



## **THE TOPEKA TATTLER**

***TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT THE TOPEKA LIONS***

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**Next Meeting: October 22, 2012**  
**Top of the Tower**  
**12:05 p.m.**



**It's PEACE POSTER TIME! See Page 6**



...\New

**NEXT WEEK**  
**“CHANGE”**  
**WITH**  
**LION COOLPHIL**



...\New

**LAST WEEK**  
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## From The Editor

Once again, it is **Peace Poster Time**. Members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Topeka have begun to put their imaginations together to create a Peace Poster for the 2012-2013 Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest. Two weeks ago, **B&GC Staff Member Brad Lehman**, went through the process with the participating members, talking to them about the rules of the contest, and showing pictures of some of last year's winners. I, with **Lion Russ Willis**, went to this orientation session. It was great to see so many young people taking an interest in this program.

This last week **Lion Don Spradling** and I went back to the Boys & Girls Club for the actual beginning of the members drawing posters. The Club staff has gone all out to insure that the members have all the right tools to put together great posters.

On Monday, November 12, I have reserved Wesley Hall here at Aldersgate Village for the purpose of judging the posters. Hopefully many of the residents will stop by Wesley Hall between 7pm and 9pm to help decide which poster we will send along to the District Governor.

As the time approaches for the Peace Poster judging, I will be needing some assistance from some of my fellow Lions to help set up the room and assist those who come to vote.

I have been involved in the Peace Poster program for many years. You really don't get the feel for the program until you see these kids at work. **Lions Russ, Don**, and **I** watch these kids begin to work on a new set of Peace Posters. To see these kids putting their thoughts on paper gives one a no greater thrill! It makes you proud to call yourself a LION!

**EDITOR COOLPHIL**

**LOR**  
**YOUR CLUB COMMITTEES AT WORK**

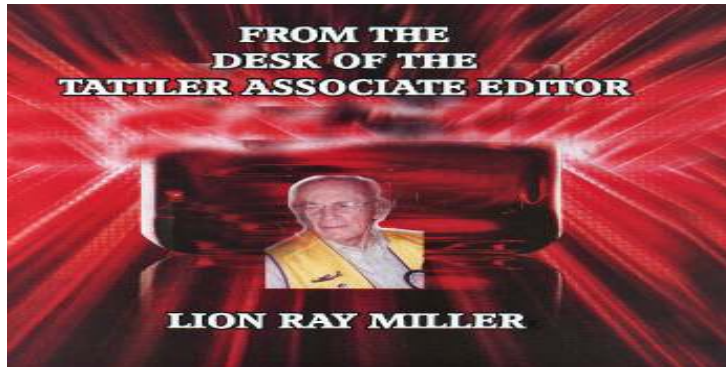


We will be at KTWU on Wednesday November 28 from 6PM to 10PM. We need 8 people to man the phones and will take pledges during the breaks. Since all the breaks are taped somewhere else you will not see us on the TV screen. – **Lion Spencer Smith**



**Our last travel film was Tanzanian Safari on October 16<sup>th</sup>. We had 5 walk-ins and about 75 people attended. It was the same night as the VP Debate. They all enjoyed the show. Rating the show on a scale of 1-5, it was probably a 5.....Spencer Smith**

**WHAT'S YOUR COMMITTEE DOING?  
TELL YOUR CLUB MEMBERS HERE!  
DEADLINE: WEDNESDAYS AT 5 P.M.**



## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



Visualize a city of chalk white buildings sprinkled with golden domes, one of which sparkled with semi-precious stones.. At our last meeting the Lions Club was treated to several professional quality photos of Rangoon, Myanmar, and other sites in the country formerly known as Burma. Laura and Jim Dalrymple took us on a quick tour of that land. Laura is a professional photographer. She brought along books of photos taken as she and her husband traveled the world. They pointed out that it is common for native Burmese to use robes and other clothing folded and laid upon their heads to protect them from the intense sun. We learned also that the day of the week on which a Burmese is born is significant to them in many ways in their daily lives and shoes must be removed before entering a restaurant. The customs of Myanmar seem as strange to us as some of ours must befuddle them.



