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Lion Chris Brenner

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Lion Wes Kortanek
Lion Tim Powell
Lion Ruth Patterson

Tamer
Lion Marilynn Walters

Tail Twister
Lion Terry Rockenbach

Immediate Past President
Lion Steve Townsend

President's thoughts:

Stewardship Prayer for Lions

I am a Lion.
I am a Steward of a great Lions Tradition.
My Lions Club is composed
of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its roster will be filled
if I help fill it.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will be home to the Knights of the Blind
and will make generous gifts
to many causes
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring many people into
it's mission and fellowship,
if I invite them and bring them.
It will be a Lions Club of compassion,
loyalty, love, fearlessness and dedication,
and a club with a noble spirit,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God
in whatever face I see Him, I
shall dedicate myself to the task
of being all the things
I wish my Lions Club to be.

This prayer was given by Zone Chairman Don Hook at our last Cabinet Meeting.

Web addresses for **Lions**:

International
www.lionsclubs.org

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

District 1-F
www.district1flions.org

Lion Anniversaries for December

Lion Mary Dietz 2000 *** 8 years of service

Lion Steve Ehlert 2001 *** 7 years of service

Lion Lois Prendergast 2000 *** 8 years of service

Please remember those unknown individuals that were blessed because these Lions served, giving of their time, talents, and resources.

Life Is a Gift

There was a blind girl who hated herself because she was blind. She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He was always there for her. She told her boyfriend, "If I could only see the world, I will marry you."

One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her. When the bandages came off, she was able to see everything, including her boyfriend. He asked her, "Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?"

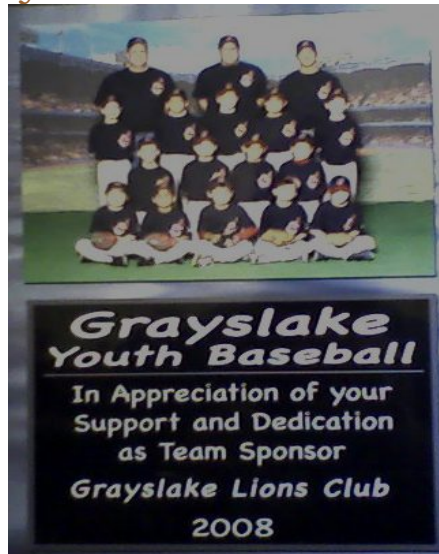
The girl looked at her boyfriend and saw that he was blind. The sight of his closed eyelids shocked her. She hadn't expected that. The thought of looking at them the rest of her life led her to refuse to marry him.

Her boyfriend left in tears and days later wrote a note to her saying: "Take good care of your eyes, my dear; for before they were yours, they were mine."

This is how the human brain often works when our status changes. Only a very few remember what life was like before, and who was always by their side in the most painful situations.

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Grayslake Lions Club News



This is the new ticket building at the Lake County Fair Grounds. Obviously, it is unfinished. This picture was taken at 7:30 AM, November 21. The design looks like they are using a design similar to the Lion Steve Schroeder designed Castle. You can guess that the building is facing east because of the shadows. Fair dates are Tuesday, July 28th through Sunday, August 2nd. Please keep those dates free on your calendars.

CHRISTMAS BASKET DELIVERY

Lion Don Dietz has called you on the Calling Post. We have much work to accomplish on Saturday, December 6th. The term, "Many hands make light work," comes to mind. It will not be light work, but gratifying work. Last year we delivered food to 145 families. This year there are 187 to deliver food to and that means that we need as many of you to help as can possibly help. We know that there are some that can not lift the boxes, but those that can are very much needed. Bring family or friends to help.

The location is the west end of Grayslake Central High School.

The time is 7:30 AM and we ask that you be on time.

You will make at least two runs to families and maybe three.

Maybe a run to Avon Township Food Pantry.

Plan on meeting at The Triangle Restaurant for breakfast following the deliveries.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

We are collecting the following:

Used eye glasses—both metal and plastic frames.

Used eye glass cases—these go to Swaziland in the mission field.

