



The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Now in our 51st year of service to the community

President's Report



July is the beginning of the Lion's New Year. It is the time for new beginnings.

Remember why you became a Lion:

The Lion's Work

When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve.

We want everyone to see a better tomorrow.

We believe everyone deserves a healthy life.

We empower the next generation.

We serve local communities and protect the planet.

Sign up for a committee and support our events. New Ideas are appreciated; we need to think of new and better ways to do things in this uncertain economy. Your thoughts and comments are important and appreciated.

Be sure to participate in the events listed below:

The Fourth of July Celebration, help light up the lives of fellow Elk Grove residents

Set up at 10:00 am

Festivities begin at 6:00 pm

The dedication of our Lion's Memorial Wall July 4th at noon, please wear your vest or Lions clothing.

Sell Football Mania tickets allowing us to earn money, which will help to enrich the lives of those less fortunate.

This is your club, remember.

Lion President Barb Lahtinen

1st Vice President's Report

1st VP, Lion Bill Butchart

2nd Vice President's Report

No Report

2nd VP, Lion Mitch Gora

3rd Vice President's Report

It is an honor to be chosen for VP of the 2009-2010 Elk Grove Lions Club. I pledge to do my best as a new officer and look forward to the many challenges and opportunities ahead this coming year. Thank you for your trust and support.

3rd VP, Lion Anne Feichter

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Lions Calendar July & August

July

1 Business Meeting – Village Hall, Rm. C

4 Dedication of the New Lions Memorial Wall, noon at Lions Park, Lions Fourth of July Fireworks– 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

August

5 Business Meeting – Village Hall, Rm. C

19 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's Char House, 7pm

26 Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall

New Location for July Dinner Meeting

Peapod Restaurant, 7pm

Located near Panera Bread in the "Jewel Shopping Center"

Dinner will be served family-style with many dishes to choose from and taste. You'll be sure to find something (more like many things) you like and without the mosquitoes, heat and humidity of Busse Woods.

**Keep them in your
Prayers**

**Lions
Jim Laing
Ron Reda
Gayle Bantner**

EGHS National Honor Society Members Help Lions Collect for Swaziland

Close to 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 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!



Word on the street is that some of these students may start a Leo's Club (high school version of the Lions). Lion Wayne has taken this on as a project for the year.

Citizenship Awards Given Out

The prestigious 2009 Ronald A. Foster Citizenship Awards were given out this year to David Cortese from Queen of the Rosary School, Kaley E. Wendorf from Grove Junior High School, and Chintan Barot from Margaret Mead Junior High School.

Lions Wall Memorial Dedication

Built in 1960, the Lions Memorial Wall will be re-dedicated on July 4th. Lions Pool, later renamed Rainbow Falls by the Park District, underwent a recent renovation. In the process, the original wall was demolished. Numerous Lions contributed to the completion of the 1960s monument. Lion Paul Dickman, who was president of the club at that time of the original monument, and Lion Glenn Noehre devoted many hours building the frame and directing the cement work. This Memorial Wall was built to honor Lion Members who have passed away and had devoted many hours to the Club and our Community. These individuals created and maintained a viable organization. The dedication, which will take place in front of the memorial on Lions Drive, will be at noon.

Press Release sent by Lion Alva Kreutzer to local papers



Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade Cancelled

All of us share in the disappointment that Mother Nature prevailed and the floods caused two days of Rotary Fest and the Parade to be cancelled.

Thanks to all those that worked so hard on all the planning that went into the Lions Float.

"Lion of the Month"

Our most recent Lion of the Month is Lion Lenore Zumph. The Club can always count on Lion Lenore to help whenever and wherever she is needed.



Congratulations, Lion Lenore.



Lions are Cookin'

Do you or your spouse have favorite recipes you would like to share with us? Lions Jan Gora and Marilyn Koss are preparing a cookbook filled with recipes from our members as well as national celebrities. This would raise money for the Club and it would be sold at both Lion events and Village events.

Send your recipes electronically to Lion Janet or Lion Marilyn.

A Warning



The Recognition Committee is always watching!

Elk Grove Events for July & August

July

Wednesdays Farmers Market, 7am-1pm, Pavilion side parking lot across from the Clock Tower

4 Lions Wall Memorial Dedication, Noon; Fireworks Display, Lions Park, with food available for purchase from the Lions Club, 6pm

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 Bike Races

August

Wednesdays Farmers Market, Pavilion side parkinglot, 7am-1pm

2 Alexian Brothers Tour of Elk Grove Bike Races

2 Summer Concert, Slambama (Country Music), Pavilion Gazebo, 6-7:30pm

Lioness Report



No report this month.
LP Sabrina Swanson

Lion Birthdays for July

*Lion
Lee Garr
Happy Birthday!*

Did you Know?

In 2008 Public Works resurfaced 6.54 miles of Village streets and used a total of 113,000 square yards of pavement.



Thought of the Day

“A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor’s book.”

Irish Proverb



Baseball at Alexian Field August 1

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. Check with Lion Joe to see if any tickets are still available.



Eagle Scout Lion's Project Photos



LIONS NEEDED TO HELP WITH 4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

10:00 a.m. Set Up

12:00: Noon dedication for the new Memorial Wall

All Lions attend & please wear Lions vest or shirt

6:00 p.m. Concession stand will open

We will need many of you Lions to help at this time. Please give at least one hour of your time from 6:00 p.m. till the fireworks. The only way it can be successful is if we all pitch in and help those who put many hours in to put this event together. Now it is your turn to help.

Contact Lion Bill or Lion Randy. Give them the time you can work and how long you can stay.



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