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Lion Marilyn Walters

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Lion Terry Rockenbach

Immediate Past President
Lion Steve Townsend

President's thoughts:

The District 1-F Convention was from April 18-20 but it started with Lions Marilyn and Rich on Thursday morning at 8:00 AM by picking up PID Ed McCormick and his wife, Lion Linda. Governor Priscilla Hedrick asked us to be their hosts for the weekend and it turned out to be a most enjoyable task. We stopped at Walker Brothers in Lincolnshire for breakfast and the McCormicks really enjoyed the food. At that time, a choice of activities was made by Ed. He and I attended the Cub game that day while Marilyn and Linda would enjoy a visit to the Cuneo Museum.

PID Ed and I stopped at the hotel on the way home for the Cabinet meeting and he re-acquainted himself to a number of the district Lions. The McCormicks were the guests at the 2003 District 1-F Convention. One of our conversations centered about my observation that some day he might become the President of Lions Clubs International. He told me that there had been some pressure from above that he get on the road to the presidency but he was so far, resisting the pressure as it is a very intense five year commitment and he just was skeptical about traveling so much and being away from home so often. The week before our convention, Lion Ed was in Saskatoon working on the USA/Canada Forum. The week after, he was in Aberdeen, Scotland for a convention. Personally, I think he would make a very good President, but at what cost? With that in mind, we should thank all those who serve at the very top for their incredibly busy life as they serve our organization. President Kusiak told me that during his year as President, they stayed in their home 18 days that year.

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.

May Anniversaries

Lion Chris Brenner 1997 * 11 years of service

Lion Mary Ann Leideger 1985 * 23 years of service

Our hope is that you continue to serve and that you are enthused to be helping those that need their lives changed for the better.

Lion Rich

Web addresses for **Lions**:

International
www.lionsclubs.org

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

District 1-F
www.district1lions.org

#5 To Hold friendship as an end, not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Grayslake Lions Club News

Pancake Breakfast Co Chairs Darlene and Frank Dorfler

The Pancake Breakfast was a success, as always. We again fed about 520 people, which is about the same as last year. I want to thank all the members who worked so hard to make it a success. Everyone comes and works very hard. We also really appreciate the Key Club whose members help us very much. If anyone has not turned in their ticket money, please get it to Cynthia or me at the next meeting or before. I will have a full report of the income, expenses and profit at the meeting. Thank you all for your help.

Lion Darlene

Piggly Wiggly Receipts

Lion Darlene has been told that Piggly Wiggly will no longer accept the receipts for purchases made at the store. We thank those of you who have participated.

District 1-F Convention

During the convention, Lion Marilyn and I were asked to host the International guests. We greeted Lions PID Ed and Linda McCormick at 8:00 on Thursday morning. We stopped at Walker Brother's Pancake House in Lincolnshire for breakfast. There it was decided that

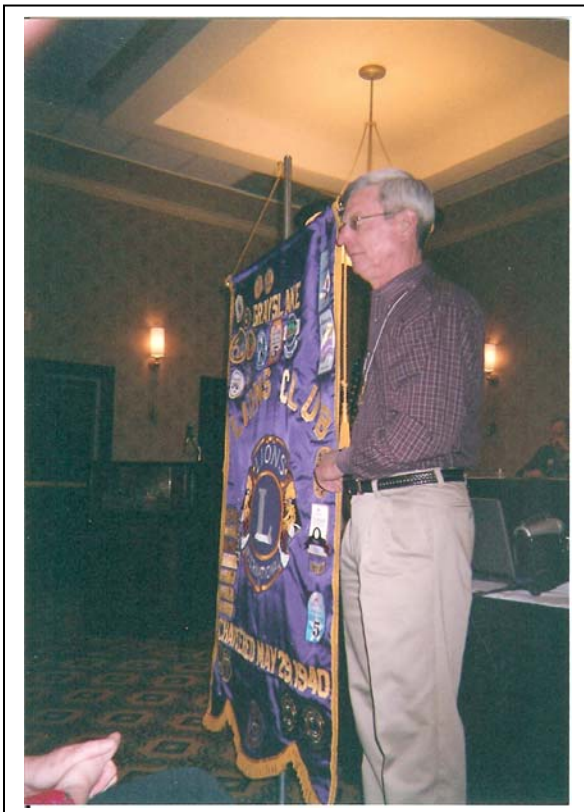
Ed and I would use the Cub tickets that I had won Wednesday night at the Zone Meeting. Marilyn and Linda visited the Cuneo Museum while we watched the Cub game.

