



LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

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Lion Warren Prescott Jr., President

Lion Wayne Murphy, Secretary

Next Business / Dinner Meeting

The monthly Business / Dinner meeting will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club on Thursday, April 05, 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 (Apr. 05, May 03).

Next Board Meeting

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Thursday, April 19, 2007 at Starck Realty at 6:30 p.m. All officers and directors should attend and all members are welcome to attend. Reminder – The Board meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month (Apr. 19, May 17).

Upcoming Events

Mar	31:	Easter Egg Hunt at Circle Park 11:00 a.m.
Apr	05:	Business/Dinner Meeting at Bloomingdale Golf Club 7:00 p.m.
Apr	13:	Dist. 1-J convention at the Hilton in Lisle/Naperville, Apr. 13-15
Apr	19:	Bloomingdale Board Meeting at Starck Realty 6:30 p.m.
May	03:	Business/Dinner Meeting at Bloomingdale Golf Club 7:00 p.m.
May	11:	Steak Fry at Bloomingdale Golf Club
May	17:	Bloomingdale Board Meeting at Starck Realty 6:30 p.m.
May	17:	State Convention, Peoria May 17 – 20
Jun	03:	3 rd Annual Night-Walk at Danada Equestrian Center 6:30 p.m.
Jun	07:	Officer Installation Dinner
Jun	08:	Relay for Life at Lake Park West 6:00 p.m.
Jun	15:	Hearing Bus at Medinah Banquets
Aug	03:	11 th Annual Golf Outing at Bloomingdale Golf Club

If you have information of other upcoming events, please let me know so I can incorporate them into the next issue.

Slate of Bloomingdale Lions Club Officers for 2007- 2008

The Nominating Committee of the club has met and is submitting the following slate for the club's consideration for officers and directors for the 2007-2008 Lion Year. All of the nominees have been contacted and have indicated a willingness to serve in the position to which they have been nominated. The election will be held at the next Business/Dinner Meeting on April 5, 2007. Following the presentation of the nominated slate by President Warren Prescott, he will open the floor to other nominations. It is strongly recommended that if you wish to nominate someone for a particular office, prior to the meeting, you contact that Lion to ensure of his or her willingness to serve in that position.

Slate of Bloomingdale Lions Club Officers for 2007-2008

President	Lion Mark Bousquet
1 st Vice President	Lion Dan L. Davis
2 nd Vice President	Lion Kelly Gits
3 rd Vice President	Lion Jerry Markham
Secretary (2 Year Term)	Lion Wayne A. Murphy
Treasurer (2 Year Term)	Lion Rob Pauling
2 Year Directors (2007-2009)	Lion Joseph G. Salerno
	Lion Claudia Ong
1 Year Director (2207-2008)	Lion Coy Viger
	Lion Bob Vuglar
Tail Twister	Lion Larry Kowalski
Lion Tamer	Lion Kevin Jordan
Leo Club Advisor	Lion Mandy Bertrand
Immediate Past President	Lion Warren P. Prescott, Sr.

April Birthdays

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

Apr	04:	Sue Crosson-Knutson
Apr	05:	Walt Cropper
Apr	08:	Wayne Murphy
Apr	08:	Patricia Wolff
Apr	13:	Marilyn Zaccardi
Apr	16:	David L. Davy, Sr.
Apr	23:	Patricia Cropper
Apr	24:	Daniel L. Davis
Apr	25:	Mandy Bertrand
Apr	27:	Janet Pauling

Vidalia Onion Sale

It is time for the 3rd Annual Vidalia Onion sale. Vidalia sweet onions can add a special zing to your burgers, salads, sandwiches, soups and other culinary delights! A 10 lbs. bag is only \$10.00 so order yours now. An order form is included at the end of the newsletter. For more information, contact Lion Walt Cropper at 630-894-2113 or LionsOnions@yahoo.com

Pick up information (Your pick-up card will be mailed to you one week before pick-up).
 Location – Stark Realty 181 South Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale
 Date / Time – Friday, May 11, Noon – 5:00 pm and Saturday, May 12, 9 am to Noon.

District 1- J Convention

At the Dist. 1-J convention at the Hilton in Lisle/Naperville on Apr. 13-15, the Bloomingdale Lions will host a hospitality room in honor of Lion Ron Fangusaro as 2007-08 District 1-J Governor. Volunteers are needed to help with the hospitality room which will be co-hosted with the Richmond Lions. Please see Lion Jerry Bertrand for details.

Convention Delegates - Lions Mark Bousquet, Dan L. Davis & Kelly Gits.
Convention Alternates – Lions Perry Knutson, Sue Crosson-Knutson & Jerry Bertrand.

Lions Roar

The Lion Roar was held March 14th. The Lions Roar was held for (soon to be) District 1-J Governor, Lion Ron Fangusaro. The night was a huge success. The decorations, the skits, the food and the support were fantastic.

Thanks to all who helped during the event and a special thank you for the Roar committee.

The Bloomingdale Lions Club is extremely proud of Lion Ron and wish him the best in his new role.





Annual Lions International Convention

From July 2-6, the 90th Annual Lions International Convention will be held at McCormick Place. Volunteers are needed to meet and greet these Lions from around the world.

Lions of Illinois Foundation 3rd Annual Night-Walk

The 3rd Annual Night-Walk will be held Sunday, June 3, 2007. Invite your friends and family for a 3-mile walk to raise funds to benefit the visually impaired. This event will be held at the Danada Equestrian Center and the Danada Forest Preserve located at 3S 501 Naperville Road, Wheaton IL 60187.

Please see Chairperson Lion Dan L. Davis for additional details.

Relay for Life

Lion Sue Crosson-Knutson is chairing the Relay for Life event. The American Cancer Society fundraiser will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 8 at Roselle's Claus Recreation Center on Bryn Mawr across from Lake Park's West Campus. This is the Bloomingdale/Itasca/Roselle relay. We are looking for 10 additional team members for this event. We've have a minimum \$1,200 goal so your donation is greatly appreciated.

Please see Lion Sue for additional details or check out the website:

<http://www.acsevents.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=191181&lis=1&knuae191181=BFA4D9046C614CD6845C6262102335DE&team=1804582&titeam=0>

Bloomingdale Lions Vest

Are you interested in purchasing a Bloomingdale Lions vest? With a minimum of 6 vests, the cost will be \$30.00 each which includes Bloomingdale custom lettering, tax and shipping. We can order less than 6 vests but the cost will be considerable higher. Delivery is 4-6 weeks.

Lion Murph has volunteered to order and deliver the vests. Please give Lion Murph your size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, etc.) and your check (payable to Bloomingdale Lions). Lion Murph recommends going a size larger since you never know what you'll be wearing it over.

Editor's Corner

Thanks to all who submitted an article and/or pictures. If you have any newsletter ideas, pictures or stories, please send them to bloomingdalelionkelly@yahoo.com. Also use our web site at <http://www.bloomingdalelionsclub.org/>.

Please let Lion Kelly know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by email.

Thank you,

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