



# 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

For all the Lions and friends that attended our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Dinner Dance, thank you for sharing this special time with us. The food and music were great. Congratulations to the Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients and the Foundation Fellow award winners. Thank you for your contributions to the Club and to Lionism.

Special thanks to Elk Grove Village for interceding with Belvedere Banquets on our behalf. This resulted in the Lions being charged only for those that attended, rather than the contracted number of participants. The owners at Belvedere Banquets realize that the Lions contribute much to the community and wanted to use this opportunity to help us.

Lion President Wayne

## 1st Vice President's Report

No report.

Lion Barb

## 2nd Vice President's Report

Today I received a call that saddened my heart. Lion Kirk's mother passed away in her sleep. My thoughts and prayers go out to Lion Kirk as he mourns the passing of his mother. I know she will be missed.

Lion Bill & Carol Butchart

## 3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,

It was a great night for our club as our guests and we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with music, laughter, good friends and great food. Please remember to patronize those businesses that were generous enough to sponsor our dinner dance event with an ad in our program book. They are truly friends of the Elk Grove Village Lions. Congratulations to our 2008 Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients; Lion Barb Lathinen, Lion Lenore Zumph, and Marilyn Deasy. I also congratulate our Foundation Fellow award winners; Lion Bill Butchart, Lion Anne Feichter, and Lion Angie Foster. A big high five to you all!

It is now time to prepare for our next fundraiser events, Trivia Night and the Classic 5000. Let's all do our best to make these events a success.

Here's wishing all of you, along with your families, a very Happy Thanksgiving! Let's not forget how much we all have to be thankful for.

Lion Mitch

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### Elk Grove Lions Club 2008-2009 Board of Directors

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**Lion Wayne Deasy**

Secretary/Treasurer

**Lion Mike Baumer**

1st Vice President

**Lion Barb Lahtinen**

2nd Vice President

**Lion Bill Butchart**

3rd Vice President

**Lion Mitch Gora**

Immediate Past President

**Lion Lenore Zumph**

Tail Twister

**Lion Kevin Knobloch**

Lion Tamer

**Lion Ines Yencich**

Life Directors

**Lion Ron Foster, PCC**

**Lion Mike Baumer, PCC**

Directors

**Lion Rich Keyworth – 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

**Lion Lenore Zumph – 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

**Lion Chuck Burkot – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

**Lion Russ Stahl – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

## Lions Calendar November & December

### November

**5 Business Meeting – New Location:  
Due to construction our meetings have  
been moved to fire station number 10  
which is located at 676 Meacham Rd.**

**19 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's CharHouse**

**26 Board of Directors Meeting**

### December

**3 Business Meeting - - Due to  
construction our meetings have been  
moved to fire station number 10 which is  
located at 676 Meacham Rd.**

**17 Dinner Meeting & Christmas Party,  
Charlie's CharHouse**

## Menu for Dinner Meeting Nov. 19 Charlie's CharHouse, 7pm

BBQ Baby Back Ribs half slab with baked  
potato

Grecian Style charbroiled chicken breast with  
rice pilaf

Fish of the day with rice pilaf

Dessert tba



## Lions Candy Day – October 10

Thank you to all the Lions that worked  
corners or helped in any way on Candy  
Day.

The collection figures are not all in yet, so  
a report will be in the December Lions  
Den.

## Keep them in your Prayers

### Lions

**Ron Reda**

**Bart Dill**

**Gayle Bantner**

**Ron Foster**

**Katy Baumer**

**Bruce Swanson**

**Kirk Reasoner (on the passing of his mother)**

### EG Lions Club "Lion of the Month"

The winner for August and September (yes, we are a few months behind in this) is Mitch Gora. Congratulations, Lion Mitch!

### 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 for our lions. Every little bit helps so let's collect things that are being thrown out and raise money at the same time.



### Elk Grove Village Events for November & December

#### November

**5 Ghosts & Haunted Locations**, by author Chad Lewis, 7pm library, Register by phone or online.

**6 Dancing with the Band**, 7-9pm, Hattendorf Center

**7 Giving & Swimming**, Bring canned food for food pantry and get free admission to the Pavilion Aquatic Center.

**7 & 8 Holiday Bazaar**, 9am-2pm, Sheila Ray Adult Center

**11 Veterans Day**

**15 Family Western Party**, games, crafts, pony rides, square dancing, 6-8:30pm, Pavilion

**17 Holiday Eating**, by Registered Dietician Kathy Stanislawski, 7pm library.

*Registration required.*

**21 Theatre Showcase**, 6-8pm Pavilion

**22 Kenneth Young Center Fashion Show & Luncheon**, Belvedere Banquets, 11am cocktails, 12pm luncheon, 1:15 fashion show, \$45

**24 Downloadable Media**, learn how to download audio books and videos, 7pm library. *Registration required.*

**28 Elk Grove Christmas Tree Lighting**, 5:30pm, Village Center followed by a visit from Santa and fireworks

#### 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.

Library Sponsored Events will be listed in the December Lions Den.

## *Lion Birthdays for November*

*Happy Birthday!*

*Lions*

*Bruce Swanson*

*Len Pobuta*

*Rich Keyworth*



## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lions Dance**

Thanks to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance Committee that met for over a year to plan this event.

Committee members include: Lions Ron Foster (Chair), Angie Foster, Rich Keyworth, Lee Garr, Randy Sielig, Barb Lahtinen, Lenore Zumph, Russ Stahl, Anne Feichter, Mitch Gora, Janet Gora, Tom Cooney, Bill Butchart, Mike Baumer, Roger Maple, Wayne Deasy, and Chuck Burkot.

Special thanks also to Marilyn Deasy and Katy Baumer.

Note from Lenore Zumph:

I just wanted to thank everyone personally for bestowing such a great honor on me at the dinner dance. Receiving the Melvin Jones award was more than I ever expected. I will always do my best to live up to the dedication to service that it represents.

Sincerely,  
Lion Lenore

## **Veteran's Day**

On November 11, 1918, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice ended World War I, the "War to end all War's".

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. In 1968, Congress moved Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. However, it became apparent that the November 11 date was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great many Americans. As a result, Congress formally returned the observance of Veterans Day to its traditional date in 1978.

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."*

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

## **Santa & His Elf**

Santa & his Elf are open for business!  
This is a fundraising opportunity for our

club. Any groups, organizations or family gatherings looking for holiday entertainment by Santa and his Elf, contact Lions Bill Butchart or Barb Lahtinen.



## **Lioness Report**

The Lioness dinner meetings for Nov and 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?**

Did you know that in 2007 the Community Health Nurse administered a total of 490 flu shots to residents, and 149 to Village employees?

Did you know that in 2007, the Department of Public Works spent 1,172 man-hours collecting 11,307 cubic yards of leaves. Also, a total of 1,048 curb miles were street cleaned in 2007.

In 2007, the Shop Elk Grove directory listed 66 outlets in the Village's Business Park. The new Shop Elk Grove directory lists a total of 80 outlets for a net gain of 14 outlets or 21%.

*Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Elk Grove Lions Club*

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