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Lion Steve Townsend

President's thoughts:

I have been at several meetings this last month where CSFII has been mentioned and, in fact, highlighted. Our Grayslake Lions Club is at present, one of Lion Marty reading's Magnificent Seven in District 1-F. We have pledged a total of \$9,622.85 and funds received by Lions Clubs International Foundation are \$4282.80. If we use the numbers given by LCIF of \$6 is the average for restoring sight or preventing blindness, we are personally responsible for giving light and sight to 1603 individuals. I think this is something that a club should be very proud of. The Board has agreed to present the Korell family a memorial Melvin Jones Fellow at the Remembrance for Keith at the United Protestant Church on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The time of this event is 3:00-5:00. If you would like to attend, let me know. You do not have to be there for the full two hours.

### *Blue Book Changes*

If any of you has the need for a second Blue Book Directory, let me know because we have a few extras.

### *April Anniversaries*

Lion Kevin Chick 1993 \* 15 years of service

Lion Russ Christian 1977 \* 31 years of service

Lion John LuBrich 2003 \* 5 years of service.

Lion Barbara Medel 2006 \* 2 years of service

Lion Steve Townsend 1996 \* 12 years of service

Lion Rich Walters 1987 \* 21 years of service.

Lion Wayne Wodach 1989 \* 19 years of service

Thank you for helping others. In addition to the 1603 lives mentioned above, stop and think how many other lives have been improved by your service in the community, in the state, and world wide.

Web addresses for **Lions**:

**International**  
[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

**Lions of Illinois  
Foundation**  
[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)

**District 1-F**  
[www.district1lions.org](http://www.district1lions.org)

**#4 Whenever** a doubt arises as to right or ethics of my position or action toward others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

## Grayslake Lions Club News

### P.A.D.S. Dinner

March 13, 2008 United Protestant Church

We fed 41 guests and the workers had a wonderful dinner of meat balls, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw and ice cream sundaes for dessert. They all really enjoyed their dinner. I want to thank all the members and their spouses who helped prepare and serve the food and helped with the clean up. Also thank you to everyone who donated food. I will have a full report at the April meeting. Thank you.

Lion Darlene

### Thanks

A special **"THANKS"** to Lion Darlene for taking the minutes while Lion Mary played the role of Snow Bird while vacationing in Florida. Nice job, well done.

### Visitation

Lion Marilyn and I visited with **Lion Russ Christian** at their home in Carillon. We called Shirley to arrange a time. I think Russ appreciated the certificate I presented to him for his 31 years of service to our club. If you would like to stop by and visit, give Shirley a call to set up a time that would be convenient for her.



**We Serve**

***Pancakes to help support the  
Hearing and Visually Impaired***



**Please Attend**

**Grayslake Lions Club  
Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, April 27, 2008  
7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Fire Station #1**

**160 Hawley Street,  
Grayslake, Illinois**

**50/50 Raffle**

Darlene will have tickets for you at the April meeting. We need you to sell a bunch and, of course we need you to serve. Come early to work and plan to stay late. Remember that many hands make light work. Let us all do our share. This can be a great opportunity to sell our club to the folks who come to eat. Be an ambassador for Lions.



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February 22, 2008

Rich Walters  
Grayslake Lions Club  
510 Ambria Drive  
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Dear Mr. Walters:

Thank you for allowing us to introduce RFB&D to your members. I hope our presentation provided you with enough information to understand the importance of our vision *'for all people to have equal access to the printed word'*.

As we discussed, RFB&D services are being utilized in Community High School District 127. Expansion into Community Consolidated School District 46 would provide an earlier point of introduction to the tools available from RFB&D. As your Board discusses how to best support our work, I'd be happy to provide you with additional information about how to support such a project.

Additionally, there are other local initiatives that you may choose to support. Since the Grayslake Lions Club is not close to one of our three Chicagoland Studios, you may choose to receive training on "home recording" of books, including the purchase of an At-Home Recording system. This would allow your club to help in the production of educational materials for students throughout the state.

Through support from the Grayslake Lions Club and other committed Donors, RFB&D will ensure that students with print disabilities receive the educational services they deserve. Every dollar contributed produces returns many times over the initial investment. This is an investment in education and providing accessibility to students with print disabilities.

I look forward to keeping you informed of all our great work ... efforts that are made possible by the dedicated supporters throughout the region. Thank you, again, for allowing us your time to introduce you to our mission, *'to create opportunities for individual success by providing and promoting the effective use of accessible educational materials'*.

Sincerely,

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*Letter from RFB&D*

I include the above letter because I think it is a real possibility for our club to touch others.

