

District 1-J Journal

Home of Lionism

From the Governor . . .

Happy New Year – We are starting another Lion Year.

Our International President Eberhard Wirfs' theme for 2009-2010 is "MOVE TO GROW". Move to start new Clubs and Move to increase Membership. Membership is the key to our success; it is the most valuable asset of Lions.

My theme is "SPEED OF SERVICE" HELPING OTHERS.

There are many who need our help, and have needed our help for a while. Their numbers keep increasing. There is much work for us to do. We need to look to find new members. Some sources for new members are Friends, Co-workers, Fellow Church Members, and Relatives.

The District MERLOW Team is a Valuable Resource for you to contact for help to gain members.

I would like to welcome and introduce to you the following Lions as Chairpersons and Coordinators to the Cabinet.

- Lion Tim Janis – District Bowling Chairperson*
- Lion Randy Endean - District Lions Alert Chairperson*
- Lion Tom Reichhold - District Lions Alert Co-Chairperson*
- Lion Kristi Reynolds – District Leo Chairperson*
- PDG Lion Nancy Cummins – District Silent Auction Co-Chairperson*
- Lion Maria Andrews – South Eastern Region Zone Two Chairperson*
- Lion Cindy Glen – Someone Special Contact*
- Lion Tom Feltes – LIF Hearing Screening Coordinator*
- Lion Lori Chassee – LIF Memorial & Endowment Fund Coordinator*
- Lion Bob Gustafson – LIF Vision Screening/Used Eye Glasses Coordinator*

Telephone numbers and addresses are in the District 1-J Directory and on the 1-J website.



It is time to submit a design for the 2009-2010 State Pin. If you wish to submit a design, please send it to arrive by August 1, 2009 to PDG Lion Wally Hanford, District Pin Chairperson, 2841 Bond Circle, Naperville, IL 60583. PDG Lion Wally's telephone number is in the District 1-J Directory.

Rules for Pin Designs -- Theme – "Lions of Illinois" -- Must be submitted by a Lion, Lioness, or Leo Member

- Sketch - Must have appropriate Theme
Must be on white unlined 8 ½" x 11" paper
- Drawing on Pin should be close to the actual size of pin
Back of Pin Design must have the following on it, but not over the drawing
Designer's name, Address, Phone Number and Club's Name
Artwork must be submitted in triplicate, one being in full color (by color pencil)
- Color - Two colors to be used besides background color
Lion Emblem must be on Pin
Lettering must include "Lions of Illinois," "MD-1," Year and Place of International Convention – Sydney, Australia
- General - All entries become the property of the "Lions of Illinois." "Lions of Illinois" has the right to accept or reject any applications that do not meet the pin design specification.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion George Endean, Governor, District 1-J

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LIF Candy Day Jamboree

The 1-J Journal is posted monthly on the District 1-J web site at www.district1jlions.org

Use it often – always something new!

Contact Lion Dave Stryker or Lion Sandy Williams if you've ideas or



And Now We Say Good Bye To . . .

Lion John Stallings
Huntley Lions Club

Lion Russ King
Sandwich Lions Club

Lion Bernard Suppeland
Cortland Lions Club

Lion



F. Y. I.

*We're putting this edition out a
bit early.*

*Lion Sandy & Charlie Williams
have gone to the Lions Clubs
International Convention in
Minneapolis.*

*See you next month with
something new!*

Lion Sandy

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Merger of Clubs Announced

The merger of the Elmhurst Noon and Elmhurst Evening Lions Club has been approved by Lions Club International.

Hereafter, the club will be the Elmhurst Lions Club.

2009 State Bowling Tournament

PDG Lion Ruben Rodriguez of District 1-K is distributing information throughout the State of IL on the IL Lions/Lioness 2009 State Bowling Tournament. It has not been held for two or three years, but Lion Ruben is trying to create some interest in starting it up again.

An Entry Form is on the 1-J website under "Documents & Info." It is also posted on the MD-1 website.

The Tournament is slated for the two weekends at the Bowl-Rite Lanes in Marseilles, IL on Sept. 12 & 13 and Sept. 19 & 20 with teams bowling at 10 AM and 1 PM. Choose your time.

Another Way to Get Volunteers

Immediate Past Pres. of LCI Lion Al Brandel recently attended a meeting at the White House to discuss ways Lions Clubs can engage more volunteers in community service this summer as part of the "United We Serve" challenge.

If your club is planning a service project between now and Sept. 22, 2009, post your event and your project's on-going volunteer needs on the United We Serve website. Go to www.serve.gov to post your project. *Let us know at the Journal what your results are if you do this.*

Bloomingtondale Green Team Going Into Action

On Sat., Aug. 8th from 10 AM to 2 PM at DuJardin Elementary School, 166 S. Euclid Ave., Bloomingtondale, the Bloomingtondale Lions Club will be hosting a Hybrid Car Show. Hybrid cars will be on display for you to see and to think about "going green."

