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Between The Lions



Vernon Hills Lions Club — Chartered March 14 1983

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Director

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Director

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Immediate PastPresident

Lion Gary Zabilka

Presidents Corner —

How fast time flies when your busy. It was one short year ago I had the honor to be elected President of the Vernon Hills Lions Club.

As usual we started off the year with a bang as we participated in the Vernon Hills July 4th parade judging the Decorative Bike Contest and marching in the parade passing out Kool Pops. Then in August we helped out at the Vernon Hills Park District Splash Party grilling hot dogs, brats, hamburgers and chicken and we began selling Entertainment Books. September we assisted in the first of three Village Blood Drives by welcoming and assisting donors. October we took to the corners and raised funds for the Lions of Illinois Foundation. We sold soft drinks, water, hot chocolate and introduced hot apple cider at the Village's Ocktober Fest. Also, in October we participated in the Park District's Fall Fest as we paraded our NEW Lions costume. In December we held our annual Holiday Party bringing gifts for the Lake County Shelter for Battered Women and Children. January we assisted at the second Village Blood Drive. In the month of February the club sent a striking good team to the District Bowling event and we held our annual retreat with Lion Mike Baumer, PCC as the facilitator. March began in earnest as we started selling Sight and Sound Raffle books. Also, it was the month of the District 1-F Convention where the club offered our hospitality to the attendees serving the famous "Jucy Lucy" and Minnesota's own Grain Belt beer. Our club had the most in attendance from one club as we witnessed the nomination and acceptance for First Vice District Governor, Lion Don Hook. April started off hoppin early as we helped set-up and serve at the VH Park Districts "Hoppin Holiday Hunt". Several members were in attendance at the Tri-Club meeting and we assisted again at the final Village Blood Drive. At the Lip'N Lunch in May we had several members in attendance with Lion April chairing the District event and Lions Kathleen and Ed as presenters. The month of June will end our Lions year but not our commitment as we work Libertyville Days. This month we will have our installation dinner that will bring a new team with the same enthusiasm and dedication as in the past.

The past year the club welcomed several new members Lions Gabriel Cotton, Amber Martinez, Anne Marie Moore, Melody Norman, Phil Monger and a previous member and Past President Cindy Moore.

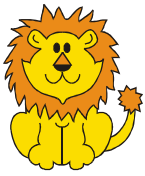
Unfortunately the year brought a great loss to our club with the passing of Lion Bob Molitor. He will always be remembered for his great sense of humor demonstrated many times at the District Conventions. Lion Bob was not only quick to volunteer but was a true leader as well. He will be sorely missed.

All the members of our club have worked hard and should be proud of what we have accomplished this year and I am honored to serve as your President for a 2nd term.

Lion Val



We Serve



LION HUMOR

New Ball ... Old Ball



A minister is playing a round of golf at the local public course when he arrives at the 15th tee. This hole is a 160 yard par three with a lake in the front of the green. It is

also the ministers nemesis no matter how well or how poorly he is playing. Upon arriving at the tee, the minister tees up his ball, gets ready to hit and, at the last minute, looks toward the heavens and says, "God, I have been a good and decent man. Please, just this once, let me hit a shot which will carry the lake and get onto the green."

As he is about to swing, a loud, deep voice booms from the heavens and says, "Use a new ball, they go farther." The preacher steps back, thinks about the heavenly advice and goes to his bag and gets a brand new ball. He takes his stance and once again the heavenly voice booms, "Take a practice swing first." The preacher is now awestruck by the heavenly advice, so he steps back from the ball and takes a practice swing. He then takes his stance and gets ready to hit and the heavenly voice booms, "Use the old ball."



Happy Birthday

Lion Melody Norman - June 12

Lion Bernie Dost - June 20

Happy Anniversary

Lion Cathy Byrne - 8 years

Lion Valerie Kanuch - 5 years

CLUB & DISTRICT 1-F EVENTS

June 2009

- 6 8:00 AM Board Meeting - Larry Laschen Community Center
- 13 Installation Dinner - 6:30 PM Social 7:00 PM Dinner - Larry Laschen Community Center
- 17 7:00 PM General Meeting - Larry Laschen Community Center
- 18-21 Libertyville Days

July 2009

- 4 Vernon Hills Parade
- 6-10 Lions Clubs International Convention Minneapolis, MN
- 11 8:00 AM Board Meeting - Larry Laschen Community Center
- 15 7:00 PM General Meeting - Larry Laschen Community Center

**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**

Libertyville Days — June 18-21



Help

HELP

Help

There are slots still to be filled to complete our commitment.

