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Paper copies of the Den will be available at the Business and Dinner Meetings!

Tail Twister Tidbits by Lion Rod Marino

Holiday Happenings

Numerous members and special guests (including Lion Ted's son Theo) were in attendance at our December dinner meeting on the Wednesday evening of December 21. Very little business was discussed because our Lions were in a festive holiday mood. Lion President Bill could not convince Santa Claus to attend this year's Holiday Bash, but never fear, Louie the Lion was there! Louie was nattily attired in a bright red Santa coat and trousers as he worked the crowd spreading Holiday cheer.

Lion Diana gave a brief report on the Christmas Cheer project. Lion Diane gave an update on our recent Candy Day. Lion Governor Barb took time out to thank everyone for their continued support. Birthdays celebrated for the months of November and December included Lions Vegas Carol, Beth, Lenore, Diane and Katy.

Tail Twister Rod and his wife, Lion Diana, conducted a Duck Pull raffle. Lion Diane won the grand prize of \$25.00, but being the thoughtful person she is, she returned it to the kitty.

The main event of the evening was conducted by master auctioneer Lion Mike with assistance from Lion Louie and Lion Becca. As usual, Lion Mike got the most out of our members who happened to be in very generous spirits. The result was a prosperous and good time!



The LIONS DEN

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Lion Bill Butchart, President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Lion Rod Marino

Lion Tamer

Lion Lenore Zumph

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Lion Gerri Laws (2nd year)

Lion Ted Mason (1st year)

Lion Carol Wollenberg (1st year)

Please address questions or
comments and send all articles to

Lion Katy at *The Lion's Den*

fences1@comcast.net

(312) 215-5577



Dinner Meetings will be held in
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
January and February!

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

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

PIES FOR EYES

Congratulations Lions on a Good and Worthwhile Fundraiser!



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.



IT'S COMING!!!!



SAVE THE DATE!!

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

TRIVIA NIGHT

FEBRUARY 25,

2017

SEE YOU THERE!



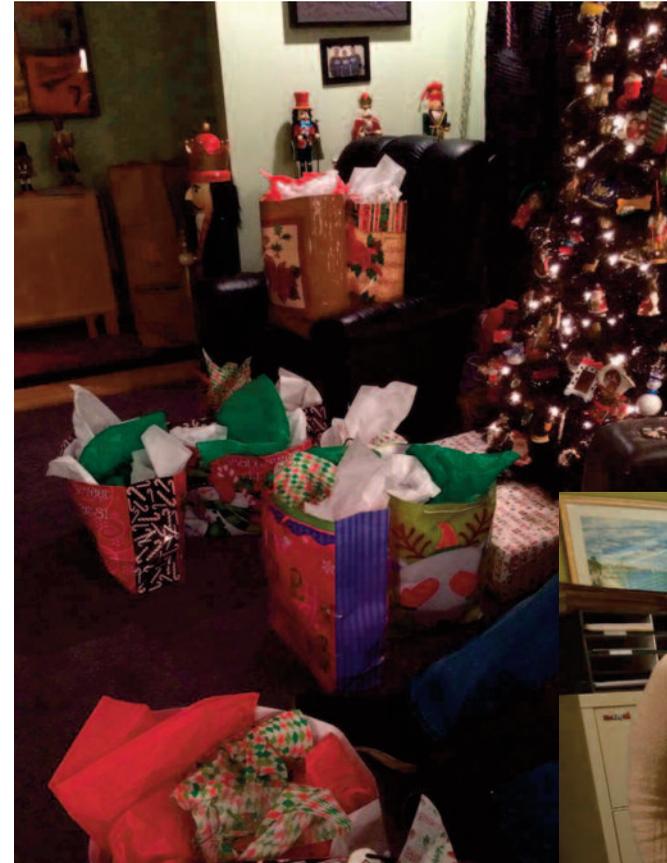
During the **December 7** Business Meeting of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club, Lion Chuck made a motion to accept the minutes as presented in the Lions Den of November/December of the Board meeting of September 28, Business meeting of October 5 and the Board meeting of October 26. The motion was seconded by Lion Gerri and carried by unanimous consent. The LIF newsletter was presented as correspondence. Lion Russ reported that he would bring another event to the Club for a social night out. Lion President Bill was able to attend the D.A.R.E. graduations on our behalf. "Santa" Lion was at two banks this year as a Lions fundraiser. Lion Diana would be in charge of the Christmas Cheer project again this year in conjunction with the the Village Social Worker, Linda Blair. She presented a list of items needed. Lion Ted reported that he would work with Bouna Beef, since "Tomatoes" was closed. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The Board Meeting of December 28 began with approval of minutes from October 26, as presented in the Den. A motion was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Lenore to approve those minutes. Correspondence was presented. The Treasurer's Report of December 28 was presented by Lion Chuck; a motion was made by Lion Mike and seconded by Lion Lenore to approve the report as presented. Lion Chuck then presented bills to be paid, including to LCI for supplies: \$22.22, LIF (60% Candy Day receipts) \$251.15 and Lion Lenore (pies) \$60. A motion was made by Lion Mike and seconded by Lion Rod to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried by unanimous consent. Lion Chuck reported that LPCCI sent us a request for additional money through a new campaign. We already donated \$250 per year. A motion was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Mike to maintain the \$250 donation per year. Motion carried by unanimous consent. A motion was made by Lion Katy and seconded by Lion Mike that the Club purchase a full page ad in the 2017 Convention Ad Book, and that we also do a patron list of \$2 per Lion for the Ad Book, as well. Lion Chuck added that the funds would come from our Governor fund. The motion carried by unanimous consent. Lions Marilyn and Lenore discussed Trivia Night. If we do not get enough support for prizes, we will have to ask our membership for money to supplement. Those present agreed to donating \$20 each to prize purchases. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. with a motion by Lion Mike and second by Lion LV Carol to adjourn and motion carried by unanimous consent.