Used cell phones—these are programmed to let seniors have a way to call 911.

Used ink cartridges.

The pop top tabs from your aluminum beverage cans.

Iowa cans—these are the soda pop cans that have various state abbreviations edged on the top. Do not crush.

You may bring these items to any meeting and I will forward them on to where they go.

December Meeting

December 16th

Community Room (downstairs and there is an elevator)

State Bank of the Lakes

Corner of Atkinson and Center Street

Social time is 6:00 PM

Appetizers and open bar

Dinner 7:00 by Catered Productions

Cost is \$18

Includes tax, tip, appetizers, meal, and dessert.

This is our annual Christmas/Installation Dinner

Happy Hanukkah—Merry Christmas

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

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

Members absent: M. Dietz, T. Powell

President Rich Walters called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Meeting Minutes: Correction to the October minutes: The \$250 for PADS was given to them to help purchase extra food for their use and not to fund our PADS dinner next year. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by R. Patterson and 2nd by W. Kortanek. Motion carried.

Correspondence/Communications: Glass cases to Swaziland. Reception on December 2, 7-9 p.m. at the Arlington Heights Village Hall. Received \$20 donation and a thank you from Kate Hoftender and family for the food baskets the past two years. They will not be needing one this year, but appreciated the help previous years.

Re: E-mail from Eric Detweiler about Peace Poster winners. Pat Uding made a motion that we give each winner \$20. S. Townsend 2nd. Motion carried.

Received notice that we paid \$1500 for Campaign Sight First II.

Treasurer's Report: Taxes have been prepared, looked over by J. Rockwell and all mailed in. S. Townsend made a motion to pay the bills as presented. W. Kortanek 2nd. Motion carried.

J. Rockwell made a motion to invest the remaining money with Pat or in State Bank. S. Townsend 2nd. Motion carried. \$15,715.98 is coming due November 14. Motion by J. Rockwell and 2nd by S. Townsend to leave it up to Cynthia's judgment to reinvest. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

1. Membership: Shelia was bringing a possible new member, but she could not make it tonight.
2. Christmas Baskets – C. Brenner reported that the letters have been sent out. The school has several drop off locations. Admission to the OASIS will be a can of food. Postage and printing are a big expense. December 6 will be food basket delivery.
3. Winchester House Christmas Party – R. Patterson reported it will be December 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the 4200 Wing. She has all the packages ready. She needs all the help she can get!

Old Business:

1. Slate of Officers will be presented at the General Meeting.
2. J. Rockwell made a motion to table the Steer Roast discussion until the January meeting. Motion 2nd by W. Kortanek. Motion carried.
3. Shirts – Terry - He has 7 X-Large and 4 XX-Large shirts left.
4. Candy Day Final Report – Rich Walters we collected \$3,121.54. T. Rockenbach made a motion to send 60% to the Lions of IL Foundation and we will keep 40%. R. Patterson 2nd. Motion carried. Keep the 40% toward our next Sight First II payment.
5. Bird Hunt – Terry - We need to sell tickets! \$ 50 each, 3 for \$100

New Business:

1. Items from the trailer – coffee pots and roasters. Pads, Colts and Senior Center are interested in them. T. Rockenbach made a motion to see what PADS needs and go from there. R. Patterson 2nd. Motion carried.
2. Pins and Bracelets from Lioness – Pins for officers – recycle what we can. A Motion was made by S. Townsend to use the pins from the Lioness for the Silent Auction at the District Convention. C. Lee 2nd. Motion Carried.
3. Christmas Party – December 16 at State Bank of the Lakes.
4. December Board Meeting will be December 13, 8 a.m. at the Triangle Restaurant. Motion to adjourn was made at 6:45 by J. Rockwell and 2nd by M. Walters. Motion carried.

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

Meeting was called to order by President Lion Rich Walters at 7:10 p.m.

Lion Don Dietz gave the invocation and Lion Jim Rockwell led us in the pledge.

Guests at our meeting were Taylor Emery and Bethany Hobart, peace poster winners and their families, Mike Hobart, Matt Hobart, Laura Hobart and Michelle Emery.

