



LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

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Lion Kelly Gits, President

Lion Wayne A. Murphy, Secretary

Next Business / Dinner Meeting

The next monthly Business / Dinner Meeting will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club on **Thursday, January 7th**. Social time kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. As a reminder, Business Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month.

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 21st**, at Prudential Realty at 6:30 p.m. All officers and directors should attend and all members are welcome to attend. As a reminder, Board Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month.

2010 Schedule of Events

Check out our upcoming events:

- Jan. 17: District 1J Bowling Tournament**
- Feb. 12: Spaghetti Dinner**
- Feb. 17: Eastern Region Meeting
- Mar. 20: Easter Egg Hunt**
- March TBD: Bags Tournament**
- May 7/8: Onion Sale**
- May 7: Steak Fry**
- May 14: Senior Fair**
- May 24: Annual Golf Outing**
- June 3: Awards/Installation Dinner
- June 6: Walk for Sight**

Note: Items with ** are events open to the public.

January Birthdays

- 7 – Pinky Olson
- 11 – Robert Rossi
- 26 – Rose Vuglar
- 28 – Susan Thies

Business/Holiday Dinner

Our Holiday Dinner was held at Spavone's Restaurant on December 3rd. We brought gifts for the Township's Sharing Tree. Lion Jerry B. made a beautiful gingerbread train that was raffled off and won by Lion Jo Witucki. The Environmental Photo Contest was judged by all present and the winner was Lion Jo again!! It was a fun evening to kick off the holiday season.



Christmas Baskets

This event was chaired by Lions Marv and Jerry B. Lion Marv writes:

Fellow Lions:

Thanks to all of you that participated in our annual Christmas Basket Project. I think it went very well and would welcome your input on the deliveries you made, whether positive or negative. Here's a quick rundown on what we did. A more formal report will be made at the January meeting:

Food - Budget:	\$1350.00	Actual:	\$1339.61
Gift Cards:			1850.00 *
* \$400 of gift cards were donated by Meijer			
DuPage Family Shelter Services		\$1000.00	
Bloomingtondale Twp. Food Pantry		\$1000.00	
Total Spent			\$5189.61

Note: \$4789.61 was Lion Money; \$400 Meijer Money.
I think we brightened the holidays for at least eight families that we personally served, plus several more that are served by the battered women's shelter and the Township Food Pantry. And that my good friend is what being a Lion is all about! Thank you all and have a very Happy New Year.

Lion Marv
aka Old Goat



District 1J Bowling Tournament

The annual District 1-J Bowling Tournament will be held on Sunday, January 17th at 9:00 a.m. at Stardust Bowl in Addison. All Lions, families and friends are invited. There are 5 bowlers to a

team and the cost is \$75 a team. Let's get our teams together so we can give Lion Rob a count at our January 7th meeting.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our next Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Friday, February 12th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Tickets will be available at our January 7th meeting. Please contact Lions Larry or Joe S. with any questions. Bring your whole family and make this another great event.

Eastern Region Meeting

Our next Region Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17th, at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Remember, this is an excellent opportunity to meet fellow Lions and get some great tips on recruiting, fund raisers, etc. All Lions are invited. Please plan to attend.

Westfield Leo Club Update

At our December Leos meeting we discussed the importance of helping the needy at this time of year. Each Leo told what they and their families were doing for those less fortunate. We made get-well cards for our Leo Advisor Lion Ron who was recovering from surgery and holiday cards for the residents at Lexington Nursing Home. When we delivered the cards, they were very grateful and happy to receive them. The Leos are looking forward to bowling in January at our Lions Bowling Tournament.

Thank you Lion Jim for helping me co-chair this meeting and providing the Santa hats and taking pictures.



Alden Book Drive

While taking down your Christmas decorations and putting your house back in order, why not clean those book shelves and help the residents of Alden Nursing Home in Bloomingdale at the same time? We are collecting hardcover books in good condition. Please bring them to our

Business Meeting on January 7th. Contact Lion Mark if you have books that need to be picked up. It's a great way to clean and help the community at the same time!

“Have a Happy & Healthy New Year”

Letter Submission

If you have an article, photo or something you'd like to share, please send it to Lion Sharyn at stmurphy@ameritech.net by January 22nd.

Editor's Corner

Thanks to all who submitted an article or a picture. For additional information about the club please see our web site at <http://www.bloomingtondalelionsclub.org/>.

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