

July 2012



# Gagewood Lions

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## Lions Serve

### President:

Lion Mary Reading

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:

Lion Gary Nollin

### Secretary:

Lion Carroll Flood

Lion Joycelyn

McCann

### Treasurer:

Lion Bob Gunning

### Lion Tamer:

Lion Troy Smith

### Tail Twister:

Lion Perry Howard

### 1 year Director:

Lion Ray Salata

(Membership)

Lion Linda Salata

(Editor)

### 2 year Director:

Lion Martin Reading,

Zone Chairman

Lion Pat Herman

### Past President:

Lion Harold Flood

### Lifetime:

Lion John McCann

## Greetings Gagewood Lions

The 2012-2013 Gagewood Lions year is off to a roaring start with our Beer Ticket sales at the Lake County Fair July 25 to July 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have not signed up please be sure to contact Lion Bob Gunning as soon as possible. Thankfully, Lion Kathleen Marusich, President of the Vernon Hills Lions Club and Jim O'Connor Zone Chairperson has volunteered her time along with Lion President Steve Willet of the Zion Township Lions have offered to work several shifts on our behalf!! If you have family or friends you haven't seen is awhile this is a great chance to spend time with them, introduce them to Lions and earn funds that benefit our causes!!

Lion Bob Bauer is hard at work planning Gurnee Days on August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to set aside some time in your schedule to come on out and flip burgers, sell drinks and have a lot of fun!!

Before we know it the Gagewood Lions Pig Roast will be here on Saturday, September 8th!! Tickets will be made available to all very soon so start gathering the names of the people you want to ask to purchase them. Lion Todd has once again secured a great location at Jesse Oak's! This year we will be in the building up front with use of the porch for those who care to dine alfresco!!! This is one of the simplest events in our Lion year as most of the cooking and cleanup is done by others. Take out will also be available for those on the run!! Start talking NOW!!! Let's generate record high ticket sales!!

Plans for the 3G Dinner are in the works. I have heard from Lion President Mick from the Gurnee Lions Club and offered assistance with the planning. As soon as details become available I will send them on to all. In the meantime, please plan to attend. An evening with the Grayslake & Gurnee Lions is a great way to extend our knowledge of the needs of our extended communities!

Also planned for October is the District 1F Pig Races on October 26<sup>th</sup> at The Grove Banquet & Catering in Buffalo Grove. Proceeds from this event offset District expenses and will help to keep the costs for our District Convention as low as possible. Tables of 8 can be reserved in advance and race tickets purchased the night of the event. Please consider attending this event so that Gagewood Lions can show their support for Lion Marty as he moves up the chairs to become District Governor. This is a great night to have fun with other Lions within our District!! Let's Go Racin' !!



As you can see, our calendar is full but isn't that what we joined up for? I am here to help and To Serve each of you in whatever capacity you necessitate. I will do my best to keep in contact with each of you and I ask that each of you do the same. There are several ways to get in touch with me and I encourage you to use them ALL but most especially I ask that if you are emailing me that you send to both my work and Lions email address – [Mary\\_Reading@Dell.com](mailto:Mary_Reading@Dell.com) and [ReadingForSight@AOL.com](mailto:ReadingForSight@AOL.com). Like you, I am rarely home in the evening and replying from my cell isn't always easy. By sending to both addresses, I am sure to receive and will be able to reply promptly. If you need me immediately, please don't hesitate to contact me on my cell at **847-980-7286**. If I don't answer, *please* leave a message. I will return the call as soon as I can.

Thank you all again for your confidence in me as President of the Gagewood Lions Club for 2012-2013. I look forward to serving with an open mind and open heart!

*I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something;  
And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.*  
- Helen Keller

Yours in **L**oyalty, **I**ntelligence, **O**ur **N**ations **S**afety,



Mary E. Reading  
President 2012-2013



# Mark Your Calendar...

## 2012

- July 23**      **General Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's Den**
- July 25-29**    **Lake County Fair Ticket Sales – Contact: Lion Bob Gunning**
- August 9-12**   **Gurnee Days Food Sales – Contact: Lion Bob Bauer**
- August 27**    **General Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's Den**
- September 8**   **Gagewood Pig Roast – 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Jesse Oaks –  
Contact: Lion Todd Schara**

***Don't forget to visit our website for updates: [gagewoodlions.org](http://gagewoodlions.org)***



## Camp Lions

The Gagewood Lions were on hand for the annual Camp Lions open house held at Camp Henry Horner in Ingleside, IL. Camp Lions offers eligible youth a week of fun and challenging activities. Campers enjoy swimming, canoeing, team sports, archery, fishing, horseback riding, cookouts, or they can take part in innovative arts & crafts and nature programs. With Lion Mary's "Reading for Sight" fundraiser, we were able to send 2 additional kids to camp. What a great experience for these kids. These kind of activities are what make us proud to be a Lion!



Lions Ray & Linda Salata, Harold & Carroll Flood, Mary & Marty Reading and Pat Herman



Some of the many Camp Lions activities



## Lion of the Month

Congratulations to Lion Pat Herman for receiving the “Lion of the Month” award for the great job she did organizing our installation and awards banquet. Thanks Lion Pat!



At left, Lion Marty, ZC installs Lion Perry as Tail Twister and Lion President Harold presents Lion Pearl with recognition award



### Volunteers

Many will be shocked to find,  
 When the day of judgment nears,  
 That there's a special place in Heaven  
 Set aside for volunteers.  
 Furnished with big recliners,  
 Satin Couches and footstools,  
 Where there are no committee chairmen,  
 Nor yard sale or rest area coffee to serve.  
 No library duty or bulletin assembly,  
 There will be nothing to print and staple.  
 Not one thing to fold and mail,  
 Telephone lists will be outlawed.  
 But a finger snap will bring  
 Cool drinks and gourmet dinners  
 And rare treats fit for a king.  
 You ask,  
 Who'll serve these privileged few  
 And work for all they're worth?  
 Why, all those who reaped the benefits,  
 And not once volunteered on Earth.  
*Anon., Source unknown*



**Gagewood Lions Club  
Agenda for General Meeting  
Monday, July 23, 2012**

**Call to order**

**Pledge**

**Secretary's Report:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Communications:**

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**Committee Reports:**

- Committee Appointments
- Membership –
- Sight & Sound –
- Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day- Jamboree
- Budget
- Trailer improvements – Chairman Lion Harold
- Fair Ticket Sales – Chairman Lion Bob G.
- Gurnee Days – Chairman Lion Bob B.
- 3G Dinner
- Pig Roast – Chairmen Lions Todd & Carroll
- Other Reports / Items for Discussion:

**Old Business:**

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**New Business:**

- Lions International Program- Reading Action Program (RAP) – Lion Marty
- District 1F Events
- New Fundraiser Ideas
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**Tail Twister: Lion Perry –**

Lion of the month –

**Adjournment –**

Upcoming Events / Next Meeting: **Next Business Meeting – Monday, Aug, 27<sup>th</sup>**

Lions present:

