



Team Lions Times

Volume 1 , Issue 2

Paul's Passionate Pen:

Greetings Lions,

Within this month's newsletter you will see the goals that I have set for myself for the year. Certainly the goals are not "my" goals, but the goals that I have for our District 1-F TEAM to work on and achieve together. It is my thought that every Club, every officer and every member should have goals for what they want to see achieved in our Lions organization. Without goals we do not have a road map to take us in the direction we need to go. Even though I am a male I may have to stop along the route this year and ask for directions and assistance from you, the District 1-F Lions, to help me stay on track and not get lost by going off the beaten path and pursuing things that do not pertain to these stated goals.

If every Club could set one goal of increasing their net membership by at least one new member then our District would have a net increase of 40 new members. (This increase would need to be after taking into consideration death or transfer of existing members.) Please contact other Clubs in the District that have focused on increasing their Membership and have been VERY successful in doing so. Contact the Presidents of Vernon Hills, Gurnee, Palatine and Prospect Heights to ask them how they went about obtaining new members.

By now all Club Presidents and Secretaries should have received their District Directories from their respective Zone Chairs. Please let me know if you have not heard from the Zone Chairs or received your Directories. We want to ensure you receive the information right away so you have access to all of the District Committee Chair info. This will allow you to see who it is you can contact for additional information on all of the great programs that are out there at your Club's disposal. Do not hesitate to contact any one of the Chairs for assistance.

I welcome your feedback and questions. Please contact me if I may be of service or if you have a date that you would like me to visit your Club. I am honored to serve as the District Governor for 1-F this year. Let's have a great year together.

Lion Paul Pioch

TEAM Lions- Together Everyone Achieves More

AUGUST

LAKE ZURICH 8-1-1939
WAUCONDA 8-13-1944

CLUB KUDOS CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

WINTHROP HARBOR 9-23-1954
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS 9-25-1925
PALATINE 9-29-1925

OCTOBER

MORTON GROVE 10-1-1939
GLENVIEW 10-14-1939
BARRINGTON 10-15-1925
FOX LAKE 10-15-1948
NORTH CHICAGO 10-15-1954
EVANSTON 10-23-1928
DEERFIELD 10-28-1949
ELK GROVE VILLAGE 10-28-1958
LONG GROVE 10-28-1983

DISTRICT 1-F CABINET

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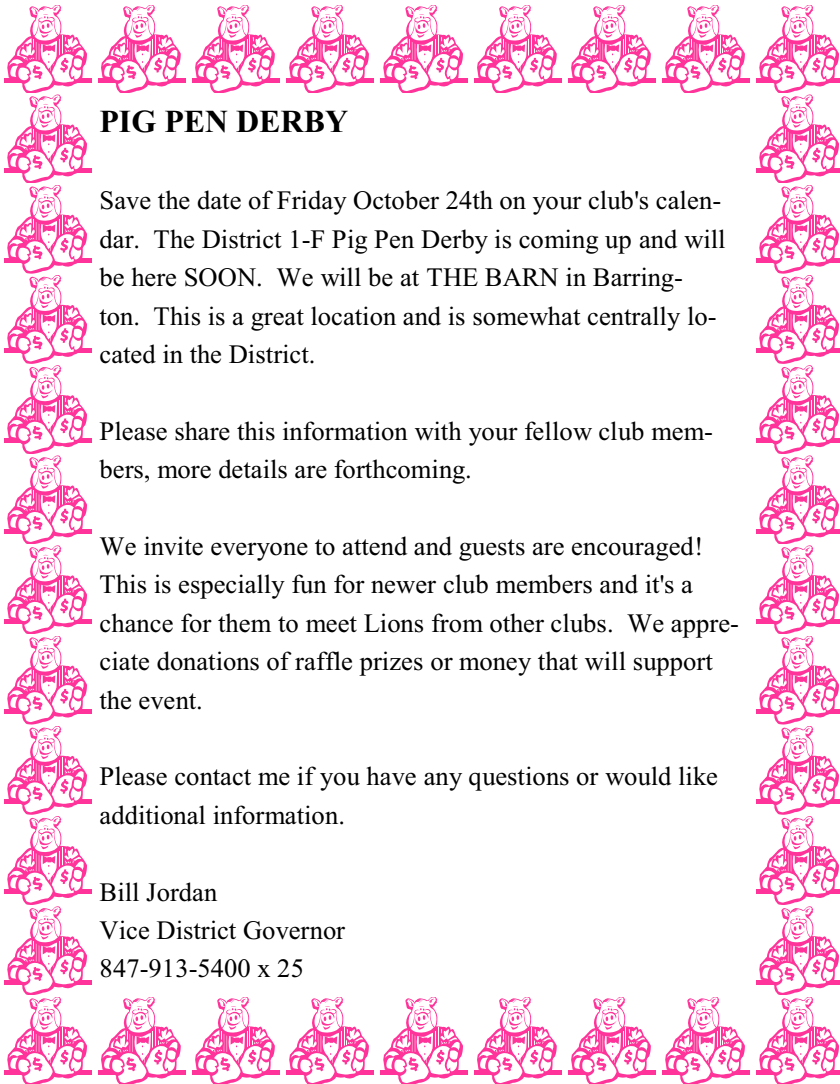
District 1-F

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District Newsletter

Lion Mary Reading
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PIG PEN DERBY

Save the date of Friday October 24th on your club's calendar. The District 1-F Pig Pen Derby is coming up and will be here SOON. We will be at THE BARN in Barrington. This is a great location and is somewhat centrally located in the District.

Please share this information with your fellow club members, more details are forthcoming.

