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Tail Twister Lion Bill Butchart

A View from the Back

What we do with the money we collect.

What do we do with the money? Other than the things we all talk about here is another program. Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute is located at 1905 W Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois on the campus of the University of Illinois at Chicago near the Eye and Ear Infirmary. The Institute, comprised of doctors of medicine, psychology, staff researchers, and technicians provides advanced technology, studies, and research to achieve the goal of conquering blindness. The Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute is world renowned because of the development of advances through research to find the causes and cures for eye disease..

Now for bulletin from the Farmers Market Jack Groat has offered us a dunk tank to raise money for sight and sound. I said we are in, Jack is out there getting volunteers to sit in the tank. There is a rumor that Lion 2nd Vice District Governor Barb will be sitting in the tank. The date still has to be firmed up. Keep looking for updates. If you are on Facebook please like the Elk Grove Village Lions page.

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

President Rich noted that the attorney who took over Lion Lee's practice has offered to do our necessary legal work pro-bono. Thank you to Robert Naumann, PC (847) 593-8773. Lion Sabrina noted that Lion Diane has picked up six cases of candy during the Candy Day Jamboree. Motion to pay Lion Diane \$240 for the candy made by Lion Sabrina and seconded by Lion Vogt. Lion Chuck will process the check during the upcoming Business Meeting. Lion Sabrina also reported that Lion Diane has reached out to the history teachers this year for the LCI Peace Poster Contest. Zone Chairman Kathleen Marusich will be our guest in October during the Dinner Meeting. 2nd VP Sabrina announced her goal of increasing our membership by 12 new members in this Lions year - let's all help realize that goal! The Club is going to start recruiting a new category of Lion, the Leo-Lions; their dues are marked less and we think this infusion of younger members will really help our club prosper. Lion Russ brought up a holiday social opportunity (see note in Den). Lion 1st VP Wayne offered an update on the Circus - all is going well! We need to sell tickets! Lion Tailtwister Bill brought a guest to our meeting, we welcomed Lioness Carol. Lion Angie asked for some candy to distribute during her speech at the Senior Center on September 9.

President Rich Keyworth

Greetings fellow Lions, welcome to September.

Fall is coming around the corner and we have a lot to do. First and foremost, we need to get out and sell tickets to the Kelly Miller Circus which will be here in several weeks. We need this to be a success as a fund raiser as well as for the entertainment of our community. I would very much like to see that tent packed for both performances, with kids and kids of all ages. I remember going to the Circus as a young child and how much I looked forward to it each year. The elephants, lions and tigers, acrobats, clowns, and aerial artists all came together to entertain me, and I was enthralled beyond words. Up until I was about 25, I was a member of the Circus Fans of America and could tell you which artists were at each show and everything about each different act. On several occasions when I had an argument with my dad, I was going to runaway and join the circus. My life went in a different direction, but I never lost my love for the Circus. My work in the carnival and outdoor entertainment arenas kept me involved with the show business field, and I am still today a member of the OABA (Outdoor Amusement Business Association).

I recently had the opportunity to assist a young lady from our community who is going to Peru representing Conant High School and our Lions Club. She will be meeting with the Lion President from the Trujillo Peru Lions Club. I have supplied a letter of greetings to the Club President from our club and some items representing our club. Her name is Chase Dorn, she will be doing an eye glass collection at Conant for the club in Peru, prior to leaving in two weeks. I have invited her to come to a future dinner meeting and tell us about her trip. This young lady would be a great Lion and I would hope to recruit her in the future.

We will be hosting a clown from the Circus in several weeks to help us promote the circus. Our tentative Plan is to take him around the community to visit with kids, etc. Lion Wayne is coordinating the Circus and we have our daily meetings at Elly's for Breakfast, or lunch depending on our schedule. Elly's as well as Dairy Queen and Van Fossen Chiropractic continue to sell our Circus tickets and have all been great supporters of our club. If you happen to patronize these establishments, please take a moment and thank them for assisting our club.

