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MONDAY OCTOBER 30: Lions Club International has a new program for Diabetes Awareness called "STRIDES". This is a program that every Lions Club can use. Lion Vern Failor, K7 Lions Eye Health Program/Diabetes Awareness Chair will present the program. Lion Irene Owen will introduce the speaker.

LAST MONDAY: District Governor David Hentges made his official visit to our Club. He brought greetings from International President Jimmy Ross. Mr. Ross's "We Serve" goal is to bring to the public the idea that Lions are here to serve their community and that the Lions are a good group to belong to. Sight First II is getting underway with the goal to raise \$150 to \$200 Million in the next 3 years world wide. The money will go to help with sight causes around the world. Much has been accomplished with the first Sight First campaign but much still needs to be done. More weight is being placed on Clubs helping each other in the District with Club visitations and sharing ideas that work for each Club. Lion Spencer Smith introduced DG Hentges.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Topeka Lions Foundation Board will meet Wednesday, October 25th at noon in the Washburn Student Union. All Lions are invited to attend.

Topeka Lions Club Board will meet Tuesday, October 31st at noon in the Menninger Room at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library. The Menninger room is located on the 2nd floor of the Library. All Lions are invited to attend.

The next Travel Series program is Monday, November 13th with Bob DeLoss presenting his film "America's Fascinating Places". 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.

A pin drawing was held and won by Lion Don Spradling.

The meal drawing was for Lion Gary Schmidt who was not present.

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