



The Brooklyn Park

# Lions Echo

We Serve

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR



### January Meeting

7th...Elk's Club Christmas Party

### Board Meeting

21st...CAC



### Happy Birthday

Dave Keller...8<sup>th</sup>

Michael Reeves...8<sup>th</sup>

### Echo Editor

Melody Bahr

### BP Lions' Officers

2007-2008

**President, Lynn Joyner**  
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**Web Master...Brenda Reeves**

## PRESIDENT'S ROAR

### Random Thoughts

Such fun to watch the various kid response and communication (or lack there of) with Santa Claus Tim. Great job by Santa Tim and photographer Bruce who didn't even get a WAFFLE BREAK!

Skating warming house is another fun place to watch people. A 'white head' (like me) comes in, puts on skates, tapes up his knee, adjusts his stocking cap, takes his hockey stick, goes out and plays hockey with the 'kids' for one and a half hours. So, big deal – except he's 76 years old. Said he's skated for 70 years, going for 13 more. That away!!

Lastly, great to watch people's reaction to the Salvation Army money pot. Some walk directly to it, put money in; others walk by, have second thoughts, come back and donate; and of course, there are those who pretend the pot isn't even there and walk past. And there are a few who, judged by their appearance, should be on the receiving end instead of making a contribution.

Lion Bruce' drum corp project, adopted by the Board December 17 will be exciting, challenging and rewarding if financing can be achieved. Check your email for Lion Bruce' project proposal summary.

Lion President Lyn

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR





**Remember that the New Year gives us another chance to do it again and even better! WE SERVE is what we are all about!**

**Please note that our Board Meeting for January is at the CAC building. City Hall will not be opened on the 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**HEAR YE, HEAR YE!**

Along with pull tabs at the Grand Rios, we are having Meat Raffles. We will have another raffle on Dec. 20th from 7 – 10 PM. Please try to attend and support our efforts. If you cannot make it this time, come to the next one and volunteer your services by selling tickets along with Melody. It is fun and will hopefully be profitable for our club.

**PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**

Our Waffle Breakfasts for the New Year are tentatively scheduled for

- September 13, 2008
- December 13, 2008.

**May the New Year fill your lives with love, laughter and miracles?**

**Happy New Year,  
Melody Bahr  
Editor**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Dr. Richard Kenny, who was born blind and deaf, was President of Hadley, when he died in 1979. He wrote 4 books of poetry, one textbook for the deaf blind, visited 40 foreign countries, published articles in many leading magazines and received countless awards. Living with joyous courage in a world he could neither see nor hear, he summed up his philosophy in the phrase “to love and help live”. If we shoot for the stars, said Kenny, we may at least touch a rainbow.



**“WE SERVE” became the Association’s official motto at the International Convention in New York City in 1054. The winner was created by Lion D. A. Stevenson of Font Hi, Ontario, Canada.**

**LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE**  
**REMEMBER....**

I was signing the receipt for my credit card purchase the other day when the clerk noticed that I had never signed my name on the back of the credit card. She informed me that she could not complete the transaction unless the card was signed. When I asked why, she explained that it was necessary to compare the signature on the credit card with the signature I just signed on the receipt. So I signed the credit card in front of her. She carefully compared that signature to the one I signed on the receipt. As luck would have it, they matched. Groan!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!