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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

09-13-10

With an outstanding, memorable and record breaking carnival behind us, September is always a month of relief from the heat of the summer. While the fall season is approaching, our club remains hard at work. September will mark our sixth monthly bar-b-q at the Sappington Farmers Market. We have seen a tremendous amount of support from the community this year and I am sure this month will not disappoint.

Since my presidency began in April, we have welcomed 8 new members to the club. Their names are Drew Romer, sponsor Don Gerber; Jeanne Kirkton, sponsors Kim Pepple and Marshall Yost; Victoria Turner, sponsor Debbie Jackson; Brenda Yost, sponsor Marshall Yost; Gregory Kidd, sponsor Dennis Donze; Michelle Johnson, sponsor Sharon Christ; both Bill Kleffner and Sharon Christ both transferred from other clubs. Keep up the great work!!

Remember our upcoming golf tournament on October 23rd. The event will take place at

Forest Park Golf Course. If you have questions, please see Pat Rabbitt and **yes** there are sponsorship opportunities available.

If you are reading this and wish you could make a meeting but can't find the time at night, you're in luck. We are now meeting on the third Thursday each month at 12noon. The meeting is at "The Edge" restaurant on the Owen ridge campus. If you don't know where that is, or have questions, give me a call. 314-974-7760.

Keep showing them how WE SERVE!!

President
 Lion Ryan Whittington

 Lion of the Month

August

Randy Belcher

Lion Randy filled a big spot at our August BBQ with a lot of our regular crew out of town. Of course Lion Randy is almost always at the monthly BBQ's anyways but that weekend he really stepped up.

Congratulation Randy

Got News or Tips for The Squeal

Send to Teddi Speeler

Peace Posters

Once again this year we are doing the Peace Poster Contest. We have two school participating Hixson Jr. High School and Rogers Middle. Both teachers were very excited about the theme this year which is "Vision of Peace" they and their students are looking forward to a great outcome.

Some interesting things about International Lions

When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve. In 205 countries, in hospitals and senior centers, in regions battered by natural disaster, in schools and eyeglass recycling centers Lions are at work, helping, leading, planning and supporting. Because we're local we can serve the needs of our community and because we're global we can address challenges that go beyond borders.

We want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support sight programs and services including vision screenings, eye banks and eyeglass recycling. Provide eye care services to those at

risk of losing their sight. And raise donations through campaigns like SightFirst and SightFirst II.

We believe everyone deserves a healthy life. From providing health programs that focus on hearing loss to supporting efforts to control and prevent diabetes. We are working to improve the health of children and adults around the world.

We empower the next generation whether it's providing volunteer and leadership experiences in a Leo club or sharing a message of peace through our Peace Poster contest, our youth programs invest in the future by reaching out to young people.

We serve local communities and protect the planet. From performing hands-on service projects and environment programs both improve our community and protect our planet. Watch for more information about international Lions in the next few issues.

September BBQ

Well what can you say we had a rainy day and a beautiful day but all and all we had a great weekend. Everyone worked to the best of their ability. We had lots of donuts and a lot of laughs. We gave out American Flags in Remembrance of 9/11 and I think everyone that came though the line took one. We had some Firefighters and police officers come by and we treated them to a meal. To show our appreciation for what

they do for us. Thank you to all who worked.

Speaking of a Thank You!!!

There is a Carnival Workers Thank you party at the Speeler's House on Saturday. There will be lots of food and drinks so come by and stay a while or stay all day. Date: September 18th

Time: 2:00pm - ?
Where: 6012 Staeley
Affton, 63123
314-724-3721

Call if you need direction

Upcoming Meetings

September 23rd General meeting @ The Barn 6:30pm

October 7th Board meeting @ Senior Home Care 6:30pm

October 14th Governors Visit @ the Barn 6:30pm

October 21st Noon Meeting @ The Edge Marshall Rd. 12:00pm

October 28th General Meeting @ the Barn 6:30pm

Matching Funds

Don't forget about matching funds if you have a favorite charity you can double what you give with our matching funds program. Ask a board member about it if you have questions.