Help

**PLEASE CONTACT
Lion Bernie A.S.A.P**

Help

to fill the remaining slots so we can receive our full share of the revenue.

Call 847-634-0889

Vernon Hills Lions Club Installation Dinner

June 13th

Larry Laschen
Community Center
6:30 PM Social
7:00 PM Dinner



**VERNON HILLS
LIONS CLUB
WILL BE
MARCHING IN
THE VILLAGE**

**PARADE & PASSING OUT
KOOL POPS.
PRIOR TO THE PARADE WE
JUDGE THE BIKE DECORATING
CONTEST**

**CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR
UP TO DATE INFO &
SIGN-UP**



David M. Nicolazzi Memorial Award



By Lion Linda Starrfield

The 2009 David M. Nicolazzi Memorial Award was conferred to a Hawthorne Middle School, South, student, voted as the outstanding community service person in her class. At the awards ceremonies held Wednesday, May 27, Lion Linda Starrfield (VHLC, 2nd VP) presented the award certificate and \$100 to Jessica Brown, a graduating 8th grade student. These annual ceremonies are held in the school's gymnasium for the graduating class and their families and friends. Of graduating students, over half of them had a 3.5 GPA, and six had a perfect 4.0 GPA or straight "A" average. Two of these students received the US President's award for academic achievement. While most of the awards given were for academic, athletic or special talents such as music and art, the Nicolazzi Memorial Award is one of three given to students for service beyond self as outstanding citizens of the school community. The criteria for the Nicolazzi Award includes community service, citizenship skills and respect towards others.

On the same evening, Hawthorn Middle School, North, had their awards ceremony. The Nicolazzi Memorial award was conferred to two students here. They were Shruti Rangarajan and Kurt Wickboldt. Shruti tutored children ages 5-7 with reading skills and served as a volunteer at the Cook Memorial Library where she helped organize the library, shelved books and assisted in children's activities. Kurt set up and configured audio equipment for the Hawthorn school choir, helped build and act in his church's haunted house event and assisted with children's games in the annual Pig Roast.

The David M. Nicolazzi Memorial Award was created to honor the memory of a former President of the Vernon Hills Lions Club. Lion Dave was a club President, chairperson of many time-consuming committees, active in St. Mary of Vernon activities, community and school activities sponsored by our Lions club and other organizations. In fact Lion Dave was active throughout his life trying to make the world a better place than when he came into it, often expressed as "making a difference." When he died, the Vernon Hills Lions decided to create this Memorial Award to honor Lion Dave's memory for a life well lived. He was one of the good guys.

The Vernon Hills Lions Club applauds these three individuals for their selfless devotion to their school, their peers and their overall community.



FRESH PLUM TART

Yield: 1 Tart (8 servings)

Source: The New Family Cookbook
for People with Diabetes

INGREDIENTS

- 1 refrigerated fill-and-bake pie crust (7 to 7-1/2 ounces)
- 4 ripe plums (about 1 pound total), peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 large eggs, or 1/2 cup egg substitute
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup fat-free sour cream
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Press the prepared pie crust into a 9-inch diameter tart pan with a removable bottom. Press the crust against the fluted edge and trim off any pastry that extends over the top. Discard any extra dough and the trimmings (about 1 ounce).

Bake the crust only 5 minutes, until it is set but brown. Cool on a rack.

Arrange the plum slices in overlapping circles to cover the bottom of the tart shell.

In a small bowl, whisk together the eggs, sugar, fat-free sour cream, and flour until smooth. Pour the custard over the plums; it should fill the spaces between the plums.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 18 to 20 minutes, until the custard is set and the edges are slightly browned.

Cool and cut into 8 equal slices.

Nutritional Information Per Serving (1 slice):

Calories: 208, Fat: 9 g, Cholesterol: 58 mg, Sodium: 166 mg, Carbohydrate: 31 g, Dietary Fiber: 1 g, Sugars: 13 g,

Protein: 3 g Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Other Carbohydrate, 1 Fat

Recipe submitted by Lion Linda Starrfield

Lions Clubs International Convention

**July 6th - July 10th
Minneapolis, MN**

**★ Concert by the
Beach Boys**

**★ Keynote address by
former U.S. Secretary of State
Colin Powell**



**★ Visit
Mall of America**