We invite everyone to attend and guests are encouraged! This is especially fun for newer club members and it's a chance for them to meet Lions from other clubs. We appreciate donations of raffle prizes or money that will support the event.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Bill Jordan
 Vice District Governor
 847-913-5400 x 25

**Governor Paul's Goals
 for 2008-2009**

Add three new clubs to District 1F by year's end

Increase total membership of District 1F by at least fifteen members by year's end

Start one new Leo's Club in District 1F

Start the first 1F Campus Club

To improve communications I have set goals to:

- § Contact 3 Club Presidents each week to catch up with them and see to see if the District Cabinet can be of assistance
- § Contact a combination of 5 Zone Chairs and/or Cabinet Chairs each week to discuss their committees
- § Gather e-mail addresses of at least 750 Club members so the Team Lions Times Newsletter can be delivered directly to more members of District 1F and other Lions across the state.
- § Develop the District 1F Cabinet into a vital and hard working T.E.A.M with numerous Lions members involved in programs and projects.

CST CORNER

I would like to let all the Lions and Clubs of District 1-F how we are doing on collecting the first half dues this year and I have to say we are doing very well. Of the forty clubs twenty-six clubs have paid their dues and of those twenty-six, twenty-five of them have gained extra points toward the club of the year (COTY) contest. We are still waiting on the other 14 clubs to submit their dues. To be fair, those clubs still have four weeks before they are delinquent and will not be in good standing with the District, State and LCI.

Below you will find a list of those clubs that still owe dues:

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|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Elk Grove Village | 2. Evanston | 3. Fox Lake | 4. Gurnee |
| 5. Lake Forest / Lake Bluff | 6. Lake Zurich | 7. Long Grove | 8. Morton Grove |
| 9. Mundelein | 10. Round Lake | 11. Schaumburg / Hoffman | |
| 12. Waukegan | 13. Winnetka | 14. Zion Township | |

The Lioness Clubs of the District have not been invoiced at this time but should be by the end of the month.

If any club officer has questions about the above list, please feel free to contact me.

Lion Andy R. Toth, PDG
 District Cabinet Secretary Treasurer
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A 1F LION YOU SHOULD KNOW!

Lion President Julie Stanley
Lake Villa Township Lions Club

Lion President Julie Stanley has been a long time supporter of Lionism and is a 10 year member of the Lake Villa Township Lions Club. Lion Julie has held the office of 1st vice president and director. She has also been the chairperson for the club's awesome Fall and Spring Pancake Breakfast. Yes, we are the "home of the BIG Sausage!" (Mark your calendars now.... our Fall Pancake Breakfast is Sunday November 2, 2008 at the Lake Villa VFW). Lion Julie's husband Bill is also a member of this club and has held many club offices including president. Lion Julie was born in the Rogers Park area of Chicago and is a life long Cub fan! She was raised in Indian Creek Illinois and graduated from Libertyville High School. Lion Julie also graduated from the Nursing School at College of Lake County and worked at Lake Forest Hospital as an RN in the Critical Care areas. Lions Julie and Bill have been married for 25 years and have 2 daughters in college and a son in high school. Lion Julie now works side by side with Bill as a customer service representative in Bill's insurance agency for American Family Insurance in Lake Villa. The Stanley family has lived in Lake Villa for 25 years and Julie has been an active supporter of the Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, Lake Villa Historical Society, Lindenhurst/Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce as well as being "head cheerleader" for the kids sport activities and academic endeavors!

Submitted by Lion Michelle Gallagher, Secretary
Lake Villa Townships Lions Club



2008-2009
International Theme:

"Miracles Through Service"

From your Communications Director:

Lion of the Month Award – Something New & Fun!

We are a team of winners! Let's make it fun. There's a great new program where there is potential to have over 40 winning Lions each and every month - one for each club in District 1F. Each club recognizes their Lion that made a positive impact on their club, the community, a person, etc., for whatever was done on behalf of Lions and in the name of "Service". Each club will decide how they will choose their Lion of the Month. Once this is determined, a brief form with a description of why Lion "A" is the winner will be submitted to me, the District Communications Director. This form should be returned to me no later than the 5th of each month. Winners will be announced in the monthly district newsletter. Show your spirit and motivate your club members by participating in this new event. The winner has "bragging" rights for the month and retains a club trophy to be passed on to the next month's winner. Your club can also decide if there should be other perks. One idea would be to give amnesty for a month from the Tail Twister! Have fun with this! A pat on the back and a little recognition can go a long way for someone and perhaps it may motivate them to do more.

Lion of the Year Award Ready for a Friendly Competition?

There's a little competitiveness within all of us. I anticipate every club within 1F will want to make sure that someone from their club has a chance to win Lion of the Year for 2008-2009. Clubs will track who their Lion of the Month winners are and will submit a nomination application to me (probably mid Jan '09) for your club's nomination for Lion of the Year. It is my hope that the monthly program will motivate clubs to make sure to turn their winners in, so they can have a chance for their club to have the Lion of the Year winner. If possible, a list of nominees and their club names will be announced in the March monthly newsletter. The winner will be announced at the District 1F Convention in March 2009. Let the games begin!

Please feel free to contact me, Kathleen Marusich, with any questions related to these programs. I can be reached on my cell 847-691-3082 or at joharil@aol.com. Please note: my correct fax# 866-283-2437.

Dear Fellow Lions and Lioness'


Please accept my apologies for any mistakes or omissions you may have found in the July issue of Team Lions Times. Let me assure you that I am trying to check, double check and recheck for errors before sending it to each of you.

However, mistakes do happen. The most glaring slip-up to a few recipients and as well as myself was the listing of email addresses on the cover page. As I hit the "send" button I realized exactly what I had done. I will do my best to see that this does not happen again. I would also like to give surety that I will not be giving your email addresses to anyone for any purpose not related to Lionism without your prior consent. Spam and virus' are troublesome enough without inadvertently providing some hacker our addresses.