PID Ed and I stopped at the Renaissance Hotel for visiting and the Cabinet meeting before returning to Mundelein. We returned to the hotel Friday afternoon and spent some time greeting incoming Lions before attending a dinner.

Friday, April 18, 2008 Opening Session
Highlights

Lion Jim Rockwell carried our banner in the Parade of Banners. We should be very proud of the successes of our club. Hospitality Rooms and Silent Auction were enjoyed by many after this session.

Saturday, April 19, 2008 Second Session
Highlights





Grayslake Lions with PID Ed and Linda McCormick on Saturday.



Lions Steve and Steve with PID Ed and Lion Linda McCormick.

Our three Lions who passed away this last year were among those honored at the Necrology service.

Following lunch there was a session with the McCormicks and then it was off to the Tuk Tuk Races, where I decided that while we are in Bangkok, we will not ride in a red Tuk Tuk. We had the traditional Governor's Reception prior to the Banquet. The focus of the Hospitality Rooms was dessert and conversation.



Grayslake was recognized at the Banquet for being one of the Magnificent Seven, honoring those seven clubs that had the highest per capita donation for CSFII. PID Ed McCormick and CSFII District Coordinator pose for the picture and we were presented with a DVD of the movie of the same name, Magnificent Seven.

Sunday, April 20, 2008 - Voting and Closing Session

Lion Margaret Burgauer was elected to a second term as Foundation Trustee.

Lion Bill Jordan is the Vice District Governor Elect (Vice Governor on June 28th)

Lion Paul Pioch is the District Governor Elect (District Governor on June 28th)

I won a basket at the auction for \$85 because I waved at DGE Paul as he returned to his seat.

Mother's Day Party at Winchester House

Lions Ruth Patterson and Darlene Dorfler again organized a wonderful activity in providing cake, ice cream, and soda pop for some of the residents of the third floor of Winchester House on Saturday, May 3rd. Lion Ruth had goodies bagged for the ladies. A girls chorus from Grayslake Central High School, under the direction of Jenny White, provided a musical program. Lion Ruth had assistance from: Gloria Vorhaas, Lion Wes Kortanek and Laurel, Lion Steve Townsend and Cathie, and Lions Rich and Marilyn Walters. We received many compliments as we pushed the ladies in their wheel chairs back to the rooms.

Lion Keith Korell Remembrance Gathering

A room full of family, friends, and Lions gathered at the United Protestant Church at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 3rd for a review and celebration of the life of Lion Keith Korell. Our

club presented the family with a Melvin Jones Fellow plaque, pin and letter in honor of Keith's service to our club. The family is ever so grateful for this honor bestowed upon Keith and I, personally, was thanked by a number of Keith's family. I think we did well. Several of those that spoke remarked how much the Lions meant to Keith. There were a number of pictures of Lion activities on one of the brag boards displayed. Our banner was displayed and we were thanked for bringing that to the occasion. Thanks for the strong support for the Lions who attended.

Tootsie Pop Day

Several years ago, the Lioness would have Caramel Pop Day the first weekend in May. After the Caramel Pops, made by Fannie May became inordinately expensive, Tootsie Pop became the candy of choice. Our club did not engage in Tootsie Pop Day for the last several years but it was brought back this year. The Lions who participated; Barbara Medel, Ruth Patterson, Marilyn and Rich Walters and Pat Uding. Lion Cynthia was signed up but became ill and had to withdraw from standing on the corner. The day was a mixed bag as we had clouds, rain, wind, and sun but the majority of the day was quite nice. We had three bags of Tootsie Pops, 1080 in number, and the last was handed out by 6:00 P.M. and we had \$1234.26 in donations.

News of a past member

Lion Darlene spoke with Lion Jane Wallace and she reported that Lion Bill has been elected to be Vice Governor in his district in Indiana. Our congratulations to Lion Bill and we wish him the best of success.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

Sight & Sound—Lion 1st VP Pat Uding should have all books and monies.

