



# The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

*Now in our 51<sup>st</sup> year of service to the community*

## President's Report

Fellow Lions,

Now that the Holiday Season is over, there is still the greatest gift you can give- Your Time.

Make time to tell people you know or meet about our club, what we do and how we do it. Talk up our club, bring in a new member.

Do you have nothing to do with your time? The Elk Grove Lion's Trivia Night is Saturday January 16th. Make some time for a social evening with your fellow Lions, make up a table, participate and have some fun. You don't want to play a game of Trivia? Well, come and help out. This fund raiser is a great way to have fun, laugh and spend your time wisely. The funds we earn help to enrich the lives of our fellow Elk Grove residents whom need our help.

We are Lions, that is what we are about. I want to take the time to thank the Lions who helped to make our Holiday Dinner a fun event, especially, Lion PCC Mike Baumer, Lion Kirk Reasoner, and the Big Lion in The Red Suit. (We all know who he is!) A special thanks is given to everyone who took the time to participate in the auction, even if it was only \$4.50. Make the time to attend our functions and our meetings, remember you make this club what it is, your time is needed.

Lion President, Barb

## 1st Vice President's Report

No Report

## 2nd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

Here's hoping that everyone had a wonderful and Merry Christmas shared with their families and friends. I would also like to wish each and every one of you a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year!

As we begin a new year, let's all work together to make this club the best it can be. First up for 2010 is Trivia Night on January 16<sup>th</sup> at QR. Let's make this event a success as it has been in years past. If you are on any committees, check with the chairperson for any upcoming meetings. For all other information, be sure to read *The Lions Den* every month or check out our club's website at

[www.elkgrovelionsclub.org](http://www.elkgrovelionsclub.org) where you can also find past issues of *The Den* along with Board and Business Meeting minutes.

Thank you all for your time and energy.  
Lion Mitch

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's Report

Happy New Year! Both Lion Pat and I wish each of you blessings, health, and opportunities for the coming year.

And this thought from Benjamin Franklin, "Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each New Year find you a better man."

Lion Anne

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*Lion Kirk Reasoner, Co-Editor*

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**Lions Calendar January/February**

Jan 6 Business Meeting  
Jan 16 Trivia Night  
Jan 27 Board Meeting  
Jan 28 Quad Club Meeting  
Feb 3 Business Meeting  
Feb 17 Dinner Meeting  
Feb 24 Board Meeting

**Note: The January dinner meeting  
is the **QUAD CLUB MEETING**  
on January 28, 2010 at Manzo's  
Banquets 1517 S Elmhurst Rd;  
Des Plaines, IL Fellowship 6:30pm  
Dinner 7:30 pm**

**VESTS WILL BE WORN**

**Important Message from the Calling  
Committee:**

Please respond to your caller or to Lion Angie  
as to whether or not you will attend the dinner  
meeting.

**Keep them in your Prayers**  
**Lions**  
**Ron Foster**  
**Jim Laing**  
**Ron Reda**

**Trivia Night -- January 16<sup>th</sup>**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Trivia Night will be  
Saturday, January 16, in the Queen of the  
Rosary gymnasium. Since this is a Lions  
Club sponsored event, we hope many of  
you will help out.

The best way would be to put a team of 8  
people together and participate. Entry fee  
is \$120 per team. There will be 10  
categories of questions and each team tries  
to answer as many correctly as possible.  
Also, most of the teams pick a theme and  
decorate their table accordingly, as well as  
dress to that theme. Cash prizes are  
awarded to the best themed team as well as  
the top trivia team.

An entry form is available online at  
[www.elkgrovelionsclub.org](http://www.elkgrovelionsclub.org) and included  
in The Den.

## Lioness Report



None this month

### *Lion Birthdays for January*

*Lion  
Frank Lateano*



*Happy Birthday!*

## Our Newest Lions



Is Janice Pope who is an Account Manager for Independent Living Aids LLC.

Also,

(Due to this editor's omission)

Welcome Lion Vicki Bogolin who was inducted in November. *So many new members – hard to keep track!*

**WELCOME LIONS JANICE and VICKI**



## Lions Information You Should Know

**Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization.** We have more than 1.3 million members in [more than 45,000 clubs](#) worldwide.

