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*Tail Twister Tidbits* by Lion Rod Marino



## **Quad Club**

On the evening of Wednesday, January 18, the Elk Grove Lions Club proudly hosted the annual Quad Dinner Meeting. The reserved room at Jimmy's Charhouse was packed with Lions from Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, and of course, Elk Grove Village. There was plenty of lively conversation, good food, and lots of fun throughout the evening.

When the meeting began, a number of guests were introduced including Elk Grove's own Louie the Lion. Each of the Quad's Presidents spoke individually about their past year's highlights as well as their plans for the coming year.

The entertainment portion of the evening was a stirring performance by the Don-Rod Duo. This duo features Don "Dino" Landise and our own Elk Grove Lion Rod Marino singing some of the great standards of the past. The appreciative crowd saluted these two crooners with a standing ovation as they were singing the final lyrics of the song "My Way."

Lion Mike Baumer received \$100 when he won the split the pot raffle, but with his usual class, he immediately donated the entire amount to the Lions of Illinois Foundation in honor of Lions passed. This evening of comradere was enjoyed by all. Excellent job by the Lions Lenore and LV Carol!



# **The LIONS DEN**

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*Lion Bill Butchart, President*



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## The Lion's Den

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Lion Gerri Laws (2nd year)

Lion Ted Mason (1st year)

Lion Carol Wollenberg (1st year)

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Dinner Meetings will be held in April and June.

Please mark your calendars, today!

Still a great deal at only \$20 at Jimmy's Charhouse!

PRIME TOP SIRLOIN, with mashed potatoes and  
vegetables.

SPINACH & FETA STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST, with  
mashed potatoes and vegetables.

CITRUS GLAZED SALMON, with rice pilaf and vegetables.

Ice Cream Sundae

Soup, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

### Calendar of Events

- March**
- 1 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting  
(Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.)
  - 10-12 District 1-F 77th Convention - Itasca
  - 22 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
- April**
- 4 Consolidated Election Day - get out there  
and vote!
  - 5 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
  - 19 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting
  - 26 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting
- May**
- 3 Elk Grove Village Lions Business Meeting
  - 13 District 1-F Leadership Forum
  - 24 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting
  - 30 Memorial Day - President Butchart lays  
wreath at Village ceremony

**Congratulations** to Birthday Lions in the months of  
March and April!



Ronnie Flowers, Randy Sielig  
David Gudjonis, Ray Szull  
Irv Svoboda, Angie Foster  
Mike Baumer

Cupcakes and Fines for All! Yay!

Please keep this person in  
your prayers and thoughts.

..at Hospital:

Lion Alva Kreutzer's husband,  
Dan Kreutzer - needs our  
prayers and cards.

Glasses, Hearing Aids &  
S&S Update

NOTE: We are collecting wire  
(any type), keys, alkaline  
batteries, glasses, and cell  
phones for the Lions of  
Illinois Foundation.



Sight & Sound Committee

### Elk Grove Village Lion Honored



Back row left: Harper College president Dr. Ken Ender; Paolo Cascio, cinematographer/photographer; Alva J. Kreutzer, president, board of education, Township High School District 214; and Matthew J. Barbini, deputy superintendent of schools, Palatine School District 15; front row: Genevieve Frey, director, Cardiac Care Unit, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital; and Reveca Torres, founder/executive director, Backbones. (Courtesy of Harper College)

Harper College recently held its 2016 Distinguished Alumni Awards, an annual honor saluting former students for outstanding career and community achievements.

The initiative was launched in 2008, as part of Harper's 40th anniversary celebration. Past honorees have included mayors, a fire chief, a National Geographic-honored geoarchaeologist, a former NFL player, an Emmy-nominated screenwriter, entrepreneurs and accomplished health care workers.

Lions of Illinois Foundation Centennial Celebration  
Commemorative T-shirt



The Lions of Illinois Foundation needs your assistance. This T-shirt will be sold at the 2017 Convention in Chicago, at the LIF Display, for \$20. Our Foundation will be selling it to Illinois Lions for \$15 before May 2017. Can you, Lion Secretary, take a poll to see how many of your club's members would be interest in purchasing the shirt at the Special Discounted Price. It would help us in ordering enough shirt for Illinois Lions.

Lions of Illinois Centennial Convention Display Committee; T-shirt Committee appreciates you help and cooperation.

*Lion Mike Baumer, PCC - 1st Vice President*

***Important Message from Lion Mike***

My Fellow Lions:

First, it has come to my attention that at our last Dinner Meeting, I offended some with my spirited political discussion with Lion Ray prior to dinner. For those that know me, know that I am passionate about anything that I believe in: service, leadership, and my country. Sometimes, I guess I get carried away. I do sincerely apologize for any hurt feelings. I know that our organization is apolitical. I will watch my discussions about politics in the future. Enough said.

I cannot be with you this evening as I am interviewing for a position in my local political organization. There I go getting more involved again!

