

January 2021



Gagewood Lions

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Lions Serve

President:

Lion Harold Flood

Vice President:

Lion Pat Herman

Secretary:

Lion Carroll Flood

Treasurer:

Lion Ray Salata

Lion Tamer:

Lion Todd Schara

Tail Twister:

Lion Kim Flood

Communications Director:

Lion Linda Salata

Finance Director:

Lion Bob Gunning

Membership Director:

Lion Michelle Perna

LCI Coordinator:

Lion Bob Gunning

LIF Coordinator:

Lion Chuck Manson

Past President:

Lion Martin Reading



January, 2021

Greetings fellow Lions

Happy 2021. Hopefully, life will get back to normal this year.

After our tree sales, it is a pretty quiet winter season for our club. In the past our club usually helped with the Northern IL Food Bank distribution, however this year the format has been changed to just a few volunteers. They will let us know when we can be called upon to volunteer again. We also won't be needed to prepare meals for PADS. But keep your volunteering skills handy for when things do get back to normal.

I will be calling a board meeting for the first Monday in Feb. to plan out the remaining year. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas and can't be at the township, just give me a call.

I will be setting up a nominating committee at our meeting. If you are interested in a position, please let us know.

We will be discussing whether to have a Feb. meeting. However, there will be a virtual District Convention on Feb. 26th & 27th and this will be discussed at our Jan. meeting.

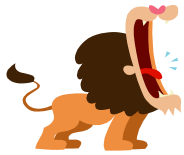
See you Monday,
Lion President Harold



KINDNESS MATTERS
IT'S THAT SIMPLE
LIONS SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES
LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY
YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER
GOING FORWARD BECAUSE
WE SERVE

Steven Sherwood





Mark Your Calendar...

2021

January 25	General Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Den
February 1	Board Meeting
February 22	General Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Den
February 26 & 27	Virtual District 1F Convention

Gagewood Website: www.gagewoodlions.org

District 1F Website: www.district1flions.com

Lion Proud.....

Gagewood made the news!

Daily Herald



COURTESY OF LINDA SALATA, GAGEWOOD LIONS CLUB

The Gagewood Lions Club is celebrating 55 years of selling Christmas trees to the Grayslake, Wildwood and surrounding communities. The stand, on the corner of routes 120 and 45, has been in its approximate location since the area was a corn field. The stand features Balsam and Frazer firs and handmade wreaths cut fresh from a farm in Dorchester, Wisconsin. The club is now seeing third-generation families, with some coming as far as Chicago, to keep their family traditions alive. All proceeds from sales benefit helping the blind, diabetes awareness and the Lions' community projects.



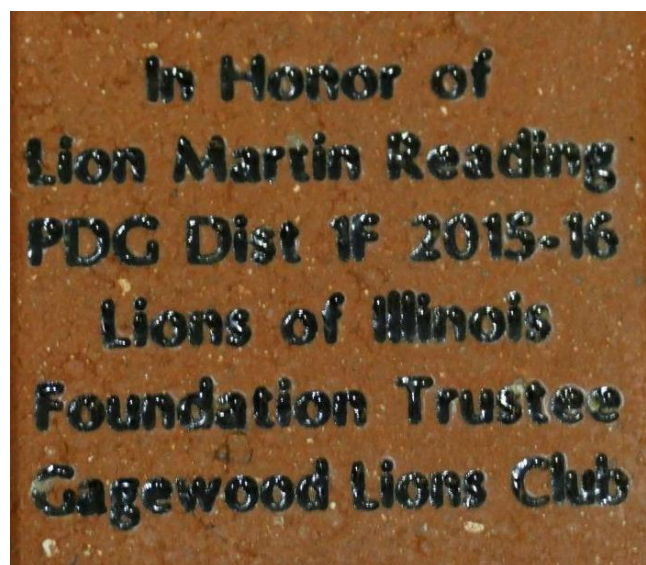
Installation of New Member

PDG Lion Marty Reading installed new Gagewood Lion Hank Hahn at our last meeting. Congratulations and welcome Lion Hank! President Lion Harold Flood is Lion Hank's sponsor.