In conjunction with the Bloomingtondale Park District, Bloomingtondale Lions will be on hand to collect used eyeglasses, scrap metal, old American flags, old gym shoes, old/used cell phones and old hearing aids. For information contact Lion Perry Knutson at lionperry@hotmail.com or 630-894-7394.

Races Getting To Be "The Thing"

It seemed to start with the Naperville Noon Lions Club's Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day.

Now, Waterman Lions Club has the Gobbler Gallop in Nov. a week or so before Thanksgiving. A few years ago, the Bartlett Lions Club started hosting its annual Labor Day Dash.

The "Labor of Love" 5K Race/Walk will be sponsored by the Downers Grove Noon Lions Club and will have its initial running on Labor Day, 2009.

A Chance for Lion Districts To Cooperate

Lions in District 1-J were alerted by Lions from 1-B of a fire that had occurred in Downers Grove on Sat. night, June 27th. The family not only lost their home, but all of their possessions. The family is the son/daughter of a Lemont resident who runs several businesses in the downtown area of Lemont -- *therefore the 1-B connection.*

This family is most in need of clothing for the baby and children. If you have such items, please contact Lion Linda at 630-243-7831.

The Downers Grove Noon Lions Club also was contacted to let them know of the situation and a message was sent out to all Southeastern Region Club Presidents and Secretaries.

What Other Lions Clubs Are Doing

Elmhurst Lions Club Pres. Josh Bretl recently led a discussion of ideas for the club and how to make it even better.

A member reported that on a recent trip to Wisconsin every little town along the Elroy-Sparta Bike Trail had a major, well-publicized Lions Club presence, from park pavilions to highway clean-up signs.

In another town, Lions placed Lions Club brochures along the trail and hosted a Sunday breakfast for cyclists every week, among their other activities. Another member noted the Lions presence at the Strawberry festival in Cedarburg WI.

Clubs can do much to promote their presence in the town -- both actively and figuratively. *Be creative!*

Lions Night at Kane County Cougars Park

Lion Jim Graves sent me information on the Lions Night at the Kane County Cougars Park just after the May issue was completed. Somehow your Editor failed to record it on the 1-J Calendar nor put the message with the June Journal material.

So, here it is better late than never (*although I know that some clubs have already made arrangements*). Twenty or more tickets can be ordered for Reserved Seats at \$5.00 each or Lawn Seats at \$4.00 each for the Aug. 31st game. Phone number to order tickets is (630)232-8811.

Previously, tickets needed to be purchased 6 weeks prior to game on Aug. 31st. If so, the last day to order tickets for LIONS NIGHT AT KANE COUNTY COUGARS PARK is July 13, 2009. Please call Lion Jim Graves at 847-515-3036 if you have questions about the event.

Game time is 6:30 PM -- *get there early and grab a bite to eat at the Concession Stand. There's good Pork Chop sandwiches and Super Nachos.*

Special Mention in 1-J

Melvin Jones Fellows

Elmhurst Lion Bob Stolper
South Elgin Lion Paul Groth
Bartlett Lion Rich Simonson
Aurora Eve. Lion Bob McKnight
Sandwich Lion Pete Sprosty
Dundee Township Lion Jim Connelly
Crystal Lake Lion Bill Limbach

Lions of IL Foundation Fellow

Aurora Eve. Lion Lynn Miller
Crystal Lake Lions Mike Cortina and
Nick Parashis

Lions of the Year

Elmhurst Lion Sarah Caltvedt
Aurora Eve. Lion Galen Hatcher
Sandwich Lion Jerry Grommes
Villa Park Lion Scott Fox
Villa Park Lion Christine Matasek
South Elgin Lion Debra Mainard
South Elgin Lion Mary Holton
Dundee Township Lion Milt Waschow

Leo of the Year

South Elgin Leo Gabrielle Mainiard

40 Years

Perfect Attendance

Sandwich Lion Larry Phillips

Recognition by Club For Many Years of Service

Dundee Township Lion Herb Beck

50 Year Members

Crystal Lake Lion Harmon Peaco
Crystal Lake Lion Greg Streb
Crystal Lake Lion Bob Covey

Recognized for Club Service

South Elgin Lions Dave Bulkley, Bill
Holder, Jerry Kramer, Allan Shelton, and
Linda Schaum

Have You Heard of the Wood Lake Club?

Lions Evelyn and Lynn Raske were instrumental in starting this club. It all began when PDG Lion John Kunzer was still living in the State of IL and inadvertently called the Wonder Lake Lions Club, the Wood Lake Club. Lion Evelyn Raske just wouldn't let him forget it and that's when the Wood Lake Club was born.

It cannot be sanctioned as an official Lions Club, but there are 67 members, 1 Mascot (Buddy Kunzer) and 1 Junior Member, Brian Gumino.

