

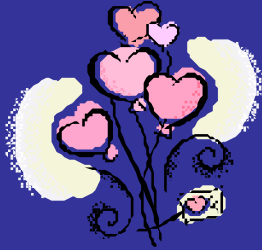


Waterman Lions Club News

February 2008

Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety

Waterman, Illinois



Next Meeting February 28

No business meeting this month because the second Thursday, when we normally meet, falls on Valentine's Day and club members figured out pretty quickly that it would be best to devote that time to their special loved ones. **Our next meeting will be February 28, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Community Building in Waterman. We will be sorting used eyeglasses donated to the Lions Clubs of Illinois Foundation in addition to regular business. We need your help.

Holiday Fundraisers Successful

The club's fundraising activities in November and December were successful, the 5K Run/Walk Turkey Gobblers' Gallop especially so. Lion Mark Fenske and his wife Karen, the race organizer, had hoped to net \$500 for the club. But when it was done, the figures were impressive. Cash donations and entrance fees totaled \$6,090.00 and expenses—T-shirts, signage, prizes, timing, course certification, sheriffs auxiliary—totaled \$2,889.33. Net income was \$3200.67.

At the last meeting Lion Mark reported that 98 runners pre-registered and 46 registered the morning of the run.

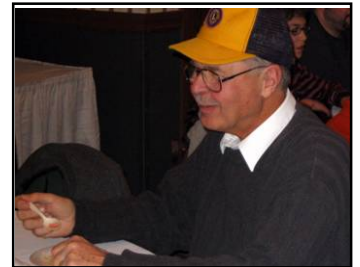
Income from the Gobblers' Gallop will fund the club's pledge to Campaign SightFirst II. Members were confused over whether the pledge could be met over three years or five years so a decision was put off until the February 28 meeting, which is schedule for 7:00 p.m. at the Clinton Township Community Building in Waterman. The next Gobblers' Gallop is November 22, 2008.

Treasurer Lion Bob Bend reported the Pancake Day brought in \$452.92. Total ticket sales were 271 with 177 purchased at the door, the rest were advance sales. Lion Phil Nielsen reported Christmas Tree Sales made \$452.79. The club donated three trees to the NICE Center. Lion Dave Stryker reported citrus fruit sales were slightly better than last year and brought in \$643.40.

What We Do for the Community

- Award college scholarships to Waterman area high school seniors
- Developed and dedicated Waterman Lions Park
- Sponsor activities for kids and dinner for senior citizens
- Blood Drives and Sight and Hearing Testing
- Provide eye glasses for needy in the community
- Help the sight impaired and physically and mentally challenged individuals at Lions Fishing Derby and Ski for Sight events.
- Participate in Adopt a Highway program





Waterman Lions Host
Ski for Sight Banquet

These Waterman Lions
served meals at the Ski
for Sight banquet.

From top (left to right):
Lions Bob Bend and
Dave Stryker;

Lions Dale Gaston,
Shawn Blobaum and
Steve Bock;

Lion Phil Nielsen;

And bottom picture—
Lions from the district
helping serve meals.

Minutes Waterman Lions Club

President Lion Dale Gaston at 7:05 p.m. called to order the January 10, 2008, business meeting of the Waterman Lions Club at the Community Building in Waterman. Lion Phil led the Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Bob Bend, Dale Gaston, Phil Nielsen, Craig Rice, Janelle Stein, Shawn Blobaum, Dave Stryker and Mark Fenske.

Lion Dave read the minutes of the November 8, 2007 meeting. Lion Shawn moved to approve the minutes as read. Lion Bob seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

Lion Bob read the Treasurer Report. It showed income of \$10,403.04 and expenses of \$9,004.12. Balance in checking is \$9,418.68. Total cash on hand with Savings and CD's is \$16,633.44. President Dale suggested we take out another \$5,000 CD. Lion Shawn moved to accept the motion and Lion Janelle seconded motion. Passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports

Gobbler Gallop 5K Walk/Run: Lion Mark reported the race results. Net income is \$3,200.67, far more than committee expected. The club will continue project each year. There were 144 runner/walkers, 98 pre registered and 46 signed up day of event. The event evaluations were very positive. Some suggested improvements were given. We keep event on the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving. Next date will be November 22, 2007.

Pancake Day: Lion Bob reported the event netted \$452.79. The 50/50 raffle brought in another \$83.00.

Fruit Sales Trees: Lion Dave reported profit of \$643.40 from the activity. Total fruit sold was slightly higher.

Christmas Trees: Lion Phil reported the sales went well. Average sale price per tree was \$23.10. We did get some nice comments on the trees. Overall, the tree quality was very nice. We will order the same number of trees for next year.

Program: Lion Dale handed copies of a flyer to Lion Janelle and Lion Shawn on a potential program. The committee is planning events for upcoming meetings. We will move the February 14th business meeting to February 28th meeting.

Membership: Lion Craig reported he and Lion Leonard talked on membership. Lion Leonard had talked with David Erikson, but he had a commitment. Lion Craig contacted Steve Feith but he also had a commitment. The committee plans to present next 5 potential members.

Website: Lion Shawn reported we have a Website. The name is www.watermanlions.com. We discussed a potential Community Calendar on our Website. We will add the link to all future flyers.

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Leonard Johnson

Directors to 2007
Phil Nielsen
Deborah Percell

Ski For Sight: The event went very well. Snow was good on Saturday and temperature was nice.

Pork Chop BBQ: Lion Dale reported Lion Steve and Lion Jack are the chairs. Tentative date to be March 30.

New Business

SightFirst II Pledge: Lion Dale explained if our club pledges more than \$5000, we could pay it off over 5 years. There was some confusion on this, so pledge was postponed to get more details. We will make pledge at the February 28 business meeting.

Lion Shawn moved and Lion Craig seconded to have \$2500 CD taken out. Motion passed by voice vote.

Lion Dale mentioned he had tickets for the District 1-J Bowling raffle.

Lion Dale also has tickets for the State Convention raffle.

Old Business

There was discussion on the Road Sign the Businessmen's Association bought. Lion Dale asked Lion Dave to call LCI to see if our insurance would cover buying a sign and putting on public property.

Lion Shawn asked about our road signs. We will check with Lion Steve.

Upcoming Events:

Southwestern Region Meeting – January 28 in Elburn – Craig, Dale and Dave

District Convention – April 11-13 in Naperville

State Convention – May 16-18 in Itasca

Lion Shawn move to adjourn meeting at 9:14. Motion was seconded by Lion Janelle. Motion passed by voice vote.



From The Cynic's Lexicon by Jonathon Green...

Love matches are made by people who are content, for a month of honey, to condemn themselves to a life of vinegar—Lady Blessington

Of course it's possible to love a human being if you don't know them too well—Charles Bukowski

A man in love is incomplete until he is married. Then he is finished—Zsa Zsa Gabor quoted in Newsweek

A good marriage would be between a blind wife and a deaf husband—Michel De Montaigne

Don't assume that every sad-eyed woman has loved and lost—she may have got him--Anonymous

I recommend this book for those who think the glass is half-empty.

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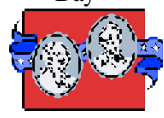
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Lincoln's
Birthday



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Presidents'
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Lion Craig's
Twin
Brother's
Birthday



Lions Club
7 pm
Community
Building

