

# Lions' Lines

# Grayslake Lions Club

July 2012

P. O. Box 201, Grayslake, IL 60030

## President

Karl Molek

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

Mary Dietz

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Jerry Morgan

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Sheila Vleck

## Secretary

Jim Rockwell

## Treasurer

Cynthia Lee

## Lion Tamer

Joe Kane

## Tail Twister

Darlene Dorfler

## Directors

Patti Jarvis

Don Dietz

Keith Bitzinger

Terry Rockenbach

## Past President

Chris Brenner

60

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### **Prez Says:**

Lion Rich has requested help with Lake County Fair Ticket Sales, July 25-29. We sell tickets from an air conditioned booth; it ain't all that difficult, eh? The sign up sheets will again be available at this month's GM Meeting. Please help by filling an open slot in our largest annual fundraiser. We truly need *all* Members to participate in this; and please ask your spouses, teens and neighbors to work a shift with you too! Questions? Call Lion Rich or Lion Don. Thanks very much.

Lion Tim Keefe has planned another social outing for Club Members...this time we're going to see Agatha Christie's "Mousetrap", presented by the Kirk Players at Mundelein High School. The date is Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Lion Tim so that he can order the tickets for us. Thanks, Lion Tim.

Camp Lions treats were delivered and served on two occasions this month. About one hundred campers and staff received frozen treats at "Camp Lions" at Camp Henry Horner and at Camp Duncan. Many thanks for assisting with this project to Lions Carole Frank, Matt Mulryan, Rich Walters, Sheila Vleck; thanks also to Marcie Molek for helping me at Camp Duncan.

### **General Membership Meeting: July 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:**

I'm sorry to announce Lion Wes Kortanek's resignation from our Club; Wes assures me that it really isn't our fault 😊 and he wishes all of his Lion friends continued success in their future endeavors. You will be missed, Wes; our thanks for all that you've done for us and for the community.

Our condolences to Lion Sheila and Bob Vleck on the passing of his Dad and to Joanne on the passing of Lion Dick Lawrence.

### **Coming Soon:**

July 25 - 29 Lake County Fair Ticket Sales (Lions Rich, Don, Jim)

Lion Karl

**DUES ARE DUE!** Our Membership dues are now due. The amount is \$65.00 before the end of the fair; \$70.00 if paid after the fair. The checks may be given to Lion Secretary Cynthia directly or mailed to PO Box 201, Grayslake, Illinois, 60030. (It is \$110.50 for couples in the family plan).

**LAKE COUNTY FAIR SIGNUP NEWS:** As previously reported, the Lake County Fair is five days this year, not six days as in years past. This will impact on our revenue bottom line, so it is important that our members, family, and friends fill all the slots. Schedule signup sheets were circulated at the June meeting, ***BUT THE SIGN UP SHEET HAS GONE MISSING!*** For those 13 members who were at the June meeting, please email Lion Rich the slots you wish to fill. For the rest of us, the schedule will be circulated again at the July meeting, so you will have a chance to sign up for your preferred work schedule at that meeting. Similar to voting in Cook County, sign up early and sign up often.

**MEMBER NEWS:** Lion Tom Schmidt celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday July 2nd. Lion Tom is a *Life Member* and was Club President in Lion Year 1980-1981. As noteworthy, on July 11<sup>th</sup>, Lion Tom and Betty will be celebrating their **70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**. Congratulatory cards may be sent to 125 Lakeview Avenue, Round Lake Beach, IL, 60073. Congratulations to them both!

**IN MEMORIAM:** *Lion Dick Lawrence*, Club member since 1979 and a Life Member, passed on June 17th of this year. Our condolences are extended to Joanne and his family. His good cheer and positive attitude will be missed.

**IN SYMPATHY:** Lion Sheila and Bob Vleck lost their father, **Jerome Vleck**, on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Although not a member, Jerome supported the Grayslake Lions and our mission to be *Knights of the Blind*. Our sympathies are extended to Bob and Sheila.

