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Editor's Note:

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. Please join me in welcoming Lion Sharyn Murphy as the new lady President of the Bloomingdale Lions Club. We are looking forward to a great year with her as our leader!

From our President:



Fellow Lions,

As I begin my term as President, I would like to welcome all of you to the 2010-2011 Lion year. Our current membership is 39. We have several prospective recruits and we are hoping to grow that membership quickly.

We have many great events planned for the upcoming year. However, we are looking for some good ideas to raise money to replace Septemberfest which we lost this year. You are all welcome to attend our first board meeting on Thursday, August 19th. Bring in any ideas or questions you have or email them to me before the meeting so they can be discussed with the board. Let me know if you would like to serve on a committee or chair an event or help in any other way.

We have a great club and I look forward to serving as your President. We have a lot of work to do but together we will strengthen and grow our club.

Sincerely,

Lion Sharyn Murphy

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2010 - 2011 Schedule of Events:

August - Burger King

September 2nd Business meeting Bloomingdale Golf Club 6:30 pm

September 16th Board Meeting Stark's 6:30 pm

September 25th - 50 Men Who Cook

November 5th: Spaghetti Dinner 5-8 pm, Bloomingdale Golf Club

October 6 - Eastern Region Meeting Bloomingdale Golf Club all are invited

TBD: Lions Environmental Photo Contest

May 1, 2011 - Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon

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

Eastern Region meeting at Bloomingdale Golf Club at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 6th. All club members are invited to come.

Saturday, September 25, "50 Men who Cook" Indian Lakes, great PR for our club, supporting our community. Lion Perry chairperson, if interested in helping contact me at lionperry@hotmail.com (minimum help needed).

Spaghetti Dinner

Bloomingdale Lions Club will hold a Spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Friday, November 5th at the Bloomingdale Golf Club starting at 5-8 pm. The cost of the meal is \$10 and children 8 and under eat free. A special raffle will take place at the event and Tony is singing. **For info, contact larry@epiceq.com**



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On Wednesday, August 4, 2010 Lion Sharyn Murphy, President of the Bloomingtondale Lions Club and Zone Chairman, Lion Perry Knutson visited with the Assistant Store Manager, Benta Trujillo at the Burger King Restaurant at 415 Schmale Road in Carol Stream, IL.

There are over 200 select Burger King stores owned by Heartland Food Corporation that is working with our Lions of IL Foundation and Heartland locations in three surrounding states by making a donation of a \$1. to the Lions Foundation of IL. in the month of August 2010. You than receive a coupon for a \$1. off the next purchase of a value meal. Which means it didn't cost you anything (\$.00). This coupon can be used until December 1, 2010 when the event expires. Our club is working with the Burger King located in Carol Stream since there is no Lions Club in Carol Stream.

The Vision of the Lions of Illinois Foundation is to create a permanent vehicle for the delivery of programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired.

<http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org/aboutus.htm>

Here is also an article in the examiner link below.

<http://www.examiner.com/x-59242-DuPage-County-Noteworthy-Neighbors-Examiner~y2010m8d1-Heartland-Burger-Kings-join-forces-with-Lions>





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<p>July Birthdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 – Tom Zaccardi 7 – Marie Kowalski 8 – Perry Knutson 12 – Ron Fangusaro 22 – Stan Poplonski 23 – Cory Viger 28 – Ken Masick 29 – Linda Argyrakis 30 – Branka Poplonski 	<p>September Birthdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 – Maureen Davis 7 - Sam D'Amico 9 – Bill Wolff 11 – Guy Sanalidro 12 – John Vertnik 15 – Debbie Schoen 20 – Lorraine Masick
<p>August Birthdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 – Joe Salerno 20 - Jim Lopez 30 – Elisabeth Fangusaro 	

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Lions information for the month:

PDG, Lion Ron Fangusaro is our Youth Opportunities/Leo Chairperson for the State.

Did you know from May 9, 2010 to July 1st we had 325 people visit the Bloomingtondale Lions Web site.

Links:

[Lions International](#)

[MD-1](#)

[District 1-J](#)

[Lions of IL Foundation](#)

If you have an article/s, letter/s, photo/s or something you'd like to share, please send it to Lion Perry Knutson at <mailto:lionperry@hotmail.com> by the 10th of each month.

Editor's Corner: Thanks to all who submitted an article/s, letter/s, or picture/s. For additional information please see our web site at www.bloomingtondalelionsclub.org/



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Bloomington homecoming for Illinois VFW commander also a Bloomington Lion

At the head of the table at next weekend's [Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\) Council of Administration Meeting](#) at Bloomington's [Hilton Chicago / Indian Lakes Resort](#) will be 2010-11 Illinois VFW Commander [Bill Wolff](#) of Bloomington. Wolff represents 70,000 active VFW members in Illinois.

To start the weekend, Wolff will be golfing at noon on Thurs., Aug. 12 at [Glendale Lakes Golf Club](#) in Glendale Heights. The \$55 greens fee includes a round of golf, a cart, lunch, and prizes.

At 6 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 14, he will be toasted at a Hilton Chicago / Indian Lakes Resort homecoming dinner. The \$35 event includes "some unusual entertainment." For tickets, contact 217-529-6688.

"Deeds Not Words" is Wolff's theme as Illinois VFW Commander.

Wolff's deeds include service as a US Army tank driver in Vietnam and Europe. Among his many military honors are:

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military honors are:

- [a Purple Heart.](#)
- [a Good Conduct Medal.](#)
- [a National Defense Service Medal.](#)
- [a Vietnam Service Medal with Three Bronze Stars.](#)

In 1991, Wolff joined Bloomingtondale's new [VFW Post 7539](#). Since then, he has assisted Illinois veterans by:

- mailing thousands of [letters and care packages overseas](#) to the Post's adopted military units in Afghanistan and Iraq,
- collecting and delivering donated food to the [USO Center at O'Hare Airport](#),
- visiting residents of [Hines Veterans Hospital](#),
- supporting the [VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest](#) for youth,
- collecting funds on the corner of Bloomingtondale Road and Lake Street on [Poppy Day](#).

What would life's journey have been like without "the draft?"

"I can't imagine," said Wolff.

"The Army taught me respect and discipline. Uncle Sam sent me to far-away places in the US, Asia, and Europe - places that I would never have seen otherwise.

"Now, I'm honored to be one of 89 people to serve as Illinois VFW Commander."

"Congratulation Lion Bill from the Bloomingtondale Lions"

article written by Lion Sue Crosson-Knutson