

## Redfield Lions Club Newsletter

June 2007

The **Redfield Lions Club Board of Directors** met at Leo's at 6:00pm on Tuesday June 19, 2007. Topics of discussion were:

- 1) **June 24, 2007 Lions sponsored send off meal for the Redfield High School Band.** See summary of the event below. Clarification was made that the net proceeds from the send off meal will go towards the Band trip.
- 2) Successful house painting project.
- 3) Other items: Thanks to various persons discussed, Diabetes awareness, Lions Joan and Gerald Marlette attended the June MD-5 Convention in Regina, Saskatchewan, Ditch cleaning tabled.
- 4) Relay For Life-coming up in July 28, 2007. James Hare and Paul Gillette will organize the Burger Bash to be held around 6:00pm.
- 5) Redfield Lions 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming up during the next year.
- 6) Redfield Pride Day.

**THE BIG ONE-The Redfield High School Band send off meal was 6/24/2007, and we had a good turnout. We served 321 people on a hot humid day. The event had good food, good entertainment and good fun! Most Lions members helped out (in addition to providing beverages) and we also had spouses, other family members and friends who were not affiliated with Lions helping as well. The entertainment of the Redfield High School Band, Shrine Chanters, Interfaith Combo and others was great. We appreciate the help from the Guards (transporting tables and chairs to and from the event and setting up the tent), LEO's crew (for cooking the ribs and other food, as well as helping to organize our serving), parents of Band members (providing bars and other assistance), Band members (helping with set up and clean) and others who helped make the ribfest a success. I will not name names, or I will get in trouble. Unfortunately, the people who missed it...missed a great event.**

### Additional thank you's:

**To Lion/PDG Duane Sanger for conducting last month's officer's installation.**

**To Lion Dave Rodman** for ramrodding the house painting project, and to he and **Lion Henry Dunkel** for their hours of work for prepping and priming the house. **Thank you** also go out to those who helped with the project over the three days of final painting:

To Lions Bill Becker, Laura Gabriel, Angie Hansen, Jerry Hansen, Paul Hodges, Hugh Mack, Joan Marlette, Dave Rodman, Dane A. Sanger, Brenda Tebben, Larry Tebben. Also to Jake Tebben for his help with the project.

To **Lion Duane Sanger** for coordinating a Redfield Lions float for local parades in Warner, Northville and Frankfort, and driving the float in the events.

To Lions Dane A. Sanger and Clayton Welke for participating in the Warner parade, Lion Les Schliebe for participating in the Northville parade and Lion Dane A. Sanger for taking part in the Warner and Frankfort parades.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

--7/4/2007 Redfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Please contact me if you are interested in being part of the Parade.

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**7/17/2007** Upcoming Board meeting to be held at 6:00pm at the Marlette residence. Please let me know if you have items to be discussed.

**7/28/2007-- Relay For Life** event in Redfield and the Lions will again be sponsoring the Burger Bash which will be held during the evening (around 6pm). Please be available to help out with the meal.

This year, there is also a move to provide more information on **Diabetes**. In addition, we need to work on our annual projects and also develop some new ideas for **fundraising**.

**This year is also significant because the Redfield Lions Club will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We also will be honoring Charter member(s) of the Redfield Club. Board members will be on the committee to set up the celebration, and I encourage other interested persons to let me know if you want to assist with the planning.**

Also a thank you to Lion Bill Baus who will be the contact person for Redfield Pride Day this year, so please contact him to assist.

Yours in Lions,  
Dane A. Sanger