



Elk Grove Village Lions Club is home to 38 Melvin Jones Fellows and 14 Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellows - Building Leaders for a Strong Future since 1958

Tail Twister Lion Bill Butchart

Remember show your Lions Pride and wear your pin! When at a Lions functions wear your vest.

Secretary's Report of Actions & News

During the *October 1 Business Meeting* of the Elk Grove Lions Club the members approved minutes from September 3 (Business) and September 24 (Board). Correspondence included newsletters from LPCCI and CCI. Lion Mark discussed our November speaker. Lion Bill gave us an update on Candy Day 2014. Lion Bill also announced that North Polar Fats as three bookings thus far. Lion Russ reminded us that tickets for the December 20 show at the Schaumburg Center for Performing Arts are due. Lion Sabrina encouraged everyone to participate in the painting this weekend as our Community Service project.

During the *October 22 Board Meeting*, the Lions reviewed and approved the October 22, 2014 Treasurer's Report and Lion Bill moved to accept it; it was seconded by Lion Wayne and accepted by unanimous voice vote. Lion Mark reminded everyone that the Candy Day report is due December 1, 2014.

Lion Sabrina presented two applications for Leo to Lion transfer for Becca Reading and Kaitlin Schmidt; the motion was seconded by Lion Bill and carried by unanimous voice vote. Lion Sabrina noted that the Leos would be working the Haunted House with proceeds to the Almost Home Foundation. Lion Rich noted that the D.A.R.E. graduations would be held during the last weeks of November. Lion Chuck made a motion to purchase a Lions Table Cloth to be used during trade shows, Farmers Markets, etc. The motion was seconded by Lion Don and carried by unanimous voice vote. The Trivia Night would be February 28. A check was issued to cover the deposit.

Finally, Lion Katy made a motion to endorse Lion Barb as 1st Vice Governor in District 1-F for 2015-16. The motion was seconded by Lion Chuck and carried by unanimous voice vote.



The LIONS DEN

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President Rich Keyworth

I would like to welcome all of our Lions, Lioness, and Leos to November. I would first encourage you to remember November 11th Veterans Day. This is a time when we remember all of the Veterans from all wars and conflicts down through the ages. They are the men and women who have made tremendous sacrifices for our freedom, including many who made the ultimate sacrifice. While it is right and proper for us to pay our respects and say thank you to all of our Vets past and present, I firmly believe we should thank them every day whether it be in prayer or a moment of silence, or a thought of what all we have in our lives, that has been paid for with the blood and tears of many men and women throughout our history. I encourage each and every one of our members to pause for a moment and just say thank you. If you pass a member in uniform, a brief nod or thumbs up may just make their day.

Moving on to a different note, I am pleased to announce that effective November 1, 2014, I will be retiring as an Adjunct Faculty Instructor in the Fire Science Program at Harper College. I have completed 42 years as an Adjunct Faculty Instructor at Harper. I began teaching there in the fall of 1972. Over the past years I have had the honor and privilege of instructing untold hundreds, if not thousands, of men and women who wanted to be firefighters or learn more about the field. I have former students who have gone on to serve in all ranks and positions in the fire service, as well as in industry. It is with mixed emotions that I step down and let a new generation of instructors and students carry on what we started. I recently had the opportunity to teach the grandson of a fire officer whom I had taught many years ago. I intend to continue on with teaching some seminars, special events, writing additional books and devoting more time to Lions work.

Speaking of Lions work, we had a meeting last week with the fundraising committee and are going to proceed to have another Circus next year. We felt this was a good opportunity for community service and fund raising. We also will have the Trivia night and some other events in the near future. Stay tuned for further developments.

We had a great fund raising event for the Lions of Illinois Foundation and Camp Lions. While we did not raise all of the funds we hoped for every bit helps. Thank you Lion Diane and your committee for your dedication and hard work. We will work to do better next year.

