

P. O. Box 201, Grayslake, IL 60030

Thanksgiving

November, 2009

- President
Lion Pat Uding
- 1st Vice President
Lion Chris Brenner
- 2nd Vice President
Lion Karl Molek
- 3rd 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
- Immediate Past President
Lion Rich Walters

Greeting Grayslake Lions Members:

It will be nice to get back to our regular meeting in November following 3G's in October. Thanks to all of our members who participated in the 3G's meeting. Our representation was most impressive! Our November meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th at Whitney Street Restaurant**. Our program will be Mr. David Tabak, Exec Director of the Guild For The Blind out of Chicago. The program will describe common forms of vision loss, discuss how people with vision loss can remain independent and productive, and offer tips for Lions Club members in helping the community. Come one, come all!

Our **Installation of Officers/Christmas** business meeting and banquet will be held at **State Bank of the Lakes Community Room** on the evening of **Wednesday, December 9th**, catered by Johnny D's. Please mark your calendars and inform your spouses of the special date.

At our November meeting, we will break into special session to approve our proposed slate of officers for the upcoming 2010 business year. You will find a listing of the slate within this newsletter.

See you on Tuesday evening!

President Pat Uding

1st Vice President, soon to be President Chris Brenner adds:

Lions Club members are invited to the Nov. 11 meeting of the Grayslake Historical Society during which a progress report will be given on the new Grayslake Heritage Center under construction. The club was most generous in its \$1,000 donation toward this project. The meeting will be held at:

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11
State Bank of the Lakes Community Room.

Web addresses for **Lions**:

International
www.lionsclubs.org

Lions of Illinois Foundation
www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

District 1-F
www.district1fions.org



*November Meeting
Tuesday, November 10
Whitney Street*



Thanks to Lion Pat for the toiletries from a hotel stay. They will be passed on to some who will enjoy them a great deal.

Lion Marilyn

Board Meeting 6:00
Foundation Board Meeting
General Meeting 7:00

MD-1 Forum
November 14, 2009
The Chateau Hotel
Bloomington, IL

Candy Day October 9th and 10th

We were tested by the weather and we weathered the storm. Okay, it was not a storm but those who stood seeking donations know that it was cold and windy. Every volunteer that signed up showed up except for Lion Ruthie and she was under the weather enough that she spent four days in the hospital. I do not think she sent herself flowers.

Those in our community who made donations:

Candy Day Sponsor 2009

Name	Amount
Beckor Inc, DBA Grayslake Dog n'Suds	\$25.00
Churchill,Quinn,Richtman & Hamilton	\$66.00
Northern Illinois Mack, Inc	\$50.00
Hamil's Auto Haus	\$75.00
R. J. Galla Co. Inc	\$100.00
Joyce D. Campbell Agency.Inc	\$50.00
Wharton Blacktop Paving, Inc	\$25.00
Catfish Row DBA Charlie's	\$50.00
Northern Air Systems, Inc	\$50.00
Richard & Marilyn Walters	\$100.00
State Bank of the Lakes	\$50.00
Deposited 10-16-09	\$641.00

The Underwriters = \$641.00
Street Donations = 1929.18
Total = \$2570.18

Although the figures for the state are not in, it is generally thought that that the clubs south of I-80 did quite well but because of the weather, those north of I-80 did not. I was proud to report at the Foundation Meeting in Bloomington that Grayslake did better than usual from street collections. I thank you but those who we help are the true winners.

Thank you!

Slate of Officers for 2010

<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>
<u>Director</u>	<u>Ruth Patterson</u>
<u>Director</u>	<u>Tim Keefe</u>
<u>Director</u>	<u>Jerry Morgan</u>
<u>Director</u>	<u>Tim Powell</u>
<u>Immediate Past President</u>	<u>Patrick Uding</u>

The Lions who stood in the cold, the wind and the rain on the corners:

Lions **Don Dietz, Darlene Dorfler, Patti Jo Jarvis, Tim Keefe, Karl Molek, Terry Rockenbach, Cynthia Lee, Russ Rockenbach, Terry Rockenbach, Jim Rockwell, Steve Townsend, Pat Uding, Marilyn Walters, Rich Walters.**

We had coverage at the Post Office and Piggly Wiggly from:
Lions **Mary Dietz, Carole Frank, and Sheila Vleck.**

Three boys and two girls from Grayslake Central High School helped us at Piggly Wiggly.

The Senior Center also contributed, thanks to Lion Barbara. Purple is Friday. Gold is Saturday.

