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### *Pie Sale Update*

## ***The Pies are Back!***

Hello all:

It is that time of year again. It is hard to believe that we only have 55 days left until Thanksgiving and 86 days until Christmas. So with that said, I officially declare the start of our second holiday pie fundraiser between the Elk Grove community and Bakers Square. This year we are going for GOLD. Last year we had an overwhelming reception from the community welcoming Bakers Square back to Elk Grove. As a seasoned reprehensive for Bakers Square I must admit it got somewhat emotional with all the positive comments we received from the community.

The process will remain the same with just a few twists this year:

- We will be adding in a second event for Christmas. There are two different order forms, with a slight difference in the pie offering. The order form for Thanksgiving is the same with one additional pie added. Our Oreo Cookie Crunch pie will be available this year in November as well as December. The December form will not include our traditional French Silk. For Christmas we will be offering our Holiday French Silk. This pie is the same as our traditional French Silk only it is decorated on top with green and red chocolate and candy pieces to represent a wreath. We will also be offering our Candy Cane pie for December. This is an all-time favorite peppermint pie with an Oreo Cookie crust.
- There will be an added line on the order form for a \$12 pie donation to PADDs. Remaining consistent with the theme of the holidays, helping those less fortunate than us, PADDs was chosen as a beneficiary for those wishing to make a direct donation of a pie.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

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# **The LIONS DEN**

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## ***2017 Carnival Update***

The Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove (CCC), in conjunction with the Elk Grove Park District presents the Carnival of Exceptional Character. This event will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM at the Elk Grove Park District Pavilion.

The purpose of our event is to highlight the exceptional character demonstrated by the people of Elk Grove Village, but more specifically, by its many service groups such as yours. We invite your group(s) to reserve a booth at our Carnival and become a part of our celebration. Your group's booth will provide a carnival-type game for guests to play, while offering you the opportunity to market your group's great efforts to the Elk Grove community. Your group will be responsible for manning your booth, supplying a carnival-type game, a small prize for each child participant, and providing information about your group to the visitors. If your group is unable to provide a carnival-type game, CCC will provide one for you on a first come, first served basis. CCC is also providing bags to all visitors to collect information, prizes, and handouts.

The Carnival of Exceptional Character will be an event for children of all ages that will be exciting for the entire family to attend. It will provide Elk Grove Village's many service groups with the opportunity to celebrate our community's exceptional character, while marketing your group(s) to our community. And just an extra incentive to attend the Carnival of Exceptional Character, a premier caterer in our area will provide free food to all who attend this wonderful event.

Our event will be heavily promoted; you do not want to miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this celebration. This will be an excellent opportunity to enhance your organization while marketing your group to a large portion of our community. The Carnival of Exceptional Character 2016 attracted over 1400 people; we expect more to attend the Carnival of Exceptional Character 2017.

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## The Lion's Den

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**Note: Now is the time to step up to help promote Lionism during the Elk Grove Village Farmers Markets on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please let Lion Bill know if you can help cover the tent or just stop by.**

## TRIVIA NIGHT! FEBRUARY 25, 2017

**Garden Terrace at the Pavilion.**

**Please tell friends and family to save the date!**

**Dinner Meetings will be held  
in October, December,  
February, April, and June.  
Please mark your calendars,  
today!**

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



**Congratulations** to Birthday Lions in  
the months of October, November and  
December!

**Cupcakes and Fines for All! Yay!**

*Please keep this Lion in your  
prayers and thoughts.*

*..at Home:*

Lion Alva Kreutzer's husband,  
Dan Kreutzer- he is doing better  
and could still use prayers and  
cards and visits.

Lion Don Vogt needs our  
thoughts and cards

Lion Las Vegas Carol needs our  
cards and words of support.



Lion Russ reminds everyone about the night at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theater on December 3 to see "Singing in the Rain." Everyone is invited; feel free to ask family and friends, too.