If you for some reason, wish not receive the Lions Times Newsletter, all you need to do is send me an email requesting to be deleted from the distribution list. Or, if you would like me to send your Lions Times to a different email address, all you need to do is ask.

Another error was brought to my attention. The wrong name was listed on the credit given to the inspirational poem "Don't Quit". This was given to DG Paul Pioch by Lion Fred Wolf of the Lake Villa Lions Club. My apologies to the Lake Villa Lions as well as the family and friends of Lion Fred.

Experience is always the best teacher.

POWERED BY LIONS VOLUNTEERS

Lion Mary Reading
District 1F Newsletter Editor
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RSVP is no LOL

When you receive an invitation, what does RSVP mean? It is taken from the French "ré-pon-dez s'il vous plaît", which translated in English means "reply, if you please".

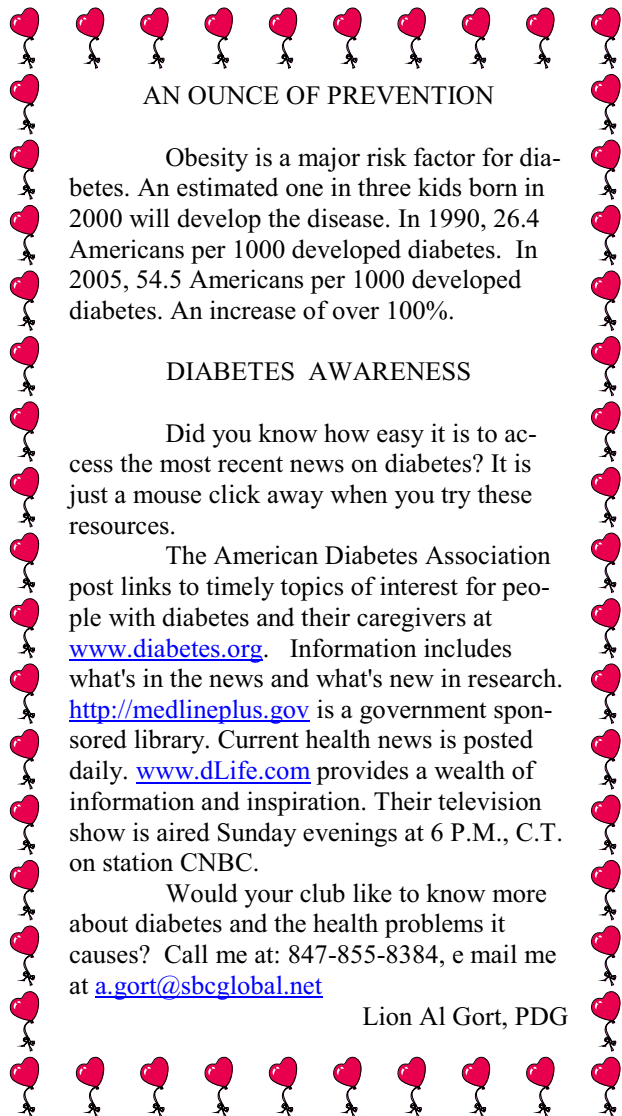
In this 365, 24/7 society that we live in, it would appear that some common courtesy has fallen by the wayside. Day Planners, Palm Pilots, and Blackberry are supposed to keep us organized, but through our own human condition, we fail to manage a reply. Shame on us!

Consider this: You are planning a party for over 100 people and have deposits for restaurants, bands, etc. It's the deadline date and you have 35 people coming. Do you cancel the event? Do you call everyone that was invited to see if they just "forgot" to respond? What is a host Lions club to do? Lion's functions have been cancelled due to the lack of responses. This isn't good for the host club or the people that wanted to go to the event.

Whether you or anyone from your club plans to attend an event, please send the response card back with a ZERO, or send an email to the chairperson saying, we regret, we cannot attend. Please say something. One person CAN make a difference on an event's success.



Submitted by Lion Kathleen Marusich
District 1F Communications Director



AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Obesity is a major risk factor for diabetes. An estimated one in three kids born in 2000 will develop the disease. In 1990, 26.4 Americans per 1000 developed diabetes. In 2005, 54.5 Americans per 1000 developed diabetes. An increase of over 100%.

DIABETES AWARENESS

Did you know how easy it is to access the most recent news on diabetes? It is just a mouse click away when you try these resources.

The American Diabetes Association post links to timely topics of interest for people with diabetes and their caregivers at www.diabetes.org. Information includes what's in the news and what's new in research. <http://medlineplus.gov> is a government sponsored library. Current health news is posted daily. www.dLife.com provides a wealth of information and inspiration. Their television show is aired Sunday evenings at 6 P.M., C.T. on station CNBC.

Would your club like to know more about diabetes and the health problems it causes? Call me at: 847-855-8384, e mail me at a.gort@sbcglobal.net

Lion Al Gort, PDG

MERL Extension

The Extension Committee of the MERL team is looking for a few good Lions to join our newly formed Membership Task Force. The purpose of this Task Force is to help new and established Lions Clubs recruit new members at Open House meetings throughout the District.

The ideal candidates for this position are enthusiastic Lions who are willing and able to communicate the importance of being a Lion and to share their experiences one on one with potential Lions. The time, dates, and locations of meetings are to be determined and it is not required to attend every meeting. No experience is necessary and all Lions are welcome to help us in this very important quest to add members to our ranks.

For further information, please contact Extension Chair Lion Mike Durbin at 847-818-0850 or at mdurbin@wideopenwest.com.

Thank you.

