

# THE TOPEKA TATTLE

*Telling the World about Topeka Lions . . .*

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MONDAY MAY 12: Laura Calwell presents "The Good, the Bad and the Beautiful – Our Kansas River" which documents the beauty of this prairie river. It focuses on the underused but outstanding recreational opportunity and many of the problems this natural resource faces. Laura will be introduced by Lion Irene Owen.

LAST MONDAY: What? Dogs Can't Read? Read Education Assistant Dog Therapy, was presented by Sandy and George White and Pet Partner "Mr. Max". The program helps kids to learn to read out loud with the assistance of a dog or some other pet that has been trained to "listen". Teams are trained and certified by a national program. Currently the presenters are working with Highland Park Central Elementary School children and are in their second year. There are 12 teams working in the Topeka area. Lion Paul Halsey introduced our speakers.

GUEST: Lion Bob Payne introduced Van Chang.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Shunga Trail Clean-up this Saturday, May 10. Meet at the Skate Park near 23<sup>rd</sup> and Washburn for an hour or so of walking and picking up trash. Please report the amount of trash that you collect (in pounds) to Lion Spencer.

Lion Mark Saylor reports that the Golf Committee will meet at the KABVI office at 6<sup>th</sup> and Topeka, Wednesday, May 7, at Noon. All Lions interested in working on the Golf fund raiser, please attend.

Lion Russ Willis was reported to be home and getting better.

Lion Ray Miller won the surprise gift.

Lion Forrest Davidson won the free meal drawing.