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Just a Thought ... by Lion Rod Marino

Very Scary Halloween

The October dinner meeting featured not only a Halloween theme, but also included a visit from Elk Grove Village Mayor Craig Johnson. After introducing his own daughters Leos Ashley and Samantha, Lion Ray then introduced his other guest, Mayor Johnson. Lion Gerri introduced her husband, PDG Tom from the Mount Prospect Lion, as another guest.

Lion Katy thanked her “extended family” of fellow Lions for their support during her campaign for state Representative. She also announced that the Elk Grove Village Lions Club received a patch and certificate from the Lions of Illinois Foundation for hosting the Hearing Screening. Lion Diane gave a quick report on what appears to be a successful Lions Candy Day weekend.

Mayor Johnson spoke briefly about the state of our exceptional village and told our members that the village had its best financial year ever. He also mentioned that our industrial park set a new record of 96% occupancy. The Mayor then promised another fabulous 4th of July celebration in 2017, and he finished his brief talk by thanking all of us for doing so much volunteer work in Elk Grove Village.

The evening ended with a couple of raffles, including the Pick Your Eyeball game. Winners included Lion Diane, Lion Mike and Lion Gerri. The winner of the Halloween basket raffle was Lion Leonor.

The Lions dinner meeting will be held in December and will feature the Christmas auction.



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Lion Bill Butchart, President

Reflections

It's been a while since I wrote an article so here goes. I have been doing a lot of reflecting lately. It's been almost a year since I was released from the hospital. A lot has transpired since last November: Lion Wayne went to heaven. I became Club president, Lion Barb became our District Governor, the Cubs won the World Series, I got my voice back, and we have a new President, just to name a few.

In July, we had a successful fund raiser, and in September we hosted the circus we spent the summer at the Farmers Market. We will have Santa at two banks this holiday season. We will host the Quad Club dinner in January. Lion Louie and Lions Rod, Lenore and Marilyn participated in the Character Counts event earlier this fall. I attended two D.A.R.E. graduations in November on behalf of the Club.

We are going to have our Christmas dinner on the 21st. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while come to dinner to see what we are doing.

We are coming up on 100 years of Lionism and if you want to go to an international convention it will be in Chicago in 2017 - so close you can touch it. I guess what I am saying is, come join us. No matter what you remember about 2016 for let's make 2017 great.

Happy Holidays!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Elk-Grove-Village-Lions-Club>
ElkGroveLionsClub.org

PIES FOR EYES

DROP ORDER FORMS & CHECKS
MONDAY, DEC 19

PANERA BREAD
90 Biesterfield Rd., EGV
Lion Katy 312-215-5577
from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



PICK UP CHRISTMAS PIES
FRIDAY, DEC 23

CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
1045 S. Arlington Heights Rd., EGV
PICK UP TIMES 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Lion's Den

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comments and send all articles to

Lion Katy at *The Lion's Den*

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Dinner Meetings will be held in
December, February, April, and June.
Please mark your calendars, today!

Still a great deal at only \$20 at Jimmy's Charhouse!
The Elk Grove Lions are hosting the
Quad Club Meeting in January - see
the flyer in this newsletter today!

TRIVIA NIGHT! February 25, 2017

Garden Terrace at the Pavilion.

Please tell friends and family to save the date!

KELLY MILLER CIRCUS 2017
September 13 and 14, 2017
Location TBD - Please save the date.

Congratulations to Birthday Lions in the months of
November and December!

Katy Dolan Baumer, Carol Wollenberg
Dr. Dan Van Fossen, Beth Kaim, Mark Falejczyk,
Marilyn Koss, Lenore Zumph, and Diane Millar
Cupcakes and Fines for All! Yay!



Please keep this person in
your prayers and thoughts.

..at Home:

Lion Alva Kreutzer's husband,
Dan Kreutzer - he is doing
better and could still use visits.

Glasses, Hearing Aids &
S&S Update

NOTE: We are collecting wire
(any type), keys, alkaline
batteries, glasses, and cell
phones for the Lions of
Illinois Foundation.



Sight & Sound Committee



Lion Diane collected a "ton"
of wire, glasses and other
items for donation to the
Lions of Illinois Foundation.
She asks that we remember
that we can donate any
type of wire. This photo
only depicts a small portion
of what she collected!



Thanks to Lion Ray Szull and
the fabulous Leos for a
successful 2016 KM Circus -
\$3,323.40 net!