## *LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION*

**Sight & Sound**—Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP Pat Uding has offered this for the Sight & Sound Sweepstakes. Need more books? Call Lion Pat. The books need to be at the Foundation Office by **May 1, 2008** so get them to Lion Pat in time so that he can get them entered.

**Birdies for Charity**—I will have forms at the meeting. If you do not attend and want to pledge, call me at 847-566-7279. A penny pledge would result in a \$20.00 donation if there were 2000 birdies in the tournament. You can go to the following web sites for information: [www.lfbirdies.org](http://www.lfbirdies.org) or [www.distlfbirdiesforcharity.org](http://www.distlfbirdiesforcharity.org)

**Lions Day at the White Sox** is Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Lions will have a two hour pre-game party to eat (buffet that includes ribs, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, and side salads) and drink beer, wine and soft drinks) and then can watch the White Sox beat the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. Yes, that is their real name. Game time is 2:55 P.M. We will be in Lower Box or Lower Reserved seats. The form should be in by **March 31st**

**Walk for Sight**—This event will be held **June 1, 2008** in Wheaton. For full information: [www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org) Lions Sheila, Bob, Marilyn and I have already made plans to participate. How about joining us for a nice stroll through the center? You would not have to walk the full three miles. If you can not walk, perhaps you can sponsor one of the walkers.

Do you know an organization that would like to walk? They can keep up to 40% of their pledges.

**Recycle for the Foundation:** You know that as a club, we collect used **eye glasses** and **hearing aids**. If you have pairs at home, you can bring them to the meeting. We recycle **pull tabs, keys, ink cartridges,** and **cell phones**. Can you bring some of these recyclable products to the meeting?

### *Program for April 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting*

Donald Dinger was at our March meeting and some of you visited with him. Don was President of Highland Park/Highwood in 1977-1978 and now resides in Winter Haven, Florida. He will be doing a program entitled "Project Vote Smart" which I think will be well worth our time. This is strictly non-partisan and provides an in depth profile of all candidates, incumbents and challengers, including background issues, positions, voting records, etc. This will be an attempt to let us know how we can become better informed on all candidates from the Presidential race on down to the state government.

**It is time for you to bring a friend, neighbor, business acquaintance to our meeting and let them know what we do and why they should help us become even more effective in helping those of our community that, without our help, would not enjoy a better quality of living. There is strength in numbers and we want to be strong.**

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 11, 2008**

Members present: R. Walters, C. Lee, M. Walters, S. Townsend, C. Brenner, J. Rockwell, T. Rockenbach, W. Kortanek, T. Powell, R. Patterson

Members absent: M. Dietz, P. Uding, T. Keefe

**President's Remarks:** Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Lion Rich Walters.

**Meeting Minutes:** T. Powell made a motion to accept the February Board Minutes and S. Townsend 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried. W. Kortanek motioned to accept the minutes of the February General Meeting and R. Patterson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**Correspondence/Communications:**

- a. Letter from Lion Tim Keefe: Polar Plunge for Special Olympics was a lot of fun. In order to retrieve a token you needed to go to the deep end and go completely under. He will bring his token and the hooded sweatshirt to prove he did it.
- b. Gayle Cinke had Shelly Regnier, Recreation Supervisor for the Grayslake Park District contacted us about possibly running a bingo tent at the Taste of Grayslake – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration on June 28. Board recommended bringing it up at the general meeting.
- c. Letter from Sylvia Korell-Hourani – They will be having a Celebration of Keith Korell's life, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3-5 in the United Protestant Church basement. Would like to have Lions attend, if only for a short time, since Lions was such a big part of his life.
- d. Lion Randy Hegland is participating in the St. Baldrick's project with the Grayslake Police Dept. This is a charity event where teams shave their heads to raise money to support cancer research. He is hoping the club can sponsor him. S. Townsend made a motion to contribute \$75 to sponsor Lion Randy, T. Rockenbach 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.
- e. Letter from Jo Ann Coli from Catholic Charities of Lake County updating our information and asking if we would be interested in a guest speaker for one of our meetings. Board recommended tabling for 30 days.
- f. Letter from Shirley Christian asking that members stop by to visit Lion Russ. He needs the stimulation of other people. You can call Shirley at 847-712-4390.
- g. Little Fort Lions Club charter night – April 24 at the Ramada Inn.
- h. Thank you letters from the Korell and Heppner Families for donations made to the Lions in their names.
- i. Faith Baptist Church has many members who are retirees and want to get involved in the community. Could be possible members. T. Rockenbach is a member of the church and was given applications to take to the church for possible new members.

