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Between The Lions



Vernon Hills Lions Club — Chartered March 14 1983

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Director

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Lion Gary Zabilka

Presidents Corner —

With August we have the Summer Splash and our annual summer party. Graciously hosted each year by VDG Don Hook and his wife, Kathleen, the BBQ at his home is one of the highlights of our summer. At month's end we have the Candy Day Jamboree which prepares us for the biggest fund raiser we do, Candy Day in October. Also we begin in earnest promoting and selling tickets for the circus our club brings to town every other year.

August is the month we rev up for the fall season and finish out the summer. Actually we are one of the busiest clubs in the District every month.

We have some time right now before things get really hectic to plan how we are going to conduct the next couple of fund raising activities. With the circus it's really a matter of selling lots of tickets and promoting this properly in the schools around our area. Lion Don Hook, who spearheads this activity each time, is forming his committee now. He needs all the help he can get as there are so many details involved in making the circus event happen. Please contact him to volunteer for one of the many tasks that need be completed before September.

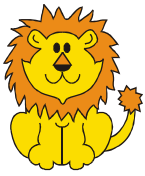
Candy Day, the next and biggest fund raising activity we have all year, is chaired by both Lion Bernie Dost and Lion John Blackburn. They are a power-duo for this event as both have independently chaired this before with great success. Think about who you would like to ask to volunteer with you on the day(s) you work this event. If you have not been out for Candy Day for a while, consider doing it this year. It's pretty hard times right now. Our funds are being stretched for the eye glasses to needy families as more people are out of work. We have had increasing numbers of requests for hearing aids as well. It's important to replenish our coffers each year.

All that said. As a club we always try to have fun doing what we do. We're lucky. We are all friends, get along well and enjoy each other's company. I'm happy to be a part of the group and proud of what we accomplish. See you at the Board meeting on August 1. Everyone is invited to attend this whether or not you are on the Board. And see you all at the next party.

Lion President,
Val



We Serve



LION HUMOR

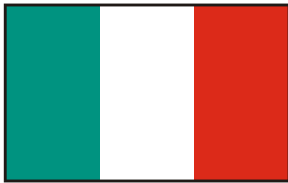
THE ITALIAN ELBOW

An Italian grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson who is coming to visit her with his wife.

“You comma to de front door of the apartamenta. I am inna apartamenta 301. There issa bigga panel at the front door. With you elbow, pusha button 301. I will buzza you in. Come inside, the elevator is on the right. Get in, and with your elbow, pusha 3. When you get out, I'mma on the left. With you elbow, hita my doorbell.”

“Grandma, that sounds easy, but why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?”

“What . . . you comma empty handed?”



Happy Birthday

Lion Amber Martinez - Aug 1st
Lion Gary Zabilka - Aug. 9th

Happy Anniversary

Lion Phil Monger - 2 years

CLUB & DISTRICT 1-F EVENTS

August 2009

- 1 8:00 AM Board Meeting - Larry
Laschen Community Center
- 1 LIF 19th Annual golf Classic
Railside Golf Course, Gibson City, IL
- 7 Summer Splash, Family Aquatic
Center 5:00 PM (Set-Up) - 9:00 PM
- 19 7:00 PM General Meeting - Larry
Laschen Community Center

September 2009

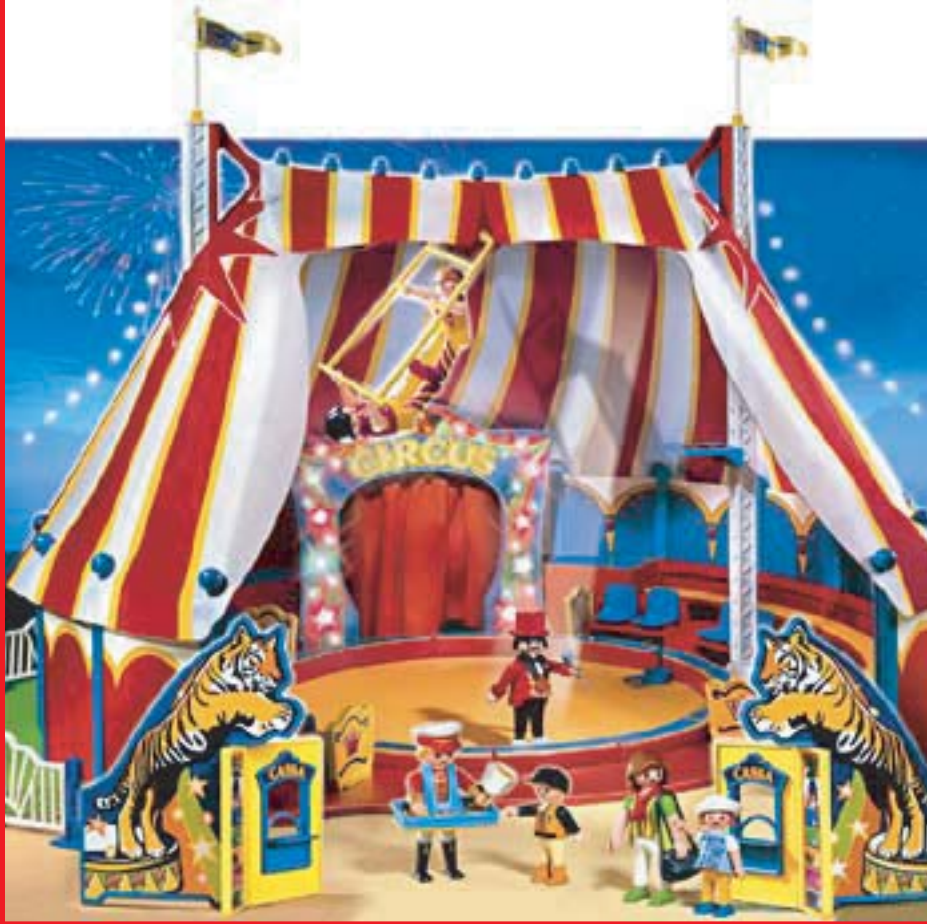
- 6 8:00 AM Board Meeting - Larry
Laschen Community Center
- 16 7:00 PM General Meeting - Larry
Laschen Community Center
- 20-21 CIRCUS

