

# Seymour Noon Lions

## Newsletter



Summer 2005

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### ***Mark Your Calendar...***

Thursday, August 4: This is the date for our next meeting. It will be held at Shields Park Shelter House, and our program will be led by Dudley Simpson. Dudley will cook for us on the incredible Holland Grill. Lion Fred Moritz will be standing by... ready to take your order.

Thursday, August 18: Business Meeting at Holiday Inn- Our primary focus will be preparation for Oktoberfest.

Thursday, September 1: Regular Meeting at Holiday Inn- An informative program about Leader Dogs for the Blind will be presented. This will be a great meeting to bring guests.

### ***The Latest Lions News...***

***Lion Frank Ruane is our new Vice District Governor:*** Lion Frank says that several things influenced his decision to accept the position as our vice district governor. His new job allows him more freedom than in past years. And, several past district governors have encouraged him and offered their assistance. But mostly it is Frank's desire to serve the district and help Lions clubs flourish.

Lion Frank believes that the key to club growth is through increased public relations. He feels that when Lions clubs make themselves visible within a community... membership growth will come more easily.

Lion Frank has served with two clubs and has held a multitude of positions during his twenty plus years as a Lion. He has been honored with a Melvin Jones Award, and an International President's Award.

***Melvin Jones awards given to four club members:*** If you haven't done so already... be sure to congratulate our club's newest Melvin Jones Fellows; Lion Fred Moritz, Lion Nick Greemann, and Lion Skip Chandler. On Charter Night.. a Melvin Jones Award was also presented to the family of Lion Jim Roberts. All four members earned the award with twenty-five years of outstanding service for our club. They were all charter members of the Seymour Noon Club in 1980.

***Lion of the Year, 2004-2005:*** At the Charter Night dinner, Lion Rick Quintero named Lion Jerry Johnson the Lion of the Year for the 2004-2005 service year. Lion Jerry has just begun his fourth year as club treasurer. Shake Jerry's hand the next time you see him!

***Club Archive:*** One of Lion Bill Rinehart's initiatives as Club President is to collect important pictures, documents, and records for a Club Archive. The idea came about as club members were preparing for our 25th Anniversary Charter Dinner. Very few pictures and records were available. Now, as we begin our next 25 years, we hope to keep a better record of club accomplishments. If you have any club related items that you feel are worth preserving, please share them with Lion President Bill Rinehart, or Vice President Rich Steele.

### *New Club Member...*

Sandy Ruane became a member of our club at the Charter Night Dinner. This brings our membership to 44. Welcome Sandy to the club.

### *Slow golfers ahead!*

Joe decides to take his boss Phil to play 9 holes on their lunch. While both men are playing excellent they are often held up by two women in front of them moving at a very slow pace. Joe offers to talk to the women and see if they can speed it up a bit. He gets about half of the way there stops and jogs back.

His boss asks what the problem is. "Well one of those women is my wife and the other my mistress," complained Joe. Phil just shook his head at Joe and started toward the women determined to finish his round of golf. Preparing to ask the ladies to speed up their game, he too stopped short and turned around

Joe asked, "What's wrong?"

"It's a small, small world Joe.... and you're fired!"

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*Pictures from Charter Night - June 17, 2005* - All pictures were taken by and available from Lion Bob Anderson



A picture of the charter members who were in attendance.



Our guest speaker... Lion



Lion Jim Roberts' family.



Lion of the year Jerry Johnson (right)



Our emcee for the evening... Lion Jim Potts



Lion Frank Ruane kisses our club's newest member...  
Lion Sandy Ruane.



Mayor Jim Bullard was in attendance.