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MONDAY JULY 9: Return to normal noon meeting. Program to be announced.

LAST WEEK: An Evening Annual Banquet with The Topeka Big Band. PID Ernest Young, District Governor David Hentges and wife Diane, Vice District Governor Neal Nichols, and Past District Governors Bernard Lee and wife Viola, Past Council Chair Rudy Pouch and wife Joan and Campaign SightFirst II chair Bobby Duvall were present. In all 54 members and guests attended. Outgoing officers were commended and given buttons by Big Lion Barbara Smith. Vests from the Club were presented to new members Dawn McGlasson and Marcia Manter. New officers were installed by PID Ernie Young. Big Lion Barbara Smith was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No Meeting July 2 due to Independence Day

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 \$1500 so far.

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 Gary Schmidt 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 Bill Martin's wife Betty passed away June 16th.

Officers training on July 7th at Auburn. Register now if you are President or VP.