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Minutes, continued...

The Leo Club held a successful pet food drive. Lion Katy reported that our Magnifying Reading Machine is on temporary loan, which the Arlington Heights unit is being repaired; as soon as it is available, we have another resident requesting it. The Pies for Eyes campaign is going well. Lion Russ reported that he will bring forward spring events in the new year. The Hometown Parade this year will celebrate past, present and future. There would be a Board meeting on December 30. The Quad Club meeting is Tuesday, January 19; please RSVP as usual. Lion Barb attended the Lioness Club holiday dinner and Lioness President Jennifer Rupert will attend our dinner. Lion Rich reported that the Q.R. and Link schools would have D.A.R.E. graduations this winter. Lion Katy reported that she and Lioness Jennifer were interviewed on Comcast Channel 6 for the Lions and Lioness. Lion Diane reported that the Foundation now takes wire, in addition to keys, pull tabs, batteries, cell phones, and printer cartridges. Lion Barb is taking glasses for Lion Bill for now. Lion Rich said that he would address the need for better placement of our eyeglass drop box at the Pavilion. Lion Diana reported that gifts are coming in strong for the Village Senior Gift Program. The Carnival of Exceptional Characters would be held January 30 from 5-7 p.m. Lion Rich is our contact for that event. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

The *December Board Meeting* of December 30 of the Elk Grove Lions Club was held and the minutes from the December Business meeting were approved with a motion by Lion Chuck, seconded by Lion Gerri. The December 30 Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Tail Twister funds collected at the Dinner would be added to the donation to Lion Butchart. A discussion of the Candy Day donation was had; it was decided, with a motion by Lion Mike and second by Lion Gerri, to contribute 60% of the net to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. A bill for \$1,600 for D.A.R.E. t-shirts was moved to be paid by Lion Gerri and seconded by Lion Mike. PCC Mike addressed the Board discussing our dearth of leadership at this time. He asked to be placed in the position of 2nd Vice President to help shore up the club. A motion was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Rod and unanimously approved. Lion Chuck offered to hold the Secretary position, if Lion Katy needs to become At-Large. With a motion by Lion Mike and second by Lion Marilyn, the club approved Proceedings Booklet ad; and with a motion by Lion Mike and second by Lion Gerri, the Board approved patron list. With no further business, the Board adjourned with a motion by Lion Chuck, and second by Lion Gerri, at 8:25 p.m.



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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Trivia Night will soon be here (February 27), so now is the time to talk to your family and friends and get your table together. Lion Marilyn will be setting up a committee meeting in the next week.



Drum Roll, Please

Thank you to everyone who worked the 2015 Pies for Eyes campaign this fall. Here are the tallies:

Katy	27	Ed	8
Rod & Diana	22	Mark	5
Barb	18	Angie	4
Mike	12	Ray	4
Lenore	11	RMHS	3
Marilyn & Wayne	10	Chuck	2
Las Vegas Carol	10	Ted	2
		Diane	2

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Lion Gerri Laws (1st year)

Lion Marilyn Koss (1st year)

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Calendar of Events

January

- 1 Happy New Year
- 6 EGV Lions Business Meeting
- 10 LIF: Coordinators Meeting
- 11 D1F: Convention Planning Meeting
- 12 Schaumburg/Hoffman: Bowling Tournament at StrikeTen Lanes
- 16 D1F: Cabinet Meeting, Sate Bank, Grayslake
- 16 D1F: Cabinet Bull Session
- 18 MLK Day
- 19 Arlington Heights, Elk Grove Village, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights Quad Club Mtg

Quad Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 19

hosted by Arlington Heights Lions

Clementi's Restaurant, 602 W. NW Highway, Arlington Hgts.

