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**Pick up candy and supplies for Candy Day at 30 Wood Crest in Elk Grove.**



*A rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" was sung by our members to the Lions with September birthdays: Lions Gerri Laus, Barb Labtinen, and Russ Stabl, here with Tail Twister Bill - always ready to collect the dollars!*

#### Secretary's Report of Actions & News

During the *September Business Meeting* of the Elk Grove Lions Club we approved minutes from the August Board Meeting and August Business Meeting. Lion Rich asked Lion PCC Mike to chair the Constitution & Bylaws Committee. Lion Diane brought the Lions up to date regarding Candy Day. She let the Club know that she decided to pull the Peace Poster Contest in 2014 as there is not enough interest. Lion Russ discussed the social outing (as noted in this newsletter). Lion Wayne updated us on the Circus ticket sales.

On September 24, the Board met and minutes from August were approved. 1st VP Sabrina asked us to collect milk/water jugs as collection devices for Candy Day. Pick up candy at 30 Wood Crest in Elk Grove. 1st VP Sabrina brought forward the name of Carol Butchart for

membership in the EGV Lions Club. Motion by Lion Chuck was seconded by Lion Angie and approved by unanimous voice vote. Welcome Carol. 1st VP Sabrina has a contact at the village who would like information on our next LIF screening to help publicize it. The Leos need to get the checkbook to Lion Chuck so that he can complete the end of the year paperwork. Lion Bill reported that the Lioness are on schedule for a craft fair and treelighting. A motion was made by Lion Bill and seconded by Lion Mike to approve \$35 for the Craft Fair participation. Motion carried. Lion Chuck made a motion to approve the Community Services Projects proposed by Lion Sabrina; the motion was seconded by Lion Bill and passed unanimously. Lion Rod invited us to the Senior's Big Band event at the Pavilion on October 2 and November 6 7-9 p.m..



# The LIONS DEN

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President Rich Keyworth

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leos!

Welcome to October, the time of the year when the temperature starts dropping and the leaves begin to fall. The past three months have gone by rapidly; we have accomplished a lot but there is still a long way to go. I am pleased to say that the Kelly Miller Circus was a tremendous success, both financially and for our reputation in the community. I would be remiss if I did not thank Lion Wayne Deasy and Lion Bill Butchart for their leadership roles in managing the ticket sales and the locations for ticket purchases. I also owe a debt of gratitude to all of the Lions who worked at ticket sales across the Village, at the Farmers Market each week, and at stores and other locations across the town. Well done, all.

I would ask that if you happen to be out for breakfast or lunch, stop by Elly's Pancake House and thank the manager Bob, along with his staff, for their effort in selling tickets and promoting the Circus. Let them know you are a Lion and how much we appreciate their effort. We also thank Rob and Jennifer and the young ladies at Dairy Queen. They were number one in ticket sales. This group was outstanding. You only have a few more weeks before Rob closes for the winter, so stop by and get a cone or a blizzard, or one of their other delightful specialties. Tell them you are a Lion, and please say "thanks" for all they did for us. Then you can renew your friendship in early spring when they reopen. Our other sales agent was our own Lion Dr. Dan and Lioness Michelle; being a frequent customer at their offices, I can testify how great they are. These folks have been invited to our October Dinner meeting; I hope you can all show up and help us thank them.

I was sitting on the end of the bleachers at the Circus when all of our guests were leaving. I thanked people for coming and for supporting the Lions Club. The responses I heard were "Great Job. This is the best thing to happen in Elk Grove." *Continues, see From Lion President Rich*



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**Calendar of Events**

- October**
- 1 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting (Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.)
  - 14 Lake Zurich Lions 75th Charter Night
  - 15 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting - 6:30 at Black Steer (watch your Tail Twister!)

**London Broil** - tender and delicious broiled beef with real mashed Potatoes and steamed Vegetables. \$20

**Chicken Brochette**- wood roasted with savory herbs, mashed Potatoes and steamed Vegetables. \$20

**Skewered Shrimp** - grilled to perfection, served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables. \$20

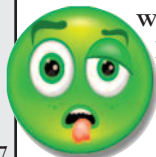
Apple Pie & Ice Cream

Soup, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

- 19 Lake Villa Township Bowling for Campers
  - 22 Fox Lake Lions Annual Flower Show
  - 22 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall
  - 24 District 1-F Halloween Bash at The Grove
  - 27 Annual 4G Dinner - Parkway-by-the-Lake Bqts.
- November**
- 5 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
  - 8 MD-1 Forum - Parke Regency Hotel, Bloomington
  - 19 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting
  - 26 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting

**Get Well Wishes**

You are missed! Get well soon,  
Lion Lenore.



