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# South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

June 2008

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Work Party Meeting: Wednesday June 4th, 2008  
Board Meeting Wednesday June 18th, 2008 –6:30pm.

Prez Sez



Well, this is my last letter to the members as your president. I would like to thank you for this past year, I have learned a lot from all of you; we have had some good times and some hard times. I hope you all come to the installation dinner on June 13th and join us for next year's president.

We have some fun activities coming up, a fun outing to the Sycamore Speedway is planned for the last Friday in June (June 26th). Keep up the hard work Lions and again, thanks.

Your Prez

Lion Kim Geske



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## **Installation Dinner**

The Installation Dinner / Awards ceremony will be on Friday June 13th—Lionism starts with an Open Bar at 6pm and the dinner / ceremony starts at 7pm.

If you have not RSVP'd please do so ASAP! We need to pre-order the food so I would like to hear from you if you are or are not coming. The cost is \$15.00 per person and the menu is either Prime Rib or Fish ! It should be a fun night and will include a dance afterwards (Lions Bob Traub and Mark Dobrzynski will be the DJ's).

I hope to see everyone there!

Lion Paul Groth

## **4<sup>th</sup> of July Food Service**

We again will be offering food service after the parade in South Elgin on the 4<sup>th</sup>. The parade starts at 10:00 am & therefore we will need to be ready by eleven. This year, we will be preparing and serving from the kitchen inside our building. Food service will include hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and hot dogs. I would expect that we should be done by 1:00pm. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Lion Joe Groth

## **Bingo News**

Bingo will again be collecting food for the food pantry—starting in June players will only get 1 Bullseye card if they bring in some food for the food pantry. We will also be having a special “Dog Days of Summer” raffle on the last Saturday in July. Pre-sales will be taken starting in June for this event.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer—please remember that we can always use help at bingo—once a month from each member would help a great deal.

## **June Meat Spin**

June 27th will be our 1st Summer Meat Spin—doors open at 6pm and the fun begins at 7pm. We will need volunteers for that night, so please help if at all possible. This is a fundraiser for our club, and the theme is “cookin’ on the grill”. For more information please contact Lion Mark Dobrzynski.

This year we have provided a total of 5 eye exams and glasses to local students and residents of South Elgin who are in need and could not afford eyeglasses or exams.

Last year for Sight and Sound—our club came in 4th in the state—we have a new plaque in the display case—check it out!

(We pay for eye exams and glasses with the money from Sight and Sound Books).

This year we sold \$1472.00 in Sight and Sound tickets—we get to keep 40% so that means we raised \$588.80 for these purposes.

Way to go Lions ! Great Job again.

## **Autism Draw Down**

Please sell your Autism Draw down raffle tickets—we are trying to raise money for our club and the Alexander Leigh Center for Autim—which is located in Lake in the Hills. This center is a local school for autistic children, the number of autistic children is very high and chances are you know someone who has a kid who has autism. If you do, please let them know what we are doing as well. The basics of the draw down are that you are looking to be the last one standing—the first ticket will get a prize, then there will be 9 more drawn that lose, then the 10th one wins, then 9 more losers... till we get to the end where there are more winners and higher payouts. The minimum prize is \$50.00 and the actual number of drawings depends on the number of tickets sold. This is not your typical Lions project—but it does help our community.

# WORK NIGHT TO DO LIST

If available we'll start about 4:00

*Dinner will be ready to serve about 7:30 – 7:45*

We'll have a list of what we hope to get done this night available at the meeting! Let's all come ready to work!

