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Next Meeting: April 26, 2010 Meeting Place: Top of the Tower 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY:

Monday, April 26– **Ken Moum** will be our speaker this week with a program on **Ad Astra Kansas Initiative presentation.**

LAST WEEK:

Lion Spencer Smith, who last January was President of the Topeka Lions Club, awarded a 25-year chevron to **Lion John Reilly**. **Lion Jim Ward** told the following joke:

A guy is passing by a cemetery in Europe and hears Beethoven's 9th symphony being played in reverse. Puzzled, he walks on, only to hear the 5th symphony also being played in reverse. Unable to ignore his curiosity, he asks a gravedigger, who is working nearby, "What's the deal with that music being played backwards?" The man replied, "That's Beethoven de-composing."

Lion Jim Ward, therefore, was fined 25 cents by **Tail Twister, Barbara Smith**, for his wasting of our valuable time. J

Lion Billy Horn gave us the scoop on next Monday's meeting to honor our area High School seniors.

Lion Spencer then introduced our speaker, **Ken Moum** (pronounced like "home"), who told us about the 8th annual Ad Astra Kansas Day, celebrating science in Kansas to be staged from 6:30pm to 10:00pm this coming Saturday at Stoffer Science Hall on the Washburn University Kansas. The event will be free and will take place, rain or shine.

Here is most of what it will include:

Governor's proclamation

Planetarium show

Flight demonstrations using remote controlled airplanes and helicopters

A real US Astronaut space suit, worn by a volunteer

Space physics games

Sky-Q quiz for all ages

Robotics demos

Crane Observatory stargazing

Solar system presentation

Ad Astra community outreach

Activities, take-aways, and more

Participants include:

- Washburn University Department of Physics/Astronomy
- NE Kansas Amateur Astronomers League
- The Foundation for Aeronautic Education
- KSA Department of Computer and Information Sciences
- The Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center
- NASA Solar System Ambassador Program
- NASA High Energy Astrophysics Educator Program
- Space Age Publishing Company

2010 is the Twentieth Anniversary of the Hubble Space Telescope deployed by native Kansan, Steve Hawley, a source of pride for Kansas.

That's all folks!

Mark, the spark in the dark, the surgeon who needs no urgin'



ANNOUNCEMENTS: **From Past and Upcoming Big Lion Russ Willis:** All Lion members: please consider being present at our Lions' meeting on Monday April 26th. It would be great to have as many Lions present at this meeting to make a good impression on the young students that will be in attendance. Thank you! Russ



Have you anything that needs to be added to our monthly calendar? Have you a committee meeting or special event scheduled? If so, send information about when and where it will take place to the **Tattler Editor**—

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TOPEKA LIONS CLUB PROGRAM SCHEDULE AS OF 3/11/2010

Monday, April 26 – Student Recognition Day. **Lion Bill Horn** will chair the program.

Monday, May 3 — **Jodi Termine**, Kansas Pork Board

Monday, May 10 — **Open**

Monday, May 17 — **Lion Irene Owen** has the program

Monday, May 24 — **Open**

Monday, May 31 – No Meeting

Got a dandy program? Program Coordinator Angela Truelove is on the lookout for new great programs. We are running out of programs. Can you help? Contact Lion Angela today!!!

2010 Topeka Lions Calendar

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- **Tuesday, April 27th: Board of Directors Meeting, Aldersgate Village, 5:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday, May 18th: Shunga Trail Clean-Up, 7:30 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, May 19th: Membership Committee, Henderson 306, Noon**
- **Tuesday, May 25th: Board of Directors Meeting, Aldersgate Village, 5:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday, June 12th, Shunga Trail Clean-Up, 7:30 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, June 16th: Membership Committee, Henderson 306, Noon**
- **Tuesday, June 22nd, Board of Directors Meeting, Aldersgate Village, 5:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday, August 19th: EWO Golf Tournament**



A reminder: The Board of Directors will be meeting on Tuesday, April 27th, at 5:30 p.m. in Parlor 306, at Aldersgate Village. Anyone attending who wants to come for dinner-should arrive at Manchester Lodge at 4:45 p.m.

WEB LINKS

Lions Clubs International: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

Kansas Lions MD 17: <http://kansaslions.org/>

Kansas Lions District 17-O: <http://voices.cc/districtlions/>

Topeka Lions Club: www.vocshop.com/lions

Lions Net: <http://topekaliionsks.lionwap.org/>

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