

Lions' Lines

Grayslake Lions Club

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Prez Sez: The kids are back to school, the leaves are beginning to turn colors and that means it's time for the annual 3 G's meeting. By now I hope you have received and replied "yes" to the invite for the dinner. We are hosting Gurnee and Gagewood Lions Clubs at Parkway By The Lake on Oct. 8. Social time starts at 6:30 and dinner is at 7:15. Hope to see you all there.

The sign-up sheet for Candy Day will be available for those who still want to participate.

Events of interest:

Lake Villa Township Lions Bowling for Campers, Oct 20

Fox Lake Lions Annual Flower Show, October 23

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50th ANNUAL STEER ROAST – CONGRATULATIONS TO US! Well, it is over. We have been serving this meal to the community since 1963. Every Lion who participated can feel proud that it was a success. How so? Some numbers: attendance increased this year over last by about 100 diners. The sale of dog bones and "shredded beef" was a previously untapped source of revenue that boosted the bottom line. "Free" advertising included picket signs at the Grayslake Days Parade, a helpful Mayor note in the newsletter that came with the August water/garbage bill, and our website was updated to include the details (Lion Brown). Numbers are a little sketchy but it looks like 31 Lions worked the event, many both Saturday and Sunday. Placemat sales equaled last year (Lion Dorfler). Greg Kane again volunteered, giving us a pro presence in the kitchen.

All in all it looks like net revenue (revenue minus expense to date) will exceed the 2012 net revenue by 50%!!!!!!

Annual Walk for Sight. This event supports the Foundation and was held Saturday, September 29th. Representing the Club were Lion Sheila Vleck and Rhea, Lions Rich and Marilyn Walters, and Lion Jim Rockwell and citizen Nan. Sheila and Rich won raffle prizes.

CANDY DAY OCTOBER 11 AND 12. As you know, in the fall we stand on street corners and shamelessly solicit cash for candy in support of our Foundation. The Club gets a cut, as well. For those for whom standing is difficult, this year we will also be collecting at the Ace. The meeting on the 8th will be the last chance to sign up. The weather looks to be good for October, so let's fill all the slots

THREE Gs. As President Dietz mentions above, this annual joint meeting with the Gagewood and Gurnee Clubs is Tuesday, October 8. If you have not done so, please RSVP ASAP. We need a number to give Jerry. (This is primarily a social event, so spouses, significant others, and prospective members are welcome).

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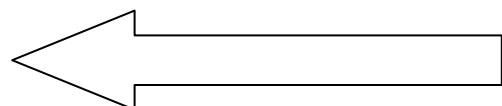
(Highlighting some of the roasting crew)



Lions Chris, Terry, Jud, Tom and Germon load the meat on Saturday. It takes no effort to watch the meat cook but it must be done. Unheralded are the Lions who do this from 8:00 PM Saturday to 4:00 AM, Sunday. Watching Sunday are Lions Terry, Tom, Chris and Don.



THE STAR OF THE SHOW – 1100 POUNDS OF BEEF LOADED AND READY TO GO AT ABOUT 6:00 PM ON SATURDAY



GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
BOARD MEETING
September 10, 2013

Present: Lions Jarvis, Depke, Rockwell, Lee, Brenner, Powell, Vleck, Dorfler and Dietz. This constitutes a quorum.

Lion President Dietz (M) called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

On motion by Lion Vleck, Lion Jarvis seconding, the minutes of the August Board Meeting were approved without modification or amendment.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee reported on the status of funds and financial activity for the last month. The written report was placed on file. Six people had still not paid 2013-2014 dues.

Lion Lee gave a preliminary Steer Roast report indicating the attendance was up about 100 diners and that sales of shredded beef and dog bones was brisk. Rockwell commented that income from the sales of shredded beef and bones was significant additional income, previously unrealized. We made money.

For the Christmas Basket committee, Lion President Dietz (M) indicated that she had confirmed that a donation directly to the Illinois Food Bank would be exclusively for food, no administration expense at all, and that holiday food baskets could be purchased for \$15 per, distributed by the Avon Food Pantry to eligible people, and that we would therefore serve 200 families with the previously approved \$3000 donation. She pointed out that we historically had spent that amount to purchase food directly under the old program.

Lion President Dietz (M) has scheduled the club for work at the Feed Our Starving Children facility in Libertyville on Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. We need 20 people to work and to please contact her to commit to this.

Lion Vleck reported that a Braille translator had been repaired for \$97 plus shipping

After discussion the Board approved support to the Oasis fund-raiser scheduled for June 2014, the nature of that support to be determined. The fund-raiser is a motorcycle ride/hunt to secure playing cards that would then be combined by the riders for the best poker hand.

On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Vleck seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
September 10, 2013**

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

Lion Dietz (D) offered a prayer.

Lion Salmon led the Lions in the Pledge.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Dietz (D) seconding, the minutes of the August General Meeting were approved with the correction of one typographical error.

Lion Frank introduced four prospective members as guests.

Lion Rockwell gave a summary of the status of funds in the accounts and announced that the written report had been placed on file by the Board.

[At this point Lion President Dietz reconvened the Board. On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Vleck seconding, the Board approved a \$200 gift certificate from That Pasta Place for Wildwood Towing as an acknowledgement of their support and assistance over the years, specifically moving the Club trailer for the Steer Roast.]

Lion Dietz announced that a \$3000 donation to the Food Bank before October 18 would purchase holiday baskets in a number sufficient to serve 200 families. The baskets would be distributed through the Avon Township Food Pantry.

She also announced that she had scheduled the Club to package food at the Save Our Starving Children facility in Libertyville on November 2 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM and to RSVP to her directly if you can assist.

There was a general discussion of the Steer Roast. In response to a question from Lion Rockenbach, Lion Rockwell indicated that he had forgotten to discuss the purchase of a canopy to protect roasters from the elements and that he would purchase the canopy and submit the receipt to the Board for consideration of payment.

Lion Brenner made a report as Chair of the nominations committee (Lions Walters, Schroeder and Townsend). The committee nominated the following as officers for 2014: President, Lion Vleck; First Vice President, Lion Kane; Second Vice President, Lion Keefe; Third Vice President, Lion Depke; Treasurer, Lion Lee; Secretary, Lion Rockwell; Lion Tamer, Lion Frank; Tail Twister, Lion Dorfler; Director, Lion Mulryan; Director, Lion Jarvis; Director, Lion Powell; Director, Lion Revelle and Past President, Lion Dietz (M).

Lion President Dietz reported that the Board approved providing assistance, to be determined, to support a June 2014 fund-raiser for the Oasis Youth Center.

Lion Vleck announced that she would be participating in the Ron Santo walk for diabetes awareness and was looking for sponsors.

Lion Kathleen Marusich (Vernon Hills Club), Zone Chairman of the Richard Kersher Zone (our zone), made a few brief remarks and reminded that the Walk for Sight to benefit the Lions of Illinois Foundation would be September 29th and the Pig Pen Races, October 25th.

On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Vleck seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM