



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

As Fall is fast approaching, I hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to all the wonderful Lions Club events coming up in the next several months.

In July of this year, our district governor, Paul Pioch started a new program for each club entitled "Lion of the Month". The first winner for July, 2008 is Jan Gora. Jan is getting this distinction for her dedication to the club including the great job she did selling Football Mania tickets both last year and this year. Congratulations, Jan!

Football Mania ticket sales are down this year. For any sold tickets, the stubs and money need to be turned in to me by this Saturday, however, you can continue to sell tickets thru the end of September.

Lion President Wayne

1st Vice President's Report

Summer's over and it's time for a big push for the 50th Celebration Dinner. We all need to get the money in as soon as possible. In addition, you need to let me know if you have any seating requirements. This is a salute to you and those Lions that have gone before you so we need to all work together to make this come off. The time for procrastination is over. Get out there and contact all your friends, your coworkers, and family. Let's fill that room to the brink!

Lion Barb

2nd Vice President's Report

There are some exciting things coming up through the end of the year that I hope you are all aware of. On September 14th EG Lioness are having their Bingo for sight and sound at Pea Pod from 1PM to 3PM. September 18th to 20th the USA Canada Forum will be held in Saskatoon. September 17th our dinner meeting at Charlie's Char House with a speaker from The Heart of the Marines. It's also a bring a lion to dinner night. In October on Friday the 10th it's candy day, where we stand on the corner and shake our cans (sorry, ladies) to collect money for the Lions of Illinois Foundation. This is one of the foundation's largest fundraisers for the year. Without our support programs like the Hearing bus, Camp Lions and others would have to be cut back. Let's not forget our anniversary of 50 years. What an accomplishment! As a 2nd generation member I am proud to continue serving our community. In November at our dinner meeting we will have the Kirk & Bill show with a Turkey theme. That brings me to December the Santa season. Who knows what that will bring?

Thanks, Lion Bill

Note: Our club is still collecting old cell phones and printer cartridges. Bring them to Lion Bill.

3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day Holiday. Let us not forget that Labor Day is more than just picnics, barbecues, family get togethers, and a day off. It is a day set aside to honor the achievements of the American worker.

Our 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance is fast approaching and now it is time for every member to push the sales of our tickets. Gather your friends and family, neighbors and co-workers and put together some tables. Contact Lion Barb and she can get you set up with everything you need for an evening of celebration! We have also extended the deadline for accepting ads for our program book till September 15th, 2008. A personal thanks to so many members that brought in one or more ads for our club. Some of you were extraordinary! Thanks so much.

Lion Mitch

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Lions Calendar September & October

September

3 Business Meeting

14 Bingo for Sight & Sound – 1pm

Peapod Restaurant (Lioness sponsored)

17 Dinner Meeting – Charlie's

24 Board of Directors Meeting

October

1 Business Meeting

10 Candy Day

15 *Dinner Meeting Cancelled*

22 Board of Directors Meeting

25 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance,

Belvedere Banquets

Lions Candy Day – October 10

Members of the Elk Grove Lions Club will be volunteering on the busy intersections of Elk Grove Village on Friday, October 10, along with other Lions clubs throughout Illinois, collecting donations to

help the blind and visually impaired. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Lions are recognized worldwide for their service to the blind and visually impaired. This service began when Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" during the association's 1925 international convention.

Candy Day is the main fund-raising campaign of the Lions of Illinois Foundation. This single event raises over 50% of the total operating cost for the Lions of Illinois Foundation and the thirteen service programs that assist visually and hearing impaired in Illinois.

Lions are also involved in a variety of other activities to improve their communities and help people in need, such as assisting the hearing impaired, providing diabetes awareness and education materials, working on environmental projects and developing youth programs.

Lions Dinner Meeting, 7pm Charlie's Char-House

September 17th menu

Stuffed Chicken – tender chicken breast stuffed with sautéed spinach and feta cheese topped with natural chicken gravy and mashed potatoes

Country Pork Chops – two center cut pork chops over pine nut stuffing with mashed potatoes

Grecian Tilapia – fresh tilapia with Grecian style sauce served with rice pilaf.

Reminder: No dinner meeting for October because of the 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance on October 25th.



Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Ron Reda

Bart Dill

Gayle Bantner

Ron Foster

Katy Baumer

Whitey Leschinski

**Send me you're tired, you're empty,
you're unwanted.**

Lion VP Bill is looking for your empty printer cartridges and old cell phones our lions bit helps so that are and Lion VP Bill is looking for your empty printer cartridges and old to earn money for club. Every little let's collect things being thrown out polluting our world and raise money at the same time.



