

LIONS' LINES

The Official Newsletter of the

GRAYSLAKE LIONS

P. O. Box 201, Grayslake, IL 6003

December, 2009

Holiday Season

President Patrick Speaks

Hello fellow Lions:

With the Thanksgiving feast behind us and Holiday season just around the corner, I wanted to wish you and your families, every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming new year.

Don't forget our Annual Food Basket delivery day is Saturday, December 5th. Please meet at Grayslake Central High School as usual, at 7:30 AM.

Our Christmas/Installation Dinner and meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9th. Johnny D's will be catering the event to be held in the State Bank of the Lake Community Room, which is downstairs. The Bank is located at the southeast corner of Center Street and Atkinson Road. Cash bar and social hour begins at 6 PM, followed by dinner at 7pm. Please send your RVSP to Lion Marilyn Walters lionrww@juno.com. Spouse and friends are encouraged to attend. Cost for the dinner is \$18.

We will have a special **board meeting** on **Saturday, December 12th** at the Hillside restaurant in Grayslake, beginning at 8:00. We will cover all miscellaneous year end business.

President Pat

December 9th Dinner Invitation is page 6

President
Lion Pat Uding
1 st Vice President
Lion Chris Brenner
2 nd Vice President
Lion Karl Molek
3 rd Vice President
Lion Jim Rockwell
Secretary
Lion Mary Dietz
Treasurer
Lion Cynthia Lee
Directors
Lion Tim Keefe
Lion Terry Rockenbach
Lion Tim Powell
Lion Ruth Patterson
Tamer
Lion Keith Bitzinger
Tail Twister
Lion Marilyn Walters
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Want to give yourself a cap for Christmas? We will have 4 styles at the Dinner.

**Grayslake Lions Club
State Bank of the Lakes
Officer Installation and Christmas Dinner
Wednesday, December 9th
Social time at 6:00 PM
Dinner Meeting at 7:00 PM**

Christmas Basket Delivery Schedule

(The Grayslake Lions continuing to help their community.)

Box Pick up—Thursday, December 3rd Chicago

(Lions Chris, Rich, and Don's truck)

Box taping-Friday, December 4th Grayslake Central High School-8:00 AM

(Anybody is free, and encouraged to stop by and watch or help.)

Food Delivery-Saturday, December 5th-Grayslake Central High School-7:30 AM

(All are needed, plus family, friends, neighbors, old girl friends, etc.)

Triangle Breakfast-December 5th-Immediately following Delivery

(We treat the High School kids. We buy our own breakfast.)

Board Meeting-Hillside-8:00 AM Saturday, December 12

Christmas Party at Winchester House

Saturday, December 5th

10:30 AM

If you can help, get in touch with Ruthie (223-0918) or Marilyn (566-7279)

<u>President</u>	<u>Chris Brenner</u>
<u>First Vice President</u>	<u>Karl Molek</u>
<u>Second Vice President</u>	<u>Jim Rockwell</u>
<u>Third Vice President</u>	<u>Terry Rockenbach</u>
<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Mary Dietz</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Cynthia Lee</u>
<u>Lion Tamer</u>	<u>Keith Bitzinger</u>
<u>Tail Twister</u>	<u>Darlene Dorfler</u>
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<u>Director</u>	<u>Tim Keefe</u>
<u>Director</u>	<u>Jerry Morgan</u>
<u>Director</u>	<u>Tim Powell</u>
<u>Imm Past President</u>	<u>Patrick Uding</u>

Orange is new office and new pin.

Blue is repeat. Wear your old pin.

The election of officers was held at the November meeting. Make every effort you can to help them as they lead our club in service in 2010. They will be giving extra time and effort to the success of our club. We need to appreciate what they do, respect how they perform their duties, and then feel proud of the lives we have helped as a club because of their leadership.

A Board can not do all of the work themselves. It takes several committees to make our club fully functional. Volunteer to help serve. Remember, a committee has a chairperson but it is not a committee of one. Every chairperson needs help with ideas, with sweat equity, and with the completion of the task given to that committee.

Support these officers and do your part to make our club better, our community better, our world better.

