

LIONS' LINES

The Official Newsletter of the

GRAYSLAKE LIONS

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Lion Keith Bitzinger

Tail Twister

Lion Marilyn Walters

Immediate Past President

Lion Rich Walters

Notes from President Pat:

I am officially back in publication with the June Newsletter after my snooze in May. Just to prove we are all on our toes and not stuck in a rut, we change things up this month and meet at Pat's Pizza, in the back room. Anchovies anyone?

This is our casual meeting so leave your Sunday best at home. I am waiting to confirm that our 2009-2010 "Chief" Rockenbach Scholarship award winners will attend so that we can meet these fine young students.

Be thinking about which shifts may be best to sign up for as the Lake County Fair is barreling toward us.

A big thanks to the Lion's who came out on the Memorial Day Holiday and helped promote our club at a major community event. The kids certainly did not pack away their Halloween bags, as they were collecting major sweets along the parade route. Thanks to Lion Karl for turning his sporty wheels into our "Float" and to all the club members who gave their time.

Just a reminder that our July meeting will be held in the basement community room of State Bank of the Lakes, with our meal catered by Johnny D's.

I welcome input from club members regarding other potential locations to hold our meetings, as well as creative ideas for programs to make our meetings even better. Thanks and see you on June 9th - bring a guest who we can turn into a new Lion member!

Lion Pat

Web addresses for **Lions**:

International

www.lionsclubs.org

Lions of Illinois Foundation

www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

District 1-F

www.district1flions.org



LCI Convention, July 6-10, Minneapolis

USA/Canada Forum, September 24-26, Memphis

Grayslake Lions Club

Tuesday, June 9th will be at Pat's Pizza. (Back room)

Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

Dinner Meeting at 7:00 PM

Memorial Day Parade

Cathy Townsend and Lion Mary Dietz carried the Grayslake Lion Banner.

Lion Karl Molek drove the 'float' and Lion Rich Walters handed candy to those who walked. Lions Don Dietz, Pat Uding, Jim Rockwell, Timothy Powell, and Steve Townsend made certain all children along the parade route would be on a sugar high until lunch time. Good time. Good day. It's great to be a Lion.

Do you know where the club's yellow magnetic signs are?



We Serve

THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR WILL BE JULY 28TH THROUGH AUGUST 2ND. PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES OPEN TO WORK THE TICKET SELLER'S WINDOW. AS THIS IS WRITTEN, WE DO NOT HAVE SPECIFICS ON WHERE THE SELLING GATES WILL BE OR HOW MANY SELLERS ARE NEEDED FOR EACH SHIFT, SO WE'LL SIGN UP AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST AND THEN ADJUST. AS SOON AS WE HAVE DETAILED INFORMATION, WE'LL PASS SAID INFO ON TO YOU.

Lions of Illinois Foundation Recycling

If you have Iowa cans, pull tabs, cell phones, keys and/or ink cartridges, bring them to the June meeting.

When you use a search engine to find information on the internet, we are asking you to use www.goodsearch.com and designate Lions of Illinois Foundation as your charity. Each time you have them make a search, \$0.01 is credited to LIF.

Data for the year: Searches=\$56.22 Shopping=\$38.56 Total=\$94.78 Can you help?

Lions of Illinois State Convention

Lions Rich and Marilyn attended the Multiple District 1 Convention in Lisle May 15th to 17th. The International guest was Past International President Kay K Fukushima, 2002-2003.

The First Plenary Session was Friday night followed by Hospitality Rooms, which this year were all in the same area. District 1-F share space with 1-CN and 1-D. Lion Terri Surovitz of the Lake Zurich Lions Club did the cooking of the many tasty delights that were served.

Saturday was the second Plenary Session, Pig/Squirrel Races, and a caucus to discuss the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Lions of Illinois.

Lion Rich attended the Foundation lunch and meeting as the state convention is the 4th and last meeting of the year for the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Both Lions attended the Governor's Banquet Saturday night and then enjoyed the combined hospitality rooms. Sunday morning is voting and the annual Foundation Breakfast which included musical selections from Kerri Kinnett, a new graduate of the Illinois School for the Blind in Jacksonville. The Parade of Pledges included the pledge from Grayslake for two campers. Sight & Sound Sweepstakes drawing was held and sadly, no one from our club won. The true winners are those that are served by the Foundation.

The first two amendments failed. Numbers 3 & 4 passed. Consult your state Lion Magazine to determine what these concern.

Lion Dan O'Reilly, from District 1-A, will be the Illinois candidate for International Director.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES MAY 12, 2009

Members present: Uding, Rockwell, Patterson, R. Walters, M. Dietz, T. Rockenbach, K Bitzinger, Molek, Lee, Keefe, and M. Walters.

Members absent: Brenner and Powell.

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

Meeting Minutes: April Board minutes were mailed with the newsletter. Rockwell motioned to approve the minutes with one correction. The Donation approved and sent to the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic was \$100, not \$200 as written. Lee 2nd and motion passed with correction.

Treasurer's Report: Lee passed out reports. Lee motioned to place report on file, Rockwell 2nd, motion carried. Lee presented bills from the phone company and Village Vision. Rockwell motioned to pay bills, Rockenbach 2nd, carried. Lee noted the club received a check from Wal-Mart to the Foundation for Pancake

Breakfast donation and that 60% of Tootsie Pop Day income was sent to Foundation. All Sight & Sound money has been turned in.

