



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, **November 01, 2007**. 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, **November 15, 2007** 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.

October Birthdays

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

Oct 06: Marv Roehlke

Oct 22: Bob Vuglar

2007-2008 Schedule of Events - Tentative

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

Nov 09: Spaghetti Dinner
Nov TBD: Lynfred Wine Tasting
Dec 15: Christmas Baskets
Jan TBD: Lions Social Event (Lions & Spouses)
Feb 01: Spaghetti Dinner
Mar 08: Easter Egg Hunt
Apr TBD: District Convention Hospitality Room
Apr TBD: Vidalia Onion Sales
May TBD: Steak Fry
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.

In Memoriam

Mike Grant was a valued member of the Lions Club of Bloomingdale since February, 1990, a period of seventeen and one half years. During that time, he chose not to hold an office or chair a committee, but he was always a willing worker. His typical response was "Where do you want me and what time should I be there?" He was regular in his attendance and meetings and at projects. He arranged for equipment from his company to be loaned to the club for projects when needed. I remember the big fans that saved us from the heat on many a hot Septemberfest day. Mike's true passion, in addition to his family, was golf. He was one of the founders of the club outings on Thursday afternoon's at the old Glendale Golf Club. Mike was a much too young 66 years old when he was taken from us. His warm smile and firm handshake will be missed by all who knew him.

Marv Roehlke

Leo Update

During the last meeting, the Leo Club elected a new secretary, Chris Necka. Congratulations Leo Chris.

The Leo's will be helping with the Halloween Happening at the Bloomingdale Park District on October 26 from 5:30 – 9:30. If any Lion's are available to help out, it would be appreciated.

The Leo's will be helping with the spaghetti dinner scheduled for November 9, 2007.

Lead by Lion Mandy, the Leo Club participated in Make A Difference Day, for the second year. There was a great Leo turnout and thanks to Lion Kelly & Lion Sue for volunteering as well. Here are a few pictures from the event.





Candy Day

Candy day was held on October 12 & 13. Thanks to all the volunteers who weathered the rain. Final results are not in yet but will be published in the next newsletter.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our first spaghetti dinner for the 07-08 year is scheduled for Friday, November 9, 2007. The event will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club from 5-8 pm. The Leo's will be helping but additional volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Lion Kelly, Lion Kevin, Lion Larry or Lion Claudia.

Big News!

Congratulations to mother-to-be Lion Mandy Mercadante! Lion Mandy & husband Pat are expecting their first child in May 2008.

Congratulations to grandpa-to-be Lion Jerry Bertrand.

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 by the following dates:

November 23, 2007

December 21, 2007

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 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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