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South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

June 2007

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General Meeting: June 6 , 2007
Board Meeting: June 20 , 2007 –6:30pm.

Prez Sez



Hi Lions:

Lion Leo and I went to the State Convention this past weekend in Peoria, Friday evening Past International Director Bill Biggs gave an interesting speech about having a positive attitude about being and representing Lions. He said a happier "can do" attitude will have a better effect on possible new members, and that same attitude can lead to better results in the projects we do. He put a great emphasis on having fun with all the projects but at the same time "Don't take everything and yourself so serious" - this is good advice!

The state luncheon on Saturday had as a guest speaker Mike Cox, who lost his sight completely in his 40's. Mike talked about his first guide dog and the weeks of training he had to go through with the dog at the center in Michigan. Saturday night during the banquet there was a presentation on by a very energetic young lady who is the camp director at Camp Lions in Dixon, IL. There is an open house on Friday, August 3rd at the Reynoldswood Camp in Dixon, all are invited. She also hopes that clubs will sponsor at least one camper from their area, and hopefully more than one. Plus she thinks it would be a fantastic idea if the sponsoring club would come down and visit during the camp that the sponsored camper is attending. Our club should sponsor at least one camper.

The state council had seven amendments to the constitution of with 3 had a direct affect on the general members of all clubs. All 3 were defeated.

I have an award from the Lions of Illinois Foundation that I will present to the club at the Installation Dinner.

Please talk to President Elect Kim Geske, she has one spot on her board that needs to be filled, and please come to the next work party on June 8th.

In Lionism—Lion Al

Committee Help needed and Upcoming Events

June 16th—Tuna Kahuna (Leo Club running food tent)

4th of July Post Parade Food Service — need someone to run it.

July 29th—Concert in the Park—Food tent—see Lion Tom Reichhold

August 16-19—Riverfest—we need your help!

Who was the club's first President?

Who was the club's first Melvin Jones Fellow?

Who was the club's first Foundation Fellow?

Who will be the club's first Woman President?

The answer to the last one is Lion Kim Geske, the installation dinner is scheduled for June 8th. Invitations have been sent to all club members and we are waiting to hear back from many of you.

Please make sure you respond to the invitation so we know how much food is needed.

Leo Club Members / Officers—you are invited as well, you will be installed at the same time as the Lion Club Officers.

The installation dinner / awards ceremony is one of the ways our club shows it's appreciation for all the hard work you have done throughout the year. The dinner choices will be either Prime Rib or Fish, with a 1 hour open bar before the dinner and program. Please show Lion Allan Shelton how much you appreciated his year as President and support Lion Kim Geske as the first woman President of the club.

See you there!

Are you behind on your club dues?

Next month, your name will be published!

Avoid this by paying your dues!

The following membership changes were approved at the May Board of Directors Meeting.

Lion Ann Oldham—dropped as a member in good standing.

Lion Mike Meier—status changed to Member-at-Large

The following members were dropped.

Lion Andrea Geske

Lion Zlatko Matcic

Lion Andy Meier

Lion Todd Waicosky

Lion Heather Waicosky

Lion Ray Eaton has resigned as a member of this year's board and removed himself from next years board. He also intends to no longer serve as a Bingo Team Captain. So we will need someone to replace him.

Donations:

\$652.79— Special Olympics (profit from Corned Beef and Cabbage)

\$1200—Riverfest (we make this donation every year)

There are currently 5 vision requests that are in progress and we will be getting a bill from the University of Illinois at Chicago for an exam for a cornea transplant for a local South Elgin resident. Our club has voted not to fund the cornea transplant because if we send this person (who did not qualify) we would be Required to pay whatever the costs were, Lion Van Stone told us of a club in Rockford that is 30k in debt with more bills coming due to this. We don't have that kind of spare cash and cannot afford it.

YOU'RE INVITED

Surprise !!!

70th Wedding Anniversary Party

Ed (Gramps) & Francis Pertl

South Elgin Lions Club
500 Fulton Street

Friday June 1st
6:30pm

Light Buffet Lunch @ 7:00
Free Draft Beer & Soda

Suggested donation of \$5.00 per adult
to help defray expenses.

Extra will be given as a group gift.

(Don't tell Gramps—he got a version of the newsletter that does not have this in it—it is a surprise party).

Riverfest 2007 — August 16-19, 2007

In short—I need Help! All the help I can get.

