



The Lion's Den

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Now in our 51st year of service to the community

President's Report

To My Fellow Lions:

As my term as President of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club comes to a close, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to my entire fellow Lions for allowing me this great honor. I hope you have enjoyed the past 18 months as much as I have.

Although we have lost our poinsettia sales fundraiser, we have gained Trivia Night. We have also continued to maintain our other events such as Football Mania, 4th of July celebration and our program of providing glasses for the needy. And we can't forget the day we provided the computer touch screen for our friend, Justin.

Also during my year, I had the privilege of presiding over our club's 50th anniversary celebration this past October.

We've had great cooperation with the Elk Grove Park District for the past 2 years in allowing us to set up the Lions Foundation Hearing Bus at the Pavilion for free hearing tests, and this September we will have the Lions Foundation Sight Bus coming to provide special eye tests for anyone who asks. And last but not least, we now have our new Lions Memorial at Lions Park

As a final note, we just concluded a collection for Swaziland in cooperation with the National Honor Society Chapter at Elk Grove Village High School. The students were very enthusiastic about this project and it looks like some of the students may be interested in forming a

new chapter of the Elk Grove Village Leo Club. During the next year, I will be focusing on making this a reality.

Thank you again for all of your support.
Lion President Wayne Deasy

1st Vice President's Report

As we are winding up our Lion's year 2008-2009, I wish to extend my thanks to all that have worked hard to make this club what it is.

In these trying economic times we need to work harder and smarter to enable our club, the Elk Grove Lions to maintain what others before us have started.

Get involved, invent a new fundraiser, or reinvent an old one. Decide which committee you want to be on, or come up with a new project and committee.

Need an explanation or information about what you can do, just ask.

Remember, "Together we serve".

Barb Lahtinen, 1st Vice President

2nd Vice President's Report

Hello from Lion Bill Butchart

I would like to start with a Quote "To sit back hoping that someday, some way, someone will make things right is to go on feeding the crocodile, hoping he will eat you last - but eat you he will. **Ronald Reagan**".

So today I am asking for your help, the Fourth of July celebration is coming up and Lion Randy and I need your help.

Please sign up to help. Last year we had a poor showing.

The other thing I would like to ask is that you come to the June dinner meeting to recognize the lions that have made a difference this year.

I would also like to congratulate Lion President Wayne for a great collection for Grant Township lions, Luke Commission Project with the students from Elk Grove High School National Honor Society. I would also like to wish Lion Barb a successful year as Lion President.

On that note I leave you all with this quote “Real charity doesn't care if it's tax-deductible or not. ~Dan Bennett”

P. S. I would also like clear up an omission from last month, Lion Geri Laws also attended the district 1f convention in March.

Thanks, Lion Bill

3rd Vice President's Report

No Report – Lion Mitch

2nd Vice President
Lion Bill Butchart

3rd Vice President
Lion Mitch Gora

Immediate Past President
Lion Lenore Zumph

Tail Twister
Lion Kevin Knobloch

Lion Tamer
Lion Ines Yencich

Life Directors
Lion Ron Foster, PCC
Lion Mike Baumer, PCC

Directors
Lion Rich Keyworth – 1st Year
Lion Lenore Zumph – 1st Year
Lion Chuck Burkot – 2nd Year
Lion Russ Stahl – 2nd Year

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Elk Grove Lions Club 2008-2009 Board of Directors

President
Lion Wayne Deasy

Secretary/Treasurer
Lion Mike Baumer

1st Vice President
Lion Barb Lahtinen

Lions Calendar June & July

June

3 Business Meeting – Village Hall, Rm. C

17 Dinner Meeting & Installation of new officers, Charlie's Char House, 7pm

24 Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall

July

1 Business Meeting – Village Hall, Rm. C

4 Fourth of July – food tent, volunteers needed

6-10 Lions Clubs 92nd International Convention, Minneapolis, MN

15 Dinner Meeting – PeaPod Restaurant, 7pm

22 Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall

Menu for June Dinner Meeting

Charlie's Char House, 7pm

- Charbroiled Grecian style Chicken Breast with rice pilaf
- BBQ Baby Back Ribs with baked potato
- Spaghetini with shrimp
- Dessert



EGHS National Honor Society Members Help Lions Collect for Swaziland

About 500 empty Jewel shopping bags were distributed and 100 were collected by EGHS Honor Society Members as a humanitarian project spearheaded by the Grant Township Lions Club and assisted by the Elk Grove Lions Club. Lion Dan B of Grant Township said this was the largest single collection to date. Our sincere thanks to the 50 plus EGHS National Honor Society members that participated by distributing the bags to Elk Grove residents and then collecting the filled bags a week later. Good Work!

