



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

Fellow lions I would like to talk to you about Lions Pride. Pride in the fact that you are a Lion. The fact that you belong to the Elk Grove Village Lions with award winning Lions throughout its history. The fact that you belong to the Lions of Illinois, the birth place of Lions. The fact that you belong to Lions International the largest service origination in the world. The fact that you belong to the Lions that support the orphanage that Lion Dr Dan & Lioness Michele were able to adopt the newest addition to their family. I was thinking about this when I heard about the passing of Lion Jim Laing. I know that he was proud of the fact that he was a Lion. Proud of the tradition of addressing members as Lion, and honoring the accomplishments of Lions such as, Past District Governors, Past Council Chairmen, Life Directors, Foundation Fellows, and Melvin Jones to name a few. Jim will be missed but his legacy will live on. On another note we learned that The Lions of Illinois Foundation fell short on its budget for last year. Some cuts were made to all programs that the foundation supports, such as Camp Lions, the Hearing bus and many more. To stop this from happening, there are some simple things we as Lions can do. I will be asking for your help in the coming months.

Yours in Service
EGV Lion Bill

1st Vice President's Report

September is here already – summer is about over. Time to think about upcoming Lions projects. Candy Day is October 8 so please help the club by volunteering at a street corner or storefront. Also, you can help by underwriting the cost of the candy. Also in October is our big Halloween Fright Fest at Berthold's. This is a month long activity, so please volunteer for an evening or more. Weekday hours are 7-10pm and weekend hours are 7 –11pm. Special congratulations and good wishes to Lion

Dan Van Fossen and his wife, Lioness Michelle on the adoption of their new daughter, Grace.

Lion Anne

2nd Vice President's Report

Lions,

As we gear up for candy day, let's all try and get some donation cans at various stores. Try and get more members into the club. Last let's remember Lion Whitey and Lion Jim who left us recently.

Lion Randy

3rd Vice President's Report

Hello Fellow Lions. It's hard to believe that with Labor Day approaching, summer is drawing to a close! Where DOES the time go? As we look forward to beauty (and leaves) of Fall, and the coming months, please remember our club's involvement with Candy Day, the Haunted House at Berthold's, and of course, Football Mania ticket sales. None of these events or activities will be a success without YOU and your involvement.

While on the subject of involvement, please join me in support of Lion President Bill's initiative this year to "*find your replacement*", or perhaps put another way, your "*partner*", to join our club and assist us in volunteering at events like those mentioned above. It's a great way to increase the size of our club, but more importantly, to add people whose company you enjoy, and that will be an active member in support of all our Lion causes.

Until next month ... live well, and enjoy life!

Lion 3rd Vice-President Ray

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Lions Calendar September

1 Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

15 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7pm

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

New Dues Schedule, July 2010

Dues Regular Family Life Member

Internatl \$19.50 \$9.75 \$0.00

District 1.75 1.75 1.75

State 5.00 5.00 5.00

EGV 31.95 25.00 31.95

Total \$58.20 \$41.50 \$38.70

Wednesday, Sept. 15, Charlie's

DINNER MENU

Pork Chops-2 center cut chops Grecian Style, served with real mashed potatoes

Chicken Al Forno-one half wood roasted chicken, with pasta tossed in marinara sauce, fontenella and Parmesan cheese, then finished in the oven

Shrimp de Jonghe-lightly sautéed in garlic and butter, topped with our special de Jonghe mixture and baked to perfection

Dessert-Sherbet

Lion Janice was unable to take this committee over because of work travel. Lion Barb Lahtinen has agreed to be chairman of the calling committee. Thank You Lion Barb.

To the Calling Committee: Thank you for your time and cooperation for the past few years.

Lion Angie

Tail-Twister Request

In memory of Lion Whitey, the Tail-Twister is asking everyone attending the September 15th dinner meeting to wear something white (that is visible to all). Thank you!

Lion Ines, Tail-Twister

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions
Ron Foster
Ron Reda
Bruce Swanson

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Whitey Leschinski & Jim Laing



Elk Grove September Events

September

11 *Touch a Truck*, 10am-noon, Pirates Cove Parking Lot, free

11 *Uncovering the Past: Archaeology Program*, 1-4pm, Historical Museum Grounds, ages 8 & up. No registration required. *Wednesdays thru Sept. 29 – Farmers Market*, Pavilion parking lot, 7am – 1pm

16 *Social* sponsored by the Community Character Coalition, 4:30-6:30, Hattendorf Center – free food, entertainment & Miss Illinois

25 *Family Health & Fitness Day*, Pavilion

19 *Pioneer Day*, noon-4pm

26 *When Music Was Music (Falconaires Orchestra)*, 3-5pm, \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, includes 1 drink, sweet table and coffee. Garden Terrace, Pavilion

Community Social September 16

Join in and celebrate the unique character of our Elk Grove Community sponsored by the Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove. There will be free grilled food & beverage, entertainment, games, door prizes, and a special appearance by Miss Illinois. That's Thursday, September 16 at the Hattendorf Center from 4:30 to 6:30pm.

