



The Lion's Den

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

President's Report

By the time you read this we should be 2 foot deep in snow or wondering what all the fuss was about you are receiving this by email. Snail mail if you are not able to get this by computer. The use of E-Mail saves the club a lot of money every year. E-Mail is a great way to communicate with a large group of people and convey the same message to everyone at the same time. I still prefer the written word and a personal phone call but it is not always practical. This Saturday your Lions club will be presenting a new commuter to a needy child in Elk Grove. This is possible due to the hard work by all the lions in Elk Grove. Thanks for all the things that you do so well.

Lion Bill

1st Vice President's Report

With January gone, can spring be far behind? Let's hope so! Happy Valentine's Day to all of you.

As a club we don't have many fundraisers, but we have one coming up in March – Trivia Night, March 25. Let's all try to support this effort which is also lots of fun. If you can participate, that is the best. If you know any trivia buffs, encourage them to form a team and participate – or just participate and Trivia Chair Lion Barb Lahtinen will put them on a team.

Or, please volunteer to help set up or volunteer to help at the event itself.

Lion Anne, 1st VP

2nd Vice President's Report

Lions it's a new year and a better year for most I hope. Let's really try and help expand the club and try to get more activities going. If anyone has any suggestions regarding some social activities let's do it. At one time we use to have at least one outing a month. Let's give our all to Lion President Bill.

Lion Randy Sielig 2nd VP

3rd Vice President's Report

Although we are Lions, let us take a moment to acknowledge another celebrated animal this month ... the ground hog. Given that we have had such cold and snowy days, I would ask you all to join me in hoping that this fine little furry creature does *NOT* see his shadow on February 2nd! There will be a club dinner night at Charlie's this month. Please look inside the Den for the menu, and help our callers out by letting them know if you will be attending. Also, don't forget your sweetheart this coming Valentine's Day. Nothing say's "I love you" better than a night out at Charlie's for a club dinner meeting. Until next month ...

Lion Ray, 3rd VP

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Lions Calendar February

2 Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
16 Business Meeting, Charlie's, 7pm
dinner meeting, \$20
23 Board of Directors Meeting, Village
Hall, 7:30pm

Keep them in your Prayers

**Lions
Ron Foster
Angie Foster
Ron Reda**

At Charlies for the dinner choices for
Wednesday, February 16, 2011 are:

Skirt steak with mashed potatoes.

Wood roasted chicken with rice.

Shrimp Alfredo with pasta.

All meals come with salad, vegetables,
soup of the day and desert.

Elk Grove Calendar February

3 *Dancing with the Band*, 7-9pm, Sheila
Ray Center

12 *Vintage Valentines*, 11am-2pm,
Farmhouse Museum, \$2

12 *Hearts of Valor Ball*, benefits Heart of a
Marine Foundation, Stonegate Banquet
Hall, Hoffman Estates, \$85 per person. For
info go to www.heartofamarine.org

26 *Meet Frederick Douglas!*, 2:30-
3:30pm, Museum Schoolhouse building,
\$10 Historical Society members; \$15 non-
members

25-27 *Used Book Sale*, Friday is preview
night for members only, Saturday &
Sunday sale



ordinary people
amazing things

Lions Birthdays for February

Lions

Tom Cooke

Pat Feichter

Kirk Reasoner

Ed Ruszkowski

Happy Birthday!



Lioness Report

The Elk Grove Lioness Club was honored by the Lions of Illinois Foundation at their January meeting. Foundation Trustee Richard Walters presented the club with an award from the Lions of Illinois Foundation for their fundraising efforts. Lioness Janeen Noto still has a few squares open for a Super Bowl fundraiser. A \$20 donation to the club will secure a square. Contact Janeen at 847-477-2352.

A few Elk Grove-opoly games are still available. If you wish to purchase a game, please contact Lioness Ellen Peacock at 847-439-1197.

Lioness President Ellen Peacock



DO NOT TALK TO MY PARROT!!!

Wanda's dishwasher quit working so she called a repairman. Since she had to go to work the next day, she told the repairman, "I'll leave the key under the mat. Fix the dishwasher, leave the bill on the counter, and I'll mail you a check."

"Oh, by the way don't worry about my bulldog Spike. He won't bother you. But, whatever you do, do NOT, under ANY circumstances, talk to my parrot!" "I REPEAT, DO NOT TALK TO MY PARROT!!!"

When the repairman arrived at Wanda's apartment the following day, he discovered the biggest, meanest looking bulldog he had ever seen. But, just as she had said, the dog just lay there on the carpet watching the repairman go about his work.

The parrot, however, drove him nuts the whole time with his incessant yelling, cursing and name calling. Finally the repairman couldn't contain himself any longer and yelled,

"Shut up, you stupid, ugly bird!"

To which the parrot replied, "GET HIM, SPIKE!"

SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T LISTEN

ELK GROVE VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Indoctrination Agenda

1. Introduction of prospective member(s).
2. Introduction of Lions Members present
3. Introduction to Lions
 - a. Founded in Chicago, IL in 1917 by Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman, who asked with regard to his colleagues, "What if these men who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities? Jones personal code, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else," remind many Lions of the importance of community service.
 - b. Lions Moto is "WE SERVE"
 - c. Focal points of Lions Clubs programs include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues and other programs.
4. Lions are the largest service organization in the world with over 44,500 clubs and more than 1.3 million Lions in some 206 countries. Lions is headquartered in Oak Brook, IL
5. Elk Grove Village Lions club was chartered October 28, 1958 and was sponsored by Des Plaines Lions Club.
6. In 1925 at the Lions International Convention in Cedar Point Ohio, Helen Keller challenged the Lions of the world to become the Knight's of the Blind and Hearing Impaired. We accepted that challenge.
7. Structure of our Club as established by the Constitution and By-Laws of the club.
 - a. President – serves a one year term
 - b. 1st Vice President – serves a one year term
 - c. 2nd. Vice President – serves a one year term
 - d. 3rd Vice President – serves a one year term
 - e. Secretary – The official record keeper of the club, serves one year term
 - f. Treasurer – Handles the Club finances and serves a one year term
 - g. Lion Tamer – is responsible for all of the clubs property such as flags and banners, the Presidents Gavel, etc and having the required materials at all meetings and events.
 - h. Tail Twister – minister of fun and frolic is allowed to fine members for infractions of the rules (real or imagined)
 - i. Board of Directors; there are four directors serving two year terms, with two directors being elected each year. The officers and (PDG's) Past District Governors are also on the board of directors. The board establishes policy and controls the disbursement of the clubs funds.
8. Meetings the club normally meets three times each month
 - a. Business Meeting on the First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the lower level of the Charles J. Zettek Municipal Building at 901 Wellington Ave.
 - b. The dinner meeting is normally held on the Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Charlie's Char House, 1180 W. Devon Ave at Rohlwing Road, in Elk Grove Village.
 - c. The Board of Directors meets on the Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the lower level of the Charles J. Zettek Municipal Building at 901 Wellington Ave in Elk Grove Village. The board meeting is open to all members but only directors can vote on matters that come before the board.
9. Committee assignments: A list of current committees will be provided and you are encouraged to participate in one or more committees.
10. Current Fund Raising Activities
 - a. Football mania – This is our largest fundraising effort and supports many of our activities.
 - b. Trivia night – is our annual fundraising event at Queen of the Rosary School.
 - c. July Fourth Concession Stand- the Elk Grove Lions Club host the annual 4th of July Celebration at Lions Park in Elk Grove Village. We operate a concession stand during the event.
 - d. Candy Day is our annual fundraising event to support Camp Lions and the Lions of IL

11. Financial Accounting and Operations, two separate accounts are maintained.
 - a. Regular Account contains all funds generated by fundraising and are utilized to support our charitable contributions. Funds from fundraising cannot be used solely for the membership's enjoyment etc.
 - b. Special Account is funds from member through dues payments, fines etc. This fund can be used by the members for their enjoyment and entertainment.
12. Websites: www.Elkgrovelionsclub.org – is the clubs website. www.lionsclubs.org is the Lions International website.
13. Newsletter: The Lion's Den is published monthly by the Elk Grove Village Lions Club Copy provided to the prospective member
14. Name Tag – Upon you instillation into the Elk Grove Village Lions Club you will be issued a club name tag and all of the membership materials and your Lion's Pin.
15. We invite you to join our club and become a member of the largest service organization in the world.

**Dine-In
Night**

Coach's Corner

Pizzeria & Sports Grill
 152 Biesterfield Road
 Elk Grove Village Il. 60007
 847-958-1818
 www.dacochs.com

Present this letter
 to your server and
 Army 511 MP will
 receive 15% of your
 pretax sales.

Army 511 MP Company

A Family
 Pizzeria & Grill
 with a Sports Theme

**Tuesday, February 15, 2011
 5-9pm**

Don't Forget...Carry-Outs Counts Too !!

