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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11: Robert Jones will present his pen and art sketching. Lion Irene Owen will introduce our guest.

LAST MONDAY: Jan Drexler has done her homework about home schooling. Teaching children at home requires much work. She has home taught 10 years. Her classes start about 8:00 am and continue until 3:30 or 4:00 PM when the assignments are completed. Questions asked of families who home school are 1: what about socialization? Most home schooled children are comfortable with all ages and can carry on conversation with all. They also join Scouts and other organizations. 2: Where do you get your curriculum? There are conventions for home schooling and much information is available over the internet. 3: Student testing? Home schooling requires minimum number of hours of class work just like public schools and that basic subjects be taught. 4: What about College? Home schooled students take the SAT or the ACT test just like public school students. Lion Bill Martin introduced our speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No Meeting September 4 due to Labor Day

Membership Committee chair Lion Tara Van Houweling announces the next meeting will be Thursday, August 31st from noon to 1:00 PM in the 4th floor conference room at the home office of Capital Federal. If anyone has questions call Lion Tara at 785-270-6042.

Information packets for sponsorship of the Journey for Sight run are available from Lions Irene Owen and Russ Willis. Everything needed to ask for sponsors is in the packet. How about asking one of your favorite businesses to sponsor the new race? Deadline for this year's sponsors is August 30th.

Travel Series starts October 19th. Lion Dick Hodges has brochures to hand out and tickets need to be sold. Check out the travel destinations and ask friends to join you for the trip.

The meal drawing was for Lion Kevin Lenahan who was not present.

The Tattler can be found online at <http://lions.vocshop.com>