



Lions NEWSLETTER

District 5M7

Coon Rapids Lions Club

March 2008

Reminder — Next Dinner Meeting is on Wednesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

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Views from Our President...

Hopefully, everyone is staying warm. Someone should have shone a light at that lousy rodent, so he would have seen his shadow. Well, spring is only 31 days away (at the time I'm writing this article). Did everyone have a nice St. Valentine's Day? Hopefully, you spent it with someone special.

On behalf of the club, I would like to express our deepest sympathies to Lion Liz on the loss of her mother in early February.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming *Pancake Breakfast*. I'll be there towards the end, so it looks like Lion Joe will have to find someone to cook the eggs in the early part of the breakfast.

Books for BANGO should be wrapping up soon. I would like to thank Lion Wayne for his work on setting up the dates at our elementary schools. I believe this is one of our better projects. I have a great time watching the children express their joy over receiving a book.

Lion Liz is setting up her cabinet/committee chairs as of now for next year, if you are interested in helping out the club be sure to speak with Lion Liz.

If anyone is planning on attending the *International Convention* in Bangkok, please let Lion Lyle know, so he can set you up as a delegate.

Upcoming events:

- March 3 -- Books for BANGO -- Hoover 9:30
- March 9 -- Pancake Breakfast
- May 3 -- Hooked on Fishing
- June 7 -- Carp Fest
- July 3-6 -- Forth of July Celebration

Lion President Steve Asplund

Don't Forget to RSVP for Dinner Meeting



Please make sure to notify Lion Jack of your intention for each of the dinner meetings so a meal can be ordered for you. Lion Jack can be reached by emailing your dinner notice to jkoolmo@comcast.net or you can call him with your information at **612-418-6839**.

Lion Jack Koolmo
612-418-6839

? Mystery Lion of the Month... ?

Can you guess who this is?
You may be asked at the next dinner meeting
to identify this fellow Lion.
Be prepared!

- 1. What do you do now or did you for a living?**
A real description, not just a job title.
Answer: Ushered at Uptown Theater, currently a Qwest employee.
- 2. Tattoos or Piercings?**
Answer: None
- 3. Favorite color?**
Answer: Blue.
- 4. Volunteer projects in the community in addition to Lions?** *If so please describe.*
Answer: Volunteered for USA Soccer Cup for many years.
- 5. Favorite beverage?**
Answer: Diet soda
- 6. Favorite place to travel?**
Answer: Caribbean
- 7. Favorite term of endearment for someone close to you?**
Answer: Too many to choose
- 8. Lion you would like to see fined at the next meeting, just on general principal?**
(Your reward for filling this out!)
Answer: Every Lion that has a birthday this month



Did you figure it out?

Last month's *Mystery Lion of the Month* was
Lion Terry Peterson

Ponderisms —

- Why does Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star and the Alphabet song share the same tune?
- Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Books for BANGO Update

We only have four schools that have not yet held their Books for BANGO event. Volunteers are still needed.

- Mississippi -- 2/26 9:00-12:00N
- Hamilton -- 2/27 12:15-3:30
- Morris Bye -- 2/29 2:00 - ?
- Hoover -- 3/3 9:30 - ?

Quest for Door Prizes

If you have or come across items that could be used for door prizes at our dinner meetings, please contact the Tail Twister (Lion Liz) or bring them to the meeting.

Newsletter Update

Due to our recent decline of members, it is now more important than ever to participate, to plan ahead, and to communicate. Let's make use of the newsletter to effectively inform all members of opportunities and needs for upcoming events. This is YOUR newsletter so we need YOUR input.



REMINDER — Please send your articles, updates and photos for our monthly newsletter to Lion Joel Anderson by the Friday following the Board meeting each month.

Please include: *event name; # of Lions attending; weather conditions if applicable; and a short summarization of event.*
Thank you. Contact: (763) 757-2515 or janderson@jemtechnical.com

Happy Birthday to...

- Claudia Farrell - March 12
- Dan Erhart -- March 30



Happy Anniversary to...

- Joel Anderson -- 1996
- Roger Johnson -- 2000
- John Merriam -- 2000
- Jim Simonson -- 2003
- Steve Asplund -- 2004
- Dave Thelen -- 2004





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Books for BANGO - Hoover 9:30	4	5 Community Needs Mtg Fire Station #1 7:00pm	6 Park River Men's Club 10:00 am	7	8
9 Daylight Saving Time begins  Pancake Breakfast	10	11	12 Board & General Mtg CR VFW 7:00pm	13	14	15
16 Palm Sunday	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Gambling Mtg Gambling Office, 7:00pm	20 Park River Men's Club 10:00 am Spring begins	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter	24	25	26 Dinner Mtg CR-VFW, 7:00pm	27	28	29
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