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December Dinner Meeting

Please RSVP to Lion Carol W. at lioncw14@yahoo.com.

Just a Thought ... by Lion Rod Marino, Tail Twister

A "Bootiful" Dinner Meeting

The theme was Halloween as the Elk Grove Lions filed into the October dinner meeting sporting mostly orange and black attire. Lion Lenore spoke to her fellow members about the "Pies for Eyes" fundraiser being held from now until Christmas. Delicious Baker Square pies will be available for sale. Lion Diane updated everyone with a report on the Lions Candy Days. She also thanked those Lions who volunteered to collect money for the annual fundraiser.

Lions Rod and Diana told the Club about their experience with a second place finish at the Fox Lake Lions Trivia Night. Lion Barb also filled everyone in on the activities included in the Schaumburg Lions Trivia Night.

ZC Rob Habel invited everyone to the Halloween Bash. He also was in attendance to install two new members, Patrick and Kim Lissette. Welcome to the Club!

The other highlight of the October meeting was a presentation by guest speaker Ben Pohl. He speaks to groups of all ages and sizes on the dangers of driving while being distracted. He survived a serious car accident 20 years ago at age 17. However, it has been a long road to recovery for Ben, who has dedicated his life to warning others to be aware of how your life can change in an instant.

he birthday brigade from September and October included Lions Gerri Laws, Barb Lahtinen, Kim Lissette, Chuck Burkot, and Russ Stahl. Best Costumes: Ray "Ducky" Szull and his animal family (daughters Samantha and Ashley). Special Mention: An extremely clever costume belongs to prospective Lion, Mary Jo Riley who came as a box of Wheaties!

Watch for the photo edition of the Den in January!



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Lion Mike Baumer, President

A number of us attended the 1-F Halloween Bash and Pig Pen Derby last week in Buffalo Grove. We all had a great time! Lion Diane Millar won a prize as a wonderful Statue of Liberty. Lion Ray won a prize as Donald Duck! A number of us reprised our Wizard of Oz roles from the parade this past summer and won a prize: Lion First Vice President Barb really makes a great Dorothy, and Lion Katy was scaring little children as the Wicked Witch of the West. Lion Rod was pretty scary with a changeable face - creepy! Lion Gerri was adorable as Raggedy Ann. It was another great event that was well worth attending.

Pies for Eyes: I hope you are collecting your orders for the scrumptious Baker's Square pies for the Thanksgiving holiday! The Marinos are the ones to beat as they have been the top order producers. The pies really sell themselves so this is one of our easiest fundraisers.

It's official - welcome to newly inducted Lions Kim and Patrick Fissette! Thanks to sponsor Lion Ray asking, our Lion's family has grown by two! We have two more in the pipeline to come in soon, as well.

It seems as if summer just started and here it is Halloween with Thanksgiving right around the corner. It's not too early to start collecting items for our annual Christmas auction at our December dinner meeting. Not only does it bolster our regular account, but it is an evening of great fun to boot! By the time you read this there will have been a lot of sweet things that have changed hands.

I hope your Halloween was enjoyable! Until next month!



Just a reminder about pie orders. Turn your orders and money in to me no later than noon on Friday, November 17. I will be at Panera's on Thursday, November 16 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., if you can drop the orders off. If you cannot drop the orders by me or at Panera, please let me know, and I can meet to pick them up from you.

Please make checks payable to the Elk Grove Lions Club.

Delivery will be on Tuesday, November 21 at Christus Victor Church from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call if you have any concerns. Lion Lenore
847-985-0381(home) or 847-302-6745 (cell)

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We Serve

Dinner Meeting will be held in December. Please

mark your calendars, today!

Still a great deal at only \$20 at Jimmy's Charhouse!
Choice of Three Delicious Entrees, Ice Cream Sundae
Soup, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

Calendar of Events

- November**
- 1 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
 - 4 MD-1 Forum
 - 10 Veterans Day observed
 - 11 District 1-F 2nd Cabinet Meeting
 - 17 Pies for Eyes - Final Money and Order Drop - Panera's 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 - 21 Pies for Eyes Pick Up at Christus Victor, 1045 S. AHR, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - 22 CXL: Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
 - 23 Thanksgiving
- December**
- 6 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
 - 18 Pies for Eyes - Final Money and Order Drop - Panera's 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 - 20 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting and Special Christmas Auction!
 - 23 Pies for Eyes Pick Up at Christus Victor, 1045 S. AHR, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - 25 Christmas
- January**
- 3 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
 - 24 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
 - 25 Quad Club Meeting hosted by Mount Prospect - Club Casa Cafe' River & Central

Congratulations and always:

Cupcakes and Fines for All! Yay!

Lions Carol LV Wollenberg, Diane Millar, Beth Kaim, Katy Dolan Baumer, Marilyn Koss, and Lenore Zumph

All Birthday Girls in December!



Glasses, Hearing Aids & S&S Update

We received another request for hearing aids from a resident with a mother in an assisted living situation; while the resident may be eligible, she cannot leave the living situation to see a specialist to get her ears measured or hearing tested or aids fitted. The daughter, who called on behalf of the proposed client, thought that we would just give her a set of hearing aids. *Sight & Sound Committee*



Lion Barb Lahtinen
1st Vice President

As the days get shorter and the Holiday Season approaches, we the members of the Elk Grove Lions Club need to take a moment to realize the help we can provide to others.

The Township of Elk Grove Village has started a White Christmas Drive. As residents needs increase this time of year, federal food stamps do not provide for the purchase of essentials such as soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, Kleenex, deodorant, laundry detergent, paper towels, shaving cream, baggies, aluminum foil, etc necessities in our daily life.

In order to help the Township residents, we will be collecting these items through our December Business Meeting. To arrange the dropped off or picked up of your donation, please call Lion Barb Lahtinen at (847) 712-6797 or Lion Ray Zull at (847) 437-8669.

Remember new members are needed, especially at this time of year. Do not keep our club a secret any longer. Talk about what their becoming a Lion can do to help those less fortunate.

Secretary's Report of Actions & News

The Business Meeting of **October 3** started with the pledge, singing and roll call. A motion was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Gerri to approve the Board meeting minutes of September 6, and the Business Meeting minutes, as presented in the Den. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. A motion was made by Lion Rod and seconded by Lion Gerri to approve the Treasurer's report of October 3 as presented by Lion Chuck. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Candy Day was discussed by Lion Diane; please take an underwriting letter so that we can promote Candy Day. Some locations are still available; counter cans are also available for placement. Lion Lenore reported that Lion Bill is in rehab. An Orientation was held for the new members. Lion Katy reported that a resident asked for help, but was refused based on financials. Soon-to-be Lion Kim is actively working with the LEOs. A Trivia Night meeting would be set up soon. Kelly Miller Circus netted \$1,519.11 (\$1,804 less than in 2016); Lion Ray reported that we are looking at 2019 for the next Circus. Pies for Eyes 2017 will be chaired by Lion Lenore. Lion Russ is working on a Holiday production Club outing for December 9 (\$35-\$45) at the Marriott Lincolnshire. Lions Barb and Mike spoke at the Lioness Meeting on October 9; a discussion of what their options were after the charter is pulled. Lion Lenore is now the chair of the Civic Affairs and Drug Awareness committee. Lion Barb is now chair of the Club Alert committee and is actively working with the Village on Emergency Services. Lion Irv is now a 50 year Lion!