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HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

SPECIAL MAY 7, 2010

For those of you who were unable to attend the May 5th Guest Night meeting, this is a report to you as well as a reminder for those who were in attendance. A lot happened in a short period of time and it was a lot to absorb.

First, there was a report by President Ed Pearson about action that needed to be taken regarding a problem that arose at the April 24 State Convention regarding the attempt to redistrict the state of Arkansas from four districts to two districts. That attempt was virtually ignored by the Council Chair and others who did not want redistricting.

The problem: Membership is down in Arkansas and not sufficient for the State Lions to make decisions without intervention from International. Examples:

(1) Districts cannot elect their District Governor; that decision would be made by International.

(2) None of the existing four districts would qualify for a guest speaker of any stature at any state/district convention or special celebration such as an anniversary or special honorary.

We thank all of you who signed the petition. A few of us worked until nearly midnight to get everything together on this serious piece of business for Lionism in Arkansas.

THE MAY 20th GOLF SCRAMBLE at Hot Springs Golf and Country Club **has been cancelled** due to an apparent lack of interest, or perhaps the economy. With only three foursomes signed up, the decision to cancel was made to free up the time slots and, thus, avoid paying any unnecessary fees. This is a blow to our fund raising but it had to be done.

HAMBURGER DAY – Many members wondered why there were no assignments put on badges at the meeting. Tom Brink, Chair of Hamburger Day, sent the signup lists to shift captains who are to call their volunteers to remind them of their assignments. Copy of the assignment sheet attached.

Of concern is that **first shift kitchen, dining room and grill workers need to be there much earlier than 10:30 to insure we are prepared when the doors open to the public at 11:00 AM.**

If you have questions, contact your captain or Tom Brink.

We just received word today that **Bernard and Marion Stangler** were involved in an automobile accident which was fatal to Bernard. Marion is in ICU at a hospital in Tennessee.

We desperately need to increase our membership to continue the wonderful work of Lionism in Arkansas. Please make it a priority to ask friends to come to a meeting.

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