Lion Russ thanks those
who attended with the
group at the Marriott
Lincolnshire Theater on
December 3 to see
"Singing in the Rain." We
had friends and
members who enjoyed
this fantastic show!

During the **September 28** Board meeting of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club, Lion Ray presented the receipts and expenses from the successful Kelly Miller Circus (sales \$2,843.40, banners \$1,200; expenses: Groot \$340, Herald \$380 for a net of \$3,323.40. Congratulations to Lion Ray. Thank you also to the EGV Leo Club - outstanding! Search for a 2017 site is ongoing; the Board agreed to host the circus in 2017, then take a year off. (Note: since the meeting, the new dates of September 13 and 14, 2017 have been confirmed.) Lion Ray will spearhead the circus again in 2017. Lion Lenore confirmed that Trivia Night would be held at the Pavilion on Saturday, February 25, 2017.

Lion Ted is working on setting up a Lions Day at Sweet Tomatoes in Schaumburg where using the coupon would net 30% of the take on a weekday. More information to come.

Lion Carol asked that the coupon program be discontinued. Lion President Bill still feels that this is a worthy project and will ask for a volunteer to lead the program in 2017. Thank you to Lion Mike for taking minutes during this meeting.

At the Business Meeting of the Elk Grove Village Lions on October 5, the treasurer's report of October 5, 2016 was approved. Lion Diane asked that counter cans be placed throughout the village for pick up in December for 2016 Candy Day. The Circus net was \$3,323.40. Thank you, Lion Ray! Lion Russ reminded us of the Marriott Lincolnshire Theater event on December 3. Pies for Eyes order forms are out and don't forget that we are selling in November and December this year!

Raffle Prizes are NEEDED for Trivia Night. Thank you to Lion Marilyn for once again preparing the questions and to Lion Lenore for leading this event. Lion President Bill asked that we do one more push on the Coupon Clipper effort.

The Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting of October 26 had a quorum and the following items were discussed and moved on. Bills approved for payment were to LCI for supplies of \$42.74. Lion President Bill announced that Lion Rich Keyworth has transferred to the Itasca Lions Club. We thanked him for his service to our community and our club and accepted his resignation/transfer with regret. Reminder that two D.A.R.E. graduations would occur this fall including November 10 at Queen of the Rosary, and November 30 at Adolph Link Jr. High. Lion Lenore noted that one Candy Day counter can is missing from American Bagel. Lion Chuck asked that the Leo Club checkbook be delivered to him for annual audit. Also, we need one Board member from the Club as signee on that account.

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Lion President Bill delegated that task to Lion Mike Baumer to be signee on the Leo account, along with any Lion Beth. Lion President Bill would check with Lion Beth to get the checkbook to Lion Chuck. Lion Lenore reminded everyone that the November Pies for Eyes order forms are due on November 16. Lion Chuck moved that the December Board meeting be deferred and that any actions that need to be taken be taken during the Dinner Meeting. The motion was seconded by Lion Gerri and passed unanimously.

Lion Minnesota Fats - our most famous Lion (next to Lion Louie, of course!) represented the Elk Grove Village Lions Club during the Christmas season at a few banks around town. We are glad that he felt well enough to do this - he surely looked beautiful!

Lion Chuck Cermak, MD-1

LCI Convention 100 Years Celebration

Help is needed for the 2017 International Convention to be held June 30 through July 4, 2017, at McCormick Place in Chicago. Your attendance will enable you to participate in the parade down State Street, and listen to some really great entertainment, including such greats as Chicago, The Beach Boys, Charlie Daniels and the Blues Brothers.

Let us know what you would like to do by contacting Lion Chuck Cermak at (224) 612-1947 and/or PCC Steve Anton via e-mail at santonlions@comcast.net or by phone at (708) 514-4215.



You're invited to the Annual Quad Club Meeting

Friendship • Ideas • Food • Fun

Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect,
Prospect Heights, and Elk Grove Village

Jan 18 | 6:30 PM

Jimmy's Charhouse
1180 W Devon Ave, Elk Grove



\$25

Soup, Salad, Choice of Main Course,
Dessert, Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea
Cash Bar

Special Surprise Entertainment

Tailtwisters Delight!

Raffles & Prizes!

Lions, please RSVP to Club Secretary.

*Club Secretaries, please give Lion Katy your totals by
December 18. fences1@comcast.net • 312-215-5577*



Lion President Bill Butchart was on hand with the Village of Elk Grove Police D.A.R.E. Officers to congratulate the Queen of the Rosary D.A.R.E. 2016 Graduates!

