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Tail Twister Tidbits ... by Lion Rod Marino

The Love Boat

The theme for the February Lions dinner meeting was a Love Boat cruise. It was a lovely evening on the U.S.S. Charhouse, and most of the members were decked out in either red or pink. This evening was a combination of humor, good food, information, and fun!

Lion Mike Baumer began the evening by showing a few funny video spoofs of the Lions club. Some of the topics included pancake breakfasts, fund raising, and raffles. Another more serious video focused on the history of Lionism and its eventual rise to the position of the world's largest service organization. A couple of significant highlights in the video were the "glory years" of the 1950s when Lionism spread to all seven continents and the inclusion of women into the Lions club beginning in 1987.

Lion Lenore gave everyone a brief update on the upcoming Trivia Night. She also passed on some information on the upcoming convention.

After dinner, it was time for carnival cruise games. The first game was a ring toss contest in which Lion Vegas Carol captured the first place prize. Next, was the team jigsaw puzzle completion race which was won by the team of Lions Tom and Gerri Laws and Lion Barb Lahtinen. Finally, Lion Ted Mason easily won the free throw competition.

The Club also sang Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Butchart and your humble Tail Twister Rod Marino. Don't forget to wear green to the March dinner meeting, which will feature a big egg hunt.

Judging Opportunity
NCFCA Illinois Qualifying Tournament
March 21-24

Please go to the following link and register to judge at your earliest convenience:
<http://www.ncfcaregistration.com/NCFCAJudgeSelection.aspx?Region=6>

Feel free to share this link with others, and please let Jane Johansen (IL Judge Coordinator) know if you have any questions.



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2015-2016 President Wayne Deasy

Lion Bill Butchart, 1st Vice President

Changes on the Horizon in Elk Grove Village Lions Club

Hello Lions I again thank you for letting me be in charge while Lion Wayne is not able. I start this month out with mixed emotions. I sit here writing this just before Trivia Night and looking forward to District Convention. I thank you all for your generosity.

So why do we do this? I for one need to pay back. Others need to pay it forward. I feel so blessed to know each and every one of you.

I read two things this week that struck me as profound. I quote, "I believe in goodness mercy and charity; the miracle is this the more we share the more we have." Lenard Nimoy LLAP

The other thing I read was about embracing the day "Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you can determine how it will be spent." Carl Sandburg.

I closing I think if we accent the positive and throw out the negative we will all be better for it. So, go to the convention to support Lion Barb and turn in your surveys if you want your opinions heard.

Elk Grove Village Lions Club Facebook Statistics

	Last Week	Prev. Wk.	Trend
Page Visits	11	0	0.0%
Weekly Total Reach	20	16	25.0%
People Engaged	6	4	50.0%
Total Page Likes	366	361	1.4%

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Calendar of Events

- March**
- 2 Elk Grove Lions Club Business Meeting
 - 5-6 D1-H Convention
 - 10 4th District Cabinet Meeting
 - 11-12 D1-CN Convention
 - 11-13 District 1-F Convention
 - 12 Barrington Texas Hold'em at Docks Bar & Grill
 - 13 Daylight Savings
 - 15 Primary Election Day
 - 16 Elk Grove Village Lions Club Dinner Meeting

Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE, boiled potatoes and carrots.
STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST with mashed potatoes and
steamed vegetables.

BROILED SALMON with mashed potatoes and vegetables.

Split Pea Soup, Salad, Bread & Butter

Hot Fudge topped Ice Cream

\$20

- April**
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
 - 20 Lake Villa Township Pancake Breakfast
 - 23 Elk Grove Village Lions Club Board Meeting
 - 27 Easter
 - 1-3 D1-A Convention
 - 1-3 D1-D Convention
 - 2 Central West Zone Service Project - Feed My Starving Children
 - 6 Elk Grove Lions Club Business Meeting

Notice

2nd Half of the Year Dues are Now Due.

Please keep this Lion in your
prayers and thoughts.

Wayne Deasy

...at Home:

Bill Butchart



Congratulations to

these Birthday Lions in the month of March!

Ronnie Flowers, Randy Dielig, Dave Gudjonis, Ray Szull

Cupcakes and Fines for All!

Why attend the District 1-F Convention, March 11-13, 2016?

1. Raffles, raffles, raffles - lots of prizes to be won just for attending.

2. Six fabulous seminars on Saturday.

3. Engaging speakers at the plenary sessions - International Guest PID Marvin Chambers, 2017 Convention informational speaker, a Helen Keller presentation.

4. 80+ fabulous silent auction items.

5. Support the community: donate food & \$ to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Drop at registration and be entered in a raffle.

6. Veterans: be a part of the Presentation of Colors at the opening session and/or the Retiring of Colors at the Closing Session...no uniform required!

7. Eye glasses, hearing aides, keys, pop tabs, Christmas lights, cell phones drop.

8. Vendor Show: 11 vendors to visit on Saturday from 9-4 p.m.

9. Two hospitality rooms that won't disappoint.

10. A Sunday morning necrology honoring those Lions who have passed on.

11. District Elections!

12. Fellowship...need we say more?

Complimentary WiFi in guest rooms and a 3 p.m. checkout for those departing on Sunday.

You may also register with PayPal at district1flions.com/d1-f-2016-convention/

Secretary's Report of Actions & News

During the *January 27 Board Meeting* of the Elk Grove Lions Club, the minutes from the December meeting were approved. Lion Burkot presented the Treasurer's Report from January 27 and it was approved as presented. Bill for payment included \$310.80 District 1-F and \$784.75 LCI dues moved for payment by Lion Zumph and seconded by Lion Baumer approved. Lion Zumph will form a 4th of July Committee. Notice: Lion Beth's mom passed away. The Board sends condolences. June 6 is the Hearing Screening at the Pavilion. Trivia Night is filling up - thanks to everyone for their support. Lion Laws reported that the Convention Committee is moving along well. Lion Keyworth reported that the circus would be here Sept. 12-13; still looking for location. With a motion by Lion Burkot and second by Lion Zumph, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m..

Glasses, Hearing Aids & S&S Update

Buy Your SIGHT & SOUND TICKETS today! You could win, so why not give it a try? See Lion Diane for tickets!



We are helping a local resident get hearing aids this month!

Sight & Sound Committee