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Prez says,

I just want to put out a quick note for my last Prez says. It has been a great honor to have been selected to serve as the President of this club for the last 12 months. It was a learning curve for me to say the least coming in green, but all of our members have made it a whole lot easier just by being so helpful in every step of the way. So now we are on to a new slate of officers and I only hope we can be as helpful and gracious to our new officers as you all were to our soon to be past officers.

Okay, Poker this Sunday, come on out and deal a few hands.

Also next Wednesday December 9th is our officer installation / Christmas party, if you have not yet responded please do so by next Monday. Bring a gift for a Santa Stealer, And if you do not respond just show up anyway, there is always enough food.

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Christmas and Installation Dinner. A reminder, we celebrate our year on December 9th at Parkway Banquets with a dinner and, looking to the future, the installation of officers for 2016. The President asks that we each bring a wrapped gift for a competitive gift exchange he is calling a Santa Stealer. If you have not done so, **RSVP asap on line or directly to Lion Keefe.** Be there or be square.

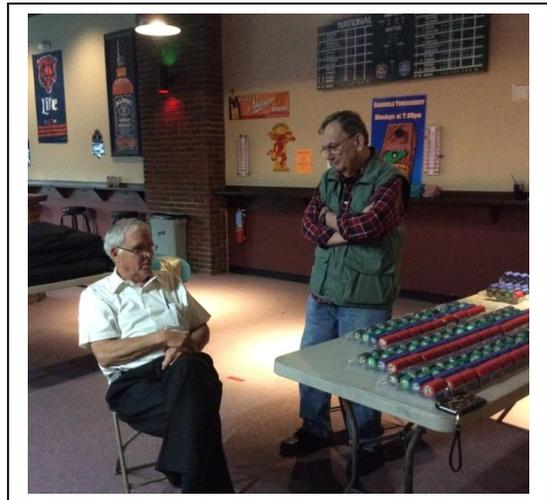
Poker Anyone? Our last poker tournament is this Sunday, December 6th at Shooters with setup at 11:00 AM. We ask the players and the workers do bring an unwrapped, new toy for our support of the USMC Toys for Tots program.

Year in Review. Making a list and checking it twice? PADS dinner, success; Pancake Breakfast, success; Oasis fund-raiser support, success; Lake County Fair ticket sales, success; Steer Roast, success; Poker Tournament, success; membership, success. These successes have translated into support for the sight and hearing-impaired and our community. 2015 has been a very good year.

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Pam White, founder and operator of the Book Bridge addresses the November general meeting, explaining the mission of this not-for-profit organization. It was a favorite of Lion Ron Runkle. Lion Keefe presents a check, the proceeds of a drawing at the Poker Tournament



Poker anyone? Four tables of players means \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ to support our mission. The last tournament will be this Sunday, December 6th. On the right, Lions Rich Walters and John Auston are “working.”

**Grayslake Lions Club
BOARD MEETING
November 10, 2015**

Present: Lions Lee, Keefe, Pokela, Schilling, Powell, Frank, Jarvis, Depke, Kane, Vleck and Rockwell

Lion President Keefe called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM than informally recessed in response to a fire alarm activation. The meeting then continued after returning to the building.

Minutes: On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Schilling seconding, the minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee summarized the status of accounts and circulated a written report. On her motion, Lion Rockwell seconding the report was placed on file, subject to audit. She also reported that the required state and federal tax informational returns had been completed without the need of an extension.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Jarvis seconding, a donation of \$200 for a Christmas party at the senior center was approved.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Pokela seconding, a donation of \$200 to Shop-with-a-cop was approved.

On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Jarvis seconding, a holiday tip for servers at Whitney Street was approved.

Lion Dietz (M) (present) indicated we would be presenting the previously approved check for \$3000 to the Northern Illinois Food Bank at the Avon Township food pantry on November 13.

Lion Keefe announced that the annual Christmas party and installation dinner will be held at Parkway by the Lake banquets on WEDNESDAY, December 9 and that those who wished to participate should bring a wrapped gift which will be picked by lot with opportunity to bump to later gifts.

Lion Frank, with a sample, proposed purchase of re-usable grocery bags with our club logo for use at the Steer Roast and as give aways. Discussion ensued. There was a failure of a second. Lion Depke suggested submitting the question to the general membership which was adopted.

By voice vote, club membership for Robert and Helena Kaye was approved.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Schilling, Lion Vleck seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.

**Grayslake Lions Club
GENERAL MEETING
November 10, 2015**

Lion President Keefe called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the membership in the pledge and a blessing. Guests Pam White and Robert Kaye were introduced.

Minutes: On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Pokela seconding, the minutes of the October general meeting (4Gs Meeting) were approved.

Treasurer's report: Lion Lee summarized the status of all accounts.

Lion President Keefe announced that the net net for the Steer Roast looks to be about \$3500 and that attendance was, inexplicably, down.

Lion Kane (J) announced there would be a member's poker tournament at Shooter's to familiarize members with the dynamics and logistics of dealing Texas Hold'em poker, a five dollar buy in voluntary. Date and time will be announced.

Lion President Keefe reported that 24 Grayslake Lions and guests attended the 4Gs dinner and that total attendance was 46. He also reported that they made us sing.

After dinner, Pam White, founder and operator the The Book Bridge in Grayslake was introduced. She gave a presentation. The Book Bridge is a source of books for kids from pre-school to high school who have financial need. The organization is located in a former dwelling at the entrance to the Middle School donated by District 46 and that they support 25 other Lake County care and crisis programs. It is a 503(c)(3) charitable organization. Ron Runkle was very active in his support. She entertained questions from the Lions. At the conclusion of her remarks, Lion Lee presented her with a donation, that constituted the proceeds from the raffles conducted at the first three Texas Hold'em poker tournaments.

Lion President Keefe called the question of nomination and election of officers for 2016. On motion by Lion Auston, Lion Lee seconding, the nominations were closed. On motion by Lion Auston, Lion Dietz (M) seconding, the election of the following Lions was made unanimous: President, Rob Depke; First Vice President, Lion Kane (J); Second Vice President, Matt Mulryan; Third Vice President, Bob Schilling; Treasurer, Cynthia Lee; Secretary, Patti Jo Jarvis; Lion Tamer, Bob Pokela; Tail Twister, Jim Salmon; Directors, Jud Revelle, Carole Frank, Timothy Powell and Greg Kane; Past President, Tim Keefe.

Some discussion occurred about Lions helping process transplant eyeballs with Strangs, which had been done in the past. Lion Lee reported that she contacted Strang's and, for a variety of reasons, that program no longer existed.

Lion Keefe announced that the Christmas and installation dinner would be WEDNESDAY, December 9th at Parkway by the Lake Banquets.

Lion Bitzinger won \$50 from the 50/50 raffle. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.