The club has a service project of funding a camper for Camp Lions through its dues, fines, etc. *Etc. means whatever Lion Evelyn dreams up!*

Here is Wonder Lake Lion Evelyn Raske pictured presenting a check to Lion Van Stone, Exec. Dir. Of Lions of IL Foundation and ZC Mario Gumino for a camper. *Now there will be one more happy camper!*



Grand Marshal in Crystal Lake

Crystal Lake Lion Bob Covey served as the Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July Parade (held on July 5).

Lion Bob is the club's longest-serving member (59 years)! He is also a leading businessman and has been a political leader in Crystal Lake for much of his life.

Vision Screening Equipment Provided by FRG Lions Club

The Fox River Grove Lions Club donated the sum of \$2,049 to Comm. School Dist. 3 of FRG to purchase new vision screening equipment.

This ensures that the District's school children will have a state of the art vision screening machine with all eight slides required by the State of IL. The equipment is highly portable and will allow school health officials to conduct screenings on the various campus grounds of the School District.

Would You Like A Calendar On Your Club's Website?

Members can stay on schedule and see the "big picture" of club events each month.

Lion Perry Knutson is using a Google Calendar for the Bloomington Lions Club's website at www.bloomingtonlionsclub.org if you want to see how the calendar looks.

To do your own calendar, search for Google Calendar and it can be added to your club website. Helpful instructions are on the Google website.

Contact Lion Perry at lionperry@hotmail.com if you have questions about the calendar.

Melvin Jones Medallion Presented to Lions Clubs International

North Aurora Lion Bob Strusz presented a Melvin Jones Medallion this spring which had been long been in the Strusz family, to Lions Clubs International.

The medallion now takes its place among other artifacts in the Melvin Jones Room at headquarters. Fifteen North Aurora Lions and their spouses traveled to LCI in Oak Brook to formally present the Melvin Jones medallion to LCI Pres. Lion Al Brandel. Club members got to meet LCI Pres. Brandel and tour the International headquarters in Oak Brook.



The medallion lies next to the Lion skin presented by Winston Churchill.



District 1-J - Focus on Service & How We Fund It

Central Region

The Bartlett Independence Day Parade is being sponsored and organized by the **Bartlett Lions Club**. In early Aug. the club will take part in National Night Out and will give out free hot dogs & ice cream until the supply runs out -- which Lions estimate will be about 4,000 hot dogs, Lions say! Three scholarships were awarded last month -- one for \$2,500, one for \$1,000 and a \$500 LEO Scholarship.

Early last month, four **Batavia Lions** volunteered at the Mid-America Canoe Race on the Fox River, sponsored by the Fox Valley Park District. Lions assisted in traffic control as crafts were unloaded at the Batavia starting point. Thirty-eight golfers turned out for the club's annual Golf Outing. Due to the successful golf outing, the club was able to make a \$1,500 donation to the Guide Dog Foundation of New York.

The **Hampshire Lions Club** has completed its annual Golf Outing. Rose Day activity brought in a \$1,200 profit for the club. Plans are being made now for bringing the circus to town in late Aug. A Football Mania Sweepstakes is being organized.

North Aurora Lions will be volunteering for the club's Food and Beer tents at North Aurora Days. A contribution of up to \$250 was approved to purchase food for runners after the IL Law Enforcement Torch Run in early June. Only three Lions took part in Tootsie Pop Day, but they raised \$1,000! The club will sponsor the Pet Parade and staff a food tent and a beer tent at North Aurora Days this summer. Plans are being made for the annual Golf Outing in Sept. to raise funds for scholarships and after-school activities. Three hundred bottles of Gatorade & water were given out to boaters at the Canoe Race.

The **South Elgin Lions Club** awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to the South Elgin High School Class of 2009. A total of 212 pairs of eyeglasses, 3 cell phones, 1 lb. of aluminum can tabs, and 1.5 lbs. of keys were taken to the Lions of IL Foundation recently. Summer work parties are in full swing. Planning is continuing for Riverfest that is coming up in Aug.

A major fundraising activity for the **West Chicago Lions Club** will soon be underway. The club's Choo Choo Train appears in Rail Road Days. Lions will also be working at the Beer Tent over the time of the fest. Members have a Wood Splitting Party set for July 18. This project creates firewood to sell to residents in the fall.

Eastern Region

Planning is progressing on the **Bloomington Lions Club's** 4th Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon fundraiser in Sept. **Bloomington Westfield Middle School Leos**, Erickson School Cub Scout Pack #457, and the Bloomington VFW Post 7539 will assist the Lions. A Hybrid Car Show is planned for early Aug. Lions will collect and recycle eyeglasses, hearing aids, old gym shoes, scrap metal, used cell phones and old American flags at the show. The club's annual Golf Outing was completed last month.

The **Elmhurst Lions Club** -- *no we did not make a mistake -- it is official now with the Elmhurst Noon and Elmhurst Evening Lions Clubs having merged.* The club is assisting an applicant to buy a pair of hearing aids. He is without income or resources and was referred to the club after seeing a Lions Hearing Aid Collection Box and calling Lions Clubs International.

The **Lombard Lions Club** collected 300 pairs of used eyeglasses and 4 hearing aids last month for recycling by LIF.