## faces



So where does the money go? Your club sponsored one of these sight or hearing-impaired kids at Camp Lions this year. That has been our practice. Since two of the camps were held in Lake County, your Club, through the efforts of Lion President Molek, and Lions Carole Frank, Matt Mulryan, Rich Walters, Sheila Vleck, (and we can't forget Marcie Molek), provided treats for two camping days this year.

Using disposable income, with no Lions subsidies, Lion Rich and Lion Marilyn attended the International Convention recently concluded in Pusan, Korea. Shown here are Lions Walters together with International 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Barry Palmer (Australia). Lion Rich lost a hearing aid in Japan, but, since they don't work that well, Lion Marilyn is untroubled by this development.



**Grayslake Lions Club  
BOARD MEETING  
June 12, 2012**

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

Present: Lions Brenner, Jarvis, Rockwell, Lee, Dorfler, Molek, Dietz (D), Dietz (M), Bitzinger, Keefe, Patterson, and Rockenbach

Minutes: On motion by Lion Lee, Lion Bitzinger seconding, the May board minutes, previously distributed, were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee distributed a current statement of accounts, balances, receipts and disbursements. On her motion, Lion Jarvis seconding, the report was placed on file.

Lion Rockenbach (30 Years) and Lion Powell (10 Years) were presented with years of service chevrons

In response to a request from the Illinois Eye Bank, on motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Rockenbach seconding, a donation of \$100 was approved. President Molek's previous declination of a request for funds for overseas student from a student in Grayslake was approved. In discussion, the consensus of the Board is that the Board policy on actions on requests is as follows:

1. The Sight and Hearing Committee may approve and act on eye glass requests initiated by District 46 and 127 without further approval.

2. The President, who controls the agenda, may decline any request for assistance as outside the scope of our primary missions or beyond our means at any time, with later concurrence by a vote of the Board.
3. Action on requests that require the expenditure of Club or Foundation funds must be approved by a vote of the Board at either a regular meeting or a special meeting called by the President.

Lion President Molek reported that our friend and fellow Lion, Wes Kortanek (January, 1990) has resigned.

Lion Rockwell reported that International has increased dues for 2012 by \$2, and would further increase dues by an additional \$2 next year. He also reported that M-1 has assessed each Lion in Illinois \$1.30 a year for the next five years. A discussion of increasing dues ensued. On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Dorfler seconding, the issue was tabled for future discussion.

Lion Brenner reported a request from Charil Herring for one hearing aid. On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Lee seconding, one hearing aid through the Illinois Foundation was approved.

Lion Lee reported on the current inventory of shirts and sweatshirts. Lion Molek reported that Lions Frank and Mulryan were serving treats at Camp Lions. The next support date for treats is on June 24. Lion Molek reported that we had good attendance at the Memorial Day parade. Eighty (80) pounds of Candy was distributed.

Lion Dietz (D) passed around a sign-up sheet for work at the Lake County Fair. He asked that all keep the dates open. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.

**Grayslake Lions Club  
GENERAL MEETING  
June 12, 2012**

Lion President Molek called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM. Only 13 Lions were present.

On motion by Lion Walters (M), Lion Dietz (D) seconding, the minutes of the May general meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was distributed.

Lion President Molek shared thank you notes, including a note from the GCHS scholarship winner, Esther Choi.

The work signup sheet for the Fair was distributed.

Dave Oberg, Executive Director of the Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum spoke about new exhibits and up-coming events. New exhibits include the award-winning Embracing Change: The Growth of Grayslake, the Girl Scout Story, and a celebration of three Grayslake artists: Charles Longabaugh, Willadane Nichols, and Jean Korell (wife of Lion Keith Korell).

Upcoming events include the Sears Story, musical memories of the War of 1812, a display of baseball stadiums, 1850s Baseball (August 19, 2:00 PM), and a reminisce session: Farm Stands, Grocery Stores and Restaurants.

In 2013 the Museum will play host to a traveling exhibit about Abraham Lincoln.

There was some discussion about the next steps in hosting Texas Hold'em tournaments.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.