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## South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

April 2008

500 Fulton St.  
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General Meeting: April 2nd, 2008  
Board Meeting April 16th, 2008 –6:30pm.

Prez Sez



Hello fellow members. I want to thank all members for the past year. There is one more meeting left. I hope you all will attend, we are going to give out 2 Foundation Fellows at the meeting. One will be for Ed Pertel (Grandpa), and the other one will be for Lion Mary Holton's brother who passed away. April 11,12,13 is the Dist. 1J convention, if you still would like to go you need to get your sheet sent in. Don't forget your *Sight and Sound* tickets and have them turned in by May, we got more in so let Lion Kim, or Lion Angie know if you want more.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Your Prez  
Lion Kim Geske

Foundation Fellow Awards to be presented at the April Meeting  
We will be awarding Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellows in April in memory of Lion Ed (Gramps) Pertl and Lion Mary Holton's brother.

Let's show them how much we care and have a huge turnout for these awards!

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# Corned Beef and Cabbage

Dinner was on the table, but where were our members? The annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was held, and the turnout was unusually low this year. With the proceeds benefiting both the Special Olympics and our own club, we were hoping to see more smiling Lions than we had.

We are still totaling everything up but right now it looks as if we made a little money, but not a lot. We generally have the best corned beef and cabbage dinner around. Thanks to Lions Bob Traub and Mark Dobrzynski for providing the entertainment afterwards, it was greatly appreciated and very well received by all who were at the dinner.

## Leftover Food for Sale

Due to the low turnout at the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner, we have lots of leftovers. We have 7 extra Corned Beef briskets that we will sell for \$20.00 each. They are well worth \$20.00 (in fact, they cost us more).

These will be available for sale at the General Meeting (cash only) on a first-come first-served basis.

# Parade Tractors

It's obvious that we are not going to use the parade tractors anymore, nobody has expressed an interest in riding in the parades for the last 4-5 years (or more) and now the tractors are in a state of disrepair. Some probably still function, if you have one please come and get it by May 1st. Most are at Lion Ed McCarthy's farm on Nesler Road in Elgin, succumbing to the elements.

Any tractors not claimed after May 1st will be taken to the junk yard and disposed of. If you cannot get your tractor before May 1st and still want it, make arrangements with Lion Ed McCarthy.

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# Draw Down

Lion Al Shelton is heading up a Draw Down to raise money for Autism Awareness and for our club. What is a draw down? Basically it is a fundraiser where you sell tickets (a dinner is included) and the tickets are drawn until there is only one ticket left to pick. Prizes are awarded at scheduled intervals and the tickets in between the winning tickets are thanked for their donations.

Tickets will be \$20.00 if you want to be in the big draw down and \$10.00 to accompany someone who is in the big drawing. We are still working on the details of the night but there is a possibility of a silent auction and a dance afterwards. We will be passing out fliers at the 4th of July Parade, and will need help with that.

Contact Lion Al Shelton for more information.

# Avon Walk fundraiser

The first ever “Pam Rosenbohm Memorial Trivia Challenge & Celebration” will be held on Friday April 4, 2008 at the South Elgin Lion’s Club. The cost of this event will be a donation at the door. If you would like to support our walk but are unable to attend the Trivia Challenge and Celebration, please visit our Team’s website and make a tax deductible donation. [www.avonwalk.com](http://www.avonwalk.com) look for the “Make donation” tab – select the Chicago walk, and search for our team “Pam’s Kan U’ Dig It”. After clicking our team you will be able to support our team in Pam’s memory!

## What's Cookin'

When your grilling steaks—take a Vidalia Onion and core out the center 1/2 the diameter of the onion. Place a bouillon cube of beef or chicken and a 1/2 teaspoon of butter in the onion. Wrap it in foil and place it on the back of the grill, before starting the steaks.

Enjoy

Lion Al Shelton

The board approved the purchase of a new copier by taking out a 3 year loan. Each month it will cost us approximately 122.00.

