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# Lions Roar



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Radisson Broadview Hotel  
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## November 8, 2006 - Shawn Reida

### Magician

**Shawn Reida** has been entertaining audiences professionally for over 27 years and has been a student of magic and illusion for over 32 years! Shawn is helping to create unforgettable educational and non-educational programs so special that children and adults remember them forever with his comical, fast paced, fun filled and highly entertaining live magic show! Shawn is amazing and amusing thousands of people around the USA for TV, radio, clubs, businesses, corporate functions, trade shows, banquets, fund raisers, schools, private

homes, senior and retirements communities.

*Awesome* is the word folks use to describe Shawn's fabulous new illusions! Shawn most recently wrote, scripted, costumed, designed, built and performed themed summer reading programs for the Wichita (Kansas) Public Library as well as libraries all across the state of Kansas and Oklahoma.

For 2 years in a row Shawn has taught and performed for over 700 kids in the Wichita Parks and Recreation summer recreational programs. In 2002, Shawn presented his Patriotic new show, to Scout troops all across Kansas.

Shawn coordinated and produced a successful 2 week Summer Magic Workshop at [Exploration Place](#). Shawn has become a respected consultant for many prominent speakers and performers as well as many large corporations such as DeBeers, Helzberg Diamonds, Preferred Risk, DCI, Lifeline, etc. His many repeat performances include park and recreation departments, libraries, hospitals, seniors, day care and many more.

Program Chair, Eric Fender

## November 15, 2006 – Colleen Scharr

### Manager of EarCare Central of Wichita Program

Colleen is currently employed with EarCare Hearing Aid Centers where she is the Office Manager. She's a Kansas State Board licensed Hearing Aid Examiner and her office won EarCare's "Practice of the Year" award in 2005. The Central Wichita Office sees 400 to 500 clients every month. Many are in for a free hearing test. Others depend on regular check ups and

adjustments to keep their hearing aids working in top condition.

Colleen will speak to us about the revolutionary brand new breed of hearing aid; the "Destiny" also called the NanoFusion. This hearing aid lets you hear like you did before you needed a hearing aid! This amazing aid gives you natural sound without the annoying whistling or feeling like you're in an echo chamber, even while talking on the telephone or listening to music or even in the midst of

outdoor sounds of traffic. They're tiny, comfortable and virtually invisible and can actually adapt to all kinds of different environments by use of a "smart" microchip which actually learns as you go. Her talk will include a multi-media presentation and a question/answer session to follow.

Program Chair– Eric Fender

## Wednesday Assignments

### November 8, 2006

Invocation.....Bill Baum  
Guest Intro.....Jeff Barley  
Pledge..... Rochelle Stith  
Singing..... Chuck Hadley  
Greeter..... Clark Lindstrom

### November 15, 2006

Invocation.....Jim Loveland  
Guest Intro..... Ray Mengelkoch  
Pledge..... Jack Roberts  
Singing..... George Stone  
Greeter..... Eric Fender

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday to be Lioness Wednesday

Inspired by the festively charged atmosphere in our club room as we hosted the members of the former Lioness' Club, the Wichita Downtown Lions Club would like to encourage members of the Lioness Club to join us any time we meet, but especially on the third Wednesdays of each month. Meal costs will be \$11 per visitor. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays will allow the Lionesses to meet with long time friends and brighten our meetings at the same time.

## CHRISTMAS AT LINWOOD - 2006

### Lions - Linwood Partnership

The last 7 years our Lions Club has given a Christmas gift to every child at Linwood School. The children were so excited and thankful for our gifts. And the children, teachers and staff look forward to our coming every year. Almost every Lion gave money or gifts to this wonderful Christmas project last year ! Now it is time to buy gifts for **460 children**. We only have **three meetings to raise \$2000**. Last year we gave over \$2000. Linwood parents will purchase and wrap the gifts and they are ready to buy gifts !

### You can give 3 ways:

1. You can tell Loleta to charge your Lions Account.
2. You can give a check. If you want a tax deduction, make it payable to "Linwood PTA"
3. You can give a cash donation

At the Linwood School Christmas Party Wednesday, December 20 at 3 pm, our club provides Santa and Mrs. Claus and costumed Lions and about 20 Lions attend to pass out the gifts to the children. I hope you will help them have a Merry Christmas this year. **Thanks !**

**Lion Chuck Hadley**

## FALL FESTIVAL FELLOWS

Cold and wet weather caused the attendance at the YMCA's Fall Festival at Camp Hyde to plummet from an average (over the last two years) of about 1,200 to about 100 brave souls. As a result, the dinner cooking crew that our Club was asked to provide was not pressed into service. The following Lions did however report to duty as requested: PDG Bob McCune, PDG Lyle Koerper, PZC Joe Pajor, PP Courtley Jackson, PP Galen Gose, Lion Don Manlove, Lion Joe McCullough, Lion Terry Lewis, and Lion Tony Prince. Thanks to these Lions for their support of our Camp Hyde.