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MONDAY MAY 19: City Manager and CEO Norton N. Bonapatre, Jr., has scheduled a "Meet the Manager" program to talk with the Club about our views on the services provided by the City government. Lion Spencer Smith will introduce our speaker.

LAST MONDAY: Laura Calwell presented "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. Friends of the Kaw (www.kansasriver.com) formed in 1994 and is now a 501 (c) (3) organization working to protect and preserve the river. It is an affiliate since 2001 with Waterkeeper Alliance. Calwell is the Riverkeeper, hired to advocate compliance with environmental laws, respond to citizen complaints of possible noncompliance, identify problems and devise remedies to address the river problems. If you see possible river pollution report immediately to 1-866-RIV-KEEP (866-748-5337)(toll-free), or email riverkeeper@kansasriver.com. Calwell was introduced by Lion Irene Owen.

GUEST: Lion Mark Saylor introduced Armond Enclarde. Lion Phil Menninger introduced Bill Calwell who will be our Honorary Marshall for the golf tournament.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark Coates was inducted into the Lions Club, Sponsor Mark Saylor.

Shunga Trail Clean-up last Saturday, May 10, was done by Lions Les Carlson, Mark Saylor, Don Spradling, Gary Schmidt, Barbara and Spencer Smith. About 100 pounds of trash was collected. All the trash we collect is prevented from reaching the Kaw by way of Shunga Creek - a reason to join us!

Lion Russ Willis was at the meeting today, and received a "Lions Roar".

Lion Michael Stoica won the free meal drawing.