



The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

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

President's Report

Nothing to report

Lion President Wayne

1st Vice President's Report

Nothing to report

Lion Barb

2nd Vice President's Report

Nothing to report

Lion Bill

3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

As we begin a new Lion year, I would first like to thank Lion President Wayne for his support and confidence. I was honored when he asked if I would consider being his 3rd Vice-President. I would also like to thank all of you for your support as well. I will do my best to help move this organization forward. If we work together and ALL pitch in, we can push the Elk Grove Lions Club back into the forefront of service organizations in this area.

I would like to give a special thanks to Lion Lenore, Lion Whitey, Lion Wayne, and Lion Rich for their time and assistance with the Hearing Screening Bus on June 23rd, 2008. It was, by all accounts, a huge success! Over 100 people participated in

the program. According to our Hearing Screening Specialist Lion Joe, that's 4 times the amount of people he screens in most other areas during a similar time frame. Great job Elk Grove Village Lions!

On a final note, I would like to remind everyone to please begin selling some ads for our 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance Program. The deadline is September 1st, 2008. This deadline will allow for artwork and printing production time so that the publication is ready for our dance in October. Information and additional forms are available for download and printing on our website. You may also contact me personally with any questions or requests concerning this project. If every member would sell at least one full page, half page, or quarter page ad in addition to at least 5 individual (\$25) ads, this will be a successful fundraiser. Information about this event as well as everything from Football Mania, Classic 5000, 4th of July, Flyer's baseball tickets, and more can be found at www.elkgrovelionsclub.org
Here's to a great year!

Lion Mitch

Lions 50th Anniversary Display at Library July & August

Thanks to the creative talent of Lion Wayne's wife, Marilyn, all of Elk Grove will see a beautiful display of 50 years of memorabilia of the Elk Grove Lions Club, 1958-2008. Marilyn has been collecting photos, documents, etc., for many months now in preparation. Thank you, Marilyn!

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Lion Lenore Zumph – 1st Year

Lion Chuck Burkot – 2nd Year

Lion Russ Stahl – 2nd Year

Lions Calendar July & August

July

2 Business Meeting

4 Fireworks – Lions (volunteers needed)

16 Dinner Meeting – Peapod Restaurant

23 Board of Directors Meeting

26 Schaumburg Flyers Game, 6:20 start, Alexian Field

August

6 Business Meeting

20 Dinner Meeting – Charlie's

27 Board of Directors Meeting

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Ron Reda

Bart Dill

Gayle Bantner

Ron Foster

Katy Baumer

Lions Fireworks –Volunteers Needed

Come help, July 4, during the day or in the evening. Contact Lion Randy or just show up at Lions park. Lions are selling hot dogs, chips, corn, water and pop.

Lions Dinner Meeting July 16, 2008 – Wednesday
Peapod Restaurant (July dinner meeting only)
 (located on Biesterfield next to Panera Bread and RadioShack in the Jewel parking lot)

Menu for Peapod Restaurant
July 16 Dinner Meeting

Appetizers

Egg Roll
 Crab Rangoon

Entrees

Shrimp with Mixed Vegetables
 Sesame Chicken
 Beef Tenderloin with Portobella Mushrooms
 Szechwan String Beans
 House Special Fried Rice



Elk Grove Village Events for July & August

July

4 Lions sponsored *Fireworks Display*, dusk, Lions Park
7 *Hat & Coat*, 7pm library. Jerry Tomaselli, photographer with

Tribune – 20 years of memories of stories & photos. Library
13 *Dairy Day*, noon to 3pm, Museum grounds
19 *Grant Park Concert, Gershwin's Music*, 4pm-10:30pm, \$22R/\$27NR, Park District
20 *Ice Cream Social*, 2-4pm, library.
24 *Ice Cream Social*, 6:30-8:30, Pavilion Gym, \$1.50/ice cream sundae
26 *Schaumburg Flyers game*, 6:20pm start, Alexian Field
30 *The Rock & the Rabbi-Firestone Theater*, 9am-6pm, \$86R/\$103NR, Park District
Wednesdays – *Farmers Market*, Pavilion side parking lot

August

2 *Dave Rudolf-Kids Concert*, noon-Pavilion Gazebo
3 *Concert-Deja Vi*, 7-8:30 Pavilion Gazebo
4 *Genealogy Made Easy*, 7pm, library
7 & 8 *Rummage Sale*, 9-2, Sheila Ray Adult Center
18 *Dream Analysis*, 7pm, library
25 *Organizing for Everyone*, 7pm, library
 (Register online for these programs)
Wednesdays – *Farmers Market*, 7:30am-1pm, Pavilion side parking lot

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 per ticket. Lion Joe may have a few more tickets if you need more. Bring the whole family, kids

and grandkids. It's always a good time at Alexian park in Schaumburg.

50th Anniversary Lions Dance

The Elk Grove Lions 50th Anniversary Dance is October 25 at the Belverdere Banquets. All club members should show their support by coming to the Dance and bringing family members and friends. We have a commitment of 250 paid participants and there are 50 or so Elk Grove lions. Help celebrate with the Club. Also, please help sell program ads. Ads start at \$25. Info is on the web site, www.elkgrovelionsclub.org, or contact Lion Mitch.

Ron Foster Citizenship Awards

This is the press release that was sent to all the newspapers for publication.

Citizenship Awards Presented by Elk Grove Lions Club to Junior High Students

The Ronald Foster Citizenship Award was presented to one 8th grade student at each Elk Grove Village school. The award is presented to a student that has demonstrated outstanding character and shown respect for fellow classmates, teachers, and school leaders. Each student is presented with a \$250 savings bond, courtesy of the Elk Grove Lions Club.

The Ronald Foster Citizenship Award was given to the following:

Christopher Meyers, Queen of the Rosary School
Kyle Scheffel, Grove Junior High School
Danielle Paulson, Margaret Mead Junior High School

The Elk Grove Lions Club presents this Citizenship Award annually.

The Lions are men and women who are dedicated to serving the needs of their community as well as our nation and the world. The Lions were founded here in Chicago 90 years ago by businessmen who wanted to give back to their community. In 1927 Helen Keller (who was blind) spoke at the Lions international convention and challenged the Lions to become the "Knights of the Blind". The Lions accepted that challenge and work to provide glasses to those who cannot afford them, low vision screening to students and assist those who cannot see the blackboard or read their textbooks, with telescopes or reading machines. The Lions also assist the hearing impaired. Lions are the largest service organization in the world with clubs in over 200 countries.

The Elk Grove Village the Lions club has 55 members. The Lions Club built the first swimming pool in Elk Grove and then sold it to the Park district for \$1.00. The Lions Club purchased ambulances for the Fire Department, evidence vans for the Police, and provides financial support for the DARE program, and much more. This year the Elk Grove Lions Club celebrates 50 years of service to the community.

Lioness Report

No report

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, a record total of 54.3 million tons, or 56% of the paper consumed in America was recycled. This total adds up to more than 360 pounds of paper recycled per person in the United States.

American Forest & Paper Association

Thought for the Day

“Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadow.”

Helen Keller

Joke of the Day

Murphy's lesser known laws

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
3. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
4. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
5. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
6. If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them, five or six at a time on a hill in the fog.
7. The things that come to those who wait will be the scraggly junk left by those who got there first.
8. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
9. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
10. When you go into court, you are putting yourself into the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

Lion Anne Feichter, Den Editor

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We Serve
