

District 1-J Journal

Home of Lionism



Greetings from Gov. Jim:

Just returned home from Seattle where I attended Governor School with over 700 other newly minted governors from around the world and then attended the 94th International Convention. I still think you all were crazy to

elect me.

We elected new International Officers including President Tam from China. His theme is "I Believe". Simple yes, but so profound. He wants us to believe in each other, to believe in Lions, and to believe that we can make a difference. Pres. Tam's challenge this year is to 1) Engage and get more involvement from our young people; 2) Feed the hungry; & 3) Plant one million trees. He also wants us as Lions to come closer together with the slogan *MY CLUB, MY FAMILY*.

We heard so much good news in Seattle. Trachoma & River Blindness will be gone before the end of this decade; Lions did 41 million measles vaccinations that reduced the number of children dying DAILY from 2,000 to 450 worldwide, the number of eye surgeries since the start of Campaign Sight First is now over 30 million, and we have sent over \$17 million to Japan to help their recovery. Lions are everywhere.

But, it is not all good news. Membership worldwide is up again this year by about 2,500 but down in the USA. District 1-J lost 57 Lions last year and the State of Illinois lost 588 Lions. You need to ask yourself a question -- If we are doing so much good in our communities and around the world why have you NOT

asked a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker to join you as a LION?

My theme this year is to have FUN. Have FUN at meetings, have FUN at your fund-raisers, have FUN being a LION.

What each of you does in your communities is so great and so important. There are new initiatives to help you.



The MERLO Team is gone and replaced with the Global Membership Team and Global Leadership Team. You will be hearing a lot more about these new programs in the next few weeks.

For now, enjoy the summer and HAVE FUN.

Governor Jim

It was an Act of God . . . Not an Act of Lion Sandy!!!

The lateness of this issue definitely was an act of God. Lion Sandy had completed a portion of this month's issue by Sunday evening, July 10th.

When Monday morning came, the skies began to darken before 8 AM and shortly thereafter, the power went out at the Williams' house (*along with many other places*). We re-gained electricity here by 12 Noon on Wednesday, July 13, and were thankful that it wasn't longer, *but were we ever behind the eight-ball the rest of the week!!!*

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at www.districtjllions.org



And Now We Say Good Bye To . . .

*Fox River Region Zone Chairperson
Lion Lynn Raske*

F. Y. I.

THE LATEST --

Eastern Region ZC

Lion Perry Knutson is back at Northwestern Hospital due to a routine X-ray showing that hardware on his neck had slipped. They need to operate to repair the damage.

*Please send Get Well Wishes to
Lion Perry at:
1005 Summerfield Drive
Roselle IL 60172*

PDG Lion Tom Golec

had a nasty mid-night tumble and ended up with 10 stitches in his head and a neck brace that he will have to wear for two months.

After that, Lion Virginia says he will go in the hospital to repair spine damage.

Good news is that he's mobile!

Please send Get Well Wishes to him at:

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Lion Lynn Raske

(Oct. 27, 1961-June 10, 2011)

IN REMEMBRANCE

Lynn Raske was a good person who cared about helping people and this trait made her a good Lion. She was always organized and prepared and this trait made her an excellent Zone Chairperson.

In her last e-mail to me a few days before her death, she confirmed her dinner selection and also wanted to know if she would have any "Official" duties at our Officer Installation Dinner. "I want to be prepared," she wrote. It was this trait of hers to be organized and prepared that made her Region Meetings worth attending and made her visits to this Lions Club enjoyable occasions.

She was always prepared, but we weren't prepared for her leaving us at such a young age. We are going to miss Lion Lynn here in Sun City and we shall not soon forget her.

Lion Jack D. Anderson, P.D.G.

President, Sun City - Huntley Lions Club

"We are all saddened by the untimely death of Lion Lynn Raske who unexpectedly passed away on June 10th at the age of 49.

Lion Lynn was an integral member of Lionism her whole life. She was a member of the Wonder Lake Lions Club. She held many leadership positions in her club as well as for District 1-J and she accumulated many significant Lionism awards along the way.

She was a Zone Chairman for many years and more recently was working at the Lions of Illinois Foundation as their project manager.

Our thoughts and prayers go to her family with special thoughts to her Mom and Dad Lions Jerry and Evelyn Raske of Wonder Lake.

Lion Lynn will be greatly missed -- but remembered.

