

THE LIONS TALE

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Our meeting scheduled for November 3rd has been

cancelled. The dreaded coronavirus has struck again and it's "back into the bunkers, boys," and hope for better luck in December.



We are missing out on some fine program speakers due to the virus. School District U-46 Superintendent Tony Sanders, was scheduled for October and had to call off for more pressing business, and our speaker for November, historian Jerry Turnquist, was

cancelled along with just about everyone else that was to appear at any collection of people. We hope that Jerry will be available sometime in the future. He always puts on a great program and he should be a magnet for prospective members.

Anyway, it is what it is, but if you are going to go to the American Legion Hall on the 3rd, bring something to eat because you will likely be alone--with no food.

BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday November 17th at the American Legion Hall on Liberty St. All members in good standing are welcomed and



encouraged to attend board meetings. Only officers may vote, but input from all members is welcome. This is where the heavy lifting of the club is done. Stay tuned; We'll let you know if something changes. There is a good possibility that we can get this one in.

Fewer people will be involved and social distancing can be almost automatic.

OTHER STUFF

Poker Night

The next Poker Night will be December 20th in Bridgeview.

Lion Klawitter is a little frustrated in his attempts to get state of Illinois permits for 2021, and he should be applauded for his efforts. The proceeds from these events buy a lot of glasses for the kids that need them in our community.



Message from our president

Dear Lions,

"With a little seed of imagination, you can grow a field of hope." – Nigerian proverb



ROAR!!! Elgin Lions had a very busy month starting with the Farmers Market that had a food drive and brought in some donations on Oct 9. Hopefully we gained some exposure and reached out for future members. Thanks to all the volunteers that worked 4 different Farmers Market, looking forward to next summer.

On Oct 10 at Elgin Comm. College, Northern Illinois Food Pantry had a large food drive and gave out boxes of food to roughly 3000 families. Families would drive up to a station in their vehicle and the volunteers would load up their vehicle with much needed food. This was an inspiring invite to see all the volunteers helping out a community in dire need of food. We did get some exposure on WGN, thanks to Lion Ed and our volunteers for supporting this event. Hoping we can do another one very soon – very gratifying.

Candy Day was a successful event being Chair by Lion Wes, that was held at Country Donuts on Route 20 on Oct 17 (Sat) & 18 (Sun) during the morning hours. Didn't have the best conditions being. It was cold, windy and wet; but our volunteers stuck it out, thank you for making a difference. Still have 1 more day on Oct 23 at Larkin Walgreens.

Next month we have a guest speaker and hopefully a new member induction. Seasonal holidays are coming into sight with Halloween at our door step; then before you know it will be our Holiday gathering in December. Pandemic has played a major role with our families and friends gatherings, be safe, be vigilant and now we need to believe in HOPE.

Gary Hearn

Our 100th Anniversary

It isn't until next August, but it is not too early to start collecting interesting items about our club. Lion Fowler has received the charter of the Elgin Lioness Club that was disbanded several years ago. Almost all of us have items that could be put on display at the celebration. Old photos of our members as they participated in club events or were caught mis-behaving would certainly be appropriate. Check your attic and your garage--there will be hidden treasures there that need to be on display.

Foxtrot

We are committed to be a primary sponsor for next year's Fox Trot. A lot was learned from this year's event that will be helpful on June 6th or June 13. The city of Chicago will be conducting a race on the 13th, making the 6th better for us.



Miscellaneous Items

Our members are reminded that they need to wear appropriate Lions insignia at our regular meetings. The vest is always appropriate as is a Lions pin on the lapel of a suit coat or sports coat. Our tail twister has been advised to viciously enforce this requirement.

Members are requested to keep the housing committee chairperson apprised of their attendance or non-attendance at meetings. We want to be assured that sufficient food and seating is available and not wasted on no-shows.

Our phone number is 847 289 4206

Board Musings



We are pretty much marching in place at the board meetings. The pandemic seems to interfere with everything we do. It is hoped that we can do our annual Christmas program again. We will find out soon.

A lot of what we can do as a club revolves around membership. We will induct a new member at our next dinner meeting, and we will be on the lookout for other interested people. The Lions Clubs have a lot to offer to those in our community who enjoy helping out their neighbors.

You didn't ask, but...I apologize. I just couldn't help myself.

1. Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
2. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, 'I'll serve you, but don't start anything.'
3. Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
4. A dyslexic man walks into a bar.
5. A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: 'A beer please, and one for the road.'
6. Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: 'Does this taste funny to you?'
7. 'Doc, I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home.' 'That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome.' 'Is it common?' Well, 'It's Not Unusual.'
8. Two cows are standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly, 'I was artificially inseminated this morning.' 'I don't believe you,' says Dolly. 'It's true; no bull!' exclaims Daisy.
9. An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
10. Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.
11. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.
12. I went to a seafood disco last week...and pulled a mussel.
13. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fish.
14. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says, 'Dam!'
15. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
16. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel, and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse. 'But why,' they asked, as they moved off. 'Because,' he said, 'I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer.'

Doings at other clubs

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| <p>Nov. 01 The Bartlett Lions Club's Lion Rob's Fall Pancake Breakfast all- you - can - eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk & juice. Serving from 8 AM to 12 Noon at the at the Bartlett Firebarn, 218 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL. Adults \$6.00, children (6- 12) \$4.00 up to three children age 5 & under free with each paid adult. Free Low Vision Screening Test for ages, 6 months to 30 years of age. Multiple raffles at \$1.00/ticket, including a 50/50 split the pot.</p> <p>Nov. 12 - 14 Pin Traders of Virginia present Pin Swap XLI in Winchester, Virginia, at the Clarion Inn & Conference Center, I-81 & U.S. 30.</p> | <p>Nov. 14 - 29 Naperville Noon Lions Club Annual Turkey Trot 5K will be a VIRTUAL RACE this year. Register at: https://napervilleturkeytrot.com</p> <p>Nov. 19 Batavia Lions Club's 4th Annual Underwear Party from 6— 8 PM at Pal Joeys Restaurant. Admission: A donation of new socks and/or underwear for children ages 5 to 18. No time to shop? \$10 donation to enter and we'll do the shopping! All socks, underwear and donations go to the children participating in the Adopt- A - Family Program.</p> <p>Nov. 26 5th Annual Algonquin Lions' 5K Run/Walk starting at Lifetime Fitness in Algonquin</p> |
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