Topeka, Kansas

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MONDAY JUNE 25: Evening meeting. 5:30-6:30 Social hour with The Topeka Big Band. 6:30 to 7:45. Sit down meal, Installation of Officers for next year and awards. PID Ernest Young, District Governor David Hentges and wife Diane, Vice District Governor Neal Nichols and wife Beverly, and several Past District Governors have accepted invitations. Bring your friends and family and enjoy an evening out. Please contact Lion Irene Owen if you have not made a reservation. This will replace our usual Monday noon meeting.

LAST WEEK: Local Attorney and author Tom Haney talked about his book <u>Accused by the State</u> and how he got it published. Lion Spencer Smith introduced Mr. Haney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome two new members to the Topeka Lions Club. Inducted today by Big Lion Barbara Smith were Dawn McGlasson and Marcia Manter.

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 \$1400 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. Please try to have all sponsors by July 2nd. 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 Tara Van Houweling was not present for the meal drawing.

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