



# The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

March, 2008

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

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

## President's Report

*Lion Wayne has been a patient at Lutheran General Hospital since February 26th recuperating from intestinal surgery. He is on the road to recovery and should be home by next week.*

## 1st Vice President's Report

I want to extend a special thank you to the club members who participated in our annual Classic 5000 last week, to those members who sold tickets and to those members who attended and helped to cheer on the winners.

I also want to extend a special get-well wish for Lion President, Wayne.

The next few months are going to be busy for the members of the EGV Lions club.

On Saturday April 12th our second annual Trivia Night will be held. Your participation is appreciated-so get together with a group of your friends to reserve a table or plan on volunteering to help out at this event.

Please contact Lions Anne or Pat Feichter or Lion Wayne for additional information.

The District 1F Convention will take place April 18th-20th at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel in Northbrook. The Convention allows members of the various Lions club, in our district, to meet and have fun together.

A registration form is included in this issue of the Den.

If you want more information on the District 1F Convention, such as what is the Convention, what are the events, or how to register, please contact any board member.

Remember, spring is just around the corner; so cheer up and lets enjoy the upcoming events.

1st Vice President,  
Barb

## 2nd Vice President's Report

## 3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

Thanks for all your help and support for selling and purchasing Classic 5000 tickets. Due to your efforts, the night ended in the black. It was touch and go for a while. It is not the exact figure, but we raised approximately \$3780. These funds will go to good use in providing services and assistance within our community.

A very big "thank you" to Lions Ed Keller and Ed Ruszkowski, Lions Russ Stahl, Whitey Leschinski and Dave Deering. Of course, Lion Mike Baumer gets a thank you for having all the prize money ready and organized. You guys can always be counted on to do a great job and made the operation of our evening a successful one. Thanks, again.

Our focus now turns to a successful Trivia night, and of course the big 50th anniversary dance. Keep up the efforts. I

still contend the Lions of Elk Grove are the best!!

Sincerely,  
Lion Lenore

### **The Lion's Den**

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### **Elk Grove Lions Club 2007-2008 Board of Directors**

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**Lion Rich Keyworth – 2nd Year**

## **Lions Calendar February & March**

### **March**

5 Business Meeting

19 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 6pm  
Social, 7pm Dinner

26 Board of Directors Meeting

### **April**

2 Business Meeting

12 Trivia Night, QR, 7pm

16 Dinner Meeting

18-20 District 1-F Convention

23 Board of Directors Meeting

**Keep them in your**

**Prayers**

**Lions**

**Wayne Deasy**

**Ron Reda**

**Bart Dill**

**Don Vogt**

**Gayle Bantner**

**Ron Foster**

### **Lions Dinner Meeting Menu**

Dinner Meeting Wednesday, March 19th

Charlie's Char House

7:00 p.m.

**Pork Roast** over pine nut stuffing and  
natural pork gravy/ Mashed Potatoes

**Stuffed Chicken Breast** stuffed with fresh  
spinach and feta cheese topped with  
chicken gravy/ Mashed Potatoes

### **Fish of The Day**

Hope to have Carrot Cake for dessert

## Classic 500 - February 20

Here is a brief rundown of the results of the Classic 5000 - 2008.

There were 140 tickets sold (12 of those were sold that night) \$14000.00

Prize money  
\$7900.00

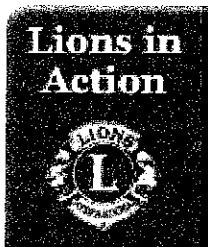
Fox Run  
costs \$2147.00

Printing &  
postage (approximately)  
\$175.00

TOTAL FUNDS  
RAISED \$3778.00

A list of all the winners is posted on our web site [www.elkgrovelionsclub.org](http://www.elkgrovelionsclub.org).

Lion Lenore



## Report on Operation Roar

Based upon the e-mail responses from the Board, I obtained a check for \$1,000.00 a month ago from the Treasurer and went to Walmart and bought 20 -\$50.00 gift cards. On Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> I drove to Pontiac, IL and met with Lion President Larry Ahrends and Secretary Lion James Curtis, together we went and met with Township Supervisor Louis Lyons. Louis handles the relief and welfare efforts for the township

and was acquainted with the flood victims whose homes had been damaged by the flooding of the Vermillion River in Pontiac. I presented the Gift Cards to Louis Lyons and he was most grateful for our assistance. He along with Lions Ahrends and Curtis found it hard to believe that we would just bring them \$1,000.00 in gift cards and provide this assistance without paper forms and a list of stipulations for their use. I explained that our only request was the cards not be used for alcohol or cigarettes. I told him that OPERATION ROAR Committee was pleased to provide some measure of assistance to those who were in need during a time of crisis. As Lions we get our pleasure out of helping others.

