



The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Now in our 51st year of service to the community

President's Report

Fellow Lions:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our newest member of the Elk Grove Lions Club, my wife, Lion Marilyn. I know she will be a real asset to the club.

Please try to sell the Classic 5000 raffle tickets. It is a big fundraiser for the Lions club.

Lion President Wayne Deasy

received your Classic tickets by now. If not, contact Lion Lenore.

We are also glad to announce that the Elk Grove Village Lioness now have a link on our website so you can stay up to date on all their exciting upcoming events. Check it out at www.elkgrovelionsclub.org

Keep up the good work Lions! We are the premier service organization in Elk Grove Village. Be proud!

Lion Mitch

1st Vice President's Report

No Report

Barb Lahtinen, 1st Vice President

2nd Vice President's Report

Friends and Lions:

Lion President Wayne, Lion Barb, Lions Mitch and Jan, Lion Kirk, Lions Mike and Ines, Lioness Sabrina, Lioness Carol Butchart, Lioness Marian and myself all went to the District 1F Convention in March. A good time was had by all. Ideas were exchanged and good Lions were honored. So I want to leave you with this quote "Volunteer—not so you can build your resume, but so you can build yourself." Author Unknown.

Thanks, Lion Bill

3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

Spring has sprung and so has the Classic 5000 season. Most everyone should have

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**Menu for Dinner Meeting,
April 15
Charlie's CharHouse, 7pm dinner
Cocktails at 6pm**

Menu choices:

- Steak Stir Fry – tender strips of steak sautéed with fresh vegetables in teriyaki sauce served with rice pilaf.
 - Roast Pork with pine nut stuffing and mashed potatoes
 - Fish of the day with rice pilaf.
- Dessert



Lions Calendar April & May

April

1 Business Meeting – Village Hall, Rm.C
15 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's, 7:00pm
Dinner speaker will be Lion Don Borgwardt from Grant Township Lions Club
22 Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall

May

6 Business Meeting – Village Hall, Rm. C
20 Classic 5000 (no dinner meeting), Fox Run Clubhouse, 7:30pm
27 Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall
30 Illinois Lions Walk For Sight, Lakewood Forest Preserve, 5k Run starts at 10am; Walk for Sight starts at 4:30pm; Route 176 and Fairfield Rd in Wauconda, Shelters A & B; for info call 800-955-9466, ext 227, 221 or 250

**Grant Township Lions Club
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Fox Lake, IL 60020**

The Grant Township Lions Club and our twinning club the Manzini Lions Club of Africa are in the process of receiving a \$30,000.00 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation. The only stipulation is that we raise \$30,000.00 in matching funds and that we receive donations from numerous Lions Clubs to show the commitment of the local Lions Clubs. The balance of funds can be from outside Lionism. As of today we have \$7,300.00, but with your help we can obtain our goal.

This grant will be used to purchase vehicles and medical equipment to be used by The Luke Commission for their medical mission in Swaziland, Africa. They provide eye exams, distribute eyeglasses,

distribute medicine and provide the medical attention the people need.

The Luke Commission, Lion Dr. Harry VanderWal and Lion Echo VanderWal are members of the Grant Township Lions Club; this gives us the assurance that our donations are being used properly. The Luke Commission is a 501C3, allowing you to deduct any personal donations from your income tax. We are looking for help from Lion Clubs, individual Lions, businesses and other service groups. Lion Don Borgwardt, Secretary/Treasurer Grant Township Lions

Keep them in your Prayers

**Lions
Jim Laing
Ron Reda
Bart Dill
Gayle Bantner
Tony Pellicane**

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Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Our March business meeting featured a short presentation on CERT by Laura Felde. CERT training provides citizens with the basic skills required to handle virtually all their own needs and then be able to respond to their community's needs in the aftermath of a disaster. Volunteers must complete the 20-hour CERT training and must complete additional quarterly training on various topics.

If you are interested in CERT training, there are 3 options scheduled:
___ Option A – Thursday evenings, April 9, May 7, 6pm to 9pm and Saturday, May 9 from 8am to noon.

___ Option B – Tuesday evenings, June 16 – 21, 6pm-9pm and Saturday, July 25, 8am to noon.

___ Option C – Friday, October 2, 5:30pm-9:30pm, Saturday, October 3, 8am – 5pm, and Sunday, October 4, 8am – 5pm.

For more info, contact Michael Loesch CERT Program Manager at mloesch@elkgrove.org, 847-734-8025 or Laura Felde, Assistant Coordinator at lfelde@msn.com or 847-593-1492.

