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Paper copies of the Den will be available at the Business and Dinner Meetings, as well as email!

Lioness Liaison: Lion Mike said he would attend the September 11 meeting of the Lioness to discuss the dissolution of the Lioness program.

Den: Dens were distributed to all and sent via email.

Website: Lion Mike reported that he is transitioning the old website to the new and it should be ready within the month; please check it out.

VP Comments: Lion PDG Barb thanked the Club for all it has done during the past six years in her journey to being Governor of 1-F in 2016-17. Lion Barb said that she gained much insight to people during her journey. She is glad to be back "home."

President's Comments: Lion Mike reported that our fundraising thermometer is getting "redder!" But, we still need to work on our membership; please invite people to become Lions. END

The Board Meeting of **August 23** was cancelled due to lack of quorum. END



September 13
3:30 p.m. and
7:30 p.m.
AND
September 14
3:30 p.m. and
7:30 p.m.



The LIONS DEN

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

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Lion Mike Baumer, President

I can't believe it is September already! I was just getting used to the longer days and the warmth. I find that the days are already growing shorter. That means that fall is not very far away. Next week will be the Kelly-Miller Circus that our club sponsors. Imagine my surprise when I saw the story about circus elephants on the front page of the Daily Herald this past Saturday. This will be the last circus with elephants. Illinois is the first state that has banned them from traveling acts. A passing of an era. I would like to express the Club's sincere appreciation to Lion Ray for his tireless efforts to chair this event for our club. The community is excited to have the circus come to town! We sold a number of tickets at the Farmers Market this past Saturday. Please help Lion Ray wherever you can.

Lion Diane Milllar is hard at work organizing this year's Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day to be held in October. See her article elsewhere in these pages. She will need as much help as we can give her to assure a successful outcome for this year's event.

Have you identified who you are going to invite to join our club? I'm sure you have all been thinking about it. What are you waiting for? There is no better time than now to invite that person to help make a positive difference in our community. Go ahead and ask!

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Lion Gerri Laws (1st year)

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Please address questions or comments
and send all articles to Lion Katy at

The Lion's Den

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We Serve

Dinner Meetings will be held in October and December. Please mark your calendars, today!

**Still a great deal at only \$20 at Jimmy's Charhouse!
Choice of Three Delicious Entrees, Ice Cream Sundae
Soup, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea**

Calendar of Events

- September**
- 2 Farmers Market (Lion Ray & OPEN)
 - 6 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
 - 9 Farmers Market (Lions Chuck & Katy)
 - 13-14 Kelly Miller Circus at Sanders Park - Sell Tickets!
 - 16 Farmers Market (Lions Ray & Lenore)
 - 23 Farmers Market (OPEN)
 - 23 Oktoberfest Trivia Night at Fox Lake
 - 27 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
 - 30 Farmers Market (Lions Ray & OPEN)
- October**
- 4 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
 - 9 Farmers Market (OPEN)
 - 13-14 LIF Candy Day - Please see Lion Diane
 - 18 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting -
Welcome to Ben Pohl who will share
information on Distracted Driving
 - 24 LIF Annual Walk for Sight
 - 25 Fox Lake Lions Flower Show
 - 25 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
 - 27 District Halloween Bash!
 - 30 Yom Kippur
 - 30 Schaumburg/Hoffman LC Trivia Night
 - 31 Halloween

Congratulations and always: Cupcakes and Fines for All! Yay!

Lions Russ Stahl, Gerri Laws, Barb Lahtinen, Alva Kreutzer, Autumn
Carney, Jack Groat, and Kim Fissette in September!

Lions Chuck Burkot and Don Vogt in October!

September and October birthdays will be celebrated in October!

Glasses, Hearing Aids & S&S Update

We received another batch of eyeglasses that are ready for sorting. Lion Katy has asked her local woman's club to assist with the sorting this time as one of their community service projects. Anyone who has glasses should bring them to the next Board and/or Business meeting or give Lion Katy a call so that pick up can be coordinated. Eyeglasses, wire, cell phones, keys, pull tabs, ink jet cartridges, and much more can be donated. With the holidays just around the corner, this would be a great time to sort those old tree lights for recycling with the Lions of Illinois Foundation.



Sight & Sound Committee

In Memory of...

Frank Lateano dec. September 2017



OKTOBERFEST TRIVIA NIGHT



**Co-Sponsored by the Fox Lake Lions Club and
the Fox Lake Round Lake Area Rotary Club**

Enjoy a fun night of Trivia and support 2 great community service
organizations!! Bring a friend or bring a team!!

Saturday, September 23, 2017
Doors Open At 6:30pm / Trivia Begins At 7pm

Fox Lake American Legion
703 N. U.S. Route 12, Fox Lake IL

Tickets are \$20 per person
(Available Now Or At The Door)

Everyone Plays on a Team
Teams will consist of 8 people

Light Refreshments Provided, Bring Your Own Snacks
Cash Bar, 50/50 Raffle, Auction Baskets, Prizes

For Reservations, Tickets or Questions:
Call: 847-587-7202 Fax: 847-587-7203
Email: dave@davedingman.net
Make checks payable to:
Fox Lake Round Lake Rotary Club



Hi Lions: FYI Northfield Lions have a booth at the Northfield Farmers' Market across the street from New Trier West High in Northfield, every Saturday 8 a.m.-Noon now through October. Food Booth September 9 at 5 p.m., please help if you're able.

