

Lions' Lines

Grayslake Lions Club

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My job of putting together a column for this newsletter has been made much easier this month because the newsletter editor has recruited a staff of reporters who are anxious to tell us the five W's (who, what, where, when and sometimes why) of several club projects and adventures for the next few months. Information will be provided to our faithful readers about our responsibilities for the Lake County Fair which opens Tuesday and continues for the remainder of the week. Lion Rich has been hard at work preparing a work schedule for ticket-selling. At last report, he still needed additional workers. Contact your neighbors, shirt-tail relatives and friends in efforts to fill the vacant slots.

Also, Lion Tim is providing information on the Lake Geneva, Wis. boat trip and mansion tour to be held on Aug. 14.

Continuing on the entertainment theme, I must report the expectations of an outing to Zion to see the Lake County Fielders on the diamond (a temporary one, I might add) are growing dim and may have even grown dark. Something about the players not being paid, refusing to play and being traded; the manager and coach quitting. It's ugly. I was told that the team now is nothing more than a high school team. Oh, well! We Cubs fans have a phrase for such happenings: "Wait until next year."

Lion Jim will fill us in with the latest information about preparations for the steer roast which will be held Sept. 11. Same time, same place. The general membership meeting on Aug. 9 will be devoted to steer roast planning. A sanitarian from the Lake County Health Department will tell us the do's and don't's for providing a safe and healthful steer roast. Meeting will be at Whitney's - board meeting at 6 p.m. followed by the membership meeting at 7 p.m.

Finally, Lion Marilyn will tell us about the musical extravaganza being planned for the general membership meeting on Sept. 13 at Pat's Pizza. A musical combo will provide entertainment for the evening which will include music from the 50's and perhaps 40's for those who remember. Bring you dancing shoes and your significant other for an evening of fun and merriment! It will be a time to relax after a successful steer roast held a few days before.

Before I put my feet up on the desk, here's an interesting comment from International President Sid L. Scruggs III:

"Lions Clubs International membership has increased by 24,131 over last year. More than 1,400 new Lions Clubs have been chartered in 92 countries. I see this as a clear indication that, when people know who Lions are and have the opportunity to see what we do, they will wish to join us. With more Lions in more clubs in more communities, Lions Clubs International will be able to change the lives of more people in more places than ever before."

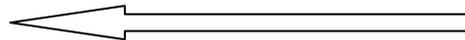
TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE! Sign up now for your shifts selling tickets at the Lake County Fair. As you may know, the wages you earn for the club selling admission tickets to the fair provides more than half of our annual revenue. The good things we do – eye glasses for needy kids, scholarships, community support – are possible because of this project. Multiple shifts are available so don't delay. Give Lion Rich Walters a call today at (847) 566-7279 and schedule yourself to work.

Save the date: While our meetings are interesting and informative, they are all business (mostly). Spend some time enjoying the company of others without concern about Steer Roast work schedules or pancake batter. Sign up for a **Lake Geneva Boat cruise and tour of Black Point Mansion**. See how the other .001% lived. We need twenty people and as of yesterday, 10 have signed up. **The date is August 14; the time 1:00 PM**. The cost is \$33.76. The fun is priceless. Contact Lion Tim Keefe to sign up . (847) 736-3510

The Steer Roast looms. Save the dates September 10, 11, 2011. Everyone works. Work assignments will be the same as last year. If you wish to change your work assignment, give Lion Jim Rockwell a call at (847) 223-7961. **Steer Roast tickets** will be available to pick up during Fair Week at the North Gate and also at the August general meeting. **SELL! SELL! SELL!** There is a pre-sale discount of \$1.00 per ticket.



From the Secretary: There will be no Board or General Meeting Minutes for July for the simple reason that there were no meetings. We can talk at the August meeting about who was without power the longest and who was flushing toilets with a bucket. This is a view, looking East, at Memorial Park in Grayslake a couple of days after the storm



[Undivided Attention](#)
[September Meeting is at Pat's Pizza](#)
[September 13th](#)

Mark your calendars **now**. This is our regular meeting night and the menu will be the regular Pat's Pizza and salad with liquid refreshments. Cost is \$13.

[What is different about this Meeting?](#)

We will be celebrating our Steer Roast success and we will be entertained by a 4 piece band. This group is terrific and we, as Lions, will participate in the program. I have seen them perform and they are really **Great**.

So, come on out to support your club, have some good food as well as enjoying a fun night. Bring your spouse or significant other, or friends. You **MUST RSVP** so Pat's can plan and for us to know how many tables to set.

Thanks,

Lion Marilyn

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