

Lions' Lines

Grayslake Lions Club

October, 2010

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Keith Bitzinger
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WELCOME

It's done. It's over. It's kaput. And it was a success.

Thanks to all of you, the annual Steer Roast was a money-maker and continues to receive praise from the patrons who particularly commented on the excellent quality of the beef and corn.

And, I am convinced, that despite a few grumbles by us now and then, we all had fun and enjoyed ourselves with family and friends while serving the community. "It was a blast," said one new Lion member.

It was a long weekend for many of us, but well worth it in the spirit of Lionism and the many ways we serve and benefit the community.

I'll leave the details of the roast for Lion Chairman Pat to report. But here are the highlights: Patrons, 679, down from an estimated 850 last year; and net profit about \$4,000, down a little less than \$1,000 from last year. Other highlights, compared to last year: ticket sales income down, raffle sales income up, place mat ad sales income up, pop sales income up, meat cost down, advertising costs down, milk cost up.

Lots of financial information is available in the reports prepared by Treasurer Lion Cynthia. Did you know it cost \$11.20 for several S hooks for the grill and \$24.58 for a replacement belt for the grill? And, according to the report, the number of my personal check used to pay my ticket and raffle ticket sales was 6,334.

The one downside at the end of the Steer Roast is that club dues for members who have not paid now cost more. After two grace periods, dues are now \$70 per year, up \$5. Are you one of the missing?

The annual 3G's Dinner, a time to meet fellow Lions Club members and friends from the Gages Lake and Gurnee Lions clubs, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Cocktails will be at 6:15 p.m. with dinner from 7 to 9 p.m.

Because of the dinner meeting there will be no club meeting on Oct. 12. A few necessary club business items will be conducted briefly at the 3G's dinner.

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Lion Andy Toth, PDG, inducted new members, Carl Deal and Joe Kane into the Grayslake Lions Club at the September meeting.

Lion Jud Revelle sponsored Lion Carl and Lion Terry Rockenbach sponsored Lion Joe.

Congratulations and welcome aboard.

Time for a history lesson, from Lions International. No talking in the back row and pay attention, you guys in the front row.

In 1917, Chicago business leader Melvin Jones wondered what if people put their talents to work improving their communities? Almost 100 years later, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization, with 1.35 million members.

Lions became international when the first club was established in Canada in 1920, followed by Mexico in 1927.

In the 1950s and 1960s international growth accelerated, with new clubs in Europe, Asia and Africa.

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

Lions International was one of the first nongovernmental organizations invited to assist in the drafting of the United Nations Charter and have supported the work of the UN ever since.

The Leo Program was created in 1957 to provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. There are approximately 144,000 Leos in more than 140 countries worldwide.

Through SightFirst, Lions are restoring sight and preventing blindness on a global scale. Launched in 1990, Lions have raised more than \$346 million for this initiative. SightFirst targets the major causes of blindness: cataract, trachoma, river blindness, childhood blindness, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

Class dismissed.

"We are not just Lions, we are not just friends, we are family." -- Lion Karen Piper-Taylor, Trinidad.



Some pictures from the 2010 Steer Roast.



Five pictures of the Peace Poster winners. There are 24 amazing entries from all around the world.



3 G's Dinner

Don't forget the 3 G's (Gagewood, Grayslake, & Gurnee) dinner at State Bank of the Lakes, downstairs in the Community Room on the FIRST TUESDAY, October 5th. This will be our regular meeting for October.

6:15 is Social time and 7:00 is the dinner/meeting.

October 1 is the deadline for getting reservations in. If you have not yet replied and wish to attend, call Lion Marilyn Walters at 847-566-7279.



Thanks to Lion Trent Farm for replacing the rotten window on the trailer.

How can I help my Foundation at no cost to me?