Reward\$

Elk Grove Village Events for September & October

September

4 *Dancing with the band*, 7-9pm, Hattendorf Center

13 *Touch a Truck*, 10am-noon, Pirates Cove Lot

14 *Pioneer Days*, Noon-4pm, Farmhouse Museum

19 & 20 *Kelly Miller Circus*, performances Friday 4:30 & 7:30 and Saturday 2 & 5:30, at 150 Lions Drive.

20 *Family Fun Bike Event*, 1-4pm, Busse Woods

27 *Go Healthy Challenge*, Noon-2pm, Pavilion

October

2 *Dancing with the Band*, 7-9pm, Hattendorf Center

3 *Family Fun Olympic Games*, 7-9pm, Pavilion

4 *District Surplus Garage Sale*, 8am-Noon, 140 Lively Blvd.

5 *Hayride Festival*, 1-3pm, Olmstead Nature Shack

11 *Juried Art Show*, Library Open Hours

24 *Character Counts Foot Rally*, 10am-2pm, Pavilion Gazebo

24 *Halloween Fest*, 5-8pm, Pavilion

25 *Doggy Trick or Treat*, 10am-Noon, Pirates Cove Theme Park

District 59 Hosts Annual Circus

District 59 Education Foundation is hosting the Kelly Miller Circus on Friday and Saturday, September 19 & 20. Shows are Friday at 4:30 & 7:30 and Saturday at 2 & 5:30pm. In addition, camel, elephant and pony rides will be available before and after each show. Purchase tickets at Jarosch Bakery and from the Foundation website. Funds raised will be donated

back to District 59 schools in the form of classroom grants.

Lion Birthdays for September

Lions

Russell Stahl

Tony Pellicane

Gerri Laws

Barb Lahtinen

Happy Birthday!

50th Anniversary Lions Dance

The Elk Grove Lions 50th Anniversary Dance is October 25 at the Belvedere Banquets. Now is the time to send in the money for your tickets. Please support the club. Also, please help sell program ads. The ad deadline has been extended to September 15. Ads start at \$25. Info is on the web site, www.elkgrovelionsclub.org, or contact Lion Mitch.



Lioness Report

The Lioness Club is sponsoring *Bingo for Sight and Sound* to benefit Sight and Sound Charities on Sunday, September 14 at Peapod Restaurant, 84 Biesterfield in Elk Grove Village. Door open at noon and Bingo starts promptly at 1pm.

\$25 for 12 games (4cards/game)
\$30 for 2 sets of 12 games

Daubers will be available for \$2.

Call Lioness President Sabrina Swanson at 847-439-4118 or email sswansonil@aol.com to reserve your spot.

Fly the Flag September 11

Please join us in this FLY THE FLAG campaign.

On Monday, September 11th, an American flag should be displayed outside every home, apartment, office, and store in the United States.

Every individual should make it his duty to display an American flag on this anniversary of our country's worst tragedy. We do this in honor of those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends and loved ones who continue to endure the pain, and those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms.

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds.

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.

Thought for the Day

Anyone who tells you he is shy isn't. Anybody who refers to himself in the third person is overpaid. People who use your first name in every other sentence cannot be trusted. Despite advertising claims, there is no such thing as an odor-free litter box. *The Boston Globe*

Joke of the Day

An Explanation of Life

On the first day, God created the dog and said:

'Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years.'

The dog said: 'That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?'

So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said:

'Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span.'

The monkey said: 'Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the Dog did?'

And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said:

'You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years.'

The cow said: 'That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?'

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said:

'Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years.' But the human said: 'Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?' 'Okay,' said God, 'You asked for it.'

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

Did You Know?

Did you know that in 2007 the Village purchased just over 2.10 billion gallons of water from JAWA. That was 3.7% less than in 2006.

Did you know that as of July 31, the Fire Department responded to a total of 73 fires, which is down 31% compared to the 106 fires they responded to before July 31, 2007.

The Elk Grove Village Lions
invite you to come join us in
a Celebration of
50 years of Community Service
with dinner and dancing
beginning at 6:00 p.m.
on October 25th, 2008.

\$60.00 per person
Music by the Fairlanes



For more information contact
Barb Lahtinen 847-593-6797

Or

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Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to the Elk Grove Lions Club

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