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Lion Steve Townsend

President's thoughts:

Miracles

The USA/Canada Forum was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada from September 18-20. There were many different seminars available to attend and a wide variety of subjects covered. The featured speaker at the Saturday lunch was Lions International President Al Brandel. His message, and this is not news if you have read recent issues of **The Lion**, is that we, as Lions are creating everyday miracles and we are creating miracles every day.

I sometimes believe that we are just going through the motions of serving and when we do that, when does a miracle happen?

It occurs when we put glasses on someone who can not afford a pair of glasses. It occurs when we send a blind or deaf child to camp and he/she forms bonds that last a lifetime and they go home with memories that will not be forgotten. Your miracles are created by your hard work at the Pancake Breakfast, at the Winchester House Mother's Day party, at the Steer Roast when we raise funds to provide the miracles that are part of our calling. We provide miracles when we work at Candy Day and when we deliver food baskets at Christmas time, or when we serve a PADS Dinner.

Sometimes what seems as a small deal for us, is a much bigger deal for one who could not afford what we can provide for them. It is true that some of our services to some individuals are probably not a life saving event, but what percentage do we set as acceptable?

Lion Rich

Lion Anniversaries for October

Lion John Baumgartner 2005 *** 3 years of service
Lion Ellen Correll 2005 *** 3 years of service
Lion Eric Detweiler 2003 *** 5 years of service
Lion Tim Keefe 2005 *** 3 years of service
Lion Cynthia Lee 2004 *** 4 years of service
Lion Karl Molek 1987 *** 21 years of service
Lion Timothy Powell 2001 *** 7 years of service
Lion Terry Rockenbach 1981 *** 27 years of service
Lion Demetre Stergiou 1988 *** 20 years of service
Lion Mark Van Donselaar 2005 *** 3 years of service

These Lions were asked to join our club. When was the last time you asked someone to join us. 96 years of service because someone asked?

Web addresses for **Lions**:

International
www.lionsclubs.org

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

District 1-F
www.district1lions.org

Lions Club International Objectives

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

Grayslake Lions Club News

October Meeting Monday, October 13th

The October Meeting is our annual 3 G's (Gagewood, Grayslake, and Gurnee) and Gagewood is hosting. It will be at Jimmie's Charhouse in Libertyville. If you have not RSVP'd to Lion Karl, do so ASAP. 847-223-2528 or kmolek@co.lake.il.us

Candy Day is October 10 & 11

If you have not yet signed up and can help us raise funds to help the blind and deaf, give Lion Rich a call at 847-566-7279. If you can not serve a full time slot, a partial slot filled is better than having it remain open. We ask various businesses to support our call and I would ask each of you to also donate. We will have a headquarters room at the Village Hall starting at 6:30 A.M. on Friday. Lion Marilynn will man the headquarters until her dad takes over and she fills a slot on the street.

Location	7:00 AM until 9:30 AM	9:30 AM until 12:00 PM	12:00 PM until 2:00 PM	2:00 PM until 4:30 PM	4:30 PM until 6:30 PM
Whitney-Center Eastbound	Terry Rockenbach	Cynthia Lee	Marilynn Walters	Darlene Dorfler	Steve Townsend
Whitney-Center Westbound	Karl Molek	Rich Walters		Rich Walters	
Whitney-Hawley Eastbound	Ralph Behm			Frank Dorfler	
Lake-Center Northbound	Rich Walters				
Lake-Center Southbound					
Post Office	Cynthia Lee	Mary Dietz	Ruth Patterson	Sheila Vleck	
Friday, October 10th					

I will be at the corner of Whitney and Center by 7:00 on Saturday with the aprons, cans, and candy

Location	7:00 AM until 9:30 AM	9:30 AM until 12:00 PM	12:00 PM until 2:00 PM	2:00 PM until 4:30 PM	4:30 PM until 6:30 PM
Whitney-Center Eastbound		Rich Walters			
Whitney-Center Westbound	Tim Keefe				
Whitney-Hawley Eastbound	Rich Walters				
Lake-Center Northbound					
Lake-Center Southbound					
Post Office	Ruth Patterson	Gerald McCabe			
Other					
Saturday, October 11th					

November Meeting

The November Meeting will be at Whitney Street, Tuesday, November 11, 2008.
 Board Meeting at 6:00, Social time at 6:30, General Meeting at 7:00.
 Lion Sheila will have a program about BOLD.



Lions Rich and Marilynn attended the USA/Canada Forum in Saskatoon. The view above is looking out the window of our first hotel. Saskatoon is not close, nor easy to get to but the Forum was very informative. We both met many Lions from all over Canada and the USA, some being old friends and some being new acquaintances. Upcoming Forums:

- 2009—Memphis, Tennessee
- 2010---Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2011---Anchorage, Alaska
- 2012---Tampa Bay, Florida
- 2013---Overland, Kansas

Pig Pen Derby

Join the Pigs at the District 1-F **Pig Pen Derby**, Friday, October 24th at the Barn in Barrington. The address is 1415 S. Barrington Road which is just north of Dundee Road. 6:00 Happy Hour, 7:00 is Dinner and the program. There are many prizes to be won.

Send \$29 for each person attending. With their name and the Club name to:

Lion Bill Jordan, VDG

300 Village Green Drive, #210

Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Good food and a fun time.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

Candy Day is Friday and Saturday, October 10 & 11. Any help would be appreciated. Remember that the Foundation is collecting used eye glasses, used hearing aids, ink cartridges, pull tabs, cell phones, and Iowa cans.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

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

Members absent: T. Rockenbach and Powell.

