

Hot Springs Village Breakfast Lions Club



Eye opener



March 20, 2014

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HSV Breakfast Lions Information

P.O. Box 8681, Hot
Vlg, AR 71910
Meets at Village United
Methodist Church,
200 Carmona Rd.
1st and 3rd Thursdays at
7:45 a.m.

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It begins precisely at 11:57 am CDT.

(We've waited such a long time for it to arrive!)

Thursday, March 20, 7:45 a.m. – Evening Lion 1st VP Larry Bauer will tell us about the Diabetes Awareness and Health Fair event his club is hosting on Saturday, April 26, at 8 a.m. in the Village. Also, Lori McMinn and Mike Wilkinson, owner, from Vacation Valet, will share ideas for travel-related projects for our Club. Our Board of Directors had recently been discussing some possibilities. This will be a question and answer opportunity.

Saturday, March 22 – **Village Pride Day** – starting from Cortez Pavilion at 8 a.m. Jack Board is in charge

Thursday, April 3, 7:45 a.m. – Club meeting, followed by Board meeting.

Thursday, April 17, 7:45 a.m. – Club meeting with speaker Lion Brad Baker, CEO of Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing.

Friday & Saturday, April 25 & 26 – **Arkansas Lions State Convention**
Harrison, AR

Thursday, May 15 – **Club Picnic** at Cortez Pavilion

Thursday, June 19 -- **Recognition Banquet** at Diamante

Thursday, December 18 – **Club Christmas Party**

Call Lion Helen VanStone at 922-0024 or e-mail her at enots18@gmail.com if you know about any illness or have good news among members or family.

72 days left:

Spring New Member Round-up

Where does a Lion find a new member prospect??? Perhaps right in your own neighborhood! It might be someone who bought that house down your street and has moved in from up north, or someone you know who just sold their RV, and are not replacing it.

Round them up, bring them in (as your guest), man, woman, or a "two-fer" (that's a couple). Remember, each new member means two more willing hands to help.

Chili Day attendance down this year

The complete summary	2011	-----	679
of ticket sales, silent auction	2012	-----	675
and income and expense will	2013	-----	663
be available soon.	2014	-----	556

Chairman Lion Don

Draper says: "Thank you for the effort that you put out. We did well on the auction, but final figures are not complete. On the meal itself, we made some money, but not much."

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

—Norman Vincent Peale

***R & V Guide* ad sales wrapping up**

Sales to date are now over our costs, and every additional signed agreement is very important.

Getting sales completed was certainly affected by the unusual wintry weather, so additional time was granted.

Here is the schedule to finish:

"All sales contracts are to be turned in to Lions George Kittner or Ken Wilson by **April 1st**,

OR if 2 or 3 more days are needed, the salesperson needs to be able to tell:

WHEN the agreement will be completed, and the SIZE and the HEADING of the expected ad."

April Birthdays



11 – Herb Perrin (85th)

13 – Bob Peterson

18 – Dottie Stewart

25 – Steve Oldham



WSB Older Blind Program



World Services for the Blind sub-contracts the Arkansas Older Blind Program from the DSB. Dr. Janet Ford runs the program for WSB. There are many older visually impaired in Arkansas that have limited financial resources. To help achieve sustainable independence for these individuals, the Older Blind Program has a need for materials beyond what the DSB contract will support.

Lions Clubs and Zones should be challenged with a project beyond their current giving to WSB. Some of these needs are

very reasonable; for example, crock pots at \$20 each for cooking classes. Some are more costly, such as an I-pad at \$700 with apps that provide scanning and verbal responses for those who cannot scan with their own eyes. Small side projects may contribute funds for purchase of the needed items.

Please consider this opportunity to serve. The older blind are all around us; this population is growing, and they need help. Any ideas on how our club can assist?

Words of Wisdom From Mark Twain:

- 👉 *Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please.*
- 👉 *Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company.*
- 👉 *Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.*
- 👉 *Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.*
- 👉 *Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.*
and, to show nothing has changed much:
- 👉 *Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself.*

Bob Pettyjohn

Lion Bob Pettyjohn joined the Church Triumphant at 12:51 a.m. on Monday, March 17. His wife, Ann, and sons, Doug and Mark, were with him. They will be leaving shortly to take Bob back to Illinois for his funeral, and then they will return to the Village for a celebration of life memorial service at Mountainside UMC. No other details are available at this time.

Lion Bob was the retired chief of the fire department for the city of Champaign, Ill. He became a Breakfast Lion on Nov. 1, 2012. He was an active member of Mountainside UMC, a member of the Men's 18-Hole Golf Association, and was on the MGA tournament committee. He was also a member of the Garland County Seniors Golf Association.

Those who knew him will miss his smiles, his friendship, and his positive, encouraging attitude.