



# The Lion Truth

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**September Birthdays** are being celebrated by the following Lions: Jim Banner (09/17), Lois Claeys (09/23), Cindy Hill (09/14), Steve Mills (09/05), Dave Olson (09/13), Don Smessaert (09/25) and Ray Stull (09/25). Happy Birthday to all our fellow Lions!

**Attendance** – The average attendance for August was 46%, a 3% increase from July.

### **President's Truth**

*Last Spring I went to an elementary school basketball game in Indianapolis. I sat in front of a couple and their yellow lab. When we greeted each other the lady explained that the dog was a leader dog and he was very important to them. The man added the dog had saved his life in many ways. I shared that I had learned about leader dogs since I had joined the Lions Club. Well you would have thought I was some kind of a celebrity. The lady said, "Oh, you Lions were so helpful to us. I don't know what we would have done without you." Frankly I was little taken back. All I had done was sell some fruit, flowers, fish and pancakes. After the game the lady shook my hand and I noticed a tear in her eye. She again thanked me for being a Lion. Meeting those that Lions have helped makes it very clear that we are making a difference in people's lives and it is okay to feel proud of our club as well as our selves. Good service pays off.*

- **Lion President, Don Mann**

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Every two seconds in the United States, someone needs blood. South Bend Medical Foundation relies on the generosity of local residents to donate because there is not a substitute for human blood. It can only be donated. Please be a HERO and donate blood at either South Bend Medical Foundation location on North Lafayette Boulevard in South Bend or West Edison Lakes Parkway in Mishawaka. For further information about blood donations visit [www.GiveBloodNow.com](http://www.GiveBloodNow.com) or call 574.234.1157.

**HAVE YOU SEEN ME?** – We are trying to track down our Club's digital camera. If you know where it is, would you please contact Dave Olson or Lion President, Don Mann? Thank you.

### **Upcoming Events** –

September 3: Fruit and Candy Sale Committee Meeting (11:00 a.m. at Library)

September 10: South Bend Symphony Woodwind Quintet. The quintet includes: Leslie Short, flute; Jennet Ingle, oboe; Jason Kramer, bassoon; Aaron Brant, horn and Trevor O'Riordan on clarinet.

September 24: The Suzuki School. This is a local treasure of talented young musicians eighteen and under.

**Scheduling Details** – The next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, September 29, at 12:00 p.m. in the Spencer Gallery.

### **SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS** –

09/03 – Business Meeting

09/10 – Felicia Stone Owner of Stone's Donut Shop

09/17 – Dr. Peter Burns - Chair of the Engineering Dept. at Notre Dame

09/24 – Tony Natali - Head Track Coach and Assistant Basketball Coach at Bethel College

### **GREETERS** –

September 3 – Chet Gamble & Tom Garman

September 10 – Brian Gordon & Pat Hahn

September 17 – Bob Hall & Mike Hayes

September 24 – Susan Haynes & Cindy Hill

October 1 – Gregg Hixenbaugh & Karin Hobgood