"My Lions Club" in the District

Public Relations in the District
By Lion Walt Holden, Public Relations Chairperson

Mission Statement: It is the goal of the Public Relations Committee to create a program that effectively communicates information about Lionism to the general public and to all individual Lions through out Illinois

www.youtube.com/lionsclubsorg

This is the most exciting web site in Lionism! For the first time Lions have broken through the web barrier that has separated us from people who are not Lions. We are on You Tube! Now everyone can go directly to Lion videos and information without having go through a website that that was meant for us.

Please check it out! Then sign up for You Tube. Every new member adds to our strength on the internet.

Lions on Television and Radio

Our best possible spokesman is the top Lion in the world. Lion Al Brandel was been on WGN Radio; WBBM, CBS Channel 2; WFLD, FOX Channel 12; and WLS, ABC Channel 7; talking about the great work the Lions are doing to help the Chinese people recover from the terrible earthquake that hit their county. I know that we are all proud to be part of the role Lions are playing in this great humanitarian effort.

Also, we know that our radio PSAs are successful. Recently a Chicago lady called to ask me where she could donate her used glasses. She head about us on WBEZ, Chicago Public Radio.

Matching Grant

We have applied for a \$672.00 matching grant from international. If it is approved we will have a total of \$2,016 for our "Rebranding of Lionism" campaign this fall. The plan is to put hard hitting ads in local newspaper to attract the public attention and recruit new Lions.

Lions in Print

Lion Norb Johnson has been successful placing Lions stories in the Niles Bugle. Recently the Bugle has reported about Lion Walt Beusse's 50 year career in Little League Baseball; a \$1,500.00 grant to the Club from a local charity; and co-operation with the Skokie Club in their 4th of July parade. All the stories where accompanied by pictures. Most in color! If Niles can do it, so can your Club. Just contact your local editor and start providing stories that show your involvement in the community.

LET'S STOP KEEPING LIONISM A SECRET!

"Good leaders make people feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. Everyone feels that he or she makes a difference to the success of the organization.

When that happens people feel centered and that gives their work meaning."

-Albert Schweitzer

Events Just Around the Corner

•Antioch

•Arlington Heights
Aug 23 -Farmer's Market
7:30 AM – 1:30 PM,
Eyeglass Collection & Information
Helpers Most Welcome

•Barrington

Sept 20-Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
Docks Bar & Grill
313 E Liberty St, Wauconda 847-526-9993
\$150 Buy-In!!!

•Deerfield •Des Plaines

•Elk Grove Village

Farmer's Market every Wednesday 7am to 1pm
Pavilion (side parking lot)

Oct 26th– 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Belvedere Banquets
Info available www.elkgrovelionsclub.org

•Elk Grove Village Lioness

Sept 14—Bingo for Sight & Sound
Peapod Restaurant, 84 Biesterfeld, EGV
Doors open 12:00 pm Bingo starts 1:00 pm
\$25 for 12 games (4 cards/game)
\$30 for 2 sets of 12 games
Call Lioness President Sabrina Swanson at 847-439-4118
or at sswansonil@aol.com for reservations

•Evanston

•Fox Lake

Oct 22nd—Annual Flower Show 7:30 pm Grant
High School, Fox Lake Tix \$8
Call Lion Mary Gerasco at
847-587-2642 to reserve tix –
THEY GO FAST!

•Gagewood

September 6, 2008 Brat Stand at Lake
County Fire Expo
Gurnee Mills Shopping Center 9am-3pm
Contact LionMartyReading@aol.com for
more info



October 13, 2008 3G Dinner
Location to be determined

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•Glenview

•Grant Township

2009 Entertainment Books.
If interested please contact Entertainment Book Chairman
Lion Don Borgwardt 847-207-5521

•Grayslake

September 7, 2008 Steer Roast
Grayslake Middle School, 440 N. Barron Blvd. (Rt 83)
Serving from Noon until 5:00 PM
(The Bears play a night game.)

•Gurnee

•Highland Park/Highwood

•Lake Forest / Lake Bluff

•Lake Villa Township

•Lake Zurich

August 25th-Candy Day Jamboree
LZ Lions Den 6:30pm

Oct 1st- Holiday Bazaar

Crafters Early Registration Deadline

Oct 15th-Registration Final Deadline

Nov 1st Bazaar and Market

Spencer Loomis School Lake Zurich 9:00am—4:00pm
for application and information
please call 847-847-2141

•Libertyville

Entertainment Books for sale thru end of Nov

Sept 13- Adopt A Highway
10:00 am- Noon

Meet at Baker's Square Parking Lot

•Long Grove

Oct 3rd, 4th & 5th Apple Fest
Car Parking and Beer Tent

Oct 6th—Golf Outing

Royal Melbourne at Rtes. 22 and 83
cocktails and dinner after golf

•Morton Grove

•Mount Prospect

Farmer's Market Every Sunday 8am—1pm
Mt. Prospect Train Station Rain or Shine

Aug 21- Golf Outing

Mount Prospect Golf Course- Shabonee Trail and We-Go Trail
\$45 for 18 holes & cart Tee off time 11:30am
RSVP Lion Bill Steiner 847-533-1140 by 8-15-08

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**“You can't experience success
beyond your wildest dreams
until you dare
to dream something wild!”**

**Lions of Illinois Foundation
Calendar of Events As of July 14, 2008**

October 10 (11), 2008	Lions Candy Day
November 1 – 2, 2008	Board of Trustees Meeting The Chateau Bloomington, Illinois
January 4, 2009	Coordinators Meeting The Chateau Bloomington, Illinois
February 13, 2009	Candidate Orientation The Chateau Bloomington, Illinois
February 14 – 15, 2009	Board of Trustees Meeting The Chateau Bloomington, Illinois
July 24, 2009	Incoming Board of Trustees Meeting The Chateau Bloomington, Illinois
July 25 – 26, 2009	Board of Trustees Meeting The Chateau Bloomington, Illinois
August 2, 2009	Coordinators Meeting The Chateau Bloomington, Illinois
November 2009	Board of Trustees Meeting Hotel TBD Illinois

You're invited to attend an
Appreciation Dinner
for Lions Russ & Sue Sarver
2006-2008 International Director
Saturday September 27, 2008

4:30 Reception - 6:00 Dinner
Giovanni's - Rockford, IL

*Special Guests: Lion Bill Biggs PIP
& Lion Dana Biggs, ID*

Contact Lion Gordon Grande at
815-599-8959 to make
your reservation for a delightful evening
of Lion camaraderie.