If you need to do a search on the Internet, use Goodsearch instead of Google. Designate the Lions of Illinois Foundation as your charity. If you want to find information, use Goodsearch! Goodsearch.com powered by Yahoo will donate \$\$\$\$ to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. How? Go to www.goodsearch.com and in the box under "Who do you goodsearch for" type in "Lions of Illinois Foundation" and click verify. You will see "Lions of Illinois Foundation (Sycamore, IL)" in the box. That's it! Companies spend advertising \$'s on Goodsearch and half the money goes to the charities listed. The more you use it, the more money LIF makes. Try it out and help the Lions!

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USA/Canada Leadership Forum
 Milwaukee, WI September 23-25
 (L) President Sid L Scruggs III speaks
 at the Saturday lunch.
 (R) Karen Taylor-Good was keynote
 speaker Saturday night. She wrote three
 songs for the Lions.



CANDY DAY

Candy Day is one of our major fund raisers and we ask for donations in exchange for a roll of candy. The majority of spots are filled. If you could serve and fill an open slot, or if you would serve where a Lion is signed up for multiple slots, give Lion Rich Walters a call at (H)847-566-7279 or (C)847-212-1273.

Friday, October 8th, we will have a room upstairs at the Village Hall that will be our office. Please report there about 15 minutes prior to your starting time to sign in, get your apron, candy, and a can to collect the money. There will be coffee and rolls available. Be cognizant of the weather and dress accordingly. We average in excess of \$40/hour while collecting, so we ask you to be on time.

	Candy Day	Friday	October	8th	
Location	7:00-9:30	9:30-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00
Center & Whitney	Pat Uding	Jud Revelle	Mike Ellis	Marilynn Walters	Patti Jo Jarvis
Center & Whitney	Terry Rock	Carl Deal	Joe Holtz	Darlene Dorfler	Steve Townsend
Whitney & Hawley	Don Dietz	Rich Walters	Rich Walters	Rich Walters	Matt Gore
Whitney & Hawley	Rich Walters	Marilynn Walters		Keith Bitzinger	Chuck Foy
Post Office	Mary Dietz	Carole Frank	Carole Frank	Barbara Bitzinger	

Saturday, October 9th, we will operate out of my car at the corner of Center and Whitney.

	Candy Day	Saturday	October	9th
Location	7:00-9:30	9:30-Noon		
Center & Whitney	Carl Deal	Tim Keefe		
Center & Whitney		Rich Walters		
Whitney & Hawley	Patti Jo Jarvis			
Whitney & Hawley	Rich Walters			
Post Office		Ruth Patterson		

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB-- BOARD MEETING-- SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

President Brenner called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Members present: Brenner, Rockwell, T. Rockenbach, Dietz, Lee, Bitzinger, Dorfler, Patterson, Keefe, Powell and Uding.

Members absent: Molek and Morgan.

Minutes: Powell made a motion to accept the board minutes as published in the newsletter. Rockwell 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lee read the treasurer's report on the tables. She made a motion to place the report on file. Dorfler 2nd the motion, motion passed. Lee listed the bills to be paid. Rockenbach motioned to pay the bills, Keefe 2nd, motion passed.

Correspondence/ Communications:

1. Thank you from Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund for our \$100 donation as a memorial to Lion Russ Christian.
2. Thank you from the Lake County Center for Independent Living for our \$250 donation.
3. Thank you from Shirley Christian to the club for the flag, the floral wreath and to the members for their support.
4. Thank you from the Nerroth family for our condolences.
5. Notice of the Skokie Lions Club Fund Raiser Art and Mini Health Fair Sept 19 at the North Shore Holiday Inn from noon to 4 p.m.
6. Announcement of the Pig Pen Derby on Friday, Oct. 29 at The Grove Banquets and Catering in Buffalo Grove.