Lion Mary Winkel

McHenry Lions Club Newsletter Editor

On June 1, Richmond Lions Club invited Gov. Lion Bob Jackson and ZC Lion Lynn Raske and each spoke about the events of the last year and goals for the new year. Much to the shock of everyone, Lion Lynn passed away Friday, June 10th. Our sympathy and love go out to the family for we all loved Lion Lynn.

From Richmond Lions Club "Phantom Tales"

A Loss for Lionism -- Lion Lynn was a Zone Chair in the Fox River Region and an employee of the Lions of Illinois Foundation. She was an extremely dedicated person, not only to Lionism, but to everything she did. She will be missed not only in Lions, but as a close and funny personal friend. Remember her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Lion Bob Jilke

Lion Sandy Williams saw this stone garden plaque at the funeral home during the evening of the visitation for Lion Lynn. It was a gift from a friend for Lions Jerry & Evelyn Raske. *It expresses well what most of us in District 1-J and throughout the state of Illinois are feeling:*

*"No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye.*

*You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why"*

Special Mention in 1-J

Melvin Jones Fellows

Bartlett Lion Jimmy Bell
South Elgin Lion Bill Holder
Lisle Lion Sandy Williams
Sun City-Huntley Lion Bud Reyes
Fox River Grove Lion David Dufern
Crystal Lake Lion Tom Swett

Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellows

South Elgin Lion Bill Holder
South Elgin Lion Joy McDonald
South Elgin Lions Jamie and Jack Owens
Sun City-Huntley Lion Joan Graves
Crystal Lake Lion Bob Miller

Life Membership

Bartlett Lion Greg Szydowski

Lions of the Year

South Elgin Lion Karen McCarthy
Lisle Lion Joe Bracken
Sun City-Huntley Lion Helen Anderson
Fox River Grove Lion Scott Curtiss

Illinois State Convention President's Award

Bartlett Lion George Endean, PDG

Village of Bensenville's 1st recipients of the 'Jim Breiter Award for Community Dedication and Volunteerism'

Bensenville Lions Rick Cuvala and
Nina Keehn

Be Proud of Yourselves!

Lion Mario Gumino's latest report on District 1-J club donations brightens this month's opening of Camp Lions' summer sessions for 2011. Forty-three District 1-J Clubs donated a hefty total of \$57,262 as of June 3, 2011.

We are looking forward to another exciting and happy season for Camp Lions. We thank all the District 1-J clubs for their generous help and loyal support for making Camp Lions shine as a premier service for the youth and adults with hearing and/or vision impairments.

Lion Jess Galvez

District 1-J Camp Lions Coordinator

6th Annual Lance Halsey Memorial Ride

Come join us on Sunday, July 31, for the 6th Annual Lance Halsey Memorial Ride.

Lance was taken from us five years ago last June 4. He left a wife, and one, two, and three year old sons behind. Lance loved kids and always got down on the floor so as not to talk down to them.

The ride to Camp Lions is in his memory. Each year we ride out to Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon IL on the 1st Friday of August. This year, however, we're going to ride there on the last Sunday in July.

We'll be handing out flashlights to the kids, compliments of the Elburn Lions Club. About 90% of the campers have a hearing deficiency. Many of them sign as a way of communicating with each other. That is impossible in the dark, thus the flashlights.

Please join us on this free ride to Camp Lions on July 31.

Here is the itinerary:

Depart Elburn Lions Park, 500 Filmore St. in Elburn at
1:00 PM

Arrive at Camp Lions in Dixon at approximately 2:30 PM

Hang out there for about an hour

Leave and catch a bite to eat on the way home

Any questions -- call Lion Chris Halsey at 630-466-0341 or e-mail lionchris43@aol.com

Thank You!!

Thank you for providing Perry with a most memorable 62nd birthday last Friday, July 8th.

Your generosity is overwhelming! Instead of receiving 62 birthday cards, he received 162! (*Last count was 179!*) Inside the cards were balloons. In some cases, there were bags of balloons! (*Lion Sue requested balloons for Lion Perry as these will be good for increasing Lion Perry's breathing capacity.*)

We haven't begun to open all the cards. We simply counted them and will enjoy opening them over the days to come.

Thanks for your love and support.

Sue and Perry



Dundee Twp. Lions Provide Lunch for Challenge Little League Players

Fifteen Dundee Township Lions recently cooked and served over 300 free lunches to the athletes and families of the Tri-City Challenge Little League baseball teams. The Dundee Lions purchased the pop and water and the hot dogs. The chips were donated by Frito-Lay.

The Challenge League is made up of children with disabilities. The day consists of three games lasting a total of 6 hours. "Besides being a fun activity for Lions, it was inspiring to see children with disabilities participate with enthusiasm in a sporting event," reports Club Secretary Lion Richard Robertson.

Each athlete is paired with an assisting helper. They play two innings and then another team takes the field. An inning is complete when all participants bat one time.

The Tri-Cities League was founded in 1953. It is an incredible milestone for an all-volunteer organization to continue to thrive in a community for over 60 years. There are thousands of children who have played and benefited from their experiences in Tri-Cities Little League.

New 1-J Webmaster

Westmont Lion Chris Svitek will be taking over duties on the 1-J website during Lion Perry Knutson's stint in re-hab.

Lion Chris indicated that he had quite a bit of "learning" to do yet before he felt completely up to speed with everything.

Prior to Lion Perry Knutson's fall, he and Lion Sandy had discussed adding a page for your Club Flyers advertising upcoming club events. Lion Chris also has been informed about that and it is "on the books" for the coming future.

Be patient -- and stay tuned!

Thanks to the Elburn Lions Club

Elburn Lions Club received the following Thank You from Lion Paul of the Joplin, Missouri Lions Club regarding donations made to the tornado-stricken area.

"We are still working with our tornado victims. The money you sent to us has been given to the Hamlin family who lost two of their children in the tornado. They are related to a



Past District Governor from Cashion, Oklahoma."

"The Hamlin's remaining child is still in a wheel chair re-

covering. We hope to prepare a special DVD for you making the presentation and acknowledging our appreciation. Look for it towards the end of July. Thanks again."

A Stained Glass Project

During the course of a few weeks, Dundee Township Lion Bruce Armstrong, a stained glass artist, assisted Cub Scout Pack 36 with a stained glass project.

The Scouts created a window pane with the Cub Scout logo and each Scout also got a smaller version for themselves.

Lion Bruce was assisted by Lions Michael Dewey and Dan O'Leary.

Bags Tournaments Becoming Popular!

First Bags Tournament on the Calendar -- Algonquin Lions Club is having its Tourney in Towne Park in mid-July. All Fox River Region Club were issued an invite. *We hope to have winning results in the next issue.*

2nd Bags Tournament on the Calendar -- Elburn Lions Club's Annual Bags Tourney on July 30th. "Come play, come watch, come have fun!" say the Elburn Lions.

Roselle Lions Club also held a Bags Tournament at the early June Rose Fest.

Johnsburg Lions Club

Winner of 1-J Environmental Contest

Johnsburg Lions Club's project was selected by District 1-J Governor Lion Bob Jackson as the best Green Team project for Lion Year 2010-2011.

Johnsburg's project was the planting of a tree in memory of recently deceased Lions Club members. This project helps the planet by adding more trees while memorializing the honor of Lions Club members.

The club will receive its prize -- a tree -- at the August 16th Fox River Region Meeting.

Please join me in congratulating the Johnsburg Lions.

Lion Sue Crosson-Knutson, 2010-2011 District 1-J Environment Chairperson

District 1-J - Focus on Service & How We Fund It

Central Region -- by Region Reporter Lion Jess Galvez

The **Bartlett Lions** participated in "River Sweep," a project to clean up the DuPage River. The Lions hauled five bags of garbage, one vending machine, and one couch out of the West Branch of the DuPage River in Bartlett. The club donated \$250 to the South Elgin High School Booster Club for a stadium project, \$100 donated to a local scout for his Eagle Scout project, and provided three individuals with free vision exams and eyeglasses. The **Batavia Lions Club** held its installation of new officers by Gov. Bob Jackson on June 4th. Gov. Jackson presented awards for 100% attendance and chevrons for years of service to the club. The club donated \$2,000 to the Guide Dog Foundation of New York.

The **Geneva Lions** held their biggest fundraiser and had one of the oldest booths at the Swedish Days -- the Brat Stand. Totals for the event will be reported at the next meeting.

The **South Elgin Lions** have been providing college scholarships to high school graduates for 25 years. This year, the club awarded scholarships to two deserving high school graduates: Johnny Schaeffer of South Elgin H.S. and Danielle Browne of St. Charles North H.S.

The **West Chicago Lions Club** presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Megan Gossen and an Athletic Scholar Award to Brian Bennett during the Honors Night at the West Chicago Community High School. Lions staffed the Beer Tent at Railroad Days in early July and took part in the Railroad Days Parade.