## Diabetes Awareness

Lion Dan St. Jacques will be heading up Diabetes Awareness for the club this year. The plan is to do it similar to Candy Day with sellers on the street corners and at local businesses. Many of our own club members have diabetes and the money raised for this goes a long way in the fight against diabetes.

We will be doing this in May—Lion Dan can give more information.

The South Elgin Parks and Recreation Department has asked us if we would like to server Breakfast at a new project they are doing on Sunday June 8th. If we have any volunteers for this event (Camp County) please let Lion Kim Wascher know at the General meeting so the city can make their plans.

Tuna Kahuna is coming up on June 14th as well—the Leo Club has been doing the food and refreshments (with the help of some of our Lions) for the past several years. Hopefully they will continue working this event.

These local businesses graciously provided raffle prizes for the last Regional Zone meeting at our club—please support them as they have supported us.

Advance Auto Parts	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers & Spirits	Beef Villa	
Bakers Square	RKR Extra Value Liquors	Thornwood Liquors	
Mary's Tap	Buffalo Wild Wings	Butcher's Cut Prime Meats & Deli	
Hair Cuttery	LaFox Wine and Spirits	Manor Restaurant	Napa Auto Parts
Pizza Cuchina	Randall's Pancake House and Restaurant		

The installation dinner is planned for Friday, June 13th (figured it would be easy to remember). We have the district governor ( Lion Ron Fangusaro) and the vice district governor (Lion Nancy Rex) already committed.

More details will be mailed, but just to make sure—Leo's you are invited !

Leo Advisors—please make sure you have their hours submitted to International no later than April 15th—it takes them a while. If you need other awards, don't wait till the last minute—same goes for the name badges.

# Leo Club Prez Sez

Hello-

I hope you all had a very nice Easter! Thanks to all who helped with the Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner! it went well!

\* Next meeting April 4th at 4pm please be there we will be discussing many events.

\* April 11th & 12th are the dates for our Dist. 1 J Convention at the Lisle Hilton. This is great fun and most importantly, a great learning experience to meet with other Leo clubs and to attend classes about being a Leo. Please contact Leo Advisor Deb Mainard for all the details. I hope you all can make it.

\* Bingo kitchen needs help- I know its hard to commit but please take your turn, as many of us have overlapped and are getting tired.

Possible Mothers day Breakfast on May 11th? Any ideas? Lets get it together at our meeting.

April- Must do--Membership drive- Kellen's band Jam for Autism? Sound Good? Or any other ideas? Lets talk about it!

**\*\*Starting in May\*\* please note\*\* Meetings change!! Work parties start- We help with club maintenance and we have a bonding with our Lions Members. \*\* Remember 1st Wednesday of every month From May to August 5:30pm and dinner will be served Pick up will be determined\*\***

See You all at the next meeting - Looking forward to a great Summer!

Respectfully,

Kellen Muise  
Leo President

**LIONS of ILLINOIS MD-1 STATE CONVENTION - REGISTRATION FORM**  
**MAY 16, 17 & 18, 2008**

Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel - 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL - 1.630.773.4000

Registration # 1 \_\_\_\_\_ District 1- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_ Lion - Lioness - Leo - Spouse - Guest (circle one)  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Lions Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIF Fellow: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ First Timer: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Melvin Jones Fellow: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Registration #2 \_\_\_\_\_ District 1- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_ Lion - Lioness - Leo - Spouse - Guest (circle one)  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Lions Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIF Fellow: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ First Timer: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Melvin Jones Fellow: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

	Cost	Reg. #1	Reg. #2	Total
<b>Lion, Lioness, Spouse, Guest</b> No registration fee for Leos or under 18 years Before April 15, 2008	\$15.00			
After April 15, 2008 without meals	\$20.00			
<b>Lions Welcoming Reception</b> May 16, 2008 - Friday Evening	\$16.00			
<b>Lions of Illinois State Lunch</b> May 17, 2008 - Saturday Noon	\$18.00			
<b>Lions of Illinois State Banquet</b> May 17, 2008 - Saturday Evening	\$36.00			
<b>Lions of Illinois Foundation Breakfast</b> May 18, 2008 - Sunday Morning	\$14.00			
<b>"Special Meal Package"</b> Welcoming Reception, State Lunch, State Banquet, Foundation Breakfast including registration	\$84.00			
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>				

