



# The Lion's Den

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Now in our 51<sup>st</sup> year of service to the community

## President's Report

Eleven more to go. So far I have been your Pres for one month we had a successful 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, and did not lose any money. Looking forward Lion Wayne is hoping we can get back the magic of our first year selling football mania tickets. We are hoping that our second year at the haunted house is a success. At our dinner meeting I said to make this club run we need your time. I hope I can count on you. Today as I write this I am reminded about a speech that was given by the International guest at a Dist 1F convention. He asked if we had recruited our replacements to do the things we do after we are gone. That is what I would like to concentrate on this year. .... Lion Ines our Tail Twister this year has a wrapped box and she is selling guesses as to what is in it. Prize is a free dinner at one our dinner meetings. What help do we need this year I'll tell you we need committee Chairs. We need volunteers to help at events. We need participation at meetings. I need your input your ideas and your opinions.

Thought for the day "rehab is for quitters".

On a personal note:

*So long Whitey, gone are the nights we solved the world's problems in the parking lot. We miss you, we won't forget, the memories might fade, the stories might get embellished, when we take about hero's we will say I think Whitey was one.*

Thanks for all those things you do.  
EGV Lion Bill

## 1st Vice President's Report

Thank you to all my fellow Lions for the honor you have given me to serve as 1<sup>st</sup> vice president. Welcome to all the new officers and board members. We are all looking forward to a good year. Thank you to all who volunteered on July Fourth.

Lion Anne

## 2nd Vice President's Report

Dear Lions, Hope your summer is going good. It should be an exciting year as the club is lead by Lion Santa. Let's all try and help him anyway we can.

Yours in Lionism. Lion Randy

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's Report

Hello Fellow Lions. In this, my first letter in The Den, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me the privilege to serve as our club's 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President for the upcoming year. I also wish to extend a special thank you to my sponsor Lion's Ron and Angie Foster for considering me Lion's material.

Having grown up in Elk Grove, attending all our schools, enjoying all that this Exceptional Community has to offer, it is my pleasure to be able to give back to our community through my efforts now as a Lion. We have a wonderful club, made up of dedicated, hard-working individuals and families. I am proud to represent the Elk Grove Village Lion's club, and am committed to carrying forth all that embodies the spirit of true "Lionism". Until next month ... stay cool, stay involved, and stay healthy.

Lion Ray

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## **Lions Calendar August**

**4 Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm**

**18 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7pm**

**25 Board of Directors Meeting, Village  
Hall, 7:30pm**

## **Elk Grove August Events**

**Now -August "Mouthful of Cookies" at the  
Jarosch Bakery 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Display,  
Elk Grove Historical Museum, Tuesday-  
Friday, noon-5pm & Sat 11am-2pm**

**2 Wednesdays thru Sept. 29 – Farmers  
Market, Pavilion parking lot, 7am – 1pm**

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

**8 Soul Cookin' Summer Concert, 6-  
7:30pm, Pavilion outside**

**26/27 Rummage Sale, 9am-2pm, Sheila Ray  
Adult Center**

## **Wednesday, August 18, Charlie's**

### **DINNER MENU**

**Prime Top Sirloin**-12oz lean and center cut prime  
top sirloin, charbroiled to satisfaction served with  
mashed potatoes

**Chicken & Rib Combo**-one quarter Wood Roasted  
Chicken and 1/2 Slab BBQ Back Ribs, served with  
mashed potatoes

**Fresh Tilapia**-prepared with olive oil, garlic and  
lemon then oven baked, served with Rice Pilaf

**Dessert:** Carrot Cake



In July, Lion Janice Pope will take the  
position as chairman of the calling  
committee. Thank You, Lion Janice.  
Also, thank you to all of the Lions who are  
on the calling committee for your  
cooperation and help during the past few  
years.

