



Lions Club of Mokena, IL

NOVEMBER, 2009

BYLIONS 2009

President's Message ...

Fellow Lions:

The board has been notified that **Lion Tony Marmo** has resigned as President and from the Mokena Lions Club.

This resignation is immediate.

Lion Lee Kaz has moved up to President. **Lion Rick Del Grosso** is now 1st Vice President and **Lion Scott Youdris** is now 2nd Vice President.

This leaves the 3rd Vice President chair open.

The board will open up the position for nominations at the November general meeting and hold the special election at the December general meeting.

-- Email message received from **Lions Lee Kaz and Scott Youdris**

Treasurer's Report ...

From the desk of Club Treasurer **Lion Rich Gemmell** ... thanks for the report Lion Rich!

Financial results from the Club's 3rd Annual Poker Run ...

Income	
Bike Raffle	\$22,590.00
Sponsors	\$3,815.00
Other	<u>\$5,221.00</u>
Total Income	\$31,626.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$29,223.99</u>
Net Profit	\$2,402.01

Account Balances (all bills were paid this month) ...

.Lions Club Account Balances Report - As of 10/26/2009:2
(Includes unrealized gains)
As of 10/26/2009

Account	10/26/2009 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Palos Checking	2,804.66
Palos Money Market	15,271.90
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	18,076.56
TOTAL ASSETS	18,076.56
LIABILITIES	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	18,076.56

Our Club made the following donations for October 2009:

- **Boy Scout Troop 725** – Candy for the Troops **\$100**
- **Mokena Chamber of Commerce** – Christmas Fest **\$50**
- **JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)** – Poker Run proceeds **\$2402**
- **Lions of Illinois Foundation** – 60% of Candy Day proceeds **\$2684**

Club Info ... You should know ...



Call to Action – Nomination for 3rd Vice President Vacancy

With the sudden resignation of **President Tony Marmo** from the club, nominations for the newly vacant 3rd Vice President position will be held at November's General Membership meeting, THU, 11/05, at the Mokena VFW.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

2010 Membership Dues are due January 1, 2010. Post card reminders will be sent out with the Dues information this month.



HELP WANTED – DELIVERY OF BYLIONS

Looking for some way of contributing to the efforts of your Mokena Lions Club?

Lion Jeff Gacek is looking for help in distributing hard copy editions of this newsletter to members who cannot receive it via email.

This job requires printing and mailing several (actually, 7) copies of this newsletter to our members with no published email addresses, as well as older members and spouses of former members who do not have Internet connections but enjoy the communications that this publication provides.

The expenses for this work have been budgeted into the 2009 & 2010 budget and are reimbursed by the club. Also, a "start-up kit" of mailing labels, envelopes and stamps will also be provided.

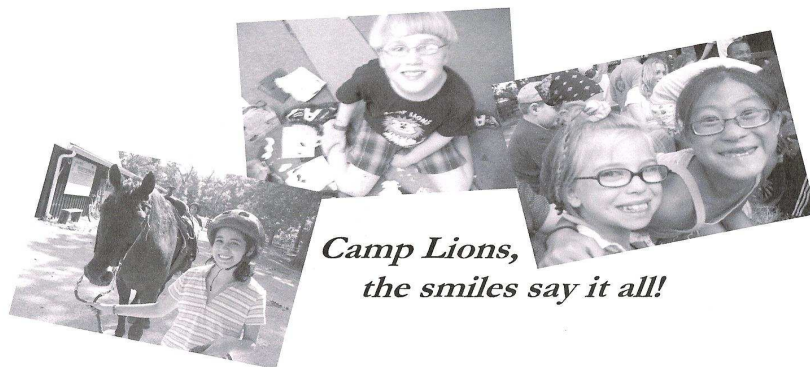
This is a small monthly task, but one that is greatly appreciated by those that receive these mailings.

Contact **Lion Jeff Gacek** if you are interested.

Why We Do What We Do ...

Letters of thanks from the causes we support ...

Camp Lions 2009 ...



Lions President,
Thank You and the Mokena Lions Club for your generous
donation of \$1,550 to help adopt three campers to attend Camp Lions.
A handmade card with a photo is enclosed especially for you!

Sincerely,

Mario J. Gumino,
Camp Administrator

Why We Do What We Do ...

More letters of thanks ...

Mokena Park District – Halloween Hallow ...



MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT
10925 LA PORTE ROAD, MOKENA, ILLINOIS 60448-1838
"PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE"

October 22, 2009

Rich Gemmell
Mokena Lions Club
10818 Prairie Ln
Mokena, IL 60448

Dear Mr. Gemmell:

On behalf of the Mokena Community Park District Board of Commissioners and staff, I would like to thank you for your support to our Halloween Hollow. The 2009 Halloween Hollow was a great success and named the "Best Bet" for the October 16-18, 2009 weekend by the Chicago Tribune.

Without your support this success would not be possible. The Mokena Park District looks forward to working with you for future events.

Again, I would like to express our deepest appreciation for your support of the Mokena Community Park District.

Thank you,

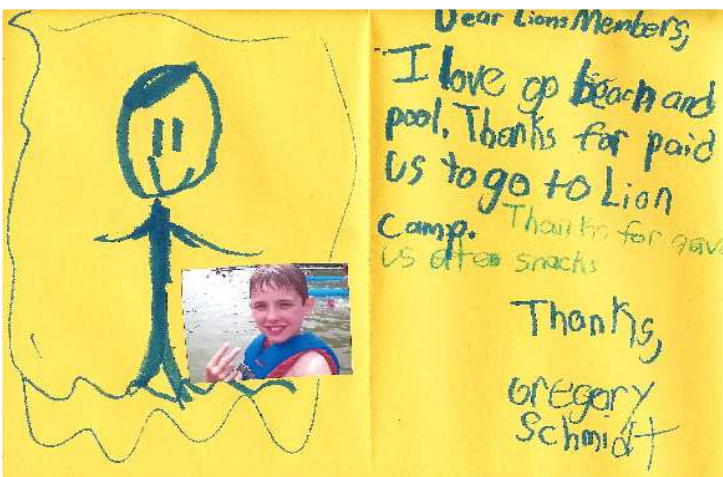
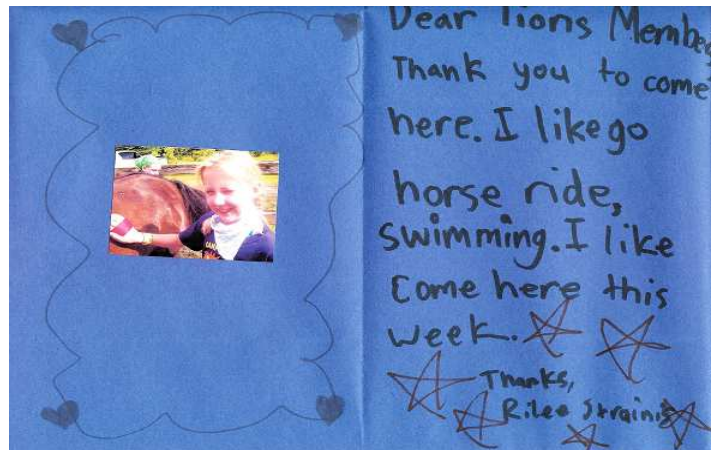


Angela David, Special Events Coordinator

cc: Board of Commissioners

Why We Do What We Do (Continued) ...

More letters of thanks ... from Camp Lions attendees ...





Happy Birthday To You ...



Help these fellow members celebrate their Birthdays during the month of November ...

- **Lion Craig Heim** – November 7
- **Lion Jeff Gacek** – November 10
- **Lion Mike Carroll** – November 12
- **Lion Derrald Taylor** – November 23
- **Lion Nick George** – November 30
- **Lion Vincent DiFiore, Jr.** – November 09
- **Lion Warren Lindquist** – November 11
- **Lion Del Yunker** – November 20
- **Lion Pamela Hochhalter** – November 28
- **Lion Jeffrey Regan** – November 30



Happy Anniversary From the Mokena Lions ...

"My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met." – Henny Youngman

- Lion Roger & Leanne Reardon – Nov 7th
 - Lion Jack & Marilyn Stewart – Nov 23rd
 - Lion Michael & Jane Conroy – Nov 13th
 - Lion Clyde & Charleen Bond – Nov 24th
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Upcoming Events ...



- **Mokena Lions November General Membership Meeting** – Thursday, November 5th at the Mokena VFW, 6:30PM
- **Mokena Lions December Board Meeting** – Thursday, December 3rd, Lion