Eastern Region -- by Region Reporter Lion Jess Galvez

The **Elmhurst Lions Club** participated in the Elmhurst Hospital Grand Opening Festival on Sunday, June 19, by setting up a Lions Club booth. Volunteer Lions handed out brochures and talked to people about the Lions Club.

The **Glen Ellyn Lions Club** donated \$500 to LCI Foundation's General Disaster Relief Fund, \$2,500 to Wheaton Spectrios which assists people with low vision through a comprehensive approach and education, \$500 to the Illinois Center for Independent Living based in Glen Ellyn, \$1,500 to DONKA, Inc., which assists the blind to gain and improve computer skills, \$500 to the Glen Ellyn Youth and Family Services, \$500 to the Lungevity Walk, which raises funds to help those with lung diseases, \$450 to Ski for Sight and \$500 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research. The club also collected 900 pairs of used eyeglasses.

The **Glendale Heights Barangay Lions** held a session of counting and sorting the used eyeglasses collected from a metal P.O. box posted at a strip mall on Bloomingdale and Army Trail Rd. Eleven volunteer Lions counted and sorted 811 used eyeglasses. The club also collected 44 ink jet cartridges donated to LIF.

Several **Roselle Lions** participated in a successful Relay For Life and were represented by Lions Terena Schneider, Sandy Torrici, John and Joanne Barsanti. The team collected \$7,410. Roselle Lions Sec. Joanne Barsanti presented the annual award for Roselle Firefighter of the Year to Adam Selig and Police Officer of the Year to Detective Rich Hoffman. The club provided a free eye exam and eyeglasses to a Roselle mother.

The **Bensenville Lions** had a wet but successful 'Music in the Park' 50/50 Charity Raffle night in Town Center last June 22. Lions Rick Cuvala and Nina Keehn were the first recipients of the 'Jim Breiter Award for Community Dedication and Volunteerism'. The new award was created by the Village of Bensenville in honor of Lion Jim Breiter.

Bits of Dis 'n Dat

- The **Bensenville Lions Club** has a Facebook page - <http://www.facebook.com.Bensenville Lions Club>
- **Bartlett Lions** gave away Lion beach balls with a Lion logo and the club website address at the Independence Day Festival while they talked up Lionism. *Unique idea, Lions!*
- The **North Aurora Lions Club** donated \$100 to Paws With A Cause to train dogs for disabled military veterans.

District 1-J - Focus on Service & How We Fund It

Fox River Region -- by Region Reporter Lion Jack Anderson, PDG

"Lions should serve those who have served." The **Island Lake Lions** assisted in welcoming home Cpl. Logan Garrison from the Middle East, on June 9. The Lions also believe they should serve anyone in a time of need. The **Island Lake Lions** donated the use of the Clubs' tents, tables, and chairs, to a longtime Lions Club supporter. The equipment was used for a memorial service for her recently deceased son.

Over a two day period, the **Dundee Township Lions** provided information, sugarless candy and solicited donations for the American Diabetes Association. Over \$1,000 was raised.

"Neither Rain nor Sleet"... It rained all three days of the **McHenry Lions Club** carnival project this year, and as a result their profits were minimal. However, the weather didn't dampen their spirits since volunteers showed up to work - rain or shine. It didn't rain on their Hearing Bus event at the McHenry Senior Center when over 50 people were tested for possible hearing loss.

The **Sun City - Huntley Lions Club** planted a tree at the Heritage Manor Home in Huntley, Illinois, as part of the club's Environmental Project. The club had considered several locations, but decided to plant an Evergreen Tree at the Home where the Lions used to meet early last year. The residents at the home will be able to enjoy the tree as it is planted off the patio near the Dining Room. New Lion Jim Harper headed up the project and several Lions met for the Official Groundbreaking picture. (*See it on an Insert page of this issue.*)

Wit & Wisdom

Contributed by Eastern Region Reporter Lion Jess Galvez

From the South Elgin Lions "*Roaring Rumors*" -- "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work" --Thomas Edison

"At the end of our lives, I think it's unlikely that we will be counting our money or cataloguing the toys we have accumulated. Instead, we are probably going to ask ourselves a question: Did I make a difference? My wish for each of you is that the answer to that question will be yes." --- Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, retired U.S. Airways Pilot, at Purdue University

What commencement speakers are telling the graduates of 2011 -- "In my experience, you will truly serve only what you love, because, as the prophet says, service is love made visible. . . .try to love others and serve others, and hopefully find those who love and serve you in return. In closing, I'd like to apologize for being predictable. The New York Times has analyzed the hundreds of commencement speeches given so far in 2011, and found that 'love' and 'service' were two of the most used words." --- Stephen Colbert, comedian, at Northwestern University

From the *Naperville Noon Lions Head Lion-er*:

"Being yourself is being the person everyone wants to be."