Save the Date:

Fox Lake Lions Club
30th Annual Flower Show

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
7:00 pm

Grant Community High School
Fox Lake

*Tickets: \$10.00 at the door, or
Call Lion Kay 847-651-7417*

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.



We are Lions - We Serve

By serving others in need we Lions can make a difference. The events of this summer have given us, the Lions of Elk Grove Village, the opportunity to serve our community.

To the Lions who served on July 4, making the holiday special for all attendees, Thank You!

To the Lions who have diligently set up and manned our booth at the Farmers Market to promote our upcoming Circus event, promote our Neighbors in Need project, as well as let the residents of our community know that there is no need for us, the Elk Grove Village Lions to be a well-kept secret - Thank You!

To the Lions who have volunteered, or will be volunteering to serve at our Circus event on September 13 and 14, Thank You!

To the Lions, families and friends who will serve on Candy Day weekend October 13 and 14 promoting Lionism and our Lions of Illinois Foundation - Thank You.

We Elk Grove Village Lions need not limit our service to only our community. On July 13, a massive storm hit Lake County causing major flooding. To the Elk Grove Village Lions who worked as advocates to aid the flood victims, Thank You!

As a Lion, your participation in club, community, district, and other clubs' event really can make a difference. Think of the smiles of those who you helped. Think of the tears of gratitude, and the laughter of people having fun - this is what your participation and service as a Elk Grove Village does. Please participate - give of yourself.

If any EGV Lion knows the answer to this question, please let Lion Katy know. This question came across on our facebook page.

Greetings EGV Lions. I have a little participation trophy from 1972 when EGV visited Sistersville, WV to play a Pop Warner Football game called the "West Virginia Bowl." We were supposed to come to EGV in 1973, but some of our parents got together and vetoed the trip. I am curious if anyone in your Club who is in their mid 50's or a little older remember this trip?

"Hear Ye! Hear Ye!"

It's That Time of Year Again!

Lions Candy Day

Friday, October 13 *and*

Saturday, October 14 this year.

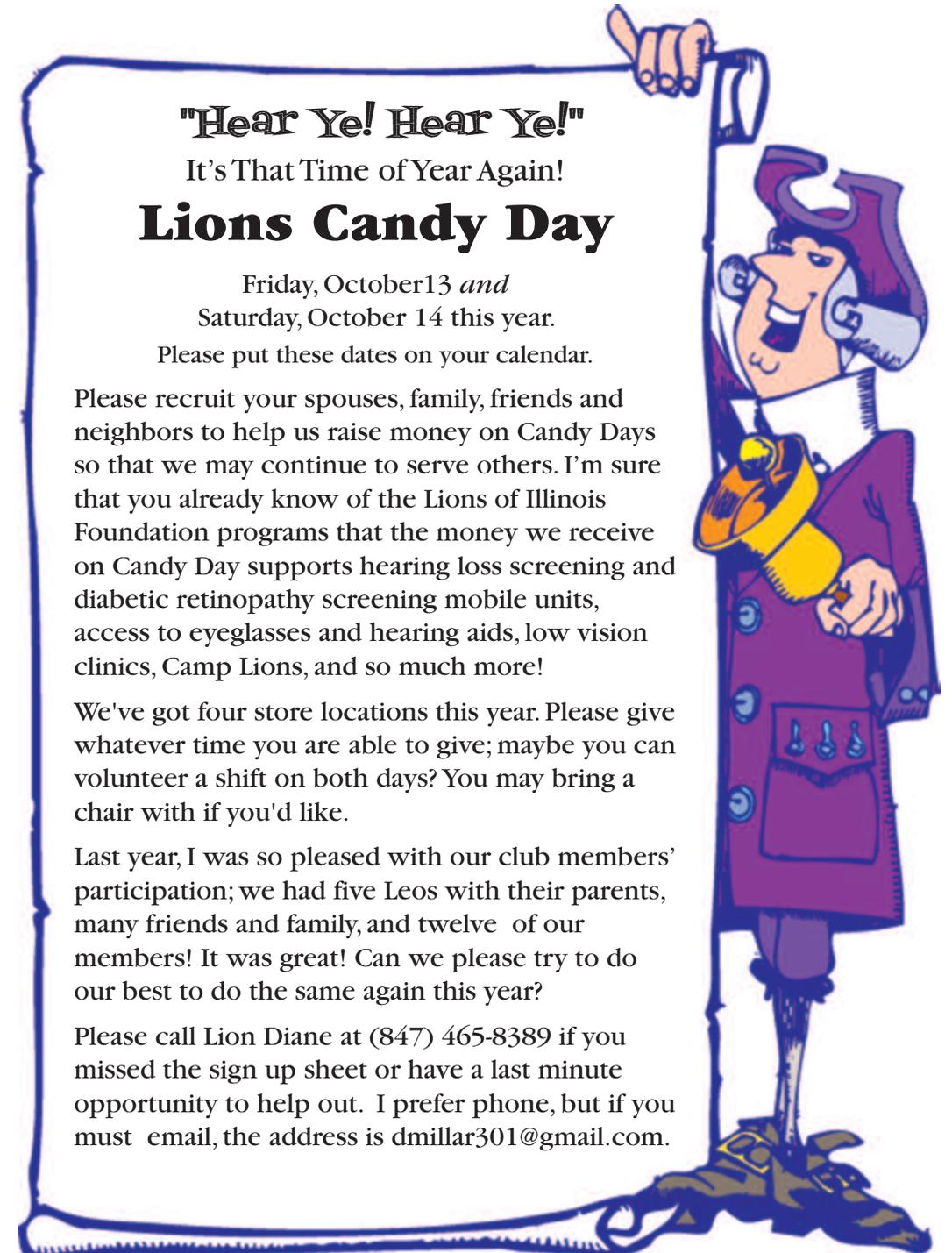
Please put these dates on your calendar.

