

Lions' Lines

Grayslake Lions Club

November, 2014

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Hello Lions and happy fall. We had a great turn out for the 4 g's dinner yesterday and it seemed like it was well attended by all of the clubs. Our next poker tournament is this Sunday and it begins at noon. The next lions meeting is on November 11th at Whitney's at 7:00 p.m. We will be having a speaker from the Northern Illinois food bank. See everyone in November.

FALL BACK! Wouldn't want to be late for the poker tournament Sunday. Don't forget to roll your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!!!!

REMINDER: Our third poker tournament is scheduled for this Sunday, November 2, at Shooters. I am sure that Lions Molek, Kane and Runkle would appreciate help with dealing, set up and take down, and chip ups. Easy-peasey work.

Donation: Thanks to Lion Cinke for her donation of 17 mixed bottles of wine that, for the most part, no one had ever heard of. (The brand "Old Fart" was new to the Oenophiles that were asked). The oldest was 27 years old. The Board approved a silent auction at the recently held 4Gs dinner for the benefit of the Lions of Illinois Foundation. The auction "moved" every bottle and generated a cash donation of \$151 to the Foundation on Lion Cinke's behalf. God bless Lion Cinke and Steve.

CHRISTMAS BASKET SUBSTITUTE SERVICE. As a reminder, last year, after careful consideration, the Club concluded that we could get "more bang for the buck" by making a donation to the Northern Illinois Food bank for the benefit of food packages distributed by the Avon Township Food Pantry. As you can see from the minutes, the Board again approved a donation of \$3000 for this purpose, now, rather than later when the food pantry is flush with holiday donations. Money well spent to support those in need in our community.

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Candy Day, October 2014: The candy has changed from the fruit rolls manufactured by F & F to a package of smiley faced sweet tarts made by Mastic Medica. F & F has gone out of business. It was quite costly to have our logo on the product and Mastic Medica was the Foundation's choice. The cost is \$40 per box of 300 packages and we subtract the cost of the candy from our collections and the actual cost is \$48 for 3 boxes we bought.

Our room at the Village Hall was staffed by Lions Chris Brenner, Carole Frank and Marilyn Walters. Serving at Ace Hardware were Lions Ruth Patterson, Cynthia Lee and Shelia Vleck

Collecting at Center and Whitney were Lions Rich Walters, Howie Biederer, Jim Rockwell, Bob Schilling, Jud Revelle, Mike Ellis, Patti Jo Jarvis, Darlene Dorfler, and Rob Depke.

Collecting at Whitney and Hawley were Lions Matt Mulryan, Tim Powell and Rich Walters.

We ran out of candy approximately 5:30 except Lion Shelia had some after her shift at Ace. Those were used for collections Saturday morning at Center and Whitney.

Several of our Lions made nice donations as they drove through Grayslake and the public was quite generous all day on Friday and Saturday morning. Lion Mike Ellis, (Center & Whitney noon-2:00) collected the most donation money, \$174.10. New Lion Howie Biederer, (Center & Whitney 7:00-9:30) collected the 2nd highest, \$147.81. I am proud of all Lions who served whether on the street, at Ace, or in the Village Hall. Our collections equaled \$1715.61. If the Board approves the standard 60% to the Foundation, we would send them \$957.36 and keep \$758.25. Whether the money is sent to the Foundation or retained by our club, the winners are the visually and hearing impaired. Thank you for your time and effort. Lion Rich

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Grayslake Lions at the 4G dinner wearing grown up clothes. The photo of the third table was blurry. We were very well represented. It was an outstanding evening. Our thanks to the Chairperson, Lion Mary Reading (Gagewood.)



Lion Trustee Don Borwardt and 2^d Vice District Governor Barb Lahtinen, left, among the notables in attendance that included Governor Willett and 1st Vice District Governor Reading. Right, the Westosha Chorus stand ready to "go on."

Grayslake Lions Club
BOARD MEETING
October 11, 2014

Present: Lions Powell, Mulryan, Depke, Keefe, Rockwell, Revelle, Lee and Vleck

Lion President Vleck called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM

On motion by Lion Depke, Lion Keefe seconding, the minutes of the September Board meeting were approved without modification or amendment.

Lion Lee made a Treasurer's report and circulated a written report. On her motion, Lion Depke seconding, the report was placed on file.

Lion Lee made a poker report. The previous Sunday we had 21 players. Even with a low turnout, we cleared expenses and made money. Lion Lee will not be available for the last two tournaments and will need help with check in and paperwork.

Lion President Vleck said reservations at Jerry's parkway had been made for the Christmas installation dinner and suggested a variation of a blind white elephant present gift exchange. Lion Revelle suggested that each member and guest be given one free beverage ticket. Consensus was to discuss this at the November general meeting.

Lion Rockwell indicated that Lion Cinke and "bequeathed" about a dozen bottles of fermented spirits and suggested we hold a silent auction at the 4Gs dinner, the proceeds to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. This was approved. Lion Depke would get approval from Lion Mary Reading, Gagewood, the organizer of the dinner.

On motion by Lion Lee, Lion Powell seconding, the payment of a Christmas tip to Antonio Alvarez at Whitney Street was approved.

In lieu of a Christmas Basket program, on motion by Lion Powell, Lion Rockwell seconding, the payment of \$3000 to the Northern Illinois Food bank for the benefit of the Avon Township food pantry was approved.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Depke, Lion Lee seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 AM.

**Grayslake Lions Club
GENERAL MEETING
(4Gs Meeting)
October 27, 2014**

Event Chairperson, Lion Mary Reading (Gagewood) called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

The Pledge was led by Lion Harold Flood.

The invocation was offered by Lion and Illinois Foundation trustee Don Borgwardt.

Lion Rockwell stated that his announcement is the second notice of nominations by the Nominating Committee for the Grayslake Lions Club Officers for calendar year 2015. Lion President Vleck will make a final call for nominations from the floor, close nominations and call for a vote at the November general meeting of the club. The nominations are: President, Lion Keefe; First Vice President, Lion Depke; Second Vice President, Lion Joe Kane; Third Vice President, Lion Jarvis; Treasurer, Lion Lee; Secretary, Lion Rockwell; Lion Tamer, Lion Pokela; Tail Twister, Lion Schilling; Director, Lion Mulryan; Director, Lion Revelle; Director, Lion Frank; Director, Lion Runkle; Past President, Lion Mary Dietz.

Lion Rockwell announced that Grayslake Lion Cinke had donated 17 bottles of wine and the Board had approved a silent auction at this dinner, the proceeds going to the Lions of Illinois Foundation and to bid often. (At the conclusion of the evening, all bottles were sold with the proceeds \$151.

Lion President Baner reported on Gagewood Club activities. Lion President Hener reported on Gurnee Club activities; Lion Spaeth reported on Grant Township Club activities. Lion President Vleck reported on Grayslake Club activities.

Dinner was served.

After dinner entertainment was provided by the Westosha Lakes Chorus of Antioch, Illinois, Nancie Kiddoo, Director.

Lion and PDG Walt Holden made a short statement, stating his availability, together with a professional new membership display for any club fund-raising activities.

Governor Steve Willet (Zion Township Lions) made a few remarks.

Lion Molek had remarks for the good of the clubs.

There being no further business, the 4Gs Dinner concluded at 9:07 PM.

(Grant Township Lions host in 2015).