



# LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

## Lions Tales - December 2007

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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, **January 03, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.

### **Next Board Meeting**

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Thursday, **January 17, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

- Jan 12: Wine Tasting at the Lynfred Winery
- Jan 20: District 1-J Bowling at Stardust in Addison
- Jan 25-27: Lions Ski-for-Sight, Shabbona Lake State Park
- 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
- Jun TBD: American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Jun 01: Illinois Walk for Sight
- Jun 05: Awards / Installation Dinner

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

### **January Birthdays**

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

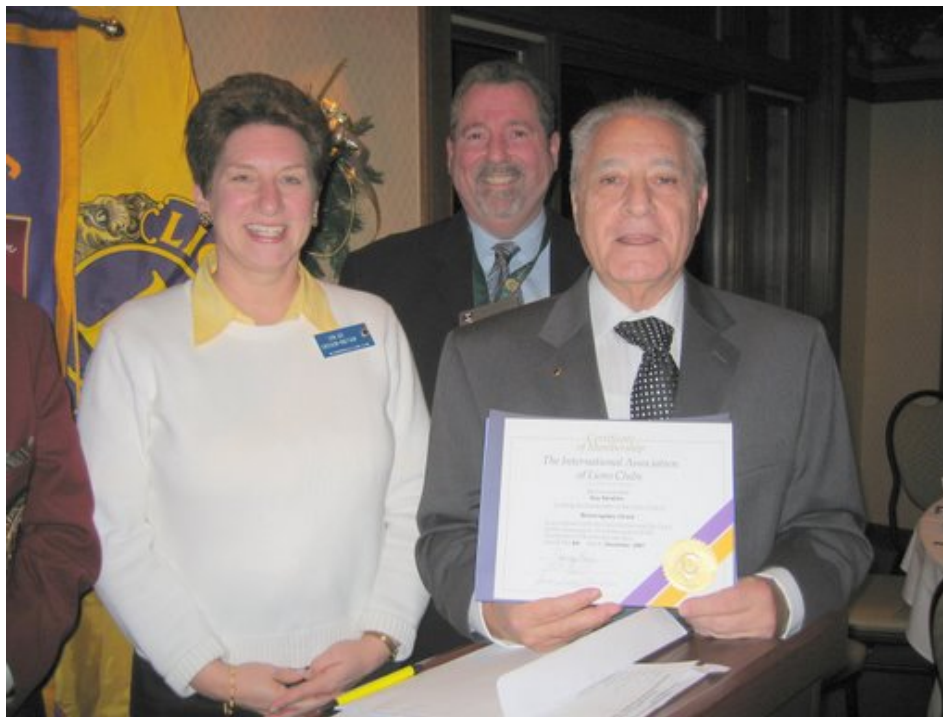
- Jan 07: Pinky Olson
- Jan 19: Claudia Ong
- Jan 26: Rose Marie Vuglar
- Jan 28: Susan Thies
- Jan 28: Hyun Chung

### **More Time On His Hands X 2**

Congratulations to Lion Ron Fangusaro and Lion Tom Zaccardi on their recent retirements.

**Welcome New Lions**

The Bloomingdale Lions Club would like to welcome Lion Elizabeth Fangusaro and Lion Guy Sanalidro. Both Lion Elizabeth and Lion Guy were inducted December 6, 2007.



**Congratulations!**

Congratulations Lion Sandy on being named Employee of the Year at her company. Way to go!

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

The next spaghetti dinner is scheduled for February 01, 2008. The event will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club from 5-8 pm. If you haven't received your tickets yet, please see Lion Kelly, Lion Kevin, Lion Larry or Lion Claudia. We will be collecting ticket money during the January meeting. We will base our attendee estimate based on the money collected at the January meeting. This estimate is used by the Bloomingdale Golf Club to determine the number of meals to prepare.

The Leo's will be helping but additional volunteers are needed. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be passed around during the January business meeting.