**DISTRICT 1-F LIONS
CLUB OF THE YEAR CONTEST
2008 – 2009**

The following is a brief highlight of Club of the Year Contest rules. The Club of the Year contest runs from July 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009. Each month's report is to be competed and returned to me by the 30th of the month, which is the same date that Lions International requires monthly Membership reports to be filed. At this time I have points for clubs that have paid their dues and clubs that have added or removed members. As the months go on you will be able to accumulate points for items such as Candy Day donations, club article appearing in a newspaper, club article appearing in the Lions of Illinois State magazine, attending your Club's zone meetings to name a few. With the current points the top three clubs are: Gurnee, Vernon Hills and Long Grove.

Lion Thomas Peckham
Chairman COTY
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MOUNT PROSPECT LION CLUB

The Mount Prospect Lions Club is deeply honored to have as their distinguished guests, the First Vice President of The Lions Clubs International, Lion Eberhard J. Wirfs, and his wife, Margit, attend the Club's 75th Anniversary Dinner. Lion Eberhard J. Wirfs will be the featured speaker of the evening. The dinner will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2009, at the Meridian Banquet and Conference Center in Rolling Meadows, IL. Lion Eberhard Wirfs is from Taunus, Hessen, Germany, and is a member of the Hofheim am Taunus Lions Club.

Also, the Club's Annual Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be held on Friday, November 7th at the St Paul's Lutheran School Gym in Mount Prospect. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. There will be many outstanding raffle prizes including a flat panel TV and about 50 turkeys. Make your reservations early with Lion Fred Steinmiller (847) 682-0880. The ticket price has not been determined as of this date.

Thank You

**Lion Tony Baumstark
Team Mate Editor**



Long Grove News

Long Grove Lions Club's first meeting of the new club year will be Sept. 11 (2nd Thursday) in the downstairs meeting/banquet room at Long Grove's Village Tavern. Social time starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.. Call Lion Pres. Pat at (847)540-5647 or Lion Alice at (847)541-1657 for more information or reservations., if you are interested.

The club's first fundraiser for 2008-09 will be Long Grove's Apple Fest, Oct. 3,4 &5 at which members will be parking cars at Midwest Bank and Medical Center areas off of 83 and Hicks. They will also be tending a beer tent in the fountain area. Come and help us build up our fundraising account while enjoying yourselves.

Next will be the Annual Golf Outing on Oct. 6 at Royal Melbourne at Rtes. 22 and 83 in Long Grove. There will be the usual events, including cocktails and dinner after golf. Call Lion Pat at (847)540-5647 or e-mail him at capkenny@comcast.net for more information or to register. This is always a fun day.

Submitted by Lion Alice Terrill after she returned from helping Porter (OK) Lions Club at the Annual Peach Festival and visiting Lion Jim, Long Grove Lions' first president.

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB



TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

To purchase your tickets

Contact Lion Wayne at 847-224-6542
or e-mail him at lodcabin1@aol.com

How does the FootballMania sweepstakes work?

Sweepstakes Tickets FootballMania sweepstakes are exciting and engaging for participants because each ticket holder has an equal chance of winning. Each FootballMania sweepstakes ticket contains 3 random teams in each week of the FootballMania season - a different set of teams each week. No two tickets have the same 3 teams in any given week.

Winning tickets are determined based on the points scored by the football teams assigned to it. If two tickets have the same score, the total yards gained by the 3 teams is used as a tie-breaker. The four highest scoring tickets and the two lowest scoring tickets each week win prize money! Read more about bye weeks and official rules.

DISTRICT 1-F
CANDY DAY JAMBOREE
 MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2008
 LAKE ZURICH LIONS DEN
 81 EAST MAIN STREET
 LAKE ZURICH, IL
 6:30 SOCIAL TIME

7:00 SUB SANDWICHES-\$5
 (Please RSVP to Rich Walters by August 20
 so we order enough)

847-566-7279 847-212-1273 lionrww@juno.com



Join other Lions to get 2008-2009 off to a great start!
 Who should come?
 Candy Day Chairperson for your club.
 President Secretary
 Anyone interested in helping the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Get to know your **Foundation** and your Programs.

FREE Candy. Pick yours up after the meeting.
How many cases will you want to pick up?
FRUIT _____ **MINT** _____

**We will celebrate the 35th Birthday of the
 Lions of Illinois Foundation with cake.**

Lion Dinner/Collector Plate

Buy 3, Get 1 Free!

G1477 Lion Dinner/Collector Plate – 11" Plate
 designed by Lynn Chase, who has been creating wildlife art for
 20 years. Microwave and Dishwasher Safe. Made in the Americas.

\$22.50/each – Buy 3, Get 1 Free

Please send your order to:

Lions Clubs International

Club Supplies Department

300 W. 22nd Street

Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

E-Mail: clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Expedited shipping not available. Postage/Handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order.

Visit our website: www2.lionsclubs.org

Quantity* _____ **G1477 Lion Plate (s) at \$22.50 each**

Plus _____ **at NO CHARGE! (Buy 3, Get 1 Free)**

Ship to:

(Provide name and street address. Sorry, no P.O. Boxes.)

