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# South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

December 2006

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General Meeting: December 6 , 2006

Board Meeting: December 20, 2006 –6:30pm.

Prez Sez



Hi Lions: Thanks

What a terrific job you did with the Turkey Raffle! I hope you had as much fun as the amount of effort you put in, as you all worked very hard. That project proved the Lions motto "We Serve" does work.

How do we serve Lions? We help with the Lions International to be the Knights of the Blind for people that have vision problems and are hearing impaired.

How do we help? We volunteer our time and money to people who are less fortunate, that also means the families in our own communities, especially this time of the year. I believe our club reaffirmed it's oath of "We Serve!"

We have Major Awards to be presented at the December general meeting, so let's make sure everyone makes this meeting.

May the First Lady and I be the first to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas, and a Safe and Happy New Year!

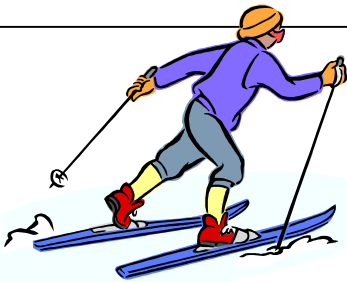
In Lionism

President Al Shelton

## Turkey / Meat Spin

Thanks to all who worked the annual Turkey / Meat Spin—it was a big success. The success of this project is due to all the hard work of everyone who attended, and with the leadership of Lions Linda Scham and Mike Meier, the night went smoothly.

We were not able to get as many spins in as in previous years and we do not yet have the totals—but by all accounts—everyone had a good time and we raised a lot of money that will be donated locally.



### *Upcoming Events*

SEBA Mixer—Dec. 10

Kids Christmas Party—Dec. 10

Pot Luck Dinner—Dec. 10

1/2 Price Bingo—Dec. 23

New Year's Eve Raffle—Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Party—Dec 31

District 1J Bowling—Jan 21

Ski For Sight—Last weekend in Jan.

### Cash Bonanza

The Holiday Cash Bonanza drawing was also held during the Turkey / Meat Spin—proceeds from this will be combined with the proceeds from the meat spin and donated locally. In the past these donations have been to organizations such as the Courier News Shoe Fund, Little Angels etc.

## Ski for Sight is Looking for Guides

We are lucky—most of us can see and have been able to for most (if not all) of our lives. Imagine what your life would be like if you could not see, now imagine what kind of activities you do now (or have done) that would not be possible without your vision. Ski for Sight gives the visually impaired a chance to try something that is normally only experienced by people with vision!

You can help—you don't even need to know how to ski—if you can walk—you can guide. It's that easy. The skiers arrive on Friday Night, usually in 2-3 busses, so you can imagine the effort it takes to get them off of the bus, checked into the hotel and to their rooms. Activities happen throughout the weekend and it always ends at Elburn for a banquet. Helping the visually impaired, it's what we do. It may be cold outside, but if you compare being cold for a few days as opposed to not seeing for a lifetime—it doesn't seem all that bad. I will have guide forms at the meeting. Hope to see you there. Lion Paul



**All Lions and Leos are invited to attend.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pot Luck  
immediately following the  
Children's Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
@ the SE Lions Club, 500 Fulton**

**The Lions Club is supplying the meat, but we need  
your commitment to make it a success by contribut-  
ing a dish to pass.**

**To help you make your selection if  
your Last Name begins**

**A-E Desserts or Bread**

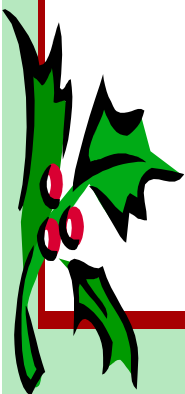
**F-K Potato or Pasta**

**L-Q Appetizer**

**R-Z Vegetable or Salad**

**If you would like be a part of a grab bag gift exchange bring  
a \$10 wrapped gift marked either by a B(Boy) or G(Girl)**

**RSVP to Kim at 847-888-0710**



## **Club Kitchen position filled.**

Lion Mark Dobrzynski has stepped up to the challenge of running the club kitchen. His duties will be to make sure the kitchen is staffed to the best of his abilities (we could always use more help from the club members) as well as making sure all the food is ordered that the club needs.

**Thank you Lion Mark!!**

## **Sight Night and Eyeglass Recycling**

Our club has had another successful Sight Night Eyeglass collection again this year, and we are currently awarding pizza's to the winning classes in Fox Meadow, Willard and Clinton School. In fact—please take a moment at the upcoming meeting to read some of the Thank-you letters the kids from Mrs. Seyller's 6th Grade Class at Fox Meadow at the next meeting (I will have them on the table under the clock in the bar room). It's projects like this and letters like we received that show us how important it is to run programs such as this—even at a young age, these kids “get it” - maybe someday they will grow up to be Lions, if they do, our club probably had some small part in that evolution.... Anyway—I digress....

The schools collected exactly 500 eyeglasses this year. Clinton had 247, Willard had 128 and Fox Meadow had 125.

Other than that we had some to sort and turn in ourselves... in all we turned in:

1128 Eyeglasses

36 Hearing Aids

91 Cell Phones

4lbs of Keys.

