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Prez says,

Well like it or not fall is here. We successfully wrapped up another Steer Roast and we got some really good feedback on some issues. If we can implement a couple of small improvements it may help things run a little easier. I will put together a summary and report to the club. Final numbers on the money we raised should be available at November's meeting.

2nd Poker tournament is Oct 4th at Shooters; hope to see a lot of members and players.

Candy Day is Oct 9th and 10th; look for a signup sheet soon to claim your time slot.

Finally a reminder that this month's general membership meeting will be the 4G on Monday Oct 26th, I have not heard were it will be yet but as soon as I do I will forward it on to everyone. I believe Grant Township Lions are the host club this year. Please let me know either way if you're going to go so I can report somewhat of a head count of Grayslake Lions attending.

Thank you,

Lion Tim

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SAVE THE DATES. October can be a busy month. October 23rd is the annual **District 1F Halloween party**. Details can be found at district1flions.org. On October 26th is the **4G dinner**, details to follow. For newer Lions, this dinner is a substitute for the October general meeting and is a social time for the 4G clubs: Grant, Gurnee, Gagewood and Grayslake. We dress up a little bit. Finally, some Grayslake Lions are interested in flowers. On October 28, 2015, at Grant High School the Fox Lake Lions are presenting their **28th Annual Flower show**. It starts at 7:00 PM and admission is \$10. Over 40 arrangements will be raffled and refreshments will be available.

PRELIMINARY STEER ROAST REPORT. We made money, we learned some things and the drive-thru was a big hit. Over 90 meals were delivered by this new option. Attendance was down, but the net appears to be about the same as last year. Winners of the 50/50 raffle were: third place, Lion Bob Pokela; second place, Lion Randy Hegland; and first place Laura Hailbeck of Grayslake. Laura won \$357.75. **Noteworthy:** Ms. Hailbeck immediately donated all of her winnings to the Grayslake Lions Club Foundation! This was an all-hands event and the committee chairs are to be commended for their efforts.

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Depicted on the left is the preliminary tournament held as a precursor to the first of four Texas Hold'em tournaments this fall. Turn-out was light but we covered expenses and made some money. On the right is the hearing screening bus provided by the Lions of Illinois Foundation. This important resource is made possible by the generosity of Lions Clubs across the State.



Lets cook some meat. The drive thru was an unmitigated success, thanks to Lions Sherry and Debbie. (Lion Townsend just showed up and weaseled his way into the picture. Steer Roast work begins on Saturday with set-up and the spitting of the meat. Note the three generations of Rockenbachs kneeling in the picture

**Grayslake Lions Club
BOARD MEETING
September 8, 2015**

Present: Lions Schilling, Powell, Frank, Jarvis, Keefe, Rockwell, Lee, Revelle and Kane (J).

Lion President Keefe called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Minutes: On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Frank Seconding, the minutes of the August Board meeting were approved without modification.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee circulated a report on current funds and activities for the last 30 days. She summarized account totals. On her motion, Lion Revelle seconding, the written report was placed on file.

Correspondence: Lion Keefe recounted a letter from the Illinois Food Bank, thanking us for our donation (\$3000 in lieu of a Christmas Basket Program) and indicating we would be mentioned in their public acknowledgement of donations. We also received a thank you from the Illinois Eye Bank for our donation.

Lion Rich Walters, who was present, indicated Candy Day would be October 9, 10 and that he had a signup sheet he would circulate during the general meeting.

On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Jarvis seconding, reimbursement of \$375.35 to Lion Kane (G) for purchase of a brand new meat slicer was approved.

On motion by Lion Revelle, Lion Rockwell seconding, reimbursement of \$368 to Lion Molek for purchase of candy in support of the Grayslake Days Parade was approved.

Lion President Keefe indicated that the 4G dinner this year would be Monday, October 19, but that Gurnee and Grant were in discussions over who would host.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Lee, Lion Jarvis seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.

**Grayslake Lions Club
GENERAL MEETING
September 8, 2015**

Lion President Keefe called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and led the members in the Pledge.

Lion Shuttars offered a blessing.

Lion Frank offered devotional thoughts.

Minutes: On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Frank seconding, the minutes of the August General meeting were approved without modification.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee summarized that status of all accounts.

Lion President Keefe reviewed correspondence received including gift acknowledgements from the Northern Illinois Food Bank and the Illinois Eye Bank.

Lion Dietz (M), for the nominating committee, nominated the following Lions for Board positions in 2016: President, Rob Depke; First Vice President, Joe Kane; 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, Tim Powell and Greg Kane; Past President Tim Keefe. No other nominations were made from the floor. This is first notice.

Lion Kane (J) reported on the first poker tournament. Although attendance was lighter than hoped, expenses are covered and everyone had a good time. He identified those Lions that helped and indicated that, with the tragic loss of Lion Ron Runkle who was a stalwart dealer, we will need help dealing for the remaining three tournaments.

Lion President Keefe reported on Steer Roast readiness and a general discussion ensued. We are ready.

Lion Schilling conducted a Lion Trivia quiz. Wrong answers cost \$.25; correct answers earned a Lions item of nominal value. Winners were Lions Lee, Townsend, Walters and Vleck. Losers will not be recorded.

Lion Rockenbach, one of the older, if not more mature, Grayslake Lions said that in years many past, one project was providing transportation of eyeballs of the deceased from Strangs to the eye bank, day or night and that special training was involved. He wondered if the program was still active or would meet a need. It was agreed that the Illinois Foundation would be contacted to see if they knew anything.

Lion Perkowitz won the 50/50 raffle. Carole Frank offered for the good of the Club.

There being no further business, Lion President Keefe adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM.