

December 2012

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**Prez Sez:** "My, how time flies..." Thanksgiving has come and gone; here's hoping that we all enjoyed a great meal and some time shared with our families and friends.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch... Please join me in giving a very hearty *Welcome!* to our newest member, Lion Amy Guzman, sponsored by Lion Matt Gore. Glad you are with us, Lion Amy.

Note that we have a few things left to do this month that require our attention:

Winchester House Christmas Party, Shop with a Cop and Christmas Basket Deliveries, all early this month. No worries, however, because we will all get to bask in the warm glow, earned by doing all of these good things for others, at our very own Annual Holiday Party!

The Holiday Party (for newer Lions) is much more of a socializing opportunity than our usual business meetings. I'd encourage all of our Members to enjoy a beverage, meal and some levity with your fellow Lions and their partners. It's also a chance for all Grayslake Lions to welcome their Board of Officers for 2013. Please RSVP your attendance to me ASAP; thanks.

**General Membership Meeting: Annual Holiday Party!**

**December 11, 2012, 6:30 pm @ Parkway by the Lake**

**Coming Soon:**

December 1 - Winchester House Christmas Party

December 7 - Christmas Basket Box Construction; GLCCHS, 8:00am

December 8 - Christmas Basket Delivery Day; GLCCHS, 7:30am

December 11 - Lions Holiday Party @ Parkway by the Lake, 6:30pm

December sort of crept up on me and I'm just now realizing that this is my final *Prez Sez*... being Lion President offers a bit different perspective on our Club, our Membership and our activities. It did not, unfortunately, make me any wiser. So, I'd like to tell you something from my experience that really is something that you should already know: The efforts that you expend towards Lions Club projects have very real and substantial impacts on members of our community, much more than are acknowledged. Whether it's the student who gets a pair of prescription glasses or the senior who receives a hearing aid, the child who goes to Camp Lions or the family who gets a turkey for Christmas, they really, truly, do appreciate what we do. Thanks for the privilege of being your President this year. You've made it my pleasure to serve.

Lion Karl

**Seasonal Service.** For those who like the smell of evergreen at this time of year, help out our brothers and sisters in the **Gagewood Lions Club** and purchase your **tree** from them instead of Home Depot. Their tree lot is at Routes 120 and 45. Trees are \$50 (Fraziers more expensive). Wreaths are \$25 and \$50. Zone Chairman Reading informs that they are open for business from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on the weekends and from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on week days. As Lions we know what they do with the money.

(They don't get North that often, but the editor just ordered a face cord of firewood from the West Chicago Lions Club -- \$130 delivered. It will be delivered tomorrow because the Lion is hunting in Antioch. As Lions, we know what they do with the money. 630-653-8132 or 630-661-5744 –ed.)

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The advertisement features the Town Planner logo at the top, with the tagline "Your Community... Your Life... Your Savings at TownPlanner.com". Below the logo is a photograph of a large steer being roasted in a metal cage. To the right of the photo is the Lions International logo and the text "Coming September 8th". A yellow banner across the middle of the photo reads "GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB STEER ROAST". Below the photo are two smaller images: one showing people in a kitchen preparing the roast, and another showing people at a table. At the bottom left is the Hainesville Firestone logo, and at the bottom right is the event details: "Grayslake Lions Club Steer Roast Sunday, Sept. 8 12 noon - 5 p.m. Grayslake Middle School 847-486-8579". The word "September" is written in a large, blue, cursive font across the bottom of the advertisement.

Our THANKS to Greg and Lion Joe Kane for sponsoring the September, 2013, TownPlanner that features our Steer Roast prominently. This will be the 50<sup>th</sup> year for the Steer Roast, but who is counting.

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB AND FOUNDATION  
BOARD MEETING  
November 13, 2012**

**Present:** Lions Rockwell, Lee, Brenner, Dietz (D), Dietz (M), Bitzinger, Dorfler, Molek, Rockenbach, Morgan and Kane. This constitutes a quorum

Lion President Molek called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

**Minutes:** On motion by Lion Bitzinger, Lion Dietz (M) seconding, the board minutes for the September and October meetings were approved. (The October meeting did not garner a quorum. No business was concluded).

**Treasurer:** Lion Lee made a Treasurers report and on her motion, Lion Rockwell seconding, the report was placed on file. Tax returns, State and Federal, for the Club and the Foundation were signed.