Please recruit your spouses, family, friends and neighbors to help us raise money on Candy Days so that we may continue to serve others. I'm sure that you already know of the Lions of Illinois Foundation programs that the money we receive on Candy Day supports hearing loss screening and diabetic retinopathy screening mobile units, access to eyeglasses and hearing aids, low vision clinics, Camp Lions, and so much more!

We've got four store locations this year. Please give whatever time you are able to give; maybe you can volunteer a shift on both days? You may bring a chair with if you'd like.

Last year, I was so pleased with our club members' participation; we had five Leos with their parents, many friends and family, and twelve of our members! It was great! Can we please try to do our best to do the same again this year?

Please call Lion Diane at (847) 465-8389 if you missed the sign up sheet or have a last minute opportunity to help out. I prefer phone, but if you must email, the address is dmillar301@gmail.com.



October Dinner Meeting

Please RSVP to Lion Carol W. at lioncw14@yahoo.com.

Ben Pohl – Moti-Spirational Speaker

"Creating motivation through sharing inspiring life stories"

“In a split second you could ruin your future, injure or kill others as a distracted driver – ask yourself...are you prepared for that?”

Speaking out on the dangers of distracted driving is a personal passion on mine. My distracted driving crash was my personal game/life changer. As a driver, I was not distracted by a cell phone but rather from joking and laughing with four occupants in my car. This took my focus of driving and I crashed my car. My tragedy opened my eyes to life distractions in general. What am I doing in life? It put me on a journey to raise awareness about all kinds of distractions and seek other non traditional routes in life.

Almost everyone has experienced some kind of life changing event...an event that opens your eyes and makes you think about your own life. Life is an immensely interesting thing to navigate. Focus is essential – keeping your eye on the prize. Questions arise such as what makes you happy, what are your goals and how are you going to get there... my primary story revolves around distracted driving, but that is only one of many things I speak about.



The Business Meeting of August 2 started with pledge and singing. The minutes of the Board Meeting of July 25 were presented for approval and Lion Chuck made a motion to accept them as presented; the motion was seconded by Lion Rod, and carried by unanimous voice vote. The Treasurer's Report of August 23 was presented by Lion Chuck; Lion Russ made a motion to accept it as presented and it was seconded by Lion Diana motion carried with unanimous voice vote.

Candy Day: The Jamboree is set for August 24. Lion Diane was in the hospital and may not be able to attend. Lions Rod and Diana volunteered to pick up the candy at the Jamboree if Lion Diane could not make it.

4th of July: Lion Lenore reported that we made approximately \$1,837.12 on the 4th! What a success - the Club congratulated her for her organization of the event.

Dinner/Program Committee: Lion Ron volunteered to chair this committee. We have a speaker for our October dinner meeting.

Dinner Attendance & Alert: The menu was presented in the Den. Lion Immediate Past President Bill fell again and is in rehab. Lion Diane was in the hospital - please keep her in your prayers.

Orientation: Lion Russ will set up a meeting for September 11 at 7 p.m. at his home.

Eyeglasses: Lion Gerri is collecting glasses at her home - please check your sites and bring them to a meeting or to Lion Gerri's home.

Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids: One request for eyeglasses is in process.

LEOs: New officers were installed. They are planning on working on the Relay for Life.

Fundraisers: The Kelly Miller Circus would be in town on September 13 and 14; posters are available. The objective is to sell tickets! There is a contest for "guess the number of peanuts in the jar" at our Farmers Market table. Lions Rod and Diane offered to judge the Circus coloring contest. Lion Mike would set up live links on the Club website. Lion Ray would send press releases to the Daily Herald. He would ask the Village for "no parking horses" for the event. An "Advance Magician" would be coming to the September 9 Farmers Market.

Club and Social: Lion Russ reported that the Prairie Center would have a new program with fall and winter shows and he would bring it back to the Club.