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President's thoughts:

The very first thing I want to do is to say, "Thank you," to Lion Marilynn for helping me proof the newsletters and getting them into an understandable language and to Lion Ed, who is really the Editor, helping me with layout, getting pictures from one format to the newsletter and getting the letter into a PDF format. Wow, where would we be without them?

P.A.D.S.

March 13, 2008, UP CHURCH

P.A.D.S. moves to the front page because that is our community service this month. A number of you signed up at the meeting in February but if you were not in attendance and would like to help, contact Lion Darlene at 847-223-5846.

Blue Book Changes

Try as hard as we did, there are errors in the Blue Book Directory, much information and data. Most we caught, but.....
Trent Farm's address 142 Cecilia
Jim Rockwell's email j-rockwell@law.northwestern.edu
Please make the changes in your copies.

Change in the Meeting Guests

Because of the snow that fell on February 12th and because of the road conditions, the students and advisors from Grayslake Central High School begged off from attending the meeting but will be at our March meeting. These folks do a tremendous job in the Food Basket Program .

Web addresses for **Lions**:

International
www.lionsclubs.org

**Lions of Illinois
Foundation**
www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

District 1-F
www.district1flions.org

March Anniversaries

Lion Ralph Behm 1986 * 22 years of service

Lion Frank Dorfler 1988 * 20 years of service

Lion Russell Rockenbach 1994 * 14 years of service.

Thank you for helping others.

#3 TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's: to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Obituaries of our Life Members

I include the obituaries in case you missed them at the time of their passing. They served our club well for many, many years. May we all be as faithful Lions as Lions Keith and Myron.

[Korell, Keith K.](#)



Keith K. Korell a resident of Grayslake since 1950 Keith K. Korell, 91, passed away Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, at Manor Care Health Services in Libertyville. Well loved by many, he was a member of the Grayslake Lions Club and the United Protestant Church. He served in the Air Force during World War II and the Korean War. Keith was born in Culbertson, Neb., to William and Mabel (nee Roop) Korell, on March 7, 1916. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Jean (nee Hollingshead); two sons, Rick (Carolyn) Korell and Mike Korell; a daughter, Sylvia (Ray) Hourani; and four grandchildren, Michael and Monica Korell, and Christopher and Austin Hourani. He was preceded in death by his aforementioned parents; and one brother, Gale. Memorial donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 500 N. Dearborn, Suite 305, Chicago, IL 60610 or the Grayslake Lions Club, P.O. Box 201 Grayslake, IL 60030, would be appreciated. All arrangements were privately held and entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Grayslake. For further information, please call 847-223-8122 or visit www.strangfuneral.org.
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Myron R. Heppner

Myron R. Heppner Visitation for Myron R. Heppner, 83, of Daphne, Ala., will be from 12 noon until the time of the services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Countryside Funeral Home and Crematory, 950 South Bartlett Road (at Stearns Road), Bartlett. Burial will be in Bartlett Cemetery. Born Feb. 20, 1924, in Bartlett, he died Friday, Feb. 1, 2008. He married Loretta VanAlstine on Sept. 17, 1943. She preceded him in death on Dec. 12, 2005. He is survived by his son, Lee (Freda); granddaughter, Maria; great-grandson, Xavier Heppner; and sister, Harriet Heppner of Round Lake. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, Lewis and Hattie (nee Kaiser) Heppner; and an infant son. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the Grayslake Lions Club of Illinois, 847-223-9123. For information, 630-289-7575.

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Grayslake Lions Club News

FIRST green is the color of the month because in March, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Wear **GREEN** to the meeting on March 11th. Of course, if you want to wear **ORANGE**, that would be understandable, especially, if 'ye took the soup.' March has been declared as "**Bring a Prospective Member to the Meeting Month**" so, call that friend/neighbor, family member, and ask him/her to join you at our meeting. We have lost several members this year and we need to bolster our ranks if we want to stay strong. Each member is part of the **Membership Committee. Ask!!**



Blue Book 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

This is the ad we put in the District 1-F Convention Ad Book. Mark your calendars and show up early, work long, and go home with the understanding that hidden in the fatigue is the glowing ember of helping someone have a better life. You can make a difference. You do make a difference. Sell some tickets and let us have a great day.