Help pack the Elk Grove Village and Township Pantries by bringing along a canned food item (or two).

2010 Ron Foster Citizenship Awards

The following students were recipients of the Ronald Foster Citizenship Awards.

Brendan Kennedy, Queen of the Rosary School

Trent Cwiak, Grove Junior High School
Dana Gielczynski, Margaret Mead Junior High School

Each student received an engraved Plaque, a Medal inscribed with their name and a \$500 savings bond. In addition each school received an engraved name plate for the plaque at their school with the student's name on it.



Lioness Report

The Lioness Club has been relaxing and enjoying the summer. They did help at the Teen Splash Parties and are helping sell Football Mania tickets. More to come this fall.

Lioness Ellen Peacock, President

News from the Leo Club
Your news: Elk Grove Leo Club gives back, helps animals

By Beth K. | Special to the Daily Herald
 Contact writer



Elk Grove Leo Club members secretary Olivia Fritz, president Rachel Mia Kaim, director Kaitlin Schmidt and vice president Marki Kaim help bag items collected for donation to Swaziland.

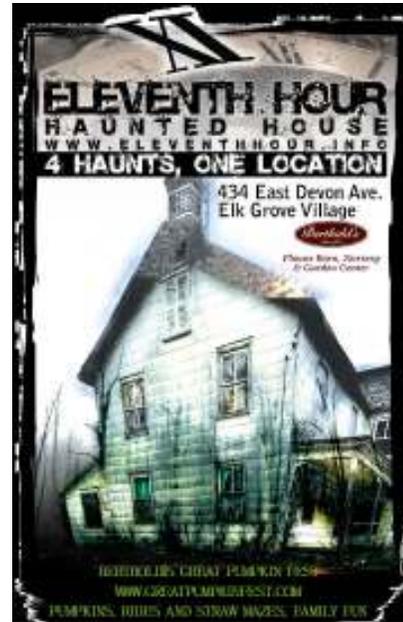
Between Monday, Aug. 9 and Saturday, Aug. 14, the Elk Grove Leo Club held a collection for Swaziland, a poverty ridden kingdom in Africa. The club collected 75 bags filled with items such as cloths, towels, shoes, school supplies and toiletries.

The Elk Grove Lions helped the Leos get the items to the Grant Township Lions Club, who worked with the Luke Commission to bring the desperately needed items to Swaziland.

Currently the Elk Grove Leo Club is selling 2011 Entertainment Books and from Friday, Oct. 1-Sunday, Oct. 31, the Leo Club is holding a Pet Food and Supply Drive to benefit the Almost Home Foundation animal rescue. Collection sites include Elk Grove Library, 1001 Wellington Ave.; Elk Grove High School, 500 W. Elk Grove Blvd.; Elk Grove Village Hall, 901 Wellington Ave.; Elk Grove Gymnastics, 775 Bonnie Lane; Arlington Heights Animal Hospital, 412 W. Algonquin Road; and The Academy of Dog and Cat Grooming Arts, 1742 W. Algonquin Road.

While the Elk Grove Leo Club and Almost Home are grateful for all donations, most needed at this time is cat food and supplies.

For questions about the Leo Club, the pet food drive or to purchase an Entertainment Book, contact Leo Club president Rachel Mia Kaim at (847) 748-0034 or e-mail 4rachelk@comcast.net.



Halloween Fright Fest

Its coming

Throughout October

OCTOBER 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
7-10 PM				7-11 PM		

We will be passing around signup sheets soon so as to have the hours covered.



Candy Days

October 8th and 9th are the Lions Club annual candy days. This is a way for Lions Clubs to raise the funds for the vision and hearing services offered by Lions of Illinois Foundation and local clubs.

We will be handing out candy and collecting donations on **October 8th** beginning at 7:00am on various street corners and in front of local businesses throughout the village.

