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# LION'S BULLETIN



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*We Serve, Like Never Before!*

## **Tom Vestal Clarifies Campaign SightFirst II**

Lions, Past District Governor, Tom Vestal attended the Cambridge Lions Club to encourage the members to contribute to Campaign SightFirst II. It's a stark fact. By the time you finish reading this page, a child somewhere in the world will have gone blind. One child goes blind every minute. Half-a-million will have lost their sight by the end of the year. Childhood blindness is only one part of the global vision crisis. If nothing is done, experts say that the world's blind population could double from 37 million to 74 million by 2020. But Lions will not allow that to happen. True to their commitment to Helen Keller as "knights of the blind," Lions have launched Campaign SightFirst II to prevent this tragedy. CSFII has set out to raise at least US\$150 million to continue and expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst, Lions worldwide program to combat preventable blindness.

Lions' SightFirst program is one of the most effective public-health initiatives in history and exemplifies our dedication to our "We Serve" motto. On average, 6 US dollars saves someone's sight. Lions, through the work of SightFirst, have become leaders in the fight against preventable blindness. Thanks to SightFirst, Lions have restored sight to 7 million people through cataract surgeries, prevented serious vision loss for 20 million people and improved eye care services for hundreds of millions.

Cataract, a disease closely tied to aging, remains the world's leading cause of blindness. Childhood blindness and low vision are at an all-time high. River blindness and trachoma, which take the sight of millions, can be controlled, but increased global awareness and funding are required. Diabetes and glaucoma silently stalk the vision of millions who may not even know that they are at risk.

While the campaign has achieved much to date, it is imperative that we press forward with excitement and a sense of urgency. Our club can make a difference by forming a CSFII Committee, setting a challenging goal or using a combination of fund-raising methods. More information will be forthcoming.

## Dr. Brian Fall Speaks To and Joins Our Lions' Club

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*“Manipulating the spine can realign it, allowing the nerves to function as intended.”*

Dr. Brian Fall not only was the featured presenter at the Cambridge Lions Club, but we are proud to announce that he is one of our newest members. Dr. Fall earned his undergraduate degree at Lyon College, Batesville, Arkansas, a small liberal arts college listed in U.S. News & World Report as among the best in its category. He earned a Doctor of Chiropractic from the Southern California University of Health Sciences, Whittier, California.

*Chiropractic* (from Greek *cheira* and *praktikos* meaning "done by hand") is a health care profession whose purpose is to diagnose and treat mechanical disorders of the spine and musculoskeletal system with the intention of affecting the nervous system and improving health. It is based on the premise that a spinal joint dysfunction can interfere with the nervous system and result in many different conditions of diminished health.

Brian explained that manipulating the spine can realign it, allowing the nerves to function as intended. Spinal misalignment can cause imbalances in the muscles and the organs of the body. This realignment can improve one's health.

Brian moved here from Columbus, Ohio, where he worked with athletes from the Comets (Women's Football), the Destroyers (Arena Football), the Crew (Hockey), and the Clippers (Baseball).

When asked why he chose to relocate to Cambridge, Brian said that it was because of family connections on his wife's side. They wanted a change from city life to a rural environment more similar to their home towns. He said that the area of Arkansas where he grew up was similar to the Guernsey County area with its hills and lakes.

Brian's office is located at the Multicare Physicians Center, 316 Clark Street.



For 33 years, the Living Word Outdoor Drama in Cambridge, Ohio has been presenting the Life and Ministry of Christ on a spectacular 400-foot panoramic set and is considered America's most authentic recreation of Old Jerusalem! Guest speaker, Dave Cater, director and general manager of the Living Word, addressed our Lions' Club. "When



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we watch The Living Word Outdoor Drama, we see that Christ shows us how to react to people who make mistakes.”

Cater said that The Living Word has helped put Cambridge on the map as far as tourism is concerned. He showed copies of news articles in papers from different communities. The publicity attracts people to this area and helps the local economy. Last year sixteen tour buses brought people here to see the drama. Many other tourists arrived in church buses and vans. These tourists spend money at local motels, restaurants, and businesses.

The set is over 400 feet long and includes scaled replicas of buildings in Jerusalem around 30 A.D. People who arrive by 7:00pm are treated to a tour where they are told of the significance of each part of the set. The drama then tells the story of Jesus’ ministry, several of His miracles, Judas’s betrayal and Jesus’ last week on earth, including His trial before Pilate, his appearance before Herod, His death and His resurrection.

The production includes live horses ridden by Roman soldiers and a donkey that carries Jesus into Jerusalem. Cater said it was quite impressive to see the horses rear up and then gallop away across the full length of the set. “The audience watches with rapt attention as their eyes follow the horses as they race up the steep hill and out of sight.”