Birdies for Charity—The 2008 registration forms are available. www.lfbirdies.org or www.dist1fbirdiesforcharity.org

Lions Day at the White Sox is Saturday, May 24th. If you are not going, how about checking on TV and seeing if the Lions get some space? Yeh, Jim, I know you don't like baseball.

Walk for Sight—This event will be held **June 1, 2008** in Wheaton. For full information: 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.

Recycle for the Foundation:

- a. **eye glasses** and **hearing aids**. Lions Don and Chris are doing a fine job with this. If you get your eyes checked, why not ask your optometrist if they collect glasses and if they do, could they come to the Grayslake Lions. Perhaps they would like a collection box.
- b. **pull tabs, keys, ink cartridges,** and **cell phones**. Who brought the bag of pull tabs to the last meeting? Thank you very much.

Program for May 13th Meeting

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. Our program will be Natasha Jung, an American Field Service student from Germany who is attending Grayslake Central High School.

**GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2008**

Members present: all board members were present.

President's Remarks: Call to order at 6:05.

Meeting Minutes: March Board minutes were mailed to members. Powell motioned to accept the minutes, M. Walters 2nd, motion carried. Lee motioned to accept the General minutes, Kortanek 2nd, motion carried.

Correspondence/Communications:

1. We have received the test strips from Lion Al Gort and they will be located.
2. Club received a letter from Catholic Charities about a possible program. The President will call to determine what they wish to speak about.
3. Thank you note from Lions of Illinois Foundation was received. President, M. Walters and S. and B. Vleck are planning to walk and asked for others to attend and for support from club members.
4. There is a request from Patti Lindner for donation to MS Campaign. Patterson motioned to send \$25. Powell 2nd, motion passed.
5. Thank you note from Special Olympics for \$75 donation.
6. There is a request from Whitney Gibson for another \$500 for next year as per her renewable scholarship. Brenner motioned to renew the scholarship pending verification that she is a student in good standing. Kortanek 2nd, motion carried.
7. Thank you from OASIS – GL Youth Center and invitation to Open House April 9 from 6-9 pm.
8. Patterson addressed the group about the need for our club to be more visible in the community.
9. Request from BSA Trop 96 – Spaghetti Dinner May 10, St. Gilberts Hall. Townsend motioned to send \$25 for an ad in the placemat. Powell 2nd, motion passed.
10. Board was advised of promotional offers online from LCI.
11. Request for a donation from Canine Companions for their 25th Anniversary Celebration on May 17. Rockwell motioned to table the request, Patterson 2nd, carried. There may be a possible program.
12. Club received a Top Five Award for our banner from Campaign Sight First Two.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the report were on the tables. Lee went over the report and made a motion to place it on file. Rockwell 2nd, passed. Rockwell asked how much of our total dues remains for the club after national and state dues are deducted. Rockwell motion to pay bills presented. Townsend 2nd, passed. A CD is up for renewal on April 4, Lee will work on finding the best possible rate. Lee will also check on the status of our club as to Tax Exempt Letter.

Committee Reports:

1. Membership: there is an urgent need to bring in new members.
2. Scholarship: There was a discussion as to the GLHS Scholarship for this year because of the fact that there are now two schools with a senior class instead of one. There were three applicants this year, one from Grayslake North and two from Grayslake Central. Brenner made a motion to award three scholarships this year. Having no second, the motion died. Uding motioned to award one scholarship at Central this year. Rockenbach 2nd, motion carried. Rockwell motioned that as head of the Scholarship Committee, he will send letters to all three applicants, telling them of our decision. Rockenbach 2nd, passed.
3. Eye exams for kids: Kortanek had note from Health Services Coordinator at District #46 concerning eye exams. Kortanek reported that there may be as many as fourteen new applicants.
4. Pancake Breakfast – D. Dorfler will present a report at the general meeting.

Old Business:

1. PADS – Report at general meeting.
2. Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic: President will contact them.
3. New Lions signs for village entrances have arrived and are on display.

