



The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

1958-2008 – Celebrating 50 years of service to the community

President's Report

To the Lions who have come before us, we are grateful for your inspiration and hard work. To the Lions Club today, thank you and Happy Anniversary.

Lion President Wayne

1st Vice President's Report

This month, October is the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Elk Grove Lions Club Charter.

To our Charter Members, thank you for having the insight to begin the Elk Grove Lions Club.

To our past members, thank you for the contributions you made to the Elk Grove Lions Club.

To the current members, thank you for your determination and drive, this has made the Elk Grove Lions Club what it is today.

To all the members of the Elk Grove Lions Club,

You provide light to people who live in darkness,

You provide sound to those who could not hear.

You contribute to our community, thus making Elk Grove Village a better place to live.

You will continue to provide encouragement to the future members of the Elk Grove Lions Club

You inspire me give of myself to help those less fortunate.

I thank you all.

Lion Barb

(oops, this just came through from the ghost writer)

Though they've come and gone
Still many still carry on.
Those Knights of the Blind whom few
know their names
But all can see the results of their
endeavors
And none would say they'd like to live
without them in their area
Those givers of sight and sound
Those volunteers when few others will
Those Lions of Elk Grove for the last 50
years.
I'm Proud To Be One

Lion Barb and Lion Ghost Writer

2nd Vice President's Report

What do we do with that money we collect on Candy Day? October 10 is Candy Day. Where does that money go? Well, 40% of the money we collect comes back to our club and 60% goes to The

Lions of Illinois Foundation. Of that money 100% goes into an endowment fund and the interest is used to run the Foundation. This means that the money you collect earns interest every year to run the foundation.

I know this is a short time to request your help but I feel that it is so important that I am asking again. I know that the corners are getting so busy and so dangerous to stand on and traditionally Elk Grove only stands out on the corner Friday morning. Some clubs stand out on the corners Friday Saturday and Sunday from dawn to dusk. So if Friday isn't good for you Saturday might be better let Lion Kevin or Lion Ed know where you can help. If you can't stand on a corner please find a place that you can stand safely and collect money. If you can't give time you can underwrite candy. Or place a counter can, or if you have a different idea let us know. If you don't do it, it won't get done.

By the way for the last three or four years we have sent 100% of candy day money to the foundation so all of our hard work has a lasting impact on the citizens of Illinois. See you at the dinner dance.

Lion Bill

3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

As our 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance approaches, I would like to thank all the dance committee members for all the time and hard work they put into organizing this event.

Now it's your turn. In order for this celebration to be a success, we need each and every member to ask his or her friends, family and neighbors to join us on October 25th, 2008. Encourage them to buy a ticket or get a group together for a whole table. I would expect that every current member, with the exception of illness, should also attend. Why not make it a family night out? Ask your adult children and their

spouses to join you, and us, as we celebrate this club milestone.

Call Lion Barb for tickets and dinner dance information. Remember, the success of this event depends on you... the Elk Grove Village Lions.

Another thank you goes out to all the members who brought in ads for our program. You did a tremendous job and I thank you on behalf of the club. It is members like you that inspire me.

Lion Mitch

50th Anniversary Thoughts

Lions,

In a few weeks we will celebrate our 50th anniversary. During that time we have developed a very impressive history. As most of you know, in 1958 our club was started in the kitchen of Lion Bob Dunn, better known as Father Dunn.

From that day till now our club has served our community raising money so we could help those in need. In the beginning we sold Christmas Trees at Higgins and Arlington Heights Roads, had a Circus/Family Day on the Fourth of July and this grew into a Five Day Carnival, just to mention a few. We now host the fireworks with a concession stand to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Our present fundraisers are Football Mania, Poinsettia Sale, Trivia Night, Classic Five Thousand and the traditional Candy Day.

Did you ever stop and realize how active our club is and how many people we have helped?

If we are to continue to succeed it will require all of our members to participate in these fundraisers. We cannot do it with only a few members participating. It requires **ALL OF US**.

We can look back with pride, however we cannot forget the future that holds even greater opportunities for the Elk Grove Lions Club to shine.

Remember Our Motto is **WE SERVE.**

Saturday, October 25th is our Anniversary Dinner Dance. Lets make this evening a success and celebrate with our friends, family and Lion members.

PDG/PCC Lion Ron Foster

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Lions Calendar October & November

October

1 Business Meeting

10 Candy Day

15 Dinner Meeting Cancelled

22 Board of Directors Meeting

25 Elk Grove Lions 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance, Belvedere Banquets, 6pm cocktails, 7pm dinner, music by the Fairlanes.

November

5 Business Meeting

19 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's Char-House

26 Board of Directors Meeting



Lions Candy Day – October 10

We are still looking for more volunteers to help collect donations for the Lions Foundation on Friday, October 10. The volunteers can be friends, neighbors, relatives – anyone willing to help. The following are corner assignments to date. Please try to man the corners from 7am to

9am. Then join all of us for breakfast at Charlie's CharHouse. Peter has graciously agreed to serve us a full breakfast afterwards at a cost of \$10 including tax and tip.

