



LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

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Lion Kelly Gits, President

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Next Business / Dinner Meeting

The next monthly Business / Dinner Meeting will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club on **Thursday, March 4th**. 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.

Note from Lion Sue:

As the replacement Tail Twister for the remainder of this Lions year (March through July), I have decided that our club needs to start having a little more fun!

Therefore, we will have a “Wearing of the Green” contest for our March meeting in honor of St. Patrick’s Day. The member who wears the most green exterior clothing (no one wants to see green underclothing) will win a prize.

On the other hand, all party poopers – members who do not wear any green exterior clothing – will be fined \$1.

There will be additional participation challenges in the coming months.

In addition, we’ll have our 50/50 raffle tickets.

See you then!

Lion Sue

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 18th**, 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:

- Mar. 19: Bags Tournament**
- Mar. 20: Easter Egg Hunt**
- April 9-11: District 1J Convention
- April 24: Illinois Prairie Path Clean-Up
- 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.

March Birthdays

6 – Judy Cywinski
18 – Steven Krause
19 – Jim King

Spaghetti Dinner

Our Spaghetti Dinner was held on Friday, February 12th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. The Cub Scouts helped the Lions serve 230 dinners and everyone had a good time. Tony Spavone entertained and we had two 50/50 raffles. Lions Larry and Joe S. did a great job on this event. It is my understanding that Lion John A. was appointed "Busboy of the Year" that night!! See picture below.





Eastern Region Meeting

Our Region Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 17th, at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. We had seven members attend. This was a good opportunity for clubs to pitch their upcoming events to all the other clubs present.



Bags Tournament

Chairperson President Lion Kelly writes:

We will be hosting our 2nd Annual Bags Tournament on Friday, March 19 at Gaynor's Pub in Medinah. Registration begins at 6:30 pm and the tournament begins at 7:15 pm. The registration fee is \$50 per team with a maximum of 24 teams. 1st place wins \$300 and 2nd place wins \$150 (based on 24 teams).

We need a minimum of 15 volunteers during the event. Please see Lion Kelly or Lion Jerry B to volunteer.

We are in need of tournament teams. Please spread the word!

Thank you.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Lions Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 20th at Circle Park at 9:30 a.m. Chairperson Lion Cory is having fun putting candy in all those eggs. Let's hope it's a little warmer than it was last year!!

District 1J Convention

The District 1J Convention is being held the weekend of April 9-11 at the Hilton Lisle/Naperville Hotel. Details will be given at our March 4th meeting and on the Lions website.

Illinois Prairie Path Clean-Up

Lion Sue has confirmed a 1-mile stretch of the Illinois Prairie Path for the annual clean up at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 24th. She is looking for both Lions and Leos to participate in this event.

Westfield Leo Club Update

This month the Westfield Leo Club had guest speaker, Bloomingdale Officer Dawn Odoi, attend their meeting. She discussed her job and how the students can work with her to make her job easier. She talked about accountability for actions and knowing right from wrong. She also covered internet safety and how hitting "delete" doesn't make things go away. The Leos listened intently and had many "what if" questions for Officer Odoi.



May Events:

May is generally our busiest month for Lions Events. As usual, we will have our Onion Sale, Steak Fry and Senior Fair. Please note that this year our Annual Golf Outing will be held on Monday, May 24th. Let's all get busy and help the committee get sponsors, prizes and foursomes and make this a great event.

"Happy St. Patrick's Day"

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 March 19th.

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.bloomingtonleionsclub.org/>.

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