

# January

2012

Orion Lions Newsletter

## Tomorrow's Meeting~

**Stooges**

6pm

Meet & Greet  
Warmin' Your Hands

6:30 pm

Meal & Meeting  
Delizioso Italiano

### Program:

District Governor Diane Kroll

### Plus!

Induction of new member  
Betsy Beemblossom  
(commonly known as our Orion Lion)



## Orion Lions Christmas Party

Lions and guests who attended our annual party were treated to wonderful evening of food and fellowship.

**Lions Byron Carlson and Larry Anderson** did a wonderful job of collecting a variety of auction items. Our activities fund was increased \$508 due to the generosity of the following businesses:

Anderson Quick Lube  
Celebration Belle  
Corn Crib  
Enchanted Florist  
Jumers  
Lavender Crest  
Myer's Auto  
Par-a-Dice Casino  
Parkside Florist  
Rhythm City  
Riverside Casino  
Snow Star  
The Factory  
Water Park Car Wash



From the Board  
At the Lions Business meeting earlier this month the following

was approved, appointed or volunteered:

- ◆ Nominating committee for 2012-2013 Officers – **Lions Keith Linden, Roger Kent, Matt Moore and Cheryl Russell**
- ◆ Publicity Committee – **Lions Matt Moore, Teresa Riggle and Cheryl Russell**
- ◆ Sponsor 2 campers to Camp Lions  
Camp Lions



Orion Lions offer heartfelt condolences to **Lion Larry Anderson** and his wife Kathy on the passing of their son, Rob.



Some may have noticed that there was no newsletter in December and this month's version is short but maybe not sweet. I was looking for my contract to be editor of the Orion Lions newsletter when it occurred to me that I had not signed a contract. Hmmmm, actually it was a verbal not written contract with our late dear Lion Ron Flood. Since he isn't here to confirm

anything we talked about, I am taking liberties with my "job". My newest level of devotion is to send a newsletter every month with the exception of December. I will be using my liberal vacation time the Orion Lions give me to rest my brain and fingers. In January it is hard to find much to fill three pages, even for me, so it will be an abbreviated version compared to other newsletters. My daughter asked me a couple of months ago when someone else would be taking over the newsletter. I told her I didn't think anyone would be soon. It's a task for sure but on the shelf by our computer is a small roaring Lion that Ron received as an award for the newsletter in 2005-2006. When I look up at it I remember all that man did and I turn to the keyboard and go back to making silly stuff up and making boring stuff sound silly. Thanks for your time! *Lion Cheryl*