Pictures from Bowling

On a very cold February 10th, the Grayslake Lions had one team. We should have had more. Maybe we will next year. Lions Steve Schroeder, Jim Rockwell, Tim Keefe, Karl Molek, and Rich Walters did their very best to demonstrate bowling. Many times we were showing the Lions of District 1-F how not to bowl. Then there were those somewhat rare moments when we were showing how bowling should be done. There was no pressure and if pins were missed, so what?

The five bowlers, and that is a term used loosely, had a good time and that is what our bowling should be. All five, not going on the circuit, had a good time.



Yep, all standing tall after three lines of bowling. We survived.



Lion Karl showing classic form to get his spare. Did he? Just ask.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

Sight & Sound—Lion 1st VP Pat Uding has offered this for the Sight & Sound Sweepstakes. Need more books? Call Lion Pat.

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.1fbirdies.org or www.dist1fbirdiesforcharity.org

Night Walk—This event will be held June 1, 2008 in Wheaton. For full information: www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org
Then click on 'Funding' in the left hand column then click on "Walk for Sight"
After reading the page, click on Club Participation, Sample Letter, and Final Report.

The 3 mile walk begins at 4:30 on Sunday, June 1st. How about getting some pledges and walking to help the visually impaired? Maybe you know an organization that would like to walk. They can keep up to 40% of their pledges. If you can not make the Walk, perhaps you would make a donation through Lions Bob and Sheila or Rich and Marilyn.

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 to the meeting. If you have any of the other items we recycle you can also bring them or call me and I'll pick them up. We recycle **pull tabs, keys, ink cartridges, and cell phones**.

Program for February 12th Meeting

Ellen Gallagher and Julie Plockelman of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic presented a very interesting program. We learned of the participation at Grayslake Central High School and a number of questions from members were answered. We have several opportunities to become involved in this program, including, but not limited to, recording books. We have information.

Program for March 11th Meeting

We have asked the High School sponsors and Student Council Officers to join us as we thank them for the tremendous endeavor of collecting 51,000 pounds of food for the Christmas Basket Program. In a time when many wonder about the quality of the youth of today, one only needs to work with these kids as they try to make lives better for some that need a boost. Lions of Illinois Endowment President Margaret Burgauer will be our guest at the meeting.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 12, 2008

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

President's Remarks: Meeting was called to order at 6: 10 p.m. President welcomed all that came especially in the snowy weather.

Meeting Minutes: Kortanek made a motion to accept the January Board Minutes and Lee 2nd

the motion. Motion carried. Brenner motioned to accept the January General Meeting Minutes and Lee 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence/Communications:

- A. District Convention is April 18 - 20. Need to fill out delegate cards. Need 5 delegates plus Lion Rich Walters.
- B. Convention Registration Forms need to be in by April 8
- C. Lions Margaret Burgauer and April Frick are running for Trustee

Treasurer's Report: Lee went over the report and M. Walters motioned to place it on file and Rockwell 2nd. Motion carried. Lee presented bills from Barb's Florist for \$40 and expecting another bill for \$50. Requests for 20 eye exams at Village Vision. Most requests come from District 46. Rockenbach made a motion to pay the bills plus the ones for the eye exams, Kortanek 2nd. Motion carried.

Something for Keith Korell: Rockenbach made a motion to make Keith and Myron Melvin Jones Fellowship Recipients from the moneis committed to Campaign Sight First II (when funds are available) and send a letter to each family. Keefe 2nd. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- A. **Membership** - Need to do something to increase our membership. Host an open house, send out mailings - every 3rd house in a certain area. Not sure what cost would be? Rockenbach said we tried this years ago and it did not work. No one showed up.
- B. **Bowling** - February 10th Betrand Lanes - they had a good crowd and everyone had a good time.
- C. **PADS** - March 13th at the UP Church. Darlene passed around a sign up sheet for work and food donations.
- D. **Pancake Breakfast** - April 27th at the Grayslake Fire Station. Tickets win be handed out at the April meeting. We will not have any hearing or vision screening at the Pancake Breakfast. There is no really convenient place to do it at the Fire Station.
- E. S. Townsend was contacted about putting our name on the placemats at Whitney's. He will look into it and get more details.

Old Business:

- A. **Special Olympics** - We should be on their mailing list, so that when events come up some of the members may be able to help. Tim Keefe said he would take the Plunge for Special Olympics on February 24. Rockenbach made a motion that the Club should pay the \$75 fee for Tim to take the Plunge for the Special Olympics on Feb. 24. Uding 2nd. Motion carried.

- B. Calling Post - Working with only a few problems.