"A wise man does not need advice and a fool won't take it."

From the Bensenville Lions Club "*Tally Wagger*": "The best way to make your life a better place to be is to get involved in helping others."

District 1-J - Focus on Service & How We Fund It

Southeastern Region -- by Lion Sandy Williams

After much ado, (ask Club President Lion David Fitzgerald for the story about it), the Aurora Noon Lions Club signed up volunteers for Ice Cream Sales during the City of Aurora's Fireworks. The club also sold ice cream at the Downtown Alive! event on July 15th.

Naperville Noon Lions Club's Summer Raffle tickets are being sold and will continue throughout the summer with the winner being drawn on Labor Day. Lions & friends showed up in great numbers recently to help with a local "Feed My Starving Children: food packaging project. The Funnel Cakes Committee for RibFest signed up many volunteers to work at the club's booth over July 1-4.

The Lisle Lions Club hosted the LIF Hearing Bus in mid-June with a total of 27 individuals being screened. Three walkers represented the club in the Walk for Sight, raising \$225.00 in pledges. Several Lions completed a work project of helping a local lady, who is handicapped, move from her apartment unit to a newly-remodeled unit in the complex. The club donated \$500 to a local family with children ages 9 & 6, so that they could attend Summer Camp at Lisle Park District. The Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs also made a contribution.

Southwestern Region -- by Lion Craig Rice.

DeKalb Evening Lions recently donated seven pairs of eyeglasses and planted two river birch at Lions Park for the DeKalb Park District.

Elburn Lions Club President Keith Wilkison announced his two main goals for the coming club year: 1) Encourage long standing members to attend more social gatherings; and 2) Make the club more family oriented.

Waterman Lions Club recently approved the following donations: John Corneille Walk for Vision, \$100; United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches Committee (UMPEC) to provide food and financial assistance to Waterman families in need, \$500; Waterman Heritage Society, \$500; Neighbors in Christ Ecumenical (NICE) Food Pantry, \$500; Open Hands Pre-school, \$500; and Kishwaukee College Assistive Resource Center, \$500.

17th Annual Visually-Impaired Awareness Day at COD



Lombard Lions Club Pres. Lion Kay Sirek stands beside the club's exhibit at the 17th Annual Visually-Impaired Awareness Day at College of DuPage. DeKalb Eve. Lion John Corneille, a practicing lawyer with low vision, was a guest speaker at the event.

Think about trying to attend this event next year.



Lions Clubs International Foundation has a new updated website -- but the address remains the same - www.lcif.org



Lioness Clubs in 1-J

Lioness Clubs -- by Lion Sandy Williams

The **Island Lake Lioness Club** did not have a meeting in June -- *watch this space next month for an account of the club's activities!*

The **Fox River Grove Lioness Club** hosted Scholarship Winners, their families, the Village President, and Lioness Kay Laube's family (*in whose memory the scholarships are presented*) to a social meeting/picnic at Lion's Park. The scholarship checks were presented to the two high school seniors there.

The **Union Lioness Club's** Installation Dinner was held last month with 20 of the 33 members attending. The club received a donation that it will be sending to a Union mother's daughter who is stationed in Iraq.



Leo Clubs in 1-J

Leo Clubs -- by Lion Sandy Williams

The **South Elgin Leos Club** welcomed four new members which were installed by Lion Ron Fangusaro, PDG: Leos Nicolet Endean, Vanessa Vargas, Ryan Lenhardt and Joe Lenhardt.

The **Elmhurst Leos** held their annual Car Wash on Sat, June 18, at the Bethel United Church of Christ, 315 E. St. Charles. A fun time was had by all. The Leos also had their annual BBQ at Leo Advisor Kristi's house.

'Round the District PIX



District Governor Lion Bob Jackson presents the Jim & Joyce Davis Award for Lifetime Service to Lion Curtis Bremer, McHenry Lions Club 2010-2011 Club President. He has been a member of the McHenry Lions Club for 30 years.



