



# Waterman Lions Club News

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## *Fall is Best Time of Year*

### **Our Next Meeting**

The Waterman Lions Club Annual Awards Night and Steak Fry is 6:00 pm this Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009, at the Shelter House in Lions Park.

Grill-your-own choices include steak or chicken for the entree and a buffet to complement your choice.

*Please bring your own table service.* After dinner, District 1-J Southwest Region Chairman Lion Chris Halsey will present awards.

The best time of the year is the Fall! The warm, sunny days, bright skies, and crisp evenings kind of leave a person with a lump in his throat.

Nothing is a better example of this than the September Steak Fry and Awards Banquet for us Lions. It is almost here. The evening turns cool, and the charcoal fire for the steaks is very comforting.

Later we witness awards being given to Lions and then hear the happy accounts of college students who show their gratitude for their Lions Club Scholarships. And always, at Lions dinner parties is the fun part and games put on by the program committee.

Fall is special, and nothing ushers it in better than our September Steak Fry and Awards Night.

— Lion Mark

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## *Kids' Night Great Success*

**Lion Warren Sommerfeld**, left, and **Lion Sandi Graber** (not pictured) supervised the musical chairs game at the club's Boys and Girls Night Picnic held at Lions Park on Sept. 3.

The picnic was a great success. Members estimated nearly 120 kids and parents attended the event.

Lions had to scurry to get more hot dogs when they ran short.





**Above:** Lion Steve Bock serves hot dogs and sweet corn to Kids Night picnic guests. In the background, Lion Leonard Johnson serves lemonade. **Above right:** Lion Warren Sommerfeld's son, Austin, works on an ear of sweet corn. **Right:** Lion Sandi Graber, left, and Pam Gaston prepare a youngster to play pin the nose on the Lion.



**Above:** Lion Janelle Stein prepares a child to pin the nose on the Lion at the Waterman Lion Club's Kids Night. Lions sponsored games and picnic for area preschoolers and grade school students. **Right:** Lions Wayne Stryker, Dale Gaston and Richard Smith use their heat-ray visions to speed along the hot dogs cooking on the grill.





**Above:** Kids and their parents jam the balloon twisting and tattooing table at the club's Kids Night picnic.



**Left:** Lion Wayne Stryker, left, Lion Harold Giddings, Lion Sandi Graber and Hazel Stryker visit during a lull in the activities at the picnic.

**Below Right:** Karen Fenske, right, supervised the application of temporary tattoos.

**Below Left:** Lion Clidea Lave seemed to enjoy balloon twisting as much as did the kids. Who knew?





# Minutes From the June Meeting

President Lion Mark Fenske called to order the September 10, 2009, business meeting of Waterman Lions Club at 7:10 pm at the Waterman Presbyterian Church. Lion Harold Giddings led the Pledge to the Flag.

Secretary's report was handed out to members. Lion Shawn moved to accept. Lion Bob seconded motion. Lion Rich Smith made a correction that he was in attendance at Fishing Derby. Motion passed by voice vote. Roll call showed the following Lions present: Mark Fenske, Bob Bend, Dave Stryker, Wayne Stryker, Craig Rice, Harold Giddings, Shawn Blobaum, Clidea Lave, Bob Bend, Jeff Weber, Rich Smith, Sandi Graber, Dale Gaston and Janelle Stein. Lion Steve Bock, Leonard Johnson had personal business.

Treasurer Lion Bob Bend presented the treasurer's report. It showed income of \$468.77. Expenses were \$799.16. Balance on hand in checking account is \$3,873.40. Balance on hand in savings account and certificates of deposit is \$12,875.77. Comparing income and expenses to last year's budget. Lion Dale reported two checks will be coming, one from the Businessmen's Association and one from Jama Juice. Still need to pay for Security. Lion Harold moved to approve the treasurer's report. Lion Rich seconded motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

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## LIONS ROAR

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

## LIONS TOAST

Not above you,  
Not beneath you,  
But with you

## Correspondence

Lion Mark read thank you card from Audrey Latimer for the Scholarship.

Lion Mark read thank you letter from LIF for donation for PDG Larry Krebs.

Lion Mark read invite to the Illinois Eye Bank open house.

Lion Mark read thank you letter from LCIF for donation of \$500.00.

Lion Mark read letter on Membership Retention seminar on October 3, 2009 in South Elgin.

Lion Mark read letter on Used Eye Glass sorting party at the South Elgin Lions Club starting at noon.

Lion Mark talked about the Lions International magazine on Sight First II programs. Karen and Lion Mark plan to put this article into the 5K Run goody bag.

## Committee Reports

Program: Awards Night is September 24 at 6 pm at the Shelter House. If coming, let Lion Mark know and if you want Steak or Chicken. Our scholarship winners, Audrey Latimer and her parents and Jessica Chester and her parents will attend.

Boys and Girls: Lion Janelle reported Kids Night was Thursday, September 3, because August 27 was rained out. We had more kids and parents this year than in any recent times. Club approved giving Lion Warren \$7.50 for supplying Hot Dogs at Kids Night. Games went over very well. A guess of



### Lions Calendar

#### Sept 24

Steak Fry & Awards Dinner  
6:00 pm Lions Park

#### Sept 26

Waterman Fall Fest Parade  
7:30 am Meet at Lion Dale  
Gaston's House

#### Sept 29

5K Race Committee Mtng  
Call Lion Mark Fenske for  
details

#### Oct 3

Membership Retention Mtng  
9:00 am South Elgin

#### Oct 8

Business Mtng  
7:00 pm Community Bldg

#### Oct 9-10

Candy Day Solicitation

#### Oct 11

Orchard BBQ  
10:00 a.m. Honey Hill Orchard

#### Oct 22

Dinner Mtng

#### Oct 31

Halloween Party  
4:00 pm Waterman Grade  
School

around 50 kids attended along with parents might have totaled 120. Halloween is on a Saturday Night. Halloween Party start at 4:00 pm and goes to 6:00 pm. Maybe have a parade for the kids. Lion Mark will reserve Grade School and let them know to tell kids.

Candy Day: The Candy Day solicitation will be held on October 9 and 10. See Lion Janelle for scheduling when you can work.

Diabetes Screening Day: The screening was held on September 10 at the Waterman Presbyterian Church. Twenty-two people were screened. Many more than last time we held screening. Lion Sandi put up 2 dozen flyers in Waterman and Shabbona. Mornings are usually the biggest attendance of people.

Membership: Lion Craig reported there were 21 names on list from members. He has narrowed list to 5 specific to invite first. Several other potential prospects are on list. Some will be invited to the Steak Fry.

Orchard BBQ: Lion Dale reported date will be Sunday October 11. We start around 10-10:30 and go until 2:30 or so. Lion Dale will recruit workers.

Harvest Day Parade: Harvest Day will be on September 26. We will have an entry in the parade. Lions can meet at Lions Dale's house at 7:30 to prepare float.

5K Race: Lion Mark showed some shirt samples. Karen is working on prices of the t-shirts. The t-shirt vendor needs to be selected. Next meeting will be September 29. Many racers have already signed up. Flyers are being handed out at other races that have been going on around the area.

### NEW BUSINESS

Village Handrails: Village Board is looking at putting up some Handrails for downtown. Around four handrails will be put up. A local businessman is going to do the welding. Handrails will be put up once donations are collected. So roughly \$1,000 total cost. Lion Dave move to fund the handrails up to \$1000 with our name and logo on them. Lion Sandi seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

### OLD BUSINESS

Lion Norman moved to adjourn the meeting. Lion Janelle seconded the motion. President Lion Mark Fenske declared the meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

