



The Lion's Den

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Now in our 51st year of service to the community

President's Report

I want to give a special thank you to everyone who helped to make our Haunted House fundraiser a success, especially Lion Bill and Lioness Carol Butchart. It was really wonderful to see everyone working together to raise the funds, which will improve the lives of others. This is what being a Lion is all about.

On November 8th the Elk Grove Leo Club will hold their Charter Night. Thank you to all the Lions and Lioness who worked so hard to get this club established. The future Leos are a wonderful group of young people. Congratulations to them and their future efforts.

A very special thank you goes to all the Elk Grove Lions along with my wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Lion President, Barb

1st Vice President's Report

Hello Lions in the news today I saw a story about the JFK assassination how fresh in my memory is the event in history. In this time of instant news, we watched the events of November 1963 unfold on the evening news for weeks; it is kind of like the economy of today as we watch with disbelief the news unfold. so as I look back on the events of Oct 2009, it was great to see Lions coming out for an event that spanned the whole month of October! I thank each and every Lion, Lioness, Leo and volunteer that came out to help.

1st VP, Lion Bill

2nd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

I would like to say hello to all of you after a long absence and it's great to be back. I have done my best to keep up to date with our clubs activities and look forward to all our upcoming projects. I would like to offer my thanks to all who participated in helping at the haunted house and big thanks to Lion Bill on organizing this project. I look forward to the coming year

and hope it is one of our best as we move forward and continue to strive to show that the Elk Grove Lions are the premiere service organization in town. Hats off to all of you.

2nd VP, Lion Mitch

3rd Vice President's Report

As some of you may know, both Lion Pat and I were in Estonia (south across the Baltic Sea from Finland and adjacent to Russia). The first thing I noticed when arriving at the airport at Tallinn was a Lions International Donation Globe. I was impressed and since it was clear plastic, I could see lots of paper money that travelers had contributed. Great idea! Too bad we don't have that at O'Hare.

Thanks to all the braved the cold and very steady rain on the street corners for Candy Day. While fewer seemed to contribute, the contributions were larger in part

because they felt sorry for us standing in the rain to collect donations. Thanks to all who helped with the 11th Hour Haunted House, especially Lion Bill who took on this responsibility.

3rd V.P. Lion Anne



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Lions Calendar October

November

4 Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

8 Leo Charter Night

18 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7pm

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

**Dinner Meeting Menu for Nov. 18 at
Charlie's Charhouse, 7pm dinner,
6:30 social**

Dinner Menu

BROCHETTE COMBO: One Skewer of chicken breast and one of tender pork loin marinated in olive oil and fresh garlic served with rice pilaf.

CHICKEN PARMESAN: Tender chicken breast topped with melted mozzarella cheese served over penne marinara

WHITE FISH ASPARAGUS: Fresh jumbo Lake Superior Whitefish filet topped with garlic, sun dried tomatoes, fontinella cheese, and asparagus, served with rice pilaf

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Ron Foster

Jim Laing

Ron Reda

Wayne Deasy

Elk Grove Events for November

November

7 Blood Drive, Village Hall, 8am-noon
7 Coffee with the Village Board, 9-11am,
Council Chambers, Village Hall
12 Adult flu clinic, *Elk Grove library*,
508pm, \$20, must show proof of EGV
residency
27 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony,
5:30pm, Village Green Fountain



Heart of the Marine News

On October 10 a unique collaboration between the Heart of the Marine Foundation and Alexian Brothers Medical center was formally announced and celebrated. The Heart of the Marine Foundation has donated computers and Aphasia software to Alexian Brothers Medical Center. Aphasia software is used to rehabilitate victims of both traumatic brain injury and stroke.

This innovative program integrates a community hospital, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, the Veterans Administration and a grassroots organization, The Heart of a Marine Foundation. Together they are providing state of the art rehabilitative treatment of Veterans. This alliance is the first in the United States and it is happening right here in Elk Grove Village.

Lions Pat Feichter and Rich Keyworth were present at this celebration, October 10 at Alexian Brothers Medical Center.



Lioness Report



The Lioness are quiet for the month

Per Lioness President Sabrina.

Lion Birthdays for November

Lions
Bruce Swanson
Rich Keyworth

Happy Birthday!

Lions,

The "My Lions Club" show about the 50th Anniversary of the Elk Grove Lions Club will be on Comcast's channel 19 on Thursday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 PM.

Please let your members know.

Lion Walt Holden

Just so you won't forget – THIS IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR!!!

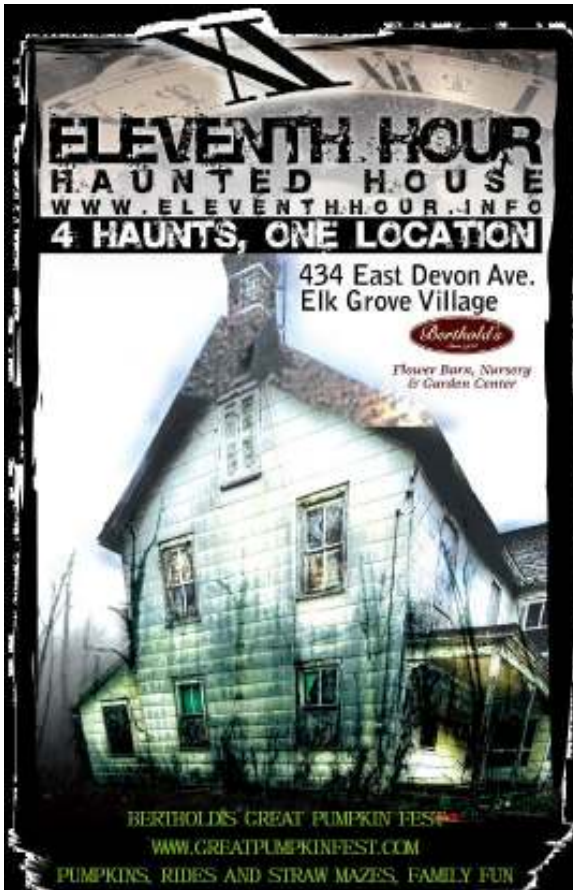


Justin and his New Bike, courtesy of the Elk Grove Lions Club

Pig Pen Derby

On October 23rd Lions MD 1-F had its annual Pig Pen Derby. PCC Mike Baumer, Lion President Barb, and Lions Katy, Geri, and Kirk were there to represent Elk Grove. It was a great time for all.





Lions Wayne and Marilyn

started it

and Lion Bill ran with it



During the day it appeared tame

An eerie cast came over Elk Grove
and the Lions, Lioness, & Leos
decided to come out to partake in
the festivities and have a fundraiser
That was more like a *fun-raiser*.



*(Except for that person peaking
out the window – she looks pretty
shifty)*



**But once the sun went
down...**



And amazingly



There were some "relatively"

Normal ones there too...



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