Lombard Lions Club Pres. Lion Kay Sirek (l), and IPP Lion Steve Kudulis (r) present students Sarah Wilcer and Nathan Pecararo each with a \$1,000 scholarship. They are outstanding students from Willowbrook H.S. and are planning to major in a field which will help individuals with special needs.

Installing Officer Lion Mario Gumino, 2nd Vice District Governor-Elect of Dist. 1-J and Sun City-Huntley Lions Club Pres. Lion Jack Anderson, PDG. This is Lion Jack's 2nd term as Club President.



Waterman Lions Club President Harold Giddings (c) and IPP Lion Mark Fenske (r) present a check for \$500 to Thomas L. Choice, Pres. of Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL, (l) for the college's Assistive Resources

Center (ARC) for use toward activities and equipment to support students who are visually or hearing impaired. Pictured are Megan Tolliver (front) and Mary Ann Miller, ARC Staff.



IPPres. South Elgin Lion Ray Eaton presents Lion Karen McCarthy an award for her willingness and dedication to work for the club throughout her first year as a member.

As her sponsor in the Lions Clubs International's 2011 Essay Contest, Villa Park Lions Club representatives Lions Bud Phillimore, Tammy Hensley and Roberta Lundquist presented a \$5,000.00 check from LCI to Amy Bosko for being the Grand Prize Winner of the Essay Contest. "The Power of Peace" was the theme of Amy's essay.



IPPres. of the Crystal Lake Lions Club, Lion Pat Gummerson, (l) presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to Lion Tom Swett (r).



Crystal Lake Lion Bob Miller (r) proudly displays his Lions of IL Foundation Fellowship Award presented to him by IPPres. Lion Pat Gummerson.



Our 1-J Lion Family

Welcome these new Lions & Lionesses to District 1-J – the greatest!!

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Lion Dawn Peters	Bartlett Lions	Lion Steve Litchfield
Lion Parag M. Maniar	Hampshire Lions	Lion Jim Kuttbauer
Lion Myra Quick	Roselle Lions	Lion John Barsanti
Lion Ben Determan	South Elgin Lions	Lion Bill Holder
Lion Amalia Herta	South Elgin Lions	Lion Linda Scham
Lion Nancy Vargas	South Elgin Lions	Lion Linda Scham
Lion Deb Krocka	South Elgin Lions	Lion Steve Krocka
Lion Nate Reichhold	South Elgin Lions	Lion Matt Reichhold
Lion John S. Dusza	West Chicago Lion	Lion Joe Jedlovec
Lion Michelle Milewski	Bensenville Lions	Lion Al Devitt
Lion John Denna	Bensenville Lions	Lion Al Devitt
Lion Lisa Breiter	Bensenville Lions	Lion Wendy Rebman
Lion Susan Diamond	Bensenville Lions	Lion Nina Keehn
Lion Eddie Kocon	Bensenville Lions	Lion Rick Cuvala
Lion Carrie L. Walter	Elburn Lions	Lion Jeff Walter
Lion John K. Nevenhoven	Elburn Lions	Lion Jeff Walter
Lion Frank Trainer	Lisle Lions	Lion Bob Orsula
Lion Jill Trainer	Lisle Lions	Lion Bob Orsula
Lion Geoff Carereiro	Geneva Lions	Lion John Christensen
Lion Terry Emma	Geneva Lions	Lion Clyde Jones



Sponsor Roselle Lion John Barsanti (l) gets the Lions vest ready for new member Myra Quick. PDG Lion Bob Jilke installed Lion Myra.



Sun City-Huntley Lions Club Pres. Jack Anderson presents Lion Bud Reyes with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award as Lion Lori Reyes looks on.

Sun City-Huntley Lions Club Pres. Jack Anderson presents Lion Joan Graves with a Lions of IL Foundation Fellow Award while her husband, Lion Jim Graves, also congratulates her.



