



The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Now in our 51st year of service to the community

President's Report

No Report

1st Vice President's Report

No Report

2nd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

We are already into March which means the nominations committee is currently searching for nominations for the club's Board of Directors for the upcoming 2010-2011 term. I am sorry to report that I have *declined* Lion Bill's request to stay on as his 1st Vice President this coming year. It was with much self-deliberation and soul searching that led me to that decision. It is almost certain that I will be out of state during the summer months and accepting the 1st Vice President position under those circumstances would not be fair to Lion Bill, the board, or the members of this club. You deserve a board member who will be available to attend meetings and functions full time. I cannot do that at this time.

I would however encourage any member interested in a board position to make it known to the nominations committee. If you believe that someone other than yourself would be interested, by all means nominate them at the appropriate time. If you need more information, feel free to contact Lion Bill.

I would like to wish the new, upcoming board all of my support in advance. I know and honestly believe that Lion Bill is up to the task of returning this club to its true potential and will restore the civility to which it deserves.

Have a marvelous March!

Lion Mitch

3rd Vice President's Report

March brings St. Patrick's Day, St. Joseph's Day, Palm Sunday, Passover, March Madness and longer, *somewhat* warmer and sunny days – all signs of Spring.

March is also time to think about taking a more active role in our Elk Grove Lions Club. Incoming president Lion Bill is looking for officers and directors. Here is a chance to be more active. The Club needs all its members to be involved. Step up to the plate!

Happy Spring!

Lion Anne Feichter

Where Oh Where Has My Gavel Gone?

A gavel used at Elk Grove Lions Club meetings is missing. If anyone has information on its whereabouts, please let Lion Wayne or Lion President Barbara know. Thank you!

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**Elk Grove Lions Club
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Lion Bill Butchart

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Lion Mike Baumer, PCC**

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**Lion Russ Stahl – 1st Year
Lion Chuck Burkot – 1st Year
Lion Rich Keyworth – 2nd Year
Lion Kevin Knobloch – 2nd Year**

Lions Calendar March

3 Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
17 Dinner Meeting Charlie's, 7pm
24 Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

Menu for March 17 Dinner Meeting Charlie's Charhouse, 7pm dinner, 6:30 social

SIRLOIN ARTICHOKE

Sirloin Steak topped with fresh sauteed artichoke hearts and served with real mashed potatoes

WOOD ROASTED CHICKEN

Tender juicy half chicken, slowly roasted to perfection

MAHI ASPARAGUS

Fresh Mahi filet topped with garlic, sun-dried tomatoes, fontinella cheese and asparagus, served with rice pilaf

DESSERT

Carrot Cake

Keep them in your Prayers
Lions
Ron Foster
Jim Laing
Ron Reda
Sabrina Swanson

Elk Grove March Events

March

March-August Jarosch Bakery 50th Anniversary Display, Elk Grove Historical Museum, Wed & Fri 2:30-6:30 & Sat 11am-2pm

4 Wine & Beer Tasting with appetizers, EG Chamber of Commerce, Belvedere Banquets, \$25 Admission

8 Chicago Flower & Garden Show-Navy Pier, bus trip and exhibit, 9am-4pm, \$31 residents. Park District sponsored

6 High Tea and Hats from the 40's and 50's, 11am-3pm, Rainbow Falls Community Center, \$20

13 *Take Control of Your Money*, live simulcast nationwide with Dave Ramsey, Elk Grove Baptist Church, \$15 individual, \$25 couple, 847-593-8337

16 *Mysteries: Why We Love to Read (and Write) Them*, (with mystery writer, David Walker) 7pm, library

24 *Ragtime-Drury Lane Theater, Oakbrook Terrace*, 10:45am-5pm, \$60 Residents, Park District sponsored

27 *Breakfast with the Easter Bunny*, 9:30-11:30am, Sheila Ray Adult Center, Advance registration required, Park District sponsored

be given a ticket to receive a free cookie at the Jarosch Bakery.

Exhibit hours March thru May are Wed. & Fri. 2:30-6:30pm and Sat. 11am to 2pm.



Vote on Bylaws for April Meeting

All members need to be aware that at the business meeting in April, there will be a recommendation of the Board of Directors presented. This recommendation concerns the Club dues portion for a second family Lion member, of the same household. The recommendation is to reduce the club portion of dues from \$31.95 to \$25.00 semi annually for the second member. A general membership vote will take place at that meeting.

Jarosch Bakery Exhibit

“From Recipe to Formula...The Tasty Tale of Elk Grove’s Jarosch Bakery”, a special exhibit by the Elk Grove Historical Museum will open this March at the Historical Museum and continue through August.

Learn the history behind the local Jarosch Bakery including how the family baking tradition started, how everyday recipes are converted into mass quantities, and stories from long-term employees and family members. The exhibit will include Bakery artifacts, audio clips, and activities for children. Every visitor to the exhibit will

Lioness Report

Recent activities have included Carson’s Days coupons that the Club sells for \$5 and gets to keep it all. The Lioness Club made donations to the American Diabetes Foundation and the Kenneth Young Center. They will be contributing to the Easter Baskets given out by Elk Grove Village to needy families. The Club will also be sending 4 children to Lions Camp this summer.

On May 2nd, the Lioness Club will be hosting a Flower Show to be held at the Park District Pavilion. Florists will demonstrate flower arranging which will then be raffled off to those in attendance.

Elk Grove Opolo games are still available for \$20.00. Contact Ellen Peacock at 847-43901197. The Club donated a game to Clearmont School and will also have the game available at the Flower Show, May 2.

Lioness Ellen Peacock, Co-President

Lion Birthdays for March

Lions

Ron Flowers

Roger Maple

Randy Siefig

Brian Magura

Happy Birthday!

District 1-F Lions Convention April 23 & 24

Mark your calendar and send in your registration form for the District 1-F Lions Convention, April 23 & 24 at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore, 933 Skokie Boulevard in Northbrook. Convention room rate is \$79 plus tax. Registration form is included in this month's Lions Den.

Registration fees increase from after March 31, from \$15 to \$18 and \$20 at the door, so send in your registration this month.

Hearts of Valor Ball

Lions Pat and Anne Feichter and Lioness Chris Prochno attended the Hearts of Valor Ball in February sponsored by the Heart of A Marine Foundation. Close to 400 people were in attendance. Many were servicemen and women in full dress uniforms. Two of the marines that we met at the event have agreed to participate in the Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade in June.

The Heart Of A Marine Foundation has donated Aphasia rehabilitative, interactive software as well as laptop computers to the Alexian Brothers Workforce Development Learning Institute. The donation is to assist in the treatment and therapy of military veterans from all branches of service.

The Alexian Brothers Workforce Development Learning Institute is the first civilian facility to assist military veterans in rehabilitation for traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).



Roy and Georgette Frank greet their guests at the Hearts of Valor Ball, February 13.

Happy St. Patrick's Day (Why We Love the Irish)

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, 'Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!'

Miraculously, a parking place appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, 'Never mind, I found one.'

Paddy was in New York.

He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, 'Okay, pedestrians.' Then he'd allow the traffic to pass.

He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk.

After the cop had shouted, 'Pedestrians!' for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, 'Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?'

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney.

'Did you see the paper?' asked Gallagher. 'They say I died!!'

'Yes, I saw it!' replied Finney. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He says, 'Sir, have you been drinking?'

'Just water,' says the priest.
The trooper says, 'Then why do I smell wine?'

The priest looks at the bottle and says, 'Good Lord! He's done it again!'



