



Mounds View Lions Club PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

April 2009

Lion President Don Hodges

PRESIDENT'S NOTES FROM THE COOKIE JAR ...

The Governor's Night was great, we had the honor of presenting Melvin Jones awards to two deserving Lions: Lion Keith Anderson and Lion Paul Williams. Thanks Lions for making it a nice evening and making our District Governor feel so welcome. Everyone had a good time.

Last month, Lions donated dictionaries. Thanks Lion Bob Wharton for chairing and distributing the dictionaries to each third grade student at Pinewood and Sunnyside Elementary Schools.

On April 25, Lions will be coordinating with the area Scouts Food Shelf Drive to pick up eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones along with the food.

The March "Seniors on the Run" cable presentation highlighted macular degeneration. We were fortunate to have guest speaker Dr. Deborah Ferrington, U of M Department of Ophthalmology and Research Coordinator for the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. Seniors on the Run replaced the cable program "From the Lion's Den".

We still have a few openings for our New Ulm Trip so if you're interested, please sign up at the March 26 meeting or call Lion Sharie. I'm looking forward to having a great time with all of you on the trip!

Lion Don Hodges, President



Nominations for 2009-10 Officers

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
3rd Vice President

Secretary
Asst. Secretary
Treasurer
Tail Twister

Lion Paul Williams
Lion Keith Anderson
Lion Kathie Anderson
Lion Mike Braun
Lion Sue Nelson
Lion Sharie Linke
Lion Jerry Linke
Lion Bob Wharton
Lion Frank Blasiak
Lion John Deppa

Lion Tamer
Membership Committee

2 Year Directors

Lion Amy Sharp
Lion John Deppa
Lion Amy Sharp
Lion Marty Braum
Lion Jerry Gammell
Lion Ed Nelson

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR AT THE MARCH 26 AND APRIL 2 MEETINGS. **ELECTIONS APRIL 16.**

March Lion of the Month

Lion President Don award **Lion Jerry Gammell** with a "Lion of the Month" cap at the March 19 meeting. Lion Jerry Gammell has served the club in many capacities. He's always there when the Lions need help. The Lions sure appreciate his dedication. **Congratulations Lion Jerry!**

APRIL 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, April 2 **Regular Meeting at Random Park - 7:00 p.m.**
Meeting Host: Lions Keith and Kathie Anderson
Call Committee: A-J Lion Mike B., K-Z Lion Warren
- Thursday, April 16 **Regular Meeting at Random Park - 7:00 p.m.**
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Meeting Host: Lion Bob
Call Committee: A-J Lion Jo Anne; K-Z Lion John
- Thursday, April 23 **Board Meeting at Random Park - 7:00 p.m.**
Meeting Host: Lion Jo Anne
Call Committee: A-J Lion Gordy; K-Z Lion Paul F.
- Sunday, April 26** **New Ulm Spring Trip 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**
\$17.00/person See Lion Sharie for information
- Thursday, May 7 **Regular Meeting at Random Park - 7:00 p.m.**
Meeting Host: TBD
Call Committee: A-J Lion Jerry G.; K-Z Lion Kathy H.
- Thursday, May 21** **Awards and Installation Night \$15.00/person**
Kraus Hartig VFW
- Thursday, May 28 **Board Meeting at Random Park - 7:00 p.m.**
Meeting Host: TBD
Call Committee: A-J Lion Don H; K-Z Lion Jerry L.



SUMMER MEETINGS: JUNE 4 & 18; JULY 2 & 16; AUGUST 6 & 20.



CONGRATULATIONS LIONS

APRIL MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Don Hodges - 44 years

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lion Sharie 4/19

Lion Paul F. 4/25

NEW ULM TRIP - April 26, 2009

There are still a few openings. Payment due by April 16 meeting. Make checks payable to MV Lions.

WHEN: Sunday, April 26, 2009

TIME: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (approx. return time) Be 15 minutes early for departure.

WHERE: Departs from Spring Lake Park City Hall

FEE: \$17.00/person (includes bus, treats, guide and brewery tour and tasting) Lunch is at your own expense at the Kaiserhoff Restaurant.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Sharie at 763-792-7232 or 612-396-6923 OR
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