

President
Lion Rich Walters

1st Vice President
Lion Pat Uding

2nd Vice President
Lion Chris Brenner

3rd Vice President
Lion Jim Rockwell

Secretary
Lion Mary Dietz

Treasurer
Lion Cynthia Lee

Directors
Lion Tim Keefe
Lion Wes Kortanek
Lion Tim Powell
Lion Ruth Patterson

Tamer
Lion Marilynn Walters

Tail Twister
Lion Terry Rockenbach

Immediate Past President
Lion Steve Townsend

President's thoughts:

Thanksgiving

Is Thanksgiving a holiday that really means something to us, or is it just a time when we have too much to eat?

Lion Marilynn and I have seen poverty in our state and in many places in our country. We have traveled to many countries and we have seen poverty in Kenya, Egypt, the Caribbean Islands, Argentina, Thailand, Hungary, and Greece. This is not our complete list of where we have seen poverty.

When we take stock of where we live and what we have, we are thankful and we do celebrate Thanksgiving, perhaps more than what it was intended. We are thankful for the bounty of safe and healthy food that we have access to and the variety afforded us. We are thankful for where we live and the access and freedom to travel in a safe environment. We are thankful for the ability to live in decent housing.

We, as Lions, are also thankful that we have the means and ability to help those that are less fortunate than we are, and whether we ever know who we helped, just the knowledge that we have improved the lives of many individuals, gives us the pride of the Lions.

November Anniversaries

Lion Edwin Brown 1989 * 19 years of service

Lion Darlene Dorfler 1988 * 20 years of service

Lion Tom Schmidt 1978 * 30 years of service.

Thank you for helping others.

Who do we help? Those who can not afford glasses or hearing aids.

When do we help? After an individual meets the requirements set by the club, the requests are processed.

Where are those we help living? Most are within the Grayslake High School boundaries but we also go beyond these boundaries. We help within the State of Illinois as our Foundation is involved in 13 programs to help the visually and hearing impaired. Plus, we help world wide as members of Lions Clubs International and the Lions Clubs International Foundation help in many geographical areas throughout the world.

**November Meeting-Whitney Street
Board meets at 6:00, Social at 6:30
May you all have a great Thanksgiving!**

Web addresses for **Lions**:

International
www.lionsclubs.org

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

District 1-F
www.district1lions.org

#4 Whenever a doubt arises as to right or ethics of my position or action toward others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

Blue Book Changes

If the information entered for you in the 2008 Blue Book Directory is correct, you are fine. However, if there have been changes, corrections, or additions, you may want to fill out this form and send to Lion Pat Uding at 1043 Talbot Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030 or pat.uding@edwardjones.com and this should be sent as soon as possible so we can get the 2009 directory by the end of the year or very early in 2009.

Information for Blue Book	
Name	Spouse
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	
Business Phone	
Cell Phone	
Preferred phone	
e-mail address	

Grayslake Lions Club News

Lion Don Dietz and I have taken inventory in the trailer for a number of years and the same questions come up annually. We have coffee makers and roasters that we, as a club, have not used in many years. These are the property of the Grayslake Lioness Club or the Grayslake Lions Club. I have spoken with Lion Darlene about these items. I have taken these from the trailer and brought them to my house and we have several options:

- a. we can continue to store them, ad infinite.
- b. we could give them to some person or group that could or would make use of them.
- c. we could dispose of them.

The items we have:

Coffee makers--- a 100 cup, a 55 cup, and a 42 cup. All work.

Roasters—a Westinghouse with two cords, a Cook Master with one cord.

What is the pleasure of the club? If you have an opinion of what we should do, let me know.

Christmas Basket Delivery

The date of delivery is Saturday, December 6th. This is early, so mark your calendars and please, please be available to help. This is a labor intensive event. We usually gather at Grayslake Central High School shortly after 7:00 and are most often finished delivering by 10:00, when we meet at the Triangle for some much needed nourishment. I received the following from Lion Chris Brenner via the Chamber.

This information came from Mr. Chris Kubic, Grayslake North High School Public Service Teacher. If you are interested in donating or helping in anyway this year, please contact him directly.

2008 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 40,000 pounds of food
- 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 gnhspsp@yahoo.com or by phone at 847-986-3100 x5602.