Tribute Brick for Leader Dog for the Blind

The Gagewood Lions purchased a "Tribute Brick" honoring PDG Lion Marty Reading for this dedication to Lions. The brick will be placed on the campus plaza of Leader Dog for the Blind in Michigan this spring.



Lions of Illinois Donation

The Gagewood Lions chose the Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Fund as their 'donation of the year'. Some of the programs our donation will help support include Camp Lions, a summer residential camp, especially designed for children with sight and hearing loss, Camp Helen Keller for adults with vision and hearing loss, low vision screening at schools and providing access to magnifiers, telescopes and other assistive devices. Due to COVID-19, clubs were not able to do their yearly collection for the programs that Candy Day funds support.



At left, Gagewood President Lion Harold Flood and Treasurer Lion Ray Salata present a check for \$20,000 for the Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Fund. Accepting for the Foundation is PDG and LIF Trustee Lion Marty Reading and below he presents the check to the Foundation.



Thank You
for the Gift of Sight

**Seeing
I.
Believing**



**I
School
V
Visually
Impaired**

**LIF Student Low Vision Program
Celebrates a Milestone in 2021**

We would not be able to help these children and have this positive impact without the generous support of Lions Clubs just like yours.

CAMP LIONS



Lions of the Month



President Lion Harold Flood awards
“Lion of the Month” to Lion Todd Schara for his
great work on the Christmas Tree sales fundraiser.



President Lion Harold Flood awards
“Lion of the Month” to new Lion Hank Hahn
for jumping right in working the
Christmas Tree sales fundraiser.

President Lion Harold Flood presents
Lion Lee Piekarz with a Melvin Jones Fellow.
Congratulations Lion Lee!



Christmas Tree Stand

What a great year for our Christmas tree sales fundraiser! The weather cooperated and we sold out early! Way to go Gagewood!!! Thanks to Lion Todd for his great expertise and for all the Lions (and family and friends of Lions) who were able to set up, unload, sell, sweep, take down and clean up! Another successful year in the books!

On the first day of Treestand our members all came out to set up stands and fencing all around

On the second day of Treestand our members all came out and unloaded trees and wreaths and set them all about

On the third day of Treestand our members all came out and started selling trees to all who came around

On the fourth day of Treestand our members all came out and sold a record number of trees that made Lion Ray shout

On the fifth day of Treestand our members all came out and Sold so many trees our coffers did abound

On the sixth day of Treestand our members all came out and sold all the lovely wreaths with not one about

On the seventh day of Treestand our members all came out and jump for joy at sales that were many and few empty slots

On the eighth day of Treestand our members all came out and saw our stock pile all be naught

On the ninth day of Treestand our members all came out and saw there weren't many trees to fill the tree lot

On the 10th day of Treestand our members all came out and were amazed that only small trees were left about

On the 11th day of Treestand our members all came out and dismantled all the fencing and stands all around

On the 12th day of Treestand no members did came out, and Lion Todd toasted all with a Lions roar and a stiff shot

Author Unknown



The Christmas tree unload group.....



The "BIG ONE"





Merry
Christmas



**Gagewood Lions Club
Agenda for January 25, 2021
Township Lion's Den**

Call to order – Lion President Harold

Pledge –

Secretary's Report: **Lion Carroll** –

Treasurer's Report: **Lion Ray** –

Communications:

- LIF Thank you note for our \$20,000 donation to candy day
- Lions Club International Congratulations for Membership Satisfaction Award
- GLASA request for donation
- CLC request for donation
- LCIF Campaign 100 information
- Dist. 1F newsletter

Committees:

- Sight & Sound – Chairman Lion Ray
 - LIF Sweepstakes books
- Hearing aids – Chairman Lion Kim
- Membership – Lion Michelle
- Disaster Relief Committee – Chairman Lion Marty
- Diabetes awareness campaign and LIF Coordinator – Chairman Lion Chuck
- Appoint a nominating committee

Old Business:

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New Business:

- Schedule Board meeting
- Dist. 1F Convention
 - Auction donation
 - Registration
 - Appoint delegates and alternate delegates

Lion of the Month –

Tail Twister – Lion Kim

Motion to adjourn:

Members Attending:

