



LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

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Lion Mark Bousquet, President

Lion Wayne Murphy, Secretary

Next Business / Dinner Meeting

The monthly Business / Dinner meeting will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club on Thursday, **February 07, 2008**. Social time kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Reminder – Business meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month.

Next Board Meeting

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Thursday, **February 21, 2008** at Starck Realty at 6:30 p.m. All officers and directors should attend and all members are welcome to attend. Reminder – Board meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month.

2007-2008 Schedule of Events

The following list of the proposed 2007-2008 events. This list will be updated as events are confirmed.

- Feb 01: Spaghetti Dinner at the Bloomingdale Golf Club**
- Mar 08: Easter Egg Hunt at Circle Park**
- Apr 11-13: District 1-J Convention Hospitality Room at the Naperville Hilton
- Apr TBD: Vidalia Onion Sales**
- May TBD: Steak Fry at the Bloomingdale Golf Club**
- May 10: 1st Leo Conference in Addison, IL
- Jun TBD: American Cancer Society Relay for Life**
- Jun 01: Illinois Walk for Sight**
- Jun 05: Awards / Installation Dinner

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

If you have information of other upcoming events, please let me know so I can incorporate them into the next issue.

February Birthdays

A BIG Happy Birthday to the following Lions & partners in service:

- Feb 03: Bob Cywinski
- Feb 04: Larry Kowalski
- Feb 08: Sandy Kozlowski
- Feb 09: Nancy Viger
- Feb 14: Pat Mercadante
- Feb 16: Michael Chung
- Feb 24: Andreas Ong
- Feb 24: Karen Roehlke

In Memory – Lion Ron Olson

Lion Ron was my neighbor. He was easy to meet since he was always outside working on his 1957 Chevy or doing yard work.

One day, I happened to see Ron at Rosewood. I mentioned to him that I belonged to the Bloomingdale Lions Club. This caught his interest. I invited him to attend a club meeting.

In March 2003, Ron became a Bloomingdale Lion. Since our annual Easter Hunt was coming up, I asked Lion Ron to help me. He jumped in with both feet. He built a wooden bunny cutout for the kids to toss a bean bag through. Of course Ron's wife, Pinky, was there to support his new efforts as a Lions club member.

In September, Lion Ron helped me with the Septemberfest Parade. He gladly helped with the casino night as well. I knew I could always count on Lion Ron.

Three years ago, Lion Ron was diagnosed with cancer. Although he fought very hard, he couldn't overcome the disease.

It was my honor to have sponsored Lion Ron Olson. I will miss my friend, Ron.

Lion Perry Knutson





Updated Member Rosters

Your roster scribe has a whole bunch of brand new rosters to distribute to those folks that did not attend the January meeting. They will again be available at the February meeting. They will not be mailed due to the significant cost of doing so.

Also, duplicate and excess pictures, courtesy of our favorite photographer, Lion Perry Knutson, were also available, should you want one or more for your own collection. They will again be available at the February meeting, after which, those remaining will be fed to the shredder.

Lastly, the badge-maker to the Lions Stars has badges available for the following new Lions: Michael Chung, Elisabeth Fangusaro & Guy Sanalidro.

Lion Marv (aka Old Goat)

Lynfred Winery Event

Another successful wine tasting event! Approximately 30 people gathered at the Lynfred Winery for wine tasting and a winery tour. We started the event sampling a variety of wines and cheeses and socializing and then took a 30 minute tour. Everyone had a great time.

A special thank you goes to Lion George for organizing this event.

District 1-J Bowling

The Bloomingdale Lions club fielded two crack teams for the District 1-J Bowling Tournament on a cold Sunday morning, January 20, 2008. Team #1 consisted of Lions and/or spouses.

Team #2 consisted of three Leo's, Cory Viger's son Bill and one great big Leo, Lion Jerry Bertrand. A quick glance at the following scores reveals that Bill Viger led the field with a 444 scratch series, followed by Lion John Argyrakis with a 374 series. High scratch game was also Bill Viger with a 177, followed by his own 153 in the second game. The handicap for the Lions was 45 pins, for the ladies and Leos 65 pins. Team #1, (the Lions) one the first game with 544 scratch, the second game with 506 scratch and the third game with 513 scratch. However, when the handicaps are added in, Team #1 only one the first game with an 809 and the Leos one the second and third game with a 776 and 780 respectively. It was a fun morning. We should try to get more Lions and Leos to participate.

Team #1	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Linda Argyrakis	72	92	95	259
John Argyrakis	127	117	130	374
Sharyn Murphy	90	77	97	264
Marv Roehlke	117	101	90	308
Cory Viger	138	119	101	358
Team #2				
Chris Necka	45	45	61	151
Alex Fuchs	30	50	52	132
Kaitlyn Scabo	112	104	58	274
Big Leo Jerry B	92	119	127	338 aka Blossom
Bill Viger	114	153	177	444

All scores shown above are scratch.

Lion Marv Roehlke (aka Old Goat)





Easter Seals of DuPage County

On Wednesday, January 9th, Lions Mark, Bob V. and Murph accepted an invitation to visit the Easter Seals facility in Villa Park. They were given a complete tour and explanation of their mission by Stephanie Walsh, Resource Development Manager, and their tour guide, Amy. Amy, now 24 and an employee of Easter Seals, has severe disabilities from birth and has been developmentally aided by the organization since she was an infant. She is bright, articulate, knowledgeable and a great ambassador for Easter Seals. Our Lions were very impressed by the depth of the evaluation and therapeutic programs and dedication of the staff. Assistance is available to the general public and is based on ability to pay.

The Audiological Program for assessing hearing impairments was of special interest. Their Board-certified pathologists and audiologists evaluate the severity of hearing impairment and establish a treatment program. This may involve therapy, prescription of special equipment of hearing aids or communications devices and referral for possible surgery or medication.

Our team's consensus was that they are an organization truly worthy of community support. Visit them. They'd love to share their story.

Lion Murph

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Part-Time Worker for LIF Eyeglass Program

The Lions of Illinois Foundation is seeking a retired individual that can work 15 hours a week at minimum wage for our Eyeglass Sorting Program. Minimum requirements include ability to lift 50lbs, have a valid Illinois Drivers License, and be able to follow instructions on eyeglass sorting process. No prior experience needed - will train. For all inquires please contact Mario J. Gumino at mgumino@tbc.net or by phone at 815-756-5633, ext. 224 any time Monday - Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm.

Newsletter Submission Calendar

If you have an article, photo or something you'd like to share please send it to lionkelly@att.net by the following dates:

February 22, 2008

March 21, 2008

April 18, 2008

May 23, 2008

Editor's Corner

Thanks to all who submitted an article or a picture. Please let Lion Kelly know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by email.

For additional information about the club please see our web site at <http://www.bloomingtondalelionsclub.org/>.

Thank you,

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