

# THE TOPEKA TATTLE

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MONDAY JUNE 2: Lion Irene Owen will have a power-point program on highlights of the Topeka Lions Club and Lions International. Lion Mark Saylor will introduce the program.

LAST MONDAY: City Manager and CEO Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., talked about three of his ideas for Topeka. 'Transform City Government' along the guide lines in the book Good to Great by Jim Collins, 'Performance Management' on how tax money is being spent and 'Communicating' to the public what is happening in City Government. The website [www.topeka.org](http://www.topeka.org) has the new "Extra-ordinarily Topeka" newsletter that can be read on the website or requested as an e-mail. Mr. Bonaparte is also going to locations around the City to answer questions "one-on-one"; the next meeting will be this Thursday at 29<sup>th</sup> and Croco Road. He also answered questions from Lions about the ERP Software, the mill levy and other questions. Lion Spencer Smith introduced Mr. Bonaparte.

GUEST: Lion Mark Saylor introduced visiting friends Roger Brown and Warren Jenkins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**No Meeting Monday, May 26, Memorial Day.**

The Topeka Lions and Foundation Boards will meet Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Classic Bean, 21<sup>st</sup> and Fairlawn, at 5:00 PM.

Topeka Lions Annual Banquet will be the evening of June 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 5:30 PM. Installation of officers and awards will be given out. The Topeka Big Band will again play. The meeting will be at the Top of the Tower.

Former member Ted Tsuji sent this message to Lion Phil. "I thank you very much for your greeting on my 74th year birthday. You are so thoughtful. Please take care, and say "Hello" for me to the Lions. Your friend always, Ted Tsuji. Lion Ted is living in Japan. His email address is [tedoggie@carrot.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:tedoggie@carrot.ocn.ne.jp)

Lion Dr. Bill Martin won the free meal drawing.