



# The Lion's Den

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## President's Report

Hello Lions

25 gallons of coffee, 114 bags of Nachos, 50 lbs of Hot dogs, 96 Pretzels, 72 cans of Red Bull, and 72 cans of Monster. The Elk Grove Lions Club had another Successful fund raiser. Over 20 Lions, Lioness and other volunteers came together to have fun and raise money. My thanks to all who came out to help.

I would like to share a quote with you from George Washington who said "The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by our nation" Thanks to our Fathers, Brothers, Grandparents, Sisters, and Mothers who have served our country so that we may be free to say and think what we wish without the fear of ridicule or reprisals.

Just another Lion  
Lion Bill

P.S Santa Clause is coming

## 1st Vice President's Report

November is already upon us and a time for giving thanks. Let us be grateful for so many things in our lives – and let us be mindful of those less fortunate than us.

A big Thank You to Lion President Bill for spearheading the Eleventh Hour Haunted House and to all the Lions that volunteered their time. Thanks to Lion Barb for organizing a successful Candy Day. Thanks to all for your generosity, kindness, and thoughtfulness.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Lion Anne

## 2nd Vice President's Report



## 3rd Vice President's Report

Hello Fellow Lions. As we arrive at the 11<sup>th</sup> month of the year, let's all pause and reflect on what we can be thankful for, and say a prayer for those that are less fortunate, or in need during this season of "Thanksgiving". I hope everyone remembered to vote – it is one of our inalienable rights – and an important activity that every educated and responsible adult should participate in. Also, please remember to do your part for our club, and help out wherever and whenever you can!

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

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## Extraordinary Lions

Another Halloween, another year of the Haunted House project!

I am writing this without knowing the financial success of the concession stand, but to say that the project was a GREAT SUCCESS!

I know success would not have happened without the endless efforts of some VERY SPECIAL Lions. A big **thank you** to Lion President Bill! He has been there at 5:00 every night the stand was open to set up all the equipment and start the drinks and dogs, so they were ready and hot by 7. He and his Lioness wife Carol, bring so much from home to help supply the stand with the little things it needs to run smoothly. Likewise, almost every night the stand closed, either at 10 or 11 PM, Lion Bill was there to break down equipment, clean, and bring things home to wash, sanitize and replenish. Lion Bill's efforts did not end with the closing of the windows. Without him, we would flounder with this project!

THANK YOU, LION BILL AND  
LIONESS CAROL.

Next would be Lion Wayne. He is Lion Bill's "right hand" man. Lion Wayne took care of expenses, and went "shopping" when things were needed. He does many things we are not even aware of! Always thinking of how we can do more, make things better and comes up with wonderful

ideas to help raise funds so we can continue "our serving those in need".

THANK YOU, LION WAYNE.

To everyone that helped, whether it was one, two or every night, THANK YOU ALL!!  
SUCCESS WAS IN THE COOPERATION, AND EFFORT!!

Anonymous

### **Letter from Lion Ron Reda to Lion President Bill**

Just wanted to email a few lines about Lenore. You know that I'm legally blind and also have lost a leg to diabetes. You haven't seen me at your dinner meetings as it is very difficult for me to get around. Lenore has truly exemplified her Lion Spirit by helping me almost every week. She has taken me food shopping and to some of my doctor appointments. She not only has become a good friend of mine but she has been a blessing to me. I have thanked her many times but I thought you should know about her. She makes me proud to be a Lion and I hope when I can get around better, I could help in some way the way she has.  
Lion Ron Reda

### **Letter about Camp Lions**

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Hi! My name is Kevin. I'm 10 years old. I want to be like other kids. I want to go swimming, horseback riding, maybe even play baseball. The trouble is, I'm blind.

If only I could go to Camp Lions, I'd be with other kids like me, and maybe someone would be my friend. Maybe they'd teach me how to swim or ride a horse. Maybe I'd meet someone that I could talk to. You see, the kids at school make fun of me because I'm different.

All I want is the chance to go to camp, so I can be like everyone else.

I know someone who went to camp last year. He was so happy that he got to go, and he had a great time. He even wrote a poem to thank all the Lions and Lioness for sending him.

*Because of you, we've made new friends;  
Because of you, our thanks never ends.  
Because of camp, we've had a blast;  
Because of you, our memories will last.  
Because of camp, respect we learned;  
Because of you, to a better path we've turned.*

Please, give me the same chance that he had.