President R. Walters called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

John LuBrich spoke to the board about the Steer Roast. He had several major areas of concern, namely sanitation and clean-up. There were some major improper sanitation practices: using same pans to transport meat from spit to slicer and not all handlers using gloves. Clean-up was not done to the satisfaction of the school kitchen supervisor: the slicer, pans and serving line not properly cleaned. He indicated that his main concern was sanitation and that in the future some people may become ill and the district along with our club would be liable. After discussion, he told the club that before the club could hold another Steer Roast we will need to address and satisfy these issues with him.

Meeting Minutes: August minutes were mailed with the newsletter. Rockwell motioned to accept minutes, M. Walters 2nd, carried.

Correspondence/Communications: none

Treasurer's report: was on tables. Lee motioned to place report on file. 2nd and carried.

Committee Reports:

1. Membership: information on three new members was on agenda for members to add to blue book.
2. Parade: eight club members participated in the Grayslake Days Parade.
3. Eye exams and glasses: only one this month via referral from International.
4. Steer Roast: various chairman reported:
 - M. Walters – 45 persons visited the hearing bus.
 - Uding - beef was excellent this year and the food in general was good
 - Patterson – 745 paid tickets taken (870 last year)
 - M. Dietz – rolls, pies and cookies left over; need to specify real butter next year

R. Walters – used 40 bags of charcoal

Rockwell – bought 20 rounds, used 16 ½; question as to how to cook and cut different types of rounds

D. Dorfler – tomatoes were correct amount but corn and lots of potatoes left

Keefe – ½ case milk left; started with 14 cases (350 each white and choc)

Lee – total income \$9694; est. profit after expenses, \$3000.

5. Bird Hunt Raffle: no report

Old Business:

1. Dues: M. Dietz reported some dues still not paid; will attempt to contact members not paid.

2. Brochures: Townsend will look into this.

3. Shirts: no report

4. Signs: Village has installed the Lions signs on village entrance signs.

New Business:

1. Eye glasses committee: there was some general discussion about forming a larger committee to make decisions on eye exams, glasses, hearing aids, etc. Rockwell suggested that the committee be no larger than three persons. Townsend motioned to come up with a list of criteria for eye glasses, hearing aids and other types of help for this committee to use for screening purposes. Lee 2nd, motion carried.

2. We are the hosts for a Zone Meeting September 16th at Whitney Street.

3. The Foundation is selling Cool Stools for \$20 as a fundraiser. We keep part of the profits. Orders were taken.

4. Counter Mints: were proposed. Members could take them to various businesses in the area.

5. Candy Day is Oct 10 and 11 – Sign up sheets are available tonight.

6. 3G's Dinner October meeting –Oct 13 at Jimmie's Charhouse. Molek in charge.

7. October Board meeting will be Oct. 18 at the Triangle at 7:00 a.m.

8. Scholarship: Rockwell will write a motion for next regular meeting to amend our Scholarship policy.

9. Winchester House: Patterson will again plan a Christmas Party there.

Adjourn.

GRAYSLAKE LIONS CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by President R. Walters at 7:20 p.m.

PDG Larry Spaeth said the **Invocation** and Lee led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Introduction of guests: PDG Larry Spaeth and his wife Lion Cynthia.

Lion Karl Molek addressed the club:

1. The 3G's Dinner will be October 13 at Jimmie's Charhouse in Libertyville. An email will go out to membership. Members are asked to RSVP as soon as possible to Karl.

2. The Cancer Wellness Center has opened in Grayslake.

3. Good of the club

Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the August meeting were mailed with the newsletter. Townsend motioned to accept minutes, Patterson 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: for August 2008 was placed on tables. Lee motioned to file.

Correspondence/ Communications:

1. Thank you from local minister for Steer Roast tickets via Lee.

2. Thank you from Whitney Gibson for her fourth (yearly) college scholarship payment.

Committee Reports:

1. Shirts: no report

2. Steer Roast: Townsend thanked all members who worked at this year's Steer Roast. The weather and the food were both excellent. We profited about \$3000. There was some general discussion about clean up and sanitation issues. Seventeen high school students helped in the dining room. Kortanek motioned to thank Townsend for a job well done a chairman this year. Motion carried.
3. Candy Day is Oct. 10 and 11. Sign up sheets available tonight.
4. Eye exams and glasses: one this month.

Old Business: R. Walters presented Schroeder with a throw depicting the ticket booth at the Lake County Fair Grounds that was designed by Steve.

New Business:

1. Anniversary Lions this month: Hegland – 8 years; Morgan – 3 years; Runkle 14 years.
2. Bird Hunt Raffle – no report
3. Dues: will contact members still needing to pay dues.
4. Counter Mints: move forward on this.
5. Cool Stools for sale for \$20. Foundation fundraiser; we share profits.
6. Zone meeting – Sept 16 – we host here at Whitney Street
7. BOLD presentation (Blind Outdoor Leisure Development) postponed until Nov.
8. D. Dorfler has sign up sheet for Lindner Fundraiser on Sept 21.
9. Our club was presented with a plaque for 1st place/Large Club for Largest \$ Per Capita in the 2007 Sight and Sound Sweepstakes.

Rockwell performed **Tail Twister** duties.

M. Walters motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Patterson, meeting adjourned.

Dates to Mark on your Calendar

Candy Days, Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11

3 G's Dinner at Charlie's Charhouse, Monday, October 13th

Pig Pen Derby, Barn of Barrington, Friday, October 24th

Tuesday, November 11th, Regular Lions Meeting—Whitney Street

Christmas Basket Delivery--TBD

Saturday December 13th, Christmas Party at Winchester House



If you ordered a Cool Stool, I have them at my house. Give me a call, and I'll deliver. 847-566-7279 or lionrww@juno.com

If you would like to order one, or more, let me know.

Rich