The first of **Roselle Lions Club's** summer fundraisers was completed early last month. Reports are that the weather was not good and people were not spending as much as in previous years. However, Lions do believe that a profit was made. Several donations were approved by the **Roselle Lions Club**, dependent upon Rose Fest income. Close to 500 pairs of used eyeglasses, 16 hearing aids, and 17 cell phones will be recycled by LIF. Weigh in showed 70 pounds of brass and 12 pounds of pull tabs. WOW! The club had a float in the Lions Fest Parade and Lions also carried a BIG U.S. flag.

Villa Park Lions marched in the town's 4th of July Parade with a Lion wearing a Cub hat. The Brownie & Cub Scouts joined the Lions and helped carry the banner and pass out candy. The LIF Hearing Bus was stationed at a Jewel/Osco lot in town and a good number of people were screened which the club attributes to the publicity and flyers that were handed out.

Wood Dale Lions took part in Tootsie Pop Day and collected just over \$600. The club hosted the Hearing Bus last month and members marched in the town's Memorial Day Parade.

If your club hasn't done so yet, think about making a donation to LIF for Camp Lions.

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Fox River Region

Crystal Lake Lions are especially proud that one of their own is the Grand Marshal for this year's Fourth of July Parade -- 59 Yr. Member Lion Bob Covey. Members will be marching in the parade with the BIG FLAG. Several Lions plan to go to Camp Reynoldswood Open House at the end of the month to see campers there. The club's Foundation awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a deaf High School senior.

The **Dundee Township Lions Club** hosted the LIF Hearing Van last month and had 45 people tested in a 3-hr. period. The club has contributed \$200 to a recipient in need of a hearing aid. The club assisted at the Firemen's Annual BBQ and Bingo Night last month.

Elgin Lions took part in the town's 4th of July Parade. Seventy-four individuals were screened when the club hosted the LIF Hearing Bus at the Gale Borden Library in mid-June. Fifty percent of those screened had normal hearing, 20% had a very mild hearing loss -- the remaining 30% had more than a mild hearing loss. Club members marched as a unit in the town's 4th of July Parade. Plans are progressing for the club's Sept. Golf Outing.

Fox River Grove Lions Club Secy. Lion Andy Oxford says "The club has hit the ground running this summer." The annual Golf Outing was held in early June where a Tournament Package was sent by the CEO of Taylor-Made Golf himself. State-of-the-art vision screening equipment has been donated for evaluating students in the Community School District 3 of Fox River Grove.

Recent **Island Lake Lions Club** donations include: an exam & eyeglasses for an 8 yr. old girl, \$100 to the Island Lake Village 4th of July Picnic and a \$50 contribution toward candy for the 4th of July Parade. A final report on the Carnival showed just over \$800 profit. As a result, the club is considering another in early Oct. A Garage Sale has brought in about \$350. Adopt-A Highway will take place at the end of the month. Cornfest details are being wrapped up.

Johnsburg Lions continue to hold the monthly "Meat Raffles," although the club will skip July because of the holiday. The June Raffle raised \$1,200 for a local person in need that has diabetes and needed funds for a prosthetic leg. Lions helped defray cost of medical bills.

The **McHenry Lions Club's** recent fundraiser carnival was a success. A total of 4,510 pairs of used eyeglasses and 50 hearing aids were donated to LIF for recycling. The club hosted the LIF Hearing Van last month and 29 individuals were tested. A plaque was received from the VFW Little League for sponsorship of a team.

Plans are progressing for the **Sun City-Huntley Lions Club's** Sept. Pancake Breakfast. Several Lions are making aprons for members to wear at the club's Sept. Pancake Breakfast. A neat Idea -- *Westmont Lions Club has some black aprons with a Lion on the front -- very striking!* A Club Picnic has been slated for late Aug. and the LIF Diabetic Eye/Macular Degeneration Screening Unit is scheduled for late Sept.

Lioness Clubs

Last month's **Fox River Grove Lioness Club** Garage Sale was completely rained out. It will be re-scheduled. The club collaborated with the **Fox River Grove Lions Club** to purchase and send supplies to Camp Lions. A donation was made to the McHenry County College Promise Scholarship Program. An Informational Forum was also hosted to present the program information to the community. Scholarship recipients and their families.

Island Lake Lionesses held a Garage Sale fundraiser this spring.

Wit & Wisdom

"To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did." -- from Darien Lion Kooch

Elburn Lions Club Pres. Dan Hannemann says: "There are no bad ideas. The only bad idea was never heard."

"Three in ten people over age 60 have a hearing problem. One in 14 Generation Xers already have a hearing loss."

--- From the *Wheaton Lions' Tales "Hear Here"*

District 1-J - Focus on Service & How We Fund It

Southeastern Region

Four more requests for eyeglasses were approved last month by the **Aurora Eve. Lions Club**. Used printer cartridges and used eyeglasses (199) are still continuing to be collected by the club.

