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# Between The Lions



Vernon Hills Lions Club — Chartered March 14 1983

## Officers 2008-2009

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### Director

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### Director

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Lion Gary Zabilka

## Presidents Corner —

### Lions are Waiting with Open Paws

The recession has caused many people to lose their jobs or have their hours drastically reduced. Many of the articles you read in the newspaper and the self help articles give many tips that you could use to land another job. In addition to the tips to land a new job are the suggestions of what to do with your time as you look for that new job. In many of the articles the first item on the list is find a place to volunteer some of your time.

We all know the reasons that volunteering should be high on anyone's list. It feels good and helps lift your spirits to help others. You realize that many people do not have it as easy as you do. If that is not enough, you get a chance to meet some really good people, make new friends and maybe even network to find that new job.

In addition to many people losing their jobs, I believe the people, not directly impacted, have probably evaluated how they spend their resources of time, talent and treasure. As the population reflects on this thought and perhaps even makes a short term change in their 3 T's, we need to make sure we are well positioned to be that outlet where people can turn to fulfill their need to help others.

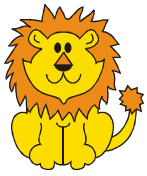
We have a couple of opportunities coming up that we need to take advantage of. On May 20<sup>th</sup> we are having our membership night, we need to make sure we reach out to friends, neighbors, co-workers and ex co-workers to see if there is a desire to not necessarily become a member (although that would be nice) but to see if they would like to volunteer their time for one of the upcoming events. In addition to the membership night, we have summer celebration to use as an opportunity to gather names and phones numbers to help with Candy Day. Again, people may not want to join a club but perhaps volunteering at a one-time event could be a win-win situation for Lions and the community.

Let us be that opportunity to allow people to fulfill their need to help the less fortunate.

Lion Rich  
First Vice President



**We Serve**



# LION HUMOR

## Miss Directed E-Mail

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where They spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston , a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack. The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife  
Subject: I've Arrived  
Date: April 30, 2009

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I've seen that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then!!!! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is freaking hot down here!!!!



**Happy Birthday**  
**Lion Cindy Moore - May 29**

**Happy Anniversary**

## CLUB & DISTRICT 1-F EVENTS

### May 2009

- 2 8:00 AM Board Meeting - Larry Laschen Community Center**  
**Bring a fresh flower or wear something Flowery**
- 8 Sedol Awards Dinner - Larry Laschen Community Center - 5:30 PM Set-Up**
- 9 Lip'N Lunch 8AM-1PM - Larry Laschen Community Center**
- 20 New Member Meeting - 5:30 PM Larry Laschen Community Center**

### June 2009

- 5-6 Tootsie Pop Day**
- 6 8:00 AM Board Meeting - Larry Laschen Community Center**
- 13 Installation Dinner - 6:30 PM Social 7:00 PM Dinner - Larry Laschen Community Center**
- 17 7:00 PM General Meeting - Larry Laschen Community Center**
- 18-21 Libertyville Days**

## LIP'N Lunch

**Saturday, May 9th — 8AM-1PM**  
**Larry Laschen Community Center**  
**294 Evergreen Dr., Vernon Hills**

**All new officers & members should attend this very informative event.**  
**Contact PDG Lion April for sign up.**  
**847.698.2518 or cell 847.309.2518**  
**stormy1133@aol.com**

## F.Y.I.

- ◆ Sight & Sound Raffle books are now due.

Members who have sold books please make arrangement to get them turned into Lion Ed A.S.A.P.

847.362 3408 or Cell 847.840.0889

- ◆ Board voted to send two campers to Camp Lions.

## SEDOL Special Olympics Awards Dinner



Special Olympics Special Olympics Athlete's Oath

*"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."*

Friday, May 8th

Need at least 6 members to help.

- 5:30 PM Set-Up
  - Greet Athletes & Parents
  - Help serve cafeteria style
  - Serve drinks to guests
  - Clean-Up

Call Lion Don for sign-up

Cell 773.617.7615 or

E-mail donh@groupba.com

## LIF Tootsie Pop Day

Now Scheduled for

June 5th & 6th



Get your container & apron and help Support the Lions of Illinois Foundation by raising money for the various programs provided by LIF, such as Camp Lions.

Call Lion Linda to sign up now!

847-816-5995

Just Ask  
and  
They Will Come!



EAT • MEET • GREET

Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 20th

5:30 - 8:00 PM

Lashen Community Center

All Vernon Hills Lions should attend and demonstrate to our guest your commitment to Lionism.

The Membership Plan for 2008-2009 set a goal for five new members. Although we are at the end of our fiscal year it is not too late to reach that goal. If each Lion would invite a friend, neighbor or relative to visit our den on May 20th to see what Lionism is all about, they would experience first hand what we do for the visually and hearing impaired not only in our community, but through The Lions of Illinois Foundation and Lions Clubs International Foundation.

How can a potential member not be impressed?



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# District 1-F Happenings

Lions Of Illinois Foundation

“Walk for Sight”

Saturday, May 30th  
Lakewood Forest Preserve  
Rt. 176 &  
Fairfield Road, Wauconda  
5 K run at 9:30 AM

Registration to walk at 3:30 PM  
Walk starts at 4:30 PM



For more information &  
Donation Form  
call the LIF office at  
1-815-756-5633  
or visit the website  
[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)

Lions of Illinois  
MD1 State Convention

May 15,16 & 17, 2009

Wyndham Hotel  
3000 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, Illinois  
1-877-999-3223

Registration forms can be obtained  
from the District 1-F Web Site  
Registration with money should be  
mailed no later than May 1st, 2009

**This Lion AD  
will appear in many  
local community  
newspapers on  
May 14th  
including the  
following . . .**

Highland Park News  
Deerfield Review  
Lincolnshire Review  
Lake Forester  
Libertyville Review  
Mundelein Review  
Vernon Hills Review



**We are Lions.**



WE ARE GLOBAL  
WE SERVE WHERE WE LIVE  
WE ARE IN GOOD COMPANY

For people around the world, Lions clubs answer the question:  
“who can we get to help us?” Think of us as organized good.

**Volunteer in your community.**  
For more information, go to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)