6:30 p.m. Gathering Time \$35

February

- 27 EGV Lions Board Meeting
- 27 South West Zone Meeting: Clementi's, 602 W. NW Hwy., A.H. 847-677-9419
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 EGV Lions Business Meeting
- 6 GLT - Club Leadership: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Streamwood Police Dept. 401 E. Irving Park
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 13 Barrington: Texas Hold'em Docks Bar & Grill
- 14 D1F: Bowling Tournament
- 14 Valentines Day
- 15 D1F: Convention Planning Meeting
- 15 Washington's Birthday
- 17 EGV Lions Club Dinner Meeting @ Jimmy's
- 19 LIF: Coordinators Orientation
- 20-24 LIF: Board Meeting
- 21 Arlington Heights: Chili Cook-Off

Please keep this Lion in your
prayers and thoughts.

Wayne Deasy

... Resting at Home:

Bill Butchart



Congratulations to these
Birthday Lions in the month of
January!

Rod Marino, Marki Kaim, Becca Reading, and Frank Lateano

Notice

2nd Half of the Year Dues are Now Due.

Important Links for January 2016:

State Webzine

Full Version: http://issuu.com/austinprabhu/docs/governors_newsletter_jan__2016

LIF Lions Share Newsletter

Please visit lionsofillinoisfoundation.org to download the latest Lions Share.

Secretary's Report of Actions & News

During the *December 2, 2015 Business Meeting* of the Elk Grove Lions Club, Minutes were reviewed from the November 4 Business meeting and approved as presented with a motion by Lion Chuck and second by Lion Mike. Correspondence was reviewed and included a thank you from the Village (Linda Blair), the LPCCI newsletter, the Lions Share, and Canine Companions newsletter. The Treasurer's Report presented by Lion Chuck was moved to be accepted, amending it to add \$825 to the Sight and Hearing line item, by Lion Barb, seconded by Lion Russ and approved. Ms Lenore Schaeffer stopped by to drop off her application (she will be joining us in January) and some items to be included in the Village Senior Gift program headed by Lion Diana. Lion Katy reminded everyone to bring wrapped items for auction during the December meeting; the money made would be presented to one of our own special Lions, Lion Bill Butchart. Lion Las Vegas Carol reminded us of the special Dinner menu for December and let us know that Jimmy's Charhouse has a new owner and has welcomed us as regular patrons.

Glasses, Hearing Aids & S&S Update
Lions: We are attempting
to help three residents
with hearing aids this
winter. Also, the Lions of
Illinois Foundation
Sight & Sound program
is up and running - please see Lion
Diane for your tickets! Thank you.
Sight & Sound Committee



See *Minutes*, on back cover...

Lion PCC Mike Baumer

Changes on the Horizon in Elk Grove Village Lions Club

It is with great pride that I write this Den article. Your Board of Directors honored my with the appointment to the vacant office of Second Vice President for the remainder of this Lion's year. Since both our President and 1st Vice President are dealing with serious health issues, this allows for the orderly succession of leadership to occur as it was designed in our Constitution. With the help of all of our membership, I am quite sure that our Club will thrive and continue to serve the members of our community who need our help the most.

To that end, with the permission of the Board, our Club will go through the CEP Lite process. This is a club survey that is completed by all members stating their opinions on how our club should be run going forward. I am truly excited to spearhead this process.

I am also very thankful to all those that participated in our annual Holiday Auction that benefited our own Lion 1st VP Bill (Santa) Butchart this year. I can think of few Lions over my 35+ year Lions career that have given so much of themselves to help our cause. Get well soon Lion VP Bill!

Please keep Lion President Wayne in your prayers as he fights to come back to us! We miss his infectious laugh and enthusiasm!

Before I close, please make sure to mark your calendars for two very important dates: Tuesday, January 19 which is the Quad-Club Dinner hosted this year by Arlington Heights, and our Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 27 at the Pavilion. Between taking care of Lion President Wayne Lion Marilyn is working on questions! That's what I call dedication to our cause!

May the Force be with you! (Couldn't resist!)

Substitute Santa Lion Mike at the Bank this Christmas with Elves, Lions Carol and Barb. Lion Mike said this was an experience he would cherish and not soon forget!



