



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

If someone asked you where you work or worked, you'd have no problem telling them – would you. In addition, if they asked you what your company does and in particular, what you do – no problem there either...right? Then why is it that most of us have such a hard time telling people about Lionism?

Here's the straight skinny from the Lions International Homepage:

We Serve - Nearly 1.35 million Lions members in 197 countries and geographic areas answer the needs that challenge the communities of the world. Lions tackle tough problems like blindness, drug abuse prevention and diabetes awareness.

Global neighbors - Lions members—men and women—provide immediate and sustained relief in time of disaster and offer long-term assistance to those in need. Lions collect and recycle eyeglasses for distribution in developing countries and treat millions of people to prevent river blindness.

Community Leaders - Lions improve the quality of life in their local communities by building parks, supporting hospitals and establishing water treatment programs.

For nearly 90 years, whenever there is a need at home or around

the world, Lions members are there to help—**We Serve**.

All you have to do is take the Community portion and tell them what you do in your own community and definitely include the fun you have as well as the pride you have in being a Lion.

After all, there's nothing that makes you feel more foolish that to have someone ask you what a Lion is and all you can say is that you do Candy Day – and then can't even say what Candy Day is for!

Lion President, Barb

1st Vice President's Report

This Year at Thanksgiving my family and I had a lot to be thankful for. So as we go into the Christmas season we hope as a club we can continue our service to the community.

Yours in service

Lion Bill

2nd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

As the holidays approach, let's take pause to remember its true meaning. We, as Lions give to others and of ourselves all year round. In that respect I would like to thank each and every one of you for your time and effort given to this club and our community. Here's wishing all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Lion Mitch

3rd Vice President's Report

Wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Lion President Barb after her shoulder surgery. Welcome back to Lion Sabrina Swanson. And Lion Pat and I wish each and every Lion a very Merry Christmas and a healthful and happy New Year.

3rd V.P. Lion Anne

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Lions Calendar December

December

2 Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
16 Dinner Meeting & Christmas Party, Charlie's, 7pm
23 Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

Menu for December 16 Dinner Meeting Charlie's Charhouse, 7pm dinner, 6:30 social

Roasted Prime Rib: Slow rotisserie roasted prime rib served with roasted asparagus and real mashed potatoes **\$25**

Charbroiled Chicken Breast: Fresh chicken breast, Grecian style served with real mashed potatoes **\$20**

Salmon Alforno: Red Salmon topped with fresh garlic, butter-herbed breadcrumbs and melted fontinella cheese, served with real mashed potatoes **\$20**

Children's Menu: Hamburger with fries or Chicken Fingers with fries **\$9**

Dessert: Carrot Cake

*Remember, this is our holiday party and guests (family members and friends) are welcome. As in previous parties there will be an **AUCTION OF ITEMS** donated by the Lions. This is completely optional. If you wish to bring an auction item, please wrap it and put the price paid or value on the bottom. Each wrapped item to be auctioned is held up and when the dollar amount the item is worth is reached, it is "sold immediately" to the bidder.*

Note: The January dinner meeting will not take place at Charlie's due to the Quad Club meeting, which will be at another location. More information to come.

Important Message from the Calling Committee:

Please respond to your caller or to Lion Angie as to whether or not you will attend the dinner meeting.

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Ron Foster

Jim Laing

Ron Reda

Wayne Deasy

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lion Joe Jobelius and his family on the passing of his wife.

Elk Grove December Events

December

4-5 Holiday Bazaar, 9am-2pm, Sheila Ray Adult Center, crafts, bake sale, holiday gifts

7 Random Ringers Handbell Choir, 7pm, library

31 Family New Years Eve Party, 3-6pm, Pavilion, \$5pp in advance, \$8pp at the door

The Giving Tree

The Sheila Ray Adult Center in conjunction with the Community Service Department collects gifts for needy residents. The Sheila Ray Adult Center has a tree decorated with snowflake ornaments. Anyone interested may take one of these ornaments off the tree and purchase the item listed on the snowflake. This gift is then brought unwrapped to the service at the Sheila Ray Center.

The Community Service office distributes all gifts along with food baskets. Gifts must be turned in no later than Friday, December 18.



Lioness Report

Lioness Ellen Peacock is reporting that the Lioness club was busy during November. First there was Carson's Days. The Club collected Toys for Tots and non-perishables for the Elk Grove Food Pantry. The Club also served hot chocolate and cookies at Elk Grove's annual Tree Lighting ceremony on Friday after Thanksgiving.



