



LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

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Lion Mark Bousquet, President

Lion Wayne Murphy, Secretary

Next Business / Dinner Meeting

The next monthly Business / Dinner meeting will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club on Thursday, **September 04, 2008**. 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 monthly Board Meeting will be held Thursday, **August 21, 2008** at Starck 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.

2007-2008 Schedule of Events

Check out our upcoming events:

- Jun 06-07: American Cancer Society Relay for Life**
- Jun 01: Illinois Walk for Sight**
- Jun 05: Awards / Installation Dinner
- Aug 01: Annual Charity Golf Challenge**

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

June Birthdays

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

- June 10: George Thies III
- June 24: Ronald L. Olson
- June 25: Donna Salerno

Police Officer of the Year

Congratulations Officer Anthony Svoboda. Officer Svoboda was recognized at the Lion business meeting on May 1. Thank you to Officer Svoboda and the Bloomingdale Police Department for all of their support.

Relay For Life

The Relay For Life event is scheduled for June 6 at Lake Park High School, West Campus (500 W. Bryn Mawr, Roselle). The event kicks off at 6:00 PM June 6 and ends at 6:00 AM June 7. Please see Lion Sue for additional details.

Onions

Lions Sharyn Murphy & Sandy Kozlowski did a great job with the onion sales. The club bought 350 bags of onions and sold over 300 through pick up. Lion Jerry B. picked up the remaining unsold bags and sold almost all of the rest. We donated the remaining bags to the Bloomingdale Food Pantry. A big thank you to Lion Jerry B, Jerry M (the other Jerry) and Lion Cory and to all the Lions who participated in the sale.



Steak Fry

The steak fry was a great success! The 2nd annual steak fry was held May 10 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Attendance was up from last year as we served almost 300 steaks and some chicken. A special thank you goes to Lion Jerry B. for all his hard work in putting the event together. Thank you to Lion Mike M. for working hard in the kitchen and to the rest of the lions who helped with the event.





Leo Conference

The first Illinois Leo Conference was held May 10. The conference was a success with great participation. The Bloomingdale Leo Club had 4 Leo participants. Based on Leo feedback, they enjoyed the conference and learned quite a bit. Thank you to Leo Conference Chairman Perry Knutson.









A big thank you to all of the Leo's for their hard work during the 2007 – 2008 term. A special thank you to Lion Mandy for her great Leo leadership.

It's a Boy

Congratulations Lion Mommy Mercadante! Lion Mandy and husband Pat Mercadante welcomed their son Joseph Pasquale. Grandpa Lion Jerry couldn't be more proud!





Officer Tom Viger

Congratulations go to Lion Cory and his son Tom Viger who was just sworn in as an Officer in the United States Navy. Lion Cory and wife Nancy are extremely proud of Tom.





(The above picture is Office Tom Viger and his Uncle, Master Chief Viger)

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.bloomingtonlionsclub.org/>.

Thank you,

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