Lisle Lions Club hosted the LIF Hearing Bus in early June and screened 29 individuals. Lions worked three nights at the re-organized Lisle Eyes to the Skies festival. It is hoped there will be a profit for service clubs this year. A summer outing at Cougar Ball Park has been planned for Lions & spouses and members of the Whirlybird 4-H Club who have assisted the Lions during the year.

By the time you read this, Ribfest in Naperville will be over. **Naperville Noon Lions** staffed the Funnel Cake booth there. The club's Summer Raffle is well underway. The grand prize has been increased to \$5,000 and there is another \$5,000 in prizes for 13 additional winners which will be drawn at The Last Fling over Labor Day.

Club Briefs

Naperville Noon Lions Club's Social Service cases exceeded \$75,000 this year -- a record number! *Let's hear A BIG LION's ROAR for them!!!*

Roselle Lions Club Secy. John Barsanti suggested in the spirit of environmentalism, that Roselle Lions Club begin e-mailing minutes of the regular meetings a week before the meetings. This would save, paper, ink, and energy. A 2-3 months' test will be undertaken to see how it works.

The new Pres. of the **Elmhurst Lions Club** is trying to start a new tradition this year in an effort to promote conviviality, everyone is to remain standing and socialize until the buffet table has been visited. *No sitting at your usual table until you get your plate filled!* However, the club's Newsletter Editor Lion Sarah Caltvedt indicated that the new strategy seemed to be not to stand near your preferred table, but near the buffet table. "To be continued," she says.

The **Fox River Grove Lioness Club** hosted scholarship recipients and their families to a social meeting/dinner along with former Village President Lioness Kay Laube's family, the current Village President, and the Algonquin Lioness Club.

A table was secured on the Prairie Path by the **Villa Park Lions Club** during Summerfest. The Lions had posters telling the people of Villa Park the accomplishments the club had made for their community. Lion eyeglasses and candy were distributed to the children.

For the 2008--2009 Lion Year, the **Elgin Lions Club** arranged for eyeglasses for 142 less fortunate Elgin residents, costing the club a total of just over \$8,100.00. This continues to be the club's main mission.

North Aurora Lions Club approved a \$1,160 donation to help with a family's expenses for a trip to attend a conference on Costello Syndrome. The conference is to learn more about the daughter's condition, a rare disorder that causes seizures, heart and vision problems.

New **Sandwich Lions Club** Pres. Sharon Adkins says one of her goals for the coming Lion Year is to institute a new "green" project. Many of our clubs could do the same -- *search LCI's website for "Green Team" -- you will find many ideas and helpful items under the topic.*

Crystal Lake Lion Nick Parashis sold the winning 1st prize LIF Sweepstakes ticket of \$5,000.

Over the 2008-09 Lion Year, the **Crystal Lake Lions Club** spent a total of \$10,639 for local Eye and Hearing Care, plus another \$2,900 for Vision Aids and Air Fare for Alexa. Almost \$9,000 was donated to Lions of IL Foundation and \$1,300 to LCIF. Almost \$14,000 was contributed to various area agencies. *A round of applause, please!*

A \$1,000 donation was made recently by the **North Aurora Lions Club** to the Northern IL Food Bank and a \$500 donation was approved for Hased House.

Island Lake Lion Geoff Zivic received a chevron for 18 consecutive years of selling at least 10 Sight & Sound Sweepstakes books.

All of the memorabilia from the **Roselle Lions Club's** 75th anniversary has been given to the Roselle Historical Museum for display and preservation.

District 1-J - Focus on Service & How We Fund It

Southwestern Region

DeKalb Eve. Lions will be selling snow cones to keep everyone cool, plus glow-sticks to light up the night, at the 4th of July celebration at Hopkins Park. The club will also be participating in the DeKalb Corn Fest. Lions specialize in "corn off the cob." *Try it, you might like it!*

The **DeKalb Noon Lions Club** is not meeting this summer, but will be serving breakfast at Waterman Days in mid-July, providing treats for campers in Dixon at the end of July, and selling Jamba Juice at the DeKalb Corn Fest.

Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate this year with the **Elburn Lions Club** for its 10th Annual Lions Ride. *Win some -- lose some.* The club hosted seven events at the clubhouse last month. There is a Farmers' Market every Sun. morning at Lions Park. The club is busily preparing for Elburn Days coming up in late Aug. Elburn Lions Club has Car Show Raffle Tickets on sale for a 2010 Chevy Camaro or a GM-V8 383 Stroker Engine and 50/50 raffle tickets, too.

The 2nd Annual Car Show was hosted by the **Hinckley Lions Club** during the Fireworks Celebration in late June. Last year, fifty cars were registered and the club hoped to have even more this year.

Lee Lions Club contributed \$150 to Diabetes Awareness in memory of Lion Dennis Ragan, a former club member. The club raised \$1,000 with the sale of roses.

In June, **Malta Lions Club** grilled hamburgers at Lions Park and three guests attended who may be possible new members. The club will assemble a playground in a subdivision just west of Malta. Lions are hoping to attract some new members from that subdivision.

