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The LIONS DEN

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Serving the Community since 1958

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

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Tail Twister Lion Bill Butchart

A View from the Back

As promised... What else do Lions do?

The Lions of Illinois Foundation supports thirteen programs. Aside from the ones that we talk about, here is one you may not know about. The Charles I. Young Endowed Professorial Chair Our Lions of Illinois Foundation, with the support of the Lions of Illinois, led a successful campaign to raise \$1.2 million to finance a Professorial Chair. This Professorial Chair is provided for the use at the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute. The income generated by the Chair ensures continued funding for research into the causes of blindness. Pretty cool! So, now when someone asks you can tell them about the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute. That's right - Lions that came before us built it and we keep it running.

Now to report on the farmers market we had Lions and Lioness come out on Saturday, August 2. Thanks to Lions 3rd Vice President Sabrina, Lenore, 3rd Vice Governor Barb, and Lioness Vice President Carol, who helped at our information booth. We will be at the Farmers Market every Saturday through September 23. Remember anyone can come and help, get a hold of me and let me know that you can .

Helpful Links lionsofillinoisfoundation.org AND lionsclubs.org
goodsearch.com where you can earn money for lions anytime you search the web - ask me I'll show you.

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

Lion Secretary's Report, continued

Lion Chuck presented the 2014-15 proposed budget. He reminded us that it has been club practice to purchase the banner and if sufficient funds, pins for upcoming governors from our club. Raffles would be held at various functions, raising funds that can stay in the club and be used for administrative expenses. A motion was made by Lion Sabrina and seconded by Lion Don to accept the 2014-15 Budget; motion carried. It will be presented at the Business Meeting for Club approval. Lion Wayne reminded the Board that ALL CIRCUS TICKETS MUST BE SOLD BY SEPTEMBER 23! We settle with Kelly Miller on that date. Lion Rich updated the Board on the 2015 4th of July Music Festival. The location is being "refitted" and repurposed in preparation for the 2015 event. More details to follow. Lion Rich is looking for an interested Lion that he can "show the ropes" to turn over the Civic Affairs and Drug Awareness Committee, which includes the D.A.R.E. and Foster Awards programs.

President Rich Keyworth

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leos.

Last night was my first Board meeting of the 2014-15 Lions year. I was extremely pleased to see the entire board and all but one of my officers in attendance and chomping at the bit to get started. The enthusiasm and energy in the room was electrifying.

We have filled the committee chairs and elevated some people to Chairpersons of a new committee. An open and free discussion ensued on ways to return our club to a prominent member of the community and expand our horizons. Some of the topics included creating a separate committee for the Coupon Clippers. Lions Diane and Carol have done an excellent job with getting this project off the ground and opening a new channel for our club to provide service for our armed forces throughout the world. I will ask Lion Carol to take charge of this committee as Committee Chairman. I would encourage the members of the club to continue bringing in those clipped coupons from the Sunday papers. I am certain Lion Carol will welcome your assistance.

There will be many opportunities for each and every member to become involved and be part of our Lion Family. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts on new and different opportunities for us to serve the citizens of Elk Grove Village and others, please bring them before the club and/or the board. Think out of the box - any and all ideas will be considered. This is your club.

Our Circus fund raiser is moving forward at a rapid pace, I think we have an outstanding opportunity to raise some needed funds and also get our Lions Club out and in front of the public. We have been silent for too long. It is now time we blow our own horn and announce the Lions are alive and well and the premier service club in the Village.

In the coming month I will be visiting the Leo Club and the Lioness club, to introduce myself and get them more involved in the community. We are the parent club of each of those groups and I want them to know we will assist them in becoming stronger and more viable to the community. I want them to know that they are each a vital part of the Lions Team and can all work together to serve the community. I will not take over the operation of either group, I would hope they realize they are an important part of our Lions Family. I will ask each club

Continues - see Lion President

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Calendar of Events

- August**
- 6 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting (Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.)
 - 20 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting - 6:30 at Black Steer (watch your Tail Twister!)

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

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

Tilapia - sauted to perfection served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables. \$20
(Apple Pie???)

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

- 21 Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Jamboree - Lake Zurich Lions Den
- 27 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall
- 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"
- 17 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting
- 23 Elk Grove Village Lions - Kelly Miller Circus 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
- 28 Lions of Illinois - District 1-F Run/Walk for Sight

Thank you to Lioness Carol for her invaluable help during the 4th of July! Lions & Lioness working together for the good of the community!

Congratulations to these Lions on their birthdays!

Lion Joe Jobelius, Lion Diana Marino and Lion Mike Yencich



Hello fellow Lions!

We will hopefully have a guest speaker at our August Dinner Meeting.

Unfortunately, I will be bringing forward our September 17 and October 15 options to backfill the guest I was working with to come in August.

My goal for next month is to provide a three month schedule of our Dinner Meeting Programs. I would like to rotate among organizations, charities, and local merchants. This *Lions Den* article with the program schedule will provide you some visibility into who is coming and when. If you have ideas for future guest speakers or presenters or would like to join our Meeting Program committee, please let me know at any time.

