



# The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

*Now in our 51<sup>st</sup> year of service to the community*

## President's Report

Let's all make an effort to attend the District 1F Convention, March 20-21 at the Renaissance North Shore Hotel in Northbrook. We would like to have a good representation for our Elk Grove Lions Club.

Lion President Wayne Deasy

## 1st Vice President's Report

We sometimes need to remember one of the reasons we became Lions.

“To take an active interest in civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of our community.”

You can make a difference to improve the lives of those less fortunate than yourself. Get involved in a club committee, promote a fundraiser, make a donation, or sponsor a new member.

We have two fundraisers in the works, The Classic 5000 and the Fourth of July; your participation is always needed.

Don't know what the event is about or what you can do to help? Ask your sponsor, your fellow club member, or a member of the Board of Directors.

The Elk Grove Lions Club is your club; make it succeed, get involved.

Barb Lahtinen, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

## 2nd Vice President's Report

No report

## 3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

In order for the Elk Grove Lions to continue what we do best, it is essential that we work together. There are several fundraisers approaching and it is important that everyone do what they can to make these events successful.

I am asking everyone, especially our newer members, to actively make an effort to find out who is chairing any particular event and volunteer your time and energy. Don't wait to be asked to help. Offer to help. A few hours of your time are usually enough. If you remember your club orientation, the only thing we asked of you was your time. Please honor that request.

Our Classic 5000 is up first and Lion Lenore is your contact. Lion Ines has been asking for volunteers to help with our float for this year's parade. Call her and ask to help. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee has already met and is in need of volunteers to man the concession stand in 2 hour shifts in addition to needing help setting up and breaking down. See Lion Randy or Lion Bill for more info. Please contact them and offer your services. It is difficult for the same members to be doing all the work year after year. They too have families yet selflessly do their part to make this club a success. We thank them and hope to see more of you in the coming months.

Take part. Take pride.

Lion Mitch

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**Lion Rich Keyworth – 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

**Lion Lenore Zumph – 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

**Lion Chuck Burkot – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

**Lion Russ Stahl – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

## Lions Calendar February & March

### March

**4** Business Meeting – Village Hall, Lower Level, Room C

**18** Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7:00pm

**25** Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall

**20-21** District 1-F Lions Convention, Renaissance Chicago North Shore, Northbrook

### April

**1** Business Meeting – Village Hall, Rm.C

**15** Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7:00pm

**22** Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall

## Menu for Dinner Meeting, March 18

**Charlie's CharHouse, 7pm dinner  
Cocktails at 6pm**

Menu choices:

London Broil – slices of tender steak served with mushroom gravy and mashed potatoes

Brochette Combo – one skewer of chicken and one of pork with vegetables served with rice pilaf

Roughy Crusted Parmesan – orange roughy crusted with parmesan cheese served over spinach with rice pilaf

Dessert



## **Keep them in your Prayers**

**Lions  
Jim Laing  
Ron Reda  
Bart Dill  
Gayle Bantner  
Ron & Angie Foster  
Katy Baumer  
Tony Pellicane**

### **Keep in Your Prayers**

Former Lion and Retired Elk Grove Village Police Officer Chris Markussen passed away February 8. He was a member of our club for many years. He will be cremated and a Memorial Service will take place at Queen of The Rosary Church at a date and time to be announced later.

Lion Jim Laing is now living at Church Creek, an assisted living facility in Arlington Heights. Jim is just getting "old" as he puts it, and his children feel he should no longer live alone. He did take a fall a couple of weeks ago, and hurt himself (nothing too major) but enough to prompt his children to suggest assisted living.

Jim Laing  
1250 W. Central Rd.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
847-506-3240

### **"Lion of the Month"**

February's Lion of the Month is Lion Angie Foster. Angie earns this award by her hard work for the Lions throughout the year. She is always willing to help

with whatever she is asked to do and also anticipates what needs to be done. Congratulations, Lion Angie.

### **U.S. Flag Dedication Ceremony at Elk Grove High School**

Last fall Elk Grove High School students participated in the Letters to Troops campaign sponsored by the Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove. Letters from community schools and businesses were inserted into care packages and sent to service men and women overseas. Representative Peter Roskam's office sponsored the mailing.

U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Thomas M. Ryan, stationed in Baghdad received a letter from an Elk Grove High School student. In appreciation, he requested that a U.S. flag be flown in our honor on December 7, 2008, at the Forward Operating Base Shield.

Community members, as well as the high school students attended the U.S. Flag Dedication Ceremony, held February 5, at Elk Grove High School.

### **District 1F Convention March 20-21**

There is still time to register for the District 1F Convention March 20-21 at the Renaissance North Shore Hotel in Northbrook. A registration form and Convention Schedule is included in this issue of The Den.

### **Hearts of Valor Ball**

Lions President Wayne Deasy, Lions Pat and Anne Feichter and Lions Mitch and Janet Gora attended the Hearts of Valor Ball to raise money for the Heart of the

Marine Foundation benefiting veterans with special needs. Governor Quinn was the keynote speaker. The formal Presentation of Colors, Table of Remembrance, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Presentation of Gold Star Families, and Armed Forces Anthems were very moving.

**Elk Grove Village Lions Club  
Board of Directors  
Slate  
2009-2010**

President	Barb Lahtinen
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Bill Butchart
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Lion Tamer	Alva Kreutzer
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Director 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Chuck Burkot
Director 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Rich Keyworth
Director 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Kevin Knobloch
Past President	Wayne Deasy

**Lions Collecting Printer Cartridges  
& Cell Phones**

Lion VP Bill is looking for your empty printer cartridges and old cell phones to earn money for our lions club. Every little bit helps so let's collect things that are being thrown out and raise money at the same time.



**Elk Grove Village Events for  
March & April**

**March**

- 4** *Chicago: The Musical*, Depart 5:30, return 11:30pm; Tickets are available at the Registration Desk for \$59.
- 9** *Effective Resumes, Interviewing & Job Search Techniques*, 10am-3pm, Library; Register online
- 11** *Rally and IDOT Public Hearing on the Airport Ring Road, Belvedere Banquets*, 5:30pm
- 13-15** *Seussical Jr.* Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker St., DesPlaines. Tickets on sale at the Pavilion Service Desk, \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.
- 14** *High Tea & Century of Hats*, 11:30-3pm, lunch & fashion show, Rainbow Falls, \$20
- 17** *Birds & Plants, A Holistic Approach*, 7pm, library, sponsored by the EGV Garden Club, Free. Wear green – bring CFL light bulbs or rechargeable batteries to be recycled.
- 30** *Serenity Gardens*, Kathleen Obirek, landscape designer. Library, register online. Free

**April**

- 3** *Celebration of Cultures*, 6-8:30pm, Pavilion, Free
- 4** *Breakfast with the Easter Bunny*, 9:30-11:30am, Sheila Ray Adult Center Main Room, Child \$10 R, \$12 NR, Adult \$7R, \$9 NR. Advance registration only – Park District
- 5** *Aquatic Easter Egg Hunt*, 1-3pm, Pavilion Aquatic Center; Pre-registration required; \$5 adults, \$7 resident child, \$10 Non-resident;
- 7** *Village Election*
- 11** *Doggy Egg Hunt*, 9-10am; Pirates Cove Theme Park; \$10 resident, \$15 Non-resident; Dogs under 30 lb-10-10:45am; Dogs over 30 lb – 11:15-noon. Pre-registration is required.

**14 Bus Trip:** *The Merc, Money & Manny's*, Depart library 8:30am, return 3pm; \$57/ticket, available at library registration desk

**20 John "Bulldog" Drummond, Chicago Crime Reporter** (Open to Friends of the Library only); 7pm library

**25 Family Wellness Fair**, Noon-3pm, Pavilion. Free Screenings.

**30-May 1 Rummage Sale**, 9am-2pm; Sheila Ray Adult Center.

### *Lion Birthdays for March*

*Lions  
Brian Magura  
Roger Maple  
Ron Flowers  
Randy Siefig*

*Happy Birthday!*

### **Lioness Report**

The Lioness Club is very excited about several projects that are going on with its members.

First, we sold Carson's Day coupons for Saturday, Feb. 28. The \$5 from each coupon the club sold will go to the Elk Grove High School's post prom bus project. This is where the school gets sponsors for "post prom", keeping the kids safe from traditional accidents that happen at prom time. The kids will be chaperoned on a bus to and from Navy Pier where they

will have a night of fun, eating and dancing on a ship.

Second, we are in full swing of our Elk Grove Opoly fundraiser. This is a fundraiser for the Lioness Club. We are selling ads to our local Elk Grove businesses and residents to create a board game called "Elk Grove Opoly"

This project will help support the many children right here in our community that are hearing and sight impaired and just cannot get the care they so need to live a "normal" life. Example, a child could not go to school until he had his eye glasses. The single parent could not pay the \$30.00 to pick up the glasses. The doctor would not make a payment plan for \$30.00. So the child did not go to school - right here in our own back yard. Another not-for-profit group came to this child's rescue and paid the \$30.00.

The proceeds of this fundraiser will support these children. Once the ads are all sold/purchased we will be printing 500 board games to sell throughout our community. This project is intended to support those in need throughout this calendar year.

This fundraiser is such a win-win for all of Elk Grove - Everyone working and supporting one another. These children are our future; let's make it a bright one. Together everyone achieves more.

Lioness President Sabrina Swanson

### **Mark Your Calendars**

The *Classic 5000 Fundraiser* is Wednesday, May 20, 7:30pm at the Fox Run Golf Links. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Prizes: \$5000 Cast 1<sup>st</sup> prize, \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, \$400 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and \$200 5<sup>th</sup> prize with an additional 15 \$100 prizes. Let's all support this fun evening.

## Did you Know?

The Elk Grove Fire Department responded to a total of 5,406 incidents in 2008. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of those calls (3,159) were Emergency Medical Service (EMS) calls. These calls were evenly split between residential and non-residential calls.



## Lions Code of Ethics

**To SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of Service.

**To SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of

my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**To REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**To HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty by work, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

**To AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**To BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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***We Serve***

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