

July 2008



Gagewood Lions

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Lions Serve

President:

Lion Marty Reading

1st Vice President:

Lion Ray Salata

2nd Vice President:

Lion Bill O'Connor

Secretary:

Lion Joycelyn McCann

Lion Carroll Flood

Treasurer:

Lion Bob Gunning

Lion Tamer:

Lion Harold Flood

Tail Twister:

Lion Todd Schara

1 year Director:

Lion Pearl Nerroth

Lion Linda Salata

2 year Director:

Lion Troy Smith

Lion Don Glassal

Past President:

Lion Pat Herman

Lifetime:

Lion John McCann

From the Presidents Den to the Gagewood Pride:

Well, our new year is here and much as things have changed "The song still remains the same." Already our summer events are into full swing. We have gained a few extra Fund Raisers and I thank those Lions that have stepped up to take charge of these important events. There is a lot to do and with little time to do it all, but there never seems to be enough time. I am sure that all of us remember that we are the Mighty Gagewood Lions!!!! Strong and Proud!

Our District Governor Paul Pioch's theme for this year is **TEAM** Lions - **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore. I do feel very lucky to have such a strong club with many active members. We can achieve a lot this year, not only for ourselves but for other clubs in the district which have asked for our help.

The District has asked us if we could help save the Gurnee club. As the Gurnee Lions Club was our sponsoring club 50 years ago I would think it would only be in true Lions nature to help revive the club in their troubled time. We can help them by keeping up the Lions Club's participation in the Gurnee area. The first of these events is Concert in the Park on July 24th, July 31st & August 7th. Please Contact Lion Carroll Flood @ 847-223-4186 if you would like to help with this event.

Our club at the Lake County Fair has the opportunity to work collecting Tickets at the gates on Saturday July 28th and we need a lot of help so please contact Lion Bob Gunning @ 847-816-7119. We have an opportunity also to help the Grayslake Lions selling tickets on Friday and Sunday.

Our Club will also be serving our Famous Brats at Gurnee Days on August 9th & 10th. Lion Gary Nollin has volunteered to chair this important event so your help will be needed to make all these fund raisers a success. I do realize that we have a lot to do in a short time but I am confident that with all of us working together we can accomplish anything.

I want to thank the members of our club for their support and confidence in me to lead us in this important year in our club. We are 50 years young this year and we have come a long way baby. Stay tuned for more events coming to our club near you.

Yours in Service,

Lion Martin J Reading





Mark Your Calendar...

General Business Meeting: Monday, July 28, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Den.

Lake County Fair Fundraiser: July 22-27 - Selling tickets with the Grayslake Lions Club.
Contact Lion Bob Gunning at 847-816-7119.

Gurnee Concert in the Park Fundraiser: Three Thursdays, July 24, July 31 and August 7.
Contact Lion Carroll Flood at 847-223-4186.

Gurnee Days Fundraiser: August 9 and 10. Contact Gary Nollin at 847-367-7487.



Lion Dean Brady was on hand at our last meeting to accept his Gagewood Certificate of Service Award for his endless time and efforts as Director and Chairman of the Gagewood baseball program. Congratulations Lion Dean!



Lions Clubs International Mission Statement:

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



**GAGEWOOD LIONS CLUB
BUSINESS MEETING
June 23, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by President Pat Herman.

Pledge to Flag led by guest Zone Chairman Lion Steve Willett.

SPEAKER: Lion Bob Depke introduced Ed Fojtik of The Kiley Center in Waukegan (formerly The Waukegan Development Center). The Center is a State owned facility for mentally and physically challenged and until 2 years ago, WGN 's "Needy Kids Fund", donated money to The Center which was used to take residents to outside activities, etc. Now the new owner does not donate. The State feeds, clothes, and provides medical care for residents. Mr. Fojtik is asking for monetary donations for outside activities. Also welcomed are donations of clothes, especially loose fitting sweat pants (no buttons), and Christmas gifts.

GUESTS included Donna Zoeller of Gurnee, potential lion, and Kathy Nerroth .

