



# 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

First of all, thank you to all the Lions that helped make Trivia Night a big success. Thanks to all the Lions that participated in the various teams (Lions Mitch and Janet Gora, Ron Flowers, Kevin Knobloch, Mike Yencich), all that helped set-up and clean-up afterwards, our two MC's (Lion Mike and Katy Baumer), three judges (Lions Pat and Anne Feichter and Lioness Ellen Peacock), our scorer (Lion Barb Lahtinen), bartenders (Lions Kirk Reasoner and Bill Butchart), and ticket sellers (Lions Lenore and Ines, and Lioness' Carol Butchart, and Marian Nohre), and last but not now least, my wife, Marilyn, who worked for almost a full year preparing the questions. You all did a great job.

Lion President Wayne Deasy

## 1st Vice President's Report

In these uncertain economic times we are all concerned with the value of our actions. We need to remember that we agreed to give not our dollars but our time to work with Lionism to help others. That in itself is far more valuable. Let us in these times do all that we can to help...do it now and get involved to make Lionism shine in these times.

First Vice President, Lion Barb Lahtinen

## 2nd Vice President's Report

The need is great and the resources are limited. As an officer of our club, there are a lot of things are presented to us only a few are acted on. So here it is. There are about 14 children in our area that need glasses. We can help. There is a family in our area that the father and only salary-earner died just before Christmas. We can help. We are going to ask for your help in the coming months - Food drives, fundraisers, and yes your time. If you all remember we asked for your time when you joined. Now we need to collect. So here is what we need. The Classic 5000 is coming in May and we need to sell tickets. Football mania is coming soon and Lion President would like to sell it out this year. (I know the super bowl just happened Sunday.) The July 4<sup>th</sup> committee meets at Lion Barb's house on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. My plate is full and I don't expect everyone to put in as much time as I do. That is my choice. I would however like to see some new hands raised to help on what I think is a crisis in our community where children are going without.

Yours in lionism,  
Lion Bill Butchart, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

## 3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

Well, February is here already and milder weather will be coming soon...we hope.

Trivia Night was a great success and thanks to all who took part both as contestants and staff. Our next event is the Classic 5000 so get ready to sell, sell, sell.

Let's remember to keep our ailing members in our prayers as well as any family and friends who may not be feeling as well as they should be. Remember our troops and God Bless America!

Lion Mitch



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### Elk Grove Lions Club 2008-2009 Board of Directors

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**Lion Lenore Zumph – 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

**Lion Chuck Burkot – 2nd Year**

**Lion Russ Stahl – 2nd Year**

### Lions Calendar February & March

#### February

**4** Business Meeting – Village Hall, Lower Level, Room C, 7:30pm

**18** Dinner Meeting, Charlie's CharHouse

**25** Board of Directors Meeting – Village Hall

#### March

**4** Business Meeting – Village Hall, Lower Level, Room C

**18** Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7:00pm

**25** Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall

**20-21** District 1-F Lions Convention, Renaissance Chicago North Shore, Northbrook

### Menu for Dinner Meeting,

**February 18**

**Charlie's CharHouse, 7pm dinner**

**Cocktails at 6pm**

Menu choices:

- Wood Roasted Grecian Chicken – one half chicken prepared with olive oil, fresh lemon and herbs, cooked in rotisserie oven with baked potato
- Steak Brochette – two skewers of Black Angus steak and fresh vegetables marinated in olive oil and garlic served with rice pilaf
- Tilapia Almandine – fresh tilapia topped with toasted almonds and served with rice pilaf.

Dessert

and we look forward to welcoming you as a Lion.

**Send me you're tired, you're empty, you're unwanted.**

Lion VP Bill is looking for your empty printer cartridges and old cell phones to earn money for our lions club. Every little bit helps so let's collect things that are being thrown out and raise money at the same time.



## Keep them in your Prayers

### Lions

**Ron Reda**

**Bart Dill**

**Gayle Bantner**

**Ron & Angie Foster**

**Katy Baumer**

**Tony Pellicane**

### "Lion of the Month"

January's Lion of the Month is Lion President's wife, Marilyn Koss. Rumor has it that Marilyn is soon to become Lion Marilyn. Marilyn has spent most of the past 10 months working on 100 trivia questions for the annual Lions Trivia Night. In addition to that, Marilyn worked diligently on a display for the Lions' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which was on display for 2 months at the library and also displayed during the anniversary dinner dance. Thank you, Marilyn, for all your hard work

## Elk Grove Village Events for February & March

### February

**2** *Creating a Memoir Part 2*, 7pm, Library, Register online at Library Website

**6** *Daddy Daughter Dance*, 7-9pm, Fox Run Golf Links, \$25 per couple (resident), \$35 (non-resident), Register thru the Park District

**20-21-22**, *Friends of the Library used book sale.*

**23** *Beating the Unemployment Blues*, 7pm, library, Register online

**28** Heart of the Marine Dinner Dance (see article in the Lions Den)

### March

**4** *Chicago: The Musical*, Depart 5:30, return 11:30pm; Tickets are available at the Registration Desk for \$59.

**13-15** *Seussical Jr.* Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker St., DesPlaines. Tickets on sale at the Pavilion Service Desk, \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

**14** *High Tea & Century of Hats*, 11:30-3pm, Lunch & Century of Hats fashion

show, Rainbow Falls Community Center,  
\$20/adult

## Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library annual book sale takes place February 20-22. Friends' members can participate on Preview Night, February 20. Memberships may be purchased that evening. On Saturday and Sunday the event is open to the public. On Sunday the purchase of a \$5 bag is required for entrance. You may fill your bag with as many non-specials as it will hold. Additional bags may be purchased.