ElkGroveopoly games are still available and would make great Christmas gifts. See any of the Lioness members to purchase them. The Club's annual Christmas Party is Monday, December 15 and there will be a special visit from Santa.

Lion Birthdays for December

Lions
Frank Schumacher
Dan Van Fossen
Marilyn Koss
Lenore Zumph

Happy Birthday!

Trivia Night Returns January 16

The 3rd annual Trivia Night will be Saturday, January 16, in the Queen of the Rosary gymnasium. Since this is a Lions Club sponsored event, we hope many of you will help out.

The best way would be to put a team of 8 people together and participate. Entry fee is \$120 per team. There will be 10 categories of questions and each team tries to answer as many correctly as possible. Also, most of the teams pick a theme and decorate their table accordingly, as well as dress to that theme. Cash prizes are awarded to the best themed team as well as the top trivia team.

An entry form is available online at www.elkgrovelionsclub.org and included in The Den.

Thoughts on Walking

1. It adds minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$7000 per month.
2. I like long walks – especially when people who annoy me take them.

3. The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.
4. I joined a health club last year, spent about \$400, haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there.
5. Every time I hear the dirty word "exercise", I wash my mouth out with chocolate.
6. I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.
7. The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they'll say "He looks good, doesn't he."
8. I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years...just getting over the hill.
9. We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads.

He's Watching

Lion Santa (minus the Complimentary Elf who's on the disabled roster this year) will be spreading Christmas cheer throughout the area.....



SOOO you'd better be good!



We Serve

Trivia Night

**Sponsored by the Elk Grove
Village Lions Club
Saturday, January 16, 2010**

**7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00
pm)
Queen of the Rosary
Gymnasium**

**Cash Prizes for Winning Team
and for Best Themed Team**

Join in for an evening of fun and trivia. Get together a team of 8 people and compete with other teams in 10 categories of trivia. Trivia categories are not being announced in advance of the contest.

Sign up as a team of 8 (1 table for a team of 8 - \$120) or as a couple for \$30 or individual for \$20 and we'll put you on a team. Everyone is welcome. Optional: Dress/decorate your team and table with a theme of your choice. Cash prize for best themed team! Bring your own food or snacks. Beer, wine and pop will be available for purchase. Coffee will be provided free of charge.

Sign up now as space is limited!

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my check for \$120 made payable to Elk Grove Lions.

Please list all 8 teams members on the back of this sheet or email list to lodicabin1@aol.com

Make check payable to: Elk Grove Lions Club

And mail to

Lion Wayne Deasy

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Press Release

ELK GROVE LEO LUB

The Elk Grove Village Lions long 30 year dream of a Leo Club has come to fruition. The Club is proud to announce the first charter of a Leo Club in District 1F. The induction ceremony took place on November 8, Charlie's Char House. The Leo's were presented with gifts of a Leo banner, a gavel, and a bell (which included the charter date).



Leo Club officers are Rachel "Mia Kaim President (E.G. H.S. Junior); Marki Kaim V.P.(Grove Jr High 8th grade); Olivia Fritz Secretary (Grove 8th grade); Nelly Read treasurer (EGHS Senior); Vicki Joseph Director (EGHS Junior); and Elyssa Ross Director (EGHS Junior).

A total of 15 Leo's were installed. Members are from Elk Grove Village, Des Plaines, Long Grove, Schaumburg, and Rolling Meadows.

As the Leo Club's first community service activity, the Club is organizing a dog and cat food drive. Food, as well as other pet essentials, is now being collected through December 1st. The Leo Club understands that families who are in less than ideal financial situations often give up the family pet. The Leo's hope that acquiring pet food, along with

food from local pantries; will assist families in keeping their beloved pet.



People may drop off dog or cat food or cat litter at The Elk Grove Jewel, Al Hattendorf Center, E.G. Pavilion, E.G. Library, Grove Jr. High, Byrd Elementary, Village Hall and E.G.H.S. Arlington Heights locations include: Arlington Heights Animal Hospital 412 W. Algonquin road and Academy of Dog Grooming Arts at 1742 W Algonquin Road. For questions call President Rachel Kaim 847-758-0034. Drop off locations are accepting donations through Dec 1. From December 1st to 5th, items can be to President Kaim's house. Please call for directions.

By Alva Kreutzer



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