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54

Hello fellow Lions,

WOW, we had at least 29 members at the January meeting. Great turnout, the more the merrier.

February is already here and for all of us who had to tough it out and stay in the cold all winter you can be assured the end is near. Daylight is getting longer and the temperatures are slowly creeping up.

Let's see what we have coming up on the calendar for this month that will help keep the cabin fever from settling in.

Well for one we have the membership summit on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake, anyone interested in going it would let me know it would be nice to be with someone I know. The Membership is critical and this is a way to bring ideas to the table for continued growth. We all can remember when we were a few years younger, what would it have taken you as a younger person to join a club like the Lions. Try to think or even ask someone in your family circle what would entice someone to join a club like ours.

Then would you believe it on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> we have the District 1F Bowling Tournament, even if you don't bowl you could still come and wear a pair of bowling shoes for a while. And then would you believe we have the club meeting on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> (sorry, I was responsible for proof reading the blue book and missed the incorrect date listed). We will be having an auction; you can bring something you may not need or don't necessarily want anymore and the auctioneers will attempt to fetch as much as they can.

Then in line with Valentine's Day we have Winchester House on the 14<sup>th</sup>, everyone needs a valentine and this is a time to show some love to someone who may really appreciate it. Meet in the dining room at 10:30.

Next in line is the District 1F convention in March, prospective delegates please contact me or our club secretary.

One last note, our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary is coming up; we will need members to step up to help organize this important event. Oh forgot to mention, the president can appoint people to committees if necessary

So if you are having cabin fever you can rely on your Lions club to offer up at least 4 dates in the near future to get you out of the house for a short time.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Lion Tim

**District Convention Business.** As most know, the District 1F Convention is early this year and will occur on March, 6, 7 and 8 at the Renaissance in Northbrook. If you are planning on attending, you should submit your registration now. Registration forms are available on the District website at: <http://district1flions.com/> .

Lion Secretary Rockwell will be submitting the certification required for Grayslake Lions to vote as delegates on any matters submitted to a vote at the convention. Based on Club size, we are entitled to **5** voting delegates. So far, the following Lions have indicated they are attending and are interested in voting: Lions Schilling, Depke, Keefe, Walters (M) and Brenner. If you are interested and willing, contact Lion Rockwell ASAP. Lion President Keefe will determine the final voting delegates, should more than five Lions be interested. (Info on certification to vote and voting will be available at the registration desk).

Secondly, Grayslake will again be conducting the Necrology Service Saturday morning to remember Lions in the District who have passed away since the last Convention. If you are willing to help, please contact Lion and PDG Rich Walters and let him know.

**MEMBERSHIP.** Lion President Keefe will be attending a membership summit sponsored by District 1F on February 6 at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake – very convenient for us! Our membership has been as low as 48 Lions and as high as the current count of 54 Lions. If you are interested or have membership ideas, all Lions are encouraged to attend.

## faces

There are two faces this month: a Lion looking to the past  
and a Lion looking to the future



*Since our January meeting coincided with the anniversary of the birth of Lion Melvin Jones, Lion and Tail Twister Schilling provided the cake above for desert. This picture was also posted on Facebook. Kudos to Lion Frank for making our Club something that can be "liked" on Facebook.*

**Grayslake Lions Club  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
January 13, 2014**

**Present:** Lions Keefe, Lee, Rockwell, Jarvis, Pokela, Frank, Powell, Depke, Revelle, Schilling, Mulryan and Runkle.

Lion President Keefe called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**Minutes:** On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Revelle seconding, the minutes of the November Board meeting were approved without modification. (There was no Board meeting in December).

**Treasurer's Report:** Lion Lee presented a written and oral Treasurer's report. On her motion, Lion Jarvis seconding, it was placed on file. On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Pokela seconding, all bills were approved for payment.

Lion President Keefe presented all correspondence received. The Exchange Club had purchased flashlights for the Fire Department and a discussion ensued with Lion Revelle moved to make a cash donation. After further discussion, Lion Revelle agreed to contact the Chief and see if the Department had a need unmet by tax dollars. It was noted that the two large thermos we use for the pancake breakfast are in need of replacement. It was agreed that, on his return, we ask Lion Rockenbach to contact his food service friend for a price of replacement.

Lion Keefe announced District 1F was having a membership summit on February 6 at 6:30 PM at the Bank of the Lakes to address falling membership in the District.

On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Frank seconding, purchase of an ad for the pancake breakfast and Steer Roast in the convention booklet was approved.

It was noted that the Sunday after Labor Day, the day traditionally Steer Roast Day, was late this year and we would be in conflict with the Oasis rib throw down fundraiser. Lion Lee agreed to contact the Oasis to discuss the conflict. Lion President Keefe tabled setting the date until the February board meeting.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Frank seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

**Grayslake Lions Club**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**January 13, 2013**

Lion President Keefe called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Lion President Keefe led all in the Pledge of Allegiance

Lion Frank shared a sort-of devotional

Mike Post (Lion Schilling) and Brian Smeaton (Lion Kane (J)) were introduced as guests.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Jarvis seconding, the minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Lion Lee made an oral Treasurer's report. Lion Rockwell shared thank you notes received.

Lion Schroeder made a Bowling report. District Bowling will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30, \$26 per person, checks payable to the Grayslake Lions Club. Those interested should confirm with Lion Steve.

Lion Dorfler announced that the PADS dinner would be March 19<sup>th</sup> and the Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Blue books were made available and will be available and every meeting.

After dinner, guest speaker Steven Luu of the Gurnee Toastmasters gave a short speck on his personal experience of moving back in with his parents after graduating from the University of Illinois with an Engineering degree

Lion Walters (M) said we would be doing a Valentine's Day party at Winchester House on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Funds of \$150 were approved. She asked for volunteers. Set up would begin at 10:30 AM

Lion Walters (PDG) said this May would be the Club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we should be thinking about doing something special. He stated the Club would again be conducting the necrology service at the District convention and to contact him to volunteer and that he had convention registration forms with him. Lion Rockwell indicated folks should register directly and that we were authorized 5 voting delegates and to contact him if you wanted to be a voting delegate. If more than 5, the President would decide.

Lion Kane reported on poker. The last event drew 39 players and overall the fundraiser was a success in light of the new venue. After expense the club made \$3400 for use in supporting our mission.

Lion Brenner reported that for 2014 we provided exams and eyeglasses for 19 children and 3 adults and, in conjunction with the Lions of Illinois Foundation, hearing aids for 2 adults. He also announced that a memorial for Nan Rockwell had been set up at the historical society.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Townsend seconding, purchasing of transportation for Lion Vleck's ski trip was approved. Lion Vleck mentioned that Lion and Zone Chairman (ours last year) Marusich had scheduled a Feed my Starving children event for January 23<sup>rd</sup> and to contact here if interested. Also a Zone meeting was scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Runkle is looking for the Lion who has the DVD of the Nepal kids who were mountain climbers. If you have it, give it up.

There will be an auction at the February meeting so all bring something worthy to auction off.

The raffle was conducted and Lion Cinke won \$55 which she promptly donated to support PADs.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Frank, Lion Walters (M) seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.