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Secretary's Report of Actions & News

The July 2015 Business Meeting of the Elk Grove Lions Club was cancelled due to the 4th of July Festivities.

During the *July 23, 2015 Board Meeting* of the Elk Grove Lions Club the members approved minutes from the June 2 Business meeting. Lion Mike made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report of July 22, 2015. The motion was seconded by Lion Marilyn and passed by unanimous voice vote. Bills for payment were the Canine Companions (budgeted and pre-approved), invoice for the 4th of July signs \$56, and International dues of \$1105 and supplies, as well as the shirts, where were pre-apid by the Lions buying them. Lion Bill made a motion to approve payment of the bills; the motion was seconded by Lion Russ Stall. The motion to pay the bills was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Lion Chuck presented the 2015-16 proposed and amended budget for review and approval. Lion Mike made the motion to approve the amended 2015-16 budget as presented; Lion Marilyn seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous voice vote. Lion Bill asked if someone could go to the August 20 Candy Day Jamboree in his place; Lion Mark will attend on behalf of the Elk Grove Lions. Lion Marilyn reported that we would have Officer Dave as our guest for the Dinner Meeting. Lion Russ reminded us to attend the Boomers game; we have 18 people going to the game. Lion Marilyn reported that we have three new members that we are considering inviting to join the club. Leo to Lion Autumn will be inducted during the Dinner Meeting. Lion Gerri will be calling a Convention committee meeting. The Lioness made money on the Club t-shirts and then on the trinkets they sold during the 4th. Kudos to Lion Alva for a fine job with P/R! Lion Mike gave the facebook stats for the month. With a motion by Lion Chuck, the meeting was adjourned 8:15 p.m.



The LIONS DEN

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2015-2016 President Wayne Deasy

First of all I would like to give a big "thank you" to all the Lions who volunteered at the 4th of July concert/fireworks and especially to Lion Bill who stepped in at the last minute for Lion Lenore as committee chair. We sold corn on the cob, popcorn, pickle on a stick, pop, water, and ice cream, and made a profit of \$1242.01. It was a pleasure to work side-by-side with Tasty Catering, as they were fantastic to work with. They've got it down to a science!

I would like to set up a tour of Lions International in Oakbrook sometime in August for any Lion, Lioness or Leo who may be interested. The tour is approximately 45 minutes and is only done on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. My thought is to set up the tour for a Tuesday or Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. so we would miss the traffic both ways. Please let me know at the business meeting if you are interested in taking a tour of Lions Clubs International Headquarters.

There will be sign-up sheets available at the Business meeting for all of our different committees. Please sign up for any committees that you are interesting in working on for 2015-2016. Most committees have committee chairpersons, however we still need a Fundraising Committee Chair and a Parade Committee Chair.

Our next fundraising event is the Kelly Miller Circus coming to town on September 2 and 3. Lion Rich has been working diligently on securing a site for the event. Once we can finalize a location we will start advertising and putting up posters around town. If you missed the circus last year, please consider bringing your family and friends to the circus this year. It's a lot of fun!

Notice: Dues are Due for the the first half of 2016! Please pay promptly.
Thank you! - *Lion Secretary Katy*

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Calendar of Events

Sundays Mt. Prospect Farmers Market

- August**
- 5 EGV Lions Business Meeting
 - 8 EGV Farmers Market - check with Lion Bill
 - 15 EGV Farmers Market - check with Lion Bill
 - 19 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting

Soup, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea
\$20

WOOD ROASTED CHICKEN, with real mashed potatoes
and vegetables.

BBQ RIBS, with real mashed potatoes and vegetables

TALAPIA, served with rice pilaf and vegetables

DESSERT of Hot Fudge Ice Cream Sundae

- September**
- 20 LIF: Candy Day Jamboree, Lake Zurich Den
 - 22 EGV Farmers Market - check with Lion Bill
 - 26 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
 - 29 EGV Farmers Market - check with Lion Bill
 - 2 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
 - 2 Glenview Annual Golf Outing
 - 5 EGV Farmers Market - check with Lion Bill
 - 10 Park Ridge Golf Outing
 - 12 Glenview Annual Golf Outing
 - 12 EGV Farmers Market - check with Lion Bill
 - 13 Grayslake Steer Roast
 - 13 Buffalo Grove Farmers Market, Rt. 83 &
Deerfield Parkway
 - 16 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting
 - 17-19 USA/Canada Leadership Forum
 - 19 Palatine: Document Shred w/the Township
 - 19 EGV Farmers Market - check with Lion Bill
 - 20 Arlington Heights, Barrington & Palatine
90th Anniversary Celebraton
 - 23 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
 - 26 EGV Farmers Market - check with Lion Bill
 - 26 Schaumburg/Hoffman: Texas Hold 'em
 - 26 District 1-F 9 Pin No Tap Bowling, Waukegan

