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*Secretary's Report, continued*

Committee reports included: Farmers Market, with Lion President reporting that the space, table and tent have been graciously donated by Lion Jack; we will share our space with Lion Beth and Berkshire Hathaway. There will be a meeting on May 10 to talk about what we can do to perk up each Saturday; Panera 7 p.m. The Nominating committee was reported on by Lion Mike where he asked for nominations from the floor three times; Lion Chuck moved to close the nominations and it was seconded by Lion Russ and carried by unanimous voice vote. A motion was made by Lion Chuck to accept the slate as published, and adding Lion Lenore as Tail Twister and Lions Bill and Ray to split Tail Twister. The motion was seconded by Lion Gerri and carried by unanimous voice vote. Congratulations to the new officers!

The Circus is coming to Elk Grove on September 13 and 14 at Sanders Park - Mark your calendars, please! The LIF Hearing Screening would be held at Farmers Market on June 17 from 8:30 to 1 p.m. Please mark your calendars. Our Theme for the Parade is "Wizard of Oz" and we will discuss during the meeting at Panera. Little Boots will not be taking place this summer - watch for a bigger and better one in 2018. Lion Ray noted that the Leos were absent, inadvertently, from the Convention proceedings booklet - please watch to correct in the future (note to Katy). At 8:21, Lion Chuck moved and Lion Lenore seconded that we adjourn.

An emergency Board meeting was held on **May 3** and was attended by Lions President Bill, Mike, Chuck, Rod, Katy, Marilyn, Lenore, and Gerri. Lion Chuck made a motion to update the signatories at the Elk Grove Bank & Trust of the Lions club as follows:

Michael H. Baumer, PCC, President      Katy Dolan Baumer, Secretary  
Chuck Burkot, Treasurer

The motion to appoint the new signatories for the Elk Grove Village Lions Club for the Lions Year 2017-2018 was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Further, Lion Chuck made a motion to appoint the following Lions as signatories for the Leos Club for the Lions Year 2017-2018:

Michael H. Baumer, PCC, President Lions Club      Ray Szull, Liaison  
Chuck Burkot, Treasurer

The motion to appoint the new signatories for the Elk Grove Village Leos Club for the Lions Year 2017-2018 was carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned by unanimous voice vote at 8:20 p.m.



# The LIONS DEN

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

May/June 2017

*Lion Bill Butchart, President*

Hello, Lions!

April, May and June have been busy months for our Lions Club!

We worked "Feed My Starving Children," approved hearing aids and eye glasses for an Elk Grove Village resident, helped TOPCO (an Elk Grove business) celebrate Earth Day by helping them in their eyeglass collection, enjoyed a "throw-back" concert at Prairie Center, worked the Village Earth Day/Recycle Event at the High School, and held a Business, Dinner, and Board meeting in April.

In May we attended our Business meeting, stuffed ourselves at the Pancakes for Parkinson's event, participated in the planning for our Hometown Parade and participated in the Village wreath-laying celebrating Memorial Day.

While June is not yet half over, we've already attended a Zone meeting where we learned about taking videos for our club, attended and volunteered with fellow Lion Steve Sroka at the Chicago VisionWalk in Busse Woods (featuring Louie the Lion!), attended the final Cabinet Meeting for the 2016-2017 Lions Year, made two Ron Foster Citizenship Award presentations, and we are having this Business meeting. We have also participated in the Farmers Market that kicked off on June 3. We still have an eyeglass sort, an LIF Hearing Screening, a Hometown Parade, more Farmers Markets, D.A.R.E. presentation, and a Dinner meeting coming up in June.

Please note that the normal June 28 Board meeting will be changed to be held directly preceding the Dinner meeting on the 21st.

And, what will the coming months hold for us? Well, there will be a new Board for the Club that we must support, we will have participation in the LCI 100th Celebration International Convention, July 4th festivities at Lions Park, the Kelly Miller Circus, Candy Day, Pies for Eyes, and much more!

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## The Lion's Den

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Board of Directors:

*President*

Lion Bill Butchart

*Secretary*

Lion Katy Dolan Baumer

*Treasurer*

Lion Chuck Burkot

*Immediate Past President*

Lion Rich Keyworth

*1st Vice President*

PCC Mike Baumer

*2nd Vice President*

Open

*Tail Twister*

Lion Rod Marino

*Lion Tamer*

Lion Lenore Zumph

*Directors*

PCC Mike Baumer, Life Director

Lion Marilyn Koss (2nd year)

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 June. Please mark  
your calendars, today!

Still a great deal at only \$20 at Jimmy's Charhouse!  
Choice of Three Delicious Entrees, with either rice pilaf  
or mashed potatoes and vegetables.