WHAT'S GOIN' ON – IN 1-J

- Jul 16 **Waterman Lions' Summerfest Antique Tractor & Farm Equipment Show** at Lions Park just south of Rte. 30. Booths & crafts and more. Family-oriented activities. Contact Lion Leonard Johnson at 815-757-5065 or Lion Shawn Blobaum at 815-275-4874 for details.
- Jul. 21 **DISTRICT 1-J FISHING DERBY** at Lake Shabbona State Park – *Check with Lion Ed Carter at: escarter@indianvalley.com to see how you can help.*
- Jul. 24 The **Glendale Heights Barangay Lions' Annual Picnic** at Spring Creek Reservoir on Lake St. (between Glen Ellyn and Medinah Roads, 11:00 AM till dusk. Food, fun, games & entertainment for family, friends and patrons of the club.
- Jul. 28 DDISTRICT 1-J **LIONS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** at Hughes Creek, 1749 Spring Valley Dr., Elburn. Entries due July 1st. Cost is \$75.00. Includes cart & golf, lunch, & steak dinner. Shotgun start at 10 AM. There will be prizes. Hole sponsorships available. All entries were due with payment to Lion Bob Fowler no later than July 1, 2011. For more info, contact him at 847-370-1621.
- Jul. 29 The **Elmhurst Lions** clean-up at the Crescent Park -- 5:30 pm followed by a Pizza Party at Pres. Lion Barb Savage's place.
- Jul. 30 **Elburn Lions Club's Annual Bags & Tourney** at Lions Park. Only 32 slots available. \$30 per team, cash prizes to the top 3 winning teams. Registration from 8 - 9 AM; Play begins at 11 AM. Food available all day. *Come play, come watch, come have fun!*
- Aug. 02 **Bartlett Lions Club's National Night Out** -- *look for other Lions Clubs in 1-J also having this event.*
- Aug. 03 **Huntley Lions Club Golf Outing** at Pinecrest Golf Club in Huntley. Check in at 10 AM with Shotgun Start at 11 A M . Dinner at 6 PM. \$80 per person includes 18 holes of golf plus a cart, steak dinner and prize raffles. *Payment must be received by July 29th to reserve your spot.* Contact Lion Dave Boyer at 815-455-9129 for more information.
- Aug. 05 **CAMP VISITATION** at Camp Reynoldswood, Dixon IL. Contact Lion Jess Galvez at least one week ahead of this time as the "Camp Kitchen" needs to know how many will be attending. *Note: This is a good "field trip" for your Lions Club!*
- Aug. 06-07 The **Hampshire Lions Club's Watermelon Sale** - Cool down with a slice of watermelon and stop at our stand at Coon Creek Days!
- Aug. 19-21 Elburn Days – look for the **Elburn Lions and Leos** there!
- Aug. 20 The **Glendale Heights Barangay Lions' Annual Charity Golf Outing** at the Glendale Lakes GC, 1550 President St., Glendale Heights -- \$75 green fee includes cart, grilled lunch, dinner and cash prizes. Contact Greg Acierto at 630-398-9911, Ed Tolentino at 630-788-6499, or Dee Javier at 630-624-8925.
- Aug. 20 Cornfest in Island Lake -- look for hard-working **Island Lake Lions and Island Lake Lionesses** there.
- Aug. 26 **Elmhurst Lions Club's Reverse Raffle** at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Sep. 04 **Bartlett Lions Club's Annual Labor Day Dash.** For information about the race and an Entry Form, go to <http://www.bartlettlions.org/>
- Sep. 07-11 Annual **Sandwich Lions Club Steer Raffle** at the Sandwich Fairgrounds.
- Sep. 09 **Elgin and South Elgin Lions Golf Outing** at Hughes Creek, 1749 Spring Valley Drive, Elburn. \$80 will get you a cart and golf on a great course, and a steak dinner. Prizes for the longest drive both front & back nines, closest to the pin on both nines – *and more!* Entry fee required by Aug. 31. Call Elgin Lions Club at 847-289-4206 or South Elgin Lions Club at 847-888-9575 to reserve your spot.
- Sep. 16-17 **Island Lake Lioness Club Annual Fall Plant, Book, & Bake Sale** -- *details later!*
- Sep 22-24 **USA-CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM** at Anchorage Alaska. *On-line Registration is available now.*
- Oct. 02 **Elburn Lions Club's Annual All Wheels Car Show**
- Oct. 26-30 50th Annual Sycamore Pumpkin Festival -- *Look for hardworking Sycamore Lions & Lionesses there!*

Send notices of your Club's Activities to Lion Sandy at skw140@aol.com so your activities can be posted on our Calendar!



IPDG Lion Bob Jackson and First Lady Lion Darlene show off the new banner for their club, the McHenry Lions Club.

Around the District



Lucky North Aurora Lion Dr. Bill Park was able to capture this image of "Bambi" in his backyard! This is the 7th year a fawn has been born in his backyard. Lion Sandy's research says deer may live to be 20 years of age -- he may see many more new fawns in his backyard! *Thanks for sharing!!*



"On Safari for Lions"
Bartlett Lion Sara Cooper waving and enjoying herself on the Lions Club float in the town's Independence Day Parade. Lions handed out pamphlets to spectators advertising Bartlett Lions Club.



Sandwich Lion Leo Sondgeroth announces that dinner is ready at the 12th Annual Sandwich Lions "Lou Brady Scholarship Draw Down". (l to r) Lion Leo Sondgeroth, Ron Wigton, Gary Lemke, and Scott Powell.

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Bags Tournaments seem to be "in" nowadays. Here, are players in the Tournament at Roselle Lions Fest. Algonquin Lions are hosting a Bags Tournament on July 16th and Elburn Lions Club has one slated for July 30th. *(See story on p. 4.)*

More Photos On-Line -- www.district1jions.org under District 1-J Photos



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1-J Candy Day Jamboree-Monday, August 15, 2011

Roselle American Legion Hall, 344 E Maple, Roselle



6pm-Lionization, 7pm-Dinner, 8pm-Program, 8:45pm-Candy Pickup(or between 5 & 6pm)

Pre Ordered Candy Will Be Available For Pickup At the Jamboree

To ensure that we have enough Candy for your needs, please do the following:

- Notify Trustee Lion Bob Jilke (address, email & phone above) of the number of cases your club requires.
- Please specify the number of cases of mint or flavored candy you wish.
- Notify Trustee Jilke **NO LATER THAN August 8** so we can transport your Candy to the Jamboree.
- Check in when you arrive and your Candy order will be available for you to pick up as you leave-or you may pickup and load your Candy prior to 6pm. **Be sure to bring payment for your Candy at \$25 per case.**
- **Candy is \$25 per case.** You may deduct this cost as an expense on your Candy Day Report. Your Candy Day Report and remittance is due no later than **December 1, 2011.**



2011 Candy Day Jamboree Dinner Reservation

Please Reserve _____ for Dinner @ \$15.00/person Total Enclosed \$ _____

Club _____

Individuals Attending: _____



Paid Advance Reservations Required, Limited Seating, Only 120 Reservations Will Be Accepted

NO Pay At The Door

Mail Reservation Form and Check to: Trustee Lion John Landon (address above) by **August 10, 2011**

Make checks payable to District 1-J Lions

More 'Round the District PIX



(l to r) Roselle Lions John Barsanti, Terena Schneider, and George Danner staff the Roselle Lions Club booth at the Relay for Life.

(l to r) Sun City-Huntley Lions Club Pres. Lion Jack Anderson, Lions Steve Lindskoog, Jim Harper, Pat Krebs and Sandy Beck take part in the Official Ground-Planting of a tree at Heritage Manor Home in Huntley.



Dist. Gov.-Elect Lion Jim Addington offers congratulations to McHenry Lion John Dunne (l) on his upcoming year as Club President.



Fox River Grove Lions Club presented six scholarships to recent graduates of Cary-Grove High School. The Lion Tom Kelley Memorial Scholarship is presented to a student who has shown an outstanding commitment

to service, as well as academic excellence. (l to r) Lion Tom Kelly's son Chris Kelly, IPPres. and Scholarship Chair Lion David Dufern, Chelsea Derer, winner of the Lion Tom Kelley Memorial Scholarship with her parents and sister.



South Elgin Lion Kim Washer presents a scholarship award to Danielle Browne whose career goal is becoming an Environmental Conservation Officer.

The club also presented a scholarship to Jonny Schaeffer of South Elgin High School who will be majoring in mechanical engineering.



Cary Lions Club recently awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students from area high schools.

(l to r) Cary Lions Club Pres. Lion Bob Nowak, Clair Kelly, Anna Krupp, Thomas Schick and Scholarship Chair Lion Mitch Cohen. Thomas Carroll, the 4th winner, is missing from the photo. Each applicant had to write a short essay on Community Volunteering and winners were invited to a club meeting to read that essay and receive their scholarship checks.



Sun City-Huntley Lions Club Pres. Lion Jack Anderson congratulate Lion Helen Anderson on being selected by members of the club for the 2010-20 Norb Jacob Lion of the Year.



Twelve Glendale Heights Barangay Lions Club held an Eyeglass Sorting Activity at Lion Jun Fajardo's garage in early June. The used eyeglasses came from the club's collection P.O. mailbox posted at a strip mall at the corner of Army Trail Rd and Bloomingdale Road. A total of 811 pairs of used glasses were counted and will be donated to L1F