



# LIONS CLUB NEWS

WATERMAN, IL 60556

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Our Next Dinner Meeting...

## ***Lions Plan Back-to-School Party***

We have a Back-To-School party for our next dinner meeting and program. Our club has invited Waterman Elementary School students and their parents to celebrate the end of summer at Lions Park on Thursday, Aug. 23.

Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m., so Lions need to be there before 5:00 p.m. to set up. We will be running games, distributing prizes and serving a light picnic dinner. According to **Lion Janelle Stein**, the menu is yet to be determined, but will surely involve lots of fruits and veggies.

...And for Future Dinner Meetings

## ***The Program Committee Wants Your Ideas***

For September's dinner meeting the Program Committee wants members' thoughts on a "bring-your-own-steak" fry (side dishes still catered in), says **Lion Janelle Stein**, co-chair of the committee. She and **Lions Shawn Blobaum** and **Mark Fenske** held a committee meeting right after the August business meeting.

"Our thinking is that people could bring their preferred item to grill and perhaps reduce the overall cost of the meal."

She said the program committee also wants your thoughts on the Christmas Party.

Contact members of the committee at one of the following addresses:

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Sixteen Lions Club, mostly from Dist. 1J, but also from Districts 1D & 1K, sponsored an outing in July for people with special needs. Waterman Lions gave rides in the giant canoe. **Elisabeth Fangusaro**, wife of Dist. Gov. Ron, also helped paddle (bottom picture, center).



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Above, *Lion Ralph Johnson*  
cranks his antique tractor.

*Lion Barb Slade*, DeKalb  
Noon Lions Club, flips  
French toast at the  
breakfast sponsored by  
her club at Waterman  
Summer Fest.



Below, *Lion Wayne Fruit*  
from Kirkland, owner of  
Fruits Pedals w/Pulls,  
walks along side a  
participant.



### LIONS ROAR

Roarrrrrrrr Lions  
Roarrrrrrrr Lions  
Roarrrrrrrr Lions  
Bite `em, bite `em, bite'em.

### LIONS INVOCATION

Where Lions meet be present Lord  
To weld our hearts in one accord.  
To do Thy will, Lord, make us strong  
To aid the weak, and right the wrong.

### LIONS TOAST

Not above you,  
Not beneath you,  
But with you



### MISSION STATEMENT

To create and foster a spirit of  
understanding among all people for  
humanitarian needs by providing  
voluntary services through community  
involvement and international  
cooperation.





Over sixty antique tractors, farm and lawn equipment, and trucks lined Waterman Lions Park. This year's Waterman Summer Fest and Lions Club Antique Tractor Show was sponsored by the park committee of the Village of Waterman and by the Waterman Lions Club.



Much of the success of the Lions Club concession stand is due to help from Lions' spouses. Shown here are (from left) **Rita Nielsen**, **Hazel Stryker** and **Elaine Johnson**. Also helping, but not shown, was **Pam Gaston**.



Waterman Lions Club president **Lion Dale Gaston** (left, standing) meets with the program committee following the August business meeting. At the table are committee members **Lion Mark Fenske**, **Lion Shawn Blowbaum** and **Lion Janelle Stein**. Lion Janelle put on a foam tiara when she was called Princess Janelle rather than Lion Janelle.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Waterman Lions Club was called to order on August 9, 2007, by First Vice President Mark Fenske at 7:05 p.m. at the Waterman Lions Club Park Shelter House with those members present in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record and Guest Register.

Pledge to the Flag was led by Lion Shawn Blobaum.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Lion Dale Gaston, Lion Dave Stryker, Lion Harold Giddings, Lion Mark Fenske, Lion Wayne Stryker, Lion Bob Bend, Lion Leonard Johnson, Lion Shawn Blobaum, Lion Craig Rice and Lion Janelle Stein.

The Secretary's report was read. Lion Craig Rice moved to accept minutes as read. Lion Shawn Blobaum seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Lion Bob Bend. It showed income since last meeting of \$9,929.56 and expenses of \$6,814.74. Balance on hand in savings and checking totaled \$11,456.83. Lion Shawn Blobaum moved to accept the report and Lion Leonard Johnson seconded the motion. Report was accepted by voice vote.