Important Dates

- The drive will run through December 6
- We will drop off flyers and bags at houses in local neighborhoods on Saturday, November 8 and Tuesday, November 11 between 8am and noon (meet at North at 8am)
- We will pick up bags full of donations on Saturday, November 22 between 8am and 2pm (meet at North at 8am)

Businesses can help by...

- Putting out a box and poster and encouraging donations (we will coordinate pickups)
- Offering a discount or coupon for donations
- Advertising on signs or publications encouraging donations

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
- 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)

Individuals can help by...

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

Karen Christian-Smith, IOM

Executive Director

Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry "The mission of the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce is to advance the commercial, industrial, professional, and civic interest of the Greater Grayslake area.

\$\$\$\$ Casino Night \$\$\$\$

We are trying to determine if we would want to have a Casino Night and would like your input. This would be a social event. We need 40 people to make this work.
Potawatomi Casino, Milwaukee, WI

Cost is \$25 which includes the Round Trip Bus, free buffet.
Spend \$50/get a \$10 voucher.

I am interested and anticipate there would be _____ people in my party.

I prefer (rate 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice) Saturday—March 7____, March 28____, April 4_____.

Tentative time frame: Bus leaves Grayslake at 9:00,
returns from the Casino 3:00 or 4:00.

Send form to Lion Marilyn Walters, 510 Ambria Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060 or
Email info to her at lionrww@juno.com

2009 Grayslake Lions Club Slate

Position	Candidate
President	Patrick Uding
First Vice President	Chris Brenner
Second Vice President	Karl Molek
Third Vice President	Jim Rockwell
Secretary	Mary Dietz
Treasurer	Cynthia Lee
Lion Tamer	Keith Bitzinger
Tail Twister	Marilynn Walters
Director	Ruth Patterson
Director	Tim Keefe
Director	Terry Rockenbach
Director	Timothy Powell
Immediate Past President	Rich Walters

We will be taking a vote for the officers for the year 2009 at the November meeting and these officers will be installed at the December Meeting.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

Sight & Sound—Look for your Sight & Sound Books to come after the first of the year.

Candy Day 2008

Candy Day was held Friday and Saturday, October 10th and 11th. We basically had four locations where we were collecting:

Center and Whitney Streets in downtown Grayslake
Whitney and Hawley down by the Fire Station
The Post Office
Piggly Wiggly.

Yes, Piggly Wiggly. Lion Cynthia discovered that the new owner is a Lion in Antioch and he wanted his employees to get involved in Candy Day. We took over some aprons, cans, and candy and they asked for donations on both Friday and Saturday and collected just a bit over \$270. We thank them for getting involved.

Center and Whitney was manned in both directions from 7:00 AM until 6:30 PM on Friday and from 7:00 AM until 9:00 AM on Saturday. We did collect west bound until noon but Center Street was closed east bound for Market Day at 9:00 AM so I moved to Whitney and Hawley. Center and Whitney was a bit tight being on the west bound side by the wooden wall but all was well.

Whitney and Hawley was manned:

Eastbound from 7:00 AM until 2:00 and westbound from 4:30 – 6:30 on Friday.
Eastbound from 9:00 – noon on Saturday.

The Post Office opens at 8:00 and so we do not need a person there until that time. It was manned from 7:00 – 4:30 on Friday and 8:00 to noon on Saturday. Income at the Post Office was higher than in recent years.

We have determined that collections could not be made at Lake and Center.

Our street collections were the best in a number of years, collecting \$2503.54

14 Lions worked, several serving multiple shifts. Marilyn's dad worked in the headquarters from 11:45 until 6:30 on Friday. A special thanks to him and to Ron Walters, who was visiting from Virginia and served 9.5 hours on the street. Deanna Brown filled two shifts, filling in for Lion Ed. Grayslake Lions who worked: Ralph Behm, Darlene Dorfler, Frank Dorfler, Tim Keefe, Cynthia Lee, Gerald McCabe, Karl Molek, Ruth Patterson, Terry Rockenback, Jim Rockwell, Sheila Vleck, Marilyn Walters, and Rich Walters.

We also received significant donations from several members.

Street collections \$2503.54, Underwriting \$370.00 = \$2873.54.

Recycling

Thanks to Lion Ed Brown for the 39 Iowa cans for the Foundation. If you have pull tabs, Iowa cans, ink cartridges, used eye glasses, used hearing aids, or cell phones, please bring them to the meeting.

