

# THE TOPEKA TATTLE

*Telling the World about Topeka Lions . . .*

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MONDAY OCTOBER 2: Herman Jones, Kansas Highway Patrol, will present a program on the Scope and Overview of the Kansas Highway Patrol. Lion Irene Owen will introduce the speaker.

LAST MONDAY: Dr. Justin Tourtillott from Hearing Doctors of Kansas talked about the problem of hearing loss that afflicts over 30 million Americans of all ages. Hearing loss is the third most prevalent medical problem. Reasons for not getting help include cost, denial of the problem, or past experience, either direct or indirect, with hearing aids. Older linear aids amplified all sounds the same and that caused problems going from quiet to noisy locations. Adjustments needed to be made by the wearer. Newer technology aids have compression amplifiers that sense the volume of the incoming sound and amplifies the softer sounds and leaves the louder sounds alone. Many also have directional microphones that help the wearer hear different sounds. Many aids now have 3 or 4 programs built in that are automatically selected depending on the sounds nearby. Dr. Tourtillott was introduced by Lion Irene Owen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Journey for Sight will be Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Lion Russ Willis has a sign-up sheet and is requesting that Club members contact him at 234-9476 to indicate you can help that Saturday, starting about 6:00 AM. With the new location, Lake Shawnee, and new run length, 5K and 10K, more helpers are needed. Round up some friends and relatives and enjoy the morning.

Travel Series starts October 19<sup>th</sup> with Dale Johnson presenting his film "Canada's National Parks". 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 Max Gaither who was not present.

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