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MONDAY OCTOBER 16: Lawrence Lions are starting a project to build a house for Habitat for Humanity. A member of the Lawrence Noon Club will visit our Club about this project.

LAST MONDAY: Herman Jones, Kansas Highway Patrol, gave an overview of the Agency Operations. Started in 1933 but not officially the Highway Patrol until 1937, the agency started as a police force that could work across county lines to apprehend law breakers anywhere in the state. Today there are 580 uniformed troopers with the mission to make the state safer. Education of the public to reduce number and severity of traffic crashes, programs to promote the use of child restraints and safety belts, community involvement in schools and civic organizations with programs such as "Amber Alert" and Project Child Safe, are some of the programs they are active in. Lion Paul Hasley introduced the Mr. Jones.

GUESTS: Lion Forrest Davidson introduced his sons Jay and Rick Davidson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No Meeting Monday October 9th - Columbus Day

Shunga Trail Clean-up will be Saturday, October 14th starting at 8:00 AM. Meet at the skateboard park near 23rd and Washburn for an hour of walking the trail and picking up trash.

Journey for Sight last Saturday brought out 51 runners and walkers. A large number of Lions and friends also came out and helped make the run a success. Bills are being collected now and an accounting of the event will be completed in a few days. We had some great sponsors also.

Travel Series starts October 19th 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.

Lion Leo Hines won a set of Pony Express pins from 1985.

The meal drawing was for Lion Paul Huss who was present.

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