Tail Twister

The tail twister says look at the website to keep up with what's going on. In the meantime wear your favorite Lion's pin to the next meeting or you will pay a fine.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so we will be thinking pink. All fines collected this month will go to Breast Cancer research. So be prepared to pay for a good cause.

Thanks your Tail Twister,
Lion Becky Speeler

Upcoming Events:

October 2nd Firehouse Open House
Elm & Lockwood Firehouse
10:00am to 1:00pm

October 5th Chamber Business Expo @ Orlando Gardens
Watson Rd. 4:00pm to 7:00pm

October 8-9th BBQ @ Sappington Market Watson Rd.

October 14th Governor Visit @ the Barn 6:30 pm

October 23rd Make a Difference Day
Time to be announced

October 23rd Webster Groves Lions Golf Tournament @ Forest Park Golf Course (TBA)

October 28th Diabetes Screening @ the Barn 6:30 pm

Make your calendars

October BBQ will be the last one of the year so we will need to clean everything really well in preparation for winter. Thanks in advance if you can come out to help.

Bowling Report

Well bowling is under way and we have been having some fun so far. There is a new night manager at Crestwood lanes. I sure miss Brian. Anyway here is the standing as of last week.

Meramec North
Webster 3
Webster 2
Webster 1
Southside Blue
Southside Red
Good luck to all teams

TRIBUTE TO 9/11

The events of 9/11
Were enough to make you believe in heaven.
What was done was a terrible act.
It was unnecessary and made our hearts crack.

It did not make sense as the towers crumbled.
It looked like a movie as people stumbled, looking for a way out...
Anyway out.

Children were left without parents,
And parents were left without children.

Our freedom was threatened.
Monuments were destroyed, but freedom was not taken.
We should fight for the right and stand on our beliefs with all our might.

A wake up call we hear,
Making us strong even as we shed a tear.
The most important thing of all,
Is "United We Stand".

So many people lost their lives,
But so many more now cry.
When the flag is raised,
We sing its praise.

For the flag is our symbol.
Of which is not nimble.
Long may it wave.
For this is and always will be
THE HOME OF THE
FREE AND THE
BRAVE!!!



US Flag Trivia

1. Did you know that you can fly the flag upside down and it appropriate. Yes, only in an emergency, It means "Help Me", "I'm In Trouble!"
2. Before Betsy Ross sewed the first flag, George Washington would fly The Grand Union Flag?
3. Who cut the US flag into pieces and was honored for doing it? His name was Robert Peary he left the pieces scattered at the North Pole.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

To those of you who are grandparents!!!!

Jokes of the month

A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says: "That's the ugliest baby that I've ever seen. Ugh!" The woman goes to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to a man next to her: "The driver just insulted me!" The man says: "You go right up there and tell him off – go ahead, I'll hold your monkey for you."

Genealogy Explained

A little girl asked her mother: "How did the human race begin?"

The mother answered: "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so all mankind was made."

Two days later the girl asked her father the same question: "How did the human race begin?"

The father answered: Many years ago there were monkeys from which humans evolved"

The confused girl returned to her mother and said: "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and dad said they developed from monkeys?"

The mother answered: "Well dear, it is very simple, I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

SUMMARY OF LIFE

Great truths that little children have learned:

1. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
2. When you mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
3. If your sister hits you, don't hit back. They always catch the second person.
4. Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

6. The best place to be when you are sad is grandma's lap.

Great truths that adults have learned:

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
2. Wrinkles don't hurt.
3. Families are like fudge... mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
4. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.
5. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

Great truths about getting old:

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.....
2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
3. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

The four Stages of life

1. You believe in Santa Claus
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.
3. You are Santa Claus
4. You look like Santa Claus

Happy Reading