Lion of the month – obligation to pick next month's Lion. S. Townsend gave it to C. Lee.

Lion Eric Detweiler presented the winners of the peace poster contest, Taylor Emery and Bethany Hobart, \$20 each. They showed us their poster and explained them. They were given to Lion Rich to take to District.

Minutes: C. Lee made a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting and K. Bitzinger 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: J. Rockwell made a motion to put the treasurer's report on file.

T. Rockenbach 2nd. Motion carried.

CD coming due from Associated Bank. Put the same amount at State Bank of the Lakes or with Pat Uding.

Correspondence:

1. Board actions: 60% of the \$3,121.54 Candy Day Sales will be sent to the Lions of IL Foundation.
2. Request for a Reader by someone in Druce Lake
3. Received \$20 and a thank you from Kate Hoftender and family. They received food baskets from us and really appreciated it and will not need our help this year.

Committee Reports:

1. Shirts – Lion Terry – He has 7 X-Large and 4 XX-Large.
2. Winchester House Party – Lion Ruth – It will be on Dec. 13, 10:30 a.m. in the 4200 wing. She has all the packages ready and will get cake, ice cream and soda.
3. Christmas Baskets – Lion Don - Last year we delivered 144 baskets. This year they sent out 513 letters. He needs to get the boxes and candy, order turkeys and milk. Delivery will be Dec. 6 at 7:30 a.m. at the Grayslake Central High School.
4. Eye Exams and glasses – Lion Wes – He received 7 requests from District 46. So far this year we have had 53. \$169.96 cost for glasses and exam. \$175 for hearing aid.

Old Business:

1. Cool Stools – pick up your stools from Lion Rich. If you need more see Rich.
2. Casino Trip – Lion Marilynn We need 40 people, \$25 per person. Trip will be on a Saturday in March or April. Date yet to be determined. She needs something in writing if you are going.

New Business:

1. Recognition of Anniversary Lions: Lion Ed Brown - 19 Years, Lion Darlene Dorfler - 20 years, Lion Tom Schmidt – 30 years.
2. Voting for the 2009 Officers – Slate of Officers was read and handed out. Copy attached. J. Rockwell made a motion to accept the slate as presented and T. Rockenbach 2nd. Motion carried
3. Bird Hunt Raffle – Lion Terry – We have to sell tickets in order to make money. \$50 each or 3 for \$100.
4. Dues – Some members still have not paid their dues. If you have not please get your dues to Lion Mary.

Program: Lion Shelia had a DVD on BOLD who explained what it was about and what they do. It was very interesting. Any questions, ask Shelia

Tail Twister/Good of the Club: Lion Jim Rockwell had something for the Good of the Club and Lion Terry did his tail twister duties.

Adjourn: J. Rockwell mad a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 and S. Townsend seconded. Motion carried.

Dates to Mark on your Calendar

Saturday, December 6th-Christmas Food Delivery-7:30 AM

Saturday, December 13th – Board Meeting, Triangle Restaurant-8:00 AM

Saturday, December 13th – Winchester House Party-10:30 AM

Tuesday, December 16th Christmas/Installation of Officer Meeting 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 21st – Hanukkah begins at sundown

Thursday, December 25th – Christmas

Friday, December 26th – Boxing Day

Thursday, January 1st – New Years Day

Lake County Fair

July 28th **July 29th** **July 30th** **July 31st,** **Aug 1st,** **Aug 2nd**
Tuesday **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday** **Sunday**

I would take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have worked in our Lions Club for improving our community. I define community in several ways:

a. geographical community –

1. Local community generally corresponds with High School District 127 boundaries
2. The Lions of Illinois Foundation are the people of Illinois.
3. Lions Clubs International Foundation reach across the world.

b. physical community

1. The visually and hearing impaired are our primary focus.
2. The less fortunate that we provide for.

Thanks also to your Board Members who have stayed true to the task of furthering Lionism and the charges we have been given. I ask you all to continue to support Lion Patrick and his Board next year.