Topeka, Kansas

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MONDAY JULY 16: Program to be announced.

LAST WEEK: Lions Barbara and Spencer Smith reported on the 90th Lions Club International Convention held in Chicago July 2-6. Over 20,000 Lions from across the globe participated in sessions, seminars, the Lions Parade on the 4th and other fun. Our Kansas All-State Band placed 3rd in their division. The Leos and band added to our Kansas participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Shunga Trail Clean-up this Saturday, July 14^{th} starting at 7:30 AM if it is not raining. Meet at the skate board park near 24^{th} and Washburn for an hour or so of walking and cleaning the trail.

With the recent flooding in eastern Kansas comes a new call for assistance to help those afflicted. The Osawatomie Lions have been granted \$10,000 from LCIF to help that community. Make donations to Lions Steve Page if you want to participate. Designate Osawatomie on your check note.

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 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 Marge Bauer was not present for the meal drawing.

Lion Dick Hodges won the Lions Pin set.

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