



# 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

While attending the Quad Club Meeting, I had a chance to reflect on the accomplishments of the Elk Grove Lions Club this year.

Our goals, while not as lofty as years gone by still were many.

We were able to provide a special bike to a child with sight disabilities.

We saw children stare in awe; then smile at the white bearded man in the red suit. We provided

entertainment for many at Trivia Night and a provided way to have a football game pay us to watch it.

The Haunted House allowed us to make sure people ate, drank, and had fun, while some of us were able to make them scream in fright!

We added four new names to our rosters, and lost but a few.

Our greatest accomplishment was the formation of the Elk Grove Leos Club. There we working to help its members become future leaders.

Going forward we need to develop new goals, run for the Board, join a committee, get involved in your club.

In this failing economy we need to think of new ways to raise the funds which enable us to help those less

fortunate. Do not be afraid to suggest a new means to do so. Bring in a new member. If each one of us brought in one new member; just think how our club will grow. Remember, our goals Lion's Club need to be met. The Elk Grove Lions is your club; make it succeed.

## 1st Vice President's Report

No Report Submitted

## 2nd Vice President's Report

No Report Submitted

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

It's February – one month of winter out of the way. The days are getting a little bit longer and hopefully Spring will be here soon. Congratulations to Lions Wayne and Marilyn on another successful and fun Trivia Night. And thanks to all the Lions, Lioness and Leos that helped that evening. A good time was definitely had by all.

3<sup>rd</sup> V.P. Lion Anne

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*Lion Anne Feichter, Editor*

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**Lion Chuck Burkot – 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

**Lion Rich Keyworth – 2nd Year**

**Lion Kevin Knobloch – 2nd Year**

## Lions Calendar

### February

**3** Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

**17** Dinner Meeting & Christmas Party,  
Charlie's, 7pm

**24** Board of Directors Meeting, Village  
Hall, 7:30pm

## Menu for February 17 Dinner Meeting Charlie's Charhouse, 7pm dinner, 6:30 social

BBQ BABY BACK RIBS: Prepared with our special BBQ sauce, slowly cooked to perfection

CHICKEN AL FORNO: One half wood-roasted chicken, with pasta tossed in marinara sauce, fontinella and Parmesan cheese, then finished in the oven.

ROUGHY GINGER: Broiled Orange Roughly filet topped with ginger chardonnay sauce, and served with real mashed potatoes

Dessert: Ice Cream with Chocolate Topping

## Keep them in your Prayers

**Lions**

**Ron Foster**

**Jim Laing**

**Ron Reda**

**Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lions Pat and Anne Feichter on the passing of Pat's mother.**

## Elk Grove February Events

### February

**4** *Dancing with the Band*, 7-9pm, Sheila Ray Adult Center  
**7** *Random Ringers Handbell Choir*, 7pm, library

**5** *Meet Harriet Tubman*, 7pm, Garden Terrace Banquets, \$3 Historical Society members, \$5 others

**13** *Vintage Valentines*, 11am-2pm, Museum School House Museum, \$1 Historical Society members, \$2 others

## Lions Respond to Needs in Haiti

Letter from LCIF President Al Brandel

Dear Lion,

Maureen and I have just returned from Haiti where we led a team of Lions and Leos to distribute relief supplies. It brought tears to our eyes to witness the despair of the people, but Lions are committed to meeting these needs in the days and years ahead.

I'd like to first thank all of you for your tremendous generosity. Lions Hope for Haiti mobilized more than US\$1.5 million. By the time you receive this message, I'm sure it will be even more.

While in Haiti, we met with local Lions to discuss immediate needs and long-term reconstruction. They appointed a committee and are discussing long-term relief efforts.

The Foundation is partnering with the Lions of Sweden to provide 200 large tents to house those who are now homeless as well as relief workers. Haitian Lions established three tent cities in the Port au Prince area, where they are focusing their immediate relief efforts. This weekend, Lions delivered additional relief supplies from the Dominican Republic.

We have launched a Haiti section on the Lions Web site, with photos, video and other news. As we receive additional information, we will continue to add it to the [Web site](#).

If you haven't already done so, I ask you to consider [making a donation to LCIF](#) to support this disaster. Lions in Haiti appreciate your support and are anxious to serve.

Zone Chairperson William Eliacin's initial desperation turned he learned of the great outpouring of support from Lions around the world.

He said, "We want to show the Lions and the Haitian people in general that the Lions Club is an extraordinary organization, that we are here and that our motto is, "We Serve". We serve our peers, we serve our brothers who are in need. That is why we are here. **So I am appealing to you. You can count on us to achieve as much as we can with your contribution to help those who are in need.**"

You can donate in confidence to LCIF, as 100 percent of every donation will go directly to Haiti relief. Through LCIF, Lions around the world are helping those most in need.

Lion Al Brandel, LCIF President



## Lioness Report

The Lioness have been a little quiet the last month.

We did have a great Jan. meeting with Lt. Carl Sabo from the police dept. talking about how to protect your house/home and yourself from burglary. He talked for over an hour and answered many questions from the ladies.

The club is working on the upcoming flower show to be held in May.

Also the Carson's Day's event coupons are now available.

As always a few Lioness helped with the Trivia Event that the Lions held.

Looking forward to upcoming busy months.