Upcoming Events

PADS Dinner

March 18, 2010

Mark this date on your calendar. It is subject to change and Lion Darlene will let us know if it does. More details to follow. It is a great feeling to work at this event. Historically, our club has created a fine dinner for those that are homeless. Food and time donations will be asked of you as you serve again.

Pancake Breakfast

April 18, 2010

Keep this date open. It is not yet etched in stone but Lion Darlene has tentatively picked this date. More information to follow and Darlene will have sign up sheets at February and March meetings.

District 1-F Convention

April 23rd – 24th 2010

Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel. Northbrook, Illinois

Our club has again been asked to plan and give the Necrology Service on Saturday morning.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 11, 2009

Members present: Uding, Rockwell, Keefe, Patterson, R. Walters, M. Walters, Brenner, Bitzinger, Molek and C. Lee. **Absent:** T. Rockenbach, M. Dietz and T. Powell

President Uding called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Peace Poster Contest: Lion Eric Detweiler had to leave so he wanted to report on District 46 Food Baskets and the Peace Poster Contest. District 46 has mailed out 125 letters and still has about 75 letters to families who are eligible for food baskets at Christmas. Peace Poster contest had about 30 entries and 2 were selected. Savannah Sweeney won 1st place and Jenni Swierczek won 2nd place. A motion was made by J. Rockwell and 2nd by R. Patterson that we award Savannah with \$50 and Jenni \$25. Motion carried. Lion Eric will take care of the awards.

Meeting Minutes: There were no minutes because the last meeting was the 3G Dinner meeting.

Treasurer: C. Lee gave the report. J. Rockwell motion to place on file and R. Walters 2nd. Motion carried. We received \$65 to reinstate Steve Ehlert as a member. C. Lee presented the following bills to pay: Lions Club \$51.30 for adding new member Patti Jarvis, Food Basket post cards and Letters \$112.00, Lions of Il Foundation – Counter Candy Mints. \$18.88. A motion to pay the bills was made by J. Rockwell and 2nd by M. Walters. Motion carried. C. Lee brought up the \$250 for Pads (money to stock their pantry), \$300 for Winchester House parties and the Fourth installment of Sight First II \$1,500.00. Motion to pay the above items was made by T. Keefe and 2nd by R. Walters. Motion carried.

President Uding brought up the bill we received from the Middle School for the Steer Roast. We already paid \$300, but they want an additional \$255 for clean up and use of the school. We were not told there would be additional charges other than the \$300. We are not going to pay the \$255 until we send a letter drafted by Lion R. Walter, J. Rockwell and S. Townsend and sent to Marlo Richardson, District Office and Superintendent Ellen Correll (member of our club) and consider it have a reply from them. Motion by C. Brenner and 2nd by K. Bitzinger. Motion carried.

Correspondence\Communications: Received an E-mail about Christmas Baskets, Letter from Lion Zone Chairman Dennis Burns inviting us to the zone meeting, Monday, Nov. 30 at Lake House Restaurant in Lake Villa. Time 6:30 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m., Cost \$15.

We turned down a request for glasses from a Round Lake resident who had too much income.

Thank you and a certificate from Guide Dogs for the donation of \$200.

Old Business:

Steer Roast – R. Walters. We sold 757 tickets. We received \$120 for meat sold by Johnny D. Showed a profit of \$4,053.30. Next year we should explore other options, maybe Grayslake North High School. Candy Day – R Walters - Street donations were \$1,929.18, Underwriters \$ 641.00 for a total of \$2,570.18. Rockwell made a motion that we do 60% - 40% split with Lions of IL Foundation. T. Keefe 2nd. Motion carried.

Oil Change – J. Rockwell – Walters won the I-Pod; The Napa Rep won our 50/50 raffle. They did about 33 or 34 oil changes and the club received \$168. Thank you to Joe Kane – Hainesville Firestone for this fundraiser.

New Business:

Aniridia Foundation International – Lion Carole Frank said this is a very worthy organization for people who lack an iris. Check with Lion Mary Dietz who may have the information on this organization. Lion Karl Molek mentioned that the board should be thinking about Presidents running for two years. We would need an amendment to the constitution. Rockwell and Molek will work on it in January. Christmas Food Baskets will be delivered on December 5 because the students have exams before they leave for Christmas vacation.