Ice Cream Sundae

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

### Calendar of Events

#### June

- 11 Farmers Market
- 11 Eyeglass Sort at 52 W. Briarwood Dr.,  
Streamwood (Mike & Katy's)
- 17 Hearing Screening Unit at Farmers Market  
from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
- 17 Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade
- 21 Elk Grove Village Lions Dinner Meeting  
Installation of Officers by 1st Vice District  
Governor Elect Kathleen Marusich

NOTE: Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting  
immediately after the Dinner Meeting

#### July

- 24 Farmers Market
- 4 Elk Grove Village Lions Independence Day at  
Lions Park
- 26 Elk Grove Village Lions Board Meeting



**Congratulations** Watch for  
Birthday Babies in July in the next  
Den!

always: Cupcakes and Fines  
for All! Yay!

### Glasses, Hearing Aids & S&S Update

Exciting News: June 11 - meet at Lions Mike and Katy's house at 9:00 a.m. for a Super Eyeglass Sort! Bring your glasses, wire, cartridges, hearing aids, etc. to: 52 W. Briarwood Drive in Streamwood and enjoy donuts and coffee and Lions fun as we sort glasses with the help of Lions of Illinois Foundation President Don Borgwardt and Governor Barb Lahtinen. Easy directions: Take the Elgin O'Hare to Irving Park Road, then go west on Irving to Bartlett Road, turn right onto Bartlett Road, then take the VERY first left hand turn, which is Briarwood. Follow the cul-de-sac to the right and we are number 52.

June 17, at the Farmers Market we will host the Hearing Screening unit from the Lions of Illinois from 8:30 until 1 p.m. Please come by to get screened, to help the patrons, or just to say "Hi!"

*Sight & Sound Committee*



**No Lions Event is complete without Cake and this one was no exception.**

To celebrate our own Lion Barb's last Cabinet meeting as Governor of District 1-E, we had delicious cake, lots of information exchange, and awards presentation. Lion Mike served as Global Leadership Chairman for 2016-2017 year, and Lion Katy was tapped to be Acting Secretary in Lion Mary Reading's absence. A highlight of the meeting was when Lion Barb reported that the District membership is up for 2016-17!

### President's Report, cont'd.

Kudos to the Leos Club for having EGV Mayor Craig Johnson at their meeting this Spring during which he gave them information about the upcoming concerts in the Village.

And, speaking of Village - how about those cool electronic signs where Lions and Leos are prominently displayed? Pretty neat.

Rumor has it that Lion Diane has already started to work on Candy Day! Sweet!



## LCI Convention 100 Years Celebration

Help is needed for the 2017 International Convention to be held June 30 through July 4, 2017, at McCormick Place in Chicago. Your attendance will enable you to participate in the parade down State Street, and listen to some really great entertainment, including such greats as Chicago, The Beach Boys, Charlie Daniels and the Blues Brothers.

Let us know what you would like to do by contacting Lion Chuck Cermak at (224) 612-1947 and/or PCC Steve Anton via e-mail at [santonlions@comcast.net](mailto:santonlions@comcast.net) or by phone at (708) 514-4215.

7:30

Elk Grove Village Lions  
FARMERS MARKET 2017

Name	June 3	10-Jun	17-Jun	24-Jun	1-Jul	8-Jul	15-Jul	22-Jul	29-Jul	5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	9-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	30-Sep	7-Oct	14-Oct	21-Oct
KATY		X			X				X				X					X			
CAROL-LV		X		X																	
GERRI	X																				
LE JORG		X		X																	
ROA																					
DIANA			X																		
CHUCK B	X																				
Ray	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

### Sign Up, Sign Up, Sign Up!

If you have not yet signed up for Farmers Market, please do so or contact Lion President Bill Butchart. We need to support this endeavor. Remember, one of our own Lions, Jack Groat, runs the market with his family - we need to make this a success for all of Elk Grove!

## Ready to Lead

Here we are again on the precipice of a new Lions year. Lion soon-to-be Immediate Past President Bill can look back on successful year as our President. Trivia Night was the best ever! The 4th of July was better than ever. The club did all the things that we do so well. We raised money and helped those in need in our community and recognized those that help make our community great. Lion Bill should be very proud!

