

Lions' Lines

Grayslake Lions Club

March, 2011

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Terry Rockenbach

Past President

Darlene Dorfler

MEMBERS

60

50

PREZ SEZ: It's Sight and Sound Sweepstakes - Pocketful of Miracles - time again.

Lion Steve Townsend passed out the raffle tickets at the last meeting explaining the individual seller prize changes and encouraging everyone to participate. If you didn't get your tickets, contact Steve. The club was shortchanged on the number of tickets it received, but Steve will have more as you sell out.

Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 12 for \$10. There will be \$19,250 awarded to lucky ticket-holders, including the \$5,000 top prize. There are 25 other cash prizes.

A spokesman for the Illinois Lions said funds raised are used to provide screenings to prevent blindness, to send kids and adults to camp, to provide hearing screenings and to purchase glasses and hearing aids. In addition, in 2010 Illinois Lions provided used and donated eye glasses to missions in Costa Rica, Swaziland, Mexico, Haiti, etc.

It has been suggested that perhaps every once in awhile the club hold a coffee and dessert meeting rather than a dinner meeting.

Several dessert-makers could volunteer and perhaps a contest for the most tasty dessert could be conducted. The coffee would be provided by the club. A location for 25-35 people would have to be found. The Community Room at the Grayslake Heritage Center was designed for just such purposes. However, as of now the rules of use have not been established.

Your thoughts please on a coffee and dessert gathering.

What we are all about:

One year after the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Lions around the world have donated more than \$6.1 million to the Lions Club International Earthquake Fund. Many families lost everything following the earthquake and many of these families are moving into new homes built with Lions Club donated funds.

Coming events include: Lions providing and serving PADS dinner at UP Church at 5:30 p.m. March 3 (contact Lion Darlene); District convention in Northbrook March 4-6 (contact Lion Jim); club dinner meeting at Whitney's 6 p.m. board meeting, 7 p.m. general meeting; pancake breakfast April 10 at Grayslake firehouse (contact Lion Darlene).

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION: You may have noted that your Board of Directors approved a donation to the Mary Bryant Home. You may wonder -- who is Mary Bryant? The home is for whom? And why was the donation made?

Mary Bryant was born on August 24, 1854 and was afflicted with a medical condition that rendered her blind, although she could distinguish light from dark. She attended and then graduated from the Illinois Institute for the Education of the Blind High School in 1869. While in attendance, there was a devastating fire at the school and Mary, then 15 years old and with some vision, was credited with leading the blind students to safety. Years passed but her heroism was not forgotten. Alumni of the school founded a home for blind women in Springfield, Illinois in 1946 and created a foundation to support it.

Still in Springfield, the state-of-the-art home of 26,000 square feet provides housing for 47 women, one of whom is a Grayslake citizen, hence the Boards support. Now you know.

GRAYSLAKE TEAMS WIN NOTHING AT DISTRICT 1F BOWLING TOURNAMENT



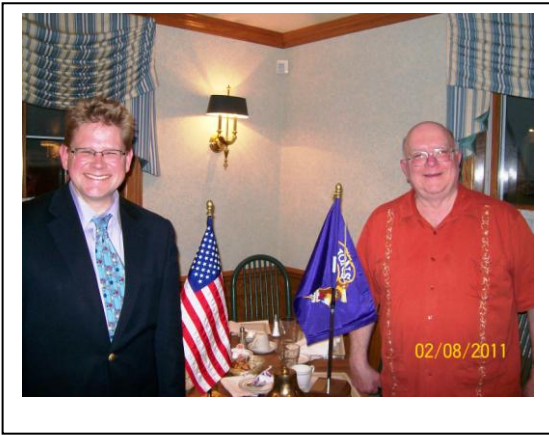
Beer frames, not performance explain team happiness. Marcie Molek rolled a team high 167. Lion Karl did not. Lion Rich holds his winnings.

Pads dinner
March 3

District Convention
March 4,5 and 6

Pancake Breakfast **April 10** – Everyone works!

FACES



MEET DAVE OBERG, new Executive Director of the Grayslake Historical Center. (Lion Dave needs to consider a transfer to a more local club like ours). Guest speaker at the February General Meeting, his remarks will not be summarized here. If you attended, you know. If you did not, you missed out on a summary of an aggressive spring agenda for the Center and an excellent presentation.