There are many ways to participate in Candy Day activities, just sign up:

- Sign up for a street corner, or
- Place and monitor two (2) counter cans, or
- Sponsor a box of candy

Remember to attend our annual breakfast at 9:00 on October 8th at Sunny Side Up Restaurant, you must participate.

There is a special award to be given to all Lions and Lioness.

In order to qualify you must work at least 4 hours on candy day and you must also accomplish two (2) of the following:

- Recruit two (2) or more volunteers.
- Obtain underwriting for two (2) or more cases of candy.
- Personally contribute \$25.00 or more towards the campaign.
- Place and monitor 3 (three) counter collection cans.

We as a club also now have the ability to earn a patch or chevron for our banner

As the economy is still down, more than ever we need to be out there to help build up the funds needed to assist others.

If you have questions or want to sign up, just contact me.

See you on the 8th.
Lion Barb Lahtinen,
Candy Day Chair,



Lions Birthdays for September

Lions

Russ Stahl

Geri Laws

Barb Lahtinen

Tony Pellicane

Alva Kreutzer

Happy Birthday!



The Tail Twister goes wild

Per the Tail Twister this month: *Can you please e-mail the Calling Committee to ask the members not to wear their Lion's pin or Vest or they will be charged \$1.00. Instead they need to wear a fun, silly or sport's hat or they will be charged \$1.00 if not wearing one.*

This is what happened



This just scares me



I wouldn't even try to figure out this one



Say what?



Ride-em cow/lion girl



I'm thinkin we have a very strange year ahead



Who called for a luau?

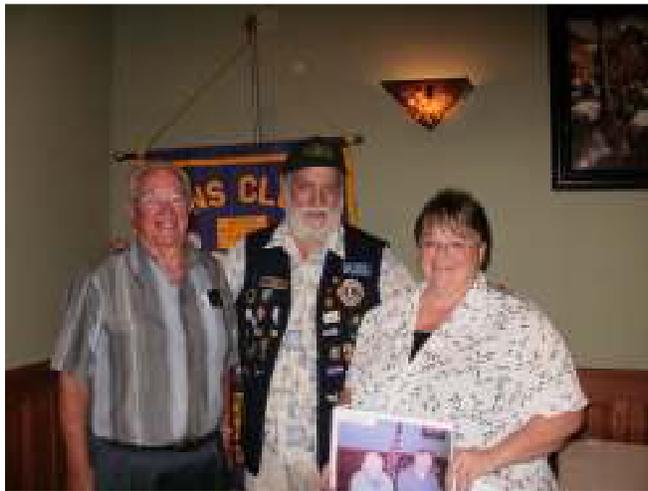


Lions on Diabetes Awareness Meet the Leschinskis

Lion Al Gort (& of course Florence) did an extremely informative presentation on Diabetes Awareness at the dinner meeting.



Later they accepted a donation from Lion Whitey's family of a Low Vision Screening machine in his name.



Truly this is a family that believes in keeping on giving. All of the members in attendance assured us that this is not the last gesture of the Leschinskis.

On another note, the family requested that in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the Elk Grove Lions. The out pouring had been tremendous.



From left to right: Edith Snyder, Diane Millar, Lion Pres, Dale Snyder, Judy Williford and Carol Iannotti

Here's a photo that just came in:

Lion Whitey made the chair and insisted that Lion Barb in sitting in it for the parade this year. *Nice hat Whitey!*



Lions Whitey, Dave and Barb



With each passing sunset

We need to ask ourselves

Have we accomplished what we set out to do in Lionism?

Was it a worthy heritage to pass on to those who will follow us?

The Elk Grove Lions mourn the passing of Lion James Lainç



Passing of the old guard
Where are we now? Why are we here?

It is because of those who came before us -- the Lions that set the standards for how they wanted to impact the Village. They determined how we should act. They decided how they wanted us to make a difference in the Village and throughout Lionism. They put into effect a standard for us to follow. Then while they put it into action, they taught those of us who followed how to maintain that standard. They guided us when we went astray and watched over us as we did our best to emulate what they had done. It is because of them that we are what we are today. They may be gone but because of what they taught us they will always be a part of us – the better part – the part that is never forgotten.

He became a Lion in 1991, was honored with the Melvin Jones Award in 1998. He was a stalwart Lion Tamer who could be counted on no matter what. A valued member of the Elk Grove Lions Board and really went out of his way to help with the Stuffed Lions that we made a great deal of money. But most importantly, he was a true friend and a valued advisor.

Lion Jim Laing was a part of the old guard. We will dearly miss him.

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