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MONDAY AUGUST 20: An estimated 51 million school hours per year are lost because children are absent with poor oral health. Tooth decay and other oral health problems are affecting the overall health, development, and education for all children, beginning soon after the first teeth appear. **Marcia Manter**, Oral Health Kansas and a member of the Topeka Downtown Lions Club, will outline proven strategies to keep all children cavity-free. Guests are welcome to attend this program.

LAST MONDAY: **Tom Padilla** of Midland Hospice talked about the Midland PACE, Program of All-Inclusive Care For The Elderly. This is a program of home care for people who are eligible for nursing facility care but can safely live at home given the proper services. Services for qualified persons include prescriptions and coordination of services such as physician and nursing care, meals and nutritional planning, recreation and activities, transportation, medical equipment and supplies, dental care, speech, physical and occupational therapy. **Lion David France** introduced the speaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Lions Marcia Manter, Irene Owen** and **Phil Menninger** attended the District Cabinet Meeting in Atchison on Saturday, August 11th. **Lion Irene** read a report for the **District Diabetes Chairman Robert Campbell**. **Lion Marcia Manter** is interested in establishing a Lions Dental Health Club. She made an excellent Power Point presentation.

Zone Chairman Irene Owen announced that there would be a joint meeting of Zones 1 & 2 on Saturday August 25, to be held in Auburn from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. The meeting will take place in the Auburn Community Center.

Tickets and brochures are now ready for the travel film series. These are available from **Lion Dick Hodges**.

The 2007 Lions Journey for Sight will be October 6 at Lake Shawnee. **Lion Russ Willis** has the new brochures ready to be picked up at the next meeting. Journey for Sight posters are available at the sign in table for those Lions who have a place to post one or more. Next meeting for folding the brochures is Wednesday evening 7:00 PM at Lion Russ's home.

Two moons on 27 - The Planet Mars will be the brightest in the night sky. It will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye when Mars comes within 34.65 Million miles of earth. It will look like the earth has 2 moons. The next time Mars may come this close to Earth will be in 2287. Be sure to watch the sky around 12:30 AM. Set your clock so you don't miss it.

Lion Barbara Smith was present for the meal drawing.