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of Business Meeting of May 19 reviewed, motion made to accept by Lion Ray Salata, 2nd by Lion Bob Gunning motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reviewed by Treasurer Lion Bob Gunning, Lion Marty moved to accept the treasurer's report subject to audit, 2nd by Lion Linda, motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Thank you from DGE Paul Pioch and looking forward to the next year.
2. Request from Wildwood Park District to assist in efforts to replacement of Welcome to Wildwood sign on Rt. 120 east of Mill Road which was vandalized past winter. Approximately 8-9 years ago, signs purchased from Sesko Signs in Wildwood for \$900 each.
3. LIF letter of appreciation for memorial contribution for William Govas
4. LIF Golf Classic 15th Anniversary to take place Saturday, August 2 at the Railside Golf Club, Gibson City, IL. A need for hole sponsors, cart sponsors and golfers. All proceeds from outing go towards LIF Low Vision Program. If interested contact Mario Gumino at LIF in Sycamore.
5. Invitation to Grant Township Lions Club Charter Celebration, Sunday, June 29 at Maravela's Banquet Hall in Ingleside.
6. Glenview Lions Upcoming events
7. 'Picnic at the Park' hosted by The New Charter Club, Zion Township Lions, July 13, @ Shiloh Park, Zion, Ill, 2PM to 6PM, \$25.00 per person.
8. Arlington Heights Lions installation of officers, July 15, at Atlantis Banquets, \$30.00 per person.
9. Letter from Lions International to Lion Bob Gunning congratulations on sponsoring a new member.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. INSTALLATION/AWARDS BANQUET:** There were 51 attendees: 17 members, 34 guests. Ten (10) Lions Clubs were represented. Lions John & Carroll presented reports.
- 2. SENIOR LUNCHEON:** Lion Carroll reported that 10 Winchester residents, 2 aides, 3 guests, and 2 members attended. Each guest received gift.
- 3. HEARING BUS SCREENING:** Thirty-five (35) individuals were screened, 6 members assisted.
- 4. LAKE COUNTY FAIR:** Lion Bob Gunning announced Gagewood would be working at fair July 26, selling or taking tickets in conjunction with Grayslake Lions and Grayslake Exchange Club. There will be 3 shifts, need 9 per shift, and the club will receive \$7.50 per hour worked. He will send out email re this matter.
- 5. CONCERT IN THE PARK:** To be held July 24, July 31, Aug. 7 in Viking Park In Gurnee. Lion Carroll is chairing this function. Gagewood will sell food and beverages. Set up is at 5PM, selling of food is 6:30PM to 8:30PM. The concert is 7PM to 8:30PM. Gurnee Park District will furnish 5 tables, 6 chairs & grill. Need a health permit
- 6. GURNEE DAYS:** Lion Gary Nollin will be chairing this fund raiser to be held Aug.9 & 10. More to come. Be prepared to sign up for work at next meeting (July 28). Motion made by Lion Marty to purchase a new grill, 2nd by Lion Mary, motion passed.
- 7. SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:** Gagewood's participation in this event was cancelled.
- 8. CARP DERBY:** Sponsored by The Gages Lake Conservation Committee, held on June 7 at Willow Point Park in Wildwood was a 'huge success'. There were 147 people who caught 99 carp (last year 49 carp). There were 6 prizes given. Gagewood Lions donated \$100.
- 9. FIREMEN'S EXPO:** Remember this date....September 6 from 9AM to 3PM. More information to come.
- 10. TOOTSIE POP:** Lion John passed around the final report. Gagewood made a donation of \$1179 to LIF. A good year and many thanks to everyone.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. PADS:** Lion Carroll brought up that Gagewood did not do the 2 dinners as usual, not asked for, and requested we donate the budgeted monies to them. Motion made by Lion Dean Brady and 2nd by Lion Marty to do this, motion passed
- Motion made by Lion Marty, to donate \$25.00 to LIF in memory of Linda Gunning's sister, 2nd by Lion Carroll, motion passed.
- Motion made by Lion Bob Depke to donate to Kiley Center, \$300 from last year's budget, and \$300 from this year's budget, 2nd by Lion Dean Brady. Motion was amended by Lion Carroll subject to proper paper work from Kiley Center, i.e. 501(c)3, motion tabled at this time.
- Budget meeting to be held July 9 at 7PM at Lion Marty's house.
- Zone Chairman Steve Willett talked some of upcoming 'Battle of the Bands' , Sept 1, at Zion Jubilee Days, more info to come.



OLD BUSINESS

None to report

No Tail Twister action

Motion to adjourn by Lion Bob Depke, 2nd by Lion Marty.....motion passed unanimously, 9PM

Attendance: Lions Dean Brady, Bob Depke, Ray Erdmann, Carroll Flood, Harold Flood, Bob Gunning, Pat Herman, John McCann, Joycelyn McCann, Pearl Nerroth, Marty Reading, Mary Reading, Linda Salata, Ray Salata, Troy Smith and guests (at beginning)

EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT and NECESSARY.....THE CLUB NEEDS YOU

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Joycelyn McCann, Secretary



GAGEWOOD LIONS CLUB
Meeting Agenda
July 28, 2008

Call to Order

Pledge

Code of Ethics

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Communications

Committee Reports:

Committee Appointments – President Lion Marty Reading

Local Sight & Hearing Needs - Lion John McCann/ Lion Vic Palazzolo

Concert in the Park – Lion Carroll Flood

Lake County Fair – Lion Bob Gunning

Gurnee Days – Lion Gary Nollin

Fire Expo – Lion Mary Reading

September Dinner Meeting 9/8/08 – Lion Linda Salata—Guest Speaker
Lion Carol Flood

Pads Cookout – Lion Pat Herman

3G's Dinner – Lion Marty Reading

Tail Twister Party – Lion Todd Schara

Battle of the Bands -

Other Club Functions

Old Business

New Business

Tail Twister

Next Business Meeting:

