



# The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club  
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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

## President's Report

Teacher that is what Lion Ron Foster was to me. He was club Father, neighbor, friend, sounding board, and Lion. He always shared his opinion. If he disagreed with you he let you know and why, then that was the end of it. He encouraged you to be the best and always helped you reach your goal. He was my friend and I will miss him. Angie told me people came up to her and said how great the Lion's service was. My thanks to Lion Mike, Lion Lenore and Lion Kirk for expressing the feeling I could not. On a different note I went up to the hospital to see Lion Wayne and talked to Marilyn for about a half an hour. I talked to Lion Wayne and told him we still need him, as he is still in an induced coma he didn't answer. All we can do is wait and pray.

Lion Bill, President

## 1st Vice President's Report

We were all saddened by the death of Lion Ron Foster. Our prayers go out to Lion Angie and family. He will be greatly missed. He loved and believed in the Lions and made "We serve" his personal mantra.

Trivia Night is March 26 at Queen of the Rosary School. If you can help in any way, donating raffle prizes, putting up posters at restaurants and retail stores, setting up that day, volunteering that evening, or (best of all) signing up to play, it would be greatly appreciated. Please support our club in this fundraising endeavor.

Lion Anne, 1<sup>st</sup> VP

## 2nd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions.

We all had a heavy heart this week with the passing of Lion Ron Foster.

When I first joined the Elk Grove Lions Club 13 Years ago Ron had just gotten back from open heart surgery. He was at every event we had, including helping out at the office store we operated then, when he should have been home recuperating.

He was such a mentor to me that I will always have a very special place in my heart for Ron and Angie.

God Bless Lion Ron

Lion Randy Sielig, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's Report

It is with a heavy heart, and great sadness, that we said good bye to Lion Ron Foster last Friday at his funeral. Lion Ron was my personal sponsor into the Elk Grove Lion's Club, and I wore the vest with pride that he and Lion Angie provided for me at his wake and throughout his services. Lion Ron was a great friend, and an even greater Lion. We are also without Lion Wayne today, as he is still in the hospital, and recovering from complications from his recent surgeries. Life is a precious gift we each have to enjoy, and we never know how long, or short a time we have on this Earth to enjoy it. Let's all keep alive Lion Ron's enthusiasm for helping others, and let's keep Lion Wayne in our thoughts and prayers. Until next month ...

Lion Ray, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP

## **The Lion's Den**

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## **Lions Calendar March**

**2** Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

**16** Business Meeting, Charlie's, 7pm  
dinner meeting, \$20

**23** Board of Directors Meeting, Village  
Hall, 7:30pm

**26** Trivia Night, 7pm, Queen of the Rosary  
School

**Keep them in your Prayers**

**Lions  
Ange Foster  
Ron Reda  
Wayne Deasy**

## **A Letter from the Lions of Illinois Foundation to Lion Bill Butchart**

Dear Fellow Lions,

On behalf of our Lions of Illinois Foundation, we gratefully acknowledge your very generous donation of 34 hearing aids, 10.5 pounds of keys, 24.75 pounds of tabs and 126 ink cartridges to our Lions of Illinois Foundation's Recycling Program.

This donation will be used in our quest to improve the quality of life for those who suffer the ravages of visual and hearing impairment. Your magnificent generosity has helped us, and more importantly, those we serve immensely.

Your thoughtfulness and work are greatly appreciated. Once again, thank you.

Sincerely

Van C. Stone

Executive Director



## Elk Grove Calendar March

**March – May** *The Doctor is In: A History of Medicine in Elk Grove*

March hours: Wed & Fri 2:30-6:30pm, Sat 11am-2pm, also by appointment, free

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

**5** *High Tea and Fashion Show*, 11am-1pm, Rainbow Falls Community Center

**5 – April 16** *Tree Exhibit 2011*, 9am-1pm, Elk Grove Public Library

**8** *Laughter Yoga*, 6:30pm, Speaker: Colleen Caron, The Garden Terrace Room, Pavilion – A light-hearted presentation that will demonstrate the therapeutic value of putting humor back into your life.

**19** *Clara Barton, Civil War Nurse*, 1pm at the Hattendorf Center, \$3 (Registration required by March 16)

**22** *Illinois Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility*, 10am-2pm, Hattendorf Center (see article in Den)

**26** *Trivia Night (see info in the Den)*

**April 1** *Celebration of Cultures*, 6-8:30pm at the Pavilion. Free

## The Doctor is in: A History of Medicine in Elk Grove

The exhibit begins in the 1830's with Dr. Frederick Miner, one of our community's first settlers, and concludes with the construction of Alexian Brothers Hospital in the 1960's. Learn about local physicians, common illnesses, quack medicine, and home remedies. Visitors can also view a sick room in our historic farmhouse, herbs in the 4-square garden, and a doctor's surrey.

The exhibit is open Wednesdays and Fridays in March from 2:30-6:30 and Saturdays from 11am-2pm.

## IL Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility at Hattendorf Center March 22

Can't find time to get to the DMV? The IL Secretary of State Mobile Drivers Services Facility will be at the Al Hattendorf Center on March 22 from 10am to 2pm to offer the following services:

Drivers License Renewal

State ID Cards

Duplicate License

Corrected License

Vision Screenings (with drivers license renewal)

Vehicle renewal stickers

Pick up a pamphlet or call the Secretary of State's office to inquire about specific fees and acceptable ID documents.

## Celebration of Cultures, April 1

This free event, sponsored by the Park District and the Community Character Coalition, will be held Friday, April 1, from 6-8:30pm at the Pavilion. It will spotlight individuals and groups representing their traditional backgrounds, as well as some of their traditional ethnic foods! It promised to be a celebration of cultures that will not only educate but bring a better understanding and appreciation of the many nationalities with the Village of Elk Grove.