## **OUTSIDE:**

Setup Lion Statues by front door  
Mulch  
Drain @ SW corner of upper lot needs to be cleaned.  
Dumpster area needs to be cleaned  
Parking lot surface needs to be cleaned  
Signs need to be installed @ parking lot.  
Handicap signs need to be installed @ lower level.  
Graffiti needs to be removed from West wall of building.  
Weed killer needs to be used in air conditioner area on North side of building.  
Sink hole at SE edge of garage needs to be filled.  
Shed needs to be cleaned out & organized.  
Deep fat fryer needs to be cleaned.  
Pick up trash from grassy areas  
Dispose of old cement pails  
Repaint outdoor side of lower doors  
Pick up trash from ditch area on lower South side of lot.  
Spray above area with weed killer  
Clean mulched areas  
Clean & organize garage  
Remove old & install new retaining wall at basketball court.  
Clean basketball court of debris

## **INSIDE:**

Cold air return in upper East room needs to be cleaned.  
Tables & chairs need to be checked & repaired if needed.  
Sub basement needs to be cleaned & organized.  
Old records in sub basement need to be sorted & disposed of if ok.  
Clean light fixtures and lights

## **TOOLS & MATERIALS NEEDED:**

(Most of the supplies will be furnished – bring your tools!)  
Nuts & bolts for signs.  
Sign posts.  
Power washer.  
Leaf blowers to clean lot. (electric is available @ light fixtures)  
Wheelbarrows  
Weed whackers.  
Weed killer.  
Gravel for sink hole.  
General tools: rakes, shovels, etc.  
Yard waste bags

Does that list look familiar? It should it is the Same as Last Month. Last month we did not get much done due to the weather—so here is the list again. This month we might also have some Mulch to spread, so please be prepared.

If you are unable to do any of the work outside, please feel free to do some of the work inside, we have jobs for virtually everyone—see Lion Leo Snyder. If you need to have a committee meeting—please feel free to have it after dinner.

## Leo Club News

Don't forget Leo's—we have Free Tickets to the Chicago Rush Arena Football game on Sunday June 22nd. We have a total of 16 tickets (four of which will be used by advisors) so that means we can take our entire club, plus a few more—up to 12 total. This could be used as a way to get new members.

Thanks for attending the Leo Conference—I hope you had fun and came away with some ideas of projects that you can run. I know in my truck one idea was to volunteer at Anderson Animal Shelter on Saturday afternoon. The Leo Club needs to be more active, getting out in the community and showing everyone what it means to be a LEO! The more they understand what your club is about—the easier it will become to get new members and the bigger and more fun the projects are that you will be able to run.

I know a trip is planned for Great America—trips like this are good for your club, they keep everyone together as a group and help strengthen friendships, which is the best part of being a Leo.

Don't forget—Tuna Kahuna and Riverfest are coming up—Tuna Kahuna your club works the food booth—we will need everyone there. At Riverfest your club normally works the Vision and Hearing Bus - this is a great opportunity for you to get your name in the public.

Keep up the good work.

Lion Paul Groth

### **Newsletter E-Mail**

Please send all news items to:

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



# South Elgin Lions



## District 1J Golf Outing

Wednesday July 9th

Time: 1pm

Place: Mill Creek in Geneva

Cost: \$100.00 includes Golf Fees, Cart and Banquet Dinner  
Or \$30.00 if you just want to go to the Banquet Dinner

Everyone is welcome (even Non-Lions) so if you know someone who likes to golf—ask them if they would like to do this. You might even have a chance to tell them about the activities of the club!

Please let Lion Leo Snyder know if you would like to participate in this.

## July 11th Central Region Zone Meeting

The 1st Central Region Zone Meeting will be early this year—July 11th. This will be at our clubhouse and will start with Lionism at 5:30, then the meeting will begin at 6:30.

Since it is summer we will be serving Sloppy Joes and Italian Beef and the cost would normally be \$8.00. *However, for our club members there will be no charge!*

Mark your calendars, lets have the highest number in attendance!

## Fun Night Out—Sycamore Speedway

When: Friday June 27th

Time: Time Trials start at 7:15pm

Cost: \$12.00 for Adults—Kids ages 6-13 \$5.00 Kids up to 5 are free

If you want to enjoy a night out with your fellow Lions members— come on out and have some fun—no work involved!