**Treasurer's Report:** C. Lee went over the report. T. Powell motioned to place on file, W. Kortanek 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Discussion about donations for Myron and Keith going into the Kathryn Elliott Trust Endowment Fund. Discussion about the total amount of the Endowment Fund on the report. Motion made to identify donations made for Myron and Keith be listed under Associated Bank and included in the Endowment fund total, by T. Powell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Rockenbach. Motion carried. C. Lee presented the bills and she needs to transfer funds from the general account to the foundation account. Motion made by J. Rockwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Townsend to pay bills and transfer funds. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

- a. Membership – Everyone should try to find one potential member. We need to increase our membership.

- b. P.A.D.S. – March 13 at the United Protestant Church. If you signed up to work or bring food, please be there by 5:30 or 6 p.m.
- c. Pancake Breakfast – April 27 at the Fire Station on Hawley. Darlene will have sign up sheets and tickets at the April meeting.

**Old Business:**

- a. Special Olympics – Lion Tim took the Polar Plunge. Note from him in correspondence above. The Special Olympics function to be held in Grayslake will be during the fair, but maybe someone can help out with both.
- b. Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic – Look into getting a home recording machine to be used in the district.
- c. Signs – A motion was made by J. Rockwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Rockenbach to purchase six reflective, not flawed, Lions Club signs for the Village of Grayslake’s welcome to Grayslake signs. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

- a. Transfer Phyllis Weiss to Strasburg Lions Club. - A Motion was made by J. Rockwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Walters to accept the transfer of Phyllis Weiss to Strasburg Lions Club, District 1-L. Motion carried.
- b. Convention – April 18, 19, 20 at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore, Northbrook, IL.
  - 1. Registration \$12 by 04/01/08, after \$15. Forms can be gotten at [www.district1f-lions.org](http://www.district1f-lions.org) or from Lion Rich or Lion Jim Rockwell.
  - 2. Delegates – Don & Mary Dietz, J. Rockwell, M. Walters and S. Townsend, R. Walters is a delegate because he is a Past District Governor.
  - 3. Brag board – Marilynn needs pictures. Anyone who has recent pictures of Lions, please get them to Lion Marilynn.
  - 4. Banner – J. Rockwell will carry the banner at the convention opening on Friday night.
- c. Brochures for events – S. Townsend is working on them.
- d. Lions of IL Foundation
  - 1. Tootsie Pop Day – If you want to sell Tootsie Pops on the street see Lion Rich. He will be doing it.
  - 2. Walk for Sight - S. Vleck , R. & M. Walters. Anyone can make a donation to sponsor them.
  - 3. Diabetes Awareness – A motion was made by J. Rockwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Townsend to donate \$100 to ADA. Motion carried. The club will get \$40 back.
  - 4. Camp Lions - \$525 to support 1 camper. They also have a wish list which Rich has. A motion was made by S. Townsend and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Powell to sponsor 1 camper (\$525) for 2008. Motion carried.
- e. Shirts – Lion Terry – Still looking for the right ones. Need to be cool, with pockets and come in women sizes.
- f. Scholarships – Lion Jim Rockwell and Lion Ruth Patterson – they have two applicants from Grayslake Central and one from Grayslake North.
- g. Zone Meeting – 2/19/08 at State Bank of the Lakes – Lion Rich and Lion Darlene attended. It was a good meeting and the food was good.
- h. Lip & Lunch – May 10 in Mt. Prospect
- i. Fishing Derby – Terry asked what happened to this. It was replaced by sponsoring a Little League Baseball team. Terry suggested we maybe sponsor a Fishing Derby for the members of the Special Olympics and other Special Needs Children. Terry will investigate this.

**Adjourn** – Motion to adjourn was made by J. Rockwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Townsend at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried.

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 11, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Rich Walters at 7:15 p.m. T. Rockenbach gave the invocation and J. Rockwell led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests were introduced: Lion Margaret Burgauer, Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustee, Lion Jim Beverly and Don Dinger.

**Meeting Minutes:** K. Molek made a motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting and C. Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved and placed on file.

**Correspondence:** Thank you notes from Lee Heppner (son of Lion Myron Heppner) and Keith Korell's family. Little Fort Lions Club charter night April, 24 at the Ramada Inn. Note from Sylvia Korell-Hourani to let us know there will be a celebration of Keith Korell's life on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3-5 at the United Protestant Church. Received a letter from Shirley Christian asking members to stop by and visit with Russ.

