

# THE TOPEKA TATTLE

*Telling the World about Topeka Lions . . .*

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MONDAY AUGUST 6: Bob Sample, Superintendent of Water Pollution Control, Topeka will give an Overview of the Topeka Water Pollution Control Division. Assistant Sylvia Michaelis will talk about Topeka's Innovative storm water management systems. Lion Russ Willis will introduce our guests.

LAST MONDAY: Armond Enclarde, the Highland District Executive for the Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, described several programs that he is working with in the Topeka area. "Breaking Bars" is a program to bring Scouting to mothers of sons who are serving sentences at the Topeka Correctional Facility for Women. Saturday meetings are held monthly at the prison. "Club Scout After School Program" at several local elementary schools brings Scouting to kids who's parents are not able to get the kids to regular Club Scout meetings. "Learning for Life" provides weekly Scout based programs at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level. 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 1:30 PM. Please note new time.

District Cabinet meeting in Acthison August 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00PM. Lunch provided for \$9.00. Register by August 8<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available from Lion Steve Page.

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.

Lion Les Carlson won the surprise gift package.

Lion John Moore was not present for the meal drawing.