Lion Diana Marino

Christmas Cheer

I'd like to thank all the Lions for their tremendous generosity when donating to the Christmas Cheer project. As usual we had an overflow of goods to be delivered to six residents of Landmeier Station. We had enough items to fill two large bags per person. These bags contained quite an assortment: cans of soup, fruit, ravioli, vegetables, and stew; hard candy, candy canes,



cookies, and chocolate; playing cards, pens, pencils, and notepads; calendars, puzzle books, and coffee mugs; tea and hot chocolate; and hats, scarves, and blankets.

We really showed what the Elk Grove Lions are all about with this gesture of goodwill. It makes us proud to be part of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club.

You're invited to the Annual Quad Club Meeting

Friendship • Ideas • Food • Fun

Top Sirloin - Citrus Glazed Salmon - Chicken Breast Piccata

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!

Featuring "Don-Rod Duo

Lions, please RSVP to Club Secretary.

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

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2017 - A Fresh Start

Another new year is upon us! A fresh start for many things presents itself every year like clockwork (excuse the pun). How many resolutions did you make this time? How many do you intend to keep? I find myself thinking of all the things I could have done better in 2016. Ah, but that is the beauty of the new year! It allows us to make the adjustments and improvements to make 2017 much better than 2016! I wish you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

I am beginning the process of putting together club leadership for the next Lions year. I know I am early. There is a purpose to my starting early. I am looking for some new thoughts and faces in our leadership chain. Lion Bill has been President three times. When I am elected for next year (God willing), that will be my third term, as well. I am looking for some Lions to step up and take the reins of leadership of this club.

Please understand that leadership is a skill that can be learned. You hear about "born leaders," but I don't believe in that for a minute. Leaders are made. I am asking for some Lions to commit to the journey. I can guarantee that you will greatly benefit from the experience. Please also understand that there are many resources available to you to help you along your leadership journey. I look forward to your questions and commitment!

With your help the Elk Grove Village Lions Club will continue to be the beacon of service to our community that it has been for 58 years!

Lions of Illinois Foundation News, continued from December

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.



Come join us for the Eleventh Annual ELK GROVE LIONS TRIVIA NIGHT

Proceeds to benefit the sight and hearing impaired

Saturday, February 25, 2017

ELK GROVE PARK DISTRICT GARDEN TERRACE ROOM

1000 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Doors Open 6 p.m.

Game starts 7 p.m.

.Sign up as a team of 8. Couples or singles will be placed at a table

.Bring dinner and/or snacks – no outside beverages

.Cash bar – beer, wine and soda – free coffee all night long

.**Cash prize** for winning trivia table

.**Cash award** for the best dressed/decorated table with a theme of your choice

.**50/50 raffle**

Gift Basket raffles

.Space is limited: **PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 20st**

Team Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Team members names & email

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| _____ | _____ |

Enclosed is my check payable to Elk Grove Lions Club for \$ _____

(TABLE OF 8 - \$160; COUPLE \$40; SINGLE \$20)

Mail to:

Lion Lenore Zumph, 916 Knottingham Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60193 (847-985-0381)

Lions of Illinois Foundation Centennial Celebration
Commemorative T-shirt



The Lions of Illinois Foundation needs your assistance. This T-shirt will be sold at the 2017 Convention in Chicago, at the LIF Display, for \$20. Our Foundation will be selling it to Illinois Lions for \$15 before May 2017. Can you, Lion Secretary, take a poll to see how many of your club's members would be interest in purchasing the shirt at the Special Discounted Price. It would help us in ordering enough shirt for Illinois Lions.

Lions of Illinois Centennial Convention Display Committee; T-shirt Committee appreciates you help and cooperation.

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