Lee also reported Candy Day net receipts of \$1760.80. On motion by Lion Lee, Rockwell seconding, 60% will be sent to the Lions of Illinois Foundation, 40% retained (red money).

She also reported that the final Steer Roast net profit was \$3669.55.

After some discussion Lion Secretary Rockwell was directed to send deactivation letters to two Lions for non-payment of dues.

Lion President Molek presented a request for funds from Foundation for Fighting Blindness. The request was deferred to the spring.

On motion by Lion Dietz (M), Lion Lee seconding, a donation of \$150 to the Senior Center for their Christmas party was approved. Lion Brenner reported that eyeglasses collection boxes in Grayslake produced 2,060 eyeglasses that have been delivered to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. From January 1, 2012 he also reported we have provided eye exams and eyeglasses to 26 kids and 6 adults. On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Rockenbach seconding, \$300 was approved to support Shop with a Cop this holiday season. The Club has assumed administrative responsibility for this effort since the Kiwanis have disbanded.

At the President's request, Lion Lee moved to suspend the meeting to convene a meeting of the Grayslake Lions Club Foundation, Lion Dietz(M) seconding. This was approved and Lion Molek, President of the Grayslake Lions Club Foundation called a meeting of the Foundation Board to order. Lion Rockwell moved that the Board adopt and approve all actions of the Grayslake Lions Club Board as they relate to fund-raising and support of primary missions from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2013. Lion Rockenbach seconded. The motion was approved. There being no further business, Lion Bitzinger moved to adjourn the Board meeting of the Foundation and reconvene as a Club Board. Lion Dorfler seconded and this was approved and the Grayslake Lions Club Board reconvened.

Lion Dietz (D) made a Christmas basket report. It is scheduled for December 8, 2012. We expect that the families to be served will be up this year. After discussion, breakfast for the high school students that partner for this effort will be continued.

On motion by Lion Dorfler, Lion Rockenbach seconding, and expenditure of \$250 for the PADS dinner in March was approved.

On motion by Lion Walters (M), Lion Bitzinger seconding, an expenditure of \$175 for a Christmas Party at Winchester House was approved.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Dietz (D), Lion Bitzinger seconding, the meeting was adjourned by Lion President Molek at 6:58 PM.

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB AND FOUNDATION  
GENERAL MEETING  
November 13, 2012**

Lion President Molek called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

**Minutes:** On motion by Lion Townsend, Lion Walters seconding, the minutes of the September and October general meetings were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lion Lee made a Treasurer's report, previously approved by the Board of Directors.

Officer Amy Guzman of the Grayslake Police Department was introduced by Lion Gore. He also announced that the Shop with a Cop program, sponsorship of which was accepted by the Club, was scheduled for December 8, 2012. He described the program.

Lion Brenner shared a thank you note from a senior who received an exam and eye glasses from the club. She said, "You really made my day."

After Lion President Molek reviewed Board actions, dinner was served.

Lion Uding made an informative presentation on markets and investing and post-election market histories. He sees slow but steady economic improvement.

The president called for any further officer nominations from the floor. There were none so he called for a vote by a show of hands. The following officers were unanimously elected officers for 2013: Mary Dietz, President; Sheila Vleck, First Vice President; Joe Kane, Second Vice President; Tim Keefe, Third Vice President; Cynthia Lee, Treasurer; Jim Rockwell, Secretary; Darlene Dorfler, Lion Tamer; Rob Depke, Tail Twister; Ruth Patterson, Director; Keith Bitzinger, Director; Patti Jo Jarvis, Director; Tim Powell, Director; and Karl Molek, Past President and Steer Roast Chairman.

Lion Rockwell moved to suspend the meeting for the purpose of convening a meeting of the Grayslake Lions Club Foundation, Lion Walters (M) seconding, Foundation President Molek called the Foundation meeting to order at 8:15 PM. On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Townsend seconding, the recently

elected Club Officers for 2013 were approved as officers of the Foundation. There being no further business, on motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Walters (R ) seconding, the meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM and the Grayslake Lions Club meeting continued.

Amy Guzman was approved for membership.

On motion by Lion Brenner, Lion Runkle seconding, an expenditure of funds for a Christmas Party for the residents of Winchester House was approved.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Guzman seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.