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January Birthdays are being celebrated by the following Lions: David Bent (01/17), Roger DeFauw (01/18), Wyatt Mick (01/14), Mike Portolese (01/28) David Wolfe (01/01). Happy Birthday to all our fellow Lions!

President's Truth -

CHRISTMAS SEASON REMEMBRANCES: As we look back at the completion of another year, let us remember the over 32 Lions who gathered on those cold December days to help bag fruit, stack boxes, and carry fruit to car trunks, truck beds, and the back of vans; The Lions who delivered fruit and candy in that freezing weather; The Lion bell ringers who stood for several hours outside in that delightful cold and windy winter wonderland doing their part serving this community; And the Mishawaka Lions who also delivered Salvation Army food baskets to senior citizens at the Battell Center, the Riverview Apartments (formerly 500 apts.), and the 100 Center.

Let us also pause to remember the passing of Lion Lew Kobold. Lew not only served his community as a member of this club and the U.S. Postal Service but also as a decorated member of the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a blessing to his family, his community and his country.

Did you catch the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band in the Rose Parade? Check the Lion Magazine's January issue. Yes, a blind marching band. And who helped pay their way? The Ohio Lions Clubs stepped up to help.

And, one Announcement! The Mishawaka Lions Club has entered Thomas Huntington in the Lions International Violin competition. Thomas will compete first at the state level and the winner of that competition will advance to the national and eventually the finals at the Lions International Convention in Sydney, Australia. You may recall that Thomas and his brother were featured in one of our Fine Arts programs. Let's wish Thomas the best of Luck!

- Lion President, Don Mann

LION OF THE YEAR – It's time once again select the Lion of the Year for 2009. The following Lions have met the criteria set out for this honorable award. The Candidates are: **Don Crawford, Dick Currey, Wyatt Mick, and David Wolfe.** Lion David Eisen also met all of the criteria but is ineligible because he has already been Lion of Year within the last 5 years.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

- January 9 - Mid-Winter Conference
- February 2 - Board Meeting / Noon: Spencer Gallery
- February 4 - District Governor Bill Wallace's Official Club Visit

JANUARY PROGRAMS

- 01/07 – Business Meeting
- 01/14 – Dr. Dale Deardorff, Exec. Director
St. Joseph Physicians Network
- 01/21 – Joe Grabill, Local Entrepreneur
- 01/28 – Mark Noeldner, VP Commercial
Lending for TCU

GREETERS

- January 7 – Dave Olson & Dale Pettifor
- January 14 – Trellis Porter & Mike Portolese
- January 21 – Bev & Don Quimby
- January 28 – Mike Rans & Stan Ross
- February 4 – Terri & Norbert Rethlake

Happy New Year!!