

Seymour Noon Lions

Newsletter



April 2008

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Mark Your Calendar...

Saturday, April 12: White Cane Day at Seymour Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Monday, April 14: Board Meeting

Thursday, April 17: Business Meeting

Thursday, April 24: Eye Screening Training & Kidsfest Information

Saturday, April 26: Kidsfest



A Few Words From Lion President Dave Meginnis...

Have you given any thought to your New Year resolution? The New LIONS Year, that is! Take a few minutes to reflect on your personal growth and service through your commitment to the Lions activities during this year ending in June. Are you satisfied? Can WE do anything to enable you to better serve with US? Do you have a talent or some time WE just haven't touched because of the "same-o-same-o" projects and schedules? If you just can't do more, don't put yourself through a guilt trip, just keep giving us your best. If you can do more.....I think you know what WE can do about that. Soon Lion Pres-elect Richard and the Board will be mapping our directions for the New Year. They look forward to your renewed, and increased, commitment to SERVE. I sincerely thank you for your service this year.

By my Irish nature, I tend to be very passionate Emotional, dramatic, ups and downs. Just ask Lion Steele! Well, my energy level follows these bursts. For those of you who share this "tendency," I offer a thought which most of the time kicks me "up from the downs." As I was told or read, *"What are you saving yourself for? Life can be very short.."* I don't fight the "ups," when I can be fun to be around!!

Parting thought (borrowed from "God's Little Instruction Book"):

"People know what you are by what they see, not by what they hear."

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.": Matt 5:16

Medora Community Lions Club

Lion Sandy and PDG Frank Ruane have accomplished what many good Lions couldn't. They organized a new Lions Club in western Jackson County in the Medora Community. The Club Charter with 25 members was presented to Lions Club International this March.

Medora Lions Club - continued...

Lions Sandy and Frank have spent a day a week in Medora for several months. They are very pleased and excited about the energy and anticipation of the members and all the good things that are going to happen in Medora.

They would like to thank the Seymour Noon Lions Club for accepting the responsibility of sponsoring the Medora Community Lions Club. Immediate Past President Rich Steele and Lion Sandy have accepted the job as Guiding Lions. They will attend all meetings of the new club for two years. After the first few months they can take turns attending the new club's meetings.

As the new club begins to function, we should as their sponsor, support the new club as best we can. Charter night will be June 7, 2008.

Member Spotlight - Lion David Beatty

Birthday: September 20

Family: Wife—Mona, Son—Kurt

Current Job: Human Resources Manager at Dickson's.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Gywn's Island—Virginia

Favorite Restaurant / Desert: St. Elmo's in Indianapolis / Spanish Crème Cake

Favorite Books / Movie: Books by John Grisham and Tom Clancy / Movie - Facing the Giants

Other Community Involvement: Chamber of Commerce Board, Anchor House Board

Interesting Fact Most Of Us Don't Know: Lion David served as a United State Air Force Staff Sergeant, 1967-1971.



Member Spotlight - Lion Bruce Markel III

Birthday: October 1

Family: Wife—Jennifer, Three Sons—Samuel, Andrew, and Dustin (step)

Current Job: Judge - Jackson Superior Court

Favorite Movie: Captain and Commander

Favorite Book: The Bible

Hobby: Motorcycling

Favorite Restaurant / Dessert: Dakota Ridge / German Chocolate Cake

Grants Have Been Awarded...

Here's a brief recap of how our club's grant money was disbursed this year.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters: \$600 to provide funds for three activities / outings for those participating in the program.

Child Care Network: \$1,375 to provide funds for an onsite exercise class and healthy snacks and healthy snack education for the 2008 Summer Kids Klub program.

Girls Inc of Jackson County: \$1,932.76 to provide funds for "Kid-Ability" a child abuse prevention program to be offer in all third grade students in Jackson County.

HEAR Club: \$500 to allow two children to attend Camp Willard, which is for Indiana deaf and hard of hearing students.

Nominated Club Officers for 2008-2009...

President:	Richard Beatty	Director – 2yr:	Christine Nelson
1 st VP:	Shawn Busby	Director – 2yr:	Bill Lewis
2 nd VP:	Dennis Carlson	Director – 2yr:	Danny Ball
3 rd VP:	Bill Rinehart	Past Pres:	Dave Meginnis
Secretary:	Sandy Ruane	Program Dir:	Gerald Armstrong
Treasurer:	Jerry Johnson	Lion Tamer:	Rick Quintero
Director – 1yr:	Jan Harris	Tail Twister:	Jeff Ray
Director – 1yr:	Jeff Sutton		
Director – 1yr:	DonJay Rice		



Congratulations to both Frank and Sandy Ruane! They each received prestigious awards at the District Convention Banquet on April 5th. Lion Frank was honored with a Leadership Medal from International President Mahendra Amarasuriya, as well as a 100% Governor Medal from Past International President Jimmy Ross. Lion Sandy received a W.P. Woods Fellow Award.