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Next Meeting: August 17 2009

Meeting Place: Top of the Tower

12:00 p.m.

MONDAY:

Monday, August 17: Vivian Smith will talk about rainwater gardens. Lions Barbara and Spencer Smith will introduce the speaker.

LAST WEEK:

Officer Anthony was not able to attend today as his was called out on a case around 3 o'clock this morning. The club heard some very interesting stories of arrests in and around Topeka as presented by his supervisor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Why Recruit New Members?

We need more members to help our club grow, of course. But **Immediate Past International President Al Brandel** stressed this point all through his term of office: Membership is not just about numbers. Every new member gives a club two more hands to work, to serve others. The more hands working, the more effective will be our efforts to improve the lives of the less fortunate right here in our neighbors and all around the world.—From the August issue of the Overland Park Host Lions Roar, **Editor PDG Neal Nichols**.

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Our first Region 3 Dual Zone meeting will be held at the Burlingame Lions Den (110 W. Santa Fe) Thursday night, August 20, 2009 at 7:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Plan to attend and see what our new District Governor has in store for this 2009-2010 Lions year. You will have ample opportunity to renew many old time acquaintances, and meet some new members also. We will have reports from the just finished International Convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota and hear about the New International Presidents plan "Move To Grow". Let's get this Lions Year off to a GOOD start !

Open Program Dates:

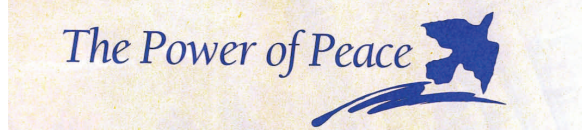
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From Lion Paul Halsey: I'm to have two guests at the meeting on Aug 17th. One is **Bea Summers**, wife on one of our former past presidents, James Summers. Her daughter will be with her, **Shirley Summers Chamberlain**, from Patchoque, Long Island, NY. She is a member of her Lions Club, and may tell us something about her Clubs activities.

22nd Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest



The Peace Poster contest is underway. The club is in need of teachers who are interested in working with the Club on this project. There is an early November deadline for submissions. For details see **Lion Steve Page**.



Lion Russ Willis announced that the Journey for Sight walk/run will not be held on October 10th as originally planned because of the construction projects currently underway at Lake Shawnee. The Lions Club Board agreed to postpone it until next Spring. More information to come.



Lion Russ Willis was the winner of the free meal.

The Audio-Reader Program - For Your Ears Only is in need of used audio equipment. For address and contact information see **Lion Spencer Smith**.

2009 Topeka Lions Calendar

- **Saturday, August 8th: Shunga Trail Clean Up**
- Tuesday, August 25th: Classic Bean, 5:00 p.m., Board of Director's Meeting
- **Saturday, September 12th: Shunga Trail Clean Up**
- Thursday, August 20th: Zone Meeting, Burlingame
- Thursday, August 20th: Membership Committee Meeting
- Thursday, August 27th: PI Committee, Aldersgate Village, 11:45 a.m.
- Thursday, September 24th: **PI Committee, Aldersgate Village, 11:45 a.m.**
- Saturday, October 10th: Frank E. Godding Jr. Journey for Sight
- Tuesday, October 20th: Clint Denn "Egypt's Treasures & Cruising the Nile"
- Monday, November 23th: Dale Johnson "Beneath the Jungle...And Beyond"
- Friday, January 22th, 2010: Buddy Hatton "Inside Iran Today"
- Thursday, February 25th: John Wilson "Inside Tuscan Hills:"
- Thursday, March 18th: Sandy Mortimer "Yellowstone Tales and Trails"
- Tuesday, April 13th: John Holod "The Great Rocky Mountain Adventure"

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