The 2016 D.A.R.E. Graduates from Link Jr. High also wore the t-shirts proudly during their graduation at which Lion Bill represented the Club and said encouraging words.



EAT DRINK & BE MERRY

THE ELK GROVE VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Christmas Party

Fun Fellowship Auction Dinner Frivolity

*** Wednesday ***
DECEMBER 21 6:30 P M

Secret Gift Auction!

Bring a wrapped gift and note the value discreetly on the package. Lion Mike will be Auctioneer for the evening.

Lion Rod will surely have surprises, as well!

Jimmy's Charhouse

1180 W Devon Ave, EGV

'ol St. Nick (Lion Santa) will be there - shouldn't you come for the fun, too?

Special Holiday Dinner, Cash Bar, Delightful time! (Children's menu will be available.)

\$25



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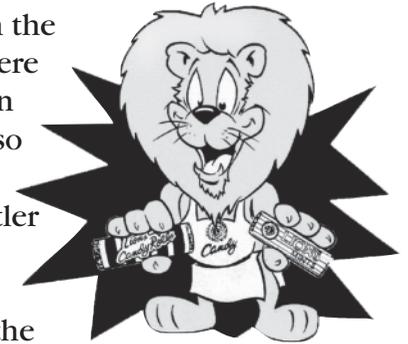
Lion Carol: honcw14@yahoo.com

Lion Katy: fences1@comcast.net

Lion Diane Millar, Candy Day Chairman

We can do it - Together!

I'd like to start off by thanking everyone who participated in the 2016 Candy Day fundraising event. I am so grateful! There were twelve of us scattered around the Village at different times on Friday and Saturday. 12!! What a team - great joint effort. Also thanks for helping to Sunny and Misty (my daughters), Margie and Pam (two of my dear friends), Lioness Lynn Crestler (what a gal!), and three Leos: Ripley Johnson and her mom Kathy, Alexis Schmidt and her mom Lisa, and Josephine Carlson. Thank you to Leo President Ashley Szull for getting the Leo Club involved!



Thank you to my good friend Mary Ann who notified everyone via email for me (a bit more abrupt than I might have been, but she probably got your attention!). Thanks to all who placed and collected counter cans at businesses.

This year, I'm not concerned so much with the dollar amount collected, but am overjoyed that we worked on Candy Day together! Again, thanks ever so much!

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Lion Mike Baumer, PCC - 1st Vice President

...and on into the Holidays we Go

I hope your Thanksgiving was enjoyable and relaxing! Here we are staring Christmas and New Year's in the face. This year really flew by. Lion Katy and I have been dealing with our mothers. Boy- aging parents really take a lot of time. I appreciate family and couldn't do it without Lion Katy!

Pies for Eyes for Christmas is underway. Lion Lenore sent the order forms and pie descriptions for you to use. This year we are providing twice the holiday desserts as last year! Kudos to Lion Lenore for handling the Thanksgiving sale and to Lion Katy for helping out with the Christmas sale.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 21 at Jimmy's Charhouse. North Polar Fats is set to make his appearance to complete the festivities. Remember that

we will do our holiday auction to support the convention committee. I'll auction off wrapped items with the value written somewhere on the package. I want to make sure that we don't overcharge anyone.

Soon we will be into 2017. I am in the process of laying out the course for our club into the future. That will involve all of our members. I am looking for folks that are interested in serving in leadership positions in our club. Please consider serving our club and those that we serve. I stand ready to empower anyone that is interested in stepping up. I promise you that you will be enriched by the experience!

Finally, please accept my and Lion Katy's sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukah, and joyous and prosperous New Year!



The Leos held a pet food drive this past fall. If you have not yet donated, but would like to do so, feel free to let a Leo know, or contact Lion Beth Kaim at 4bethk@comcast.net.

Kudos to the Leos for getting their message out to the press!

Lions of Illinois Foundation News

Simply deciding to eat and enjoy a night out at Chili's gives the Lions of Illinois Foundation 15% of your total bill. Please make copies and use these vouchers from now til January 31, 2017. Share them with your friends and co-workers. Money will go directly to the Low Vision Screening program.

Don't forget your free chips & salsa coupon.



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Lion Beth Kaim (3rd Place), Lion Diane Millar (SUPER), and Lion Angie (USA) were the Olympic Winners, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, at a very fun dinner meeting! Many thanks to a great Tail Twisting challenge, Lion Rod!