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Next Meeting: November 19, 2012

Top of the Tower

12:05 p.m.



**PEACE POSTER WINNER MAKAYLA COLLER, AGE 13/
TITLE "FEEL THE PEACE".**

A scroll with a title label and text. The scroll is unrolled and has a title label at the top that reads "COMING ATTRACTIONS". The main text on the scroll is in red and reads "M19 - Program by Lion Mark Saylor: Roger T. Aeschliman (A Big Surprise, to Bring The Club to Attention)".

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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Saylor: Roger T.
Aeschliman (A
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You will see a number of changes in the format of the **Tattler** this week. At the urging of **Lion Barbara Smith**, I decided to play around with it a bit. She wrote: "**Stay cool Phil, and keep on doin' up graphics.** I just felt I couldn't disappoint her.

I have thought about what I am doing and wonder what the journalist who will review the Lions Club newsletters, will say about the **Tattler**. Most of the Club newsletters I see are the same each time they come. With the **Tattler**, you never know what you will be seeing.

Half the fun in editing this newsletter is being able to be free to play as I please. The main purpose of this newsletter is to get the important "stuff" to the Lion members in a timely manner. The form in which it comes really isn't important.

In a few short weeks I will be sending three copies of the **Tattler** to **PDG Denny Smith**, State PR Chairman, for the State Newsletter judging. Over the years, our newsletter has done very well, and hopefully it will do well again this year.

I owe a debt of thanks to my associate editors - **Lions Ray Miller** and **Mark Saylor**. As I have needed assistance, they have been there to help fill in the gaps. **Lion Ray** has been covering the Monday meetings for the **Tattler**, and he has been doing a superb reporting job!

I don't like to brag, but together, the three of us are bringing you the finest Lions Club newsletter in all of Lions Clubs International!!

EDITOR COOLPHIL

**FROM THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR
LION RAY MILLER**

Those attending the Nov. 8, 2012 Lions meeting met **Ron Flier**, a retired business man, inventor and painter. **Ron and his wife visit Europe each year as a combination** vacation and painting excursion. During their visits, usually to Italy or France, **Ron** devotes his days at a painting site as the Mrs. hikes or otherwise explores the picturesque location they have selected. Ron produces "plain-air" oils or, at times, water color artworks. 'Plain-air', **Ron** explained, is painting at outdoor sites as opposed to interior, studio style, painting. He presented several examples of his work and others. He playfully tested the Lions by showing places in Topeka that were portrayed somewhat "out of context"



(not as normally seen by most Topekans) then asked where we could find the locations. His point was that many areas we take as commonplace may be re-painted, or (re-photoed) and despite our familiarity with them, appear different to us. Thus many well known places may be re-painted over and over by artists. He and his spouse must share an interesting retirement.



**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT DON SPRADLING
WAS PRESENTED WITH A
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR HAVING
PLACED 3RD IN THE 2011-2012 DISTRICT 17-0
POINTS CONTEST BY ZONE CHAIRMAN SARAH GORDON.
THIS CAME UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF
GOVERNOR CLINT VAWTER.**



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TATTLER, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, HAVE BEEN
TAKEN BY THE EDITOR. ALL GRAPHICS, FOR THE
MOST PART, WERE CREATED BY THE EDITOR AS
WELL.

REPORTS



Lion Spencer Smith reported that **Lions Russ Willis, Don Spradling, Mark Saylor, Les Carlson,** and himself worked our section of the Shunga Trail. Five 30-gallon bags of trash were collected.



November 20th is the date of our next travel film. **"Korea, Land of Contrast"**. Keep this date in mind, and if you can assist, let **Lion Spencer Smith** or **Lion Dave France** know that you can help.



Lion Spencer Smith still needs 8 Lions for our upcoming outing at KW. If you can help, please give him a call: 785-633-8321. We will be answering phones on November 28th, at 6:00 p.m.



On Monday, November 12, **Lions Don Spradling, Spencer Smith, Russ Willis, Mark Saylor, Gene Wunder, Les Carlson and Phil Menninger** gathered at Aldersgate Village to monitor our Peace Poster judging. Some 20 Aldersgate Residents and Lions cast ballots to determine which of the posters should be #1.

FROM YOUR PROGRAM COORDINATOR

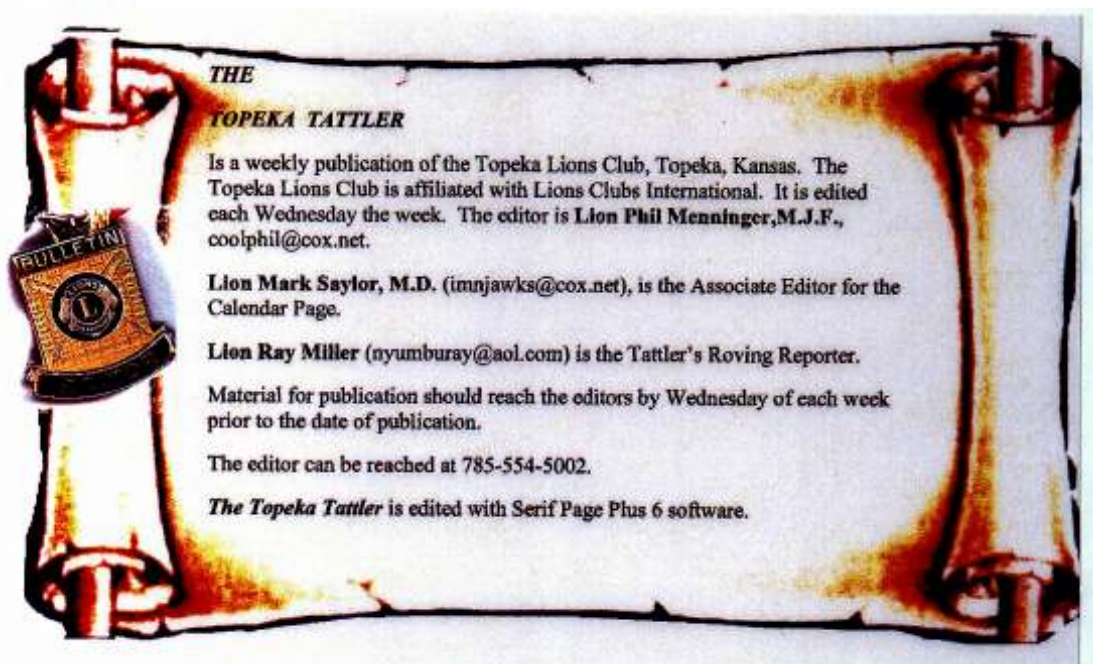
It is important that each Lion who has been assigned a specific date should in fact either arrange for a speaker or present the program by himself/herself. I ask that if any member can find a good program earlier than for his/her assigned date that he/she tell me and we can work out a trade with the Lion originally assigned to that date.

Thanks very much to all our members for pulling together to help get good speakers for our meetings.

Sincerely, Lion Mark



Our Peace Poster work crew: Lions Spradling, Saylor, Smith, Willis, Carlson and Wunder



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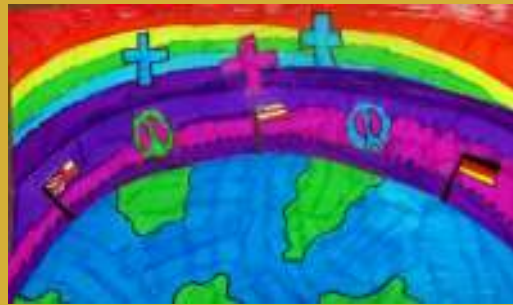
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PEACE POSTERS 2012



**Armahm Downing
Age 12**

**Kayshiana Acquaye
Age 12**



**Melicia K. Boyd
Age 12**

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**Tatiana Wallace
Age 12**



**Harmanie Williams
Age 12**

**Jahronda Jackson
Age 11**



TOPEKA LIONS CLUB CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Th15 – Peace Poster winner's poster must be sent with a postmark no later than November 15 to the District Peace Poster Chairman

M19 – Program by Lion:

T20 – 7:00 p.m., Travel Series Film #3: Buddy Hatton – "Faces of Korea"

M26 – Program by Lion:

W28 – Noon, Lions Club Board, G-Trust conference room

COOLPHIL'S LAST ROAR 



WE DESERVE