**Keep them in your
Prayers**

**Lions
Jim Laing
Ron Reda
Gayle Bantner**

"Lion of the Month"

Our most recent Lion of the Month is Lion Ines Yencich. The Club can always count on Lion Ines to volunteer for anything anytime. She is a tireless worker. Congratulations, Lion Ines.

Elk Grove Village Lions Club Board of Directors, 2009-10 Installation June 17

President	Barb Lahtinen
1 st Vice President	Bill Butchart
2 nd Vice President	Mitch Gora
3 rd Vice President	Anne Feichter
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Tail Twister	Jan Gora
Lion Tamer	Alva Kreutzer
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Director 1 st Year	Chuck Burkot
Director 2 nd Year	Rich Keyworth
Director 2 nd Year	Kevin Knobloch
Past President	Wayne Deasy

Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade June 20

Red, white & blue will be everywhere as "A Star-Spangled Salute to America" theme highlights this year's Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade, June 20. The parade kicks off at 6pm along Elk Grove Boulevard from Tonne to Lions Drive.

In keeping with our patriotic theme, the Grand Marshals will be Elk Grove

residents (or a family member representative) currently serving in any of the 5 branches of the armed services. (If you know of any Elk Grove resident currently service in the military, please let Anne Feichter know right away as we are having difficulty finding participants.)

There will be plenty of marching bands include the Great Lakes Navy Band, The Pioneer Drum & Bugle Corp & Color Guard based in Milwaukee with 2255 members, Elk Grove High School Grenadiers Drumline, the Racine Kilties Drum & Bugle Corp, Sandwich High School Renegade Regiment, New Day Drum & Bugle Corp, National Jazz Steppers and Switch Time Jazz.

Other units include the Elk Grove Lions Club float featuring drummer Thomas Braibes, Benny the Bull, the Jesse White Tumbling Team, The Little People, Barefoot Hawaiians, Chuck A Roo and the Fabulous Memories, Jolly Giant Stiltwalkers and The Wacky Wheeler to mention a few. Shriner units include Aviators, Black Horse Troop, DuPage Cruizin' Coolers, Flying Carpets, Mighty Fire Unit (Clowns), and the West Suburban 57's Club.

Everyone is welcome at attend. Lions, come and ride on the Lions float. Come early for the Rotary Fest and stay afterwards for the fireworks and more Rotary Fest entertainment.

Lions Hearing Bus in Elk Grove

Although the weather was far from optimal, over 80 people took advantage of the free hearing screenings sponsored by the Lions. It was greatly appreciated by those who participated. Thanks to all the Lions that helped with the Hearing Bus. A sight bus is being scheduled for sometime in September or October.

Lions are Cookin'

Do you or your spouse have favorite recipes you would like to share with us? Lion Jan Gora is looking into the costs of printing a cookbook filled with recipes from our members. This would be a fundraiser for the Club and it would be sold at Lion events such as the 4th of July Fireworks, the Farmers Market, etc.

Send your recipes electronically to Lion Janet or Lion Marilyn.

Baseball at Alexian Field August 1

Mark your calendar and get ready for some fun at the old ballpark on August 1. Lion Joe Jobelius has again arranged for tickets for our Lions club and guests. It is always a fun evening with a fireworks display after the game. Tickets are \$13.50. Sign up with Lion Joe.

Lioness Report

Hello Fellow Lions and Lioness,
What a Wonderful May our Lioness Club has had.

On May 9, 2009 we had 6 Lioness attend the Lions Lip 'N Lunch. It was a first attendance for many of us and it will certainly not be the last. The information by each speaker was FANTASTIC! Look out for a GREAT 2009-2010 year from our club.

May 11 we had Lion Tom Laws come and speak at our Lioness dinner meeting about the LPCCI program. We signed up to be a yearly sponsor of the program as well as gave a \$100.00 donation and will continue to give donations through out the year to this group. And yes, we are still working and in planning stages to "buy a dog".

May 14, a day I called upon Lion President Wayne, Lion/Liaison Bill and Lioness 1st Vice President Carol to help a little kindergarten child to get an eye exam and new glasses so she could still attend

school. LP Wayne had a connection at Sears for the little girl. Between writing letters, faxing, can the child say and know her ABC's, we were able to help another child. Thank you everyone!

