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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. 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.



Secretary's Report - continued.

seconded the motion, and it carried with unanimous voice vote. Outstanding bills for payment was from LCI for supplies, \$56.80; moved by Lion Lenore to pay the bill and seconded by Lion Ray; motion carried. Membership was discussed and Lion Chuck made a motion to drop Gudjonis, Irvine, and Sielig, and to carry Lion Swanson; the motion was seconded by Lion Barb and carried by unanimous voice vote. The Circus made a profit of about \$1,519.11 - Many thanks to the Leos and to Lion Ray for his work on this "thankless" project!

Pies for Eyes was discussed; a motion was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Barb to have the Baker's Square P4Eyes again this year for November and December. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Trivia Night is available for committee members - please volunteer. Hearing & Vision: Two requests were reviewed and denied as they did not meet the criteria. Farmers Market: The next Farmers Market we participate in would be October 7 with Lions Katy (late), Barb, and Ray. Lion Ray would notify Connie Groat. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.



The LIONS DEN

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Lion Mike Baumer, President

It seems that everything is eclipsed by the horrific event in Las Vegas. Every morning my alarm (my iPad) goes off at 5:15 am and I open up my electronic copy of the Daily Herald to read the news. This morning was especially somber as I read the list (which took 2 pages) of the dead from the aptly labeled massacre that happened Sunday evening. It was moving to read the breadth of the backgrounds of all the victims. It brings into focus how short our time and unpredictable our exit is from these earthly confines. Our Lions Club membership allows us to make this earth a better place. I thank God every day for his gift of every day and my God given abilities to do what I can to improve humanity's situation on this earth. I appreciate the effort that each of you exerts in helping our Club fulfill our destiny. You are all very special people in my and God's eyes! Know that you are loved and appreciated.

Last evening I had the pleasure to attend the annual Installation Banquet for the Streamwood Kiwanis Club in role as a Trustee for the Village of Streamwood. The club does many worthy things for the residents of my village. They completed their annual peanut days fund raiser last week. It is amazing to me how all three major service organizations are headquartered very near one another. Lions International is in Oak Brook, Rotary International is in Evanston, and Kiwanis International is in Indianapolis. We really are in the center of the service universe! No matter how bad things get in our world, we can rest assured that there are many service minded souls to make things better!

Next week is our tag day that we affectionately know as Candy Day. I know that Lion Diane has everything arranged so that we raise the funds to support the services of our Lions of Illinois Foundation. Let's make sure we support the cause and go out and 'shake our cans'!

Make sure you are at our dinner meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at Jimmy's. We will induct 3 new members, and have a wonderful program that you don't want to miss!

For those that are interested our first Zone Meeting of the year will be on Monday, October 16 at Jimmy's. Usual time for gathering and dinner..

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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

October	4	Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
	9	Farmers Market (OPEN)
	13-14	LIF Candy Day - Please see Lion Diane
	16	Zone Meeting - Jimmy's Charhouse
	18	Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting - Welcome to Ben Pohl who will share information on Distracted Driving
	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
November	1	Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
	4	MD-1 Forum
	10	Veterans Day
	11	District 1-F 2nd Cabinet Meeting
	22	Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
	23	Thanksgiving



We are selling Baker's Square Pies again
this year for November and December.

Please pick up your form and
participate for this easy and fun
fundraiser!

Congratulations and always: Cupcakes and Fines for

All! Yay!

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 three requests for eyeglasses and hearing aids this past month. Two phone numbers were disconnected, so we are waiting for them to call back; one did not qualify. On another note, a resident we recently assisted with glasses and hearing aids denied the hearing aids because they were refurbished. A refund would be issued from LIF.

Sight & Sound Committee



Secretary's Report of Actions & News

The Business Meeting of **September 9** started with pledge and singing. The Treasurer's Report of September 6 was presented by Lion Chuck; Lion Carol made a motion to accept it as presented and it was seconded by Lion Ray motion carried with unanimous voice vote. *Candy Day*: Lion Diane discussed Candy Day October 13 and 14. Volunteers are needed. The insurance cert and permits from the Village have been received. *Orientation*: Scheduled for September 11 for new members. *Circus*: Lion Ray reported that the event had been approved by the Village; discussion of PETA interference ensued. *Farmers Market*: Updated list was provided by Lion Lenore.

The Board Meeting of **September 25** started with pledge and roll call. The minutes of September 9 were presented for review and approval. A motion was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Ray to approve as presented. Motion carried. A motion was made by Lion Lenore to approve the Treasurer's Report of September 25 as presented by Lion Chuck; Lion Barb

"Hear Ye! Hear Ye!" Lions Candy Day

Friday, October 13 and
Saturday, October 14 this year.

Please put these dates on your
calendar.

- Recruit spouses, family, friends and neighbors to help us
- 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.

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.