Candy Day 2008 Corner Assignments

Corner 1 – Nerge & Meacham

Corner 2 – Oakton & Busse

Corner 3 – Biesterfield & Rohlwing

Captain – Pat Feichter

847-228-7718

Anne Feichter 847-228-7718

Corner 4 – Biesterfield & Arlington Heights

Captain – Rich Keyworth

847-985-0253

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847-437-8669
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847-806-6827

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847-439-4633

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Captain – Chuck Burkot

847-981-9355

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Corner – Higgins & Arlington Heights

Captain – Dave Deering

847-593-2449

Joe Jobelius 847-394-8677

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.

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Ron Reda

Bart Dill

Gayle Bantner

Ron Foster

Katy Baumer

EG Lions Club "Lion of the Month"

The first winner for July (yes, we are a few months behind in this) is Janet Gora. Jan is getting this distinction for her dedication to the club and for the great job she did selling Football Mania tickets both last year and this year. Congratulations, Jan!

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

Lion VP



Bill is looking for

Reward\$

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

Elk Grove Village Events for October & November

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

7 *Wills & Trusts*, John Pnkau, Attorney, 7pm library, Register by phone or online at library website.

10 *WI Tasting Tour*, jelly belly, kringles, broasted chicken, Miller beer, cheese, 7:45am depart, 6:15pm return; Register at library, \$57

11 *Juried Art Show*, Library Open Hours

20 *Raggedy Ann Doll Workshop*, 7pm, library, register by phone or online.

27 *Podiatry Screening*, 7pm, library, register at 1-866-ALEXIAN

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

27 *Flu Shots*, 10am-noon, Sheila Ray Adult Center, \$20 if not on Medicare, sponsored by EGV & ABMA

November

5 *Ghosts & Haunted Locations*, by author Chad Lewis, 7pm library, Register by phone or online.

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

7 *Giving & Swimming*, Bring canned food for food pantry and get free admission to the Pavilion Aquatic Center.

7 & 8 *Holiday Bazaar*, 9am-2pm, Sheila Ray Adult Center

15 *Family Western Party*, games, crafts, pony rides, square dancing, 6-8:30pm, Pavilion

17 *Holiday Eating*, by Registered Dietician Kathy Stanislowski, 7pm library.

Registration required.

21 *Theatre Showcase*, 6-8pm Pavilion

24 *Downloadable Media*, learn how to download audio books and videos, 7pm library. *Registration required.*

28 *Elk Grove Christmas Tree Lighting*, 5:30pm, Village Center followed by a visit from Santa and fireworks

Lion Birthdays for October

Lions

Gayle Bantner

Richard Schneider

Don Vogt

Charles Burkot

Marshall Sayad

Elk Grove Lions Club

Happy Birthday!

50th Anniversary Lions Dance

The Elk Grove Lions 50th Anniversary Dance is October 25 at the Belvedere Banquets, Rohlwing and Devon in Elk Grove Village. Now is the time to send in

the money for your tickets. Please support the club and celebrate with all of us.

*Menu for Lions Anniversary Dinner
Dance, October 25, 2008*

6-7pm Cocktails (open bar)

7-8pm Dinner

Filet Mignon with merlot sauce

Plus

Filet of Norwegian Salmon

Green Beans and Cherry Tomatoes

Chocolate Mousse with fresh berries

Red and White Wine served with dinner

Santa & His Elf

Santa & his Elf are open for business! This is a fundraising opportunity for our club. Any groups, organizations or family gatherings looking for holiday entertainment by Santa and his Elf, contact Lions Bill Butchart or Barb Lahtinen.



Lioness Report

No report.

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

Jefferson's Ten Commandments

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have earned it.
4. Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
6. We seldom report of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain evils cost us that have never happened!
9. Take things always by the smooth handle.
10. When angry, count to ten before you speak; if very angry, count to a 100.

Thomas Jefferson, found in *Thoughts on the Business Life*, edited by B.C. Forbes

Joke of the Day

A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in California when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, 'If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?'

Bud looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers; 'Sure, Why not?'

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his AT&T RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get

an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra- high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg , Germany

Within mere seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data is stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, 'You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves.'

'That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves,' says Bud .

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car. Then Bud says to the young man, 'Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?'

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, 'Okay, why not?'

'You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government,' says Bud .

'Wow! That's correct,' says the yuppie, 'but how did you guess that?'

'No guessing required.' answered the cowboy. 'You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about cows...this is a herd of sheep. . . Now give me back my dog.'

*Happy 50th Anniversary
Elk Grove Lions Club*

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

lionbarbara@comcast.net

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to the Elk Grove Lions Club

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We Serve
