

MONDAY September 24: **Rachael Pantos** from the Topeka United Way will be our speaker.



LAST MONDAY: **District Governor Neal Nichols** made is annual visit to our Club. If you missed this meeting, you missed an excellent presentation by our Governor. I walked away feeling good about the coming year and know he will succeed in reaching his goals with the help of all of the Clubs in our District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Accompanying **Governor Nichols** was his lovely wife **Beverly**. She was a welcome addition to our meeting.

The Topeka Capital Journal for September 12 reported that **Lion Mark Saylor**, along with friend **Lynn Hultquist** was announced as the volunteers of the year for their work trimming trees around the City. **Phylicia McKee**, KAB Executive Director presented the awards at the 30th Keep America Beautiful-Topeka/Shawnee County Luncheon. **Spencer and Barbara Smith** were also mentioned in the article. [We are now waiting for **Lion Mark** to bring **Lynn** into our Club as a new Lion!] Congratulations to **Mark**. **Mark** was fined by the Tail Twister for getting all this publicity. **Lions Spencer and Barbara** need to watch out because they didn't bother to let the paper know that other Lions besides themselves helped to clean the Shunga Trail!

District Governor Neal Nichols presented **Lion Russ Willis** with a *District Governor's Certificate of Appreciation* for service to the Topeka Lions Club.



Film Series Update: Our first film comes on October 11 – **Corsica and the Rivas**. To date we have sold 134 season tickets. Last year we sold a total of 207 season tickets. Hopefully we can sell as many as we did last year and perhaps a few more. If you have sold any tickets, be sure to let **Lion Dick** know what you've done.

The Journey for Sight Committee will be meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19 at **Chairman Russ Willis's** house – 1616 SW 27th St.

Editor's Note: I went into Google and the Washburn site to look for a sweat shirt in the bookstore. I ended up on a page of Cached Messages. Earlier this month I had sent an e-mail to my Outlook contact list for an update, and one of them was **Lion Gary Schmidt**. What was interesting to me was that the first entry on this list of messages was a note about my update request to **Lion Gary**! This coming on the Washburn! [pbm]

Lion Irene Owen sat in for absent **Lion Steve Page**.

There was no surprise gift package.
Lion Dick Pratt was present for the meal drawing.