

Lions' Lines

Grayslake Lions Club

November, 2010

P. O. Box 201, Grayslake, IL 60030

- President
Chris Brenner
- 1st Vice President
Karl Molek
- 2nd Vice President
Jim Rockwell
- 3rd Vice President
Terry Rockenbach
- Secretary
Mary Dietz
- Treasurer
Cynthia Lee
- Lion Tamer
Keith Bitzinger
- Tail Twister
Darlene Dorfler
- Directors
Ruth Patterson
Tim Keefe
Jerry Morgan
Tim Powell
- Imm Past President
Patrick Uding

The Prez sez:

In an effort to keep you all informed, here is what the board of directors did at its Oct. 16 meeting that was delayed because of the 3-Gs dinner:

1. Because of the high costs, the board rejected the plumbing proposal for the **water fountain** planned for the village park on Center Street next to Emil's. Lion Karl thinks the village will share in the costs, and is investigating that possibility.

2. The board voted to encourage club members to participate in the **Feed The Starving Children** project in Grayslake by packing food packages. Members are urged to wear their Lions Club shirts and join the more than 500 volunteers from Grayslake area churches that are expected to pack more than 100,000 meals to feed starving children throughout the world. The event will be held on Sunday, December 5th at the Faith Church of Grayslake.

3. In appreciation of the work Lion Sheila has done for the Grayslake Lions Club and Lionism throughout the area particularly with the guide dog program, the board voted to give her \$250 to help her buy food for her guide dog.

4. With the recommendation of Lions Jim and Ruthie, the board approved an increase of \$500 to each of the **Grayslake High Central** and **North** scholarships. The yearly scholarship will now be \$1,000 each for each school.

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The annual Christmas basket distribution will be held beginning early morning **Saturday, December 4th** at Grayslake Central High School. All Lions, their friends and family, are encouraged to participate. Lion Don reports that the food has been ordered, letters inviting participation of those qualified have been prepared and arrangements made to pick up donated boxes. There is still some discussion about having an alternative to the free breakfast offered to the participating students thanking them for their efforts. Costs of the breakfast have soared. Any suggestions?

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The annual club **Christmas Party** and **Officer Installation** will be held the evening of **December 14th** at the **State Bank of the Lakes**. More on that as it develops. Just so you know, the State Bank of the Lakes has been reserved for the Christmas party in December, 2011 and for a catered affair in July 2011. Any suggestions for caterers for these future events?

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us." Helen Keller

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Officers will be elected at the **November** meeting to be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9, at

Whitney's on Whitney Street in Grayslake. Nominated by the club's nominating committee are:

- President--Chris Brenner
- First Vice President--Karl Molek
- Second Vice President--Mary Dietz
- Third Vice President--Jerry Morgan
- Secretary--Jim Rockwell
- Treasurer--Cynthia Lee
- Lion Tamer--Steve Townsend
- Tail Twister--Jud Revelle
- Director--Ruth Patterson,
- Director--Tim Keefe
- Director--Keith Bitzinger
- Director--Terry Rockenbach
- Past President--Darlene Dorfler

There will be an opportunity to nominate candidates from the floor at the meeting. The new officers will be installed at the Dec. 14 Christmas party.

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Lion Ed has been researching the pros and cons, costs, choices available, etc. for establishing a **website for the Grayslake Lions Club**. The board will be making some decisions in the near future. I think a website for the club is essential in today's communication world.

Coming Events

November 9 -- Board meeting, 6 p.m.; General Meeting, 7 p.m. at Whitney Street Cafe Grayslake. Election of officers. Speaker will be Chuck Whittington of Grayslake. He is an Army General and active football coach in the area.

December 4 -- Christmas Basket Delivery in the morning from Grayslake Central High School.

December ? – Christmas Party at Winchester House (to be determined)

December 5 -- Volunteer food packing for Feed My Starving Children project at Faith Church of Grayslake.

Dec.14 - Christmas Party and Officer Installation of State Bank of the Lakes.

Candy Day—2010



I had my camera with me at Candy Day and did not remember to take any pictures. Such is life when working with an old mind. At this time, we have received \$100 from Underwriters. It was great weather and we had very generous donations.

