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MONDAY AUGUST 27: A representative from the Kansas Audio Reader Program at Kansas University will share what services are provided and how others can help. **Lion Les Carlson** will introduce the speaker.

LAST MONDAY: 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 Lions Club, outlined proven strategies to keep all children cavity-free. Many of those strategies can include Lions Club involvement as we put the Motto "We Serve" into action.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **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**.

Visit Old Chicago September 5th and they will donate 15% of the meal price to KTWU. Flyers are available from Lion Irene that must be given to the server .

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.

Two moons on August 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.

Lions Irene Owen and **Dick Hodges** won the Lions Friendship pins.

Lion Phil Menninger won the surprise bag auction.

Lion Mark Saylor was present for the meal drawing.