### **Lions Calendar November**

**3** Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm  
**17** Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7pm  
**24** Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

### **Wednesday, November 17 Charlie's**

#### **DINNER MENU**

All meals include:  
Soup of the day  
Salad  
Chocolate Brownie & ice cream for desert

#### **Chicken & Rib Combo**

Vegetables  
French Fries

#### **Shrimp Alfredo**

Served over fettuccine  
Vegetables

#### **Fish of the day**

Vegetables  
Rice

**Keep them in your Prayers**

**Lions**

**Ron Foster**

**Ron Reda**

*Lions Birthdays for November*

*Lions*

*Bruce Swanson*

*Rich Keyworth*

*Happy Birthday!*



## **Elk Grove November Events**

### **November**

**6** *Coffee with the Village Board*, 9-11am, Council Chambers at the Village Hall.

**6** *Blood Drive*, 8am-12:30pm, Village Hall

**6** *Native American Program*, 1-4pm Museum Grounds, \$3 fee for crafts only (optional)

**7-30** *Celebrate Native American Heritage Month*, Elk Grove Historical Museum, Create a cornhusk doll and enjoy a popcorn snack. \$2 fee per participant. Contact the Museum for more info.

**7** *Craft Show*, Elk Grove High School

**13** *Holiday Extravaganza*, Garden Terrace at the Pavilion, 10-3, Free

**25** *Thanksgiving*

**26** *Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony*, 5:30, Village Green Foundain.

## **Holiday Adopt a Family Program**

The Community Service Office will again be looking for families to donate to the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Adopt A Family Program. The recipients for these donations will be local low-income families. For more info, call 847-357-4120.

## **Lioness Report**

The Lioness Club raised \$7,768 by selling a version of the game Monopoly adapted to Elk Grove – Elk-Grove-Opoly. Lioness President Ellen Peacock presented the check at the School District 59 School Board meeting. The money will go to meet the hearing and vision needs of the students. Lion President Bill Butchart, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Anne Feichter, Past Lion and Lioness President Barb Lahtinen and well as many Lioness members were present at the ceremony.



The Lioness club will also be helping serve hot chocolate and cookies at the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Lioness Ellen Peacock, President



## News from the Leo Club



Must have ran off.....

## Eyeglass Box Locations

Lion Russ Stahl has provided a current list of eyeglass box locations. He will be asking for volunteers to collect the donated eyeglasses at the various locations.

1. Alexian Brothers Hospital (2 boxes) by flower and mail drop-off and in optometry office
2. Berthold's Flower Barn
3. Central Credit Union of Illinois  
2430 Landmeier Road (NW corner storefront at Higgins & Landmeier)
4. Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust  
75 Turner Avenue
5. Elk Grove Village Library
6. Elk Grove Village Pavilion
7. Elk Grove Village Hall
8. Eye Care Optics  
Eberle Building 800 Biesterfield
9. Garner Eye Care  
2 East Devon (Belevedere Plaza)
10. Grove Memorial Chapel
11. Lossman Eye Care, 2 East Devon

12. Prince of Peace United Methodist Church
13. Senior Center
14. Township Agency Bldg.  
Wellington & Leicester (next to Marshall Park)
15. VFW of Elk Grove
16. Van Fossen Chiropractic  
55 Turner Ave.
17. Walgreens, Biesterfield & Meachem (at front checkout)
18. Queen of the Rosary Church



**Great job!**

**Kudos go out to**

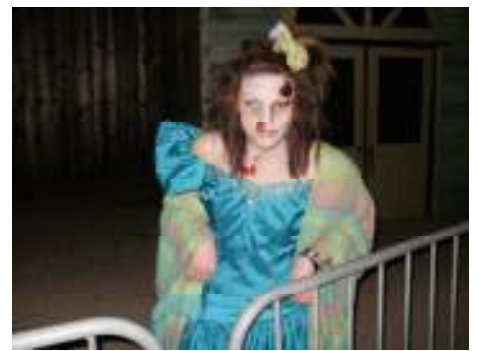
**Lion Barb**

**And**

**Everyone who worked  
Candy Day**

**It looks like one of the  
best in a long time.**





Magnificent Sign Lion Dave



There's always a cowboy that shows up



What's she stirring with?  
(Ask I.Y.)



Best he's looked in a long time!



The cast loved to help - especially when there was free food involved!



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