**Board actions:** Approved the transfer of member Phyllis Weiss to Strasburg Lions Club.

Approved \$75 contribution to sponsor Lion Randy Hegland in the St. Baldrick's project (shave their heads for cancer research) with the Grayslake Police Dept.

**Speaker:** Lion Margaret Burgauer, Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustee is campaigning for a second term. She spoke about the vision of the foundation and reminded us that the foundation collects Pop tops from Aluminum cans, keys, cell phones, cans from Iowa worth 5cents in addition to used eye glasses, cases and used hearing aids.

**Committee Reports:**

1. P.A.D.S. – Lion Darlene - March 13 at the United Protestant Church. If you signed up to bring food or help, please be there by 5:30 – 6 p.m.
2. Pancake Breakfast – Lion Darlene – April 27 at the Fire Station on Hawley. Will have sign up sheets and tickets at the April meeting.
3. District 1-F Convention – April 18, 19 and 20 at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore in Northbrook. Registrations must be in by April 1, after that registration will be \$15 instead of \$12. Forms are available on the internet or from Lion Rich or Lion Jim Rockwell. Delegates to the convention will be M. & D. Dietz, S. Townsend, J. Rockwell and M. Walters. Lion Marilyn needs pictures for the Brag Board. J. Rockwell will carry the banner at the opening of the convention.
4. T. Keefe reported on the Polar Plunge which he took to benefit the Special Olympics. He had a lot of fun and asked others to join him next year. There were about 140 people.

**Interruption:** J. Rockwell moved to suspend the meeting of the general membership. 2<sup>nd</sup> by W. Kortanek. Motion carried. J. Rockwell moved to convene the meeting of the Board of Directors and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Rockenbach. Motion carried. Motion to have M. and R. Walters be delegates to the State Convention was made by J. Rockwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Patterson. Motion carried. W. Kortanek moved to adjourn the board meeting and reopen the general membership meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Brenner. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- a. Signs – The board approved the purchase of six reflective Lions Club signs for the Village of Grayslake's welcome to Grayslake signs.
- b. Blue Books – R. Walters handed them out to members who did not have one. Remember to notify Lion Rich of any corrections in the book.

**New Business:**

- a. Recognition of Lions Anniversaries: S. Vleck and B. Vleck – 11 years, R. Patterson – 30 years, and F. Dorfler – 20 years. Lion Rich handed out certificates to them.
- b.

- c. Shirts – Lion Terry is still looking for the right ones.
- d. LIF – Lion Rich
  - 1. Sight & Sound books return to P. Uding at the April meeting or before.
  - 2. Diabetes Awareness – Board approved a \$100 donation and we will be getting handouts.
  - 3. Camp Lions – Board approved the sponsorship of one camper this summer. The camp has a wish list if anyone is interested in donating, see Lion Rich.
  - 4. Tootsie Pop Day – May 9<sup>th</sup> – See Lion Rich if interested.
  - 5. Lions Day at White Sox – May 24
  - 6. Lip N Lunch – May 10
  - 7. Walk for Sight – June 1 – If you can't attend, maybe you would like to sponsor Lion Sheila, Lion Marilyn or Lion Rich
- e. Terry will look into the possibility of sponsoring a Fishing Derby for the Special Olympics.
- f. Scholarships – The committee has two applicants from Grayslake Central and one from Grayslake North.
- g. The club is looking into a home recorder for the blind as talked about by our guest's speakers at the last meeting. Maybe this could be a District project.
- h. Chris spoke about the Historical Society needing new members. He handed out brochures and applications. The club in turn gave him applications for our club to take back with him.

**Tail Twister/Good of the Club:** T. Rockenbach did the tail twister duties and S. Townsend and K. Molek had a Good of the Club. Motion by S. Vleck and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Rockwell to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

## *Dates to Mark on your Calendar*

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>-- Regular Grayslake Lions Meeting—Whitney Street

Friday-Sunday, April 18-20—District 1-F Convention, Northbrook

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>—Pancake Breakfast, Grayslake Fire Station

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>—Mother's Day Party at Winchester House  
Remembrance gathering for Lion Keith Korell at United Protestant Church

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>-LIP-N-Lunch, Mt. Prospect

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Regular Lions Meeting—Whitney Street

May 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, MD-1 Convention, Westin Hotel, Itasca

May 24<sup>th</sup> Lions Day with the White Sox at Cellular Field

June 1<sup>st</sup> Walk for Sight, Danada Equestrian Center, Wheaton

## *Lake County Fair*

<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup>,</b>	<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup>,</b>	<b>July 24<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>July 25<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>July 26<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>