Cater encouraged the Lions to attend the drama and to bring their families and friends. People who want to participate in the crowd scenes may bring their sandals and help tell the story. They can be part of the Sermon on the Mount, Palm Sunday, the trial of Jesus in Pilate’s court and his chastisement, His crucifixion, and His resurrection. “As surprising as it may seem, there are still people in Guernsey County who have not seen the drama,” Cater said.

Since The Living Word is a religious presentation it receives no state or federal funds. It relies on the contributions of businesses and individuals in addition to admissions. For more information about the drama, visit the web site at [www.livingworddrama.org](http://www.livingworddrama.org). The drama will be presented every Friday and Saturday through September and is under the direction of Samantha Servais.

Many people return year-after-year and bring others so they too may witness this unforgettable experience!



## **LIONS MISSION STATEMENT**

*“To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.”*

## LION LAUGHTER

**This was a conversation between a US naval ship and Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in late 1995.**

Canadians: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

Americans: Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the north to avoid a collision.

Canadians: Negative. You will have to divert your course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course.

Canadians: No, I say again, you divert YOUR course.

Americans: This is the Aircraft Carrier US LINCOLN, the second largest ship in the United States

Atlantic Fleet. We are accompanied by three Destroyers, three Cruisers

and numerous support vessels. I DEMAND that you change your course 15 degrees north. I say again,

that's one-five degrees north, or counter-measures will be undertaken to ensure the safety of this ship.

Canadians: This is a lighthouse. Your call!

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## SLIGHT LANGUAGE BARRIER

An Italian, a Scotsman and a Chinese fellow are hired at a construction site. The foreman points out a huge pile of sand. He says to the Italian guy, "You're in charge of sweeping." To the Scotsman he says, "You're in charge of shoveling." And to the Chinese guy, "You're in charge of supplies." He then says, "Now, I have to leave for a little while. I expect you guys to make a dent in that there pile of sand."

So when the foreman returns, after being away for a couple of hours, the pile of sand is untouched. He asks the Italian, "Why didn't you sweep any of it?" The Italian replies, "I no hava no broom. You saida to the Chinese-a- fella that he was in charge of supplies, but he hasa disappeared and I no could finda him nowhere." Then the foreman turns to the Scotsman and says, "And you, I thought I told you to shovel this pile." The Scotsman replies, "Aye, that ye did laddie, boot ah couldnay get meself a shoovel! Ye left that Chinese laddie in chairge of supplies, boot ah couldnay fin' him neither." The foreman is really angry now. He storms off toward the pile of sand to look for the Chinese guy. Just then, the Chinese guy leaps out from behind the pile of sand and yells ..... "SUPPLIES!!!"

## PUN OF THE MONTH

Two Mexican detectives were investigating the murder of Juan Gonzalez. "How was he killed?" asked one detective. "With a golf gun," the other detective replied. "A golf gun! What is a golf gun?" "I don't know. But it sure made a hole in Juan."

## HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

**Drinking tomato juice** protects the heart. People with type 2 diabetes or impaired glucose tolerance who drank 8.5 ounces of tomato juice a day for 3 weeks experienced a 30% to 40% reduction in platelet aggregation, a key to the clot formation that can trigger a heart attack. This benefit is believed to apply to healthy people as well. Tomato juice also reduces risk for deep vein thrombosis, dangerous clots that can occur after sitting for long hours. Drink 8 ounces of tomato juice each day.



# "Mane Lions"



## *A Profile of our Club Members*

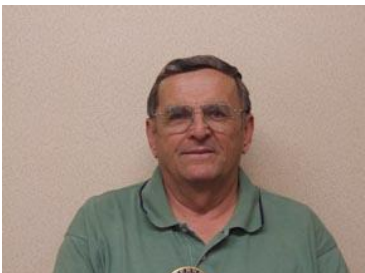
*Jimmy  
Caldwell*



As most of you know, Jim is the Treasurer for Guernsey County. He and his beautiful wife, Marjorie, have been married for 47 years (which proves she should be receiving some sort of "hazard" pay by now). His family consist of two sons, Alan, age 45, and Scott, age 35, and his daughter, Pam, age 44. When I asked Jimmy what he did in his free time he simply replied, "I farm...then I farm...then I farm some more!" He has been a 4-H advisor for the past 36 years. He also has been announcing tractor and truck pulls for the past 25 years in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

A couple of his favorite moments in the Lions' Club involve the Minstrel Shows. He had been learning to play the accordion by placing numbers on the keys. As a prank during his performance, Scott Wilson turned the lights off. This didn't stop Jimmy; he ended up lying on his belly where there was enough light to see to finish the number. He also fondly remembers doing a belly dance with Ray Chorey and Dave Wilson while wearing trash cans on their heads!

**TOM FISHER**



Tom is a retired area manager for the Columbia Gas Corporation. He spends some of his time these days working part time as the Executive Secretary for Scottish Rite and also doing pastoral care at Southeastern Medical Hospital.

Tom has been married to his lovely wife Helen for 41 years. He has a son Larry, 38 years old, and a daughter, Laura, who is 36 years old.