Zone Chairman Lion Wayne Deasy meets Donald "Matt" Mulryan. Matt has applied for membership and the Board of Directors has approved his request. Welcome!

Membership is by invitation. We need new members. Folks won't apply unless they ask, so the answer is simple: ASK



GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Members present: Lions Brenner, Rockwell, Lee, Patterson, Powell, Dorfler, Bitzinger, Townsend, Dietz, Rothenbach and Molek

Minutes: On Lion Lee's motion, Lion Dietz second, the January minutes were approved with the clarification that the unidentified \$100 donation was to the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.

Treasurer's report: Presented by Lion Lee with a request that it be placed on file. Approved. Lion Lee reported about \$2,500.00 was earned in interest in 2010. Bills, \$343 to classic printing and \$70 to Rockwell were approved.

Correspondence:

1. Thank you notes were received from Nan Rockwell, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, and the Luke Commission
2. A flyer has been received for a Highland Park Lions Lobsterfest on March 3.
3. The Illinois Eye Bank in Chicago is holding an open house on March 18, 19. Guided tours are available.

Old Business:

1. With a Grayslake citizen still in residence, Lion Dietz moved, Lion Patterson seconding a donation of \$100 to the Mary Bryant Home. Approved.
2. Lion Townsend moves, Lion Dietz seconding, the sponsorship of a youth baseball team (GYBA) for \$300. Approved.
3. Lion Rockwell made a short convention report. Delegates are set. Banner parade set. President's report submitted.
4. Lion Dorfler made short reports on the PADS dinner March 3 and the Pancake Breakfast April 10. Sign up for the PADS dinner will be circulated at the general meeting. Sign up for the Pancake Breakfast will be circulated at the March General Meeting, March 8, Whitney's

New Business:

1. Lion Lee noted that Norman Gould, longtime Grayslake Lion had passed. Lion Lee moved, Lion Townsend seconding, that a \$50 donation in his name be made to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Approved.

Adjourned 6:25 PM

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Brenner at 7:00 PM. Zone Chairman Wayne Deasy was present and introduced, as well as potential new member Matt Mulryan.

Lion Brenner led in the Pledge of allegiance and Lion Frank shared inspirational reading.

On motion by Lion Christian, seconded by Lion Walters, M., the minutes of the January meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was distributed. Lion Lee announced that invested assets earned about \$2,500 in 2010. The report was approved by the board previously and placed on file.

Lion President Brenner announced thank you notes from Nan Rockwell, the Luke Commission, and Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic. He also shared notice of a Highland Park/Highwood Lions Lobsterfest on March 3 and an open house at the Illinois Eye Bank in Chicago on March 18, 19.

Dinner was served.

After dinner, Dave Oberg, the new Executive Director of the Grayslake Historical Center was introduced. He gave a detailed and exciting summary of the Spring Initiatives at the Center, including the Ronald Reagan Centennial Program, the Leave Nothing on the Field Exhibition on Sunday, February 27 at noon – sports and Grayslake, a Civil War Pilot Program and Lobby display, April 13, a Vintage Baseball talk on April 30, and a Quilt Exhibition this summer

Old Business: Lion Dorfler circulated a sign-up sheet for the PADS dinner on March 3. We will be feeding 50 plus. A sign-up sheet for the Pancake Breakfast will be circulated at the March meeting, March 8, Whitney's. Lion Schroeder reported the results of the District 1F bowling tournament. Lion Marcy Molek was Grayslake high bowler. Lion Molek was not.

New Business: Lion Townsend distributed Sight and Sound sweepstakes tickets. After discussion he will request more, since the Pancake Breakfast is early this year we have an opportunity to sell them at the breakfast. Contact Lion Townsend for tickets.

Lion Dietz, having spent the last four weeks in sunny Florida, retained the Lion of the Month trophy, not so much for his Lion service, as his good judgment regarding his location during the blizzard of 2011.

Lion Schroeder was very lucky and won the 50/50 drawing.

Lion Brenner requested ideas for a program for the March meeting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.