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South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

January 2009

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General Meeting: January 7, 2009 - 7pm
Board Meeting January 21, 2009 - 6:30pm.

Prez Sez



Happy New Year Lions!

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. At this time every year it is common for us to reflect on the previous year and make a resolution for the upcoming year. A common resolution is to lose weight, which is probably a goal of more than just a few of us, but what ends up happening is we are good at working towards that goal for a while, then we lose interest and our old habits come right back... why not make a few resolutions this year, of course if losing weight is your goal, then go for it, but why not add the goal of helping more people! Our club is here to help others, we just did last month by distributing 21 food baskets, donating to Little Angels, a family in need, Operation Jingle Bells, and the South Elgin Food Pantry. Great, we helped a lot of people, but we can help even more. If you have an idea of how to help others, please bring the idea to the board. Not every project we run has to include selling items—I am planning on another eye-glass sorting party in March, which is a good example of helping others without raising money.

We look forward to hearing your ideas.

Lion Paul Groth

Round Table Discussion

At the January meeting we will be bringing back the Round Table discussions. The topic of the night will be Membership and will have 2 categories.

Finding new members Retaining Members

Everyone should be working at finding new members for the club, the energy new members bring vitalize the club and help the projects that we have run. We have not installed many new members lately and need to change this.

Membership Retention is also an important aspect of any club, just as important as finding new members is retaining the ones that you have.

Please give these topics your consideration before the next meeting, and if you have ideas on it, please let your ideas be known. This is also a topic that the District Merlow team discusses at every meeting so the ideas presented here could get passed on to them. (I know someone on the Merlow Team...)

If you have suggestion for future Round Table discussions—please let me know.

Lion Paul Groth

Special Board Meeting Notice

Notice to all board members (and anyone else who wants to attend)

We will have a special board meeting on Wednesday January 14th, 2009 at 6:30 pm to discuss the Whistler donation and fundraiser. There is new information that we did not have at our previous board meeting that the board needs to be aware of. We also need to discuss how we are going to start doing our “Due Diligence” that Lion Van Stone is always preaching about.

Lion Paul
President

District 1J Bowling Tournament

It's time to get out your bowling shoes and polish the old bowling ball. On Sunday January 18th at the Stardust Bowl in Addison (our squads will bowl at noon) is the District 1J Bowling Tournament. The cost for each team is \$75.00 (\$15.00 per bowler if you get all 5).

You don't have to be a good bowler to bowl, nobody is going to laugh at you it is just a fun outing and a fund-raiser for the district. Bowlers can be Lions and Non-Lions.

As an added incentive—they have some of the best Bloody Mary's around... Lion Mary and Lion Ed are chairing the event this year, if you know of someone who wants to bowl, please get them their information.

2009 Raffle Calendar

Yes, it is 2009 already, but we still have some calendars to sell. If you have them sold please turn them in at the General Meeting so Lions Mary and Ed can do the drawing. Even after the meeting the calendars that are left are still a good deal, there will still be 334 chances to win back that was paid for the calendar.

Calendars sell for \$10.00 each and each calendar has a chance to win multiple times per month and per year. The minimum payout is \$10.00 with many days worth more. See Lion Mary or Lion Ed if you need more calendars.

Ski for Sight

If anyone is interested in helping out for Lions Ski-for-Sight in the Southwest Region please let me (Lion Paul) know so I can get you the forms needed. You must fill out the form to register as a guide if you are going to help out. There are multiple ways you can help, on Friday night you can help the skiers get off the bus and find their hotel rooms, on Saturday you can help them on the bus, into the school for breakfast and walk beside them as they try to ski (hopefully there is snow). On Sunday you can help them onto the bus, help them bowl (or bowl against them—some are really good) and help out at Elburn afterwards. In short, there are plenty of opportunities to help and they are always very appreciative of the assistance given.

Ski for Sight is January 23-25.

Donations

Operation Jingle Bells—total of \$460.00 including amount from General Meeting
Little Angels—\$ 460.00
Salvation Army—\$ 460.00
Fox Valley Pregnancy Center—\$ 460.00
Whistler Family—\$ 560.00
South Elgin Food Pantry—\$ 1000.00

A donation was also made to purchase Gas Cards for Kim Sipple, her son Dan was having some very serious medical problems and she was travelling into Chicago daily. Dan is doing much better now.

Congratulations

Lion Linda Scham
Lion Joe Groth
Lion Tom Rolando (in memory of)

New South Elgin Lions—Lions of Illinois Foundation
Fellows



2008 Kids Christmas Party Photos



Player #

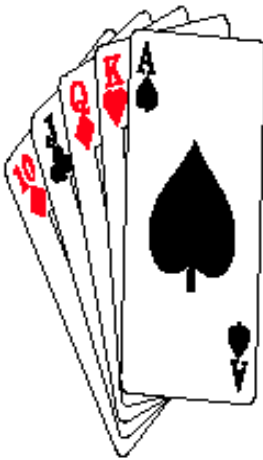
The FUNdation and the
S. Elgin Lion's Club Present...

No Limit Texas Hold Em'

Details

*Call Shane Hamilton
847-622-0003 with
any questions/concerns*

*Please note that all
registrations must be
turned in to village
hall, however, the event
will take place at the
South Elgin Lion's
Club at 500 Fulton
Street in South Elgin.*



Registration Dates: Must Register By Thursday, February 10 at Village Hall. **NO WALK IN REGISTRATIONS ALLOWED ON February 13!**

Fee: \$125 - Fee includes food and buy in

Check In: February 13, 2009 at 5:30pm
First Hand Dealt: 6:15pm

*****Please note that there will be a \$5 entrance fee to anyone wanting to come watch. Food will be included for them as well*****

The South Elgin Parks & Recreation FUNdation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the residents of South Elgin through the development, implementation, and funding of recreation, education, and conservations programs, services and facilities. Proceeds from this event will benefit both the FUNdation and the South Elgin Lion's Club. **IF FULL**, there will be no more than 104 players, with the top 9 getting paid out with a combination of cash (up to \$250 per person) and gas cards. There will be a cash bar available. All players will begin with \$3000 in chips with blinds beginning at \$25/\$50 and increasing every half hour until everyone is eliminated. **KEEP THIS FLYER, IT WILL ACT AS YOUR TICKET. NO FLYER, NO PLAY!**

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Bingo Team 1
4	5	6	7 General Meeting 7pm Lionism—6pm	8	9 Leo Club Meeting	10 Bingo Team 2
11	12	13	14 Special Board Meeting— 6:30pm	15	16	17 Bingo Team 3
18 District 1J Bowling Noon—Stardust Bow in Addison	19	20	21 Board Meeting 6:30pm	22	23 Ski for Sight Southwest Region	24 Bingo Team 4 Ski for Sight
25 Ski for Sight	26	27	28	29	30	31 Bingo Team 1 1/2 Price Bingo