3rd Vice President Mark Falejczyk

Notice: Dues are Due! In fact, if you have not yet paid, the dues are late. (sad face, sad face) Please pay promptly. Thank you so much!

Secretary's Report of Actions & News

July Business Meeting of the Elk Grove Lions Club was cancelled and we met at Lions Park for the 4th of July fireworks and food sales. See Lion Lenore's recap in this issue.

July Board Meeting of the Elk Grove Lions Club: Lion Burkot presented the year end Treasurer's Report for 2013-14. A motion to pay the bills (website, LCI dues and supplies) was made by Lion Bill and seconded by Lion Deasy; the bills were approved for payment. President Rich told us of his intention to visit the Leo and Lioness Clubs to impress good will. Lion Rich is working on getting our bylaws and constitution adjusted to be inclusive of a new class of Lions (Leo Lions) who are college bound Leos turning into Lions; he will report as he has more information.

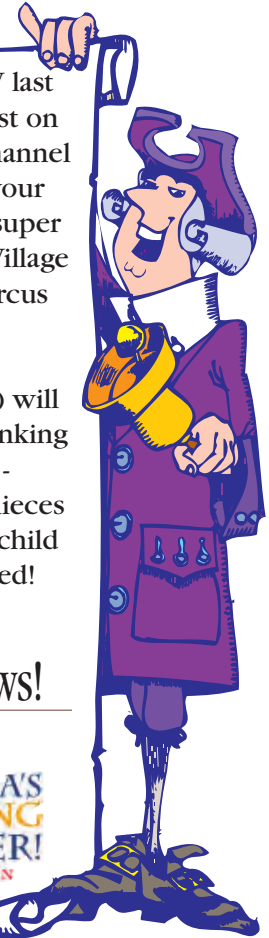
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President Lion Rich was on TV last week and it will be re-broadcast on Comcast/Xfinity local access channel 6. Please watch him and tell your family and friends! This was a super opportunity for the Elk Grove Village Lions Club to promote the Circus and Lionism.

Tickets for the Circus (\$10/\$6) will be on sale soon. 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!





4th of July Committee Chair Report Lion Lenore Zumph

4TH OF JULY

Lions, first a huge THANK YOU to everyone that helped on the 4th! There were people that contributed time, effort and the small details that made this event look flawless. Then a great big THANK YOU to those who contributed products to sell; bottled water, gas for the generator, ice for the coolers, tent, etc. Your generosity helped toward our success. Speaking of which, we made a profit of just over \$600.00. Once again, Thank You!

Representing the Elk Grove Village Lions, President Rich presented the Foster Award during the 2014 Grove Junior High School Graduation. Congratulations, Scholars!

Dear coupon friends,

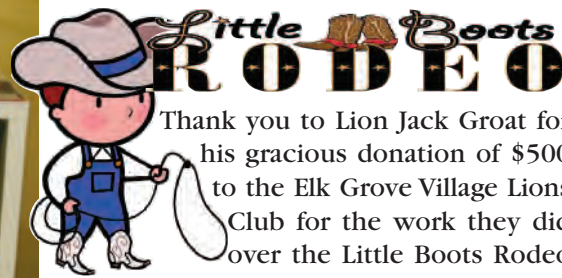
I would like to share another photo of our coupon cabinet we have at our ACS building here at our post community center where people would like to get more coupons for themselves. Hope you will enjoy it. Take care and God bless you!

Monika, Illesheim, Germany



Yummy! Pancakes for a Good Cause

Thank you to Lion Rod for inviting us to eat for a good cause. In June, Lion Rod invited as many Lions as could come to eat pancakes as his gift to us and his contribution to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Yummy!



Thank you to Lion Jack Groat for his gracious donation of \$500 to the Elk Grove Village Lions Club for the work they did over the Little Boots Rodeo weekend. It is so exciting to see this wonderful project grow and to see so many happy little faces! Thank you to Lion Mike for organizing and Lion Beth for assigning us.



From Lion President, continued

to submit a brief report to Lion Secretary Katy on or before the first Sunday of each coming month. That report will be published in the **Lions Den** monthly newsletter. We will provide copies of the **Den** to the Lioness and Leo clubs for their membership. I am hopeful that this increased communication will help bring the family together.

We have a wealth of opportunity in the coming year to return the Lions Club, the Lioness Club and the Leo Club to their rightful place of prominence in the community.

It is indeed a pleasure to serve as your president this year.

Our 2nd Vice President Lion Sabrina has been doing a great job with getting us on facebook and working the internet along with Lion Mike, we are fast becoming a great presence on the net.

I would like to personally thank Lion Katy for her assistance in the transfer of leadership of our club. I am looking forward to working with her throughout the coming year.

In as much as we are the parent club of both the Leos and the Lioness clubs, I will be meeting with them in the near future to see how we can all work jointly, and how we can assist them in their future success and they can assist us with our goals. I want to see both of these clubs succeed in the future.