**Facebook Statistics week of 9/08-14/14**

	Last Week	Previous Week	Trend
Total Page Likes	171	170	0.6%
Weekly Total Reach	83	71	16.9%

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

**Congratulations** to these Lions on their birthdays: Chuck Burkot and Don Vogt



**Coupon Clippers**

*"Autumn... the year's last, loveliest smile!"*

**Illesheim Coupon Program Update**

Hello coupon friends,

Summer is over and it's time to be enjoying the fall! I just want to remind you again about the Bamberg and Schweinfurt posts being closed; please do not send any coupons there anymore!

The amount of the non-food coupons has doubled again, so I'd like to ask you to make sure that you reduce the amount you are sending us in half, our post is small and not able to absorb that much. THANK YOU for understanding!

Coupons are good for six months past expiration date on the post abroad.

Sorted Coupons :) are greatly appreciated.

Our main categories are: Food, Non-Food, Baby, and Pets

Coupons from U.S. brand stores (like Target) cannot be accepted in our installations. Only original manufacturers coupons are accepted.

Please include an email address if you have one with your deliveries so we can let you know we received it as soon as we get it.

We have two others installations in the area who are interested in receiving coupons:

Wiesbaden ACS	Grafenwoehr ACS
Unit 29623	409th BSB
Box 062	Attn:AETTG-SB-CFA-ACS
APO, AE 09005-9623	APO, AE 09114

Thank you and thanks for your continued support to our Troops and Families!

Monica Hawkins, Coupon Program Storck Barracks, Illesheim Community



**Big Band Live Music Night at the Garden Terrace on October 2 and November 6**

**7-9 p.m.**

**\$5 Resident/\$7 NonRes**

*Elk Grove Village Leos*



The Elk Grove Leo Club members volunteered at the Almost Home annual Dog



Walk and 5k Race at Hamilton Lakes on September 28. This is the fifth year they have participated and one of the first that did not get rained out.

*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.*

Please have your checks to me no later than December 5, so that we can insure seating and a good time!

*Lion Diane welcomed visitors to the circus during the 4:30 show and Lions Bill and Mike welcomed them at 7:30 p.m.*



Thank you to Lions Mark and Katy for "manning" Circus ticket sales at Jarosch Bakery in September. And, thank you to Lion Angie Foster for the opportunity at Frontier Days on the 14th and Lions Angie, Katy, Barb, and Marilyn.

**Congratulations** to lucky winner Renee Romanowski of Wood Dale - she correctly guessed the number of peanuts in the jar that for three weeks was the feature on our Lions table at the Farmer's Market to increase interest of the Circus! "973," said Lion Alva, "is the correct number!" Renee won tickets to the Circus!

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.



**R**emember we are always looking for new members so bring a friend to the next dinner meeting!

**O**h, what a great club we have! Let's make it even better!

**A**sk what you can do for the club. We are always looking for new fundraising ideas and ways to serve so bring your ideas to the next meeting.

**R**emember our motto is "We Serve." This fall, we are going to be raking leaves for families in need.

**Marilyn's  
R-O-A-R**

*From Lion President Rich, continued*

A great family event. Please bring them back next year. This is truly a family event, better than the other festival which is not at all family friendly. Great for the kids. The performers were absolutely great. The performers - I was on the edge of my seat. The animals were so beautiful. The animals are obviously well treated. We were up close and could see all of the performers, as well as the animals. The ladies doing the aerial trapeze act were great. We were so close to the tigers, we could almost reach out and touch them. The animals were beautiful to see."

There was not one negative comment from the more than 1,000 people in the tent. A number of seniors were in attendance and they were clapping and cheering, saying how much fun they were having. But the best part was looking at the young children, their eyes were as wide as saucers and they laughed and giggled and looked in awe. I had one young boy ask me if he could join the circus, as it was so much fun, to which I answered, "Well, when you get older, and big and strong, then you can think about it." I have to admit, I was smiling and laughing right along with them. Three Cheers for Kelly Miller Circus and all their performers, support staff, and the wonderful animals they brought for our entertainment, what a fantastic afternoon and evening.

We have some projects coming up including Candy Day, as well as some service projects where we will need all hands to pitch in and help. I hope all members will make it to the upcoming meetings, as there is a lot of activity coming up. We will be installing one new member next month, and possibly several more in the coming months.

