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MONDAY AUGUST 14: Barbara Wiggins, Executive Director of TPAC will speak about the upcoming season and the financial picture for TPAC. Lion Irene Owen will introduce the speaker.

LAST MONDAY: Jean Barton spoke on Critter Care, a spay/neuter assistance program that is a non-profit organization helping people to "fix a community problem". Over 100 pets received services last year, while the waiting list is over 300 people seeking financial assistance for pet spay/neuter assistance. Overpopulation of cats and dogs continue to be a problem in the community. More information is available online: <http://crittercaretopeka.com> or call 478-9985.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lion Gary Schmidt, who was filling in for Lion President, Barbara Smith, announced that Lion Mark Saylor earned his Blue Lion Name Badge. New members wear a Red name badge until they have attended a board of director's meeting, attended a committee meeting, worked on a service project and become an active member of a committee. Congratulations Lion Mark Saylor!

Lion Les Carlson read a letter from the Washburn University Endowment Association awarding the Topeka Lions the Blue and Gold Award for the recent contribution from the Topeka Lions Foundation for the WU Athletic Scholarship, presented annually to the athlete with the highest GPA, in honor of deceased Topeka Lions.

Lion Russ Willis announced that this weekend he would not be at the Shunga Trail clean up because he will be at a Run in Rossville. Lions may want to bring extra trash bags and tools for picking up litter, since he usually brings plenty of bags. Shunga Trail Clean up is Saturday, August 12, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, 23rd and Washburn Ave, near the skate park. An Event was held this past week so there should be plenty of trash to pick up.

The Topeka Journey for Sight Committee meets Wednesday, August 9, Washburn University, Bennett Hall, Room 100 from Noon to 1 pm. The Deadline for Sponsorship logos to be included on the T-Shirt and the Registration Form is August 31st For more information please contact Russ Willis, Gary Schmidt or Spencer Smith.

District 17-K7 Cabinet meeting will be held in Everest on August 19th starting at 9:30 AM. The meeting will be at the Everest Christian Church Memorial Hall, 701 Main Street, Everest, KS.

The drawing for the meal went to Lion Paul Halsey who was present.

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