Next year we will again do what we do best. We Serve. Now comes the hard part- In order to continue the legacy of service of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club, a number of things need to happen in the coming year. None of us are getting any younger. I know this is a shock to most of you! Sorry to be the bearer of such news. In order for us to continue to be the premier service club in Elk Grove Village we need to grow our membership. More importantly, we need Lions to step up and assume leadership roles in the organization. Our organization offers a lot of support and training to those that make that step. Believe it or not, I learned 80% of what I know about leadership from and through Lions! It has been invaluable to me in my for-profit career. Lion soon-to-be Immediate Past District Governor Barb is going to be our 1st Vice President this year. Both she and I are anxious to 'pay forward' through our leadership skills. Consider entering 'the chairs' to lead our club. I am also filling my list of Committee Chairs for next year. Let me know what area you are interested.

Some housekeeping: I will not be in attendance tonight. I will be at the Forest View Educational Center presenting the second of our annual Ron Foster Citizenship Awards to a worthy recipient at a graduation ceremony. Please also remember that our July Business Meeting will occur a day early when we work the July 4th concert event. Please also remember our June 21 Awards & Installation Dinner Meeting. Please feel free to bring family as well as anyone who may be interested in joining our club.

In closing, I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me. I will do my best to exceed your expectation

### Elk Grove Village Lions Club Slate for the Board of Directors 2017-2018

President	Lion Mike Baumer, PCC
1st Vice President	Lion Barb Lahtinen
2nd Vice President	Open
3rd Vice President	Open
Tail Twister	Lion Bill Butchart and Lion Ray Szull
Secretary	Lion Katy Dolan Baumer
Treasurer	Lion Chuck Burkot
Lion Tamer	Lion Lenore
1st year Director	Lion Gerri Laws
1st year Director	Open
2nd year Director	Lion Carol Wollenberg
2nd year Director	Lion Ted Mason
Life Director	Lion Mike Baumer, PCC
Immed. Past Pres.	Lion Bill Butchart

***Kudos to Lion Russ Stahl on another Winner!***

Lions and friends went to the Prairie Center for the Performing Arts this past spring for a super night of melodies from Roy Orbison and the Everly Brothers! All had a wonderful time!



***Elk Grove Recycles***

Lions President Bill, Carol, Diane, Lenore, Katy, and Governor Barb pitched in during the three hours at the High School during the Elk Grove Recycle day. There was a bit of a traffic jam on EG Blvd., but all in all, it was quite a success! (See bags of glasses and cases under Lenore's car.)



The Board Meeting of **March 22** began with approval of minutes from the February 22 Board Meeting, as presented in the Den. A motion was made by Lion Chuck and seconded by Lion Rod to approve those minutes and they were approved by unanimous consent. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, presented by Lion Chuck, dated March 22, 2017 was made by Lion Lenore and seconded by Lion Rod, and carried by unanimous voice vote. Bills presented for payment were \$255.76 for District Convention expenses; a motion to pay the bills was made by Lion Katy and seconded by Lion Lenore and carried by unanimous voice vote. Committee report on Convention: A good time was had by all, the new constitution was passed, and new officers were elected to represent us in the 2017-2017 Lions Year. Trivia Night: Lion Lenore reported that we made \$3,986 net! Lion President Bill reported that the Circus was on hold for the moment, but that he and Ray are working on it; the Leos have already sold advertisement banners. Lion Marilyn moved and Rod seconded that we adjourn at 8:04 p.m.

The Business Meeting of **April 5** started with pledge and singing. The minutes of the Business Meeting of March 1 were presented for approval and Lion Chuck made a motion to accept them as presented; the motion was seconded by Lion Alva, and carried by unanimous voice vote. The Treasurer's Report of April 5 was presented by Lion Chuck; Lion Lenore made a motion to accept it as presented and it was seconded by Lion Rod; motion carried with unanimous voice vote. Committee reports included: Trivia Night, with Lion Lenore reporting profit of \$3,986 and offering thanks to all who supported either by being a contestant, by contributing a gift or prize money, or by helping run the evening. Lion Russ reminded everyone of the show at the Prairie Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday. Lion Katy reminded everyone of the Earth Day recycle event at the Elk Grove High parking lot on April 22. Farmers Markets start in June - please sign up to cover the days. Congratulations to Lion Irv Svoboda on 50 years as an Elk Grove Village Lion!! Comments included that the June Board meeting would be moved to accommodate schedule changes. Open positions exist in the slate, so please consider serving your club. With no further business, a motion was made at 8:01 to adjourn by Lion Alva and seconded by Lion Chuck. Motion carried.

The Business Meeting of **May 3** started with pledge and singing. The minutes of the Business Meeting of April 5 were presented for approval and Lion Chuck made a motion to accept them as presented; the motion was seconded by Lion Russ, and carried by unanimous voice vote. The Treasurer's Report of May 3 was presented by Lion Chuck; Lion Gerri made a motion to accept it as presented and it was seconded by Lion Lenore; motion carried with unanimous voice vote.

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