The **Sandwich Lions Club's** "Lou Brady Drawdown" enabled the club to donate \$5,000 in scholarships to three recipients this year. Tootsie Pop Days netted over \$1,000. Several Lions took part in the Walk for Sight at Danada last month. The club hosted the LIF eye screening unit at the Freedom Day Health Fair earlier this month. Other Freedom Day activities included: a July 4th parade entry and selling popcorn at the fireworks. Several Lions will be participating in the Handicapped Fishing Derby this month.

Over the last couple of months, **Shabbona Lions Club** made these donations: Eyeglasses for a local resident, a \$500 scholarship for a graduating student of Indian Creek High School (ICHS), Senior Trip Fund at ICHS, the Handicapped Fishing Derby, Shabbona Fireworks, Vision Walk, July 4th Events Committee, and the American Diabetes Association. The 1st Spin Art fundraiser took place over July 4th, along with a Pork Chop BBQ. Members will be participating in the Handicapped Fishing Derby this month.

The **Sycamore Lions Club** sorted eyeglasses at the Lions of IL Foundation facility. Planning is proceeding on the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival that will take place in late Oct.

Fifty-four senior citizens attended the **Waterman Lions Club's** Senior Appreciation Dinner. The Roadside Clean-up project was completed by five Lions on a wet, cold day -- *NOT fun!* Just over \$2,000 was collected for the Tootsie Pop Day fundraiser. The club's scholarship winner will get \$500 a semester for two years. Members will be participating in the Handicapped Fishing Derby Day on July 16th and will host the evening meal. Details are just about wrapped up for the Tractor Show and planning is starting on the 5K Gobbler Gallop/Turkey Trot.



A Check for 20 Campers!

DG-Elect Lion George Endean and Bartlett Lion Joe Schiferl presented Lion Van Stone, Exe. Dir. Of Lions of IL Foundation, with a check from the Bartlett Lions Club for \$10,500 at the June 7th Walk for Sight.

The check will sponsor 20 campers to Camp Lions this summer. The Bartlett Lions Club has been able to sponsor over 100 campers to Camp Lions over the past few years.

South Elgin Leo Gabrielle Mainard received a Leo of the Year Award. Leo Gabby worked at all of the club functions: Bingo Kitchen several times, every bake sale, Riverfest, etc. *Congratulations, Leo Gabby!*

LEOS in 1-J

We hope to continue to feature the Leos of District 1-J on their own page. *They are a great group!*

Lions Clubs, who sponsor Leo Clubs, please ask for information on what your Leos are doing and pass it along to the 1-J Journal. Pictures are also very much appreciated.

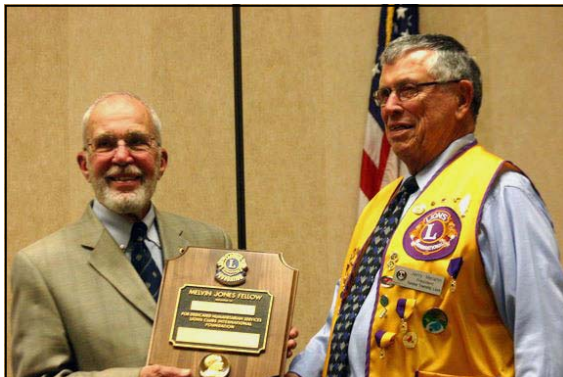
Leo Clubs

Up-coming events for the **South Elgin Leos** include: Collecting food donations at the 4th of July Parade, working at Riverfest in Aug. by assisting in the Hearing Booth and the Lions Club food tent.

Elburn Leos are preparing for the club's Root Beer Float Stand at Elburn Days.

The **Bloomington Westfield Middle School Leos** will be assisting the Bloomington Lions with the 4th Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon fundraiser in Sept.

HONORS IN 1-J



Lion Jim Connelly receives a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from the Club Pres. Lion Jerry Melahn. A story appeared in the Daily Herald on Lion Jim.

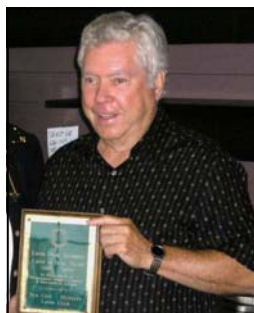


Sandwich Lions honored Lion Lou Brady with a cake for his 60 years of service. (l to r) Lions Ron Wigton, Kyle Wallis, Lou Brady, and in background, Lion Mickey Farley..

Lombard Lion Bob Lehman takes a serious look at his Lion of the Year Award just presented by Lion Ernie Turcotte.



DG Lion Nancy Rex presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to Sandwich Lion Pete Sprosty.



Sun City-Huntley's Lion of the Year -- Lion Dick Schmidt.





Our 1-J Lion Family

Welcome these new Lions & Lionesses to District 1-J – the greatest!!