Daytime Phone: _____

Charge To: (Select One)

A) Visa/MasterCard # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____

B) Club/District Account #: _____

Lions 2008 Peace Poster Contest

Once again the members of Lions Clubs throughout the world have a chance to bond with, and influence the character of, youth within our communities. How is that possible you might ask for every club to be a part of this wonderful task? Well, read the information contained herein and do your best.

The theme of this year's Peace Poster Contest is "Peace Begins With Me". Every lions club can sponsor young people in their communities who wish to take part in the contest. The age limits and other criteria are on the lion's web site (http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/youth_peace_kit.shtml) and are also contained in the kits needed for each group sponsored.

The first deadline is October 1st. This is the last day for ordering the kits. When you receive a kit it contains all of the information/forms needed to start and complete the contest.

I am sure by this time you are poised over your telephone/Fax machine/Computer ordering groups of kits. I just want you to know that this experience will be one you will remember. I might also add that the memory of the young people who take part in the contest will always contain a place for the club that made the whole thing possible.

Please contact me at 847/356-9212 or TheAmbur@Aol.Com if I may answer any questions .

Lion Robert C. Amburgey
 Peace Poster Chair



From the Communications Director:

You must be entered to win!

Besides the Internationally known Peace Poster Contest (order your kits now!), how many of you are aware of other avenues for artistic talent & creativity... for adult Lions? There are many opportunities to show-case these talents for International awards.

Lions International features awards and recognition for these categories: Photography, Newsletter, Website, Public Relations Ideas, Friendship Banner and Pin Trading. Each of these categories comes with its own requirements that are easy to achieve. Throughout the world of Lions, it would appear many other countries participate in these contests. I think as creative and artistic American Lions, we should take on the challenge and submit entries for consideration. How 'bout it IF, are you up to it?!

Think of all the great talent we have within our clubs & district. Our own Editor, Lion Mary is using her creativity to produce a fun and easy to read newsletter. How about Lion Jack, his talents with the District 1F Website and his eye for photographing convention memories and other events are awesome too. Are you a photographer? Do you have a great PR Idea to "brag" about to the world? Does anyone in our district even create a Friendship Banner? Perhaps that could be something fun for the artsy, creative folk. How many of you have pin collections? Some of these pins might be in a drawer or closet somewhere if you aren't wearing them....someone had to take the time to design them... and you would not have bought them if you didn't think they were cool, right? Design one....be creative...Let's show the world that District 1F has Lions that are service oriented volunteers, with creative hidden talents that we should be "Roaring" about! For more information, go to www.lionsclubs.org, click on "newsroom" > "official contests". The guide to the contest requirements and procedures can be found in the "publications > other" section of the website. Get those creative juices flowing and have some fun!



SAVE THE DATE...

DECEMBER 2, 2008

DISTRICT RECEPTION

HONORING

LIONS DR. HARRY AND ECHO Van der Wahls

upon their return from **Swaziland.**

Please save the date and plan to start your **Holiday Season**

learning how YOUR support has helped thousands through the loving care of Lion Dr. Harry and Lion Echo.

Marianne Bailey
President

BINGO FOR SIGHT AND SOUND

**Where: Peapod Restaurant
84 Biesterfield
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007**

When: Sunday, September 14, 2008

**Doors open at 12:00pm
Bingo promptly starting at 1:00pm**

For: Sight and Sound Charities

\$25 for 12 games (4 cards/game)

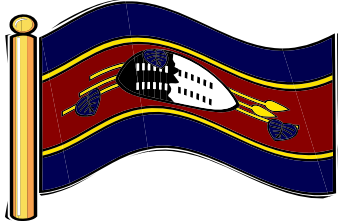
\$30 for 2 sets of 12 games

Daubers will be available for \$2 each

Valuable prizes and fun all for a GREAT cause!

**Please call Lioness President Sabrina Swanson at 847
-439-4118 or email sswansonil@aol.com
to reserve your spot!**

Grant Township Lions have twinned with the Manzini Swaziland Africa Lions Club. Together they will be working with The Luke Commission, Lions Dr Harry & Echo VanderWal to improve the life of the residents of Swaziland. Thank you to all the Lions Clubs through out the state that have helped Grant Township Lions provide many of the items on The Luke Commission wish list.



Lion Don Borgwardt
Secretary
Grant Township Lions Club

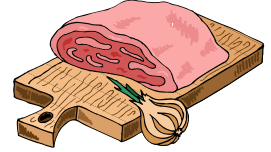


Grayslake Lions 45th Annual
Steer Roast
Grayslake Middle School
440 North Barron Blvd. (Route 83)
Grayslake, IL

Sunday, September 7th

(The Bears play a night game.)

Serving from Noon until 5:00 PM
Children 0-4 are free
Children 5-11 are \$5
Adults 12-61 are \$10 (\$9 if purchased in advance)
Seniors are 62 and up \$9 (\$8 if purchased in advance)



SWAZILAND WISH LIST/GRANT TOWNSHIP LIONS

Used eye glasses	Eyeglass cases	Bars of soap (small)	Crayons	Pencils	Pens	Reading glasses
Shampoo (selsun blue preferred) will accept all brands	Used towels (none are too worn out)	Ace wraps				
Backpacks	Batteries (C, AA & AAA)	Blankets	Cloth tape	Coloring books		Crutches
Diapers (size 5)	Diaper wipes	Eye glass repair kits	Gauze pads	Gauze wraps		Glass cases
Glucose strips	Glucometer	Grocery bags	Gym bags	Gym supplies		Hard candy
Honda E2000 generator (donation towards the purchase)	Jump rope	Laptop computer				Latex gloves
Medical supplies	Newborn baby supplies	New clothes (ONLY)	Over the counter meds (18 month expiration date)			
Paper	Plastic bags	Printer Paper	Retinomax Portable Autorefractor (\$10,000 we already have \$6,000 committed)			

Sharpies	Sheets	Shopping Bags (plastic & Paper)	Small Toys	Soccer Balls
Toiletries (from your hotel stay)	Tooth Brushes	Tooth Paste (Small tube)	Ziploc (Gallon & Quart Size)	

15 CLUBS ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT, WHY NOT BE THE NEXT CLUB TO JOIN. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE AND ARE NOT SURE, GIVE ME A CALL LION DON BORGWARDT 847-207-5521.

