

CANDY! CANDY! CANDY! CANDY! CANDY! OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH!

We were challenged by Helen Keller to be Knights of the Blind and when you became a Lion you took an oath:

*“knowing that such membership obligates me to participate in all functions of the club. To the best of my ability I will abide by the Lions Code of Ethics, attend meetings regularly, accept such assignments as are given me and **contribute my share to the programs of my club, district and Lions Clubs International.**”*

Candy Day is our premiere fundraiser to meet, greet, and thank the public for their support. It is also our largest fundraiser to generate donations to operate the thirteen programs of the LIF.

Lions of Illinois Foundation was created to provide programs on behalf of the Lions of Illinois, in an efficient manner, to the visual and hearing impaired individuals we serve, in the State of Illinois. It does so with an exemplary 5-6% administrative expense budget.

Last year we came up a bit short, on Candy Day, creating a shortfall in our current year's budget, which may necessitate turning away campers we would normally serve at our Camp Lions. We can ameliorate the budget problem if each club works Candy Day for an extra four (4) hours this Candy Day. I hope you share my commitment, to the children and adults that depend on us and please work, just a little bit longer, this Candy Day and give our Foundation the resources necessary to allow all that apply to go to camp this year.

If you need anything for this Candy Day give Lion Rich or myself a call and we will do whatever is in our power to help make you a success!

When the work is done please celebrate with your volunteers and submit your report as quickly (Dec. 1st) as possible. The Final Candy Day Report form is on our Foundation web site at www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org under 'forms'.

Is your club registered with the Illinois Attorney General? Has your club filed their 990 or 990-EZ return? Look at page 7 of the District Directory. This can be found at www.district1flions.com or you can call Governor Don Hook or Lion Van Stone for advice and directions.

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