Gurnee Lions Club hosted **Annual 3 G's Dinner on Tuesday, October 20 at In-Law's Restaurant.**

No Grayslake Lions Business Meeting was held, so no minutes were taken.

There were no minutes taken for the Dinner Meeting. Grayslake did have 14 members and 5 guests in attendance. President Pat gave a nice report on the club activities for the year. Gurnee Lions inducted 5 new members.

Firestone

A special “THANKS” to Joe Kane and their store for hosting the oil change/weenie project. They had 28 oil changes and our club realized \$167 profit. You may be able to bid on some left over items at the November meeting. A project like this does not just happen. The club, thanks to Lions Jim Rockwell, Tim Keefe, Darlene and Frank Dorfler, received some dollars and some publicity. Thanks to all who helped and who have new oil in their vehicle for their foresight and effort in this project.

Swaziland The Luke Commission

Lions Doctor Harry and Echo VanderWal

Tuesday October 27th, 2009

The VanderWal's gave a very nice report and power point presentation. Lions Carole, Marilynn and Rich were among those at the presentation. Read pages 42-44 in the November issue of the LION, the issue you just received.



Left to right
Dr. Harry VanderWal

Echo VanderWal

The boys.

Grant Township
Lions with the
VanderWals

Lions Rich and
Carole

Swazi craft items

Christmas Party at Winchester House

The Grayslake Lions will be hosting the annual Christmas Party at Winchester House on Saturday, December 5th. The menu will be cake and ice cream and some soda to quench the thirst. There will be goodie bags for the residents in attendance. Lions Ruthie and Marilynn will inform us more thoroughly at the November meeting.

December is our Annual Christmas/Installation Dinner

**1st Annual
Gagewood Lions Club
Pig Roast
@ Jesse Oaks
Old Gages Lake Rd., Gages Lake**

Lions Rich, Marilynn, and Cynthia attended this event.
The Gagewood Lions Club lost several fund raisers and this was a new event for them.

Christmas Food Delivery Program

Lion Don Dietz has the wheels in motion for the annual food drive and delivery. The Grayslake Central High School and Grayslake Elementary have been contacted and are ready to start the process of sending letters and collecting the food.

Boxes will be picked up from MT Boxes on Thursday, December 3rd.

Those boxes will be taped, the food weighed, sorted, and boxed on Friday, December 4th.

The Lions will deliver, starting Saturday morning, December 5th at 7:30. We need every able bodied Lion and family and friends to make this a work of love.

The traditional breakfast at the Triangle will follow.

2009 District 127 Food Drive Information

General info

- We are collecting canned food and other non-perishable food items
- It's being done in conjunction with the Grayslake Lions Club and North and Central High Schools
- Food that is collected will benefit local families in need
- We hope to collect 60,000 pounds of food total – North's share will be at least 35,000
- Money can be donated as well – it will be given to food pantries so they can buy food at discounted prices. Checks should be made out to GNHS with Food Drive in the memo line.
- Donations can be brought to the main entrance of North or mailed to the school, 1925 N. Rt. 83, Grayslake IL 60030
- Questions should be directed to Chris Kubic at Grayslake North High School via e-mail at northpublicservice@yahoo.com or by phone at 847-986-3100 x5602.

Important Dates

- The drive will run November 2 through December 4
- We will drop off flyers and bags at houses in local neighborhoods on Wednesday, November 11 (Veterans Day, no school) between 8am and 2pm (meet at North at 8am)
- We will pick up bags full of donations on Saturday, November 21 between 8am and 3pm (meet at North at 8am)

Businesses can help by...

- Putting out a box and poster and encouraging donations (we will coordinate pickups)
- Organizing their own mini-food drive
- Offering a discount or coupon for donations
- Advertising on signs or publications encouraging donations
- Making a monetary donation to the food drive

Organizations (churches, charities, clubs) can help by...

- Organizing their own food drive or contest (we can help with ideas and with picking up the food they collect)
- Putting out a box and poster at their location to collect donations (we can coordinate pickups)
- Spreading the word and encouraging donations
- Raising money and donating to the food drive
- Providing volunteers to help with collection from neighborhoods (see dates above)

Other schools can help by...

- Spreading the word around their communities
- Organizing their own food drive or contest (we can help with ideas and with picking up the food they collect or offering a pizza party prize)

Individuals can help by...

- Making donations of food or money
- Volunteering to help with collection from neighborhoods (see dates above)
- Spreading the word and encouraging donations
- Asking local businesses to participate