**After due deliberation here is the  
New Dues Schedule, July 2010**

**Dues      Regular    Family    Life Member**

<b>Internatl</b>	\$19.50	\$9.75	\$0.00
<b>District</b>	1.75	1.75	1.75
<b>State</b>	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>EGV</b>	31.95	25.00	31.95
<b>Total</b>	\$58.20	\$41.50	\$38.70

**Keep them in your Prayers**

**Lions**

**Ron Foster**

**Jim Laing**

**Ron Reda**

**&**

**The Family of Lion Whitey**

**Elk Grove Farmers Market**

The Farmers Market is held every Wednesday from 7am to 1pm in the Pavilion parking lot access from the clock tower. Find a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, honey, bakery goods, flowers and much more.

**Lions Baseball Outing**

Thanks, Lion Joe, for again organizing the outing to the Schaumburg Flyers game, June 26, at Alexian Field. Great job as always and great fun as always.



**Lioness Report**

In June the Lioness inducted their new officers



**News from the Leo Club**

The Leo Club is selling Party-Lite Candles thru 7/25 with the proceeds (50%) going to Almost Home Animal Rescue. They are also selling the 2011 edition of Entertainment Books which we will physically have in August. They are collecting for Swaziland in August. They will be holding another pet food drive in October benefiting the Elk Grove food pantry and Almost Home. September 16 they will be helping with the Character Counts Community Social in Elk Grove They will be working at Eleventh Hour Haunted House in October



***Lion Birthdays for July/August***

***Lions***

***Jim Laing***

***Joe Jobelius***

***Mike Yencich***

***Happy Birthday!***

# The Elk Grove Village Lions Club

## Awards And Recognition Banquet

2009-2010



Lion President Barb gave out President's Certificates of Appreciation Awards to Lion PCC Mike and Lion PCC Ron



Lion President Barb gave out an additional President's Certificate of Appreciation Awards to Lion Dave



Lion President Barb thanked the 2009-2010 officers and Committee Chairpersons



Then after Lion PCC Mike did the installation, the new Lion President Bill posed with the Immediate Past President Lion Barb

**Around**

**Elk Grove**

**Lionism**



Lion PCC Ron and Lion Angie during a once in a life time moment next to the Stanley Cup when it traveled to Elk Grove this year – GO HAWKS!



Lion *Almost* President Bill gets ready to take over the “**Infamous Disappearing Gavel**” at the June Board of Directors Meeting.





We did great for the Fourth! *Possibly because Lion Pres. wore long pants and didn't scare the customers off. (Personally I consider this his better side)* Turnout was fantastic – especially the Lions that showed up at the end to help with packing up! Lion Wayne even handed out ketchup!



## The Elk Grove Lions mourn the passing of Lion Roy (Whitey) Leschinski



*The following is from the eulogy read by Lion President Bill*

In 1971 the Miami Dolphins put together a defense made up of unassuming players that played for the sake of the team, rather than for the publicity. *(Ironically this was the year that Lion Whitey joined the Elk Grove Lions.)* They would be honorably dubbed the “No Name Defense” as they went on to be one of the greatest defenses in NFL history when they had the only perfect season ever played. They took a lot of pride in the fact that they didn’t make headlines – except as a team.

People like that are few and far between and when you meet one, if you’re smart, you cherish and learn from them. The most important part of any volunteer organization, such as the Lions, are the members that are there not for the fame or publicity or awards. No - the ones that make it work are the Whiteys that you didn’t have to call – you just knew he would be there to make it happen. There is no way to name every event and every fundraiser he worked, every office he held, nor every committee he chaired – suffice it to say, for 38 years you could count on him being there.

In 1992 the Elk Grove Lions Club presenting him with the highest award in Lionism, bestowing the Melvin Jones award upon Whitey. This was their way of showing what an important part he played in the organization as well as to the community of Elk Grove Village as a whole.

We will deeply miss our Quiet Can-Do Lion but understand that the Lord needs him elsewhere.



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