### *Lion Birthdays for February*

*Lions*  
*Ed Ruszkowski*  
*Pat Feichter*  
*Kirk Reasoner*  
*Tom Cooke*  
*Bill Butchart*  
*Steve Hallberg*

*Happy Birthday!*

## Lions Trivia Night January 17

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Trivia Night was a huge success. Twenty-one teams vied for Trivia Champion. Last year there were fourteen

tables. The winning team was made up of Elk Grove residents – their 2<sup>nd</sup> win in a row. The winning team members collecting \$400 are:

ROBERT HLAVNA  
PATTY KUMMER  
MARGARET HLAVNA  
PAT MCCORMICK  
SHAWN GAYNOR  
LISA GAYNOR  
MIKE FREDRICKSON  
JAY MAYERS

After expenses, the Lions Club took in about \$1400, which will stay in the community, helping those in need.



The winning Trivia Team champions 2 years in a row smile after collecting the \$400 prize money.

## Elk Grove Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is located at 600 E. Elk Grove Blvd. It has served the needy of Elk Grove for the past 20 years. Clients are Elk Grove residents referred by Community Services, and include single parent families, two parent families unable to make ends meet, the elderly, and temporarily or permanently disabled persons. Over 50% of the clients are children under the age of 18. At the present time approximately 65 families are helped on a weekly basis. The number of

clients has been going up during the past few months. Nancy Clarbour coordinates the work at the Pantry. Cash, food or paper donations are welcome at this time.

**The Heart of the Marine Foundation assists in traumatic brain injury rehabilitation.**

The Heart Of A Marine Foundation based in Elk Grove Village has delivered to Hines Veterans Hospital in Illinois, computers and interactive software to assist in the rehabilitation of Veterans with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and stroke. Five laptop computers, 15 desktop computers, and 20 complete suites of Aphasia interactive rehabilitative software were delivered to Hines Veterans Hospital this past May. Laptops are provided to enable those in need to have 24/7 rehabilitation capabilities.

Funding for this project was made possible through Veterans Cash, an Illinois Lottery in which proceeds go to support Illinois veterans. The Heart Of A Marine Foundation received a grant from this program that purchased the computers and software.

Roy and Georgette Frank, co-founders of The Heart Of A Marine Foundation have expressed great enthusiasm for this project. Their son, LCPL Phillip E. Frank was lost in combat in Iraq on April 8, 2004. The Heart Of A Marine Foundation was established to honor his memory and his service. Roy summed up the importance of the day, "To see a project like this, that has the potential to help so many, is the beginning of a dream. We know that Phil is smiling down on us, and all his military brothers and sisters that we are able to help".

The Heart Of A Marine Foundation is initiating a comprehensive project to assist in the rehabilitation of military personnel and veterans with TBI and stroke. The vision of the Heart Of A Marine Foundation is to provide computers and

Aphasia Software to polytrauma units within Veteran Administration Hospitals nationwide. Aphasia is a loss of the ability to produce and/or comprehend language, due to injury to the brain. Brain damage can be caused by TBI, stroke, or other head injury. Aphasia interactive software has been developed to simulate the use of the brain throughout repetitive memory challenges, eye/hand coordination, cognitive goals, and speech therapies.

The Heart Of A Marine Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support personnel from all branches of the United States Armed Forces, veterans, and their families.

The Heart of A Marine Foundation invites you to attend the

**Hearts of Valor Ball  
Saturday, February 28  
6pm-midnight  
Meridian Banquets  
1701 Algonquin Rd.  
Rolling Meadows  
\$75.00pp**

**Keynote Speaker: Governor Quinn  
Contact Barbara Matsukes  
847-452-5519 or [bmatsukes@yahoo.com](mailto:bmatsukes@yahoo.com)**

**Community Respite Care Center**

Are you caring for a loved one that requires your assistance due to their physical or cognitive limitations? Are there times when you need help because you have a doctor's appointment or you just need some much deserved time for yourself?

**Community Respite Care Center  
Wednesdays, 9am to 1pm  
Christus Victor Lutheran Church  
Elk Grove Village**

The respite center provides a safe place where caregivers can bring a loved one to be nourished physically, spiritually and emotionally through stimulating activities.

Allows caregivers an opportunity to get out and have some time for them selves, knowing that their loved one is being cared for in a safe environment.

Program Coordinator is a licensed social worker with over 12 years experience working with the elderly, including respite care.

Volunteers are caring individuals who are trained to work with physically and cognitively impaired populations.

Cost is only \$15 per visit.

Please call Sara Sondergaard at Christus Victor Lutheran Church at (847) 437-2666 for more info.



### **Did you Know?**

The 2008 winter season (through December 31, 2008) was a record year with significant snow and ice events. Public Works crews spread 5,416 tons of salt for a 34 percent increase over 2007. Public Works mobilized 27 full salting operations, 3 spot salting operations, and 11 snow plow operations.

### **Lions Code of Ethics**

**To SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of Service.

**To SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**To REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**To HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty by work, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

**To AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**To BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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