Correspondence/Communications:

Alan Wilson, Registrar for Camp Lions notified us that he has a camper from Grayslake who also will be a Counselor-in-Training. Our club voted to sponsor a second camper if there was an application from a Grayslake resident. Rockwell motioned to pay \$525 for the second camper, R. Walters 2nd, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

1. Tootsie Pop Day raised \$1148, 60% of which as sent to LIF.
2. Sight & Sound collected \$432, slightly more that last year. R. Walters and Sheila Vleck were the big sellers. Thank you to all the members who participated.
3. Steer Roast Committee reported that they will raise ticket prices by \$1 this year, they will be meeting with John LuBrich in the near future and the Health Department will speak at this month's meeting.

Old Business:

Four members attended the Lip n Lunch put on by the Vernon Hill Lions Club: Lee, Rockwell, M. Dietz and R. Walters.

New Business:

1. Walk for Sight will be by May 30. R and M Walters and possible Sheila Vleck will attend. It will be held at the Lake County Forest Preserve.
2. R. and M. Walters will attend the State Lions Convention May 15-17.

Motion to adjourn by Rockwell, 2nd by Rockenbach, carried.

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 12, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Uding.

Uding led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark Carlson, Sanitarian from Lake County Health Department spoke to the club about all aspects of sanitation with regard to our Steer Roast.

Minutes: Townsend motion to approve April meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Molek 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lee passed out copies of the treasurer's report. R. Walters made a motion to place on file, Lee 2nd, filed.

Correspondence/Communications:

1. The Board voted to sponsor a second camper, one from Grayslake and a counselor-in-training.
2. The club received a thank you note from Alec Renner, our scholarship winner from North High.
3. The club received a thank you note from Peggy Tomick, Guidance Counselor at North High for our participation at Awards Night.
4. The club received a thank you note from Nicole Kosciuk for our donation to Student Volunteers in Optometric Service.
5. The club received a thank you from Debbie Jeffrey for our donations and efforts to the P.A.D.S. Program.
6. The club received a thank you from Janet Milkovich for our donation to Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic.

Committee Reports:

1. Tootsie Pop Day collected \$1148.
2. Walk for Sight will be May 30 at the Lake County Forest Preserve.
3. Sight & Sound tickets raised \$432 this year.
4. Patterson and D. Dorfler will attend present our Scholarship at Central High.

Old Business:

1. D. Dorfler passed out a Pancake Breakfast Summary and a comparison of Pancake Breakfasts from the past four years. She also reported that the excess sausage was donated to Winchester House.

2. Rockwell motioned to purchase a \$100 gift certificate to Sammie's for the Fire Department as a thank you for their cooperation and assistance at the Pancake Breakfast. M. Walters 2nd, motion carried.
3. There was discussion concerning purchasing extra garbage cans for the Fire House. Motion was tabled.
4. Winchester House: M. Walters volunteered to co-chair the parties at Winchester House. She is asking for a volunteer to co-chair and also, members to help at the parties. Patterson thanked Rich and Marilynn Walters for their help with the Mother's Day party.
5. Lion of the Month was awarded to Wes Kortanek.

New Business:

1. Parade: May 25 Molek needs volunteers to help hand out candy and carry the banner.
2. State Convention: R. and M Walters will attend.
3. Some program ideas were voiced: Sign language, canine companions, Zion Baseball Team. Motion to adjourn by Rockwell, 2nd by K. Bitzinger, meeting adjourned at 8:35. Tail Twister led a song and Molek had a story for the Good of the Club.

June 9 meeting – PAT'S PIZZA

The Lions of Illinois Foundation

Birdies for Charity***If you pledge a penny a bird for the John Deere Classic, your donation will be approximately \$20, depending on the number of Birdies shot. Mail your pledge cards to:

Lion Footloose
635 S. Williams Avenue
Palatine, IL 60074-7625

Pledges from District 1-F at this time:

Birdie Pledges from individuals = \$0.91 2000 Birdies shot in the tournament, this would = \$1820.
Club and individual pledges = \$8,516 led by a \$5000 pledge from Schaumburg/Hoffman and a \$3000 from Lake Zurich.

You can do the math and as John Deere adds at least 5%, the amount = \$10,852.80

Walk for Sight***Lions Bob and Sheila Vleck, and Marilynn and Rich Walters got pledges and walked through Lakewood Forest Preserve on Saturday, May 30. Thanks to those who pledged and our club raised \$545 and this will increase a bit as Matching Funds are associated with a couple of the pledges.

The Walk was chaired by Lion Martha Garlock and she did a wonderful job of organizing the event. Saturday's pledges equaled \$3830 and this will increase some as a couple groups, who could not walk last Saturday, will be walking at Danada Equestrian Center in Wheaton, Sunday, June 7th.
How about making plans to join us next year as we Walk to help the visually impaired?

Saturday, May 9th – LIP-N-LUNCH -= Larry Laschen Center, Vernon Hills

This mini seminar or forum was attended by Lions Mary Dietz, Cynthia Lee, Jim Rockwell and Rich Walters. This is a good event to attend as we try to learn more about being Lions and doing what we do. The 8th Annual Lip-N-Lunch will be held next May. Plan to attend.

International Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota. July 6-10.

Tuesday, July 14th-Grayslake Dinner Meeting, State Bank of the Lakes

