



LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

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Lion Dan L. Davis, President

Lion Wayne A. Murphy, Secretary

Next Business / Dinner Meeting

The next monthly Business / Dinner Meeting will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club on Thursday, **October 2, 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, **October 16, 2008** at Prudential Realty (Starck) 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.

Eastern Region Zone Meeting

The Eastern Region Zone Meeting is being held on Wednesday, October 22nd, at the Bloomingdale Golf Club at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$16. Lion President Dan L. has encouraged all members to attend these meetings. You will socialize, get good ideas for fundraisers, meetings, etc. and have a chance to meet other Lions.

2008-2009 Schedule of Events

Check out our upcoming events:

Sept. 28: Third Annual Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon**
 Oct. 10/11: Candy Day**
 Oct. 24: Spaghetti Dinner**
 Dec.: Christmas Baskets
 Feb.: Spaghetti Dinner**
 TBD: Easter Egg Hunt**
 Apr.: Onion Sale**
 May: Steak Fry**
 June: American Cancer Society Relay for Life**
 June: Illinois Walk for Sight**
 June: Awards / Installation Dinner
 TBD: Annual Charity Golf Challenge**

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

October Birthdays

6– Marv Roehlke
 22 – Bob Vuglar

Septemberfest

Here is a note from our Septemberfest Chairperson, Lion Kelly:

It was a great day for Septemberfest! The sun was shining, the temperature was just right and the crowd was ready for a good time. We went through 600 burgers, 45 dozen hamburger buns, 20 pounds of cheese, 23 dozen ears of corn, 12 gallons of wine and 16 kegs of beer. Doesn't that sound like a great time!

I'd like to thank all the Lions and all the family and friends that helped during this event. I really appreciate all of the help. Many people volunteered for longer than they planned due to the crowd. Thanks to my fellow Lions that helped pick up things prior to the event and do some running around during the event. I cannot thank all of you enough.

I am proud to be a Bloomingdale Lion.

Lion Kelly

Note from the editor: We are proud to have you, Lion Kelly. You did an outstanding job on chairing a very successful event!





Third Annual Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon

The Third Annual Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon will be held this Sunday, September 28th, at Springfield Park in Bloomingdale. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence, a non-profit organization that raises and trains assistance dogs for people in wheelchairs. For additional information please contact Lion Sue.

Candy Day

Candy Day is Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th. We have volunteers for the mornings only – we need your help for the afternoons. Please contact Lion Tom if you can help.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Friday, October 24th. The Leos will be helping at this event. Tony Spavone will be entertaining. Let's start selling tickets early to ensure a successful event.

Westfield Leo Club Update

On Wednesday, September 17th, Leo Club Advisor Lion Jerry B., along with Lions Jim and Sharyn, held the first meeting for the new school year of the Westfield Leo Club. The group seemed very enthusiastic and committed. There is a good mix of 6th, 7th and 8th graders. They committed to attending the Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon on 9/28, helping at the Spaghetti Dinner on 10/24 and at the Halloween Happenin' on 10/31. We are looking forward to a great year.

Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Leo Car Wash planned for Saturday, September 27th, has been cancelled.

Halloween Happenin'

Lion Jo has asked for our participation and help in the Bloomingdale Park District Halloween Happenin' on Friday, October 31st, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. As noted above, the Leos will be participating. Help is needed on the trick-or-treat trail and with the games inside. Lions that can volunteer, please contact Lion Jo.

Lions Long Sleeve Shirts

Lion Jerry Markham has found a source for long sleeve denim shirts. They are \$27.00 with the Lions logo and Bloomingdale IL on the left chest of the shirt. You can see the shirt here <http://www.showyourlogo.com/custom-dress-shirts/Denim-Shirt-3-Rivers.htm>.

If you're interested, let Lion Jerry know (708-764-4703 or jerrym4985@aol.com).

Congratulations Lion Bill Wolff (again)

Lion Bill, VFW Junior Vice Commander of Illinois, was presented a Homefront Hero Award by Illinois Lt. Governor Pat Quinn for his contributions to the troops and veterans. Thank you, Lion Bill, for all you do.

Newsletter 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 October 24th.

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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