



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

Greetings from sunny Florida. Lion Kirk and I are having a wonderful time.

The Fund raising committee met and have come up with some really exciting ideas. One of the new ideas is to work with Bertholds on their Halloween fest. In addition, they are looking at tweaking some older projects to make them truly "new and improved".

Candy Day is coming up. Get with Lion 1st Vice Bill to get scheduled to work a corner or if you can't get out, then sponsor a box of candy.

No matter what, the most important thing is to have fun and get involved.

Lion President Barb Lahtinen

1st Vice President's Report

No Report

1st VP, Lion Bill Butchart

2nd Vice President's Report

No report

2nd VP, Lion Mitch Gora

3rd Vice President's Report

Wow! The August dinner meeting was great –the Canine Companions for Independence with several dogs gave a very informative and fascinating presentation on what it takes to train a puppy to become a CCI service dog. What a wonderful organization.

Plus, we honored Eagle Scout Luke Goodman for his Eagle project in making new Lions eye glass collection boxes.

And last but not least, we welcomed a new Lion to our club, Lion Sabrina.

I urge those Lions that have not been attending meetings to try to attend at least the dinner meeting. You won't be sorry!

3rd VP, Lion Anne Feichter

P.S. As you have no doubt noticed by the outward appearance of this month's Den, Lion Kirk was not able to lend his computer skills, his daughter's heavy duty color printer or his sense of humor to this issue of the Lions Den.

Also, my camera battery died just before I was to take photos of the Canine Companions for Independence dogs. (Another reason to attend the meetings and not miss anything.)

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Lion Chuck Burkot – 1st Year

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Lion Kevin Knobloch – 2nd Year

Lions Calendar September &

September

2 Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

16 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7pm

21-23 Shop and Share Days at Jewel to
benefit the Elk Grove Lions Club

23 Board of Directors Meeting, Village
Hall, 7:30pm

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Ron Foster

Jim Laing

Ron Reda

Gayle Bantner

EG Lions Logo Shirts

If any of you are interested in purchasing shirts with the Elk Grove Lions Logo, you can find good bargains at www.queensboro.com. The minimum order is only four items. Sale items change daily, so check until you find a bargain. They have the Elk Grove Lions logo on file. Any questions, ask Lion Wayne.

"Lion of the Month"

Stay tuned...

Lions are Cookin'

Lions Jan Gora and Marilyn Koss have put the Elk Grove Lions Club Cookbook on hold



for now. Recipes are still being accepted.
Target date is in time for Mother's Day.

Elk Grove Events for September

September

9 Annual Fish Boil – Genoa City, WI, Park District Trip, Residents \$38, Registration Deadline, Sept. 1.; 10:30am depart from Pavilion Parking lot, 5pm return; Barcode 63403

10 Celebration of Character (sponsored by the Community Character Coalition), free dinner, 4:30 –6:30pm at the Hattendorf Center.

12 HouseWalk, noon to 5pm to benefit KYC. EGV tract homes that have been built out, built up, renewed & reinvented. Call 847-524-880 x 199 for more info.

12 1950's Cooking Program, 6pm, Museum grounds, Free but must register in advance. Barcode 61016

13 Pioneer Days, Farm Museum grounds, Noon-4pm, Historical Crafts, Petting Zoo, Military Reenactments, scarecrow stuffing & more

17 Free Eye Screening, 8am-2pm, Pavilion Fitness Center

21-23 Jewel Shop & Save, to benefit Elk Grove Lions Club

EGV Tract Homes Housewalk to Benefit KYC

Ten of Elk Grove's original tract houses will be featured on a House Walk, September 12, to benefit Kenneth Young Center. These homes have redesigned space and style. The Finding Solutions House Walk is from 10am to 4pm and starts at the Kenneth Young Center, Rohlwing and Nerge Roads. Ticket donation is \$20 before Sept. 12, and \$25 day of event. Call 847-524-8800 x 119.

Candy Day is October 9

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Lioness Report

The Lioness are quiet. Had a busy past year, we need to recoup and get our energy ready for the holiday community service we will start doing starting in October. Until then, good health to all our fellow lions/Lioness and their families. Lioness President Sabrina

Lion Birthdays for September

Lions

Russ Stahl

Gerri Laws

Barb Lahtinen

Tony Pellicane

Alva Kreutzer

Happy Birthday!



Jewel Days to Benefit Lions Club

Plan to do your shopping at any Jewel Store on September 21, 22 or 23. Hand in your Shop & Share Identification Slip (attached in the Den) and the Elk Grove Lions Club will be the beneficiary. Tell your friends and neighbors. It costs them nothing and our club gets the taxable amount as a donation.

