



“We Serve”

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Old Business

Lions Eye Bank Tour – Lion Lynn Knutson reported there were 13 people who attended this event. There was a tour of the Eye Bank (tissue storage), Service and Hearing Dogs, and the Research and Development labs. Lion Ron Albright read a thank-you from Dr. Lopnow who attended.

Bike Trail – Lion Lynn Knutson reported the State has committed to \$550,000 toward the bike trail development. Total cost of the trail from Mantorville to Owatonna will be \$9 million.

Dodge Center Expo – Lion Jerry Boyd was the sole participant for this event. He suggested we have our own booth next year (\$50). Lion Bill Kase reported that 2,700-3,000 people came to this Expo. Lion Lance suggested that we have popcorn available for attendees.

Correspondence

KM High School – Lion Lance Peterson reported that the high school had sent him a letter requesting funds for Middle School message board. They are seeking a donation of \$1,000.00. This item was tabled for now.

Dodge County Stroll – Lion Ron Albright read a letter from the American Cancer Society requesting our help in parking cars again this year for this event to be held on August 1 and 2. They also need financial help to cover expenses. Motion passed to donate \$250.00. They also stated we can have KM Lions signs along the route designating us as a sponsor.

Dodge County Sheriff – Lion Ron Albright read a letter from the sheriff requesting our support of the Safety Education Program. The materials are available through the National Safety Council and are handed out to schoolchildren. Motion passed to donate \$200.00.

Whispering Willow Grief Center – Lion Ron Albright read a letter asking for financial support. Secretary Albright will get more details as to what they are looking for.

New Business

Speakers for Regular Meetings – For the May meeting, Lion Don reported Lion Dave Aakre would have a speaker from the MS Society. In August, Lion Don will have a speaker from the Restoration Society.

KM Lions Garage Sale – Lion Bob Melin reported that on Thursday May 8th, the Lions would be taking donations from Lions membership only from 5 – 8 PM by the coffee shop south of Lions Park. All items must be priced in advance. Lion Bob says he has received very few emails regarding donations from Lions. It was suggested that we have the May 8th Board Meeting at the Lions Park.

Ronald McDonald Meal – Lion Don Hower requested cookies/bars for the May 15th meal. Please contact him at hower@kmtel.com

2008-2009 KM Lions Officers – President Peterson presented the slate of officers we will be voting on at the joint meeting with Dodge Center on April 28. On the next page is the slate of officers we will be voting on.

President	Don Hower	365-8844
1 st VP	Bill Kase	635-5778
2 nd VP	Lynn Knutson	365-8175
3 rd VP	Greg Lea	635-3232
Secretary	Ron Albright	634-7950
Treasurer	Wayne Hendrickson	634-7047
Tail Twister	Jerry Boyd	634-6231
Lion Tamer	Daryl Melquist	635-5863
Project/Membership Committee Chair	Bob Melin	775-6007
Peace Poster Chair	Larry Berghuis	635-2411
IT Chair	Ron Norton	634-4573
1 st Year Director	Paul Sorum	635-3224
1 st Year Director	Pete Peterson	635-5872
2 nd Year Director	Everett Paulson	634-7125
2 nd Year Director	Richard Hanenberger Jr	634-4946
Newsletter	Russ Shores	282-0593
Nominating Committee For 2009-2010	Don Hower	365-8844
	Bill Kase	635-5778
	Lance Peterson	634-7671
Past President	Lance Peterson	634-7671

Track Meet – President Peterson reported that we need 14-15 Lions to work at this event on April 17. Lions need to be at the high school by 3:45 PM. Contact Lion Lance at lpeters@kmtel.com

Joint Meeting with Dodge Center – Lion Lance requested that we activate our calling committee to insure good attendance. The April 28th meeting will be at McNeilus Steel with 6 PM Social Hour and a tour of the facility. The meeting and catered meal will be at the new building (blue steel roof) just East of the large main building. Lion Russ Shores will send out an email notice.

Sand Box Fill – Lion John Van Camp is the chair. He wanted to know how much supplemental funding to apply for and needed to know in advance who the designated recipients would be. Lion John suggested we call the past customers to see if they want sand again this year. Lion Russ Shores has the names/addresses/phone numbers in a Word file. We will ask for volunteers to make the calls a week before we do the sand box fill. Motion passed that we designate Camp Winnebago, Lions Eye Bank and Scholars for Dollars as our recipients of funds from this event. Thrivent will supplement \$ 0.50 on the dollar up to \$300.00.

Ditch Clean Up – Lion Gil Shubert designated April 21 as the clean-up day. He has the trash bags for the clean up. We will meet at the Canisteo Township hall at 6:30 PM.

Vice District Governor Expenses – Motion passed to provide Lion Ron Norton \$500.00 towards his expenses in this position.

Upcoming Events

April 17	Track Meet at KM High School 3:45 PM
April 28	Joint Meeting with Dodge Center at McNeilus Steel 6:00 PM
May 5	Bingo at Prairie Meadows 2 – 4:30
May 8	Board Meeting at Daniel's 6:30 PM
May 8	Lions bring items for garage sale to Lions Park 5-8 PM
May 9	Lions Garage Sale 7 AM – 5 PM
May 10	Lions Garage Sale 7 AM – 1 PM
May 21	Bingo at Prairie Meadows 6:30 – 8 PM
May 19	Regular Meeting at Digger's 6:30 PM
May 29	Lions Officers School of Instruction – Radisson Rochester 6 PM