Lion Richard J. Keyworth  
Chairman

OPERATION ROAR  
LIONS HELPING LIONS HELPING  
CITIZENS IN TIMES OF DISASTER OR  
CRISIS

## Elk Grove Village Events for March & April

### March

**3 Do I Have Allergies?** 7pm, library, Join Dr. Szpindor, board certified allergist, as she dicusses ways to help manage indoor and outdoor allergy symptoms. Register with Alexian Connects at 866-Alexian.

**9 Aquatic Easter Egg Hunt**, 1-3pm, Pavilion Aquatic Center

**12 Doggy Easter Egg Hunt**, 9-10am, Powell Park

**15 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**, 9:30-11:30am, Sheila Ray Center

**29 Irish Stories & Songs**, 1:30pm, Al Hattendorf Center

31 *The History of Dr. Scholl*, 7pm, library

## April

5 *High Tea Afternoon Delight*, Noon, Garden Terrace, \$20/adults

7 *Osteoporosis/Menopause*, 7pm. Register at Alexian Connects, 866-253-9426

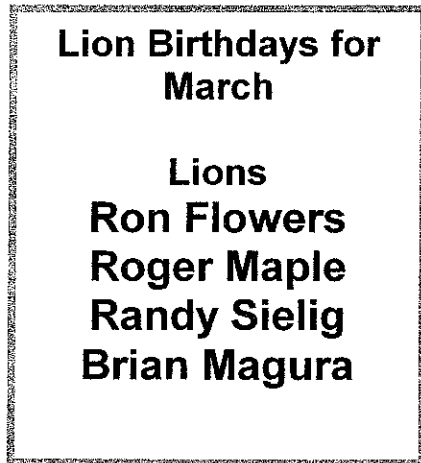
13 *Library Open House*, 2-4pm

21 *Famous Comedy Teams*, 7pm, Open to Friends of the Library members. Call Jill, 847-439-0447x226 to join.

25 *Bus Trip: Pier Wisconsin*, 8am-4pm. \$69. Sign up at library.

28 *PACE*, 7pm Register at library or online

29 *Just What is American Food?* 7pm, Al Hattendorf Center



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lions Dance

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Elk Grove Lions 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance, Saturday, October 25, 2008 at Belvedere Banquets. It seems like a long time from now, but the committee has been meeting for months and plans are shaping up nicely. A popular band has already been

selected. Congratulatory letters are coming in for the Dance Program.

Our club is committed to having 250 paid participants, so we need every lion to attend and bring in extra people.

Channel 6 wants to do a special on the history of the Elk Grove Lions Club for its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If anyone has information on any original members that might be willing to be interviewed on camera, please contact Lion Anne Feichter or Lion Ron Foster.

## Elk Grove Lions Web Site

The new Elk Grove Lions Web Site is up and running. The web address is [www.elkgrovelionsclub.org](http://www.elkgrovelionsclub.org). Any club member with suggestions or photos, please contact Lion Mitch Gora. Trivia Night and District 1-F Convention applications can be found on the website.

## Trivia Night is April 12 at QR

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Trivia Night will be Saturday, April 12 at Queen of the Rosary gymnasium. Doors open at 6pm and the game starts at 7pm. The Elk Grove Times will have a story in both the March 6 and 13<sup>th</sup> editions. Watch for a mentions in the Daily Herald and Elk Grove Journal, plus on Channel 6 and the Village Sign.

Lions, let's support this by having at least 1-2 tables of Lions. It is great fun even if you don't know the answers. Pick an application up tonight or contact Lions Pat or Anne Feichter for an application, or email [lionstrivianight@comcast.net](mailto:lionstrivianight@comcast.net). We also need volunteers to help out that night.

## **District 1-F Convention**

The convention will be held April 18-20 at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, 933 Skokie Boulevard in Northbrook. Contact the hotel at 847-498-6500 for room reservations. An application is included in The Den for your convenience. Registration is \$12, but increases to \$15 after April 1 and will be \$20 at the door. Meals must be pre-registered.

## **Lioness Report**

The Lioness club continues celebrating 30 years of service with special entertainment each month.

January - Birthday Cake

February- Great Entertainment

March- March Madness-A White Elephant Sale

They will also bring in two new members in March, which brings their count to 38 members. Great work! Keep it growing!

The Lioness club sold Carson's Coupon Books (\$5.00) as a club fundraiser for the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March big sale

The club will participate in the Diabetes Awareness Day and Tootsie Pop Day.

Five Lioness members attended the Zone Meeting.

Lion/Lioness  
Angie Foster

## **Did You Know?**

The following about Chicago snow extremes in February (1885-2007):  
The snowiest on record was 1896 with 27.8 inches.

The biggest snowstorm was in 1895 with 13.4 inches.

The least snowy years were 1987 and 1998 with 0 inches of snowfall.

## **Thought for the Day**

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

*Theodore Roosevelt*

## **Joke for the Day (A True Story)**

This is one of the best singles ads ever printed. It is reported to have been listed in the Atlanta Journal.

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me. Call 404-875-6420 and ask for Daisy. I'll be waiting.

*Over 15,000 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8-week old black Labrador retriever.*