

# Lions' Lines

# Grayslake Lions Club

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P. O. Box 201, Grayslake, IL 60030

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**PREZ SEZ:** I'm excited! The club will have its annual Christmas party and officer installation at a new place this year. The festive event will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 13 (the club's normal monthly meeting date), at Parkway by the Lake in Ingleside which will be decorated for the holiday season. Many club members attended the recent 3Gs dinner there and were quite impressed with the quality and quantity of the food. The menu will be roast beef, ham, assorted hot dishes and salads, etc. Cost will be \$20 per person with cash bar. **An RSVP to me ([chris.brenner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chris.brenner@sbcglobal.net)) is needed by Wednesday, Dec. 7.** Pay in advance to Grayslake Lions Club, P.O. Box 201, Grayslake, Ill. 60030 or to Lion Cynthia at the Nov. 8 club meeting.

Speaking of the **next meeting: It will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Whitney's.** Our newest members will be inducted by Lion Al Gort, who also will be the featured speaker talking about the Lions Club diabetes prevention and care programs. As you remember, he was the scheduled featured speaker for the July meeting that was canceled when the town nearly blew away and electricity was non-existent. The board meeting begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Several club members have signed up to help prepare and pack food packages for the **Save Our Children** project to be held at a Grayslake church. Many club members participated last year. If you can help any time on **Sunday, Dec. 4,** contact Lion Terry Rockenbach.

Lion Don reports that the wheels are in motion for the **annual Christmas basket distribution** to the needy families in conjunction with the students at Grayslake Central High School. All club members will be needed for the distribution on Saturday morning, **Dec. 3.** Hundreds of letters and envelopes have been prepared for the schools to mail to the needy families in the area who are seeking help. Postcards have been included for the family to mail back to the club indicating their interest. The club will again provide turkeys, apples, milk and potatoes to go with the tons (literally) of food collected by the students.

Thanks to all who helped during the two recent club fundraisers. The steer roast netted a profit of \$2,500, down from last year's \$3,200. Candy day sales netted a little over \$2,000. Among the Lions of Illinois Foundation projects made possible with the Candy Day funds are Camp Lions for children and adults, mobile hearing unit, infant hearing screening and cochlear implant program.

Hurricane Irene caused widespread flooding and damage this past summer in several parts of the country. Lions Clubs International awarded \$110,000 in emergency grants to districts in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Vermont and Puerto Rico for disaster relief. Club members in these districts used the funds to provide immediate assistance to people in the hardest hit areas.



And then there was mind over matter at the 3Gs dinner. Thanks to Gagewood for a puzzling and inexplicable evening!



The Lions of Illinois Foundation Run/Walk for Sight was held in October. In addition to Lion Sheila and Rich, Lions Kane and Rockwell and family participated. Starting with coffee and a roll and ending with hot dogs, it was better attended this year than last but still it could have been better. Unlike Lion Kane, Lion Rockwell only walked and did not run and walk. A very nice day.