Zion Township Lions Club

“BATTLE OF THE BANDS”

On Monday, September 1st the Zion Township Lions Club will be sponsoring a ‘Battle of the Bands’ following the Zion Jubilee Parade. Please come out to the Leisure Center in Zion and support the newest club in District 1F. With your help and support we can show the people of Zion and surrounding communities, what the Lions are all about!! Food vendors will be on hand to quench your thirst and satisfy your hunger!

Sponsorship of the Zion Township Lions Club can be achieved with a generous donation from any Lions Club or individual persons as follows:

\$50.00 **RED** Sponsor- + 6 sponsor tickets

\$100 **BLUE** Sponsor = 12 sponsor tickets

\$150 **PURPLE** Sponsor = 18 sponsor tickets & 1 backstage pass

\$200 or more **GOLD** sponsor = 30 sponsor tickets & 2 backstage passes

The name of each sponsoring club or individual will be celebrated on the Benefactor Poster hung on the day of the event! Monies must be received no later than August 25th.

All proceeds collected will go to support the needs of the visually challenged and hearing impaired members of the Zion community!

Please call Lion John Willett at 847-373-3421 or Lion President Jennifer Willett by email at jennifer_wlltt@yahoo.com with any questions and pledge your support!



“We must be the epitome - the embodiment - of success. We must radiate success before it will come to us. We must first become mentally, from an attitude standpoint, the people we wish to become.”

Visit Illinois

1-A

Aug 20- District 1A Golf Outing
7:45 Shotgun Start \$80
Water's Edge Golf Course, Worth, IL

Lions Open University

Aug 23- International President's Program
Sept. 13- Lions and the Law
Oct 18- Web Sites & Internet
Contact Lion Auston D'Souza for information
at 708 771 3177 E-mail: sightfirst2@gmail.com

Sept 7 Homewood-Flossmoor Steak Fry
11am-3:30pm \$15 Apollo Park

1-D

Sept 14- District Recognition Banquet,
Maxon Manor, Oregon, IL

1-E

Oct 25-District 1-E Convention

1-G

Sept 5/6-Carlinville Lions Carnival
Sept 14-District Golf Outing- Timbered Lakes Golf
Course, Staunton, IL

1-H

Sept 5 & 6th Andalusia Lions Fish Friday

1-J

Aug 14-17 South Elgin Lions & Leos Riverfest 2008
Aug 14-17 Hanover Park Lions- Beer Garden
Village of Hanover Park 50th Anniversary
Aug 15-17 Fox River Grove Lions- Texas Hold 'Em Tour-
ney D'Andreas Banquet Hall, Crystal LK
Aug 17 Island Lake Cornfest Noon-6pm
Water Tower Park
Aug 18 Lions Night - Kane County Cougars 6:30 pm
Aug 20 Villa Park Lions host Beep Baseball Chgo Com-
ets vs. Villa Park PD at Willowbrook HS
Aug 20 Somonauk Lions Club Annual Drawdown,
Fox Valley Older Adult Ctr, Sandwich
Aug 22-24 DeKalb Evening Lions- Cornfest,
DeKalb Airport
Aug 21 Bartlett Lions Club—Annual Labor Day Dash
Details and reg at www.bartlettlions.org
Sept 6th- Wonder Lake Lions-Annual Duck Race
Sept 7th -Elburn Lions Car Show
Sept 7th- Island Lake Lioness Club-
Pancake Breakfast Wauconda American
Legion 8am to Noon.
Sept 12th- Elgin Lions Club- Annual Golf Outing,
Highlands of Elgin 9am Shotgun start

If there is a district you would like to hear about, please contact Lion
Mary Reading @ Team1FLionsNews@aol.com and I will gladly add.

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•Mundelein

•Niles

•Northfield

Farmer's Market Every Saturday
7:30 am—Noon til Oct 18th

•North Chicago

•Palatine

Aug 22-24—Streetfest Roasted Corn Booth downtown Palatine
(Brockway & Slade)
Fun for the Whole Family!

Aug 27- Golf Outing

Palatine Hills Golf Course \$100 per golfer
Come play a round!

•Park Ridge

•Prospect Heights

August 24, 2008 Corn Roast @ Rocky Vanders

•Round Lake

•Schaumburg/Hoffman

BINGO every Friday at 6:45 pm

Aug 30- Sept 1—Schaumburg Septemberfest
Lions Hearing Screening Bus
7:30 am to Noon

•Skokie

•Vernon Hills

Entertainment Book Sales

Oct 4th- Oktoberfest
3pm - 10pm Metra Lot in Vernon Hills

•Wadsworth

•Wauconda

The Wauconda Lions Club & Wauconda American Legion Rid-
ers Post 911 Present In Cooperation With
Woodstock Harley Davidson
A RAFFLE FOR A GRAND PRIZE OF A BRAND NEW 2008
HARLEY DAVIDSON ROCKER C
Additional Prizes Are: 1st. place \$500.00 2nd. Place \$300.00 3rd.
place \$200.00
Drawing to be held at the Wauconda Street dance
August 30th. Raffle limited to 4000 tix at \$10.00

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- Waukegan Little Fort
- Waukegan Uptown
- Winnetka

•Winthrop Harbor

BINGO– Wednesdays
Schlader Building 2700 9th Street
Winthrop Harbor

Doors open 4:30 pm pull-tabs sold. Regular BINGO 7 –9pm
Refreshments available.

