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South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

January 2008

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General Meeting: January 2nd, 2008
Board Meeting January 16th , 2008 –6:30pm.

Prez Sez



To my fellow Lions members;

I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas!!! 2008 is only a few days away and there is a lot of things for us to start thinking about for this upcoming year. First, we need to sell the last few calendars we have left so call Lion Leo if you need anymore.

Anyone interested in bowling in the District 1-J bowling tournament on January 20th? If so, please call Lion Ken Groth for more information. If anyone has any ideas how we can raise some extra money for the club, please feel free to call me. My cell phone number is 224-629-0192. I hope everyone has a great New Years!! Hope to see you at the meeting on January 2nd!!

Yours Truly,

Lion Kim Geske

Vote on Life Member Dues

In February a vote will be taken by the General Membership regarding whether or not we charge our clubs Life Members (members who are 60 years or older and have 25 years membership in the club) 1/2 a years dues, which is \$75.00.

This is a constitutional item, so it must be voted on by the membership and the board of directors. At least a one week notice needs to be given for such a vote and this newsletter was not created until it was too late, so the vote will have to take place in February.

Why are we asking our life members to pay dues? It will cover our costs for the dues we pay Lions International and District 1-J, plus cover the newsletters that are mailed

Cash Bonanza—Turkey / Meat Spin

Wow ! This was one of our Best Years in a long time! What did we do with the money from the Turkey / Meat Spin and Cash Bonanza?

We donated \$420.00 to Each of the following organizations:

- Little Angels
- Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Salvation Army
- Operation Jingle Bells
- South Elgin Food Pantry

The winners of the Cash Bonanza Raffle were:

\$500.00 — Lion Jerry Kramer
\$150.00 — Barbara Sydnor
\$50.00 — Lion Ray Bachewicz
\$50.00 — Mike Mutehart
\$25.00 — Lion Sharon Wilkinson
\$25.00 — Chris LoBianco

Congratulations to all our Cash Bonanza Winners !

2008 Raffle Calendars

Please get your sold and unsold calendars turned in ASAP!

We cannot stress that enough. The drawing is at the General Meeting and we need to know which calendars that are still out there are sold and which ones are not.

After they are turned in, you can still sell them—they can be re-issued to you, but you must turn them in.

Lion Mary Holton would like the turned in before the meeting—so if you can catch up with her before Wednesday that would be ideal.

Thanks

Leo Club Prez Sez

I hope you all had a great x-mas. Happy new year! looking forward to 2008, we have many new ideas to discuss at our next meeting on 1/4/08. Remember leos, dues for 2008 are due. \$5.00 per Leo. See you at the meeting.

Respectfully,
Kellen Muise

Hello Leos and Advisors,

Attached is some information for The District 1J Bowl (Sign Up due January 15, 2008) and Ski for Sight (which some of you Leos Like to do).

The District 1J Bowl is a great event that the Leos from Bartlett and South Elgin usually attend. I would love to see more Leos there. Just sign up for the after 12 Session so we can all hang out together.

The Ski for Sight is looking for people to sponsor skiers as well as they are looking for people to help out at the event via playing games, skiing with the skiers etc.. Take a looksy.

I am very proud of all of the hard work you have done this year and look forward to future events. Also, please not that the District 1J **LEO** convention will be held May 10, 2008 in Bloomingdale, IL. Information for that is attached too... If you have any questions, please call me at 630-204-5748.

I look forward to seeing all of you.

Thanks,
Lion Maggie Girard

Lion Bob says: there will be an election for next years Board.All positions.

Lions of Illinois Foundation

Did you know that the Lions of Illinois Foundation recycles many things—more than just eye-glasses and hearing aids? In fact, they accept lots of things:

Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, Keys, Aluminum Cans that have a refund value—only if cleaned and uncrushed. Same for bottles (must have a refund value and be clean).

They also accept Toner Cartridges, and pop-top tabs from your beer and pop cans.

Thanks to Lion Dan St Jacques who recently donated 25 bottles and 193 cans to the Foundation.

District 1J Bowling Tournament

It's that time of the year again—time for us to put on our bowling shoes and have some fun bowling in the District 1J bowling Tournament. A separate flier is included with this newsletter, but if you need more—you can download them from the website:

<http://www.southelginlions.com/news>

We Serve !



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