Lion Gerri Laws and the Convention Committee

Convention Planning in the Works

Lions, we need help stocking the Bar for Convention; we are asking for volunteer donations. Also, if you feel up to it, we need a bartender, as well! Just volunteer with Lion Gerri.

Please select one or two items and let Lion Gerri know you will be in charge of that item for convention. Remember that this is a big one - Lion Barb will be elected as Governor this year - another feather in the EGVLC cap - four Governors from this Club! Wow!



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cream Sherry | Lion Diane | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plum wine (cold) | Lion Katy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sake (crockpot, water) | Lion Katy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Wine | Lion Katy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Wine | Lion Katy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bitters | Lion Katy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Vermouth | Lion Katy | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink Umbrellas/Toothpicks | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cutting Board/Paring Knife | Lion Katy | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vodka | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bourbon | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kulah (Cream/1/2 & 1/2) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Captain Morgan | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water (1/2 size) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soda Pop (Diet, Caffeine free, Asst'd) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherries, Olives, Onions | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lemon Zest, Limes | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloody Mary Mix | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rose's Lime Juice | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee (cream & sugar) (Coffee Maker) | | | |



PCC Mike, Lion Barb, and Governor Marty Reading having fun and welcoming Lion Bill Butchart back, during the EGVLC Special Christmas Dinner Meeting.

Just a Thought ... by Lion Rod Marino

Information, Preparation and Anticipation

The November dinner meeting was one filled with information, preparation, and anticipation. Lion Lenore introduced four prospective members who were guests of our Club for the evening. All of our current members took time to introduce themselves to these future (hopefully) Elk Grove Village Lions Club members.

Lion Diana Marino asked for volunteers to assist her in preparing ten gift packages for some needy senior citizens in our village. Lion Diana has graciously volunteered to chair this committee.

After an impressive invocation given by our chaplain, Lion Vegas Carol, we sat down to a delightful meal. Lion Rich Keyworth gave the prospective members a little insight into how our club works. Lion Mike Baumer also spent time with the prospects by giving them a brief history of the Elk Grove Lions Club. Mount Prospect Lion Tom Law gave a brief talk on the Lions Club dog training program.

Tail Twister Rod Marino conducted a 50/50 split the pot raffle which was won by a couple of our prospective members. They made a positive impression on all of our current members when they returned the prize money to our treasury. What a classy thing to do!

I think I speak for all the members that were in attendance at our November dinner meeting when I say we would welcome all four of those guests to our club with open arms!

No Need for Twisting Arms or Tails of These Lions

Our December dinner meeting was one filled with fun, laughter, tears, and giving. I have never been more proud of being an Elk Grove Lion than I was on the evening of Wednesday, December 16. The generosity shown by our members and their guests raised a considerable amount of money for a very worthy cause. Thank you to everyone for the wonderful job of singing your Christmas carols as part of a contest. Congratulations to these fellow Lions: Chuck Burkot, who won the Lotto ticket drawing; Ted Mason, winner of the Polar Bear Passing competition; and Dr. Dan Van Fossen, who was only one number off in guessing how many Hershey kisses were in the jar.

Our expert auctioneer Mike Baumer took over our annual Christmas auction. Our members



and their guests proved once again why I think our Lions club is among the best. Almost everyone participated in the bidding which helped raise a sizable amount in only a couple of hours.

The biggest highlight of the evening was our Vice President Bill Butchart. It was great to see him and his wife Carol back in the "den." Welcome back, Butcharts!

We also took the opportunity to sing Happy Birthday to the following Lions in attendance: Dr. Dan Van Fossen, Vegas Carol Wollenberg, Beth Keim, Diane



Millar, Katy Dolan Baumer, and Lenore Zumph. Lions Marilyn Koss, Mark Falejczyk, Janice Pope also celebrate December birthdays. Our Zone Chairman was also celebrating her birthday - Marcie Claus.

I would like to say thank you again to all those who made this evening a huge success. I didn't have to twist any arms or tails to get everyone's participation. You're the greatest!



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