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MONDAY JULY 30: Program to be announced.

LAST MONDAY: Topeka LULAC Senior Center Executive Director Jo Salehar talked about the activities and resources provided by the center. Founded in 1973 to serve the Hispanic community of Oakland, the center now serves a diverse population across Topeka. Three vans with experienced drivers provide transportation to and from the center and to and from hospital and doctor offices. The vans operate on a suggested donation of \$4.00 one way, and the drivers give specialized service in assuring client are okay once inside their homes. Recreation activities include games, crafts, time to visit, field trips and a garden center and green house which are popular in the summer months. LULAC is a Friendship Meals site sponsored by Meals on Wheels. The center is located at 1502 NE Seward Ave. Lion Irene Owen introduced our guest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Topeka Lions Board meeting will be at Maybee Library on the Washburn Campus on Wednesday, August 1 at noon.

Lion Irene, Program chairperson, is requesting that Lions volunteer to provide future programs, especially now through September. Some suggestions are travel slides presented by the traveler, visitors who have interesting jobs or avocations, young people doing volunteer work in or out of our community, since these are the months for vacationers and summer activities. Give Lion Irene a call at 249-1913.

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 Lion 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.

Lions Frank Rice, Irene Owen, Dick Hodges won Lions pins.
Lion Don Spradling won the surprise gift package.
Lion Paul Huss was present for the meal drawing.