I will welcome any new ideas for fund raising and or service projects and asking each and every member to submit any new ideas or any thoughts you have on how we can better serve the citizens of Elk Grove Village as well as our own members. You are welcome to bring them up at a business meeting and or speak with any member of our team of officers.

I would also ask you to volunteer for a committee assignment or two or more, as your schedule allows. I will try to provide the enthusiasm and leadership to move our club forward to a Position of Best in District 1-F.

**Elk Grove Village Lions Club
Facebook Statistics**

	<i>Last Week</i>	<i>Previous Week</i>	<i>Trend</i>
Total Page Likes	159	159	0.0%
New Likes	0	0	0.0%
Weekly Total Reach	73	40	82.5%
People Engaged	21	7	200.0%

Wow - Lion Sabrina is really putting the Elk Grove Lions Club on the map! Please tell your friends and family to "like" the Elk Grove Village Lions Club facebook page. The more "friends" we have, the more people we can reach.



Please sign up to "work the booth" for a couple of hours on a couple of upcoming Saturday morning Farmers Markets. Make new friends, see old ones, enjoy the Farmers Market. It is an opportunity to tell people about Lionism and the work we do in the community. Bring your own chair, please! See, call or e-mail Lion Bill.



2nd Vice President Sabrina Swanson

What is Lionism, according to Wikipedia

Lions Clubs International is a secular service organization founded by Melvin Jones in 1917. As of May 2013, it had over 46,000 local clubs and more than 1.35 million members in over 200 countries around the world.

In layman terms: Compassion, fellowship, serving others, fun, uplifting, teamwork, a family!

Cheers to a
FABULOUS
2014-2015 Elk
Grove Village
Lions Club!

Together we will
achieve more.



*Fundraising
Committee
Report Lion
Alva Kreutzer*

*Kelly
Miller
Circus is
Coming to
Elk Grove
Village!*

We have an aggressive marketing plan for our major fund raiser, the Kelly Miller Circus. We began by distributing postcard-sized announcements, "The Circus is coming," at the EGV hometown parade and at Little Boots Rodeo. Future marketing techniques include: Farmers Market (guess the number of peanuts in the jar and win four tickets), flyers to schools (anyone know a printer? we need copying), EGV electronic sign, our Facebook page, our webpage, Channel 6, press releases (EGV Journal already notified), and area pre-school flyer distribution. Lion Ron Flowers has volunteered to ask establishments to post circus flyers. Lion Ray Szull has volunteered for the yard sign distribution. Please ask Lions Ron and Ray if assistance is required.

Want to help? We will be manning tables outside of Jarosch and the Community Athletic Fields. This will be a one day, weekly basis. Lion Diane is organizing the table volunteer list and it will start as soon as we get the tickets. Volunteer to selling tickets one day. The more EGV Lions sell, the more profit we earn.

Let's go, Lions. We can do this.

Just a Thought ... by Lion Rod Marino

Enthusiasm is Contagious

A few new faces took advantage of the opportunity to learn a little bit about Lionism in the Elk Grove Village Lions Club when they attended our July "Guest Night" dinner meeting at the Black Steer. President Rich Keyworth welcomed everyone and updated the membership on the status of the upcoming Kelly Miller Circus. This September fund raiser is expected to be very popular among parents and children. Top-notch promoter, Lion Alva Kreutzer, asked for volunteers to assist her in putting up posters advertising the circus at various places in Elk Grove Village. Tickets will soon be going on sale for this wonderful event at various locations throughout the village.

Jack Groat thanked all of the Lions Club members who volunteered their time in assisting with the Little Boots Rodeo. Lion Rich Keyworth accepted a check for \$500 from the Rodeo on behalf of the Elk Grove Lions. Mr. Groat said next year's Little Boots event will have almost all new stations and the theme of the rodeo will be water. He also reminded the Lions that there will be an Elk Grove Lions Club booth at the weekly Farmers Market beginning on Saturday, August 2.

Lion Rich with his enthusiastic approach continues to motivate our talented group of Lions here in Elk Grove. He expects participation across the board with members joining or heading committees as well as bringing in new ideas for fund raising and serving the community.

It looks like the coming year could be very productive and fun if Lion Rich's plan comes to fruition. Keep it up all you Elk Grove Lions! Let's make the year a ROARING success!

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.

Attention Tail Twister: In lieu of an article, 1st VP and Circus Committee Chair Lion Wayne submitted the Circus poster! Yea!

KELLY MILLER CIRCUS
ELK GROVE VILLAGE
Tuesday
September
23
Show Times
4:30 & 7:30
Behind EGV Park District
Pavillion on Leicester
Advance Tickets Available At:
Elly's Pancake House - 1142 W. Devon
Dairy Queen - 20 E. Devon
Van Fossen Family Chiropractic - 55 Turner
or online at www.kellymillercircus.com
TICKETS
Before Circus Day
Adult \$10
Child \$6
On Circus Day
Adult \$15
Child \$7
Amazing Acts
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