Coach's Corner is located in the heart of Elk Grove Village in the strip mall of Biesterfield & Arlington Heights Rds. West of Jewel Food store. (far west end of mall). It's easily accessed by I355/Rt. 1 (north or south) at the Biesterfield Exit or by I90 (east or west) using Arlington Hts Rd. Exit...Any questions call Sue Winters 857-921-0838



Try a **PIZZACONIE** (Pizza Cookie...Get It?)...For Dessert
 A 1/2 lb. of chocolate chip cookie dough cooked in a pizza pan
 and topped with 3 scoops of vanilla ice cream...OH YEA

**Elk Grove Lions
Presents**

Trivia Night



BENEFITTING THE BLIND AND DEAF

Saturday March 26

**Queen of the Rosary Gymnasium
Elk Grove Village**

**Bring your own food and snacks
Cash bar: Beer, wine, and soda
Free coffee**



2010 Competition Winner



2010 Theme Winner

Doors open 6 pm

Contest starts 7 pm

Table of 8 - \$160

Couples - \$40

Individuals - \$20

**Cash prize for winning team
Cash prize for best themed table**

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The
BEACON
of District 1-F

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Lions of 1-F,

I hope you all had a great new year! Please find in this Special Edition of the Beacon the details on the 2011 District 1-F Convention. We have gone to great lengths to try to provide a stimulating, fun experience with something for all.

We have three great speakers: Pat Fitzgerald, Head Football Coach, Northwestern University; Lion "Buzz" Melton, retired Fire Chief, Baltimore MD; and International Director Lion Douglas Alexander. All are accomplished individuals that are very inspirational. You will hear about passion, courage, commitment, dedication, service to others and dedication to excellence.

Saturday, after the Foundation lunch, there will be a presentation focusing on the 13 programs of the Lions of Illinois Foundation and how your club can best use them to serve your community.

We have brought back individual club hospitality rooms and retained the group hospitality area. We have added back Sunday to the schedule which will be the Leadership Breakfast. We have reorganized the agenda to focus on who we are, what we do and how best to do it. Please review the enclosed schedule. There is plenty to do. We have even kept time to do the constitutional stuff!

Hotel costs are lower than 2 years ago and the package price for the convention is very economical.

Please reserve March 4-6 to recharge your batteries as Lions. It is also a great way for newer Lions to meet and learn!

See you all in March!

Lion Don



NOTE: All forms included in this newsletter are also available at:
<http://www.district1flions.com/DistrictEvents/District%20Convention.htm>



REGISTRATION FORM

District 1-F Lions Convention March 4, 5 & 6, 2011



Name of Club: _____ Date: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please type or print clearly and check ALL boxes that apply. All Meals <u>MUST</u> be pre-registered. No meals can be purchased at the door. Please note any special dietary needs on reverse side of form or attached to the form.	Saturday Lunch \$16	Banquet & Governor's Reception \$35	Sunday Breakfast \$15	Meal Package Price \$54	Registration \$15	Total
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Sub Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Check District 1-F Web Page for registration and registration confirmation: www.district1flions.com	Total Enclosed					\$

Make checks payable to:
District 1-F Lions

Mail to:
Lion Barb Lahtinen
Registration Chairperson
528 Montego Drive
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

"Meal Package Price" includes ONLY all meals and a special neck wallet, not registration.

Convention Hotel
Renaissance Chicago North Shore
933 Skokie Boulevard
Northbrook, IL 60062
(847) 498-6500

Convention Room Rate is \$79 + Tax
CONTACT THE HOTEL FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS
or reserve your room on a secure hotel website:
<http://cwp.marriott.com/chinb/lionsdistrict/>
Convention Room Rate Only Good Until 2/27/11

All mailed registration must be post marked by Mar. 1, 2011.
Register on-line on the District 1-F Web Page until Mar. 3, 2011. (A \$1.50 convenience fee per registration will apply.)
Refunds issued on a case by case basis only.
REGISTRATION INCREASES TO \$20 AT THE DOOR

BLIZZARD 2011

(Elk Grove Village was #1 in the area with 22 inches!)



Somewhere there's a van under there



Of course the snow shovel was in the shed



Lion Pres and Harry Swanson had to get me out.
Man is this gonna cost me.....



Don't think Lion Janice will be using the garage for a while.
(Also, Janice, change the date on your camera!)





Is that a meter or yard stick



Don't look like Alva's going anywhere soon.



Even Trustee Feichter had a hard time.



Get to work Don