

Brighton Lions Club Newsletter

August-September 2009



Gene Smith, President
Carole Scott, Vice President
Katie Schumm, Secretary
Brenda Johnson, Treasurer
Bob Johnson & Dave Lyberg,
Tail Twisters

Guest Speakers

In the months of August and September, we'll be having some very special speakers come and address our Club. On August 26, District Governor Kevin Storberg will be our Guest of Honor.

On September 26, we will have two guest speakers: Pauline Shaeffer will give a talk about the **Brighton Center for the Performing Arts** upcoming season. And on the same night, a representative from **Service Dogs** will describe their program and how it compares to Leader Dogs.

Anniversary Update

An update from our President: We will be celebrating our Club's 50th Anniversary on October 22, 2009 (mark it on your calendars now!). As discussed earlier, it will be held at an off-site location. And because our official anniversary was back on April 22 of this year—making our celebration exactly six months after the fact—our party will actually mark the 50.5th anniversary!

New Rosters Available

New Club rosters will be available by the end of July. If you have not received a roster, or if you'd like to make any corrections for the next printing, please email Lion Katie at katie@brightonlions.org.

Congrats to New Officers

The new Officers for the 2009-2010 year were installed on July 1 by special Guest of Honor, Second Vice District Governor Ray Robins. Congratulations to all of the officers, wishing them all a lot of *luck* in the new year! Congrats also to the bums who won awards that night: Lion Katie Schumm was named Lion of the Year, and Lion Dave Schumm was honored with the Eli Murray Award. (*More photos of the event are available on our website.*)



Save Your VGs Receipts!



Remember that our Club receives a 1% cash rebate on all VGs purchases. Hang on to all VGs receipts and give them to Lion Katie at the next meeting!

Reader Available for Visually Impaired Student

A reader device has become available for a student in need. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Lion Dave Lyberg at (586) 839-2092.

Poker Jackpot

Thank you to Lion Doug Williams for organizing the recent poker events at the Shark's Club in Howell. They have been spectacularly successful fundraisers, and we'll be able to do a lot of good for the community with that money. Thanks, Doug!

Pancake Fanfare

Thanks to all the hard workers for a wonderful Fourth of July celebration! We served pancakes and sausage to over 240 Brighton community members and made \$956.39 from the event, plus an additional \$325.00 sold in Summer Raffle tickets!



Calendar



August

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009: VIABIL Picnic

Friday, Aug. 7, 2009 – 4:30-8:00pm:
Spaghetti Dinner at the Den

**Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 8-9, 2009 –
10:00-6:00pm:** Brighton Art Fair

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2009 – 7:00pm:
Regular Business/Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009 – 7:00pm:
Regular Dinner Meeting, Guest of Honor:
District Governor Kevin Storberg

September

Friday, Sept. 4, 2009 – 4:30-8:00pm:
Spaghetti Dinner at the Den

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009 – 7:00pm:
Regular Business/Dinner Meeting

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, 2009:
Brighton Smokin' Blues and Jazz
Festival

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009 – 7:00pm:
Regular Dinner Meeting

"The pleasure of our fellowship reluctantly we end. Although our paths now grow apart, our hearts and friendship blend. Although we go our separate ways, this pledge we maintain, that we shall live as Lions until we meet again."