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Prez says,

I hope this note finds everyone well. Summer is winding down, school buses are back on the road, daylight is getting shorter every day and we are getting ready for Labor Day weekend.

But there is a lot of work to do in the next few weeks. First of all the Poker tournaments are starting on Sunday Sept. 6th. Any members that can shuffle cards or unfold a folding chair are qualified to work this event.

Next on deck is the 52 annual Steer Roast on Sept 13th, this is our major fund raising event of the year and the club needs every able body to do their part.

Please contact myself or any co chair of the event to volunteer your time. Good news for our club is that we will not be competing with the Rib cookoff this year, that event was cancelled.

Lastly a big thank you from myself on behalf of the club to new Lions Debbie Jones and Sherry Perkowitz for putting in the extra effort to sell meal tickets and raffle tickets at the Grayslake Farmers Market.

Hope to see you all at the Sept 8th meeting, I will try to get us out before 9:00 next month.

Lion Tim

2015 Fair Report

Selling Shifts--Every volunteer that signed up to sell the entry tickets arrived on, or before their shift start time. Thank you.

We had 11 non-Lion volunteers serve 20 (about 20%) shifts and a special thanks for all they did. Marge Rockenbach (4), Jac Farm (3), Karen Keefe (2), Helen Timan (2) and one (1) shift each for: Lee Morelli, Jill Farm, Marci Molek, Jennie Depke, Jeff Bauman and Lisa Rockenbach.

Twenty seven (29) of our members worked at selling tickets, many working multiple shifts: 2 members worked 6 shifts, 3 members worked 5 shifts, 5 members worked 4 shifts, 6 members worked 3 shifts, 7 members worked 2 shifts and 4 members worked 1 shift. Jim Rockwell and I served lots of hours each day.

I was talking with a man who is in a service club (?) and I think he was from McHenry. He noticed that Lions were selling the tickets and asked me if this was a club project. I told him it was and he asked how we assigned when Lions were to serve. I told him that we make a schedule and our Lions sign up for the time/times they want to serve. His next question was what do we do when someone does not show up for their shift. I was very proud to tell him that we don't have a problem as all who volunteer do show up. He was amazed and I am thankful.

Total hours served=620.25 which should yield a check for \$4651.88.

Thank you for all you did.

Lion Rich

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Zone Meetings. Often only club officers attend Zone meetings but all are invited to attend. The reason of this mention is that the first zone meeting of the Lion year is scheduled for September 23rd from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at the Hadley School for the Blind at 700 Elm Street, Winnetka. Dinner and a tour are included. **Space is limited to 50 Lions**, so if you are interested, contact Zone Chair Geoff Spaeth at 847-254-4074 right away. The cost is \$5

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Grayslake Days saw the Grayslake Lions Club again participate. The star of the show was Mr. Parade and Lion Karl Moleks expensive German automobile. Runner up was Lion Sheila's new dog, shown with Lions Debbie Jones and IPP Sheila Vleck. Note the free advertizing for the Steer Roast



The August meeting saw the induction of new Lion Jeff Bauman, shown here with his sponsor Lion Rob Depke and PDG Rich Walters. No longer the newest, on the right Lion, Elliott Keefe explains why he is single and expects to remain that way in the near term. Also welcome Lion John Auston, not depicted, a transfer from the Mundelein Club. John has been a lion **since 1968**.

**Grayslake Lions Club
BOARD MEETING
August 11, 2015**

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

Present: Lions Rockwell, Jarvis, Frank, Schilling, Revelle, Pokela, Kane, Keefe, Lee, Mulryan and Powell (100% attendance).

Minutes: On motion by Lion Depke, Lion Jarvis seconding, the minutes of the July Board meeting were approved as submitted without modification.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee summarized current accounts and circulated a written report. On her motion, Lion Revelle seconding, the written report was placed on file, subject to audit.

Correspondence: A request for another donation was received from Second Sense and also a request for Love, INC. Both requests were not approved. We received an acknowledgement and thank you from Lions Project for Canine Companions.

On motion by Lion Revelle, Lion Jarvis seconding, a donation to Book Bridge to sponsor their golf outing fundraiser was approved unanimously. This donation would be in memory of Lion Ron Runkle.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Revelle seconding, a donation of \$25 to support Lion President Keefe kissing the pig, a community fund raising event, was approved.

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

**Grayslake Lions Club
GENERAL MEETING
August 11, 2015**

Lion President Keefe called the meeting to order at 6:57 PM and led in the Pledge

Lion Rich Walters offered a blessing

Lion Frank offered a devotional

Minutes: On motion by Lion Jarvis, Lion Frank seconding, the minutes of the July General meeting were approved.

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

New Lion Jeff Bauman was inducted as a Lion by Lion and PDG Walters. Lion Depke is his sponsor.

On motion by Lion Dietz (M), Lion Frank seconding and after discussion, non-Lion friends and family that worked hours at the Lake County Fair will be given a complimentary steer roast ticket.

Lion Walters gave a Fair report. A bill has been submitted for 620.25 hours worked.

Lion Brenner reported that over 2000 eyeglasses and other recyclables have been delivered to the Lions of Illinois Foundation in Sycamore and that they found the new office on the first try.

Lion Kane (J) gave a poker report. Our four tournaments will be held on the first Sunday of each month starting with September. The games would start earlier at Shooter's request. He summarized the jobs that Lions could do.

Lion President Keefe reviewed Steer Roast readiness. On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Schilling seconding the shopping for and purchase, not to exceed \$300, of a meat slicer was approved.

Lion Molek reported on the upcoming Grayslake Days parade. Marchers should note their calendars for 6:00 PM on Saturday, August 15, at the High School.

There being no further business, on motion by lion Frank, of course Lion Jarvis seconding, President Keefe adjourned the meeting at 8:55 PM.