

President
Mary Dietz
1st Vice President
Sheila Vleck
2nd Vice President
Joe Kane
3rd Vice President
Tim Keefe
Secretary
Jim Rockwell
Treasurer
Cynthia Lee
Lion Tamer
Darlene Dorfler
Tail Twister
Rob Depke
Directors
Patti Jarvis
Ruth Patterson
Keith Bitzinger
Tim Powell
Past President
Karl Molek

Prez Sez

I hope everyone had a very joyous Easter. Now maybe the spring weather will appear.

The Club was well represented at District 1F Convention on Mar. 15-17. I trust that the nine members who attended were inspired and renewed in Lionism. I was particularly proud of the Necrology service our Club organized and executed.

Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching – April 14. We need all members to step up and help in whatever way then are able.

I hope all of you remember my challenge to you during my first meeting: EVERY MEMBER SHOULD INVITE ONE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO A MEETING DURING THIS CALENDAR YEAR. I am looking forward to meeting your friends, neighbors, and relatives! If we are going to stay vibrant as a Lions Club, we must increase our membership.

I would like to urge those members who do not attend regular meetings to become more of an active member. I try to start the meeting at 7:00, have a speaker or event and end by 9:00.

60

49

DISTRICT 1F CONVENTION NEWS. The district convention was a success, although attendance was down. **Lion Molly Penny** (Waukegan Uptown Lions) was elected Governor for Lion Year 2013-2014. Also elected was **Lion Steve Willett**, First Vice District Governor and **Lion Marty Reading**, Second Vice District Governor. **Lion Don Borwardt** was elected to a two-year term as Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustee

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES. The following Lions committed to service and joined the Club in April: Kevin Chick, Chuck Foy, Joe Holtz, Barb Medell, Steve Townsend and Rich Walters

THOUGHT OF THE DAY. A police recruit was asked during an exam, “what would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?” The response: “call for backup.”

faces

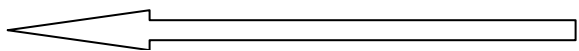


There is a “brag board” competition at the District Convention. Pictured is your club board. We did not win but the board presented our activities comprehensively and well. Thanks to Lion Frank for taking on this project.



Above, Lion President Deitz (M) representing the Club during the parade of banners.

Above, Lion Andy Toth, PDG and District Treasurer, Secretary Rockwell and Lion and Zone Chairk Bob McCarty discuss a procedural point during the pre-Convention Cabinet meeting.



To the left, left to right, Lions Frank, Dietz (M), Brenner, Dietz (D), Rockwell, Walters (R), and Walters (M). Don't know what the medal is that Lion Rich is wearing. Pretty sure it is not a good conduct medal.

Grayslake Lions Club
BOARD MEETING
March 12, 2013

Lion President Dietz (M) called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

Members Present: Lions Jarvis, Powell, Dietz, Rockwell, Patterson, Lee, Brenner, Bitzinger, Dorfler, Keefe, Depke, Townsend and Kane

Minutes: On motion by Lion Lee, Lion Dorfler seconding, the minutes of the February Board meeting were approved without modification

Treasurer: Lion Lee made a report. Payment of a bill by Specs of \$682.90 was approved. A written Treasurer's report was placed on file.

Correspondence: Lion Dietz shared thank you letters from the Relay for Life and Second Sense.

Business: There was further discussion of placement of the CCTV system. On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Depke seconding, the purchase of a \$50 placemat ad for the Troop 95 spaghetti dinner was approved.

There was discussion of readiness for the District 1F convention. Lion Rockwell reviewed the club's voting delegates.

Lion Dorfler reminded our pancake breakfast was April 14. Posters were available and a sign up sheet was circulated and will be circulated at the general meeting.

Lion Kane reviewed the readiness for beginning the poker tournament in May and indicated that the next Antioch tournament would be March 22 at 6:30 PM and recommended attendance to observe how it is run.

Lion Dorfler indicated we would be serving a PADS dinner on March 22 and had a signup sheet.

Lion Walters indicated that Tootsie Pop Day would be May 3.

On motion by Lion Rockwell to award a \$1000 scholarship each to a Central and North student recommended by their respective schools, Lion Dorfler seconding, the Board approved the expenditure.

Lion Townsend reported on the Illinois Foundation Sight and Sound Sweepstakes and indicated the money should be turned in no later than April 9 and latest at the pancake breakfast on April 14.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Powell, Lion Jarvis seconding, the meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM.

Grayslake Lions Club
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 12, 2013

Lion President Dietz (M) called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes: On motion by Lion Dietz (D), Lion Bitzinger seconding, the minutes of the February General Membership meeting were approved without modification.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee made a report, a written report previously placed on file by the Board.

After dinner, guest Joyce Campbell spoke about the origin and operations of the Oasis, otherwise known as the Grayslake Youth Center. In a building some remember as first the police department, then the park district, the Oasis is a place for young people to congregate. Ms. Campbell initiated the creation of the Oasis. First questions were start up funds (the Grayslake Lions Club contributed) and whether it would be sustainable. It has

There are live bands on weekends and they offer foosball, air hockey, pool and a pin ball machine. There is a small stage for productions and showing of age-appropriate DVD movies. The building is available on Sundays for private parties (\$295, 40 people, 4 hours). It is open 3-9 PM, Monday to Thursday and Fridays and Saturdays. One adult is always present. They have a staff of 6 and are organized as a 501(c)3 charitable organization. On April 21, they will celebrate their 5th anniversary and the public is invited. Lion President Dietz (M) thanked Ms. Campbell for an interesting presentation.

There was further discussion of the donated CCTV system. Lion Dorfler reminded everyone that the Pancake Breakfast was April 14 and everyone needed to work to make it happen. A work sign-up sheet was circulated. Lion Kane made a report on Club readiness to run four poker tournaments and reassured everyone that it was a low pressure tournament where the players are friendly and helpful.

Lion Dorfler reminded that we are providing a PADS dinner at the Protestant Church on March 21.

Lion Townsend passed out Sight and Sound packets and indicated the deadline for turning in money and unsold tickets was the April 9 General Meeting.

On motion by Lion Townsend, Lion Frank seconding, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.