

Lions' Lines

Grayslake Lions Club

October, 2011

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PREZ SEZ: First things first. Thanks to all you hard-working Lions for "a job well done!" at the Steer Roast. We all worked together for a successful effort. It was nice to see some old faces back again serving the community. Final figures are being compiled. This column will be short and sweet as the editor wants to devote more space for Steer Roast pictures.

A couple of quick announcements of events that you should put on your calendar. The weekend of Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 will be busy for us. **Dec. 3** will be the distribution of the food collected by the students and the club's contributions for the annual **Christmas baskets**. Lions Don and Mary are in charge and they are counting on all of us to help. Details to come. Also that weekend, on **Dec. 4** club members are encouraged to assist in the **Help the Starving Children** food packet preparation like we did last year. Lion Terry will give us the details.

Don't forget the **3Gs dinner on Monday, Oct. 3**, at Parkway by the Lake in Ingleside. That fun event will replace our regularly scheduled meeting for October. You all should have received from host Gagewood Lions one of those fancy computer invitations that requires a RSVP. See you there.

Also, there is still time to sign up for the **Pig Pen Derby on Oct. 21** (Lion Jim is in charge if you plan to go). And finally, the annual **Walk For Sight** for District 1-F will be held **Oct. 9** in Vernon Hills. You don't have to run or walk if you don't want to, just donate money for a good cause. Interested? Call Grant Township Lion Don Borgwardt at 847-207-5521.

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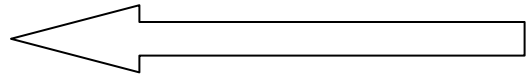
Grayslake Lions Club (you will find a membership application here):
grayslakelionsclub.org

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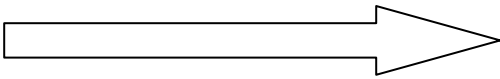
Lions International (Members Center): lionsclubs.org

STEER ROAST QUICK REPORT: 629 meals served (679 served in 2010). 35 people had their hearing tested. Ten were found to have a hearing loss. Olga reports we did a good job with her kitchen. Kudos, Karl.

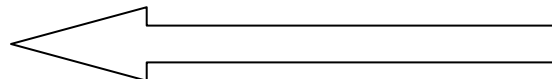
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Lions Day at Hainesville Firestone was a success and benefited the Club to the tune of \$280. Lion Lee was not as accurate getting the ball through the tire as she is with our financial records books. Thanks to Lion Kane.



Lion President Chris welcomes new members, Dave and Amy Huerich. They have paid their dues and will be “made” Lions at the November meeting. Lion Lee sponsored her neighbors. Their membership officially moves the Club’s average age from “deceased” to “retired.”



Lion Matt Mulryan speaks at the September meeting at Pat’s about his underwater camera business and also shares photographs he took in the Caribbean during a required business trip. (That is better than a business trip to Peoria in January)



Steer Roast Memories



The star: 1,100 pounds of beef



Lion Jim flees as Lions Terry and Tom learn from the Health Inspector that roasting to 135 degrees is just fine



Lion Cynthia ready to sell tickets!



Lions Jud, Mary and Joe, with volunteers Cathie and Greg



Lions Tim and Joel with volunteer Lucia on Service Line 1



Lions Patti, Pat and Shirley ready to serve on Line 2

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
Board Meeting
September 13, 2011

Lion President Chris Brenner called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM sharp. Present: Lions Brenner, Rockwell, Rockenbach, Lee, Dorfler, Revelle, Morgan, Bitzinger, Molek and Patterson

Minutes: On motion by Lion Lee, Lion Dorfler seconding, the minutes of the August board meeting were approved.

Treasurer: Lion Lee made a report on funds currently available. On her motion, Lion Rockwell seconding, the report was placed on file

Request for assistance: Lanore Podolske, on behalf of her son, Jeremy, requested financial assistance of \$1,000 for initial assessment and then a follow up of \$175 treatments for vision therapy and evaluation for dyslexia because of difficulty reading. Since it was unclear the problems are vision-related, and since they are insured by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the Board unanimously voted to deny the request.

Old Business:

-Lion Rockwell made a preliminary Steer Roast report. Attendance was down 50 diners from 2010. Since all receipts have not been received, he and Lion Lee will put together a final report for the November meeting. 35 people were screened for hearing loss. Ten were found to have some hearing loss.

-Lion Molek made a report on the Grayslake Day parade. Some candy was left over and it was thought the Lions who participated were parsimonious.

-Lion Walters (R) made a report on Candy Day signup for October 14, 15.

-Lion Rockwell reported that a slate had been finalized and would be presented at the General Meeting

New Business:

-On motion by Lion Rockwell, Lion Rockenbach seconding, David and Amy Heurich were elected to membership

-In light of his 32 years as a Grayslake Lion, Lion Dick Lawrence was elected a Life Member, Rockwell to advise him by letter.

Walk for Sight will be in Vernon Hills on October 9

On motion by Lion Dietz (M), Lion Bitzinger (K) seconding, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 PM

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB

GENERAL MEETING

September 13, 2011

September 13, 2011 Lion President Brenner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM sharp. Guest (and potential Lion) Tom Morrissey was introduced by Lion Revelle

Minutes: On motion by Lion Frank, with Lion Jarvis seconding, the August General Meeting Minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report: Lion Lee made a report of funds on hand

Reports:

-Lion Molek gave a report on our successful participation in the Grayslake Days parade. We handed out less candy than in years previously.

-Lion Rockwell gave an initial report on the Steer Roast. Attendance was lighter than last year – 629 versus 679 patrons. Hearing was tested for 35 people and 10 were found to have a loss

-Lion Brenner made a report on the Lake Geneva boat ride and mansion tour.

-Lions Rockwell/Kane made a report on Graysake Lions Club day at Hainesville Firestone. Although attendance was down, Kane reported the business will make money and presented a check for \$280.

-Lion Walters (R) announced Candy Day would be October 14, 15 and passed around a sign up sheet. He also prepared some written thoughts on the choices we make

-Lion Rockwell reported that the Nominations Committee had finalized a **slate for 2012** and gave first written and oral notice of that slate. The slate is: President, Molek; 1st Vice President, Dietz (M); 2nd Vice President, Morgan; 3rd Vice President, Vleck; Secretary, Rockwell; Treasurer, Lee; Lion Tamer, Kane; Tail Twister, Dorfler; Director, Jarvis; Director, Dietz (D); Director, Bitzinger; Director, Rockbach; and Past President, Brenner

Lion Matt Mullryan gave an interesting presentation on underwater photography and shared photos he took during a required business trip to the Caribbean.

On motion by Lion Frank, Lion Lee seconding the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM