



Bloomingtondale Lions

Lions Tales

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Lion Sharyn Murphy, President

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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 Bloomingtondale 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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Next Business / Dinner Meeting:

- Social time kicks off at 6:30p.m. and the meeting at 7:00p.m.
- Thursday, September 2nd.
- [Bloomingdale Golf Club](#), 181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale

*As a reminder, Business Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month.

Next Board Meeting:

- 6:30p.m.
- Thursday, August 19th
- [Prudential Realty](#), 181 South Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale

*As a reminder, Board Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month.

*All officers and directors should attend and all members are welcome.

Do you remember these pictures ?



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2010 - 2011 Schedule of Events:

Check out our upcoming events:

September 26: Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon**

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

TBD: Lions Environmental Photo Contest

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



Installation & Awards Dinner:

Our Installation & Awards Dinner was held at the Medinah Shriner's Center in Addison on Thursday, June 3rd. Lion Sharyn Murphy was presented with the Lion of the Year Award. Lions Wayne Murphy was presented with the Secretary's Award and Rob Pauling was presented with the Treasurer's award. President's Appreciation Award were presented to Lions Dan L. Davis, Ron Fangusaro, Jim King, Wayne Murphy, and Tom Zaccardi. We had entertainment by Shealeigh Voigt, an 11 year old singer who could be the next Miley Cyrus – she was terrific. Lion Sharyn did a great job hosting the event. I believe a good time was had by all.



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Recent Events

Walk for Sight

Our Walk for Sight was held on Sunday, June 6th, 4:30pm, at 4038 Kaneville Road Geneva, IL. With less than 5 minutes before the walk was to start, we had a torrential downpour with lightning and winds severe enough to knock down the registration and refreshment tents. For safety reasons, at 4:25 the walk was called off. Thanks everyone who came out. In spite of the weather and extremely poor signage, our club had a very good turnout. There may still be a few of you driving around looking for the site. The event itself had a very low turnout so I was especially proud to have our club so well represented.

Listed below are all those who came to work and walk and those who donated. Thank you to Lions Murph, Perry, Tom (and Marilyn,), Sam, Marv, John A. (and Linda), Julie (and 2 sons), Jim K. (and Diane) George, Joe T., Bob C. and Larry. We raised \$630 for the Walk for Sight. Great job!! This event was sponsored by the Lions of IL Foundation.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life was held on Friday, June 11th, at Lake Park High School. This important event was very well attended and supported by our Lions and communities (Bloomingdale is part of this group). Thank you for participating or supporting the Bloomingdale Lions Club's Relay for Life Team. Photos from before the rain began are on YouTube and our club Web site at: <http://www.bloomingdalelionsclub.org/> The community-wide event is a celebration of life for cancer survivors, care givers, and for those who have lost the fight. Thank you for contributing to fight cancer. Our team raised \$900 – all of which will be donated to the American Cancer Society for cancer research.

Thanks again for the best team ever! Sue



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Upcoming Events

Eastern Region training meeting for club Presidents, and Secretaries at the American Legion Hall in Roselle 6:30 pm. on Wednesday, July 28th.

Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon



Bloomington Lions Club, Bloomington Westfield Middle School Leo Club, Erickson School Cub Scout Pack #457 and Bloomington VFW Post 7539 present Bloomington's Fifth Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon fundraiser on Sunday, September 26th at 2:00 p.m. at Springfield Park Nature Trail. \$15 registration fee in advance, \$20 day of the event. Prizes for the three "Top Dogs" that raise the most money. To register: bloomingtonlion@netscape.net, call 630-894-7394, or visit www.bloomingtonwalkadogathon.org.

Spaghetti Dinner

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



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July Birthdays

- 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

August Birthdays

- 17 – Joe Salerno
- 20 – Jim Lopez
- 30 – Elisabeth Fangusaro

September Birthdays

- 2 – Maureen Davis
- 7 – Sam D'Amico
- 9 – Bill Wolff
- 11 – Guy Sanalidro
- 12 – John Vertnik
- 15 – Debbie Schoen
- 20 – Lorraine Masick



Lions information for the month:

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. We have more than 1.3 million members in more than 45,000 clubs worldwide.

Did you know from May 9, 2010 to July 1st we had 325 people visit the Bloomingdale 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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