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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17: K-7 District Governor, Neal Nichols will address the Topeka Lions. Bring a guest and make him feel welcome.

LAST MONDAY: Lion Richard Fields introduced Jeff Gabrial, who described the program STARBASE that shows youth ages 9 to 11 how math and science can be interesting and be a life long vocation. The program is sponsored through the Kansas National Guard with its personnel sharing their experiences with the students. Students attend classes one day a week for 5 weeks. Since the program started in 1989 over 42,000 Kansas students have graduated. There are four locations in Kansas where the program is being taught including Forbes Field in Topeka. Before and after tests indicate the program's effectiveness by an increase in math and science scores. The motto is "Dreams + Action = Reality"

Membership committee will meet this Wednesday, September 12th, at noon in the conference room on the 6th floor of the Capitol Federal Building.

Shunga Trail clean-up was completed last Saturday, September 9th by Lion Russ Willis, Barbara and Spencer Smith. The next clean-up will be Saturday, October 13th starting at 8:00 AM.

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. Please contact Lion Russ if you have not been at a meeting and can help with the race on race day.

Lion Bill Martin won the surprise bag auction.

Lion Dave France was present for the meal drawing.