



Stanwood Lions Club

Lions Roar - April 2007

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1. Our speaker for this week is a bit more than simply a speaker. Kathleen Kernohan is a professional Celtic harpist and Irish singer. I have no idea what her plans are, but I sincerely hope our resident harmonizers have practiced their Irish lyrics! Here's Kathleen's web site and contact information.

<http://www.irishclub.org/resource.htm#5>, (360) 387-3372, evergreensongs@msn.com.

2. Our second meeting this month, on April 16th, will be our Zone B-6 meeting with our Club serving as host. I trust we'll all be on our normal best behavior and refrain from too many insults, threats, slander, abusive language and otherwise demeaning behavior towards our esteemed guests. Frank Votry will be nearing the end of his term in office as Zone Chairman and perhaps we'll have a replacement named at that time.

3. Paul LaCroix will be in the hospital for hip repair or replacement surgery this week.

4. The Smokestack Party this month went just fine. Some members of our group designed a new mouth for the bunny and most of us felt that we would be inundated with telephone calls from our Stanwood neighbors asking for a refund on their contributions. Surprise, I've heard nothing but favorable reactions to the new and improved mouth. Thanks as ever to Vic, Will, and team.

5. From Lion Rosemary this week. PDG Milt Fiene (Kennydale Lions Club) is in the Veteran's Hospital for a blood clot in his leg. "We have no idea how long Milt will be hospitalized. When I receive additional news, I will forward it to you. In the meantime, please, keep him in your thoughts and prayers."

6. Eye-glass Collections. Last month I reported receiving a certificate from Lacy for our quarterly contribution of 2,541 pairs. I knew this was terribly high and dropped a note to Jim Knight. His response. "Phill Thorleifson and I took glasses from Everett Central, Arlington, North Everett, Marysville, Stanwood and Lake City." Stanwood was the only one with Club information in your box so you got all the credit---We had a very good load. Jim" (This may lead to a small fine for me at our Zone meeting in a couple of weeks, but it will be worth every penny!)



A wild Saturday night washing glasses at the Lesher's.

7. Stanwood Cleanup Day is set now for Saturday, April 28th. The Lions Club will help with moving people around and getting the bagged trash back to the collection point. The School District really did an outstanding job last year. Hope we can give them plenty of company this year.

8. White Cane Days. Right around the corner during the first week of May. Please keep this on the top of your calendars.

8. Eyeglass Collections and Distribution. One of the things we want to talk about at our zone meeting will be how we get the glasses from all of our Clubs down to Lacey. If anyone makes a periodic trip down that way, say once a quarter or so, and would like to take several boxes down, please let me know. Thanks.

**As ever,
Lion Roy**