TOPEKA LIONS CLUB  
ESTABLISHED 1929

**ONCE AGAIN  
THE  
TOPEKA LIONS CLUB  
AND**



Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka

**THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF TOPEKA  
PARTNER TOGETHER TO  
PARTICIPATE IN  
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2012**

*The Power of Peace*

Members of the Club began putting their ideas on paper this past week in preparation to working on finished art work. Staff member **Brad Lehman** is working with the kids to help make sure they come up with some excellent art.

Judging will take place early in November at Aldersgate Village. The first place winning poster must be in the hands of the District Governor by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November.





**An array of colors provided the kids with the tools they need to create great posters.**



**2011-2012  
WINNING PEACE POSTER**



**These fingers are choosing the Colors in preparation to Creating a great Peace poster!**

**On the cover:  
Club Member:  
Walter B. Works on  
a practice poster**



**The best way to create a Peace Poster is to relax. Club Member Kiara C. knows just how to do it!**



**> It is with deep regret that I report the resignation from the Topeka Lions Club of Lion Bill Roach, effective October 17<sup>th</sup>. It is not known who will be replacing him as the webmaster for our Lions International Web Site....Editor Coolphil**



**> As you probably know, Lion Paul Huss is in the medical section at Brewster Place. His major problem is that he is plagued with Parkinson's Disease. And that is the main reason for his being in the medical section. I talked with his wife, c.J., On 10/17, and she indicated that he had just been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. He is doing very well, but medication side effects are making life somewhat difficult for him. I passed on greetings from the Lions Club to him through her, and she was very appreciative of the call.**



**> As many of you know, Lion John Reily is unable to attend our meetings because of his work schedule., In talking with him, I assured him that we were aware of his work schedule, but I was calling to let him know that he was still a Lion. He appreciated the call. Editor Coolphil**



## TOPEKA LIONS CLUB -- TOPEKA TATTLER INFORMATION PAGE

### TOPEKA LIONS CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE 2012-2013 YEAR

<b>President:</b> Gene Wunder	<b>Membership Chair:</b> Irene Owen
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:</b> Philip Menninger	<b>Tail Twister:</b> Barbara Smith
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:</b> Mark Saylor	<b>Lion Tamers:</b> Leo Hines Denny Donahue
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President:</b> Vacant	<b>Board Members:</b> Bob Payne Dave France
<b>Secretary:</b> Spencer Smith	<b>Immediate Past President:</b> Don Spradling
<b>Treasurer:</b> Steve Page	

### WEB LINKS

Lions Club International - [www.lionsclubs.org/EN/Welcome.do](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/Welcome.do)  
 Lion MD 17: <http://kansaslions.org>  
 Lions District 17-6: <http://www.lions.org/district17-6>  
 Topeka Lions Club - [www.vistapost.com/dms](http://www.vistapost.com/dms)  
<http://topekalinionsclub.org>



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 NEWS.

The Topeka Lions Club meets every Monday, except on holidays, at the  
 Top of the Tower, Bank of America, 6th & Kansas Ave, at 11:30 a.m.



# NOOZE FROM OTHER LIONS CLUBS



Baxter Springs Lions Newsletter for 10/15/2012

WE SERVE!

Please join us. We meet every Monday at 6PM, Lions Clubhouse, 14<sup>th</sup> & Park, Baxter Springs, KS.