*Lions Birthdays for March*

*Lions*

*Roger Maple*

*Ron Flowers*

*Randy Sielig*

*Ray Szull*

*Happy Birthday!*



**The Secret Is Out**

Finally, after an unbelievable amount of speculation, Lion Dan correctly identified what in the heck was in the Tail Twister's secret package.



I don't know how much she made on speculations – but I have to admit it was one of the most ingenious ideas ever for a club fundraiser. Congrats Lion Dan – but

rumor has it the Tail Twister wants it back as part of her uniform.....

**Lioness Report**

The Lioness did a Super Bowl pool where they sold 100 slots at \$20. They paid out



two winners for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and had two winners for final score. After pay outs, our club made \$1,000 for this fundraiser.

**Dinner Menu**

At Charlies for the dinner choices for Wednesday, March 16, 2011 are:

Skirt steak with mashed potatoes.

Wood roasted chicken with rice.

Shrimp Alfredo with pasta.

All meals come with salad, vegetables, soup of the day and desert.



## **A Farewell to Lion Past Council Chairman Ron Foster**

*A partial excerpt from Lion PCC Baumer's eulogy:* Ron joined the Elk Grove Village Lions Club in June of 1968 and quickly exhibited his innate leadership abilities. He passed through the officer chairs and culminated in becoming Club President. In the process his abilities were noted by the District 1-F level and he soon was appointed as a Zone Chairman. He progressed successfully through the Zone levels and ultimately became the District 1-F Governor for 1982-1983. Even as a District Governor his outstanding leadership was noted as he was in turn elected as the Council Chairman of the District Governors. His value to Lionism was exhibited when he was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1986 and later a Foundation Fellow Award. He was the driving force for the Elk Grove Village Lions and a mentor to us all.

*On a personal note from the Co-Editor:* Throughout everyone's life there are those people who project the ideals that you strive to live by. The ones that you hope you can live up to their expectations. During every Lion's activity at one point or another inevitably the question, "What does Ron think" would come up. We all tried to live up to his expectations and believe me, we would know immediately if we didn't. It wouldn't be because we were wrong – rather because he knew we could do better. He expected us to always do our best – nothing less. On the other hand, a word of praise from him was considered the highest reward one could receive. I personally cannot remember what was said when I received a Fellowship Award but, I can vividly remember those times when he quietly called me over and said I did well or those times when he would be listening to me talking and just quietly nod at me when I was done. Those times meant more to me than any awards I have ever received.



*Sleep well great Lion – we will do our best to carry on with what you've taught us.*



## THIS IS WHAT WE WORK FOR

The Elk Grove Village Lions has given the gift of learning. Lions Rich and Bill went to see Justin, a child in elk grove whose handicap has left him blind and learning disabled. The club purchased a touch screen computer with software loaded on it to help with his development. Previously we gave him a recumbent bike to help with his physical development.





# Trivia Night

*Benefitting the blind and deaf*

Sponsored by: Elk Grove Village Lions Club

Saturday March 26, 2011

Queen of the Rosary Gymnasium: 750 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL

Doors open 6 p.m.

Game starts 7 p.m.

*Join in for a fun evening of trivia.*

- Sign up as a team of 8 or a couple or single (will place couples and individuals at a table)
- Cash prize for winning table
- Cash awarded for the best dressed/decorated team and table with a theme of your choice
- Bring dinner and or snacks
- Cash bar: beer, wine, and soda
- Free coffee all night long
- Space limited: sign up ends March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Check payable to Elk Grove Lions Club (table of 8: \$160; couple \$40; single \$20)
- Raffles: 50/50 and gift basket.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Table participant names:

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Enclosed is my check (payable to Elk Grove Lions) for: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Lion Barb  
c/o Reasoner  
732 Delphia Ave.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007





# REGISTRATION FORM

## District 1-F Lions Convention March 4, 5 & 6, 2011



Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print clearly and check <u>ALL</u> boxes that apply. All Meals <b>MUST</b> be pre-registered. <u>No meals can be purchased at the door.</u> Please note any special dietary needs on reverse side of form or attached to the form.	Saturday Lunch \$16	Banquet & Governor's Reception \$35	Sunday Breakfast \$15	Meal Package Price \$54	Registration \$15	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Under 21 Years Of Age Banquet: <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Steak <input type="checkbox"/> Special Diet Name:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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<b>Sub Totals</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Check District 1-F Web Page for registration and registration confirmation:  
[www.district1flions.com](http://www.district1flions.com)

Total Enclosed \$

Make checks payable to:  
District 1-F Lions

Mail to:  
Lion Barb Lahtinen  
Registration Chairperson  
528 Montego Drive  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

**"Meal Package Price" includes ONLY all meals and a special neck wallet, not registration.**

**Convention Hotel**  
Renaissance Chicago North Shore  
933 Skokie Boulevard  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
(847) 498-6500

Convention Room Rate is \$79 + Tax  
**CONTACT THE HOTEL FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS**  
or reserve your room on a secure hotel website:  
<http://cwp.marriott.com/chinb/lionsdistrict/>  
**Convention Room Rate Only Good Until 2/27/11**

**All mailed registration must be post marked by Mar. 1, 2011.**  
Register on-line on the District 1-F Web Page until Mar. 3, 2011. (A \$1.50 convenience fee per registration will apply.)  
Refunds issued on a case by case basis only.  
**REGISTRATION INCREASES TO \$20 AT THE DOOR**

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