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MONDAY JUNE 11: Program to be announced.

LAST MONDAY: Lion Bobby Duvall presented a program on Campaign SightFirst II. The goal is to reduce preventable blindness even as the world's population soars towards seven billion in 2020. A \$6.00 donation will keep 1 person from becoming blind. To meet Campaign SightFirst II goals the budget is \$200 million. There will be a special board meeting called to determine the club response. But first the club needs to know individual member responses. Send in your pledge to Lion Steve Page or Lion Les Carlson. Lion Dave France introduced Lion Bobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Shunga Trail Clean-up this Saturday starting at 7:30 AM. Meet at the skate board park near 23rd and Washburn for an hour of walking and picking up trash.

The Topeka Lions Foundation has pledged \$1000 to Kansas Lions District K-3 to assist in the clean-up work in Greensburg, Kansas. Lions wishing to donate to this pledge please send checks to Lion Les Carlson, 70 SW Pepper Tree Lane, Topeka, KS 66611-2072. Make checks out to The Topeka Lions Foundation. The money will go directly to District K-3 and is tax deductible. Kansas Lions have donated over \$31,000 in addition to the \$25,000 received from Lions International. Topeka Lions have donated \$1300 so far.

The Topeka Big Band has confirmed that they will perform for our Social hour at the Topeka Lions Annual Meeting, Monday, June 25, 5:30 PM social, 6:30 PM dinner/program, Top of the Tower. Garage parking is available. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Make your reservations today by calling Irene Owen, 266-3620. Leave a message on the machine.

The 2007 Lions Journey for Sight will be October 6 at Lake Shawnee. Sponsor packets and information is now available from Lion Russ Willis. Contact Lion Russ if you have someone or some business that will help sponsor our race. We are looking for Sponsors who are willing to donate between \$100 and \$1000 dollars. Lion Russ can be reached at 234-9476.

Contact Big Lion Barbara or Lion Steve Page for Campaign SightFirst II pledge cards. Remember, that your pledge is payable in increments for up to 3 years if under \$5000 and for up to 5 years if over \$5000. Your contribution can accumulate for a Melvin Jones Fellowship and is tax deductible.

Lion Michael Stoica was not present for the meal drawing.