Lion Russ would like to have a count of how many people will be attending so he can get tickets. The more people attending, the lower the price of the tickets! Let Lion Russ know if you plan on going by either calling him, emailing him, or letting him know at the October business meeting or October dinner meeting! Call (847) 439-4633 or email [stahl862@yahoo.com](mailto:stahl862@yahoo.com)

## Glasses, Hearing Aids & S&S Update

Lions, if you have not emptied an eyeglass Collection Box lately, please call your site or stop by and collect the donated glasses, keys, cell phones, cartridges, and copper wire. This is a very valuable service we offer to our residents.



We are working on another request for hearing aids and it is hoped that we can help yet another Elk Grove Village resident!

*Sight & Sound Committee*

Congratulations to Lion Alva on her new job at Niles Township District 219!

Congratulations to Lion Katy on her endorsement by the Chicago Tribune!

The circus was in town, and was a success! We will have a full report from Lion Ray soon. A big thanks to Lion Ray, the Leos and everyone that helped make it a successful fund raiser!

*Secretary's Report of Actions & News*

Action items from the August 3, 2016 Business Meeting included an approval of the June 1 Business Meeting and the July 27 Board Meeting minutes with a motion by Lion Chuck and second by Lion Gerri. Correspondence included a thank you letter from LIF for our donation of eyeglasses, cellphones, and keys. Lion Gerri moved and Lion Lenore seconded that the Treasurer's Report from June 30 be approved. The motion carried. Lion Ray reported that the Circus would be held in the same location on September 13 and 13. The Den would be available at the Dinner Meeting. The Candy Day Jamboree would be held on August 25; Lion Diane stepped up to chair the committee. The Village Car Raffle contributions would be divided up and presented during the Village Board meeting next week. Lions Rod and Diane thanked everyone for participating in the Wayne Deasy Memorial Golf Outing. Member Alert: Lion Alva's husband, Dan is in isolation, and doing well. Lion Ed will be golfing next week. Lion Don just received more treatments, but looks good. The Library is looking for a place for the glasses donation box. (Lion Diana to follow up.) The Health and Wellness Fair sponsored by Amita would be held next Friday; help is needed. It is Elk Grove's turn to host the Quad Club meeting in January.

During the August 24 Board meeting of the Elk Grove Lions Club, minutes from the July 27, 2016 meeting were approved with a motion by Lion Mike and second by Lion Rich. Bills (\$100.00 (Leo Sponsorship to LCD), \$306.00 (1-F Dues), and \$695.31 (Lioness Share of Care Raffle), were approved for payment with a motion by Lion Lenore and second by Lion Rich.

Lion Chuck presented the 2016-17 Club Budget and it was approved with a motion by Lion rich and second by Lion Mike. Please bring ideas for club programming to Lion Lenore's attention. Lion Ray invited His Honor Craig Johnson to our October meeting. Lion Gerri's surgery went okay! Kudos to the Leos for actively selling banner advertising for the circus. Lion Ray is doing a stellar job! Reminder to Lion Katy to prepare the memorial plaques. A request to ask the Lioness to join our club was made and Lion Bill will follow up on it.

In September at the Board Meeting of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club on Tuesday, September 7, the minutes were approved with a motion by Lion Chuck and a seconded by Lion Russ. The Treasurer's Report as of September 7, 2016 was approved with a motion by Lion Lenore and second by Lion Marilyn. Lion Russ reminded everyone about the "Singing in the Rain" club outing on December 3 at the Marriott Theater. Lion Ray gave details on the times and expected issues with the circus. Six banner were sold! Lion Rod would represent the Lions and open the circus on the 12th at 4:30, Lion Mike at the 7:30

show; on the 13th, at 4:30, Lion Rod would again open, followed by Lion Russ at 7:30. Lion Diane reported that the Feed My Starving Children event in August went well. Another one is coming up; please participate. This year, Lion Diane secured Walgreen's, Jarosch, and Jewel, as well as local streets that need manning for the weekend, October 14-15. Lion Bill presented an award of recognition to Lion Marilyn for countless hours ensuring a great Trivia Night in 2016! Lion "Las Vegas" Carol fell and needs cards.

