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Prez Says: Excellent News! I have been informed by Lion Rich that the LC Fair Board has requested our services at the 2012 LC Fair; please reserve some time for your Lions Club for this fun event. *This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it will require a few hours from every member.*

This month's GM Meeting will feature our very own Lion Ron Runkle as guest speaker. Lion Ron will be informing us about recent rule changes to SSI, Medicare and Medicaid in Illinois, and addressing other issues pertaining to elder law, estate planning and trusts. Since Lion Ron is considered by his peers to be an expert in his chosen field of practice, we can look forward to a very informative (and entertaining) discussion.

The White Elephant Auction was much fun and also quite profitable; while having some laughs, we collected \$487 for our Taitwister Fund! Thanks for your participation and for your generosity. And extra special thanks to Lions Darlene, Cynthia and Auctioneer Jim for getting it done for us.

General Membership Meeting: April 10, 7:00 p.m. at Whitney Street

Our Board meets there one hour prior at 6:00 p.m. All members are welcome at both meetings.

Housekeeping:

Please remember to bring your sold **Pancake Breakfast** tickets to the meeting and deliver them to Lion Darlene. If they are not yet sold, please sell them soon! Thanks very much.

Also, please remember to turn in the proceeds from your sold **Sight n' Sound Sweepstakes** tickets to Lion Steve at this month's meeting. Thanks again.

Bring along some extra funds for your previously ordered Grayslake Lions Club sweatshirt.

Tootsie Pop Days are May 4 & 5; Lion Rich will have sign-up sheets at this month's meeting.

Coming Soon:

April 1 - Lake Villa Lions Pancake Breakfast (Lion Karl)

April 22 - Grayslake Lions Pancake Breakfast (Lion Darlene)

April 22 - Antioch Lions Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tourney (Lion Joe)

May 4-5 - Tootsie Pop Days (Lion Rich)

May 5 - Winchester House Party (Lion Marilyn)

May 12 - Lip n' Lunch: Officer Training Seminar @ Vernon Hills

May 17-20 - MD-1 State Convention

Lion Karl

FOR YOUR INFORMATION! As some but not all know, the last few years the Board has approved financial support for the **Luke Commission**, a humanitarian effort in Swaziland. The opportunity to provide support was an initiative of the Grant Township Lions and our support has been financial. The mission of the Luke Commission is “To deliver compassionate and comprehensive healthcare to the most isolated and underserved populations of Swaziland in partnership with the Swazi people and the Ministry of Health.” So what does this mean, really? And how does this translate in people terms? In the first quarter of 2012 just ending, 7744 patients were treated. 1158 eyeglasses were distributed, 2098 people were tested for HIV, 245 adult circumcision surgeries were performed and 20 wheelchairs were fitted. The new mobile, digital x-ray system was used at rural clinics for the first time with over 50 chest x-rays taken. (TB is epidemic in Swaziland). Our dollars are certainly well spent!

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Have some of you noticed that Lion Depke has been looking a bit biblical lately. Have some of you been reticent to ask about it for fear of appearing to criticize a life-style choice that we, in the United States, are free to make, even though it may be misguided or reflect poor judgment? Well the secret was revealed in the March 24 edition of the News Sun. It's all about getting kids to read. See below.



Grayslake Lions Club
BOARD MEETING
March 13, 2012

Lion President Molek called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

Board Members Present: Lions Lee, Rockwell, Jarvis, Brenner, Dorfler, Dietz (M), Dietz (D), Rockenbach, Morgan, Bitzinger (K), Townsend, and Molek.

Minutes: On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Bitzinger (K) seconding, the minutes of the February Board Meeting previously distributed were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee reported \$17,245.78 in available funds. On motion by Lion Lee, Lion Brenner seconding, the written report was placed on file.

Board Actions:

-On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Jarvis seconding, reimbursement for the convention ad book to Lion Walters (Rich) was approved.

-On motion by Lion Dietz (M), Lion Rockenbach seconding, \$25 for the local boy scout troop ads for their fundraiser was approved.

-On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Bitzinger (K) seconding, a donation of \$25 was approved for MS in support of Patti Linder.

-Lion Townsend made a report on the Sight and Sound sweepstakes and tickets were distributed. He has ordered 30 more books.

-Lion Brenner reported that we had received a request from a student, Tiffany Melchiore, for assistance in purchasing a Smartpen for her use at college next year. They cost \$150, cartridges and books about \$20 each. On motion to approve subject to Tiffany not being a scholarship winner this year by Lion Rockwell, Lion Rockenbach seconding, the purchase of a pen, two cartridges and two note books was approved with a request that she attend a meeting and demonstrate this wonderful thing.

-Lion Molek reported that Harrisburg Illinois has been devastated by a tornado and District 1F was coordinating donations for the Harrisburg Town and Country Lions Club. On Motion by Lion Dietz (D), Lion Rockwell seconding, a donation of \$500 was approved.

-On motion by Lion Brenner with Lion Bitzinger seconding, support and adoption of one camper at Camp Lions this coming summer (\$525) was approved. The Board, in that motion, also approved a second - camper if there was one from area code 60030.

-Lion Walters (M) requested \$200 to support a party at Winchester House on May 5. On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Jarvis seconding, this was approved.

Lion President Molek indicated he would be forming four working groups to consider historic and future fund-raising efforts.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Grayslake Lions Club
GENERAL MEETING
March 13, 2012

Lion President Molek called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Lion Molek introduced on guest, Cathie Townsend.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Jarvis seconding, the minutes of the February general meeting, previously distributed were approved.

The Treasurer made a report, previously placed on file.

Lion Townsend distributed Sight and Sound Sweepstakes tickets and reported by all unsold tickets and money must be turned in by the April meeting.

Lion Dorfler reported that our service of a dinner for PADS at the United Protestant Church was successful. We fed 29 guests, 3 sailors, and about 15 workers at a cost of \$77.80 Many made donations, the most notable being Lion Rockenbach donating 40 pounds of ground beef, part of what was formerly his bovine pet.

Lion Walters (M) requested assistance for a party at Winchester House on May 5 at 10:30 AM. Volunteers should contact her directly.

Dinner was then served and further business suspended until April so that a White Elephant auction could occur. At this auction, Lions donated stuff they no longer wanted and Lions bid on and purchased stuff they did not need. \$487.00 was raised. This is member money not public money, and may be used for any and all purposes. It is not limited to use in support of the sight or hearing-impaired or community service.

After all the stuff was purchased the meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.