

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (April 20th)

Fellow Lions, we will be looking for a few good members in the next month or two. We discussed at last weeks Board meeting a few changes for the distribution of tickets for our Sturgis Pancake Breakfast. We will keep you posted. If you have any free time please contact Lion Chambers and help test kid's eyesight.

We Serve Mark Miller

TODAY'S MEETING (April 20th)

U.S. Postal Inspector Tina L. Nobis will speak to the club.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

April 27th ... Hannah Ackerman, winner of the Local National History Day contest, will present to the club.

May 4th ... Club Meeting – No Program

May 11th ... TBA

May 18th ... John Schilling, Fire Chief, City of Cedar Falls, will speak to the club

May 25th ... Memorial Day – No Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

Dick McAlister – April 26th

ANNIVERSARIES

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Kuehl would like all Lion's club members to attend his 90th birthday party at United Methodist Church, 723 Washington Street, on May 2nd from 2 pm – 4 pm.

LAST MEETING (April 13th)



Mark Miller & Stu Eddins

Stu Eddins, Porter's Camera, spoke to the club about the importance of having reliable storage for photographs to make sure they are available in the future. Technology has advanced to the point where there are very few "film" camera's being used today. Digital photos have made picture taking a convenient and cost effective way to create images. However, care should be taken to find reliable ways to not only store images for future retrieval, but also find the images amongst the hundreds or thousands that may be taken over the years. Technology advancements have moved quickly. Past storage devices such as zip drives and floppy discs are obsolete. Even hard drives are not immune to failure, as it is not a matter of if, but when they will crash. Printing photos on paper has stood the test of time. Photographic paper has shown it can last over 120 years if taken care of properly. In addition, when a photo is printed on paper, a negative can be created. Should the photo be lost or destroyed, a new photo can be printed. This option is not available should digital images be lost. Stu indicated that if digital images are desired, it is important to have numerous storage alternatives. Simply storing the digital information on a memory card, or a hard drive or even online is not a reliable method. Storage on a hard drive and a CD/DVD is better. Even better would be storing the digital information on a hard drive and CD/DVD and a removable hard drive is more reliable. The best method however, is to have your digital photo's printed on paper with a negative. For more information, point your browser to: <http://www.porters.com/resources/digital.shtml>