•Zion

Sept 1– Battle of the Bands
Leisure Center, Zion

Contact Lion John Willett at 847-373-3421 or
Lion President Jennifer Willett at
Jennifer_wlltt@yahoo.com for more information

*If an event for your club is not listed here please be sure to email
Lion Mary Reading at Team1FLionsTimes@aol.com or call 847-546
-6091. Each newsletter will cover events going forward 3 months!*

MD1 Forum
November 22, 2008

This year’s MD1 forum is scheduled for Saturday, November 22, 2008 in Springfield at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel (the old Renaissance, across from the Hilton).

The focus for this year's MD1 Forum will be on leadership. Some of the Programs that are being worked on for this year’s Forum are— Lion Van Stone’s well received presentation of Lions and the Law (the most attended program last year), a presentation for the On Line Lion(the second most attended program last year which ended with many unanswered questions), and a new program that we hope to have is How to Write Effective Grant Requests, along with many others.

Since last year’s eyeglass sorting was such a big success we are hoping to have this again as an opening activity, so get ready to bring your glasses for donation and don’t forget the cases too.

This year I am hoping to have something special for all those from District 1F that plan on making the trip. I am encouraging all 1F Lions to meet for an early, informal breakfast.

If you have any thoughts on this please email me LionMartyReading@aol.com. As soon as registration information is available I will forward it to all, but please mark your calendar’s to attend this event.

Yours in Service,
Lion Marty Reading
District 1F Forums Chair



**DISTRICT 1-F CONVENTION
RENAISSANCE CHICAGO
NORTH SHORE HOTEL
933 SKOKIE BOULEVARD
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS
MARCH 20TH & 21ST 2009**

Not the same old thing!

We are making many of the requested changes!

We have listened to the Lions of District 1-F.

The Hotel is working with us to encourage more Lions to attend. If you are interested in helping with the convention, give me a call.

- § Only two days
- § Hotel room rate reduced to \$79.00
- § Banquet more casual DG, VDG, ZC, etc will be wearing suits not tuxedos
- § Hospitality room will be one room to reduce expenses for clubs wanting to participate in the Hospitality rooms.
- § A Hospitality room for young people, Lions and prospective Lions
- § A place to invite prospective members to show them that Lionism is not only works, but we also have fun.
- § After the Banquet on Saturday the room will be opened up and there will be entertainment for all, with the adjoining Hospitality room available for dessert and drinks.
- § We are still working with the Hotel to reduce the meals and make it more affordable for everyone.
- § Come this year and help make this year’s convention an enjoyable experience for all.

Lion Don Borgwardt
Convention Chairman
847-207-5521

**Future Lions
International Conventions**

- July 6 to July 10, 2009—Minneapolis, Minnesota
- June 28 to July 2, 2010—Sydney, Australia
- July 4 to July 8, 2011—Seattle, Washington
- June 22 to June 26, 2012—Busan, Korea
- July 5 to July 9, 2013—Hamburg, Germany

**“If every American donated
five hours a week,
it would equal the labor of 20 million
full-time volunteers. “**

Lion Ray Jachim, VDG District 1A

• Lions Open University

Welcome to the fourth year of LOU. The University is now offering 6 seminars.

District 1-A is responding to the need of all Lions by offering two-hour seminars focusing on specific topics. These seminars allow every Lion the opportunity to expand their knowledge in specific areas of interest.

Seminars this year are scheduled on Saturday mornings at two locations:

Chicago Light House

1850 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Light refreshments will be served

Seminars start at 9:00 A.M. and
end at 11:30 A.M.

Sign up now as class size is limited.

Fee: None



Class Schedule

Saturday, August 23, 2008

International President's Program: What is the meaning of "Miracles Through Service" - our International President's theme and our District Governor's theme - "Today's Deeds, Will be the Legacy We Leave Behind" **District Governor Bob Zavorka**

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008

Lions and the Law: Lions Clubs International's Attorney Lion Amy Pena will be discussing this very important subject. What is our connection with IRS, State Attorneys Office, State of Illinois? Please come prepared with any questions if you have to ask.

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Web Sites & Internet: Create fun and fellowship within the club and community. – How to host your web sites? The role of Internet communication and your club. State webmaster Lion Tom Drez and our District Webmaster Lion Dave Derrenzo will be answering all of your questions.

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Lions & Deaf Activities: We are Lions and also the "Knights of the Blind." What is our role in helping hearing impaired people around us? Personnel from Chicago Light House will enlighten us to serve the needy people.

Saturday, February 14, 2009

Can You Define Your Club?: Is your club a service organization or a social organization?
How to bring **Life In Our Neighborhood?**

Saturday, March 14, 2009

"Our Foundation" – Lions of Illinois Foundation: What are the programs of our foundation? How you and your club can help in making these programs successful in Illinois? Our District Trustees PDG Lion Ralph Koller and Lion Dave Derrenzo along with our foundation Executive Administrator Lion Van C. Stone will show us the activities of our foundation and how you can play a role to make it happen.

Lions Open University

Sign up today and demonstrate leadership skills by encouraging your fellow Lions to join you.

Photo copy this form for a fellow Lion

Each Lion who attends four or more of the seminars will be recognized for their attendance at the District 1-A Convention by International Guest Speaker during Saturday morning session.

Register today - Contact: **Lion Austin D'Souza, PDG**
1-A Leadership Chairman

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