In his free time, Tom is a lover of the great game of golf and chases the small ball around the course. When not working or on the links, he loves to sit down with a good book.

One of his favorite Lion's memories took place in 1981. The State Little League tournament was held here in Cambridge, and they held a banquet at the VFW. Earlier in the spring, fellow Lion, Ed Barbarack and a partner, performed Abbott and Costello's famous "Who's On First" routine at the Minstrel Show. Tom asked them if they would perform the routine at the banquet for the visiting little league teams. He said there was not a dry eye in the place after their performance!

# LIONS' NEWS

## LIONS' "STAG NIGHT" SET FOR AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

It's that time of the year, Lions! The annual Stag Night will take place on August 27<sup>th</sup>, at the **FOP Lodge** (Cambridge Police shooting range) near Kipling. This event, for just the guys (pay attention Lion Oscar), is a time to get together for a relaxed fun evening. The event will start at **5:00 P.M.** and members may bring their own shotguns, rifles, and handguns. Les Wymer will be manning the clay pigeons for the shotgun enthusiasts, and there will be actual targets for the other guns. Cambridge Police Chief, Dick Waite, will be on hand to supervise the shooting. The Stag Party at the gun range on the 27<sup>th</sup> will take the place of the regular scheduled evening meeting.

At approximately **7 P.M.** there will be an excellent dinner that will include a terrific steak, baked potato, and dessert with our own Joe Spilker heading up the grill. **The cost of the meal is a mere \$10 and you are more than welcome to bring a friend (great time to invite prospective members).** **We ask that you must pre-register for the event no later than Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, so the steaks can be purchased. You may register at our Lions' meetings or by calling Lion Terry Losego at work – 432-3726 or at home – 432-8937.**

Obviously, there will be no alcohol allowed at this event. Following the meal there will be numerous door prizes of various types.

Feel free to bring cards, and there has been some talk of a horse shoe toss. Let's have a great turnout for this event, and a special "thanks" to Lion Terry for heading up this event for us all.

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Les Wymer reported that the fall Lions' Bass Tournament will be held at Seneca Lake on September 30.

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Gene Moore announced that the Lions' Annual Rose Sale will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact any Lions member to arrange for delivery of a dozen roses to your spouse, significant other, friend, employee, boss, or any other special person.

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Lions, Past District Governor, Tom Vestal presented a 25-year member certificate to Terry Losego.

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Pat Craig recognized Jim Caldwell for his efforts in organizing the recent truck and tractor pull at the county fairgrounds. Craig thanked all the Lions who volunteered their time to make this fundraising event a success. Treasurer Dan Luskovich reported that the event raised over six thousand five hundred dollars. These funds will be used locally to help the Diabetes Support Group.



# Lions Calendar -- August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Ralph Ray Birthday	3	4
5	6 Meeting noon Holiday Inn	7 Oscar Brown & Ray Chorey Birthday	8	9	10 Tim Thorman Birthday	11
12	13 Meeting noon--- **Board Meeting 6:30 First Baptist Church All invited	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Zone Meeting 6:30pm Holiday Inn & noon Holiday Inn	21	22	23	24	25
26 Tom Fisher Birth- day	27 Lion's Stag Party 'Everyone Come'	28	29	30	31	1

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### Meetings

#### Weekly:

Monday 12:00 Noon at the  
Cambridge Holiday Inn.

#### Monthly:

4th Monday of every month,  
6:00 at Mr. Lee's  
Restaurant, Cambridge.

#### Board Meetings:

Second Monday of every  
month, 6:30 P.M. at First  
Baptist Church – All  
Members Are Welcome!

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.cambridgelions.com](http://www.cambridgelions.com)

## LESSONS FOR LIFE

A successful marriage isn't finding the right  
person-  
it's being the right person..

### President's Message

*Well, the first month is down and just eleven more to go. This year is off to a good start with three new members being inducted and the kick-off of the Campaign Sight First II fund raising effort. As the club has pledged \$5,000 over the next five years, we will need the help of every Lion to achieve this goal. This is in addition to your personal or corporate donation over the next three to five years to help the club possibility achieve "Model Club" status. You will be receiving an updated letter in the near future from the Chairman/Secretary Lion Les Wymer detailing how to make your individual contributions/pledges. If anyone has any ideas for a fundraiser that could be used for this purpose please contact Lion Les or any board member. Also, it has been announced by our own Zone Chairman, Dave Jacobs, that the next Zone Meeting will be here at the Holiday Inn at 6:30 P.M. on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Aug, 2007. So, let's show him some support and plan to attend.*

*Now on to some fun stuff – Don't forget to sign up for the upcoming "Stag Nite" on Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the police shooting range on Greendale Road. Last year everyone had a great steak and had a good time shooting guns, shooting the breeze, or playing cards. Also a reminder, this will take the place of the regular monthly evening.*

*Until next time,  
Yours in Lionism!!  
King Lion Pat*

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