



Lake Villa Township Lions Club

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Winter 2010

Considering a position on the Club Board of Directors? Keep reading...

The **Vice Presidents** are members of the Board of Directors of the club and are expected to attend those meetings. Should any of the Vice Presidents be unable to attend a Board of Directors meeting he/she will have one of their committee members attend and deliver any report needed.

The 1st Vice President will assume the position of President of the club if the presiding president is unable to perform the duties of his office for any reason.

The 1st Vice President is next in line to fill the position of the President. Normally the 1st Vice President will have served as the 2nd Vice President and the 3rd Vice President. During the years are 3rd, 2nd and finally 1st vice president, you have a good opportunity to prepare yourself carefully for the presidency. By helping your president you also help build your future presidency.

Each Vice President of the Lake Villa Township Lions Club shall, under the direction of the President, oversee the functioning of such committees of the club, as the president shall designate.

The **1st Vice President** is assigned to oversee the following committees: Finance, Programs and Meetings, Lions International Commitments, Melvin Jones Award, Constitution and By-Laws, Convention & membership.

The **2nd Vice President** is assigned to oversee the following committees: Fundraising, Special Events, Sight and Sound, Candy Day & Pancake Breakfast.

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Mark your calendar.....

- ❖ **2010-2011 Zone Meetings** –January 31 & March 30. Our club is hosting the March meeting.
- ❖ **District 1-F Bowling** - Sunday, January 30, Bertrand Lanes, Waukegan. **NOTE NEW DATE**
- ❖ **District 1-F Convention** - March 4-6, Renaissance Chicago North Shore, Northbrook.
- ❖ **Daylight Savings begins** Sunday, March 13 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead.
- ❖ **Spring Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, April 3, 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Lakes Community High School, 1600 Eagle Way, Lake Villa.
- ❖ **LIP n' Lunch** - Saturday, April 30, Vernon Hills.
- ❖ **District 1-F Road Rally** – Friday, May 20, Vernon Hills.
- ❖ **District 1-F Walk for Sight** – Saturday, June 4, Wauconda.
- ❖ **District 1-F Convention** - March 2-4, 2012, Northbrook.

The Lions Clubs International Mission Statement:

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

The **3rd Vice President** is assigned to oversee the following committees: Public Relations, Eye Glasses, Hearing Aids, Holiday Baskets, Education, Youth Awareness, Diabetes Awareness, Signage.

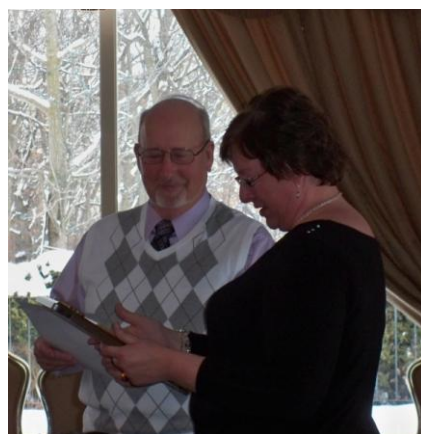
The **Secretary** keeps the official agenda and minutes of all club meetings. He/she maintains on file: every members application for membership, individual awards and responsibility records, individual dues records, attendance records, current mailing list and roster of members committee assignments. The secretary publishes: monthly meeting agendas and minutes, calendar of events, current rosters, current committee assignments, periodic newsletter, letters to new members and sends out dues notices. The secretary files the monthly membership report & the monthly/yearly activities report to Lions International; files PU101 Annual Report of Officers, files annual report of officers and committee chairs to District 1F & Lions of Illinois Foundation. The secretary attends zone meetings (3) with the President.

The **Treasurer** receives all monies & deposits in the bank. He/she pays out monies in payment of club obligations. The Treasurer has custody and maintains general records of club receipts and disbursements, prepares & submits monthly financial reports to the Board of Directors. He/she files the Illinois Charitable Organization Annual report within six (6) months of fiscal year end. This person works closely with the Secretary to insure all records are accurate.

The **Lion Tamer** has charge of and is responsible for the property and paraphernalia of the club, including flags, banners, gong, etc. He/she shall put each in its proper place before each meeting and return the same to the proper storage area after each meeting. He shall act as sergeant-at-arms at meetings, see that those present are properly seated, and distribute bulleting, favors and literature as required at club and Board meetings. He shall give special attention to assure that each new member sits with a different group at each meeting so that he can become better acquainted.

The duties of the **Tail Twister** are promoting harmony, good fellowship and enthusiasm in the meetings through appropriate stunts and games and a judicious imposition of fines on club members. Fining members is a key element of a successful tail twister. But fining for only funds and not for fun is about the worst mistake in tail twisting. Where possible, a good tail twister should fine every member at least once at every second meeting. The tail twister may not be fined except by the unanimous vote of all members present.

Still interested? Questions? Contact 1st VP, Lion Barb Stout (bjhstout@comcast.net or 847-265-0042) or any board member.



Lion Julie Stanley receives the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Lion Jim Darland on December 5.



New members being inducted into the Club.
November 2010.



Check out the Lions Quarterly Video Magazine...
www.lionsclubs.org/EN/Inn/lq.php





Winter Birthdays:

Lion Frank Chesla	January 6
Lion Lynn Ridley	January 7
Lion Melvin Jones	January 13
Lion Caroline Jacobson	January 18
Lion Kathleen Norlin	January 18
Lion Sharon Fenneman	January 24
Lion Jean Hlavin	February 5
Lion Julie Stanley	February 10
Lion Jim Jorgensen	February 26
Lion Bill Stanley	February 26
Lion Michelle Wolf	February 26
Lion Bill Hucker	March 1
Lion Joan Vitello	March 8
Lion Andy Lentine	March 12
Lion Joy Baumunk	March 16
Lion Bob Amburgey	March 17
Lion Jim Darland	March 21
Lion Mary Chesla	March 23
Lion Pat Dunham	March 25
Lion Jack Krupka	March 26
Lion Tony Gundrum	March 27

Lions Club Anniversaries

January

Debbie Aerne	11 years
JoAnn Osmond	1 year

February

Frank Chesla	27 years
Bob Churchill	26 years
Jack Krupka	13 years
Bud Osmond	1 + 9 years
Joanne Osmond	1 year

March

Mary Chesla	12 years
Suzi Schmidt	1 year

The Lions Name

On June 17, 1917 at the invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago. The only point of contention was the selection of a name for the new organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the new organization Lions. He was convinced that the lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name Lions was chosen over several others.

The lion symbol has been a symbol of Fidelity through the ages and among all nations, ancient and modern. It stands for loyalty to a friend, loyalty to a principle, loyalty to a duty, loyalty to a trust.

The lion emblem consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular area. Bordering this is a circular area with two Lion profiles facing away from the center. The word "Lions" appears at the top and "International" at the bottom. The Lions face both past and future – showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future.