New Business:

1. Mother's Day at Winchester House is May 3rd at 11.00 am. Patterson requested help from members on that day.
2. Lip-N-Lunch is May 10 in Mount Prospect.
3. Memorial for Lion Keith Korell will be May 3 at 3:00 p.m. in United Protestant Church.
4. Forms for attending and for delegates for District 1F Convention April 18-20 are available online at www.district1f-lions.org.
5. M. Walters has prepared a Brag Board for the convention.
6. Rockwell has the banner ready for the convention.
7. Townsend is currently working on new brochures for the club. He is in need of ANY current Lions pictures
8. Tootsie Pop Day is May 2nd. Sign up sheet will be passed around.
9. President has sheets for sign up for Walk for Sight on June 1.
10. We have Diabetes Awareness info sheets. Lion Al Gort sent a thank you for our donation.
11. Lions Night at the White Sox is May 24th. Tickets are still available.
12. Rockenbach will report on status of new shirts at next meeting.
13. Rockenbach reported that the Special Olympics sent a plan for a special fishing event.
14. Rockenbach made a presentation at Faith Community church on behalf of the Grayslake Lions.

Rockwell motioned to adjourn, Townsend 2nd, meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2008

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by President R.Walters at 7:11 p.m. Uding gave the Invocation and Lee led the pledge.

New member Lion Gerry McCabe was inducted by President R. Walters.

Guest introduced: Don Dinger, Past President Highland Park-Highwood Lions Club presented at program entitled PROJECT VOTE SMART.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of March general meeting were mailed to members. Lee motioned to approve, M. Walters 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Lee presented the report that was placed on tables and motioned to place on file. Cinke 2nd, motion passed.

Correspondence/Communications:

1. Thank you from PADS to our club and D. Dorfler.
2. Invitation to club for OASIS – GL Youth Center to open house on April 9. 6-9 p.m.
3. New patch for our club banner from Campaign Sight First II – Top Five Award.

Committee Reports:

1. PADS report passed out by D. Dorfler.
2. Pancake Breakfast: April 27. D. Dorfler reported that all members should have tickets, should sign up and show up for work that day and take posters to distribute in the community.
3. District 1F Convention: members can still register to attend and delegates can register online at www.district1f-lions.org. M. Walters has prepared the brag board and Rockwell has the banner.

Old Business:

Townsend will take the new Lions signs to the Village to be placed on village entrance signs.

New Business:

1. Recognition of Anniversary Lions: Steve Townsend – 12 year; Don Dietz – 20 years; Ralph Behm – 22 years; Russ Christian – 32 years.
2. Board Actions:
 - a. Scholarship Committee: Rockwell reported that the board voted to renew Whitney Gibson's Scholarship for the 4th year for \$500 and award one scholarship of \$500 this year as per recommendation of Board and Scholarship Committee.
 - b. Kortanek reported that the club has paid for 24 exams and eyeglass or hearing devices this past year. District #46 advised him that the recent screening discovered as many as 14 children needing eye exams.
 - c. Rockenbach reported that Special Olympics is planning a fishing event in 2009 that may involve the club.
 - d. LIF:
 1. Uding thanked members for returning their tickets and money and reminded them that the deadline is next week Wednesday April 16.
 2. Tootsie Pop Day is May 2nd. Sign up sheet is being circulated.
 3. Lions at the White Sox is June 24th – forms are available.
 4. Walk for Sight is June 1st. R. and M. Walters and S. and B. Vleck plan to walk and are asking for members to either walk or sponsor them.

3. Exchange Club is sponsoring an Art Auction April 21 at the Round Lake Cultural Center.

Tail Twister: Rockenbach did Tail Twister duties and Townsend, Rockwell and Molek had a Good of the Club.

S. Vleck motioned to adjourn; Townsend 2nd. Meeting adjourned.

Dates to Mark on your Calendar

Saturday, May 10th-LIP-N-Lunch, Mt. Prospect

Tuesday, May 13th-- Regular Grayslake Lions Meeting--Whitney Street

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

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

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

Tuesday, June 10th, Regular Lions Meeting—Whitney Street

Monday to Friday, June 23rd-28th, LCI Convention, Bangkok

Lake County Fair

July 22nd, July 23rd, July 24th, July 25th, July 26th, July 27th
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Sunday, September 7th, Steer Roast (Bears play a night game.)