### Committee Reports

**Scholarship Award** Lion Dale should invite Megan Monsess and Brittany Bock to the September 27 Steak Fry. Lion Dave has the Governor and wife invited.

**Membership** Lion Craig and Lion Leonard met and created a list of prospective members. They would like to select 5 from list and work on them to join. Then next month create a new 5 member list. Lion Leonard passed around the list for rest of members to add other names. Each member selected 5 names and prioritized them for Lion Craig.

**Health Services** Lion Janelle has a request from a resident for eye glasses. She thinks it is a real request. Lion Shawn Blobaum moved to spend up to \$250.00 on glasses. Lion Bob Bend seconded the motion. Motion passed by raise of hands. Lion Janelle is trying to determine a date to get The Vision Bus. Date for the Fall Fest was taken. She is thinking of the possibility of getting it for the Pork Chops at the Orchard.

**Candy Day** We plan to do the event on October 5 and 6. Do we want to hit the area for underwriting again with 5K Run and Tractor Show events?

**Program** Discussed the September Steak Fry. Program Committee will discuss further. Lion Dale brought up possible dinner at Ellwood House and invite other clubs. The Committee will meet after our meeting.

**Fishing Derby** Lion Dave reported event went well. The new handicapped accessible pier has not progressed much. Lions International was out recording the event.

**Tractor Show** Lion Dale reported hearing many good things. People liked the Tractor Parade. Good News / Bad News is we sold out of Pork Chops. We will need to watch the weather closer in the future. The two bands were good. The evening band was outstanding. Rough profit will be around \$3,000. The Fireworks were good. We served popcorn and pop for the fire works. Lion Janelle did hear a few comments on limit of chips and candy bars. However, we should not go crazy to have all kinds. Ice Cream was asked for as well. Again,

weather made a big difference. Lion Dave read a thank you from Larry Houghtby for helping set up the Beer Garden. Thank yous will be sent all that brought a Tractor as well as all of those that made donations.

**Sightfirst II 5K Run** on Saturday, November 17. Lion Mark reported we have \$525 in donations so far with \$800 or \$900 more pledged. Still working on getting these pledges made. Lion Dale suggested holding a Committee Meeting to get back on event.

**Newsletter Website** Lion Dale suggested the Committee get together to get project going. Lion Shawn will be Chairperson. He will call a meeting.

**Kids Night** Schools starts on August 27. Do we still want to do Kids Night? Do we do it on August 23? Registration is August 14 and 15 and if we get info to them they will give out notices. Lion Janelle thinking of ideas for prizes and reaching various levels of school. Lion Leonard moved and Lion Craig seconded motion to hold event on August 23. Motion passed by voice vote.

**Orchard BBQ date** We will look at September 29 for Pork Chops.

**Candy Day Jamboree Dinner** Date is August 30 at the Gas Light Manor. Lion Dave and Lion Janelle will attend.

**Southwestern Region Meeting** First meeting is on August 28 in DeKalb. Lion Dave, Lion Dale, Lion Craig will attend.

## Old Business

## New Business

Lion Shawn suggested some sort of permanent Lions Sign with in town. Lion Dale did mention the Businessman might be looking at one.

Lion Leonard Johnson moved to adjourn and Lion Bob Bend seconded motion. Meeting Adjourned at 9:04.

# Calendar

August 23	5:30 pm	<b>Back to School Party</b> Lions Park
August 28	6:00 pm	<b>Southwest Region Meeting</b> Elks Lodge, 209 S Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb
August 30		<b>Candy Day Jamboree</b> Gaslight Manor Courtyard, 2485 Church Rd, Aurora
Sep 13	7:00 pm	<b>Waterman Lions Club</b> Lions Park
Sep 27	6:00 pm	<b>Steak Fry &amp; Awards Night</b> Lions Park
Sep 29		<b>Barbecue at the Orchard</b>