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

Ed Rusczkowski 🐾 Irv Svoboda

Facebook Statistics week ending July 19

	Last Week	Previous Week	Trend
Total Page Likes	54	6	800.0%
Weekly Total Reach	85	63	34.9%
People Engaged	14	9	55.6%

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

Director Russ Stahl reported that 18 Lions and
guests enjoyed the Schaumburg Boomers Baseball
on Saturday, July 25. The Boomers lost against the
Aviators, but the company was perfect, the
weather hot, the baseball fun, and the fireworks
spectacular. Another great event brought to the
Club by Social Activities Chairman Russ Stahl.

Congratulations to
Birthday Lions in the month
of August!

Mike Yencich
and Diana Marino



Thanks, Lion Russ. I got to run the bases!
A J Kreutzer

Glasses & Hearing Aid Update
The Elk Grove Village
Lions served over 50
residents at the Lions of
Illinois Hearing
Screening and Diabetic
Retinopathy Screening
on Monday, July 13. Special thanks to
Lion "Las Vegas" Carol Wollenberg and
Lion Angie Foster for being so
organized and helpful to the
residents! Thank you to Leigh
Ferstein and the Elk Grove Park
District for the great location.
Congratulations to Lion Alva Kruetzer
for really helping us get the word out
about the event! It was in the
newspapers, in the Village newsletter
and on the sign - just as planned.
Great Job!

Sight & Sound Committee



Paper copies of the Den will be available at the Business and Dinner Meetings!

2nd Vice President Bill Butchart

Farmers Market 2015

Please let me know if you can help! Saturdays 7:30 to 1 p.m. It would be a huge help. Thank you!
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Spotlight on an Elk Grove Village Lion



RICH KEYWORTH

- 1. How long have I been a Lion?** I believe about 10+ years this time and about 2 to 3 years about 30 years ago.
- 2. What has been the most rewarding about being an Elk Grove Lion?** The most rewarding was probably when Lion Bill and I delivered the computer to the young man. To see the excitement and the joy we brought him were beyond description.
- 3. My all- time favorite movie was** *How the West was Won*
- 4. The last book I read was** *Fire Lover* by Joseph Wambaugh
- 5. If I was stranded on a desert island, who would I want to be with me?** My buddy Mike C. as he is and was a survivalist in Viet Nam, as well as other places around the world. Together we would get off alive.
- 6. Where would I like to travel, but have not been there?** Alaska
- 7. What is something no one knows about me?** I once had to shoot two horses that had been hit by a car, and were going to die from their injuries eventually, but I was able to put them down immediately rather than watch them suffer for many hours.

Dear coupons friends,

I only would like to let you know that I have not forgotten you .The beginning of July was the time when I always send out the new "Thank you"cards to you but I was told just to wait, yet. We still do NOT know when and even if the commissary on our post will be closed like we have heard at the beginning of this year. They are trying to keep it open! Which is fantastic news for us. Please, do not forget us , yet. :) Thank you very much. Take care and God bless you!

Monika from Illesheim, Germany

3rd Vice President Mark Falejczyk

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your 3rd Vice President for the second consecutive year. I guarantee no other Lion can claim that feat! Seriously, I would like to remind all fellow Lions to sign-up to serve at an upcoming Farmer's Market. I had the privledge, along with Lions Bill Burtchart, Carol Burtchart, Danielle Irvine, Wayne Deasy, and Marilyn Koss to work the Farmer's Market on Saturday, July 25. We handed out Candy Day candy, talked with members of our community, and connected with each other. It is a great day and I encourage all of you to sign-up.

Just a Thought ... by Lion Rod Marino, Tail Twister

Our Youth & Justice are Served

Our Elk Grove Lions Club July Dinner Meeting focused on the installation of officers for the Leos, as well as installing a Leo to Lion. Lion Bill Butchart fulfilled his new position as 2nd Vice President by presiding over the evening's festivities for the absent President and 1st Vice President.

Installing officer, Lion Bill, congratulated the four new Leo board members for the 2015-16 year. The biggest highlight was the induction former Leo Autumn, as she was welcomed to the Elk Grove Village Lions Club.

