



The Lion's Den

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

1958-2008 – Celebrating 50 years of service to the community

President's Report

Nothing to report

Lion President Wayne

1st Vice President's Report

This is the beginning of the 2008-2009 Lions year. It is the time for a new strong start for the Elk Grove Lions. There are two extremely important functions that are now in the works that need your participation.

First, everyone needs to get out there and sell Football Mania Tickets. Sell them to your friends, business associates, neighbors; they even make neat presents for your children. If all members can sell their tickets, the club stands to make enough money to fund the many community projects we have. Bottom line is that's why we are Lions!

Secondly, the celebration of our 50th Anniversary is in October. We need all of you involved. To get a better idea of the importance of this celebration, visit the library to check out the Lion's display created by Marilyn Deasy. Over the past 50 years the Lions have been an important part of making Elk Grove a truly exceptional community. So plan to celebrate on October 25th all the accomplishments of club members during the past half-century. Put together a table of your family and friends. Join the celebration to pay tribute to all of the

members of the Elk Grove Lions – past and present for their hard work.

This is your club, without your participation in the current club activities we can't go forward. Remember why we are Lions.

Lion Barb

2nd Vice President's Report

Today I was reminded of why we volunteer as I watched our new international president Al Brandel's interview on channel 7 news. He has just come back from China after a tour of the earthquake damage. He told of LCIF commitment to the Lions of China to help Lions help their communities. In addition he discussed about our continuing commitment to being the Knights of the Blind. All in all it was an excellent reminder of what we have done in the past and what we are doing in the future to make Lionism a world community service organization.

On a local note, I would like to thank all the lions that turned out to help at the 4th of July celebration. Lion Randy, Lion Rich and I greatly appreciate everyone's hard work. I would like to thank Judge & Dolph in Elk Grove who donated several bottles of libation for our dinner raffles, and please give Lion Kevin a round of applause for a successful dinner meeting.

Now we need to turn our attention to Lion Mitch's ad book and Lion Wayne's football.

One last thought bring a Lion to Dinner.

Thank you,
Lion Bill

3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

During this, our Golden Anniversary year, I would hope to see all members making every effort to participate and contribute their time in helping make our dinner dance a successful celebration. For 50 years this organization has given to this community in so many ways. It's time we celebrate these accomplishments and celebrate them loudly.

As I review all the memorabilia, old newspaper articles, and look at old pictures, I can't help but notice the pride and commitment from our more senior members. It's obvious that they all pitched in and were active in making this club the premier service organization in Elk Grove. If we are to reclaim that status, we must all work together to spread the word. When we induct new members, they must be willing to play an active role in this organization's business. **There is more to being a member than just having your name on a roster.** You must be willing to attend meetings to keep up with club business. You must volunteer to help out at fundraising events. When you volunteer for a committee or are assigned to one, be an active participant. Let our senior members be an example to our newer members, present and future. Far too often it's the same members taking on responsibilities while some of our members, including the younger and/or newer members, are content to just make cameo appearances at various meetings. Although family always comes first and I understand that everyone can't be

everywhere all the time due to employment, family responsibilities, vacations, and illness, the more participation we get from our members the less work it is for the organization as a whole. Let's all pitch in and work together in everything we do!

Lion Mitch

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Lions July 4th Fireworks

Thanks to all the Lions that volunteered July 4 with set-up, selling of food, and clean up. Good work!

Lions Calendar August & September

August

6 Business Meeting
20 Dinner Meeting – Charlie's
27 Board of Directors Meeting

September

3 Business Meeting
14 Bingo for Sight & Sound –1pm
Peapod Restaurant (Lioness sponsored)
17 Dinner Meeting – Charlie's
24 Board of Directors Meeting

Lions Dinner Meeting August 20 **Charlie's Char-House** **Menu**

Chicken Marsala – lightly breaded chicken breast topped with marsala wine mushroom sauce with mash potatoes

Chopped Steak Alforno – tender chopped steak topped with fresh garlic, butter herbed breadcrumbs and melted fontinella cheese

With mashed potatoes

Black n Bleu Salmon – fresh blackened red salmon topped with melted bleu cheese served over penne alfredo

Brownie with ice cream for dessert



Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Ron Reda
Bart Dill
Gayle Bantner
Ron Foster
Katy Baumer

Elk Grove Village Events for August & September

August

2-4 *Alexian Brothers Tour of Elk Grove Village*, bicycle races

2 *Dave Rudolf-Kids Concert*, noon-Pavilion Gazebo

3 *Concert-Deja Vi*, 7-8:30 Pavilion Gazebo

4 *Geneology Made Easy*, 7pm, library

7 & 8 *Rummage Sale*, 9-2, Sheila Ray Adult Center

9 Document Destruction hosted by SWANCC, 9-11am, Elk Grove High School, free

18 Dream Analysis, 7pm, library

25 Organizing for Everyone, 7pm, library (Register online for these programs)

Wednesdays – Farmers Market, 7:30am-1pm, Pavilion side parking lot

September

Coming in September's Lions Den

Document Destruction Aug. 9

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) will be hosting document destruction events to shred paper documents for SWANCC-member residents, at no cost. The following items are examples of what will be accepted: bank statements, medical forms, personal files, retired tax forms, and receipts. Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed, but please remove binders. This service is for confidential paper waste from residents. No business waste will be accepted, and proof of residency is required.

The event takes place Saturday, August 9, from 9am to 11am at Elk Grove High School.

50th Anniversary Lions Dance

The Elk Grove Lions 50th Anniversary Dance is October 25 at the Belvedere Banquets. We have a commitment of 250 paid participants and there are 50 or so Elk Grove lions. Please support the club. Also, please help sell program ads. Ads start at \$25. Info is on the web site, www.elkgrovelionsclub.org, or contact Lion Mitch.

Lioness Report

The Lioness Club is sponsoring *Bingo for Sight and Sound* to benefit Sight and Sound Charities on Sunday, September 14 at Peapod Restaurant, 84 Biesterfield in Elk Grove Village. Door open at noon and Bingo starts promptly at 1pm.

\$25 for 12 games (4cards/game)

\$30 for 2 sets of 12 games

Daubers will be available for \$2.

Call Lioness President Sabrina Swanson at 847-439-4118 or email

sswansonil@aol.com to reserve your spot.

Lions Ride in Alexian Brothers Tour of Elk Grove Bicycle Race

Perhaps the term “race” is not completely accurate, but Lion Pat Feichter and Lioness Chris Prochno were seen speeding down Elk Grove Boulevard and Tonne Road as they took part in Sunday's Trustee Fun Ride, Aug 3, along the official racecourse.



Lions Code of Ethics

To SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of Service.

To SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty by work, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

To AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Did You Know?

A total of 9,174 tons of asphalt was used to resurface a total of 21 Village streets for the 2008 Motor Fuel Tax Resurfacing Program.

And did you know? SWANCC's At Home Pick-Up Program recycled 16,354 pounds of Computers and Electronics in its first two months.

Thought for the Day

If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the famously erudite scientist and comic who once said: "I woke up one morning and all of my stuff had been stolen... and replaced by exact duplicates." He sees things differently from most of us, to our amazement and amusement.

Here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists. They don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Sell those Football Raffle Tickets!

Lion Anne Feichter, Den Editor

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We Serve

The Elk Grove Village Lions
invite you to come join us in
a Celebration of
50 years of Community Service
with dinner and dancing
beginning at 6:00 p.m.
on October 25th, 2008.

\$60.00 per person
Music by the Fairlanes



For more information contact
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Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to the Elk Grove Lions Club