Free Eye Screening September 17

The Elk Grove Lions Club in conjunction with the Lions of Illinois Foundation and the IL Retina Associates, S.C. are providing a free eye screening from 8am to 2pm on September 17 inside the Pavilion Fitness Center. The screening for Diabetic Retinopathy/Macular Degeneration targets individuals with diabetes, a family history of diabetes, or are 55 years or older. The screening takes 10-15 minutes.



Eye Glass Collection

Notice the new Lions Glasses Collection Boxes around the Village, thanks to Eagle Scout Luke Goodman Eagle. Lion Russ Stahl still has some collection boxes available if you have a location in mind that is willing to display it.



Candy Day is October 9

Mark you calendars and plan to volunteer to help "man" a corner from 7am to 9am to collect donations to help the blind and visually impaired.

Volunteers are invited to Charlie's Charhouse after corner duty to enjoy breakfast.

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Lion Bill Butchart will be asking for volunteers and assigning corners. Lions are also being asked to help subsidize the cost of the candy. A full case is \$66 and \$33 for a half case.

COMMITTEES 09-10

- **Budget & Finance: Mike Baumer**
Barb Lahtinen, Bill Butchart
- **Donation/Recommendations: Ron Foster**
Lee Garr, Rich Keyworth, Russ Stahl, Randy Selig, Angie Foster, Lenore Zumph, Barb Lahtinen, Bill Butchart
- **Fundraisers: Alva Kreutzer**
Barb Lahtinen, Marilyn Koss, Lenore Zumph, Dan Van Fossen, Wayne Deasy, Kirk Reasoner
 - **Classic 5000: Ed Keller**
Pat Feichter, Ray Cloniger, Tom Cooke, Lenore Zumph
 - **Candy Day: Bill Butchart**
Bruce Swanson, Don Vogt, Ray Cloniger, Frank Lateano, Barb Lahtinen, Ed Ruszkowski
 - **Trivia Night: Marilyn Koss**
Anne Feichter, Pat Feichter, Ines Yencich, Mike Yencich
 - **Cookbook: Jan GORA**
Marilyn Koss, Ray Cloniger, Ines Yencich
- **Indoctrination/Membership: Russ Stahl**
Rich Keyworth, Lee Garr, Chuck Burkot
- **Nominations: Bill Butchart**
All Officers
- **Attendance & Alert: Russ Stahl**
Calling Committee:
Joe Jobelius, Brian Magura, Don Vogt, Lenore Zumph, Angie Foster, Irv Svoboda,
Dinner Meeting Collection:
Russ Stahl
- **Sight Conservation & Deaf Activities:**
 - **Sight & Hearing Bus: Anne Feichter**
 - **Eye Glass Boxes: Russ Stahl**
Anne Feichter, Ron Flowers, Gerri Laws
 - **Glasses/Hearing Aides: Ed Ruszkowski**
Russ Stahl, Kevin Knoblock
- **Club & Social Activities: Pat Feichter**
Ed Keller, Russ Stahl, Ron Reda
- **Baseball Outing: Joe Jobelius**
- **Constitution & By-Laws: Lee Garr**
Pat Feichter
- **Convention: Bill Butchart**
All Officers
- **4th of July: Randy Selig**
Lenore Zumph, Marilyn Koss, Bill Butchart, Wayne Deasy, Rich Keyworth, Kirk Reasoner, Barb Lahtinen, Ray Szull, Steve Hailberg, Rich Schneider, Tom Cooke
- **Leo Club: Wayne Deasy**
Barb Lahtinen Mike Baumer
- **Lioness Liaison: Gerri Laws**
Tony Pellicane, Ines Yencich, Sabrina Swanson
- **Civic Affairs & Drug Awareness: Rich Keyworth**
 - **Operation Dare: Bruce Swanson, Lenore Zumph**
- **Float: Ines Yencich**
Whitey Leschinski, Dave Deering, Marilyn Koss
- **Lions Den: Anne Feichter, Kirk Reasoner**
- **Meeting Programs: Bill Butchart**
Ron Flowers
- **Public Relations: Alva Kreutzer**
Anne Feichter, Kirk Reasoner
- **Chaplain: Mike Yencich**
- **Recognition: Bill Butchart/Kirk Reasoner**
- **Heart of A Marine: Rich Keyworth/Pat Feichter**
- **Memorial & Historical: Marilyn Koss**
Irv Svoboda

📍 **Santa & Complimentary Elf: Bill Butchart/Barb Lahtinen**

📍 **WEBMASTER: Mitch Gora**

Lion President Barb Welcoming Lion Sabrina to our Club at the September Dinner Meeting



Eagle Scout Luke Goodman Explaining His Project





Football Mania has been a big fundraiser for our club. This may be its last year. Please try to sell those tickets!

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