Other activities of the evening included an American history trivia contest, which was won by the team of Lions Barb Lahtinen and Becca Reading. Master auctioneer Lion Mike Baumer auctioned off a spa basket which was donated by Lion Lenore and won by Lion Mark. Jack Groat presented the Elk Grove Lions Club with a \$500 check in recognition of the Lions support of the 2015 Little Boots Rodeo. PDG Tom Laws of the Mt. Prospect Lions Club, presented the Elk Grove Lions with a check of \$100 in the name of Elk Grove Lion Rod Marino. This donation was in appreciation for Rod allowing them to borrow his lion mascot outfit.

Officer Dan Johnson of the Elk Grove Police Department was on hand to discuss the Citizen Police Academy Program. He encouraged our members to take advantage of this opportunity to see the inside story of the Elk Grove Police Department. Despite the fact that we live in a relatively safe town, Officer Johnson told us it would be beneficial to always be aware that you could possibly become a crime victim.

Next month's (August) theme for the Dinner Meeting will be picnicking. Members are expected to wear shorts or bring some type of picnic basket.

The Elk Grove Village Lions have had a busy summer. They manned the tent at the Saturday Farmers Market in a new tent, proudly discussing Lionism with shoppers. Three prospective members have been identified as a result of these efforts. The Farmers Market has been manned by many members of the Club during the month, and chairman Lion Bill Butchart and Director Lion Marilyn Koss, are planning a Pies for Eyes pie eating contest at the Market for later this summer that will kick off the Pie Sales Drive in the fall!

PCC Mike Baumer installed the new Board early in June and Lion President Wayne Deasy promises exciting things are planned for the new year!

The Lions participated in the Little Boots Rodeo and spent an ideal weekend serving children and their parents at this family-oriented local event.

The Club partnered with Tasty Catering to sponsor the food concessions during the July 4th Village Celebration with Kenny Rogers and fireworks. The concession was a success - more money to serve more people. President Deasy and 2nd Vice President Butchart had their photo



taken with the man himself - Mr. Kenny Rogers! The Club was visited by a group of Niles Lions during the evening and PDG Larry Spaeth and Lion Cynthia Spaeth stopped by for some evening listening enjoyment! The evening was capped off with a spectacular display of fireworks.



Immediate Past President Rich Keyworth

A Year in Review

Lions, it was a pleasure to serve the Club in 2014-15 as President; I am excited to see Lion Wayne take over the reigns and move us forward. I have enjoyed this second opportunity to serve as president. If I have angered some of you, I am sorry; I always did what I thought was best for our Club. As I look back over the past year, I see a number of new things that we tried and most proved out to be winning ideas. We were able to partner with Village representative Mrs. Blair for several activities tied to the community. The Circus was a new event this year and we received rave reviews on it. Several Lions participated in the Feed My Starving Children District event - thank you all. We donated money to the Village to help with holiday meals, presents and to address other needs. The LIF Hearing and Vision Screening units served our community in 2014. We inducted three of our Leos into our Club; I thank all who have assisted in developing our Leo Club to make it what it is today. Our Club has new regular members, as well, and I welcome them.

I would like to personally thank every member of our Lions Club, Lioness Club and Leo Club for your dedication and service to others and to our community. It DOES make a difference.

I will always treasure the many friends and comrades from our Club, as well as the Lions from clubs throughout the world. Hopefully, I will be able to continue serving our Lions Club for many years to come.

So, what else did we do in 2014-15?

We marched in the Hometown Parade, honored veterans on Memorial Day, worked the Farmers Market to promote our Club, served at the 2014 Little Boots Rodeo, attended and won awards at Convention and cheered on one of our own, visited with children as Santa and the occasional Elf, visited the new LIF offices, judged speaking contests, held our regular meetings, had a successful 4th of July, made regular donations to the Senior Center and Harry Cell Leukemia amongst others, participated in Pancakes for Parkinson's, increased our exposure in the Community via the regular media and the Village website, clipped and mailed pounds of coupons overseas, honored our own during our Installation night, participated in District-wide meetings, participated in the LIF Candy Day Jamboree and Candy Day 2014; we had a very successful Trivia Night, participated in a Craft Fair selling donated items made by our Club members, our Lioness Liaison Lion Bill (2014-15) kept us informed on the activities of our Lioness; and Leo Advisor Lion Beth reported on the myriad of activities of the Elk Grove Leo Club. We met with surrounding clubs, Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect and hosted by Prospect Heights for our annual Quad Club meeting. We packed bags for special seniors this past Christmas to spread some Lions joy. We did all of this and much more!