

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (May 11th)

Fellow Lions, Jay Stoddard will be our guest today to bring us up to date on the Sturgis Falls Celebration. We will also need to start planning for our Sturgis Falls Pancake Breakfast. We will need a few volunteers to deliver Pancake tickets to some of the local business for handout. Last year we were able to give \$4,000 back to our community and with everyone's help, we hope to do better this year!

We Serve Mark Miller

TODAY'S MEETING (May 11th)

Jay Stoddard, Sturgis Falls Celebration, will speak to the club.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

May 18th ... John Schilling, Fire Chief, City of Cedar Falls

May 25th ... Memorial Day – No Meeting

June 1st ... Club Meeting – No Program

June 8th ... TBA

June 15th ... Club Picnic & Golf Outing – Pheasant Ridge Golf Course

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Newcomb – May 15th
Sharon Regenold – May 16th

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Dorothy Heine – May 12th
Ray & Frances Kuehl – May 14th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board meeting, 5:30 pm, Tuesday, May 12th, Brown Bottle.

MEETING NOTES

Hannah Ackerman, who presented her one-person act on the mother of the Sullivan Brothers at our Lions club meeting recently, competed in the State History contest in Des Moines on May 4th and won the

"Best of Iowa" trophy for her presentation! Hannah sends her thanks to the Cedar Falls Lions club for letting perform at the April 27th meeting in advance of the State competition. It certainly helped her warm up for the State competition!

Duane Eldred from the IA Lions Foundation, presented to Brianna Gowen, a Victor Stream Reader that will enable her to download books and study. She is legally blind and a student at UNI. The past two years, the Foundation has purchased 40 Victor Stream Readers that have been given to high school age students identified by the Dept. of the Blind. It has been a proud moment for the trustees who have presented this equipment. The students are generally thrilled with this gift.

Four members of the **Eye Glass Collection Committee** (Matt Miller, Don Feuerhak, Bob Leahy and Cliff Satre) were activated on Thursday, April 30th and collected 867 pairs of glasses and ten hearing aids. This time we are thankful to John Deery Motors, via Matt Miller, for supplying us with a van for making these collections. Previously Dan Deery Motors supplied the van.



**Dick McAlister, Award Winner
Fred Abraham & Mark Miller**

Fred Abraham, recipient of the Veridian Credit Union Community Engagement Award, use community engagement to put theory into practice and make their professional lives a little more personal. The award honors one full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty member from each of the

University of Northern Iowa's five undergraduate colleges who combines his or her instructional and scholarly efforts with projects that benefit the greater community. Each recipient receives an award and a check for \$1,000 payable to a nonprofit organization with which he or she is engaged. Fred will donate the monetary award to the Cedar Falls Lions Club. Congratulations Fred!!