P Uding	\$ 31.01	K Bitzinger	\$ 60.25
T Rockenbach	\$ 179.96	B Bitzinger	\$ 49.86
D Dietz	\$ 36.05	P J Jarvis	\$ 103.35
R Walters	\$ 91.87	S Townsend	\$ 89.39
M Dietz	\$ 42.69	C Foy	\$ 43.19
J Revelle	\$ 149.25	C Deal	\$ 29.43
C Deal	\$ 138.22	M Gore	\$ 32.59
C Deal	\$ 20.32	R Rockenbach	\$ 93.00
R Walters	\$ 112.98	T Keefe	\$ 108.16
M Walters	\$ 73.78	P J Jarvis	\$ 146.11
C Frank	\$ 75.22	R Walters	\$ 220.48
M Ellis	\$ 113.35	R Patterson	\$ 165.77
J Holtz	\$ 85.17	B Medel	\$ 30.00
M Walters	\$ 44.96	Street collections	\$ 2,443.04
D Dorfler	\$ 76.63	Deposits	\$ 2,519.84
		Mystery	\$ 76.80

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 16, 2010

President Brenner called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. at Triangle Restaurant.

Members present: Brenner, Molek, Rockwell, M. Dietz, Lee, Bitzinger, Keefe, Morgan, Uding.

Members absent: Dorfler, Patterson, Powell, T. Rockenbach.

Uding discussed the financial report of the Steer Roast prepared by Lee. The club has not received the bill from the School District. Rockwell reported that this Steer Roast was one of the most efficient he has seen.

Minutes: Rockwell motioned to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Lee 2nd and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lee discussed the treasurer's report on the tables. All bills are paid.

Correspondence/Communications:

1. District Convention Ad Book Campaign: Rockwell motioned to order a half page ad. This would include a patron's list. Bitzinger 2nd, motion carried.
2. Reminder: The Pig Pen Derby will be held Oct. 29.
3. Thank you from the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation for our donation of \$150.
4. Request for donation for Lions Canine Companions for Independence. Rockwell motioned to donate same as last year; Dietz 2nd, motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Steer Roast recap: on sheet.
2. Candy Day recap: on sheet – R. Walters thanked members who participated.
3. Molek reported that our cost of the fountain could be \$5000. Board felt this was too high, Molek will find out if we can share the cost with the village. Molek also discussed the possibility of our club sponsoring gambling nights; no action taken.

New Business:

1. Rockwell motioned, on behalf of the Scholarship committee, to offer two scholarships, one at each high school, for \$1000 each. Bitzinger 2nd, carried.
2. T. Rockenbach has sent word asking for our help with "Feed My Starving Children" program. The event will be Dec. 5 at a Grayslake Church. Rockwell motioned the board encourage the club to volunteer. Bitzinger 2nd, carried.
3. Lee motioned that the club help club member Sheila Vleck with a \$250 gift card to Grayslake Feed Sales for her new guide dog. Keefe 2nd, carried.
4. Rockwell motioned to donate the same amount to PADS as we did last year. Morgan 2nd, carried.
5. Lee motioned to pay the annual installment to Sight First II, Keefe 2nd, carried.
6. The secretary will send a letter to members who have not paid their dues.

Coming Events:

1. General meeting Nov, 9 at Whitney's with speaker Chuck Whittington.
2. Dec. 4 – Christmas Basket Program distribution. There was a general discussion of alternate ways to thank high school students who deliver food baskets.
3. Dec. 14 - Club Christmas dinner party and installation of officers – State Bank of the Lakes Community Room.

Rockwell motioned to adjourn, Lee 2nd, carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2010

President Chris Brenner welcomed fellow Lions to the annual 3G's Dinner held at the Community Room of the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake on October 5. After some social time, President Brenner began by introducing the dignitaries in attendance. Lion Carol Frank read an inspirational invocation and President Brenner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Before dinner President Brenner announced that:

1. Board meeting will be held October 16 at the Triangle Restaurant at 8:30 a.m.
2. Slate of officers for next year is in the October newsletter. The club will vote at the November meeting and new officers will be sworn in at the December meeting.
3. The Christmas Basket Program date is as yet undecided.

Dinner was served; catered by the DiVino Restaurant.

After dinner President Brenner made several additional announcements:

1. Thank you to Lion Marilyn Walters for organizing this 3 G's Dinner.
2. Lion Rich Walters announced that there are four slots left for Candy Day coming up on Oct. 8.
3. Pig Pen Derby is Oct. 29. Contact Lion Rich Walters for details.

Each Lion present introduced him/her self and their guest.

Presidents of the 3G's gave an overview of their clubs' activities for the past year:

1. Ray Salata, Gagewood Lions Club
2. Mick Byrne, Gurnee Lions Club
3. Chris Brenner, Grayslake Lions Club

Lion Marilyn Walters led the group in a song: The Beacon of Hope

There was a 50/50 Raffle.

Other Announcements from the group:

1. Gagewood Lions have posters available tonight to announce their Christmas Tree Sales.
2. Lion Karl Molek thanked members for their help for the parade and clean-up after the Steer Roast. He reported the water fountain is still unresolved and he had a story for the good of the club.
3. Libertyville Lions will host a Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5 at Libertyville High School.