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Calendar of Events

- September**
- 3 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
 - 4 Winthrop Harbor Lions Spaghetti Dinner
 - 7 Grayslake Lions Steer Roast
 - 13 Zion Township Lions Craft Fair - Vendors Needed
 - 13 Northfield Lions food booth at Northfield's "State Fair"
 - 14 Grayslake Lions Texas Hold 'em Poker
 - 17 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting

Prime Top Sirloin - tender and delicious with real mashed Potatoes and steamed Vegetables. \$20

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

Broiled Salmon - gently napped with Hollandaise sauce served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables. \$20

Brownie & Ice Cream

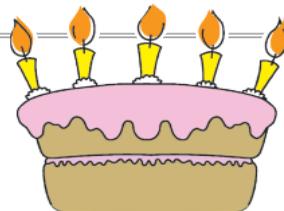
Soup, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

October

- 23 Elk Grove Village Lions - Kelly Miller Circus 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
- 27 District 1-F 9 Pin No Tap Bowling Fundraiser
- 28 Lions of Illinois - District 1-F Run/Walk for Sight
- 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!)
- 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

Congratulations to these Lions on their birthdays!

Alva Kreutzer, Barb Lahtinen,
Gerri Laws, and Russ Stahl



3rd Vice President Mark Falejczyk

Lion Mark promises to have something interesting for our Dinner Meeting. In October, Zone Chairman Kathleen Marusich will be our guest and hopefully, will have some new members to induct. I am looking for members to round out this committee. Why not pitch in for a month or so?



Get Well Wishes

Lions, you are missed already!

Get well soon.

Lion Diana

Lion Angie

Lion Lenore

Secretary's Report of Actions & News

During the *August Business Meeting* of the Elk Grove Lions Club we approved minutes from the June and July Board Meetings (4th of July preempted the Business Meeting in July). Lion Carol shared her adventures of the Lions Convention in Pahrump, Nevada. Lion Katy presented a 35 year Perfect Attendance pin to Lion Gerri, a 34 year Perfect Attendance pin to Lion Ed Keller, as well as a LCI recognition of 45 years of Lions service to Lion Ed. Lion Wayne updated the club about what is going on with the circus; the key is to sell the tickets. Lion Baumer noted that he has updated the website and all of the circus information is available there. Lion Sabrina announced that Thursday is throw-back Thursdays on facebook; please check it out. Lion President Rich invited Lion Carol to participate in the Little Boots Committee for 2015. Mr. Groat from LBR was there and encouraged us to have a booth at the Farmers Market. Lion Katy presented a check to Lion Chuck for \$27 from the club's LIF Sweeps contest. The members offered thanks and applause to Lion Diane for coordinating that effort.

August Board Meeting of the Elk Grove Lions Club: Lion Burkot presented bills to LCI (Leos charter dues), District dues (\$320), and mailing costs reimbursable to Lion Carol; a motion to pay the bills was made by Lion Mike Baumer and seconded by Lion Sabrina; the bills were approved for payment. Furthermore, a motion was made by Lion Sabrina and seconded by Lion Bill to allow Lion Chuck to pay the bimonthly mailing costs incurred by our Coupon Clippers (Lion Carol). The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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Tickets for the Circus (\$10/\$6) are now on sale. Lion Wayne distributed an envelop during the dinner meeting and asked that you put a check in it for tickets and return it to him. He will have the envelopes (and tickets) available at the Business Meeting. Please start thinking of how many you will buy - remember the grandchildren, nieces and nephews! Remember the child in you! Come and be delighted!

Notice

September 23 - 2 shows!



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

Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra - Seasonal Performance

Enjoy a heartwarming break from the pre-holiday hustle and bustle with classical and popular music of the season performed by the award-winning Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra. Joining the orchestra is the new Schaumburg Youth Choir, already receiving attention from appearances at Schaumburg Boomers stadium and Chicago's Symphony Center. Guest artists round out the festivities for this one-of-a-kind concert.

Saturday, December 20, 2014

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!

Thank you to these Lions for "manning" ticket sales at Jarosch Bakery in August:

Lion Katy Dolan Baumer
Lion Carol Wollenberg
Lion Angie Foster
Lion Wayne Deasy (twice)
Lion Marilyn Koss (twice)
Lion Chuck Burkot
Lion Janice Pope
Lion Russ Stahl

And, to these Lions for future dates:

9/06: Lion Mark Falejczyk
9/13: Lion Katy & Lion Janice

And, thank you to Lion Angie Foster for this opportunity at Frontier Days from 12:30-5 p.m. on 9/14:

Lions Angie, Katy and Marilyn



Lions Mike and Katy visited Gibson City on the way to the State Fair last weekend. Lions are there!

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lion Rich and Gail Keyworth and their family, as they just lost Gail's mother.

From Lion President, continued

Lion Wayne and I met with the Village officials, and Police and Fire Chiefs on August 21 to cover all of the logistical details of the Circus and response to any occurrences. I am confident we will have a great day at the Circus.