Continues, see From Lion President Rich

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Lion Don Vogt (2nd year)

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Lion Marilyn Koss (1st year)

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comments and send all articles to

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Calendar of Events

November 5 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
8 MD-1 Forum - Parke Regency Hotel,
Bloomington
19 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting

Chicken Breast Alfredo - roasted chicken tossed with delicate fettuccini and Alfredo sauce. \$20
Pork Chops - wood roasted with savory herbs, mashed Potatoes and steamed Vegetables. \$20
Citrus Glazed Salmon - grilled to perfection and glazed with a light citrus sauce, served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables. \$20
Pumpkin Bar & Ice Cream
Soup, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

26 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting - CXL
December 3 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
(Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.)
17 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting -
6:30 at Black Steer (Special Christmas Event)
24 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting - CXL
January 7 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
(Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.)
21 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting -
6:30 at Black Steer
28 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting

Facebook Statistics week ending Nov 2

	Last Week	Previous Week	Trend
Total Page Likes	182	180	1.1%
Weekly Total Reach	37	40	-7.5%

*This month's photos courtesy of 2nd Vice President
Sabrina Swanson and PCC Mike Baumer - Thank you.*

**Congratulations to these Lions on
their birthdays: Rich Keyworth
and Bruce Swanson**



Fellow Lions,
The Prospect Heights Lions Club has reserved banquet facilities at the Wyndham - Glenview to host the Quad Club Meeting on the evening of Thursday, January 22, 2015. Please mark your calendars.

Thank you, Lion Mark Toll, PHLC

Big Band Live Music Night at the Garden Terrace on November 6

7-9 p.m.

\$5 Resident/\$7 NonRes

*Please keep these Lions in your
prayers and thoughts.*

Ed Rusczkowski 🍷 Diane Millar
Wayne Deasy 🍷 Bruce Swanson

Lion Janice Pope is the new glasses and hearing aid fulfillment committee chair. Please send all requests to her to either fulfill or bring to the Club.



Elk Grove Village Leos



Congratulations to the 2013-14 Leo Club Excellence Award Winners!

Leo Clubs are nominated by the District Governor and District Leo Advisor and clubs considered for the prestigious Club Excellence Award must have demonstrated superior performance in these five areas:

- Serving others;
- Developing and executing creative fundraisers;
- Exercising effective leadership;
- Enhancing the public image of Leo clubs; and
- Completing administrative operations.

Drum roll, please...

#1 Elk Grove Village, District 1-F, Illinois, USA

#2 Piney Woods, District 2 X3, Texas, USA

Congratulations to the AWESOME Elk Grove Village Leo Club, we are so proud of each and every one of YOU!

1st Year Director Russ Stahl, Club & Social Activities Chair

Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra - Seasonal Performance

Saturday, December 20
3:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.*
Adults: \$24 Seniors: \$15

201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg

**Time to be agreed upon; sign-up sheet will go around during the September Dinner and October Business Meetings.*

Thank you to Lion Jan Pope for manning Circus ticket sales at Jarosch Bakery in September. Even though we did not sell many tickets there, our Lions "face" was there for all to see. Thank you!

LCI Leadership

Development

Webinar: "Harmony in the Pride: Leading Diverse Generations of Lions"

Understanding generational differences can assist with both member recruitment and retention. This presentation explores diverse motivations among Lions and how leaders can value varying perspectives to "strengthen the pride."

The webinar includes a profile of today's four working generations, how each generation contributes to strengthening clubs, and discussion of generational conflict scenarios. You will not want to miss this engaging and enlightening look at how to make your club more dynamic by making the most of Lions of all ages!

Register today at LCI Leadership Development Webinars.

Lion Mark Falejczyk reported that he represented the Lions during the October 16 NSSD event. He helped spread the word of what the Elk Grove Village Lions do. As a result of his representation, he brought forward the idea of the club purchasing a table cloth with the Lions logo (that hangs down in front). A motion was made at the last Board meeting by Lion Chuck, and seconded by Lion Don that we purchase such a cloth. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Thank you, Lion Mark.



Frank Griseta, Financial Analyst
Finances - what do we have and what should we do about it? Come to learn some quick tips about surviving successfully today!

From Lion President Rich, continued

I recently had the opportunity to represent our club and present a check for \$2,000 to Ms Linda Blair from Elk Grove Village's Community Services. I thought she was going to fall out of her chair, as she kept repeating \$2,000! "For Thanksgiving food for our neediest residents, I would have been happy with \$200. Or \$300. I don't know how to thank the Lions. You have made this a wonderful Thanksgiving for all of those we help. You are truly special people."

I would like to thank all of our members for all of your hard work, and for making this happen.