**Lions are everywhere.** We're active men and women in more than [200 countries and geographic areas](#).

**Lions have a dynamic history.** Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness – it's part of [our history](#) as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of community projects – including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

**Lions give sight.** By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all. We have extended our commitment to sight conservation through countless local efforts and through our international [SightFirst Program](#), which works to eradicate blindness.

**Lions serve youth.** Our community projects often [support local children](#)

[and schools](#) through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs, including the Peace Poster Contest, Youth Camps and Exchange and Lions Quest.

Our [Leo Program](#) provides the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. There are approximately 144,000 Leos and 5,700 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

**Lions award grants.** Since 1968, the [Lions Clubs International Foundation \(LCIF\)](#) has awarded more than US\$680 million in grants to support Lions humanitarian projects around the world. LCIF was also ranked the number one nongovernmental organization in a 2007 study by *The Financial Times*. And in 2009, an updated review by Charity Navigator awarded LCIF four stars, the highest ranking.

Together, our Foundation and Lions are helping communities following natural disasters by providing for immediate needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies – and aiding in long-term reconstruction.

**Lions are active.** Our motto is "We Serve." Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities.



Just a thought,

**HAVE YOU NOTICED THE INVALIDED  
PRESIDENT AND IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDENT?  
APPARENTLY IT'S A PRETTY TOUGH  
JOB!**



**WATCH OUT LION BILL!**





***We Serve***

## **Trivia Night**

**Sponsored by the Elk Grove  
Village Lions Club  
Saturday, January 16, 2010**

**7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00  
pm)  
Queen of the Rosary  
Gymnasium**

**Cash Prizes for Winning Team  
and for Best Themed Team**

Join in for an evening of fun and trivia. Get together a team of 8 people and compete with other teams in 10 categories of trivia. Trivia categories are not being announced in advance of the contest.

Sign up as a team of 8 (1 table for a team of 8 - \$120) or as a couple for \$30 or individual for \$20 and we'll put you on a team. Everyone is welcome. Optional: Dress/decorate your team and table with a theme of your choice. Cash prize for best themed team! Bring your own food or snacks. Beer, wine and pop will be available for purchase. Coffee will be provided free of charge.

**Sign up now as space is limited!**

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Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$120 made payable to Elk Grove Lions.

Please list all 8 teams members on the back of this sheet or email list to lodicabin1@aol.com

**Make check payable to: Elk Grove Lions Club**

**And mail to**

**Lion Wayne Deasy**

**150 Smethwick Ln.**

**Elk Grove Village, IL 60007**

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## *Lion Santa*

*(Sans the sidelined complimentary elf  
who - unlike Lion Santa knows the words to Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer?)*



*provided another year of Christmas cheer*



***SHE WANTED IT ALL***



***WHOA - YOU'RE THE BIGGEST ANYTHING  
I'VE EVER SEEN***



***WE ALMOST HAD TO GIVE SANTA A BREAK AFTER THIS ONE  
THE OLE SOFTY WAS GETTING CHOKED UP BIG TIME!***



***SANTA WAS A BIG HIT AT THE  
MT. PROSPECT LIONS SENIOR DINNER***



**AT THE LIONS CHRISTMAS DINNER WE DID IT UP RIGHT.  
(OTHER THAN FRANK LATEANO'S BIDDING \$4.50 ON EVERY ITEM)**



**WHO**

**DAT?**



**WHAT'S SANTA'S TELLING LION MIKE?**



**" YOU BEEN NICE? -- ME EITHER."**



**APPARENTLY THE LIONESS CO-PRESIDENTS ARE  
ATTEMPTING TO RUN A MEETING DESPITE THE MAN  
CARRYING A BIG STICK.**

**IT DIDN'T WORK - CHRISTMAS CHEER ABOUNDED NO  
MATTER WHAT!**



**THIS SAYS IT ALL!  
THANKS LION SANTA**  
Rest up for next year.

*For the new year*

*May all your friends be good enough to face you  
whenever they talk about you  
and  
may you be gracious enough to listen with an open mind.*

*May the love you give be accepted and returned.*

*May your humor never abate.*

*May you always be able to see life  
through the eyes of your inner child.*

*May you be rejuvenated in all your efforts*

*May this be the best new year ever*

*And most importantly,*

*May your glass never be less than half-full.*