Rockwell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. and R. Walters seconded. Motion carried.

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Uding at 7 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was said and Marilyn gave the invocation and led us in a song.

Guests: David Tabak, Executive Director of the Guild for the Blind, Lion Dennis Burns, Zone Chairman and Jim Starwalt, guest of Karl Molek.

Minutes: No minutes because last month was the 3G Dinner.

Treasurer's Report: September and October reports were given. As of October 31 - available funds \$32,522.84 and Endowment Fund total \$70,951.92. Motion to put treasurer's report on file by C. Lee and seconded by M. Walters. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Cynthia reported on upcoming events of the Exchange Club. Murder Mystery Dinner \$20.00.

One nation under God, breakfast Gurnee Village Church and they are having a fundraiser with Bakers Square (selling gift certificates). She also attended the Gagewood 1st annual Pig Roast along with M. and R. Walters.

We received a thank you and a certificate from Guide Dogs for the Blind for our donation of \$200.

Received thank you letters from the two children we sponsored to Camp Lions. Also thank you from Lions of Illinois for sponsoring two campers for a total of \$1,050.

Received a letter from the middle school telling us we still owe \$255 for the use of the school for the Steer Roast. Sending letter back to school telling them why we are not paying that bill.

Peace Poster contest was won by Savannah Sweeney, 1st place \$50 and 2nd place Jenni Swierczek, \$25.

Lion Dennis Burns, Zone Chairman – He wanted to tell us that he is here to support us and give us help. He complimented us on everything we've done. He invited us to the Zone Meeting on Monday, November 30 at the Lake House Restaurant in Lake Villa. Time 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m., Cost is \$15.

Program: David Tabak, Executive Director of the Guild for the Blind

They have many services at Libray Lane. They bring programs to the people and do computer training and many other things to help people with vision loss and macular degeneration.

Historical Society: Chris Brenner announced that tomorrow night was the Historical meeting at the State Bank of the Lakes and they will be talking about the construction of the new Heritage Center. The Village and architect will be giving the status on the construction.

Old Business:

Christmas Baskets – Chris reported that about 100 letters have gone out so far and 52 responses. Distribute food on Saturday, December 5. Everyone should be there to help. Be at the High School about 7:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come to the school on Friday, December 4 to help put boxes together. A motion was made by R. Walters and 2nd by P. Jarvis to adopt the slate of officers as stating in the newsletter. Motion carried. New slate President – Chris Brenner, First Vice President – Karl Molek, Second Vice President – Jim Rockwell, Third Vice President – Terry Rockenbach, Secretary – Mary Dietz, Treasurer – Cynthia Lee, Lion Tamer – Keith Bitzinger, Tail Twister – Darlene Dorfler, Director – Ruth Patterson, Director Tim Keefe, Director Jerry Morgan, Director Tim Powell and Immediate Past President – Patrick Uding..

Meeting of the Foundation:

Jim Rockwell made a motion to suspend the general meeting and open the meeting of the Foundation. S. Townsend 2nd. Motion carried.

Motion made by R. Walters that we elect the officers of the Foundation and moved that they be the same as the slate of officers for the Grayslake Lions Club. Rockwell 2nd. Motion carried. Rockwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Foundation and continue with the General Meeting of the Grayslake Lions Club. Patti 2nd. Motion carried.

New Business:

Christmas Party and Installation of Officers will be on Wednesday, December 9 at State Bank of the Lakes. Cocktails at 6 p.m.

Board Meeting for December will be held on Saturday, December 12, 8:00 AM at Hillside Restaurant.

Winchester House Christmas Party will be on December 5 at 10:30. See Marilyn and Ruth for more information. They will be needing help.

Lion of the Month - Lion Karl presented the Lion of the month trophy to Lion Carole for all her help with the Grayslake Summer Days Parade.. She not only came to help, but brought friends with her.

Good of the Club – Karl

Tail Twister collected from everyone.

Motion to adjourn meeting by J. Rockwell and 2nd by P. Jarvis. Motion carried.

Thanks to Lion Darlene for taking and writing the minutes in Lion Mary's absence.



