



# The Lion Truth

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**March Birthdays** are being celebrated by the following Lions: Gary Amacher (3/20), Jan Barcus (03/18), Mike Hayes (03/15), Norma Jean Kerns (03/30), Bob Martin (03/24), John Mester (03) Mo Moorman (03/03), Elizabeth Scarborough (03/30), Jeff Sherrill (03/09), Dan Towner (03/29) and Junior Lion Annie Ellis (03/16). Happy Birthday to all our fellow Lions!

**President's Truth** - Looking for a fun Lions service activity? Consider getting involved with our vision screening team. During the Fall and early Winter, we schedule screenings at public and private preschools in Mishawaka and work with four and five year old children. Our screening teams consist of around 7 to 8 Lions and each screening takes about one hour, depending on the number of children to be screened.

This is quite important because a child of this age does not know if he or she has a vision problem. The young child doesn't know how well they should be able to see. More than 60% of the children in this country have not been examined by an optometrist or ophthalmologist by the age of 6. Mishawaka Lions have the opportunity to help identify the children who need corrective care. This is indeed a worthwhile activity.

- *Lion President, Don Mann*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The 54th Annual Lions District 25-G convention will be held on Saturday, March 6 at Cristo's Banquet Hall in Plymouth. Registration information is available at this week's club meeting.
- **LIONS STATE CONVENTION** - The 2010 Lions State Convention will be held in the Century Center in South Bend on April 22, 23, 24 and 25. David Eisen is the Chairperson and our district is acting as the host for the convention. We can help in many ways. Many months of planning have already taken place and we will be asking our members to serve in a variety of ways. Stay tuned!
- **New Members** – We will be inducting two new members into our Club in the upcoming weeks. Please continue to seek and invite good prospects. There is always room for more and there are myriad opportunities for Lions to serve.
- **Mark Your Calendars** – In an effort to bring in new members, we will once again hold our membership meeting which will take place the evening of Thursday, April 29. In the coming weeks, cards will be circulated for all Club members to suggest candidates for membership.

## **MARCH PROGRAMS**

03/04 – Business Meeting

03/11 – Jackie Walorski - *State representative and candidate for the U.S. Congress*

03/18 – Rev. Mary Booth - *Director of food pantry in St. Joseph County*

03/25 – Dave Beaty - *Topic will be the function of environmental chemicals in our world today*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 6:** District 25-G Convention in Plymouth

**April 22-25:** Indiana Lions State Convention in South Bend

## **GREETERS**

March 4 – Elizabeth Scarborough & Jeff Sherrill

March 11 – Don Smessaert & Rick Springer

March 18 – Randy Squadroni & Ray Stull

March 25 – Bob Tashijan & Dan Towner

April 1 – Paul Tracy & Chuck Trippel