All are on their way for reuse—through the Lions of Illinois Foundation in Sycamore.

## *Leo Club Prez Sez*

First off, I would like to thank all the Leo's who attended the zone meeting, it was very informational, and thanks to all the Leo's who came out and helped serve food at "An Almost Winter's Day". It was very fun!

Don't forget we have the Kids Christmas Party on December 10th from 1-3pm upstairs at the clubhouse, and afterwards there is a Pot Luck dinner for all the Lions and Leo Club members and their families. Everyone is encouraged to attend. I'm glad that there is a good show in kitchen help, we have commitments up to March, so if you are able to help from March on, it would be appreciated. Bingo setup needs to have a better showing then what we have had recently. That's hard for me to say because I haven't been there in several weeks and won't be able to be there for several more because I have wrestling practice on Saturday mornings. I apologize for that.

Don't forget—our next meeting is December 3rd at the clubhouse. I will not be able to make it so Leo Kellen Muise will be running the meeting. Please help him out and make it a good meeting. Attendance at meetings and events is critical to the success of our club.

To all Leo's and your families, I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Leo President

Nate Reichhold



### **Newsletter E-Mail**

Please send all news items to:

[newsletter@southelginlions.com](mailto:newsletter@southelginlions.com)

### **Get Well Wishes**

Lion Leo Snyder

Lion Ann Oldham



## Lots of Help Needed at Bingo in December



December—it's a busy time of the year for all of us, and it is a busy time of the year for the club as well. Our club depends on Bingo to pay the bills and keep our building. Without Bingo—would we have a club? Of course we would, but we would be meeting at restaurants which would make our club dues rival that of other clubs in the district because we would have to pay for the meals and the rental of the space.

**December 23rd—1/2 Price Bingo Night**

**December 30th — No Bingo**

**December 31st (Sunday night) - New Year's Eve Raffle**

As you can see, with the last 2 weekend of the month we have a special night going. 1/2 Price Bingo has always been popular and this year we are trying something new. We will be holding a night where 10 of the 14 games played on New Year's Eve are worth \$500.00 to a single winner.

That means that we will need extra help on both of those nights. **For the New Year's Eve Raffle (Sunday Night) the doors will open at 6pm and the first game is @8pm.**

The good news is after the New Year's Eve Raffle—we will be having a Free Party to bring in the new year!

**Every night we need your help, your help benefits the entire club. We would like to see new members get involved by helping out, but our seasoned veterans can come down and help as well. After all, it's everyone's club, everyone benefits from it.**

### *Flanagan's Wake*

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did at Flanagan's Wake, I was truly impressed by the improvisational skills of all of the comedians that night as I'm sure everyone who went was. If you did not go, you missed a great show. I am looking for ideas for a fun activity in the spring. Right now I am thinking about a night at the Sycamore Speedway but there are probably many other good ideas as well.

Lion Paul

# Team Bingo Work Schedule

|                            | 2-Dec                               | 9-Dec                               | 16-Dec                               | 23-Dec                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Team Captain</b>        | <b>Ray Eaton<br/>(847) 888-3456</b> | <b>Mike Meier<br/>(847)697-0779</b> | <b>Paul Groth<br/>(847) 742-3467</b> |                                |
| Bingo Cashiers             | Linda Scham<br>(847) 468-9750       |                                     | Joe Huber<br>(847) 695-5548          | Al Horn<br>(847) 742-6634      |
| Special Cashiers           | Bruce Gordon<br>(847)531-5269       | Fred McCollim<br>(847) 888-4960     | Joy Mcdonald<br>(847)695-6241        | Willie Leman<br>(847) 742-2235 |
| Raffle Cashiers            | Kim Wascher<br>(847)931-7324        |                                     | Angie DeLeon                         | Mark Dobrzynski                |
| 1st half Caller            |                                     | Joe Groth<br>(847) 742-3467         | Dave Bulkley<br>(847) 888-1078       |                                |
| 2nd half Caller            |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                |
| Downstairs Microphone      |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                |
| Upstairs Bulls-Eye Sales   |                                     |                                     | Joe Jones<br>(847)695-6241           |                                |
| Downstairs Bulls-Eye Sales |                                     | Bill Holder<br>(847) 888-0397       | Bob Traub                            |                                |

**Please understand that it is YOUR responsibility to find someone else to cover for you if you are unable to work your scheduled day. If you are unable to find**

# December 2006

| Sun                             | Mon       | Tue       | Wed                          | Thu       | Fri       | Sat                              |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
|                                 |           |           |                              |           | <b>1</b>  | <b>2 Bingo Team 1</b>            |
| <b>3 Leo Club Meeting 6on</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6 General Meeting 7pm</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9 Bingo Team 2</b>            |
| <b>10</b>                       | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>                    | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16 Bingo Team 3</b>           |
| <b>17</b>                       | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20 Board Meeting 6:30</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>23 Team 4 1/2 Price Bingo</b> |
| <b>24</b>                       | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>                    | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>30 No Bingo</b>               |
| <b>31 New Year's Raffle 6pm</b> |           |           |                              |           |           |                                  |

*We Serve!*

General Meeting—Wednesday December 6th. Lionism starts at 6pm — meeting begins at 7pm.

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