller
- Bob Payne
- Wayne Johnson
- Angela Trulove
- Barbara Smith
- Spencer Smith



## Green Team

- Spencer Smith
- Barbara Smith
- Don Spradling
- Mark Saylor
- Les Carlson



## Membership

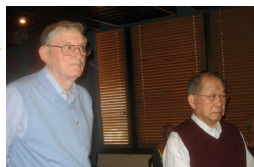
- Dave Charay, Chair
- Irene Owen
- Mark Saylor
- Ray Miller
- Phil Menninger
- Spencer Smith
- Barbara Smith
- Dave France



**From Lion Bill Martin:** will be gone for ten days, My wife and I will be taking a trip to Hawaii and enjoying the pineapples. Our project is running over budget, so the pause may help the financing.



Guest this week: **Somer Grasser**, District Coordinator for **Lynn Jenkins**.



**Lion Sponsor Bob Payne** stands with our new **Lion Van Chang** as he is introduced to the Club. **President Spencer** presided over the installation ceremony.



The last travel film of the year will be on Wednesday, April 22nd. The film will be on Bavaria.

**Are you interested in serving on one or more of our Lions Club committees? If so, give the Committee Chair of your choice a call and let him or her know of your interest. Good Lions are always welcome to serve!!**



## **Nominating Committee Report.....**

Past President, Spencer Smith

President, Mark Saylor

1st VP, Russ Willis

2nd VP, Don Spradling

3rd VP, *open*

Secretary/Treasurer, Steve Page

Lion Tamer, Leo Hines

Lion Tamer, Paul Halsey

Tail Twister, Barbara Smith

Membership (3 to be elected): Irene Owen, Dave Charay, Bob Payne

Board Members (4 to be elected): Richard Field, Frank Rice, Forrest Davidson, Gene Wunder

Nominating Committee: Irene Owen, Barbara Smith, Gary Schmidt

There was a unanimous vote for this slate by the members present.



**Lion Tara Van Houweling** was the lunch winner. Unfortunately she was not in attendance to receive the free lunch.

## **2009 Topeka Lions Calendar**

- Monday, April 13th: Golf Classic Committee, Top of the Tower, 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 22nd: Bavaria Travel Film. 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, April 28th: Classic Bean, 5 pm. Board Meeting
- **Saturday, May 9th: Shunga Trail Clean Up**
- Tuesday, May 26th: Classic Bean, 5 pm. Board Meeting
- **Saturday, June 13th: Shunga Trail Clean Up**
- Saturday, June 13th: Last District Cabinet Meeting, Leavenworth, KS
- Monday, June 15th: Lions Club Annual Meeting
- Monday, June 15th: Visitation by **District Governor Jacobson**
- Tuesday, June 28th: Classic Bean, 5pm. Board Meeting
- **Saturday, July 11th: Shunga Trail Clean Up**
- **Friday, July 17th: Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. Storm Lake, IA**
- Monday, July 20th: Eyes Wide Open Golf Classic
- **Saturday, August 8th: Shunga Trail Clean Up**
- **Saturday, September 12th: Shunga Trail Clean Up**
- Saturday, October 10: Frank E. Godding Jr. Journey for Sight

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