**No Meal Tickets Available On Site**

*Please print clearly or type all information on this form*

Make Checks Payable To:  
**LIONS of ILLINOIS, Inc.**

(No Credit Cards Accepted For Registrations or Meals)

**Mail in registration with money no later than**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

Special Meal request for religious or health reasons \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration Forms (with payment) to:  
 Lion Robert Block, PDG  
 615 205<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Dyer, Indiana 46311 Res. 1.219.865.8939  
 Email: [GOV8990@AOL.COM](mailto:GOV8990@AOL.COM)

Cut Off Date for Hotel Reservations 5/02/08  
 Room Reservations: Call 1.630.773.4000  
 Tell them you're with the Lions  
 Special Room Rate \$95.00 + Tax

Don't forget to save aluminum cans and pop tops! Bring them to the club

**District 1-J Convention 2008  
Registration Form  
April 11th through 13th, 2008  
The Hilton Lisle/Naperville**



Convention Registration Fees:	Each	Number	\$ Total	Please Include All Fees with This Form <b>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:</b> 'District 1-J Convention'  <b>MAIL TO:</b> Lion Mario Gumino 8708 S. Rood Road Kingston, IL 60145  No Refunds After 3-23-08
<b>Special "Early Bird" Rate</b> (Must be postmarked on <u>or</u> before Dec. 31, 2007)	\$12			
<b>Registration Jan. 1st to March 23rd</b> (Must be postmarked on <u>or</u> before March 23, 2008)	\$15			
<b>Registration After March 23rd, 2008</b>	\$20			
<b>Registration for Leos - no fee</b>	FREE	N/C		

**PURCHASE THE 3 MEAL PACKAGE & SAVE \$15**

<b>CLUB NAME:</b>	<b>REGION:</b>	<b>MEAL SELECTION</b>
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<b>Registrant "A"</b> Name _____ Address _____ City, St., Zip _____ Phone ( ) _____	Lion	Lunch (Sat.)	\$24	Total
	Lioness	Banquet (Sat.)	\$39	
	Leo	Breakfast (Sun.)	\$17	
	Spouse	<b>3 Meal Package</b>	<b>\$65</b>	
	Guest			

<b>Registrant "B"</b> Name _____ Address _____ City, St, Zip _____ Phone ( ) _____	Lion	Lunch (Sat.)	\$24	Total
	Lioness	Banquet (Sat.)	\$39	
	Leo	Breakfast (Sun.)	\$17	
	Spouse	<b>3 Meal Package</b>	<b>\$65</b>	
	Guest			

<b>Registrant "C"</b> Name _____ Address _____ City, St, Zip _____ Phone ( ) _____	Lion	Lunch (Sat.)	\$24	Total
	Lioness	Banquet (Sat.)	\$39	
	Leo	Breakfast (Sun.)	\$17	
	Spouse	<b>3 Meal Package</b>	<b>\$65</b>	
	Guest			

- EVERYONE attending the convention, **except Leos**, MUST pay the registration fee. NO ADMITTANCE to any convention activity, including hospitality rooms, without a valid badge.
- Banquet tables will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. Reservations for club members desiring to sit together should be sent together in the same envelope.
- Please limit registrations to three per form. If more are needed, copy and attach additional forms together.

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:** District 1-J Convention Room Rates are \$80 plus tax per night (this rate is valid until March 20th, 2008). Make hotel reservations with: The Hilton Lisle/Naperville, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532. (800) 445-8667

# April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 General Mtg. 7pm	3	4 Avon Walk Fundraiser	5
6	7	8 Draw Down Mtg. 7pm	9	10	11 District	12 Convention
13 Lisle	14	15	16 Board Mtg. 6:30pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

We Serve!



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