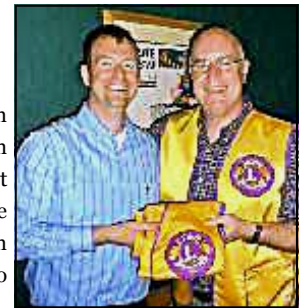
New Member	Club	Sponsor
Lion Jim Bailey	Sycamore Lions	Lion Jerry Malmassari
Lion Lilly Rose Fator	Sycamore Lions	Transfer from DeKalb Eve. Lions
Lion Clidea Lave	Waterman Lions	Lion Craig Rice
Lion Tom Neuman	Johnsburg Lions	Lion Dick Doyle
Lion Sam Garcia	Dundee Township Lions	Lion Bruce Armstrong
Lion Dan O’Leary	Dundee Township Lions	Lion John Chicowski
Lion Dana Bernaeyge	Dundee Township Lions	Lion Michael Dewey
Lion Jeff Walter	Elburn Lions	Lion Jerry Schmidt
Lion Ken Greenawalt	Cortland Lions	Lion Mike Valez
Lion William Woodhouse	Island Lake Lions	Lion Tom “Thumper” Stiegler



New Sun City-Huntley Lion Martha Mirek (in center of photo) has just been installed. On the left are her sponsors, Lions Olive & Dick Guerine. *Note -- there are two sponsors!* On the right are DG Lion Nancy Rex and Club Pres. Lion Bonnie Bradbury.

New Lions in 1-J

New Lombard Lion Jason Meyer (l) is presented with his vest by Pres. Lion Matt Kershaw. At Lombard, the rule is: You must work in three Lion activities, to earn a vest.



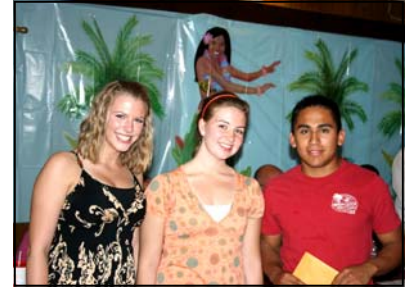
New member Lion Dan O’Leary (l), sponsored by Lion Bruce Armstrong, listens carefully to the induction process being ready by DG-Elect Lion George Edean. Other new members awaiting their turn are Sam Garcia and Dana Bernaeyge

WHAT'S GOIN' ON — IN 1-J

- Jul. 9-12 "Itasca-Fest," hosted by the **Itasca Lions Club**.
- Jul. 9-12 West Chicago Rail Road Days at Reed Keppler Park. *Stop at the **West Chicago Lions' Beer Tent***. The Parade's scheduled to take place on the 12th come & see the Lions' train!
- Jul. 10 **CAMP LIONS OPEN HOUSE** at Dubois Camp, 2651 Quarry Rd., DuBois, IL (*Note revised date.*)
- Jul. 13 Last day to order tickets for LIONS NIGHT AT KANE COUNTY COUGARS PARK. Order 20 tickets or more Reserved Seat at \$5.00 or Lawn Seats at \$4.00 each for the Aug. 31st game. Phone number to order tickets is (630)232-8811. They must be purchased 6 weeks prior to game on Aug. 31st. Game time is 6:30 PM -- *get there early and grab a bite to eat at the Concession Stand*. Call Lion Jim Graves at 847-515-3036 if you have questions.
- Jul. 14 Every Sunday through Oct., there is a Farmers' Market in **Elburn Lions** Park from 9 AM - 1 PM. *Mark your calendar if you're in the area.*
- Jul. 14 Tomorrow is the LAST DAY for Lion Year 2008-2009 Club Secretaries to file the on-line year-end Lions Club Activity Summary Report.
- Jul. 16 HANDICAPPED FISHING DERBY at Lake Shabbona State Park -- *contact PDG Lion Ed Carter if you want to help.*
- Jul. 18 Waterman Days -- **DeKalb Noon Lions Club** is serving breakfast today! **Waterman Lions** will have a Tractor Show at the grounds.
- Jul. 23 **LIONS DISTRICT 1-J ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** at Hughes Creek, 1749 Spring Valley Drive, Elburn. Shotgun Start at 10 AM with a Scramble Format. Fee of \$75 includes cart, golf, lunch, prizes and a steak dinner. Reservations are required. Call Lion Bob Fowler at 847-370-1621 and leave a message.
- Jul. 24 **CAMP LIONS OPEN HOUSE** at East Bay Camp, 24248 Ron Smith Memorial Hwy., Hudson IL (NE of Bloomington IL) (*Note revised date.*)
- Jul. 28 **Hebron Lions Club** Golf Outing fundraiser at Oak Grove Golf Course, Harvard IL. \$80 for sandwich buffet lunch, cart, & 18 holes of golf. Hole sponsorship -- \$50. Contact Lion Chris Olson at 815-378-2914 for more information.
- Jul. 31 **CAMP LIONS OPEN HOUSE** at Camp Reynoldswood, 621 Reynoldswood Rd., Dixon IL
- Jul. 31-Aug. 2 Taste of Roselle -- *Look for lots of hard-working **Roselle Lions** there!*
- Jul. 31-Aug. 2 North Aurora Days at Clock Tower Shopping Center. The Pet Parade will be held on Sun. Look for **North Aurora Lions** at the food tent and the beer tent. The LIF Hearing Bus will be there, too.
- Aug. 1 **Lions of IL Foundation 16th Annual Golf Outing** at Railside Golf Course, 120 W. 19th St. Gibson City IL. Shotgun start at 12 Noon \$75.00 Entry Fee includes Buffet Lunch at 11 AM, 18 holes of golf, cart, evening banquet, free beverage on the course and prizes for everyone. All proceeds will support the LIF Low Vision Program.
- Aug. 5 **Huntley Lions Club** Golf Outing -- \$75 includes golf and a steak dinner at Pinecrest. Contact Lion Norm Brettschneider for particulars & tickets.
- Aug. 6 **Johnsburg Lions Club** Monthly Meat Raffle at C's Pizzeria & Pub. The raffle will benefit the Johnsburg H.S. Travel Football Team. *\$1.00 can win you a lot of meat for your next BBQ!*
- Aug. 8 Hybrid Car Show, hosted by the **Bloomington Lions Club**, at DuJardin School from 10 AM to 2 PM.
- Aug. 11 It's National Night Out -- the **Bartlett Lions Club** will give out free hot dogs and ice cream at the Picnic in the Park while the supply lasts.
- Aug. 11 Blood Drive, sponsored by **Sandwich Lions Club**, at Valley West Community Hospital from 2:30 - 6:30 PM. Walk-ins are welcome and a photo ID is required. "Donated Blood Saves Lives"
- Aug. 16 *Please note date change if previously recorded --* **Cortland Lions Club** Family Picnic at Cortland Community Park from 1-5 PM (food served between 1 PM and 3 PM). \$10 per person with children 12 & under FREE. Food, drinks and entertainment for adults & children alike. Tickets available through Cortland Lions Club at 815-909-0218 or lion johncortland@verizon.net.
- Aug. 16 Cornfest hosted by **Island Lake Lions Club** today. *LIF Hearing Bus will be there!*
- Aug. 17 **LIF Candy Day Jamboree** at Roselle American Legion Hall. Candy will be available for pickup.



