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# Gagewood Lions

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## Lions Serve

### President:

Lion Marty Reading

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

Lion Ray Salata

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:*

Happy Thanksgiving! It is that time of year for families to get together for the holiday. This years' Thanksgiving brings many worries to families but we still have lots to be thankful for. Let us also remember this year all the members of our military that will not be able to spend Thanksgiving home with family and friends while they are off fighting for Freedom around the world.

Soon the snow will be coming down with visions of winter scenes are in our heads. Winter white covers all with Evergreens peaking out their heads. Speaking of Evergreens it is also time for The Gagewood Christmas Tree Stand. Yes, Lion Todd will be in need of all of our help with making this years' stand a great success. Set up will be Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please come out and help as much as you can. Our trees are scheduled to arrive from the Great White North on Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> and we will need to be ready for them. Lion Todd will also need all our help working shifts this year so please come and have your calendars ready to volunteer for our biggest fund raiser of the year. Our stand will be at the same location as it has been for years in the shopping center on the Northeast corner of 120 & 45.

With the Holiday season fast approaching this year The Gagewood Lions Club is having a tree decorating party for the Special Olympians and others that make use of the Warren Township Special Recreation Center. Lion Gary Nollin has been working on this event and it is scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Multi-Purpose room at the Warren Township Center, Almond & Washington streets. Come join us for the festivities with food, refreshments and the Main Event tree decorating.

Yours in Service,



Lion Martin J. Reading





# Mark Your Calendar...

**General Business Meeting:** Monday, November 17, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Den.

**Lions of Illinois Forum:** Saturday, November 22, 2008, Springfield, IL.

**Christmas Tree Set-up:** Saturday, November 22, 2008, 8:00 a.m.

**Christmas Tree Delivery:** Friday, November 28, 2008, 8:00 a.m., tree sales runs November 29 through December 21.

**Final Christmas Tree Delivery:** Saturday, December 6, 2008, 8:00 a.m.

**Warren Special Recreation Christmas Tree Decorating Party:**

Friday, December 12, 2008, 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Warren Township Center.

**General Business Meeting:** Monday, December 15 at 7:00 pm.

## Gagewood Lion of the Month

Lion John McCann was awarded the "Lion of the Month" award for his great contribution to Candy Day. He has chaired this event for many years and has collected thousands for the Foundation. Way to go Lion John.....we are proud of you!!



Lion John McCann receives trophy from Lion President Marty Reading



**Gagewood Lions Club**  
Minutes for General Meeting  
Monday, October 27, 2008

Meeting called to Order by Lion President Marty Reading at 7:02 pm.

**Pledge to Flag:** Led by Lion Harold

**Lions Club Code of Ethics:** Led by Lion Todd

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of Sept. Business Meeting reviewed as printed in News Letter. Motion to accept minutes by Lion Ray S. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Mary. Passed

**Treasurer's Report:** No Report – postponed to next meeting. Lion Bob G. absent.

**Communications:**

1. Thank-you letter from LIF for donation of 750 eyeglasses, 2 hearing aids, 2 cell phones.
2. Hadley School for Blind letter asking for donation and Christmas card sales. Tabled donation until Treasurer was back.
3. Thank-you letter from Winchester House for hosting Senior Citizen Luncheon.
4. Letter from Winchester House looking for donated items. Passed list around.
5. Thank-you note from JAWS recipient, Judy Peltier, and \$100 donation from her mother.
6. Obituary of Charles Young, former Dist. Gov. of Lions International was passed around.
7. Lion John received e-mail notifying him that Lion Van Stone was in hospital, and another e-mail that he was back home recuperating.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Local Sight & Hearing Needs – Chairmen Lion Joycelyn & Vic
  - a. We have had 3 recipients of eye glasses. We are working with Wal-Mart
  - b. Another request came in from Gurnee so passed name on the Gurnee Club first. If they can't help, we will follow thru.
2. Candy Day – Chairman Lion John
  - a. John passed around 2007 & 2008 reports.
  - b. Funds were down this year by about \$1800
  - c. Motion was made by Lion Harold to donate \$100 check from Judy Peltier's mom to Candy day fund. Lion Todd 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Passed.
3. Senior Citizen Luncheon – Chairman Lion Carroll
  - a. Passed around project expense report.
  - b. 12 residents and aides attended from Winchester House
  - c. Lion Joycelyn helped
  - d. Felt Halloween bags with Mum plants, note pads, candy were given out.
4. 3G's Dinner – Chairmen Lions John & Joycelyn
  - a. Expense Report on file
  - b. 59 attended
  - c. Budget allowed \$400 but only spent \$356.16.
  - d. Great job by Lions John & Joycelyn!