F.Y.I.

◆ The Board approved the selling of Entertainment Books for 2009-2010. Lion Andy will be overseeing the entire program with Lion Ed taking care of sales within the club. Books will be available at the end of August, however, now is the time to make your contacts.

◆ As a reminder. The Club continues to have General Meetings on the third Wednesday of the month unless notified otherwise. These meetings would be a good time to introduce someone to the ONLY service club in the Village

◆ For the General Meeting on August 19th it would be beneficial if members would brush up on the “Pledge of Allegiance” according to our Tail Twister. (I wonder why?)



CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN

SPONSORED BY
VH LIONS

Sept. 20th & 21st

Committee forming
to sell tickets

contact

Lion Don

immediately!

Cell 773.617.7615

or

donh@groupba.com

Summer Splash! Friday, August 7th 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Summer Splash party is held at the Family Aquatic Center. Highlights of the event includes The Annual Duck Race, poolside music, kids carnival games, food, and other pool activities for the entire family. The event is open to Vernon Hills resi-

dents only and draws about 800 people.

The Vernon Hills Lions will assist the Park District by grilling & serving hot dogs, brats, burgers & chicken. Two shifts are scheduled 5-7 & 7-9. Any member that can work a shift are welcomed.

For more info contact Lion Tom Ritter —

R 847-546-2549

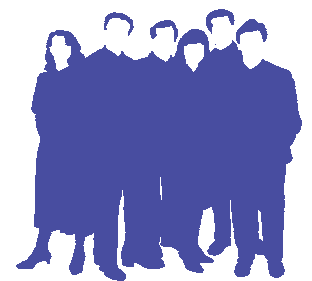
tomr@vhparkdistrict.org

or

Lion Valerie

Cell 847.767.5686

Just Ask
and
They Will Come!



MEET • GREET • EAT

Membership Meeting
Postponed to September

However, ask a neighbor, or friend
to a meeting or as a volunteer to
an event



Jamaican Rubbed Chops

Outdoor grilling is a family affair and these flavorful, rubbed chops add extra kick to the meal.



Ingredients

- 4 pork chops, about 3/4-inch thick
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

Directions

Pat pork chops dry with paper toweling; stir together remaining ingredients in small bowl and rub chops on both sides with seasoning mixture. Grill chops over medium-hot coals, turning once, about 10-12 minutes.

Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories:200, Protein:27 g, Sodium:340 mg
Cholesterol:80 mg, Fat:6 g, Carbohydrates:8 g
Exchanges: 3 Low-Fat Meat, 1/2 Bread/Starch

Source: DiabeticGourmet.com

District 1-F Happenings

Prospect Heights Lions Club

August 8- Prospect Heights Lions Golf Outing
Old Orchard Country Club.
Dinner to follow. \$95 per golfer.
Hole sponsorships available.
For reservations, or hole sponsorships, please
contact Pat at 847-590-0664 or visit
www.prospectheightslions.com

Winthrop Harbor Lions Club

BINGO– Wednesdays
Schlader Building 2700 9th Street
Winthrop Harbor
Doors open 4:30 pm — pull-tabs sold.
Reg BINGO 7–9pm
Refreshments available.



August 1, 2009
LIF
19th Annual
Golf Classic

Railside Golf Course
Gibson City, Illinois
For More Information
Call Foundation Office
815-756-5633



Everyone Loves a Parade . . . So Do the VH Lions



VH Lions gather with family members prior to the start of the parade with the Clubs mascot. All were ready to pass out thousands of Freeze Pops to kids along the parade route.



Keep those Freeze Pops Coming!



VH Mascot, Lion Gabriel, being chauffeured in Lion Melody's Convertible.



Only 2,450 more kids to go!



Lion John helping Gabriel get out from under the HOT costume.