Old Business:

1. Steer Roast Update: Uding reported that all committees are progressing for the Steer Roast as far as the ordering and publicity. He thanked D. Dietz and Brenner for putting up the big signs. Lee will take care of getting more raffle tickets; not enough left to sell at the door. Uding gave the Food Service Certificate to Rockwell to be posted at the school on Sunday. Uding spoke of the communication breakdown with John Lubrich. He will keep trying to get him to meet with us to go over specifics of our needs for Sunday. We have agreed that we need two custodians for clean-up from 5-7 p.m. and he is going to request an additional kitchen person to supervise clean-up from 3-6 p.m.
2. Molek sent a report that 110 lbs. of candy was distributed at the parade for Grayslake Days by Rockwell, Townsend, Brenner, D. Dietz and M. Dietz. He also reported that the fountain has been ordered. Rockenbach reported that the fountain should be on hold until the village gets back to us on the ruling of the use of the courtyard. Rockenbach will check into the matter.
3. Rockwell will report on the results of the Nominating Committee and Constitution Committee tonight's general meeting.

New Business:

1. It was decided that the President will continue to use his private phone number for the Lions Club and there is no need for an answering machine.
2. After discussion, it was the general consensus that the club not participate in the Grayslake Park Foundation Tree Planting because our mission should be more about helping the sight and hearing impaired. Rockwell and Patterson will look into an increase in the Scholarship funding as a better option. Rockenbach mentioned an opportunity for the club to help the community through the upcoming Feed the Child campaign. He will find out the details. Uding proposed looking into a club night at the Lake County Fielders Baseball Park next year.

Coming events:

September 12 - Steer Roast : all members are expected to participate.

Oct. 5 – 3G's Dinner at State Bank of the Lakes : 6:15 Social 7:00 Dinner.

Oct. 8-9 - Candy Day: sign up sheets available tonight and at next meeting.

President will set up a Board meeting for October because of 3G's

Rockwell motioned to adjourn; T. Rockenbach 2nd, meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB----- GENERAL MEETING----- SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

President Brenner called the meeting to order at 7.p.m.

Guest tonight is Steve Townsend's wife, Kathy.

P. Jarvis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The club had the pleasure of watching PDG Lion Andy Toth induct two new members. Lion Carl Deal, sponsored by Judd Revelle and Joe Kane, sponsored by T. Rockenbach.

Frank read an inspirational poem before dinner. Dinner was served.

Minutes; Rockenbach made a motion to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. Townsend 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: was on the tables for members to view and filed at the board meeting.

Correspondence/ Communications: see Board minutes under same heading.

Old Business:

1. Remember dues are to be paid this month: \$65 if paid by Steer Roast, \$70 after.
2. Steer Roast update by Chairman Uding indicated all was progressing well. Brenner stressed that all members are expected to help on Saturday and/or Sunday and remember to sell your tickets and raffle tickets and turn in the money Sunday.
3. M. Walters reported that 3 G's Dinner will be held Oct. 5 at the State Bank of the Lakes with social hour at 6:15 and dinner at 7. Frank will send an invite to the clubs.
4. Rockwell reported that the constitutional changes passed unanimously. He has the amended Constitution on his computer; email him for a copy
5. R. Walters reported the results of the Nominating Committee as follows:

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	Judd Revelle.
Director	Ruth Patterson
Director	Tim Keefe
Director	Keith Bitzinger
Director	Terry Rockenbach
Past President	Darlene Dorfler

The slate will be presented at the October and November meetings where nominations will be taken from the floor. Election will be in December.

6. Molek sent a report that 110 lbs. of candy was distributed at the Grayslake Days Parade by Rockwell, Townsend, Brenner, D. Dietz and M. Dietz.
7. The Board took no action on the Grayslake Park Foundation Tree Planting request.

New Business: none

Coming Events: see Board minutes under same heading

Lion of the Month was presented to Rockenbach for his work with the Steer Roast each year.

Tail Twister again was a 50-50 raffle. We collected \$63; won by President Brenner.

Rockwell told a story for the **Good of the Club.**

S. Vleck reported that she will soon travel to California to get her new dog as Gunnilla is officially retired. She motioned to adjourn; Frank 2nd, meeting adjourned.

