



LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

Lions Tales - September 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, **October 04, 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, **October 18, 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.

A Word From Our President

Welcome back for the 2007-2008 Lions fundraising calendar year. We have started the year with a bang! The participation we have had at our first 3 events makes me proud to be a member of the Bloomingdale Lions Club! Whether it's the Golf Outing, September fest, or the Dog-Walk-A-thon, the recurring theme has been helping each other to help others. Because of this, our fundraising efforts have been outstanding.

One of the goals for this year is to have a couple of social events for the members and their spouses. We all work so hard at our fundraising events that it would be nice to get together and share a little Lion camaraderie. If you have an idea that might be fun to do please let myself or Dan L. Davis know. We will take all suggestions under advisement!

Let's keep up the momentum and make 2007-2008 a year to remember. I look forward to seeing everybody at the next meeting!

Thanks,
Lion Mark Bousquet
President

September Birthdays

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

Sept 02: Maureen Davis
Sept 09: Bill Wolff
Sept 12: John Vertnik
Sept 15: Debbie Schoen
Sept 20: Joe Beuttas
Sept 20: Lorraine Masick
Sept 30: Mike Grant
Sept 30: Kathleen Davy

2007-2008 Schedule of Events - Tentative

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

Oct 12-13: Candy Day (Needs to be confirmed)
Nov TBD: Spaghetti Dinner
Nov TBD: Lynfred Wine Tasting
Dec TBD: Santa Visits
Dec 15: Christmas Baskets
Jan TBD: Lions Social Event (Lions & Spouses)
Feb TBD: Spaghetti Dinner
Mar 15: 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.

2006-2007 Melvin Jones Award Winners

Congratulations to the following 2006-2007 Melvin Jones award winners.

Jerry Bertrand
Mike Grant
Wayne Murphy
Joe Salerno
Tom Zaccardi

Leo Update

Congratulations to the following Leo Officers
President: Kaitlyn Szabo
Vice-President: Amanda Jenisch
Treasurer: Alex Fuchs
Secretary: Open Position

The Leo's will be participating in the Make a Difference Day on October 20. They will be planning flowers in pots, painting tiles and cleaning up the park. On October 27 the Leo's will be helping the Bloomingdale Park District with Halloween Happening.

A special thank you goes to Lion Jim King and Bob Cywinski for hosting the first Leo meeting.

Keep up the good work Leo's.

September Fest

The beautiful weather sure brought out the crowd! We had a great turnout at September Fest. This event takes a lot of preparation and coordination and a lot of volunteers to make it a success. A special thank you goes to Chairman Dan L. Davis for a job well done.





11th Annual Golf Outing

FORE! The 11th annual golf outing was held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club on August 3. We had a great time and a great turnout. Thanks to everyone for all their hard work.





Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon

The 2nd Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon was held on September 23. The event brought out about 60 dogs and raise more than \$1,200 for Canine Companions. Chairperson Lion Sue did a great job! Thanks to the Lions, Leos and Cub Scouts Pack 457 for their help during the event.





Editor's Corner

Thanks to all who submitted an article or pictures. If you have any newsletter ideas, pictures or stories, please send them to bloominglelionkelly@yahoo.com. Please let Lion Kelly know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by email.

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