Program for November 11th Meeting

Lion Sheila Vleck will be presenting a power point presentation on BOLD.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 18, 2008

Members present: R. Walters, M. Dietz, Lee, M. Walters, Townsend, Uding, Brenner, Rockwell, Keefe, Kortanek, Patterson.

Members absent: T. Rockenbach, Powell.

President R. Walters called the meeting to order at 7:05 AM at the Triangle Restaurant and thanked Board members for attending this early morning meeting.

Meeting Minutes: September Board meeting minutes were mailed with the newsletter. Townsend motioned to approve minutes, Lee 2nd, motion carried.

September general meeting minutes were also mailed with the newsletter. Townsend motioned to table their approval until the November meeting..

Correspondence/Communications: Lake Villa Lions will hold a Pancake Breakfast Nov. 2 at the VFW.

Treasurer's Report: was handed out. Rockwell motioned to file, Townsend 2nd. Carried. Rockwell motioned to pay outstanding bills including the third installment of Campaign Sight First II. Townsend 2nd, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

1. Sight and Hearing: Kortanek reported no new requests this month.
2. Membership: Induction of the three new members will take place at the December meeting. Anniversary Lion this month is Tim Keefe – 3 years.

Old Business:

1. Dues: M. Dietz reported there are still some members who have not paid dues. Board members volunteered to contact them personally as a reminder. Townsend motioned to have the club pay dues on behalf of John LuBrich, Lee 2nd, motion carried.
2. Bird Hunt – T. Rockenbach absent.
3. Shirts – there are shirts left for those members wishing to purchase them.
4. Candy Day – R. Walters presented a written report to the board. \$2741.54 collected this year from street collections and underwriting. The final report will be in November.
5. Cool Stools – for sale. R. Walters has them.
6. 3G's Dinner, Gagewood – 17 of our members and spouses attended.
7. Lion of the Month – Steve Townsend was chosen Lion of the Month for October. With a committee of two other members, He will help choose the winner for November.

New Business:

1. Christmas Basket Delivery will be on December 6 this year. We need to think of an alternate way to move the surplus canned goods this year.
2. Possible Casino Night – M. Walters reported her investigation of a possible trip to Potawatomi Bingo Casino as a Tail Twister activity. The cost would be \$25 per person to include bus transportation, buffet and \$10 gaming coupon. We need 40 for a bus. She may do a questionnaire to check interest and the date is to be announced.
3. PADS – Rockwell motioned that the club give D. Dorfler \$250 to fund our PADS night next year. Townsend 2nd, motion carried.
4. No action taken on Counter Mints,
5. Slate of officers for next year was handed out. There was a call to question for a vote at the November meeting and installation at the December meeting.
6. December Meeting – Holiday Party will be on Dec. 16. Exact location to be announced.
7. December Board Meeting will be December 12 at 8:30 AM at the Triangle Restaurant.

8. Blue Book is in process. Notify Uding of any changes in your personal information.
9. Rockwell motioned to allocate \$300 for Patterson to fund her Christmas and Mother's Day parties at Winchester House. 2nd and carried.
10. Rockwell made a motion that our 45th Annual Steer Roast be our last. Motion was tabled until the January meeting.
Townsend motioned to adjourn, Keefe 2nd, carried.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

There was no business conducted at the October meeting as that was the annual 3 G's Dinner. This year, 2008, Gagewood was the host and the dinner was held at Jimmie's Charhouse in Libertyville. Grayslake had 17 in attendance.

Gagewood and Grayslake, in a joint effort, presented the Jaws program to Judy Paltea. Judy is losing her sight and the Jaws program is a talking software package that will help her maintain some job skills.

Lions Cynthia Lee (4) and Karl Molek (21) were presented their anniversary certificates.

Lion Steve Townsend was presented with a trophy as he was awarded Grayslake Lion of the Month for September.

Dates to Mark on your Calendar

**Friday, December 5th – Christmas Basket preparations
Grayslake Central High School**

Saturday, December 6th—Christmas Basket food delivery

**Saturday, December 13th-Winchester House Christmas Party
4th Floor of Winchester House**

**Tuesday, December 16th—Installation and Christmas Dinner,
State Bank of the Lakes Community Room**