Lioness Ellen Peacock, Co-President

## *Lion Birthdays for February*

### *Lions*

*Ed Ruszkowski*

*Pat Feichter*

*Kirk Reasoner*

*Tom Cooke*

*Bill Butchard*

*Steve Hallberg*

*Happy Birthday!*

### **Ten Commandments for Good Living**

1. **Speak to People** – There is nothing no nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. **Smile at People** – It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. **Call People** – The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. **Be Friendly** – and helpful, if you would have friends, be a friend.
5. **Be Cordial** – Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. **Be Genuinely** interested in people – you can like almost everybody if you try.
7. **Be Generous** with praise – cautious with criticism.
8. **Be considerate** with the feelings of others – there are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other fellows, and the right side.
9. **Be Alert** top give service – what counts most in life is what we do for others.
10. **Add to This** a good sense of humor, a big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many-fold.

### The Cowboy Boots

(Anyone who has ever dressed a child will love this one!)

Did you hear about the Texas teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put on his cowboy boots?

He asked for help and she could see why.. Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little boots still didn't want to go on. By the time they got the second boot on, she had worked up a sweat.

She almost cried when the little boy said, 'Teacher, they're on the wrong feet.' She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the right feet...

He then announced, 'These aren't my boots.'

She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, 'Why didn't you say so?' like she wanted to.

Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet. No sooner had they gotten the boots off when he said, 'They're my brother's boots. My mom made me wear 'em.'

Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. But, she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots on his little feet again.

Helping him into his coat, she asked, 'Now, where are your mittens?'

He said, 'I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots.'

She will be eligible for parole in three years!

## **OVERALL COMPETITION WINNERS**



**Illinois Convicted Politicians**  
*(We wouldn't have had room for all of em)*

## **BEST THEME**



**Cooks from the Diner**  
*(I can see where the potential for bribing the judges came from)*

**OTHER HAPPY CAMPERS AT TRIVIA NITE....**



**Speaking of the judges**



*(The Illinois Convicted Politicians probably didn't have as many bribes offered as our judges I assume none were accepted)*

**JUST SOME OF OUR VALUABLE CREW**

**No tickee - no drinkee**



**Who let the bartender out?**



**Them Leos sneak in every time we're not lookin**

## Quad Club Meeting



The annual Quad Club meeting was held at Manzo's Banquets. Elk Grove was well represented with two full tables. There was good food, good ideas put out by all the club presidents, (*Although they had a hard time seeing our Pres*) and the District Governor. The entertainment was a absolutely hilarious magician.





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January 10, 2010

Fellow Lions:

This year, Lion DG Bill has asked that I serve as the District 1-F Convention Registration Chairperson again. As the Registration Chairperson, I am going to need your support and help in more than one area.

Last year, we tried several new ideas at our District Convention in an effort to respond to suggestions from many in the District and to encourage attendance. Some of the ideas worked, some didn't. But we learned from our experience and I'd like to take this opportunity to note a couple for changes for the coming convention; and some things that aren't going to change.

First, **what's not going to change**, the fun, the friendship, and **THE COST**. That's right; **EVERYTHING** is priced the same as last year's District Convention AND we've added to what you can get. A choice of steak or fish is now available for the banquet (as well as any special dietary requirement). If you'd like to stay at the hotel for the convention, no problem, same room rate as last year.

Something that is not on the registration form is an area to note any special dietary requirements. If you have any special dietary requirements for medical or religious reasons, please use the back of the registration form to note who has the requirement and what they are. I will forward this information to the convention committee to pass on to the hotel. We will make every effort to ensure that these needs are addressed.

We're again working with the hotel to set up a special web site (<http://cwp.marriott.com/chinb/lionsonef>) where you can, for a limited time, reserve your convention hotel room at our reduced rate.

As we did last year, you will be able to see who has registered for this year's District Convention. With a lot of help from our web master, Lion Jack Brey, a list of all those registered will be posted on the District 1-F web site (<http://www.district1flions.com>) and updated weekly. This way you can verify your registration or see who is coming.

Please promote the District Convention to all the Lions you know and **PLEASE, REGISTER EARLY**. If you have any questions regarding registration, please feel free to contact me at **847-459-1640**.

Lion ZC Den

District 1-F Convention Registration Chairperson

**"COMMITMENT  
YOU CAN COUNT ON"**





# REGISTRATION FORM

District 1-F Lions Convention  
April 23 & 24, 2010



Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print clearly and check <b>ALL</b> boxes that apply. All Meals <b>MUST</b> be pre-registered. <b>No meals can be purchased at the door.</b>	Registration \$15	Saturday Lunch \$16	Banquet & Governor's Reception \$35	Package Price \$58	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Under 21 Years Of Age Banquet: <input type="checkbox"/> Steak <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Special Diet Name: _____	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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List all "Special Dietary" needs on back of this form. <b>Sub Totals</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Check District 1-F Web Page for registration confirmation: <a href="http://www.district1flions.com">www.district1flions.com</a>	<b>Total Enclosed</b>				\$

Make checks payable to:  
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Mail to:  
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Package Price includes registration and all meals.

Convention Hotel  
Renaissance Chicago North Shore  
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Convention Room Rate is \$79 + Tax  
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**Convention Room Rate Only Good Until 4/1/10**

**REGISTRATION INCREASES!**  
Post marked after Mar. 31, 2010 to \$18, Package Price remains the same. Registration at the DOOR to \$20  
Refunds issued on a case by case basis only.  
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