

January 2012

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**Prez SEZ:**

First, my sincere thanks to you Lions for everything that you do throughout the year for your Club and for your community. Congratulations to Past President Chris and to you all for another successful year of service.

Second, I'd like to personally thank you for honoring me with a second opportunity to serve as your Club President. I look forward to all that we'll accomplish together in the coming year.

Third, major congratulations to Lion Jim Rockwell on his being honored as our newest Grayslake Lion of the Year. Well deserved and well done, Jim!

*Housekeeping:* the new Bluebooks are presently being edited by Lion Secretary Jim and we hope to have them available for distribution at the January General Membership Meeting. I'll be calling many of you the week after Christmas regarding your Committee assignments. If you have a specific Committee request, call me anytime.

The District 1F Convention will be held on March 2-4, 2012. Registration forms will be available at our January Meeting, or call me and we'll get one to you.

**General Membership Meeting** will be held on **January 10 at Whitney Street Restaurant, 7:00 p.m.** Our Board meets there one hour prior at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there; all members are welcome at both meetings.

Lion Steve Schroeder will be soliciting "bowling team" members at the meeting for our Annual District Bowling Party scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2012. Actual bowling skills and ability are completely unnecessary for this event; it's a social and fun thing.

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**LIONS DISTRICT 1F BOWLING TOURNAMENT.** Save the date! This fun event is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2012 at Bertrand Lanes on Washington Street in Waukegan. We bowl in teams of 5 people, with bowling times of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Grayslake Lions have bowled at 1:00 PM in the past. The cost is \$25 per person or \$20 per person if the registration is mailed before February 5, so sign up with Lion Steve Schroeder as soon as possible.

(The entertainment value of watching Lion Walters (R) and Lion Dietz (D) bowl is well worth the price. Ed.)

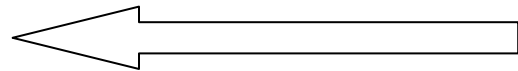
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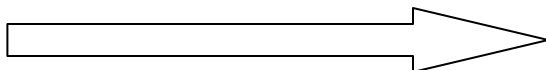
Left to right, Lions Dietz (M), Dietz (D), Kortanek, Brenner, Depke and Rockenbach (T). What new members may not know is that the Christmas Basket program begins well before delivery day. Chairman Dietz first has a letter and return, stamped post card printed and delivered to the school for mailing to potential recipients. He and Lion Walters (R) then drive to the city to pick up boxes. He organizes the returned cards and sees that maps are prepared for each delivery. On the Friday before, he puts together the boxes so the students can fill them. He also arranges for breakfast for the 120 students Saturday, after delivery is concluded. He will make a complete report on this activity and its costs at the January meeting.



An additional holiday event for the club is sponsoring a Christmas party for residents at Winchester House. A long-standing tradition, Chairman Walters (M) reports another successful party this year. Thank you Marilyn and your crew for this effort



The 2012 Club officers were installed by PDG Paul Pioch at the Christmas dinner. They are portrayed here and appear happy. As usual, Rockwell is talking.



Grayslake Lions Club  
General Meeting  
December 13, 2011

After approximately one hour of social time, Lion President Chris Brenner called the meeting to order at Parkway on the Lake Banquets at 7:00 PM.

Lion Dietz (M) shared a devotional. Lion Dorfler led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lion President Brenner introduced Lion Walt Holden, Governor, District 1f; Dave Leganger, the accountant that completes the Club and Foundation tax reports; and Lion and Past District Governor (PDG) Paul Pioch.

**Minutes:** Lion Townsend moved, Lion Dietz (M) seconding, for approval of the November minutes. There was no vote.

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from the Senior Sheperds at the Sheperd of the Lakes Church for Lion Walters(R) time in explaining our Club mission and what Lions do.

After dinner, Lion Dietz (D) made a preliminary report on our Christmas basket program – 155 families served and breakfast provided for 120 high school students.

Lion Rockenbach reported on Lions participation in the Save Our Starving Children program – over 200,000 meals packaged.

Lion Walters (R) announced that the Lion of the Year was Lion Jim Rockwell.

Lion President Chris Brenner thanked the Lions for their help in his two years in office and made other remarks.

With PDG Paul Pioch presiding, the 2012 officers elected at the November 2011 meeting were installed.

Newly installed President, Lion Karl Molek made a few remarks.

There being no further business, on motion by Lion Townsend, Lion Walters (M) seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

(There was no Board meeting in December.)