Around the District



Approximately \$4,000 was donated by the North Aurora Lions Club for plantings at the new

Overlook Point near Village Hall in North Aurora. Lions also volunteered to assist with the planting of the trees, bushes and perennials.

Three South Elgin Lions Club \$1,000 Scholarship Winners -- Haley Innis, Ellen Loechner and Alexander Sanchez. All three are involved in service activities (*like Lions*), and the club is proud to offer the students an advance on their futures.



District 1-J Governor Lion Nancy Rex presents a Special Award to the Sun City-Huntley Lions C for Lions' work in eyeglass sorting at LIF and Campaign SightFirst II. Club Pres. Lion Bonnie Bradbury accepts the award.



It was a hot & humid day when the LIF Hearing Bus came to McHenry. The Lions offered the protection of umbrellas to those that worked and the 29 people who came to get their hearing tested.

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Not Going to Lions International Convention?

If you are among the Lions, Lionesses, or Leos that are not traveling to Minneapolis MN to the site of the International Lions Convention, don't despair.

The Lions Clubs International website can keep you up-to-date with what is happening at the Convention.

Type in the word Convention and you will see "on-line Convention" in the list of search items. Go there and you will be able to see daily schedules, scrapbook photos, plus photo highlights and results. *Almost like being there! Well, not really, but it's the next best thing.*

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1-J Candy Day Jamboree-Monday, August 17, 2009

Roselle American Legion Hall, 344 E Maple, Roselle



6pm-Lionization, 7pm-Dinner, 8pm-Program, 8:45pm-Candy Pickup

Candy Will Be Available For Pickup At the Jamboree

To ensure that we have enough Candy for your needs, please do the following:

- Notify Trustee Lion Bob Jilke (address, email & phone above) of the number of cases your club requires. Your club may obtain up to **one** more case than you used last year.
- Please specify the number of cases of mint or flavored candy you wish.
- Notify Trustee Jilke **BEFORE August 10** so we can transport your Candy to the Jamboree.
- Check in when you arrive and your Candy order will be assembled during the Jamboree for you to pick up as you leave
- Candy is FREE to your Club. All you need to do is participate in Candy Day and submit your Candy Day Report and check by December 31, 2009.



2009 Candy Day Jamboree Dinner Reservation

Please Reserve _____ for Dinner @ \$12.00/person Total Enclosed \$ _____

Club _____

Individuals Attending: _____



Paid Advance Reservations Required, Limited Seating, Only 120 Reservations Will Be Accepted

NO Pay At The Door

Mail Reservation Form and Check to: Trustee Lion John Landon (address above) by **August 10,2009**

Make checks payable to District 1-J Lions