

From the Lion's Den

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Lion Terry Bliss, editor

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Well, a new year is about to start and it looks like we are going to have a busy year ahead of us. This is our 35yr anniversary of the club and we are planning a night to celebrate this. The board of directors have met 3 times during the summer and we have set the budget for the year and I think I'm ready to get my year started.

I hope everyone that were able attend the steak roast had a good time. I would like to thank Lion Bill, Chuck, Gary, Frank, and Jim for all there hard work in preparing a great meal. Also thanks to Lion John Becker for getting the beer for the night.

We are going to have the board of directors meeting on the 1st meeting of the month and a program on the 2nd meeting. I'm still looking for some one to be the program chair. I have scheduled a program for the meeting in Sept. If we don't get a person to chair this we are going to have a surprise way of appointing different people to be responsible for getting a program for our meetings. We are scheduling a visit to the Brockport club in Jan., so I hope everyone will be able to attend this. Well, let's have a great year and I hope to see everyone at the meeting on Sept. 3rd.

Lion President Steve

Dates to remember:

Sept 3 – Regular Mtg and Board of Directors Mtg
Sept 10 – Regular Mtg and program
Oct 1 – Regular Mtg and Board of Directors Mtg
Oct 3 – Annual Pumpkin Patch Event at Bob Wilson's Farm, Center Road
Oct 15 – Regular Mtg and program
Nov 1 – Buffalo Bills Game @ Ralph Wilson Stadium
Nov 3 – Annual Election Day Spaghetti Dinner

Go to the Kendall Lions website www.lionskendallny.org for any information that you might need.

Reminder - DUES are DUE

Club dues notices went out to members in May from Lion Secretary Terry Bliss. If you have not already done so, please send Lion Terry your payment ASAP. The club must pay the International dues by the end of June, and State dues by end of July, regardless of whether you have paid. Thank-you !

Tent Committee: The season is winding down, but Lion Jerry continues to book tent rentals for Fall parties. This is a tremendous fundraiser for our club which will bring in about \$7500.00 this year. However, the handful of regulars who faithfully participate each weekend are getting tired. If you are available for an hour or so on a Saturday or Sunday, please give Lion Jerry a call at 659- 2837 to see if he could use your help.

***** Lion President Steve is still looking for programs for our meetings.
If there are no volunteers , you may be surprised. *****

Annual Kendall Lions Steak Roast

Congratulations to Lions Chuck, Gary, Bill, and the rest of the steak roast crew for another successful event on Aug 20th. Approximately 85 Lions attended from clubs around the District (including the usual large entourage from Avon). The weather cooperated and allowed us to clean up before the rains came. Special thanks to Partyka Farms for their donation of delicious sweet corn !

Anyone interested in working on our 35th Anniversary Committee should see Lion Pres. Steve before or after our first meeting in September.

FUNNIES !

Two co-workers were cleaning up an old storage area and came upon an Alladin's lamp. They excitedly consulted their Boss about what to do. "Maybe there's a Genie in it and he'll grant you 3 wishes – rub the lamp and see what happens". The co-workers quickly rubbed the lamp and sure enough, out popped a Genie. He bellowed "Masters – you may have 3 wishes for liberating me from that terrible confinement – who is first ?" The first co-worker said "Send me to Tahiti !" and poof – he was whisked away to the beautiful tropical island. "And you, Master ?" said the Genie to the 2nd co-worker . "Send me to Hawaii" and poof ! He was on a beautiful beach overlooking the ocean. "Looks like you have the third and final wish – what may I do for you Master ?" the Genie asked the Boss. "Have them both back here after lunch".

And the moral of the story is: Never let your boss have the last word!

LIONS in the News

- **The News Shopper (Biggin Hill, UK) August 12, 2009** – Biggin Hill Lions celebrated the successful collection of more than 100 boxes filled with shoes, toys and books which are being shipped to victims in Belarus still affected by the Chernobyl disaster.
- **Motorsport.com (Australia) July 30, 2009** – Marysville and District Lions are the recipients of more than US \$23,000 for Victorian bushfire aide from the Confederation of Australian Motorsports. The funds will be used to support the club's catering vans, which operate as fully-equipped kitchens to provide meals for victims of the fire.
- **Escanaba Daily Press (Michigan, USA) July 31, 2009** – Members of the Lions of Michigan All-State Band described their experiences performing at the 92nd annual international convention and at the Minnesota Twins/New York Yankees baseball game.
- **Webster-Kirkwood Times (Missouri, USA) August 4, 2009** – Kirkwood Lions and village officials dedicated the new Lions Pavilion at Kirkwood Park. The event capped off the nine-month-long renovation of the original Lions pavilion, built in 1946.
- **Indianapolis Star (Indiana, USA) August 6, 2009** – Washington Township Lions hope to sell 25,000 ears of corn over the next two weeks at the Indiana State Fair.
- **The Sun Journal (Maine, USA) August 10, 2009** – New Portland Lions get ready to host the 77th annual Agricultural Fair, which features animals, ATV pulls, food, games and music. The fair raises funds for the club's charitable efforts, which include the distribution of fruit baskets to the elderly at Christmas.
- **Peninsula Gateway (Washington, USA) August 6, 2009** – Gig Harbor Lions prepare to roast retired Army colonel and fellow Lion Arch Carpenter, a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict. Carpenter is one of roughly 200 veterans nationwide to have served in all three engagements.