

April 2011



# Gagewood Lions

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## Lions Serve

### President:

Lion Ray Salata

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:

Lion Gary Nollin

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:

Lion Harold Flood

### Secretary:

Lion Joycelyn McCann

Lion Carroll Flood

### Treasurer:

Lion Bob Gunning

### Lion Tamer:

Lion Jesse Visocnik

### Tail Twister:

Lion Angela Searcy

Lion Pat Herman

### 1 year Director:

Lion Mary Reading

Lion Ray Erdmann

### 2 year Director:

Lion Linda Salata

Lion Troy Smith

### Past President:

Lion Martin Reading

### Lifetime:

Lion John McCann

*Greetings Fellow Lions,*

At our March business meeting, District Governor Don Hook paid our club a visit. He is doing his best to visit as many 1F clubs as he can but in our case he had some extra business to take care of. Lion Don personally wanted to present an award that exemplifies how a Lion should carry themselves not only during a Lion event but in their personal life. This award, called the John Greener award was awarded to Lion Harold Flood. This is the first time this award was handed out. Congratulations to Lion Harold Flood, the Gagewood Lions are proud of you.

Gagewood also had an interesting speaker at our dinner meeting. Jill Nerby who is founder and director of the Aniridia Foundation gave a powerpoint presentation. Aniridia is a genetic mutation of the PAX 6 gene and affects the development of several organs and vision unfortunately is part of that equation. The Aniridia Foundation along with Lions Clubs work together to fight blindness.

Finally, the weather didn't cooperate so we were forced to cancel our hot dog sales at the Re/Max Easter Egg hunt held at the Lake County Fair Grounds. Gagewood did donate hot coffee and donuts to the workers since the egg hunt still took place as scheduled. Maybe next year the weather will be better.

Wishing you and your families a Happy Easter!

Yours in Lionism,



Lion Ray



Remember to use **GOODSEARCH** to benefit the Lions of Illinois when looking for things on the web.





# Mark Your Calendar...

**2011**

**April 25**    **General Business Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's Den

**April 30**    **LIP No Lunch** 8:00 am to 11:00 a.m. at the Larry Laschen Community Center, 294 Evergreen Drive Vernon Hills, IL 60061

**May 6 & 7**    **Tootsie Pop Days**

**May 9**        **Dinner Meeting** 6:30 p.m. Place TBD

**May 23**      **General Business Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's Den

**May 16**      **Senior Citizen Lunch** – 11 a.m. at the Avalon Restaurant in Gurnee

## Lion of the Month



*Congratulations!*

Gagewood President Lion Ray  
congratulates Lion Marty as  
"Lion of the Month"



# Dinner Meeting

Lion Jill Nerby, Executive Director of the Aniridia Foundation was the guest speaker at our recent dinner meeting held at the Golden Coral in Gurnee. She gave a great presentation. Aniridia is a multi-faceted and challenging condition in which children are born with underdeveloped eye structures due to a genetic mutation living with low vision or blindness for the rest of their life as there is no cure.



Lion President Ray presents a check to Lion Jill Nerby, Executive Director of the Aniridia Foundation



Lion Harold Flood supporting the Plant City Lions Club while on vacation in Florida



Lion Rod wins tail twister!



### More Gagewood Awards...



Lion Harold Flood receives 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Foundation Fellow award from DG Lion Don Hook



Lion Linda receives the traveling trophy for the Gagewood Brag Board from DG Lion Don Hook



Lion President Ray receives Club Excellence Patch from DG Lion Don Hook



Lion Harold Flood receives the "John Greener Award" from DG Lion Don Hook and nominated by Lion Laura Jurey of the Vernon Hills Lions Club. This award is awarded to a Lion that best exemplifies the Lions Code of Ethics in their daily life.

**Congratulations Lion Harold!**



### ReMax Egg Hunt

Weather held off our fundraising efforts, but brave Lions Carroll & Harold Flood sold coffee and donuts at the ReMax Easter egg hunt held at the Lake County Fairgrounds. It was a cold and rainy day but people still came out to join in the hunt.



### PADS

Thanks to all who came out to help cook, serve, clean for our recent PADS dinner. The food was great and is very much appreciated.



**Gagewood Lions Club  
Agenda for General Meeting  
Monday, April 25, 2011**

Call to order by Lion President Ray Salata  
Pledge  
Secretary's Report: Separate E-Mail  
Treasurer's Report: Lion Bob G.

**Communications:**

**Committee Reports:**

PADS - Lion Carroll  
Senior Citizen Lunch – Lion Carroll  
Tootsie Pop Days – Lion Troy  
Sight and Sound – Lion Marty/Lion Vic  
Membership Dinner – Lion Troy/Lion Marty  
2011-2012 Board – Lion Gary/Lion Harold  
Easter Egg Hunt – Lion Bob G.

Other Reports / Items for Discussion:

**Old Business:**

Facebook Update

**New Business:**

Tail Twister: Lion Angie/Lion Pat

Adjournment

**Upcoming Events / Next Meeting:**

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