### **Lions Environmental Photo Contest**

Please bring your photos to the January Business meeting. Photos of Bloomingdale plants, animals, landscapes, weather phenomena or a photo that fulfills the theme, "Our Changing Environment" are most welcome. Complete contest information appears on the Lions website at: [http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/environment\\_photo\\_contest.html](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/environment_photo_contest.html) or contact Lion Sue Crosson-Knutson Chairperson for District 1-J [noteworthyneighbors@hotmail.com](mailto:noteworthyneighbors@hotmail.com)

### **Santa Visits**

Another successful year for Santa visits. Santa and his elves made a stop at the Bloomingdale Pharmacy on December 15 and made several home visits as well. A special thank you to Lion George for the use of the Pharmacy and to Lion Perry, Lion Jerry and Lion Jim who donated their time to assist Santa with this important event.







### Christmas Baskets

Fellow Lions:

Merry Christmas and many thanks to all those Lions that participated in our breakfast/shopping/delivery excursion this December 15. A special thanks to Lions Larry Kowalski, George Thies and Dan L. Davis for picking up the tab for breakfast. Of interest, I offered to assist Lion Mike Morrisroe in the delivery of stuff to the DuPage Family Services and we found the facility vacant. Mike made several phone calls and later in the day learned that they have recently moved to Glen Ellyn and will be eventually moving to a brand new facility in Downers Grove. He was subsequently able to deliver the food and check.

We experience a dispute after shopping over the totals on one of the team baskets. I didn't mind the dispute, but it was disturbing that some of our folks were getting downright nasty over the issue. It was decided that the matter had to be referred to an independent auditor..... me!!! After all, this is the Christmas season and supposedly one of joy and friendship.

The exact numbers were known for six of the seven teams. Team # 1's numbers were being challenged. I was at the cashier when Lion Rob wrote the check for the food. The total was \$1,695.79. Team # 2 was \$225.89 and was \$25.89 over budget. Team # 3 was \$315.33 and \$15.33 over budget. Team # 4 was \$220.91 and disqualified for being under their \$250 budget. Team # 5 was \$221.39 and disqualified for being under their \$225 budget. Team # 6 was \$197.10 and disqualified for being under their \$200 budget. Team # 7 was \$248.45 and disqualified for being under their \$300 budget. If you add all those six teams' totals together you should reach a total of \$1,429.07. Subtracting the sum from the total bill of \$1,695.79 amounts to \$266.72 for Team # 1 which means they were \$16.72 over their \$250 budget and **also means that Team # 3 consisting of Lions Mark Bousquet, Bob Vuglar & John Vertnik is the winner of the \$48.00 for being the closest team over the budgeted amount.** The payoff will be made at the January meeting along with a complete report.

Preliminary numbers, but should be relatively close to final:

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Food	\$1,695.79
Check	\$ 500.00 (to DuPage Family Services)
Gift Cards	\$1,250.00
Gift Cards	\$ 150.00 (Donated by Jewel-Osco)
Total	\$3,595.79

Turn two old guys, Blossom & Old Goat, loose with a blank check, and we can spend it very well. Thanks again to all those who participated.

Lion Marv





**Leo Update**

The Leo's participated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the Bloomingdale Park District's Winter Carnival. The event was very well attended and we had more than half of the Leo group participate. Thank you Lion Kelly for helping!

Lion Jerry will be helping Lion Mandy with the Leo's and taking over for her when she is unable to run a meeting or if the baby comes early.

Lion Mandy

### **Lynfred Winery Event**

The Bloomingdale Lion's Club wine tasting party is scheduled for 1:00 pm, January 12, 2008. There will be a 30-45 minute tour, wine sampling, cheese tray and a carving station with turkey sandwiches. This event is open to members, spouses and friends. The last chance to buy tickets will be at the January meeting.

Please see Lion George for additional details.

### **Updated Member Rosters**

New club rosters have been prepared and will be distributed to members in attendance at the next meeting on January 3, 2008 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Sorry, but they have become too heavy and expensive to mail. This new roster will replace the current one which was issued in July. There are many changes. If you want one, come and get one.

Lion Marv  
Ye Olde Roster Maker & Old Goat

### **Newsletter Submission Calendar**

I need your help to make the newsletter a success. If you have an article, photo or something you'd like to share please send it to [lionkelly@att.net](mailto:lionkelly@att.net) by the following dates:

**January 25, 2008**

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.bloomingtonlionsclub.org/>.

Thank you,

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