Thursday Shifts: 5pm—8pm and 8pm—11pm

Friday Shifts: 4pm—7pm and 7pm—11pm

Saturday: 11am—2pm 2pm—5pm 5pm—8pm 8pm—11pm

Sunday: 11am—2pm 2pm—5pm 5pm—8pm 8pm—11pm

Saturday, I will not be around for any part of the day as my cousin (and Lion Ken's son Jason) is getting married, my co-chair is Lion Mark Dobrzynski.

The board passed that if you work Riverfest, and sign-up ahead of time that you will get a shirt, the times for the food booth are listed above. You must sign-up for the food booth to get the shirt. Also, if you sign-up, but do not work (any shift) then you will be charged for the shirt, \$15.00.

Money from the food booth this year will stay in the club— this is a fundraiser for our club.

Please support your club by working Riverfest.

We will also need extra help at Bingo.

I hope that Lion Ray will reconsider his position on being a Bingo Team Captain on the first week of the month. However, if he does not we will still need to continue with Bingo. Ray has served as a Bingo Team Captain and Bingo Chairman for many years, and has done an excellent job with the Bingo program. Many of the ideas he started will continue on through the years.

However, this does leave the club in a bind— now it is up to me (Lion Paul Groth) and our newest team captain—Lion Linda Scham to work more. In fact, we have to work more than our predecessors.

We need someone to step-up, it should not come down to the same members working every week. We need team captains (2) and workers. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.**

Just in case you are not aware, which I'm sure you all are and are probably not reading this, Bingo pays most of the bills of the club. Without Bingo, we will have to sell the building. Without the building we would have to meet in a restaurant or meeting hall. That means we would be paying a rental fee at a hall, have to pay more for the food, and you would either have a higher drink price, or no alcoholic drinks at all.



What needs to be done @ the Club



First—last month was tremendous, the turnout was excellent and a lot of work that needed to get done, was done.

Someone did finally fill the space between the entry door and the outside, you can no longer see daylight!

What needs to be done in June?

The upstairs door that is by the garage needs to be painted.
A power washer needs to be used to remove all the bugs from the building.

Inside there is a lot to do:

Kitchen needs to be cleaned—walls, ceiling, exhaust fan etc.

Freezers need to be defrosted.

Light fixtures need to be cleaned.

Chairs need screws tightened.

Walls need to be washed.

Clean out basement.

Setup building for Installation Dinner

Help put in a drainpipe

Clean Refrigerators

Outside:

Pull Weeds if found

Bring a weed trimmer—the area between the lower lot and the houses needs to have the weeds cut.

Clean outside of building with a pressure washer.

Tables in upper east room need to be knocked down and the round tables need to be brought up for the installation dinner on Friday.

Leo Club News

Yes, you are definitely invited to come to the installation dinner, we plan on installing all officers at the dinner, including Leo Club members. The dinner is on Friday, June 8th. We need to know how many are coming and what they plan on eating.

On Saturday, June 16th your club will be working the Food Booth at Tuna Kahuna. Be at the clubhouse at 7am to help load, then we will go to the Pantan Mill Park by the river and run the food booth. This is a fundraiser for your club, so please help out.

If you can make it down to the clubhouse on Saturday Mornings at 9am—your club can get 3.00 per person just for helping the Lions setup for Bingo. This only takes about 20 minutes and you can get a maximum of 15.00 per week. This money goes to your General Fund, which is what you use for awards, and more importantly—fun events. This money has to come from somewhere, you need to earn it. Last year you only made about 200.00 for the entire year. $15 * 52 = 780.00$. I believe this year you have totaled about 20.00. I think you can do better.

There is still One member of your club who owes for dues—it's time to get paid up. Plus there was a fiasco with the hotel room this year, someone made a bunch of phone calls and there were movies ordered. These are the kind of things that should never have happened—it added approximately another 40.00 onto the bill. This will have to be discussed at the next meeting by your club to determine what (if anything) is going to be done. My personal feeling is the phone bill should be paid, it is easily tracked, but the movies will require whomever ordered it to say they did so. If you did, it's not the end of the world, you will just be billed for them.

Needless to say—next time a similar situation arises, there will be more rules that everyone will have to follow.

June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Meeting	7	8 Installation Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Tuna Kahuna 8am
17	18	19	20 Board Mtg.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 1/2 Price Bingo

We Serve!



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