A CERT flyer will be emailed separately.

KYC Walk for the Mental Health of It, May 9, Busse Woods, Level IV Area

Mental illness strikes one of five Americans every year. Half of us will experience mental illness in life. It can happen to anyone; it's not 'us' and 'them'.

This is our challenge: to understand mental illness and to support people coming thru difficult times and into mental health.

Every dollar raised helps.

*\$35 provides a chore/housekeeper for a frail elderly person.

*\$50 delivers Meals-on-Wheels to a senior recovering from an illness.

*75 will buy a month's medication for a depressed client with limited income.

*\$100 will introduce a caring adult mentor to a child with emotional difficulties.

For more info on the Walk for the Mental Health of It, visit www.kennethyoung.org or call 847-524-8800 x 156.

Relay for Life of Elk Grove

Our March dinner meeting featured speaker Tina Kaveney, Chair of the Relay for Life of Elk Grove, which will take place June 12-13 by the outside track at Elk Grove High School. The Relay for Life supports lifesaving American Cancer Society programs and services. Teams consist of 8-15 people. Registration is \$30 per team and participants are encouraged to raise \$100 per person or \$1500 per team. Event highlights are a *Survivor's Lap*, *Luminaria Service*, and *Health Initiatives*. If you are interested in forming a team with the Lions Club, contact Lion Marilyn Koss.

Also, the Elk Grove Relay for Life is having two fundraisers through Lou Malnati's. The first is the purchase of Lou

Malnati gift cards for \$20.00, the face value of the card. The next is a fundraising night at Lou Malnati's on April 21 (the gift cards may be used at that time or anytime.) Contact Tina at 847-593-1055 or tina@Kaveney.com for more info or visit www.relayforlifeelkgrove.com.

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 polluting our world and raise money at the same time.



Elk Grove Village Events for April & May

April

Thru 24 *Trees Art Exhibit*, Elk Grove Library, features 99 works of art by artists from the Northwest suburbs, free.

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.

May

1 Rummage Sale, 9am-2pm, Sheila Ray Adult Center

9 Spring Celebration & Plant Sale, 10am-3pm, Farmhouse Museum

9 Kenneth Young Center Walk for the Mental Health of It!, 9am start, 3 miles, Busse Woods, Level IV area, south side of Higgins

will be sold and the game will go to print on April 30, 2009. If anyone that you know who lives and has a business in Elk Grove Village, please let them know there are spaces still available. The proceeds for this fundraiser event are going to support the children in our Elk Grove Village schools who are hearing and sight impaired. Can't buy an ad, we will be selling 500 "Elk Grove Village Oply" games for \$20.00 a game.

March was fantastic. Several of us attended the District 1-F Convention and WOW! We will definitely having more Elk Grove Village Lioness attending next year.

Carson's Days coupon book sales were GREAT! Our Lioness Club raised \$500.00 to be able to sponsor our first Elk Grove Post Prom bus.

April 13 we are honored to have Zone Chair Lion Dennis Burns attend our dinner meeting and swear in 5 new Lioness members.

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 1st prize, \$500 2nd prize, \$400 3rd prize and \$200 5th prize with an additional 15 \$100 prizes.

Let's all support this fun evening and Lion fundraiser.

Did you Know?

On March 12, 2009 the Village of Elk Grove successfully recycled 3,294 pounds of electronics. To date, Elk Grove has kept 7,749 pounds or almost four tons of obsolete and unusable electronics out of our landfill.

Lion Birthdays for April

Lions

Mitch Gora

Jeff Castellonas

Irv Svoboda

Angela Foster

Janet Gora

Mike Baumer

Happy Birthday!

Lioness Report

The Elk Grove Lioness Club is in full force on selling advertising ads for our "Elk Grove Village Oply" fundraiser. All ads

Thought/Joke of the Day

I've learned..... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned..... That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned..... That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

I've learned..... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned..... That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned..... That you=2 should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned..... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned..... That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned..... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned..... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned..... That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned..... That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned..... That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned..... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned..... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned..... That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned..... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned..... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned..... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned..... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned..... That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned..... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned..... That opportunities are never lost, someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned..... That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned..... That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned..... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned..... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned..... That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

I've learned..... That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occur while you're climbing it.

I've learned That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done. Andy Rooney

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

