

# Lions Roar



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## Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI) at May 3rd Meeting

At the recent May 3rd Meeting LPCCI Puppy Raiser Jane Barber (Pictured below right with Puppy-In-Training Dietzer) did an excellent job of presenting to our Club what is entailed in being a LPCCI puppy raiser. She told us about the number of commands that Dietzer has to learn before he can be considered for the next step in the process of becoming a fully functional LPCCI dog. Jane and her husband have raised many puppies and has a good record of having dogs that move on to the next level of training. She has done a great job for LPCCI and received a recognition award (below left) at our meeting for her ongoing service from Lion PDG Tom Laws (District 1-F LPCCI Chair). We wish to thank Lion Tom for arranging the visit. Our Club made a \$500 donation to LPCCI. (The thank you card can be found on page 6.)



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**Lions News Briefs & Fast Facts**

- ⇒ The May 17th meeting this year will be the one when the Scholarships are presented to our local recipients. THIS IS A SPOUSE NIGHT SO PLEASE BRING YOUR SPOUSE, SIGNIFICANT OTHER, FRIEND, POTENTIAL MEMBER, ETC. to the meeting to meet our Scholarship winners and to hear their stories and backgrounds.
- ⇒ Lion Ray Maggi would like to thank all of the Lions Club members, their friends and family that were able to assist with the recent collections for Tootsie Pop Days on the weekend of May 6th & 7th. The weather was not the best, but we did a great job. Lion Ray will be passing on the results of our efforts at an upcoming meeting.
- ⇒ August 3rd is the date for our 24th Annual Go If Outing. Please advise Lions Ev, Paul or any Golf Committee Member if you would like to serve on the Committee, if you know someone that would be willing to donate a prize or that would be interested in Golfing. The price is still an inexpensive \$100 for the day, which includes Continental Breakfast, Golf, Cart, Greens Fees and a Steak Lunch with all of the sides. What a GREAT DEAL!!!
- ⇒ Palatine Streetfest will be held in downtown Palatine on the weekend of August 26th-28th. Volunteers to work throughout the weekend will be needed. Please help if you can and if you know a friend or potential member that would be interested bring them too.

<b><u>Purple &amp; Gold - May Winners</u></b>		
\$100	Abby Klanang	Sold by: Marie Klanang
\$25	Hope Reis	Sold by: Dick Brumm
\$25	Anne Tabor	Sold by: Gerry Ross
\$10	Barb Bradley	Sold by: Jan Dubell
\$10	Vicki Klanang	Sold by: Marie Klanang
\$10	Laura Riegel	Sold by: Jan Dubell
\$10	Shelley Powell	Sold by: Gerry Ross
\$10	Dan Collins	Sold by: Gerry Ross

## Information from our Lions of Illinois Foundation

The information below is to help inform you of what Diabetic Retinopathy is so you can use it to inform others and to remind them that they can attend the Palatine Township Health Fair on Friday July 29th to receive their FREE Screening compliments of our Club and the Lions of Illinois Foundation..

### WHAT IS DIABETIC RETINOPATHY?

*It is the leading cause of new blindness in American adults...*

Diabetic Retinopathy can have devastating visual consequences and can even lead to blindness.

There are two types of Diabetic Retinopathy:

#### **Background Diabetic Retinopathy**

affects the central vision and vision can become blurry. This is not to be confused with intermittent blurry vision caused by changing blood sugar levels.



Diabetic retinopathy can be detected with regular vision screenings.

The second type is...

**Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy,** and is much more devastating. There are no warning signs that it is progressing in your eyes.

#### **Early Detection is the key.**

If you have symptoms such as blurred vision, distorted vision, double vision, darkened vision, or reduced vision, it is advised that you contact your eye care professional as soon as possible.



Over the last 25 years, the National Institute of Health and the National Eye Institute have conducted numerous clinical trials and research studies of Diabetic Retinopathy. Research has shown that early detection greatly enhances the visual prognosis and treatment outcome for all Diabetic Retinopathy patients.


#### **How the Screening Program Works**

The Lions of Illinois Foundation is providing a screening equipped with a photographer and a non-mydratic camera (a type of eye camera). This special camera takes photographs of the back of a person's eye. These photographs are then forwarded to Illinois Retina Associates for review by one of its retinal specialists.

These specialists have advanced training in the diagnosis and treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy and will look for abnormalities.






We received a couple of Thank You letters recently for the donations we provided to help others. This one  is from Salt Creek Park District for sponsoring their Annual Easter Egg Hunt again this year and.....