New Business:

- A. Blue Book - Books were handed out at the meeting tonight. Corrections: Trent Farm new address, and change Jim Rockwell's e-mail address.
- B. Brochures for events - Townsend will be working on new brochures to hand out at events.
- C. Fund Raising - New LaCrosse Youth sports team in Grayslake would like us to partner with them in a fund-raiser like we did with the Rockford Casino's. They need to partner with a non-profit organization with 5 years history to get a license. Split 50 - 50, 4 events lasting all day, all poker. No interest. Dead for lack of a motion.
- D. Keith's name and number is in several articles about the Lions. Chris Brenner will look into this and replace his name and number with Marilyn's name and number.
- E. Shirts www.queensboro.com - Rockenbach said he would look into this.
- F. Zone meeting-February 19,2008 at State Bank of the Lakes.

- G. Sight & Sound - Uding passed out the books and needs them back in April. If you need more books contact Pat.
- H. Lion Steve Schroeder's mother passed away recently and he thanked the club for the very nice sympathy card

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 7:05 was made by Rockwell and 2nd by M Walters. Motion carried.

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 12, 2008**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Rich Walters at 7:10 p.m. R. Walters gave the invocation and Kortanek led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests were introduced:

Julie Plockelman and Ellen Gallagher from "Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic"

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the January General meeting were mailed to members. Motion to accept minutes was made by Brenner. 2nd by Lee. Motion carried.

Program: Julie Plockelman and Ellen Gallagher gave a very interesting program RFB&D'S Learning Through Listening. They are always looking for volunteers to help record books. D. Dorfler made a motion to give them \$100. 2nd by Uding. Motion and 2nd were withdrawn and will be taken to the Board. This program is being used by SEDOL and in District 127. We will look into what we can do to help get this program in District 46. Will ask Eric Detweiler and Ellen Correll to get back to us.

Treasurer's Report: Approved and put on file.

Committee Reports:

- A. **Bowling** - S. Schroeder reported they had a good time. Only five bowlers this year compared to several other years.
- B. **Pancake Breakfast** - April 27th at the Grayslake Fire Station. Tickets will be given out at the April meeting. If you need tickets before that meeting please call Darlene.
- C. **P.A.D.S.** - March 13 at the United Protestant Church. Darlene passed a sheet around for members to sign up to work or bring food.
- D. **Sight & Sound** - Pat Uding passed out the Sight & Sound books. Bring them back at the April meeting. Try to sell tickets to other people instead of buying them yourself. Good way to talk about Lions.

Old Business:

- A. **Signs** - S. Townsend is still working with the village on club signs for entrance to the village.
- B. **Calling Post** - Working well. R Walters will make a few changes for members not receiving the message or have a wrong number.
- C. **Blue Book** - Lion Rich passed them out at the meeting. There are a couple of corrections so far. Trent Farm has a new address and J. Rockwell's e-mail is wrong.

New Business:

- A. **Recognition of Anniversary Lions** - T. Farm - 14 years, R Kula - 5 years, R Patterson - 30 years, S. Vleck - 11 years, M. Walters - 9 years
- B. **Mission Statement** - We need to establish a mission statement to have printed on our stationery and have for the club. The statement will read "WE SERVE" our community helping the visually and hearing impaired. A motion was made by T. Rockenbach and 2^{iid} by J. Rockwell to accept this mission statement. Motion carried.
- C. **Board Actions:** Tim Keefe will participate in Take the Plunge on Feb. 24 for the Special

Olympics. C. Brenner will replace Keith Korell's phone number and name in publications with M. Walters name and phone number.

D. **Shirts** - T. Rockenbach will be looking into new shirts for the club.

T. Rockenbach did Tail Twister duties and R. Walters had a Good of the Club. J. Rockwell moved to adjourn: P. Uding 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Dates to Mark on your Calendar

Tuesday, March 11th-- Regular Grayslake Lions Meeting—Whitney Street

Thursday, March 13th—P.A.D.S. at UP Church

Tuesday, April 8th-- Regular Grayslake Lions Meeting—Whitney Street

Friday to Sunday, April 18th to 20th –District 1-F Convention

Sunday, April 27th—Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 10th, LIP-N-Lunch, Prospect High School

Tuesday, May 13th, Regular Lions Meeting—Whitney Street

May 16th to 18th, MD-1 Convention, Westin Hotel, Itasca

May 24th Lions Day with the White Sox at Cellular Field

June 1st Walk for Sight, Danada Equestrian Center, Wheaton

