



The Lion's Den

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

1958-2008 – Celebrating 50 years of service to the community

President's Report

Dear Fellow Lions:

At our May dinner meeting we will have the privilege of having our district governor and her first gentleman as our guest speakers. Hope everyone can attend. Please try and bring a guest. We are looking forward to our 50th Anniversary Dance. It's going to be a fantastic night. Please remember to contact Lion Mitch regarding selling ads for our ad book.

Lion President Wayne

1st Vice President's Report

The weather has finally gotten nice and we all tired from completing our annual spring cleanups.

Now is the time where we can begin to sit back and enjoy the beauty around us. Please keep in mind those less fortunate than us that cannot see or hear this "beauty".

Each dollar we contribute or earn as Lions can make a difference to allow someone to See or Hear all the "beauty" around them.

Talk up the club, to your friends, neighbors, or to anyone who will listen.

Let people know about what it means to be a Lion.

Bring in a new member; make our club excel.

Remember, it is your club, your efforts and hard work, do make a difference.

Best wishes to Lion Ron for a speedy recovery.

Lion Barb

2nd Vice President's Report

3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

Here we are at the beginning of another month. Last month's Trivia night was a great success. Thanks to all the Lions and Lioness Marion for all the help. Whether it was selling tables, selling tickets, setting up, cleaning up, judging, MC-ing or tending bar, when we all work together we are a success! Once again a special thanks to Marilyn, wife of Lion President Wayne for all the many, many hours she puts in composing the categories and questions. What a devoted wife and great support.

Don't forget the Lip N Lunch on May 10th. It is a good source of information, and a great get together for meeting other Lions.

On a personal note, thanks to all for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers when I had my surgery. I have made a very speedy recovery, and all test results were negative. Again thanks.

Respectfully,
Lion Lenore

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Lions Calendar May & June

May

7 Business Meeting

12 Lip 'n Lunch, Prospect H.S.

16-18 Lions of IL State Convention

21 Dinner Meeting

28 Board of Directors Meeting

June

4 Business Meeting

18 Dinner Meeting

25 Board of Directors Meeting

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Wayne Deasy

Ron Reda

Bart Dill

Gayle Bantner

Ron Foster

Chuck Burkot

Lions Dinner Meeting Menu

Charlie's Char House

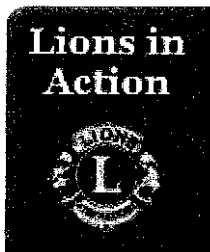
May 21, 7:00 p.m.

Pork Chops – center cut chops,
Grecian style, with mashed potatoes.

Chicken Brochette – prepared with fresh
mushrooms, onions, tomatoes and bell
peppers served with rice pilaf.

Tilapia Almandine.

Dessert - TBA



Happy Mothers Day – May 11!

Play Ball!

Lion Joe Jobelius has again procured tickets for the Schaumburg Flyers game on Saturday evening, July 26, with a 6:20 game start. Cost is \$12 and Lion Joe needs to know how many are interested in reserving tickets. Bring the whole family, kids and grandkids. It's always a good time at Alexian park.

Report on Operation Roar

No report at this time.

Elk Grove Village Events for May & June

May

10 Spring Plant Celebration, noon-4pm, Farmhouse Museum

10 Kenneth Young Center Walk, Busse Woods, Level IV Area, 9am start

12 No Reservations (film), 7pm, library.

17 Family Fun Fitness Bike Event, 1-4pm, Busse Woods

17 Movies by the Moonlight, 8-10pm, Olmstead Park

18 Family Campfire, 6:30-8:30pm, Olmstead Park

19 Kitchen Remodeling, 7pm, library, current trends, costs & time involved. Register at library or online.

26 Memorial Day Flag Ceremony Pavilion (outside)

June

14 Elk Grove's Hometown Parade, 6pm, Elk Grove Blvd.

28 Treasure's Galore, 9am-2pm, Elk Grove H.S. parking lot

More to come in next month's Den

Lion Birthdays for May

Lions
Ray Cloniger
Ed Keller
Ron Reda
Wayne Deasy
Tim Pennington

Happy Birthday!

Trivia Night Fun for All

The 3rd annual Trivia Night was held Saturday, April 12 at Queen of the Rosary gymnasium. Although the number of tables was down substantially, all that attended had a great time. Thanks to all the Lions that helped out that evening. Special thanks to Marilyn Koss for a year's worth of hard work putting together all those questions and answers.

Lip 'N Lunch

This stands for Lions Information Party and Lunch. It will be held on Saturday, Mat 10th, at Prospect High School in Mt. Prospect. Continental breakfast and lunch are included. If you want to refresher course on what the Lions are about or if you are relatively new to Lions and want to add to your base of knowledge, this is the place for you. See Lion Mike Baumer for more info.

Lions of Illinois State Convention

The State Convention will be held May 15-18 at the Weston Hotel in Itasca. The weekend is full of fun, events, seminars, and the opportunity to meet and explore ideas with Lions throughout Illinois. More info is in the Lions of Illinois State Magazine.

This year's International guest speaker will be Lion Albert Brandel who is the 1st Vice President of the Lions International Board and a West Hempstead, New York club member.

In addition to his many Lions activities, Brandel has served as a Little League volunteer and is active in his church. He is a retired police detective. He is a former member of the board of directors of the United Nations Association of the USA. He is a very personable Lion and will be a very interesting speaker.

50th Anniversary Lions Dance

The Elk Grove Lions 50th Anniversary Dance is already listed on the Village Sign. Mentions have been made in the Elk Grove Times and Elk Grove Journal. There will be more publicity as we get closer. Elk Grove's Channel 6 will be doing a special on the history of the Elk Grove Lions Club and on the 50th Anniversary Dance.

Now it is up to us. Our club is committed to having 250 paid participants, so we need

every lion to attend and bring in extra people.

The Anniversary Dance Program is taking ads and sponsorships. Each of us can help by selling these. Individual sponsorships start at \$25. Info is on the web site or contact Lion Mitch.

Elk Grove Lions Web Site

The Elk Grove Lions Website has been updated and is easier to navigate. The web address is www.elkgrovelionsclub.org. Trivia Night, District I-F Convention applications and info on ads and sponsorships for the 50th Anniversary Dance can be found on the website, as well as other info on the Club, its history and activities.

Lioness Report

Since Lion Angie is still in Florida with Lion Ron and is unable to keep you updated on the Lioness doings, I am helping out where I can.

As usual the Lioness' are extremely busy getting ready for Tootsie Pop Day Sales and participation in Elk Grove's Memorial Day Program.

They are planning to participate in other events all summer long.

Since it is almost Lion's Year-end, the 2008-2009 slate of officers has been proposed.

President:	Lioness Sabrina Swanson
1 st Vice President	Lioness Carol Butchart
2 nd Vice President	Lion/Lioness Ines Yencich
3 rd Vice President	Lioness Ellen Peacock
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Rupert	
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Erickson	
Tail Twister	Lioness Chris
Prochno	
Immediate Past Pres	Lioness Marian
Noehre	
Lion/Lioness Barb	

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.

Did You Know?

In 2007, Elk Grove Village experienced a net gain of 106 new businesses. In addition, a total of 281 companies relocated or expanded their business within the Village.

Thought for the Day

"I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it."
Pablo Picasso

Joke of the Day

A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left.

"Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-75, pushing the pedal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw the state trooper behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120.

Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this," and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival. Pulling in behind him, the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused. Then said, "Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, Sir," replied the trooper.