As we enter the holiday season, I would ask that all of our members, take a moment to reflect on what we have done and what we will do in the future. I am proud to represent each of our three combined clubs. We have made, and will continue to make a difference in the lives of all we serve. You should all be very proud of your dedication to service.

Just a Thought ... by Lion Rod Marino

Joining, Thanking, and Sampling - Dinner Meeting Recap

The typically wonderful meal at the Black Steer Restaurant took a back seat to the evening's activities at our Lions Club dinner meeting on October 15. Long time Lioness Carol Butchart was inducted into the Elk Grove Lions Club as part of the evening's festivities. Sponsored by her husband, Lion Bill Butchart, Carol was thrilled at the reception she received from her fellow Lions after being sworn in by Zone Chairwoman Kathleen Marusich of the Vernon Hills Lions Club. The Lions then crooned the happy birthday tune to Lion Chuck Burkot.

Lions Club President Rich Keyworth and 1st Vice President Wayne Deasy thanked some of our major sponsors of the Kelly Miller Circus, our Lions Club fall fundraiser. They also presented Bob Norton of Elly's Restaurant with a certificate of thanks and recognition for his tremendous support and help in making the circus fundraiser a success.

Lion Mark Falejczyk invited Joe Gregor of the Church Street Brewing Company in Itasca to pay our club a visit. After 35 years working in the field of chemical engineering, Mr. Gregor decided to launch a new career from what was once just a hobby. He and his wife have built a successful production brewery. His days are often filled with learning the nuances of the brewing business by trial and error or by soliciting information from other microbrewers. He is obviously proud to be a small business owner in the community of Itasca. Many Lions Club members participated in the sampling of two of Church Street's beers. We assume the beers had the taste of success!

Condolences to Lion Bill at the passing of his father. Best wishes to Lion Lenore who is on the road to recovery after surgery. We're hoping Lion Diane continues to heal after her recent auto accident.

2nd Vice President Sabrina Swanson

Elk Grove Village Lions Team up with Village Community Service

It took two full days and teamwork but we DID IT!

Our Motto: We Serve! We did and we loved it! Thank you Lions Diane Millar, Marilyn Koss, Bill Butchart, Sabrina Swanson, Barb Lahtinen. Future Lion, Lioness Carol Butchart. Family: Harry Swanson and Jason. Friend: Maria Miranda.

Loved the family we helped and now they are our family.

We did it. We painted the home of a fellow neighbor who needed a little help. Giving back and serving is what it's all about. Together We Achieve More = T.E.A.M.



Note of thanks from a resident...

**Live
Happily...**

Dear Sabrina, I can't thank you and your gang enough! How wonderful of you all to volunteer your time to come and help us. And, you were hands down the nicest group of people I have met since coming to Elk Grove! It is act of kindness like this that renews my faith in people. You were all great! Thank you so much!!

Zone Chairman Kathleen Marusich - Dreessen Zone

Dreessen Zone Service Project

Please join me to help make a difference to starving children in the world.

Who: Anyone over age 5 - Cubs, Leos, Lioness and Lions!

What: Food Packing Session at **Feed My Starving Children**

Where: 742 E. Park Ave., (Hwy 176), Libertyville, IL

When: Saturday, January 24 from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Shift size: 25 (but will gladly add more if needed)

As an active Lion and busy Zone Chairman, I feel I spend way too much time away from the mission of service. I want to do at least one service project in my zone each year. It's a great way to meet other Lions from around the Zone and the District.



Please consider spending a few hours of your day with me. I'm really looking forward to this! Go to my FACEBOOK page >events>join.

Contact me via email kathleenmarulion@gmail.com or call me at (847) 691-3082.

District 1-F Diabetes Awareness Chairman Randy Melind

What is Diabetes?

What is Diabetes? Diabetes occurs when the body has difficulty processing glucose sugar in the blood. After digestion, sugar and starches are changed into glucose - the simplest form of sugar vital for body energy and growth. Insulin is the hormone which acts like a key that opens the door to body cells and allows glucose to enter.

Without enough insulin glucose builds up in the blood and passes into the urine, high blood glucose levels lead to frequent urination, extreme thirst and tiredness.

Untreated diabetes increases the risk of damage to nerves and blood vessels, this in turn increases the risk of heart disease, stroke blindness, kidney damage, foot ulcers and other complications.

