

Seymour Noon Lions

Newsletter



Apr / May 2006

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Mark Your Calendar...

April 27: Jeff Vance - Seymour Parks & Recreation Department

April 29: Kidsfest at National Guard Armory - There's still room for you to help. Call Lion Bill to sign up. 522-1308.

May 4: Frank Ruane - State Convention update... Joe Blankenbaker - Sightfirst II

May 11: Ray Eakins - Seymour Little League

May 18: Business Meeting

May 25: Libby Roberts - Community Assessment update

Message From Our Club President, Bill Rinehart...

Great job Lions!

Our Lions year is quickly winding down... and wow what a year! So many Lions have stepped up and done great service for our club and our community. Most recently our Grants Committee has worked very hard at looking through lots of grant requests and trying to figure out a way to make as many good things in the community happen as they can. Lot's of good old fashioned hard work. Give them a pat on the back when you see them. The committee consists of Chair Donjay Rice, Sandy Ruane, Wynn Wright, Rich Steele, and Barry Downing.

Oh by the way... Kidsfest is this Saturday at the Armory from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Here's another opportunity to provide great service to our community. We will also be working on Jim Roberts Memorial garden within the next two to three weeks so stay tuned!!

Yours in Lionism - Bill

2006 Seymour Noon Lions Club Grants

As most of you know, our club voted to provide \$4,000 in local grants with the help of Community Foundation. Here is a recap of how the money was disbursed...

- 1) \$788 Grant to Seymour Redding Elementary School to allow all 3rd grade classes to have a field trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum
- 2) \$300 to Jackson County Mental Health to start the "I'm Thumbody" Program. A program which helps build self-esteem in young children.
- 3) \$1020 to Child Care Network to enhance the Summer Kids Klub Program.
- 4) \$1,000 to Southern Indiana Center for the Arts to sponsor one of the 3 weeks for the Summer Arts Program for children. (Continued on reverse side)

5) \$500 matching grant to the Community Outreach for Youth. This grant request was for \$4,500 for A/V equipment to help with the school assemblies that this organization performs in 16 area high schools. We were unable to fully fund this grant, but believe in this grant. Therefore we made a matching grant of \$500. This means \$500 has been awarded as long as the group can come up with the other \$4,000 by 12/31/2006.

A big thank you to Lions, Sandra Ruane, Rich Steele, Wynn Wright and Barry Downing who all served with me on the Grant Committee. It was a lot of work. Thank you. Also a big thank you to all the Lions who presold T-Shirts, worked the oktoberfest booth, and sold fruit. It was only through that work that we were able to make these grants. Every shirt we sell and every piece of fruit just adds more that we can grant.

if you know of someone who benefits from these grants or someone who serves on the board of these organizations, make sure you let them know you are a Lion and it was our pleasure and privilege to award these grants. After all...

WE SERVE..

In the future we will also have members of our committee in photos awarding each of the checks and try to get these in the local papers. Through this P.R. and each of us spreading the word as I previously mentioned, this should help us in obtaining new members and maybe rejuvenating some of us old members.

Each of these grant winners will also be speaking to our club over the 2006 year, so be sure to attend and find out the great things that happened with these grants. - Lion DonJay Rice .

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New Officers for the 2006-2007 Service Year

President: Rich Steele	Director: Dave Meginnis
1st Vice Pres: Bill Lewis	Director: Bob Beatty
2nd Vice Pres: Jim Potts	Director: Nick Greemann
3rd Vice Pres: Wynn Wright	Director: Mark Thomas
Secretary: Shawn Busby	Director: Jack McCory
Treasurer: Jerry Johnson	Past President: Bill Rinehart
Lion Tamer: Sandy Ruane	Program Director: Gerald Armstrong
Tail Twister: Richard Beatty	Membership Chair: Dave McNabb

Don't Forget!!!

Our Vice District Governor, Lion Frank Ruane has requested our help. The Indiana Lions State Convention is this weekend, and Lion Frank is co-hosting a hospitality suite with other Lions from our district. He has asked for each of us to provide two dozen homemade cookies, or two pounds of homemade fudge or brownies, or two to three packages of store bought cookies. You can bring those items to our club meeting this Thursday. Or, call Lion Frank at home... 522-1395 and he will pick them up.