I would be remiss if I did not thank and congratulate Lion Rod and his wife Lion Diana, along with his niece, who provided the entertainment at our August Dinner Meeting. This was one of the most enjoyable evenings I have spent in a long time. Lion Rod and his niece are OUTSTANDING entertainers along with Diana. The musical performance they put on for our enjoyment was beyond words. Their songs and jokes were reminiscent of a time long ago. The wisecracking and antics of our own Rod was an eye opener for me. He and Diana are truly gifted artists who are a great asset to our club. My only complaint was it was over way too early; I could have listened for at least two more hours. Kudos to Lion Mark for selecting them to entertain us. I would hope to see more members at our meetings, as there are many interesting things coming up, and we would like you to be a part of it.

There is a new Committee list which we will hand out at the Business Meeting. We need you to get involved in our club. Now that the kids are back in school and life will be returning to some degree of normalcy, we need your participation in the club.

As I said last month, I will be looking forward to meeting with the Lioness Club and the Leo Club members. I would like to encourage a greater communication and cooperation between all of the clubs. We are all Lions and here to make our community a better place to live and raise our families. I would like to improve the lines of communication and cooperation between all three of our clubs. As I wrote last month, I will be asking the Leos and the Lioness presidents to please submit an article to our secretary, Lion Katy, for the Lions Den by the Friday before the first Wednesday of the month.

I look forward to a great year for the Elk Grove Lions, Lioness, and Leos.



2nd Vice President Sabrina Swanson

LIF partners for Sight Preservation

The Lions of Illinois Foundation Comprehensive Low Vision Programs for Youth partner with the finest to provide screenings for sight preservation, education in low vision care, and the optical tools to live a better life with sight. Spectrios Institute for Low Vision, located in Wheaton, is one such partner.

Formerly Deicke Center for Visual Rehabilitation, Spectrios Institute for Low Vision is dedicated to helping individuals with low vision lead full and productive lives. They have developed a comprehensive approach that treats each aspect of the affect vision loss has on your life:

Your Head: They educate to help you learn more about your condition, and help you understand what can be done to better use your sight and to know more clearly what is possible. We teach you about the changes you can make to improve your ability to see with the sight you have.

Your Heart: They know from the experience

of working with thousands of clients the loss people feel when their vision can no longer be completely corrected. We help relieve the anger, frustration, and hopelessness that often follow a diagnosis of vision loss.

Your Eyes: The nationally recognized team of professionals has over 100 years of combined experience in diagnosing and treating people with permanent vision loss. We are a teaching and research institution as well as a provider of low vision care. We therefore have access to the latest diagnostic technology and the ability to apply the newest prescriptive devices for treating your vision loss.

The full spectrum of care treating the trio of head, heart, and eyes is what Spectrios Institute for Low Vision is all about. They help find the right vision aiding devices and the latest technologies to maximize vision to not only see better, but also to live a more independent life. At Spectrios Institute they provide hope - supported by science - to people with vision loss.

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 visit the Facebook page to see weekly pictures and last minute changes to the vendor listing and activities.

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



Just a Thought ... by Lion Rod Marino

Crooners for Dinner

The main focus of our August dinner meeting was to continue the push to sell tickets to the Kelly Miller Circus. The circus will hold two performances under their big top on Tuesday, September 23 behind the park district Pavilion on Leicester. Showtimes are at 4:30 and 7:30. Lion Katy Dolan Baumer reviewed the locations and assignments for all those involved in helping sell these tickets. Lion Wayne Deasy challenged members to pledge the buying of a number of tickets. Lion Bill Butchart thanked those members who have worked at Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings.

President Rich Keyworth then asked me (Rod Marino) to introduce my seven special guests. We also sang "Happy Birthday" to my wife Diana Marino whose birthday is on August 28.

I was fortunate enough to be a part of the evening's entertainment along with my talented niece, Amanda Wolff, who happens to be a professional singer. After Lion Mark Falejczyk introduced us, we sang a number of duets and a few solos. My wonderful wife even agreed to sing a special song with me. I had a great time and I hope everyone at the performance had a good time, too!



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Facebook Statistics

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Trend</u>
Total Page Likes	168	166	1.2%
New Likes	2	2	0.0%
Weekly Total Reach	136	113	20.4%
People Engaged	35	27	29.6%

Lions: Please encourage your friends, family and neighbors to "like" the Elk Grove Village Lions and build our audience and promote what we do!

Coupon Clippers

Coupon Clipper Chairman is Lion Carol Wollenberg. Please bring your coupons, clipped if at all possible, to any meeting. Here are the *main* items requested: Baby Items, Food, Pet Products. No local stores, please.