I have asked the Lioness and the Leos to submit a report for each month's Den describing where they are at and what they are doing, I have asked them to get involved with us and I also ask our members to assist the Lioness and the Leos, we are all part of the same Lions family and need to be involved with each other.

I invite you to show up and get involved with your Lions Club. Our Leadership team is working constantly to bring new ideas and new programs to our respective clubs. Get involved in your club and our club. Remember the acronym TEAM, Together Each Accomplishes More.

*3rd Vice President Mark Falejczyk*

*presents...*

**In the Spotlight...**  
Church Street Brewing Company

We will have a fellow merchant join us at our next dinner meeting. Church Street Brewing Company, of nearby Itasca, will be our guest on Wednesday, October 15. They will talk about the craft beer boom, their first 1.5 years in Itasca, and bring us a few samples of their "Righteously Good Beer." Be sure to come and bring your family and friends to this dinner meeting!

**Please pick-up candy & supplies for Candy Day at 30 Wood Crest, EGV.**

2nd Vice President Sabrina Swanson

## Community Service Projects Start

The Webster's Dictionary definition for **volunteer** is: *To offer one self for a service or undertaking.*

Lions Motto: We Serve.

That is what the Elk Grove Village Lions have been doing in the past, present and plan to do in the future. This past weekend our Club received its first call to action from the Elk Grove Village Community Service Department. Due to the urgency of the weather changing, rain and temperatures dropping, a team was pulled together of any and all Lions who could help. There were two crews who came together at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Several stayed all day. Whatever time they had, they gave. We even had a potential Lion come and help out.

The family in need of our service was amazing. I have no words that could express the WOW they had on us Lions. They came out to help; single mother (had surgery on her left hand),



Thank you Lions Diane Millar, Bill Butchart, Marilyn Koss, potential Lion and guest Maria Miranda, and not shown in pictures, Lions Barb Lahtinen, Sabrina Swanson and Lioness soon-to-be Lion, Carol Butchart.

two boys and an 87-year old grandfather. We scraped paint, cut grass and dead bushes away from the house so we could prep the house for primer, paint and trim repair. Exhausting yes, yet no. At the end of the day, all of us bonded and were so humbled by this family. Lion Marilyn stated: "I must say, for our first project this was a good project. Loved the family."

I could go on and on about this day and still not cover this day's experiences. What I can say, we cannot wait to help out again, again and again.

So back to Webster's definition and the Lions Motto: We Nailed!!



The Elk Grove Farmers Market is held on Saturdays in the prime location of the municipal parking lot by the Elk Grove Clock Tower. It is dedicated to bringing the best farmers market in the suburbs and has planned special activities and awareness days.

Please see Lion Bill to sign up to cover our table on Saturdays!



*Just a Thought ...* by Lion Rod Marino

## From Special Honors, to Canes for MS - Dinner Meeting Recap

With the Kelly Miller Circus rapidly approaching, our Elk Grove Lions Club's September dinner meeting focused on the October Candy Days. Lion Diane Millar asked members to underwrite the cost of a case or a half case of candy before Candy Days which will take place on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11. Members were also asked to volunteer to man the various stations at particular times throughout those two days.



Lion Angie Foster presented Lion Barb Lahtinen with a special pin that belonged to Angie's late husband Ron. He is largely credited with mentoring Barb in her early years as a Lion, and he encouraged and inspired Barb in her drive towards becoming a governor.

Lion Mark Falejczyk then introduced guest speakers Dan and Mike Bober who spoke to the Lions about Team Chrissy, a group that organizes various fund raisers to help people with MS. Originally started as a family of eight members who organized an MS walk, Team Chrissy

has grown to a much larger group that hosts numerous fund raising events throughout the year. In addition to the walk, they have organized bowling, softball, travelling baseball, and golf tournaments. Team Chrissy also awards a couple of \$1,000 scholarships to local high school students toward their college tuition.



The latest program related to the Team Chrissy effort is called Canes for Chrissy. People are asked to decorate canes that will eventually be sold for the MS cause. Mr. Bober explained that Team Chrissy is able to help individuals much more quickly than the larger organizations that force people to go through a lot of red tape. After the Bober's talk had ended, President Rich presented them with a \$100 donation for Team Chrissy from our Lions Club.

Special note: It was great to see Lion Diana Marino back at our dinner meeting only three weeks after hip replacement surgery. Diana is one tough little Lion!