Memorial Day. We were honored once again to attend and present a wreath this past Memorial Service at the Pavilion here in Elk Grove. Village Trustee Chris Prochno (and fellow Lioness Board Member) has invited not only the Lioness but the Lions since this service began 12 years ago. Thank you to the 8 Lioness who helped set-up, serve and tear down at this memorable event. Lioness Carol, Lioness Marian, Lioness Ellen, Lioness Serena, Lioness Beth, Lioness Bev, Lioness Berry, Lioness Sabrina 🌻

As we have 1 more month left until our new board is sworn in, we are getting excited for the new endeavors that are to come.

As always, it gives us great pleasure to work with our fellow Lions and our wonderful community of Elk Grove!

Lioness President Sabrina

Elk Grove Events for June & July

June

3 (Wednesdays thru summer) *Farmers Market*, Pavilion Parking Lot

5-6 *Warehouse Furniture & Décor Sale* (benefits Kenneth Young Center, 2315 Landmeier Rd., Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-2.

12-13 *Rally for the Cure*, Elk Grove High School, 6pm start

12 *Friends of the Library Mini Used Book Sale*, 3-7pm, library

17-21 *Rotary Fest*

20 *Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade*, 6pm, along Elk Grove Boulevard starting at Tonne and ending at Lions Drive.

Parade these is Star-Spangled Salute to America.

21 *Fathers Day*

28 *Little Boots Rodeo*, Noon-5pm, 901 Leicester Rd.

28 *Switch Time Jazz concert*, Pavilion Gazebo, 6-7:30pm

July

4 *Fireworks Display*, Lions Park, with food available for purchase from the Lions Club

5 *Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band*, Pavilion Gazebo, 6-7:30pm

7 *B.J. Thomas Concert*, Village Green, 7:30pm

12 *Chicago Groove Collection*, Pavilion Gazebo, 6-7:30pm

14 *The Classic Rock All-Stars*, Village Green, 7:30pm

15 *Summer Fireworks Cruise*, 5:15-10:45pm, Dinner at Pompei on Taylor St, then Navy Pier for a 1 hour fireworks, \$66 includes dinner & cruise, library for info

17 *Big Band Memories*, films & videos of the best big bands from the past, 7pm, library

18 *EG Library's 50th Anniversary*, piano music, Library history display, treats & giveaways

19 *Mini Used Book Sale*, 2-4pm, library

19 *Dave Rudolf*, songs for kids, 6-7:30pm, Pavilion Gazebo

21 *A Salute to Styx*, Village Green, 7:30pm

26 *Elk Grove Idol*, Andrews Park, 150 Crest, 6-8pm

28 *Jan & Dean*, Village Green, 7:30pm

31-Aug.2 *Alexian Brothers Tour of Elk Grove*

Lion Birthdays for June

Lions

Dave Deering

Ines Yencich

*Anne Feichter
Ron Foster*

Happy Birthday!

Did you Know?

As of March 31, 2009, Lions Clubs International had 1,322,679 members in 45,146 clubs and 743 districts in 205 countries and geographic areas.

Thought of the Day

“No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden.”
Thomas Jefferson

Irish Jokes of the Day

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, 'Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!'

Miraculously, a parking place appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, 'Never mind, I found one.'

Paddy was in New York . He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, 'Okay, pedestrians.' Then he'd allow the traffic to

pass.

He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted, 'Pedestrians!' for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, 'Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?'

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. 'Did you see the paper?' asked Gallagher. 'They say I died!!' 'Yes, I saw it!' replied Finney. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut . The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He says, 'Sir, have you been drinking?' 'Just water,' says the priest. The trooper says, 'Then why do I smell wine?' The priest looks at the bottle and says, 'Good Lord! He's done it again!'

Flynn staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddy, Paddy. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Mary.

He tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing

especially painful.

Managing not to yell, Flynn sprung up, pulled down his pants, and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding. He managed to quietly find a full box of Band-Aids and began putting a Band-Aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty Band-Aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed.

In the morning, Flynn woke up with searing pain in both his head and butt and Mary staring at him from across the room.

She said, 'You were drunk again last night weren't you?'

Flynn said, 'Why you say such a mean thing?'

'Well,' Mary said, 'it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostly.....it's all those Band-Aids stuck on the hall mirror.'



We Serve

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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