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### Prez sez:

I want to personally thank each and every one of you who helped with the Lake County Fair ticket sales this year. I also appreciate that so many of you enlisted friends and relatives to work. Please extend my thank you to them as well. Despite the rain and cool weather, we were quite busy.

The Steer Roast is coming up Sept. 8 and I would urge you all to attend the August 13 meeting in order to be part of the planning. Also scheduled for the August meeting is the Executive Director of Second Sense, an organization we have sponsored in the past. And remember, the last poker tournament is August 18.

The next meeting is August 13, 2013, the Board meeting at 6:00 PM sharp and the General Meeting beginning at 7:00 PM, both at Whitney's.

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**THANK YOU.** The following appeared in the August 2013 Grayslake Record (the village bulletin that comes with the water and garbage bill):

“SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE MAYOR. As many of you know, service organizations are an important part of our community. This Fall, the Grayslake Lions Club and its associated Foundation are conducting their Annual Steer Roast on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at the Middle School, meal service starting at noon. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year they have prepared this meal for the community as a fundraiser, with the first roast in 1963. What you may not know is that all of the proceeds are spent to support the sight and hearing impaired and this community. Whether it is scholarships for graduating seniors at the high schools or eye exams and eyeglasses for District 127 and 46 students who need help seeing, but cannot afford the cost, the women and men of our Lions Club provide an important service. They would appreciate your support this fall.”

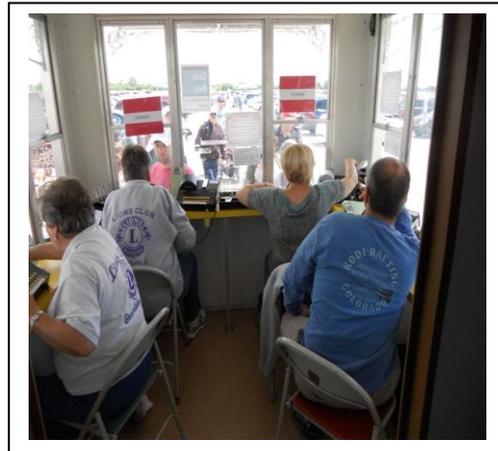
The next time you run into Mayor Rhett Taylor, be sure to tell him you are a Lion and that you appreciate his support. (And thank Lion Lee for her initiative in getting this article placed in the Grayslake Record).

**DUES ARE OVERDUE.** 2013-2014 dues were due by the end of the Lake County Fair. If you have not done so, and the editor forgot, too, get your dues to Lion Treasurer Lee or drop them in the mail, PO Box 201, Grayslake, Illinois, 60030. The Club is billed by International for International dues and by District 1F for District and State dues in July and December.

**POP QUIZ.** The Fair is now behind us. Which Lion: (1) Opened the fair at 6:00 AM and closed the fair at 10:30 PM for five days? (2) Made sure cold pop and water were available? (3) Prepared the schedule and, by phone and email, filled all slots with Lions, Lions' family and friends? (4) Provided the chairs on which we sat selling tickets? (5) Worked the greatest number of hours? (6) Sold a fair share of tickets? (7) Changed ticket paper when needed? (8) Sent Appreciation Certificates to family and friends who helped? And (9) solved problems with patrons and fair personnel as they arose?

Hint: The person is so hard of hearing that the person does not hear a cell phone ring.

## faces



Hard at work, from left to right: De Brown, Nan Rockwell, Lion Dietz, Marrisa Brown Lion Dorfler, Lion Lee, Lion Jarvis and Lion Detweiler. This was a brief quiet time. Management is depicted below.



**Grayslake Lions Club**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
**July 9, 2013**

Lion President Dietz (M) called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

**Present:** Lions Jarvis, Rockwell, Powell, Patterson, Brenner, Lee, Dietz (M), Dorfler, Molek, Kane and Bitzinger. This constituted a quorum.

**Minutes:** On motion by Lion Powell, Lion Dorfler seconding, the minutes of the June Board Meeting were approved without modification.

**Treasurer's report:** Lion Lee made an oral report and distributed a written report. The written report was placed on file.

Lion Molek wished to review how the Elliot funds were invested, saying the return is low and it should be reviewed. Lion Rockwell indicated that the funds were invested by Lion Lee after consultation with Lion Uding and Rockwell and the goal was to preserve the principle. Lion Dietz indicated that it was proper for Lion Molek to discuss the matter with Lion Uding, since he is in the business, and report back.

On motion by Lion Dorfler, Lion Bitzinger seconding, a donation of \$200 to Canine Companions was approved and entry into their raffle authorized.

Lion Rockwell made a report on an internet search about the Illinois Eye Bank that had been deferred from June. Although not listed on the Attorney General's charitable organization data base they are legitimate and list a number of Lions Clubs as donors. On motion by Lion Patterson, Lion Jarvis seconding, a donation of \$100 was approved.

Lion Dorfler reported that we use the Fire Department's chairs for the Pancake Breakfast and they are short. On her motion, Lion Jarvis seconding, a donation of \$200 for the purchase of additional folding chairs was approved.

Lion Kane suggested that prospective members may benefit from a "no dues" trial period when the prospective member would be required to support two events and attend some meetings. On motion by Lion Kane, Lion Bitzinger seconding, Lion Rockwell was directed to prepare a proposed change to the Constitution and By-Laws to implement this, for further consideration.

It was noted that Lion Townsend arrived after a difficult and long illness.

Lion President Dietz reminded that the August Grayslake days parade was coming up. Lion Rockwell indicated this would be an opportunity to advertize the Steer Roast. Lion Jarvis has prepared signs to carry. The President also indicated folks should anticipate the 50<sup>th</sup> Steer Roast September 8. Lion Molek indicated he would set up a planning meeting.

On Motion by Lion Lee, Lion Walters (r) seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

**Grayslake Lions Club**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**July 9, 2013**

Lion President Dietz (M) called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

Nineteen Lions were present.

Lion Dietz (D) led the group in prayer.

Lion Molek led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** On motion by Lion Molek, Lion Frank seconding, the minutes of the June General Meeting were approved without modification.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lion Lee made a brief report, indicating that the written report had been placed on file by the Board.

Lion Lee introduced Lion Bob Pokela, formerly a member of two other Lions Clubs as a potential member.

Lion Kane made a report on the second of four poker tournaments indicating that efforts were made by email, callingpost and facebook to notify potential players. We had 30 players and made money.

A discussion ensued on a replacement activity for the Christmas Basket program that has been cancelled, as well as what to do with the money previously spent on administration of the program and on the food. Lion Revelle offered that it would be a good idea to spread the money around. Lion Brenner indicated he thought that we should always operate on the principle, Grayslake First.

There was a general discussion of the Steer Roast. Lion Molek announced there would be a meeting at his house on July 18 of the relevant players to conduct planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Steer Roast. He also mentioned the Grayslake Days parade on August 18. We will need two people minimum more than we normally use to carry signs announcing the 50<sup>th</sup>. Lion Lee indicated she had forwarded language to the Mayor for inclusion in his newsletter comments about our Steer Roast.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Frank, Lion Vleck seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.