5. PADS Cook-out – Chairman Lion Pat
  - a. Expense Report turned in with expenses of \$ 123.93
  - b. 26 homeless and 17 workers were fed brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, homemade pies and several salads.
  - c. All were VERY appreciative – it was very heart warming
  - d. Mentioned that it should be done every year
6. Lions Park Clean-up – Chairman Lion Bob Bauer
  - a. A small turn-out on Sunday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Earlier there were high weeds and mess, but someone came in & cleaned it up somewhat before our clean-up
  - c. Will make a to-do list for next year’s Spring Clean-up
  - d. Possibly turn it into annual Spring Project for maintenance
  - e. Ask Boy Scout troop to help as service Project.
    - i. Lion Dean will check that out.
7. Warren Special Olympics Holiday Event – Chairman Lion Gary
  - a. Friday Night, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Holiday tree decorating Party
  - c. In all-purpose room
  - d. Food will be donated – just needs help
  - e. Lions Club asked to donate a tree
8. Christmas Tree Stands – Chairman Lion Todd
  - a. Ordered Balsam and Frazier Trees, Large & small wreaths
  - b. Arlington Heights Lions ordered & paid for extra trees to be delivered
  - c. Set-up Sat., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:00am
  - d. Tree delivery Fri., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am
  - e. Sales start Sat., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Week-end shifts 9 – 12, 12 – 3, 3 – 6, 6 – 9
    - ii. Weed-day shifts 12 – 3, 3 – 6, 6 – 9
  - f. Price per balsam from \$45 to \$50 and Frazier’s \$70 - \$95
  - g. Lion John got Village Permit & working on Insurance
  - h. Will check on Electric & Ester Peterson and sign advertising
  - i. Lion Pearl got flier’s and posters made up thanks to Rockenbach
    - i. Thank-you note will be sent
  - j. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at next meeting (11/17)
  - k. Advertisement fliers with \$5.00 coupon will be sent to
    - i. HOW newsletter
    - ii. Baseball program – Lion Dean
    - iii. District News Letter - \$5 donated to LCIF
9. Peace Poster Contest – Chairman Lion Carroll
  - a. Information was dropped off at Woodland, GagesLake, & Prairie Crossing



**Other Club Functions:**

1. Springfield MD Forum – Lions Marty & Mary are attending
2. Lake Villa Lions Pancake Breakfast Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 8am – 12pm @ VFW Hall
3. Pork Chop Dinner – Chairman Lion Pat
  - a. Discussion on date
  - b. Need committee to decide if and when to run project
4. Next Gagewood business meeting :
  - a. Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> @ Lions Den
  - b. Monday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting @ Lions Den
  - c. Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> business meeting & Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
    - i. Lion Pat will check on State bank of the Lakes or Lake Forest Hosp. room
5. Gagewood's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet – Chairman Lion John
  - a. Will get committee together to start working on it.
    - i. Lions Carroll, Vic, Troy, Pat, Pearl, Joycelyn, & John
6. Other dates and functions can be found in the District NewsLetter on line @ [www.district1flions.org](http://www.district1flions.org) and at Gagewood web site, [www.gagewoodlions.org](http://www.gagewoodlions.org) thanks to Lion Ray.

**Lion of Month – Lion John McCann for fantastic 3-G's Dinner & Candy Day Chairman**

**Tail Twister – Lion Todd**

1. Collected \$ and Lion Troy won decorated pumpkin

**Meeting Adjourned – Motioned by Lion Mary**

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Carroll Flood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary

Lions Present: Marty, Carroll, Dean, Bob B., Harold, Pat, Rod, John, Pearl, Vic, Mary, Linda S., Ray S., Todd, Troy.

Guest Present: Kathy Nerroth



**Agenda  
Gagewood Lions Club  
November 17, 2008**

Call to Order

Pledge

Code of Ethics

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Communications

Committee Reports:

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

Lions Park Clean Up – Lion Bob Bauer

Warren Holiday Event – Lion Gary Nollin

Christmas Tree Stand – Lion Todd Schara

Other Club Functions

Old Business

New Business

Tail Twister

Next Business Meeting: December 15, 2008, 7 pm