Lion in Charge:.....Lion Vice President, Ron MacCallister  
 Attendance:.....14 Members, 1 Guest  
 Attendance Prize: .....Lion Jess Larison  
 Side Pots:.....Lion Bud Green  
 Program: .....Travis Hesse

### 2012-2013 Officers

President, Danny Spaulding	1 <sup>st</sup> V.P., Ron MacCallister
2 <sup>nd</sup> V.P., Richard Craig	3 <sup>rd</sup> V.P., Marla Larison
Secretary, Richard Graue	Treasurer, Dennis Webb

I'm afraid I've developed some bad picture habits (*get it, develop - pictures?*). I always try to take a picture of a guest or a speaker with their mouth full. I don't know why, I can't tell you why, it's just a bad habit. After letting the guest know they're dealing with a mentally defective photographer they always cooperate easily for a better picture. This week I took great pictures of our guest and our "guest Chef" but the good pictures didn't download. They are lost somewhere in cyber space and I can't locate them so this week you're gonna get some humbling photographs instead of the works of art you've come to expect in this article. Sorry all, I'll try to do better but do watch out for the mouth full pictures if you dine with us. With that humble start I'll give ya a couple of items from this Lions Week. We started Early Sunday Morning, well "They" started early Sunday morning, for the Mother Road Marathon.

We had Lions Club members show up before sunrise to set up for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Mother Road Marathon. I took a great shot of Lion Marla and a stray cat that was trying to adopt her. Another memory lost, Main Street in Downtown Hooterville and not a car or another person moving, just



Lion Marla and this stray cat and a very empty main street. *It was a great human interest shot but like I said, it's gone to picture never never land.* I don't know how many runners participated this year but our First runner came in about 9am and the last runner came through before 11 a.m.... I guess the good news was Lions and LEOs got lunch at home where it was warm. Our LEOs joined us in manning the Hydration station again this year (pictured at right). Aren't we nice guys? We let the young folks hand off the water and pick up the trash. *No reason for the old guys to get wet and sticky, we were already cold enough.* We did have some interesting music for 7am on a Sunday morning. We didn't have bleachers and a live band like in the past but that's no problem. We have a sound system downtown that plays nostalgic music for travelers on Historic Route 66. The song that woke up our guests at the Café on the Route Bed and Breakfast was a hit from 1965 by Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs, "Wooly Bully". Great oldie but once or twice would have been enough. Somehow the sound system was programmed to replay so we got the Wooly Bully six or seven times before the system was reset. I believe that the husband was up drinking coffee but I don't believe his wife was quite ready for the nostalgic wake up alarm. At any rate she didn't seem pleased as they loaded their cars and hit the road, perhaps earlier than they would have liked. *Sorry folks but thanks for staying in Baxter where anything can and does happen.*



Lion Vice President Ron McCallister called the meeting to order and handled the meeting very expeditiously. Our dinner was catered by Lion Dan Greenberg (*Honestly, I took a great picture of Lion Dan but it's with the other lost items, sorry Dan.*) I was all geared up for a hamburger but got a very pleasant surprise. A very yuppie salad with grape tomatoes and maybe grapes, cheese cake deserts, mashed taters and rice with green stuff in it, rolls,



etc. Not your ordinary lion's club meal but the main dish was Prime Rib! (*Remnants pictured right.*)



*Please join us. We meet every Monday at 6PM, Lions Clubhouse, 14<sup>th</sup> & Park, Baxter Springs, KS.*

Not just prime rib but rosemary seasoned, maybe pepper crusted, delicious tender beef and not one but two of them. Probably our worst attended meeting in ages but probably the best meal this year. It would be great to have this meal each week but I'm sure the cost of the meal would prohibit most of our members from dining with us. However, as long as we can have Prime Rib for \$7 a person, I'm in! Thanks **Lion Dan** for a great job.

**Lion Secretary Dick Graue** read the minutes of our last meeting and they were accepted as read. Then we were introduced to our guest. **Lion Michael DeRusse**, one of our newer members, brought Travis Hesse as his guest. I love to see new members bring guests. Unfortunately, I told Travis that I wouldn't use this picture but the good one is also lost. We've really misled this young man. Using a picture I told him I wouldn't use and feeding him Prime



Rib??? Probably not fair to him. A speed meeting and prime rib dinner isn't our normal meeting. We'd love to have him as a member but we're gonna have to get him grounded and let him know this week was an exception. **Lion Treasurer Dennis** advised us that he had issued two checks this week, one to KLSF and one which resolved our issue with an eyeglass expense. Thank you **Lion Danny Oplotnik** for your service.

There was no new business but there were two playoff games and a Denver Bronco football game on TV so we were adjourned at 6:55... Maybe **Lion Ron** learned from the school of **Lion Kyle's** Speed Meetings last year.

Sincerely, Lion Jerry Snider

### LEO NEWS.

With Lion Danny actually working Monday, I didn't get to touch base with him about the LEOs. I know they are doing vision screening, they worked at the Hydration Station, they're looking at the Measles initiative and I'm betting someone is looking for a way to have a Halloween party. Nice to have Lion Danny running this show cause I sure can't keep up with it. I know they have a facebook page but I don't think I'm facebook friendly. Once things settle down, I'll have someone show me how to get in the middle of this. Maybe that's why they haven't shown me so far. I may already know all they want me to know.



### Lions Upcoming events and Special Dates.

- Oct 14 – 20      Kansas Lions Sight Week
- Oct 19 – 21      2nd State Council Meeting, in McPherson, KS.
- Nov 5              Lion Everett Skaggs Birthday
- Nov 8              Lion Ron McCallister Birthday
- Nov 21             Lion Mark Sell Birthday
- Nov 25             Lion Margaret Green Birthday

Newsletter courtesy Lion Tim Hays, Arkansas City Early Bird Lions Club

# TOPEKA LIONS CLUB CALENDAR

October 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <small>Columbus Day</small>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <small>Halloween</small>			

November 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <small>Veterans Day</small>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <small>Thanksgiving</small>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## OCTOBER

**M29 – Program by Lion Phil Menninger:  
"Change"**

**W31 – Noon, Lions Club Board, Aldersgate  
Village**

## NOVEMBER

**M3 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.: District 17-O Cabinet  
Meeting, Auburn, Auburn Civic B;Bldg. 1020  
Washington**

**Sa10 - 7:00 a.m., Shunga Trail Clean-up**

**M12 - Noon**

**M12 - 1:00 - 9:00 p.m., Peace Poster Judging,  
Wesley Hall, Aldersgate Village**

**Th15 - Peace Poster Deadline: Posters to DG**



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 Join us for our second cabinet meeting of the year!!  
**CABINET MEETING – DISTRICT 17-O**  
**November 3, 2012**

**Auburn Civic Building**  
**1020 Washington**  
**Auburn, KS**

**9:00-10:00 a.m. Fellowship and registration**  
**10:00-12:00 a.m. Cabinet meeting**  
**12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch**  
**12:45 – 3:00 p.m. Facilitator Training**  
**Club Excellence Process**

*For Lions interested in being a Facilitator or who want more information about the process for their club.*

**Fellowship and registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the meeting starting at 10:00. Breakfast rolls and coffee will be served during the fellowship period. In August we had fried chicken for lunch; this time we'll dine Italian style.**

**Cost will be \$10.00 per person. Make checks payable to Auburn Lions Club.**

**Reservations should be made with**  
**Lion Gary Adkins**  
**7722 SW Fairlawn Rd.**  
**Wakarusa, KS 66546**  
**Phone: 785-256-7274**  
**E-mail: gdadkins@sbcglobal.net**  
**Please have reservations in by October 31!**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person (*Lion making reservation*) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Attendees Office Held

_____	_____
_____	_____
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Address of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of contact person ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Will pay at the door \_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTE: Registrations made but not paid will be billed to your club**



**ROAR, LIONS, ROAR**

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**BITE'EM, BITE'EM, BITE'EM**

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**RUMPF, RUMPF, RUMPF!**

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**Wake Up, Lions!**  
**It's Monday Noon**  
**Meeting Time**