

February 2013



Gagewood Lions

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Lions Serve

President:

Lion Mary Reading

1st Vice President:

Open

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

Dear Gagewood Lions

As discussed last month, the District 1F Convention is only a few short weeks away. Gagewood will be co-hosting a Hospitality Room with the Elk Grove Village Lions. Lion Carroll has already ordered the decorations for the room and she along with Lion Pat and Lion Linda are working on beautiful baskets to be raffled off. The EGV Lions will be taking care of the food and putting together baskets as well. All proceeds from the baskets will be used to offset costs as Lion Marty of Gagewood and Lion Barb of EGV, move up the chairs to become District Governor. Lion Marty has asked me, as President of the Club to give his 1st Nominating Speech in his bid for 2nd Vice District Governor on Saturday morning. Once again, my comfort zone is being tested. Thank you all for supporting Lion Marty. He is working hard to represent the Gagewood Lions Club.

As I type this Lion Marty is attending the Lions International Senior Leadership Institute being held this year, very conveniently, in Rosemont. I spoke with him very briefly last evening. The attendees are all from all over the country. Training is from Friday thru Monday, so he will not be at Monday night's meeting to give a report.

As the snow flies, I admit to being a little jealous of the Club Snowbirds and those of us smart enough to make travel plans. Lions Harold and Carroll will also miss Monday's meeting having escaped to warmer climates. Lions John and Joycelyn and Lion Bob D should be traveling back this way by this time next month. In the next few weeks, Lion Marty and I will be attending several conventions around the State, 1CN in Fairview Heights, IL (near St Louis) 1H in Rock Island where we will meet up with Lion Trisha and bring her home for Spring Break and then 1A which I believe is in Lisle this year. If anyone is interested in attending the Lions of Illinois State Convention in May in Rockford, please let me know. Safe travels be to one and all.

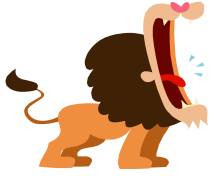
The next weeks and months are going to fly by. We have several possible projects that have been discussed and to be brought before the Board. Before we know it this Lions year will be past and the next will be upon us. The proposed Slate of Officers has been compiled and will be discussed and voted upon at the next few meetings. Thank you to all who have agreed to help guide the Gagewood Lions by accepting a nomination.

Yours in Lionism,



Lion Mary Reading





Mark Your Calendar...

2013

- February 25** General Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Lion’s Den
- March 15-17** District 1F Convention
- March 25** General Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Lion’s Den
- April 8** Membership Dinner 6:30 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. dinner – Location TBD
- April 22** General Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Lion’s Den
- April 30** PADS Meal – Wildwood Presbyterian Church 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget to visit our website for updates: gagewoodlions.org

Lion of the Month



A big Lions roar goes out to Lion Todd Schara for receiving “Lion of the Month” for his hard work on the Christmas Tree stand. Congratulations!



Eyeglass Collection

Thanks to all those who came out early at our last meeting to sort glasses. Our collection box by Walgreens keeps those glasses coming in on a steady basis.



District 1F Bowling

The District 1F Bowling tournament was held on Sunday, February 11 at Bertrand Lanes in Waukegan. Gagewood put together 1 team consisting of Lions Carroll Flood, Pat Herman, Jim O'Keefe, Don Glassel, Marty Reading/Ray Salata. Everyone had a great time.



Northern Illinois Food Depository

The Gagewood Lions were on hand at the Wildwood Presbyterian Church to help distribute food with the Northern Illinois Food Depository on a cold and snowy day. Even though it was cold, it was a heartwarming project. Thanks to all who came out and helped!



**Gagewood Lions Club
Agenda for General Meeting
Monday, February 25, 2013**

Call to order by Lion President Mary

Pledge by

Secretary's Report: Lion Carroll as printed in Newsletter & e-mailed

Treasurer's Report: Lion Bob

Communications:

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Committee Reports:

- Sight & Sound – Lion Vic
 - Sweepstakes tickets
- Trailers – Chairman Lion Bob B.
- Food Depository distribution – **Sat., Feb. 2nd** @ Wildwood Presbyterian Church – Chairman Lion Harold
- Dist. 1F Bowling – Chairman Lion Ray
- Dist. 1F Convention **Friday, March 15th – Sun., Mar 17th –**
 - Ad Sales- Need to be turned in by Feb. 1^{5th}
 - Hospitality Room - Chairman Lion Carroll
 - Registration – Chairman Lion Bob G.
 - Filling out and sending in paperwork
 - Parade of Flags –
 - Brag Board –
 - Service Excellence Awards – Chairman Lion Pres. Mary
 - Yearly club Report-
 - **Delegate forms**
 - **Silent Action**
- Membership Dinner – Chairman Lion Ray
- Nominating Committee -
- Other Reports / Items for Discussion:
 - Pop top collection Lion Pres. Mary
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
 - Wildwood Park District Project – Chairman Lion Bob B. & Harold

Tail Twister: Lion Todd – And the winner is

Lion of the month –

Adjournment

Upcoming Events / Next Meeting: **Next Business Meeting – Monday, Mar. 26th**

Lions present: Lions

