



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

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season and New Year! I hope to see all of you at our Lions Dinner and Holiday Party on December 17. Bring your spouse, family members and friends for a great evening of fun. There will be an auction of "wrapped gifts" donated by you and your fellow Lions. Everyone has a good time.

Lion President Wayne

1st Vice President's Report

It is the time of year that is celebrated with loved ones, friends, and families. Please do not forget those that are less fortunate than us. Remember, why you are a Lion and give of yourself during this holiday season and the remainder of the upcoming year.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.

First Vice President, Lion Barb Lahtinen

2nd Vice President's Report

No Report

Lion Bill Butchart

3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

Lion Janet and I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with plenty of good food and loving family. Now we both would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Just a reminder that our club is hosting the Quad Club Dinner Meeting in January so I hope our members will make a strong showing. Let's all give our best effort to make it to this meeting. I have heard that Lion Bill promises top entertainment. I also would like all of you to please begin spreading the word about our upcoming Trivia Night that will take place on January 17th, 2009 and the ever-popular Classic 5000 that will be held on May 20th, 2009. Information about these events and other news and information can always be found on our website at

www.elkgrovelionsclub.org

As always, thanks to all our members who continue to give of their time and energy throughout the year and especially during all of our fundraising events. It is YOU that help make this club the premier service organization in Elk Grove Village. A big high five to all of you!

Lion Mitch

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Lions Calendar December & January

December

3 Business Meeting - - Due to construction our meetings have been moved to Rainbow Falls.

17 Dinner Meeting & Christmas Party, Charlie's CharHouse

January

7 Business Meeting – Rainbow Falls

17 Lions Trivia Night, 7pm, QR

21 Quad Club Dinner Meeting – Charlie's CharHouse

28 Board of Directors Meeting – Rainbow Falls

Menu for December Dinner Meeting & Holiday Party

December 17

**Charlie's CharHouse, 7pm dinner
Cocktails at 6pm**

Steak (all will be cooked medium) baked potato
Chicken Marsala with rice pilaf
Salmon with rice pilaf
Soup, Salad and Dessert

This is our holiday party and guests (family members and friends) are welcome. As in previous parties there will be an auction of items donated by the Lions. This is completely optional. If you wish to bring an auction item, please wrap it and put the price paid or value on the bottom. Each wrapped item to be auctioned is held up and when the dollar amount the item is worth is reached, it is "sold immediately" to the bidder.



Lions Memorial Wall

For those of you that did not see the Park District Board's November 13 meeting or view it online, this is a summary of the almost 2 hour long meeting.

Lion President Wayne Deasy spoke at the meeting about the Lions requesting a replacement for the Lions Memorial Wall that was installed 2 years ago when Rainbow Falls was rebuilt. Lion Wayne expressed frustration about the current Memorial as being "not up to par", looking cheap, and the Lions not having proper recognition. Also, it seems to be taking a long time to decide what will be done.

A lengthy, animated and at times acrimonious discussion among the Park Board members ensued. Some Board members felt the proposed Memorial Wall was too expensive (\$25,000) and did not want taxpayers to foot the bill. Others felt that this was owed to the Lions to put up a comparable Wall to the original Memorial that had disintegrated when being moved. The current Wall cost about \$6000 two years ago. It was also suggested they try to get the proposal down to \$18-20,000.

In the end, the Park Board appointed Commissioner Ralph Souter to pursue a solution to this problem and to report back to the full Park Board. As you are no doubt aware, the 5 member Park Board includes Lions Ron Foster and Tom Cooke.

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

**Ron Reda
Bart Dill
Gayle Bantner
Ron Foster
Katy Baumer**

"Lion of the Month"

November's Lion of the Month is Pat Feichter. Lion Pat saved the club \$3000. When the numbers for the 50th anniversary Dinner Dance fell far below the number contracted for, Lion Pat went to the Village and was able to get the Village Manager and Village Attorney to intercede with Bevidere Banquets on behalf of the Lions Club. Congratulations, Lion Pat, good work!

Send me you're tired, you're empty, you're unwanted.

Lion VP Bill is looking for your empty printer cartridges and old cell phones our lions bit helps so that are and and raise money at the same time.



Elk Grove Village Events for December & January

December

7 *KYC Resale Shop Holiday Bazaar*, noon-4pm, 1150 S. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg

13 *Polar Express*, 9-10:30am, Meet at Metra Train Station in Itasca and ride to the "North Pole". Stories, snacks and a visit with Santa. Ages 2+; \$15 resident, \$20 Nonresident, \$5 adult, Pre-registration required. Park District event.

15 *Swim with Santa*, 1-3pm Pavilion. \$7 resident, \$10 Nonresident, \$5 adult; Pre-registration required.

19 *Santa's Storytime*, 6-7:30pm Pavilion Gym, No cost but pre-registration is required.

January

17 *Lions Trivia Night*, QR

If you are a senior, we are driving! Do you need a ride to medical and dental appointments? Give us a call at 847-222-9227. Volunteers who respect and admire seniors are available to drive you to your appointment, wait for you, and bring you home again, in their own cars. We accept a ten dollar donation for each round trip. We serve the Lord by serving seniors in need of transportation.

If you would like to join us in serving our beloved seniors in this volunteer opportunity, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please call us at 847-222-9227.