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.....this one

 is from Salute, Inc. for making a donation to their cause of helping Veterans. Among other things they have helped a Veteran receive a guide dog because the Veteran was blind. This is another example of how the Palatine Lions Club assists others in our community, in IL and throughout the world.

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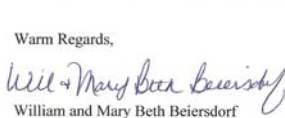
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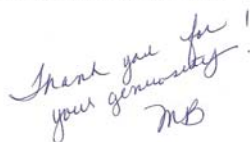
On behalf of SALUTE, INC., we would like to thank you for being a "Friends of Salute" Level Sponsor for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual got freedom? Memorial Race that will be held on May 29, 2011. These economic times are hard for most, but they are devastating to our military! Thank you for making a difference.

SALUTE, INC. is a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Donations to SALUTE, INC. help provide support to military personnel, veterans and their families. Please visit our website at [www.saluteinc.org](http://www.saluteinc.org) to learn more about our programs and upcoming events.

Once again, thank you for helping us Honor the Service and Remember the Sacrifice!

Warm Regards,

  
William and Mary Beth Beiersdorf  
Co-Founders



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## Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) News Updates

On Wednesday April 27th, a deadly tornado outbreak in the U.S. killed at least 280 people, left thousands homeless and caused millions of dollars in damage. As always, our members and Foundation are bringing aid to the people affected by this disaster. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded 11 emergency grants to districts in Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi and Missouri. Local Lions will use these grants to provide immediate relief supplies, including food, water, clothing and medication.

LCIF has also established a designated fund for donations, the *U.S. Southern States Tornado Disaster Fund*. LCIF can accept donations by check, wire or credit card. Please visit our Donations page for more information. You can also use the following link to access the LCIF website page regarding this story: <http://blog.lionsclubs.org/2011/04/29/story-of-the-week-lions-lcif-providing-disaster-relief-for-tornado-victims-in-u-s/>

### Dear Lions,

This year I've had the opportunity to witness our many successful partnerships in action. During my visit to New Zealand following the earthquake, I saw how Lions quickly joined others to implement a relief plan.

And when I visited Ethiopia and Madagascar I witnessed how we are working with the Gates Foundation and other Measles Initiative partners to provide needed vaccinations to 41 million children. The moment when a mother said to me, "Thank you for saving my child," was one of those touching moments in life. It is when you say to yourself, "This is why I am a Lion."

Providing youth with a bright, healthy future is a priority of Lions and our Foundation. We place great emphasis on building strong, successful partnerships for all of our programs. But we recognize we can't do it alone. Working with select partners that share our ideals we can improve lives and give hope for a brighter future to even more people around the world. Our Lions Quest program is also benefiting from partnership support. NoVo Foundation has awarded US\$100,000 to help expand Lions Quest across one entire United States school district by 2013. Expansion of our successful worldwide program will ensure even more students learn valuable life skills.

For the last year we have been partnering with Bausch + Lomb on the Pediatric Cataract Initiative to combat childhood blindness. But I'm happy to say that for the first time this partnership has led to additional support for other programs. Bausch + Lomb has given US\$100,000 to support relief efforts in Japan, and they're encouraging their employees to do the same by matching donations. Isn't this wonderful?

These are only a few examples. We will continue to seek out valuable partners. But we also, and especially, need your support. It is Lions' generosity, active participation and personal involvement in projects that enables us to attract these valuable partners. I strongly count on you to continue to support our Foundation, and you can count on me and my service team to support you wherever you need us. With cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs - Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

# LPCCI Thank You Card



PALATINE LIONS  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
\$500.00 DONATION TO  
LPCCI —  
YOU ARE HELPING EXCEPTIONAL  
DOGS HELP EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE  
YOURS IN LIONISH TOM LAWS  
LION PDG ~~Tom~~

## July 4th Parade

Our Club generally has a and friends that dress up as Village of Palatine's July 4th will be held on Saturday July event is great fun. We meet costumes and make-up, ride and then march in the participation takes about 4 participate or know of



representation of members Clowns and march in the parade. This year the parade 2nd. Participating in this ahead of time to get on our to the Parade mu string site Parade. The entire day's hours. If you would like to

someone (potential member, child, grandchild, neighbor or friend) that would be interested please let Lion (future President) Tony Cinquegrani know. Let's get out there and show them what fun we have as members of the Palatine Lions Club. This is just another way that we serve the Palatine community by participating in the local events.

