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Next Meeting: May 11, 2009

Meeting Place: Top of the Tower

12:05 p.m.

**MONDAY:** Monday, May 4: A preview of the New International Lions Club website presented by **Lions Spencer Smith** and **Irene Owen**.

**LAST WEEK:** Search Youtube.com, then search for Lions Clubs.org. That was our program for last week. Lions Irene Owen and Spencer Smith projected a PowerPoint presentation of this web site for those present to look at.



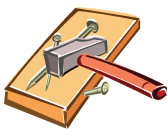
## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Lion Gary Schmidt** participated in the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon Sunday, April 26, 2009. **Lion Gary** ran in the Half Marathon with 5,774 other Half Marathon runners. **Lion Gary** ran the Half Marathon (13.1 miles) in a very respectable time of 2:49:41. Congratulations to **Lion Gary** for his participation in support of the Oklahoma City Memorial.



The **Green Team** will be up and at em at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, weather permitting. Plan to take part in the Shunga Trail Clean-Up if you can make it.



At the Board Meeting on April 28th, it was voted to have a Lions Club Member of the Year Award at our annual meeting. At the meeting off May 11th, there will be a 3x5 index card at the sign-in desk for each Lion to take, writing his or her choice for the Lion of the Year as to the reason why his or her choice was made. The cards will be turned in to **Secretary Page**, who will tabulate the results. The result of this vote will not be known at our annual meeting on June 15th.



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The Public Information Committee met at Aldersgate Village on April 30th, with **Chairman Phil Menninger** and **Lion Russ Willis** attending. The committee will be meeting on a monthly basis and Lion interested in participating on this committee is most welcome.



*The Travel Film Series has been set for the 2009-1010 season:*

**Clint Denn** - "Egypt's Treasurers & Cruising the Nile" Tuesday, October 20, 2009

**Dale Johnson** - "Beneath the Jungle ... and Beyond (Mesoamerica)", Monday November 23, 2009

**Buddy Hatton** - "Inside IRAN Today", Friday, January 22, 2010

**John Wilson** - "Inside the Tuscan Hills", Thursday, February 25, 2010

**Sandy Mortimer** - "Yellowstone Tales and Trails", Thursday, March 18, 2010

**John Holod** - "The Great Rocky Mountain Adventure", Tuesday, April 13, 2010

For information on the shows contact **Lion Spencer Smith**. For information about tickets, contact **Lion Dick Hodges**. For all other Travel Series information, contact **Lion Dave France**.



The Golf Classic Committee met on Wednesday April 29 at the Classic Bean in Fairlawn Plaza. Present were **Lions Saylor-Chair, B. Smith, Spradling, Payne, Owen, Coates and Willis**. From the KABVI were **Ann and Michael Byington**. A review of the minutes indicates that this project is well underway. Anyone desiring a copy of the committee meeting minutes should contact **Lion Irene Owen** at [ihowen@cox.net](mailto:ihowen@cox.net).



**Lion Ted (Yasuyuki) Tsuji's birthday is in 6 days (May 10)**

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**Lion Bill Roach** was the lucky winner of the Surprise Package.

## 2009 Topeka Lions Calendar

- Wednesday May 6th: EWO Golf Committee, 5 p.m., KABVI, 6th/Topeka/3rd Fl
- **Saturday, May 9th: 7:30 a.m., Shunga Trail Clean Up**
- Tuesday, May 26th: Classic Bean, 5 pm. Board Meeting
- Thursday, May 28th: PI Committee Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Aldersgate Village
- Thurs-Sat, May 28th-May 30: State Convention, Wichita Airport Hilton
- **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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