

Seymour Noon Lions

Newsletter



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Mark Your Calendar...

February has been designated as a membership recruitment month. We have compiled a list of nearly ninety potential new members. Letters and brochures have been mailed to these prospects requesting their presence at any February meeting. If you would like to bring a guest, please do so. Here's a list of the programs that we have planned for February.

February 2: PDG Lion Jim Brown will make a presentation regarding the Indiana Lions Diabetes Program.

February 9: Janice Read joins us to discuss Kidsfest.

February 16: Business Meeting.

February 23: Mayor Jim Bullard will be our guest, and he will discuss the road projects in Seymour.

March 2: Rexanne Ude will make a presentation regarding the fundraising project for Girls Inc.

Message From Club President, Bill Rinehart... 'Giving Back'

Well, 2006 has arrived and we now approach the easier time in our Lions year. Special Olympics is over and wow what a wonderful day! Thanks to all of you who participated and special thanks to Lion Payton for his hard work organizing and running the event. Both of our fundraisers did well, so now is the time to give back to the community.

Most of you know that we have decided to work with the Community Foundation of Jackson County to give money back to the community through a grant process. An advertisement will be placed in the local paper outlining our grant process. Grant applications will be screened by the Community Foundation. They will then pass recommendations to our Grant committee, which now consists of Donjay Rice and Sandy Ruane. They will review and bring recommendations to our membership on grants to fund. We would still like to have one to three more people on this committee. If you are interested see Donjay or myself. Once our membership agrees to fund a particular grant, Community Foundation will finalize everything and presentations will be made. This should be a great process. We will see how it goes this year and then re-evaluate next year whether to continue or not.

The other opportunity spring brings us is the opportunity to serve the community through Kidsfest. For an update, please attend our 2/9 meeting as we will spend the entire meeting reviewing what will be going on.

Last and definitely not least, February is guest month and we will be having guests at each meeting who are prospective members. Please extend warm greetings and help answer any questions our guests may have about Lionism and make them feel at home. The more new members we get... the more we can serve.

Fruit Sales

As Lion Bill indicated, fruit sales were a success again this season. Gross sales were around \$11,000, with a net profit just under \$4,000.

Special Olympics Basketball Tournament:

What a fantastic event! Seventeen teams participated in this year's event. Here are a few pictures from the day.



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How To Get A Raise

A boss tells his new employee, "I'll start your pay at eight bucks an hour. And, in three months, I'll raise it to ten bucks an hour. So, when would you like to start?"

"In three months."

Stop Being Late To Work

Tom had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work. His boss was mad at him and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it. So Tom went to his doctor who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. Tom slept well and in fact beat the alarm in the morning by almost two hours. He had a leisurely breakfast and drove cheerfully to work.

"Boss", he said, " The pill actually worked!"

"That's all fine" said the boss, " But where were you yesterday?"