



# LIONS CLUB of BLOOMINGDALE

## Lions Tales -March 2007

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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, March 1, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (Mar. 01, Apr. 05, May 03).

### **Next Board Meeting**

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Thursday, March 15, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17).

### **Upcoming Events**

- Mar. 01: Business/Dinner Meeting at Bloomingdale Golf Club 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 14: Dist.1-J Roar for Lion Ron Fangusaro at Bloomingdale Golf Club 6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 15: Bloomingdale Board Meeting at Starck Realty 6:30 p.m.
- 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<sup>rd</sup> Annual Night-Walk at Danada Equestrian Center 6:30 p.m.
- Jun. 07: Installation Dinner
- Jun. 08: Relay for Life at Lake Park West 6:00 p.m.

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

### **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 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. Lion Warren started a volunteer list so please let him know if you're interested.

Convention Delegates - Lions Mark Bousquet, Dan Davis & Kelly Gits.

Convention Alternates – Lions Perry Knutson, Sue Crosson-Knutson & Jerry Bertrand.

### **March Birthdays**

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

Mar. 03: Gary Fuchs  
Mar. 06: Judy Cywinski  
Mar. 10: Susan Beuttas  
Mar. 13: Paul Becker  
Mar. 19: Jim King

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

With 175 guests, 18 Lions and many Leo's in attendance, we had a successful spaghetti dinner. Thank you to the 2007 Unity Party (Bob Czernek, John Dabrowski & Jim King) for their donation of a TV for the raffle. A special thanks to Lion Tom for helping coordinate this event.

We are please to make a donation of over \$2,000 to SightFirst II.

### **Leo Update**

The Leo's have been very busy in 2007! The Leo's helped out with Bingo Night at DuJardin and bused tables at the Spaghetti Dinner. Special entertainment was provided by the "Bus Boy Rappers"!

The Village of Bloomingdale donated \$400 to the Leo Club for their hard work on the Christmas wreaths. The Leo Club plans to donate the \$400 to the Village of Bloomingdale Food Pantry.

It's no wonder the Bloomingdale Leo Club is in the running for Leo Club of the year. Good luck and keep up the great work.

### **Lions Roar**

Wednesday, March 14th starting at 6 p. m. will be a Lions Roar (roast/fundraiser) for (soon to be) District 1-J Governor, Lion Ron Fangusaro. A spaghetti dinner will be served at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. All Lions are invited to join the celebration.

We are looking for door prize donations for the Roar. If you have something new you'd like to donate, please see the Roar coordinators. Thank you to Lion Casey Hunt for his donation towards the 42" plasma TV. Thank you to Lion Joe Salerno for his donation towards the Lion Roar.

Since the Roar is on a weeknight, the Leo's **will not** be available to clear the tables. Your help during the event is greatly appreciated.

## **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.

## **District 1-J Bowling Tournament**

On Sunday, January 21, 2007, four Lions, one spouse, and five Leos ventured forth to Stardust Bowl in Addison to participate in the District 1-J Bowling Tournament. The following identifies their success, or lack thereof, as bowlers. Lion Marv Roehlke was reportedly going around telling everyone that he was the best bowler on his team. What he forgot to mention was that the other four teammates were Leos. Lion Caludia Ong's husband Andreas was the best bowler of the bunch rolling a 452 series. Needless to say, none of the Bloomingdale bowlers burned up the alleys, but a good time was had by all.

<b>Bloomingdale Team 1</b>	<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Game 2</b>	<b>Game 3</b>	<b>Series</b>
Lion Marv Roehlke	113	110	132	355
Leo Alex Fuchs	49	62	47	158
Leo Chris Neka	60	41	48	149
Leo Brian Victores	69	44	32	145
Leo Nicole Lentine	64	37	61	162
Total	355	294	320	969
Team Handicap	265	265	265	795
Total w/ Handicap	620	559	585	1764

<b>Bloomingdale Team 2</b>	<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Game 2</b>	<b>Game 3</b>	<b>Series</b>
Lion Dan L. Davis	112	143	113	368
Lion Claudia Ong	106	116	120	342
Andreas Ong	154	165	133	452
Lion Cory Viger	115	137	83	335
Leo Antea Chelipa	72	47	86	205
Total	559	608	535	1702
Team Handicap	265	265	265	795
Total w/ Handicap	824	873	800	2497

Providing support to the bowlers by selling Lions Roar tickets, raffle tickets or whatever were Lions Bob Cywinski, Jim King and Sue Crosson-Knutson. Lion Sue brought some cookies and banana nut bread to help sustain the Bloomingdale bowlers in their struggles to achieve stardom on the alleys. While the goodies were very much appreciated and very good, they didn't seem to help the scoring. Of course, Lion Mandy Bertrand was also there watching over her Leo charges. Lest we forget, our candidate for District Governor, Lion Ron Fangusaro was also in attendance along with this lovely partner in service, Elisabeth. Lion Ron was glad handling everyone in attendance and passing out a pin with a picture of him and Elisabeth. She's much nicer looking.

Not quite sure how this got started, but the club picked up the tab for all the bowlers. This was discussed at the January Board meeting and it was determined that in the future, the Lion bowlers must pay their own way but the Club will continue to pay for the Leo bowlers. We used to have three and four teams at the tournament in past years. I would like to see more Lions participate in this event. We have a good time.

Lion Marv

**Lions of Illinois Foundation 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Night-Walk**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.

Please see Lion Sue for additional details.

**Someone You Should Know**

Lion Kevin Jordan was inducted into the Bloomingdale Lion Club on February 2, 2007. Kevin lives in Hoffman Estates and is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in Bloomingdale.

Welcome to the Club Lion Kevin.

**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 [bloomingtondalelionkelly@yahoo.com](mailto:bloomingtondalelionkelly@yahoo.com). Please let Lion Kelly know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by email.

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