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CURRENT STATS

11/5/08

SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2006:

841 CLIENT HOUSEHOLDS (some are couples) HAVE SIGNED UP BY RETURNING SIGNED CLIENT GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION SHEET. THESE CLIENTS LIVE THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST SUBURBS.

396 LIVE IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.
129 LIVE IN MT PROSPECT.
372 HOUSEHOLDS HAVE ALREADY USED THIS SERVICE (421clients)
54 VOLUNTEERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE RIDES.
0 NEW VOLUNTEERS CURRENTLY HAVE AN APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED.

4,208 RIDES WERE PROVIDED THUS FAR. **1,947** IN 2008

Lion Birthdays for December

Happy Birthday!

Lions
Frank Schumacher
Norman Falcone
Lenore Zumph

Need a Ride?

Lion Rich Keyworth requested that the following be published in The Den.

754 NEW CLIENTS FAMILIES HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION.

This organization is looking for volunteer drivers. If you are interested please e-mail ets8@msn.com for more information or call 847-222-9227.

Lions Trivia Night January 17

The 3rd annual Trivia Night will be Saturday, January 17, in the Queen of the Rosary gymnasium. Since this is a Lions Club sponsored event, we hope many of you will help out.

The best way would be to put a team of 8 people together and participate. Cost is \$120 per team. There will be 10 categories of questions and each team tries to answer as many correctly as possible. Also, most of the teams pick a theme and decorate their table accordingly, as well as dress to that theme. Cash prizes are awarded to the best themed team as well as the top trivia team.

An entry form is included in The Den and online at www.elkgrovelionsclub.org

Santa & His Complementary Elf

Santa & his Elf have a busy schedule for December! Come out and see them!

Saturday December 6th
Peapod Restaurant 6:00 until 8:00

Monday December 8th
The Elk Grove Lioness Dinner at the Wellington

Saturday December 13th
Elk Grove Bank 10:00-11:45
McDonald's (Higgins & Oakton) 12:00-2:00
Peapod Restaurant 6:00 until 8:00

Saturday December 20th
McDonald's(Higgins & Oakton 12:00-2:00

If you, or one of your friends are having a holiday party, remember Santa & his complementary Elf are available. Contact Lions Bill Butchart or Barb Lahtinen.



Lioness Report

The Lioness dinner meetings for Dec will be held at The Wellington due to a schedule conflict. The January dinner meeting will be at Charlie's Char House.

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?

On Tuesday, November 5, a total of 14,979 Elk Grove Village residents voted. Of those voters, 9,461 were from the 21 precincts in Elk Grove Township and 5,518 were from the 10 precincts in Schaumburg Township. In Suburban Cook County, 72% of registered voters turned out, which was less than the 2004 Presidential Election . Source: Cook County Clerk Website

Joke of the Day

A magazine recently ran a “Dilbert Quotes” contest. These were voted the top real-life “Dilbert manager” quotes:

“As of tomorrow, employees will only be able to access the building using the individual security cards. Pictures will be taken next Wednesday, and employees will receive their cards in two weeks.”
(*Microsoft Corporation*)

“What I need is an exact list of specific unknown problems we might encounter.”
(*Lykes Lines Shipping*)

“Email is not to be used to pass on information or data. It should be used only for company business.

(*Accounting manager, Electric Boat Co.*)

“This project is so important we can’t let things that are more important interfere with it.”

(*Advertising/Marketing manager, United Parcel Service*)

“Doing it right is no excuse for not meeting the schedule.”

(*Plant manager, Delco Corporation*)

“No one will believe you solved this problem in one day! We’ve been working on it for months. Now go act busy for a few weeks and I’ll let you know when it’s time to tell them.”

(*3M Corp.*)

Quote from the boss: “Teamwork is a lot of people doing what I say.”

(*Citrix Corp.*)

My sister passed away and her funeral was the next Monday. When I told my Boss, he said she “died on purpose so that I would miss work on the busiest day of the year” He asked if we could change it to Friday as it would be better for him.”

(*FTD Florists*)

“We know that communication is a problem, but the company is not going to discuss it with the employees.”

(*AT&T Long Lines Division*)

Our Wish for You for 2009

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet,
Enough Trials to make you strong,
Enough sorrow to keep you human,
Enough hope to make you happy.

Author Unknown

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We Serve



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Trivia Night

Sponsored by the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

Saturday, January 17, 2009

7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Queen of the Rosary Gymnasium

Cash Prizes for Winning Team and for Best Themed Team

Join in for an evening of fun and trivia. Get together a team of 8 people and compete with other teams in 10 categories of trivia. This year Trivia categories are not being announced in advance of the contest.

Sign up as a team of 8 (1 table for a team of 8 - \$120) or as a couple for \$30 or individual for \$20 and we'll put you on a team. Everyone is welcome.

Optional: Dress/decorate your team and table with a theme of your choice. Cash prize for best themed team!

Bring your own food or snacks. Beer, wine and pop will be available for purchase. Coffee will be provided free of charge.

Sign up now as space is limited!

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my check for \$120 made payable to Elk Grove Lions.

Please list all 8 teams members on the back of this sheet or email list to lionstrivianight@comcast.net

Make check payable to: Elk Grove Lions Club

And mail to

Lions Pat and Anne Feichter

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