Congratulations to Lion Lenore and Lion Marilyn on another wildly successful Trivia Night! I'm sure that everybody had a blast. I know that Lion Katy and I did. I am also glad that I am reading the questions and not having to answer them. Lion Marilyn, you really come up with great questions! Thanks also to our Judges, Lions Tom and Russ and new Lion Kerry! To the Leos President Ashley and the Leos that helped, thank you. Thank you to Lion LV Carol for a superb 50/50 and to Lion President for letting us use his arms!

Please begin thinking about the role you wish to play in our club in the next Lion year which will begin July 1. I'm starting the process of filling all the positions that our club needs to function.

Remember alone we can do little, together we can do much!

*Secretary's Report of Actions & News*

During the **January 3** Business Meeting of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club, Lion Chuck made a motion to accept the minutes as presented in the Lions Den of January/February of the Business meeting of December 7 and Board meeting of December 28. Lion Lenore seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous voice vote. Lion Chuck presented the Treasurer's Report of January 4, 2017 and it was moved by Lion Mike and seconded by Lion Gerri that we approve the report as presented. Motion carried. Lion Russ discussed the Roy Orbison/Eberly Bros. production at the Prairie Center in April. Tickets are available. Lion Bill thanked Lion Rod for the entertainment during our successful Quad Club meeting (see Lion Rod's article in the Den). A final tally on the Pies for Eyes Christmas sale is not yet ready, but will be at a future date. Trivia Night was discussed by Lion Lenore, who reported that applications and save the date flyers were out, as well as letters for donations. She is asking if Lions could make a \$20-\$25 donation toward the baskets for Trivia Night; the Lions agreed that if they needed to do that, some could. Our next fundraiser will be held on January 19 for Buona Beef; the Board agreed to hold it and thanked Lion Ted for his efforts on organizing it. At 7:50 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Diana; motion carried.

The Board Meeting of **January 26** began with approval of minutes from the December 28 Board Meeting, as presented in the Den. A motion was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Gerri to approve those minutes and they were approved by unanimous consent. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, presented by Lion Chuck, dated January 26, 2017 was made by Lion Lenore and seconded by Lion Gerri, and carried by unanimous voice vote. Bills presented for payment were LCI dues of \$720.25, District 1-F dues of \$290.70, and a bill to the Attorney General for \$115; a motion was made by Lion Mike and seconded by Lion Gerri and carried by unanimous voice vote. Due to the new LCI Constitution & By-Laws, our dues to LCI and District must be paid by convention; therefore, Lion Chuck asked for permission to pay the bill as it becomes due, rather than wait for Board approval. Lion Chuck made the motion, which was seconded by Lion Lenore and carried by unanimous voice vote. Constitution & By-Laws chairman Lion Mike discussed the new LCI Constitution, and that it necessitates changes in our District documents and will be voted upon at convention. In addition, International has changed the initiation fee to \$35. Delegates to convention will be Lions Gerri, Bill, Diana, and Barb, as well as Lion Mike, as a PDG. We agreed to a hospitality of "Little Italy" for \$325. Trivia Night was discussed. Please continue to look for donations. Lion President offered thanks to everyone who participated in the Quad Club meeting. It went well. A motion was made

to accept the resignation of Lion Mark Falejczk in good standing with regret by Lion Mike and seconded by Lion Marilyn and motion carried by unanimous voice vote. At 8:01, Lion Chuck made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Lion Gerri; meeting adjourned.

The Business Meeting of **February 1** started with pledge and singing. The minutes of the Business Meeting of January 4 were presented for approval and Lion Chuck made a motion to accept them as presented; the motion was seconded by Lion Rod, and carried by unanimous voice vote. The Treasurer's Report of February 1 was presented by Lion Chuck; Lion Gerri made a motion to accept it as presented and it was seconded by Lion Ted; motion carried with unanimous voice vote. The Eyeglass Collection Box List was distributed for update and will be distributed one more time at the next Business Meeting. The Kelly Miller Circus was discussed; it is unknown at this time if we will have a space in the Village to hold it. Trivia Night was discussed; more donations are needed. We will have a speaker in August during our Dinner Meeting. The June Dinner Meeting will be our Installation Dinner. A motion at 7:59 was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Diana to adjourn, and it carried by unanimous voice vote.

**2017 National Christian Forensics and  
Communication Association Illinois Qualifier**

Monday, April 10 - Thursday, April 13, 2017

Christian Liberty Academy

502 W Euclid Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

As someone who has expressed an interest in judging students at our speech and debate events, thank you for your consideration to invest approximately 3 hours of your time in judging our future leaders during this four-day event in April. Our students rely on our judges' valuable feedback for improvement, growth and encouragement.

Ready to sign up now? Here is a direct link to the online sign up where you will need to click on "Illinois Qualifier" and then "Sign Up" to choose a date and time that fits your schedule - you may judge as many events as you choose.

[ncfcaregistration.com/NCFCAJudgeSelection.aspx?Region=6](http://ncfcaregistration.com/NCFCAJudgeSelection.aspx?Region=6)

Need more information? Visit [ncfca.org](http://ncfca.org) where you will find information specific to judging under the "How to Get Involved" section. If you have any questions, please contact me. As usual, we will be providing complimentary meals, snacks, and beverages. I look forward to meeting you at the tournament!

Heidi Holan, Judge Coordinator for Illinois

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