

Seymour Noon Lions

Newsletter



January 2008

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Mark Your Calendar...

January 24: Brenda Tracy from Girl's Inc.

January 31: Lions Information Program - Vision Screening Training

February 7: Lion Christine Nelson is scheduling the program

February 14: Lion Jack McCory is scheduling our program



A Few Words From Lion President Dave Meginnis...

As of Jan 5, the final net \$\$ are not yet known, but WE have enjoyed another successful fruit sales "season". Well done, Lions ALL!! At our Jan 3 meeting, the following sales leaders were recognized: Lions Hodson, D. Beatty, Moritz, & Team Carlson. Now that we have banked the profits from Oktoberfest & Fruit Sales, we can serve the financial needs of others.

Our sympathy goes to Lions Richard & Bob Beatty on the passing of their father, Charles, on Dec 22 and to Lion Richard Pollert on the passing of his father, Harold, on Dec. 29. I'm confident both fathers were quite proud of each son's service to their community thru Lions, etc. Our club made a memorial donation to a named charity in their honor.

Lions Fred, Nick, & I learned a valuable lesson on Jan. 3. Being one of the last to arrive can lead to slim to no lunch. We had 23 attending the meeting, but only 20 lunches!. So, we enjoyed "leftovers" of dill pickles, cottage cheese, and strawberry cheese cake with a bottle of water! We three would gladly enjoy this "diet" each week to get such outstanding attendance!!!!!!

Soon nominations will be made for next year's leadership positions. Lions Jerry & Shawn are willing to serve as Treasurer & Secretary next year, but would enjoy serving in new ways next year. So, if you are willing and able to serve as Treasurer or Secretary next year, **please tell me ASAP.**

Parting thought (borrowed from Advent sermon notes):

Patience is a faith matter.

Patience involves an intentional focus.

Patience is necessary everyday.

Do you have the faith that gives you patience?

Member Spotlight - Lion Donjay Rice

Birthday: July 9th

Family: Wife—Kalisa, Two Daughters—Kirsten (10) and Kara (6)

Favorite Movies: Shawshank Redemption and A Few Good Men

Favorite Restaurant: Artist Colony Inn in Nashville, IN

Favorite Dessert: Very Berry Pie

Favorite Vacation Spots: Telluride, Colorado and Hawaii

Other Community Involvement: Member of Seymour Church of Christ.

Interesting Fact Most Of Us Don't Know: Lion Donjay was almost thrown off Bill Gates' property. We'll have to ask him for an explanation.



Member Spotlight - Lion Gerald Armstrong

Birthday: March 2nd

Family: Wife—Sarah, Four Children—Gary, Joel, Katie, & Erin

Lion Gerald's Hobbies: Golf, garden and yard work, reading, and surfing the internet.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Outer Banks of North Carolina

Favorite Sports Teams: Ohio State Buckeyes, Colts, and Cincinnati Reds


Favorite Vacation Spots: Telluride, Colorado and Hawaii

Other Community Involvement: Boys and Girls Club, IUPUC Board, Hospital Foundation. And, Gerald has been a Lions Club member since 1972.

Interesting Fact Most Of Us Don't Know: Lion Gerald spent summers as a kid on his grandparent's farm. He still has an interest in farming.

Annual Grant Program...

You may have noticed this advertisement in The Tribune recently. We are once again accepting applications for community grants. Lions Donjay Rice, Sandy Ruane, Barry Downing, Wynn Wright, and Rich Steele have volunteered to serve on the Grant committee.



**Seymour
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The Seymour Noon Lions Club announces their annual grant opportunity for Jackson County. Grants will be made available in the areas of:

- Speech
- Eye Care
- Hearing
- Diabetes
- Youth

Application deadline is February 15, 2008. Grant applications are available at www.seymour.org/community/noon/documents.htm and through the Community Foundation of Jackson County.

Pictures from Special Olympics Basketball Tourney- January 5, 2008...

Courtesy of Lion Bob Anderson



Lions Club License Plates...

It is now easy to get the Lions license plates. If you would like to get one, you no longer need to send money to the Foundation before you go to the BMV. The BMV collects the Foundation fee and saves all of us some time.

It is suggested that Lions call their local BMV before going to the office for the plates. This should insure that they have the plates in stock.

BE PROUD. YOU ARE A LION. SHOW IT WITH A LION'S LICENSE PLATE!!!

White Cane Day...

We will hold a White Cane Day on Saturday, April 12th at Wal-Mart. Please mark your calendars and plan to help. More details are coming soon.