Dear Fellow Lions:

On October 14 and 15, 2016, the Lions of Elk Grove Village will hold our annual Candy Day Campaign. This is one of the most important days of the year for our club. We need people to be in front of the stores to ask for donations and hand out the candy. Either sign up for a single shift, find a friend to work with you, or form a team challenging another team to see who collects the most amount of money. A two hour shift, sitting in front of Walgreens, Jewel, or Jarosch Bakery will go by quickly. You won't have to be in the street nor suffer from rain. We need everyone's participation in this, so that we can fund our projects and the Foundation's projects.

LET ME HEAR YOU ROAR!

I will expect to hear from all of you either by e-mail [dmillar301@gmail.com](mailto:dmillar301@gmail.com) or phone 847-465-8389. We need to have the slots filled by October 10.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Diane Millar



*Tail Twister Tidbits ...* by Lion Rod Marino

## ***Fun at Dinner***

The colors red, white, and blue dominated the scenery at the Elk Grove Lions August dinner meeting. The new Lion year was officially begun as Lion President Bill Butchart welcomed a bevy of visitors to this festive occasion. One of those visitors, Lion Cabinet Secretary Mary Reading, announced plans for the 2017 Lions Club International Centennial Celebration, of which she has become the district coordinator. Also in attendance was zoning chairman Lion Dennis Spaeth. Lion Dennis invited anyone with ideas to contact him.

In other news, Lion Diane Millar passed out a sign-up sheet asking for volunteers to assist with the Feed Our Starving Children Program. Lion Lenore Zumph took the time to thank all of the Lions present for their donations of school supplies. Lion Russ talked about our December outing to the Lincolnshire Marriott to see "Singing in the Rain."

Lion Diane Millar

## ***Fighting Hunger Together***

On August 27, our Lions Club had a designated time slot to participate in Feed My Starving Children. I'd notified them that our group would number between 10-15 people. I truly believed that between our members, our families and friends that we would have at least that many folks attend. Lion Lenore, myself and my cousins Carol and Laura attended. Leo President Ashley sent an email to fellow Leos on Friday night before and thankfully, four of Leos joined us. The small amount of energy that you extend as an individual equals such a huge amount achieved as a group. The group of approximately 150 people that were a part of that shift packed 22,690 meals! The two-hour shift is a very short, easy (you fill a small scooper and empty it into a plastic bag) and fun. There are sit down jobs, and the majority of jobs are super simple!

Continues...Fight Hunger

District Governor Barb Lahtinen thanked everyone for their continued support of her governorship. Lion Jack Groat presented our club with a check of nearly \$500 in thanks for the Lions who volunteered their services at the Little Boots Rodeo.

The evening's special guest speaker was Park District Executive Director Tom Busby. He outlined some of the new construction projects taking place at the park district this year.

Finally, the evening finished with a mini-Olympics featuring four games: Horse shoes, Ball Toss, Ring Toss, and Three in a Row. After the competition was completed, the 3rd place winner was Lion Beth, 2nd place Lion Angie, and the 1st place champion was Lion Diane.

Happy birthday was wished to the August and September members.

During April, Lion Chuck discussed the need for a tandem bicycle for Justin Wilch (we helped him with computer and bicycle in the past); he made a motion to donate \$1,500 toward the purchase of the bicycle; the motion was seconded by Lion Rich and carried by unanimous voice vote. Lion President Bill and Lion IPP Rich made the presentation on our behalf to a very grateful and happy young Justin Wilch. Thank you Lion Angie for bringing this need the Club's attention.

Justin's mom, Gina, shared with us how Justin wakes her up at 6:00 am every morning to ask if they can go for a bike ride!!

These are the moments that Lions work so hard for!



***Fight Hunger***, continued...

Won't you please consider giving a bit more than an hour of your time to fight hunger of children? Our next scheduled time for our club to volunteer was Saturday, September 17. Please try to attend. Please contact Lion Diane (preferred via phone) 847 465 8389 or [dmillar301@gmail.com](mailto:dmillar301@gmail.com). Where there's a need, there's a Lion.