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Prez Sez:

The June 11 meeting is one that you should definitely plan to attend. First of all, we are having two interesting speakers. We will have a short presentation by **Alisa Witt from the American Cancer Society**. She will tell us about the upcoming Cancer Prevention Study-3 soon to begin in our area. Our main speaker will be **David Tabak, Executive Director of Second Sense**. He will give us an overview of that organization that helps adults with vision loss find a new purpose.

Secondly, our club is poised to make some decisions with regard to the proposed changes to the **Christmas Basket Program**. Hope to have a record attendance.

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Poker Update: Although the turnout of players was low (21, vice 40-50), our first poker tournament was a good trial run. Dealers Bitzinger, Runkle and Molek performed their duties without complaint. Initial setup, including chip trays for the players, was accomplished by Kane, his friend Zeibel, Rockwell, Lee, Vleck, Dorfler and Frank. Clean up went quickly with the help of Revelle and we were done at 5:15 PM. Treasurer Lee has run the numbers and the bottom line, even with a poor attendance, is that the first of four tournaments covered all of our expenses for this effort. The next three tournaments will be pure revenue. (If I missed anyone who helped, it is senior memory, not an intentional slight. Ed.)

NEXT MEETING. The next meeting is June 11 at Whitney's; Board meeting at 6:00 PM, General Meeting at 7:00 PM. Be there or be square.

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN. SAVE THE FAIR DATES, 24, 25, 26, 27 AND 28 JULY. Lions Walters and Rockwell attended a meeting with our Fair Liason, Chris Turnball, last week. Also in attendance were representatives from the Grayslake Exchange (ticket takers), Exchangettes (ride ticket sales) and Gagewood Lions (beer sales). Prices will remain unchanged -- \$8 for adults Wednesday and Thursday, \$10 for adults Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which makes making change easy and fast during the busiest times. New this year: Everyone will need a ticket with no special rules for demolition derby, etc. Also, we will cover the group gate (flagpole gate) during the daytime on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only; no evenings or the weekend – the gate will be closed.

This project is important for the club. With week day, evening and weekend work shifts, there is an opportunity to serve regardless of whether retired or employed. We need to cover all the shifts and the hope is that each Lion can contribute at least two shifts. Lion Walters will have something to say at the June 11 meeting.

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Lion Molek's crew at the **Grayslake Memorial Day Parade**: Lions Rockwell, Revelle, Jarvis, Kane, Walters, Vleck, Rhea (sp?), Frank and Molek. We again handed out the best candy. Notably, at one point on the route the spectators actually applauded our presence. Layla and Addison Kane also participated in the second convertible. As many know, we also participate in the **Grayslake Days** parade in August. This parade will be a marketing opportunity for the **50th Annual Grayslake Lions Club Steer Roast, September 8th**.

Grayslake Lions Club
BOARD MEETING
May 14, 2013

Present: Lions Rockwell, Jarvis, Kane, Depke, Powell, Deitz (M), Patterson, Lee, Vleck, Dorfler, Keefe, Brenner and Bitzinger. A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.

Minutes: On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Dorfler seconding, the minutes of the April Board meeting were approved without correction or modification.

Treasurer's report: Lion Lee made a report with the written report placed on file

Lion President Deitz shared thank you's from PADS, Karl and Marcie Molek and the Aniridia Foundation.

On motion by Lion Bitzinger, Lion Jarvis seconding, a donation to the Chicago Lighthouse in the amount of \$250 was approved.

On Motion by Lion Vleck, Lion Patterson seconding, a donation to the Mary Bryant Home in the amount of \$100 was approved.

On motion by Lion Powell with Lion Depke seconding, a sponsorship on a charity walk by Patti Linder, in the amount of \$25 was approved.

On motion by Lion Bitzinger, Lion Keefe seconding, a donation to the Newtown, Connecticut Lions, who have established a fund to support counseling and other assistance to first responders and victims that is not paid for by insurance or government, in the amount of \$150 was approved.

On motion by Lion Lee, Lion Vleck seconding, a donation to the Lions of Illinois Foundation in support of diabetes awareness in the amount of \$25 was approved. The Foundation provided materials and sugar-free candy without cost.

Lion Kane made a report on readiness for our first poker tournament. On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Bitzinger seconding, the committee is delegated the authority to decide which of our service activities will be announced as supported by tournament play.

Because of an increase in International and State dues, Lion Rockwell moved to increase member dues to \$75.00. The motion failed in the absence of a second.

With Lion Townsend ill, and in the absence of Lion Rich Walters the weekend of the Steer Roast, Lion Revelle agreed to take the on line class and be certified by the Lake County Health Department.

Lion Dietz (D) made a report on the Christmas Basket Committee analysis of that program. Lion Rockwell agreed to forward the proposal to members by email. Due to the lateness of the hour, Lion Deitz (M) tabled the decision on what to do to the next meeting.

On motion by Lion Lee, Lion Vleck seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Grayslake Lions Club
GENERAL MEETING
May 14, 2013

Lion President Dietz called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Honored guest, Pat Carey, Lake County Board Member for District 6 (us) and member of the Lake County Forest Preserve spoke, sharing what is going on in Lake County. She reported that the money to be spent this year in Lake County for road work is the largest ever, with two major projects impacting locally: the grade separation for train tracks and roads at the Rollins Road gateway and the underpass of Washington Street under the NCS service tracks.

It is estimated that the Grayslake Dump will be full in 10-15 years so the County has approved a waste transfer station in Round Lake Beach. Our trash would be transferred to a land fill near Rockford.

Finally, she reported that the Forest Preserve is now managing over 30,000 acres and intends to make various trail connections in what is called the Millenium Trail. Lion Dietz (M) thanked Ms. Carey for taking the time to speak to us.

On motion by Lion Frank, with Lion Walters (M) seconding, the minutes of the April general membership meeting were approved without modification. There was a brief Treasurer's report on available funds, a written report previously placed on file. The President reviewed correspondence received and Board Actions.

Lion Brenner reported that the CCTV system we received as a donation from a resident has been gifted to Sedol. He further reported that, to date, we have provided 22 eye exams and glasses to 17 kids and 5 adults.

Lion Kane made a short report on Poker Tournament residence and reviewed what jobs needed to be done and when members needed to be present. Lion Walters (M) reported that the event at Winchester House was successful (we provided a cash gift of a crisp \$5 bill to each resident as pocket money. Lion Patterson reported that she would be awarding the approved Scholarship at Central and Lion Rockwell would be awarding the approved scholarship at North tomorrow.

Lion President Dietz reported on the recently held Lip'N'Lunch. This is a District 1F leadership training event. Lion Dietz (M), Lion Vleck and Lion Rockwell attended.

Lion Dietz (D) made a oral and written report on the Christmas Basket program and presented verbally, and in writing a proposal to stop basket delivery and substitute Food Pantry cash donations. There was much discussion. Lion Dietz (M) tabled a decision until next month's meeting and directed Lion Rockwell to distribute the proposal to the membership by email.

Lion Walters (M) reminded that she needs members to forward any Steer Roast pictures to her in anticipation of the 50th Annual Steer Roast, September 8th.

On motion by Lion Bitzinger, Lion Jarvis seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.