

District 1-J Journal

Home of Lionism



Greetings from Gov. Jim:



As unbelievable as it seems, I survived my first month as your District Governor. What a great beginning. Attended several club installations and installed their new officers for this year.

More importantly, I inducted 10 new Lions at the meetings I attended. I hope this is only the start of a great year for membership. With all that we do as Lions in our own communities and around the world why not ask a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker to join in the FUN?

1st Vice District Governor Leo Snyder is computing a lot of points in the "Club of the Year" Contest. I am excited about the early reports as many clubs have received *bonus points* for FUN meetings, joint projects, or expanded services in their towns. Remember, however, you cannot get any points if your Club Secretary does not send in your Club Activity Report. Just send me & Leo an email of what you have done. Leo & I will see that the points get awarded.

Part of the International President's program this year is to plant ONE MILLION TREES. I committed that District 1-J would plant at least 300 trees and the governors across the world committed to a total of 4.7 million. If you look at the Lions International web site they report that the Lions have already planted 147,000 trees. As we approach cooler weather (and I hope soon) think about working with your park district, village, or school system and plant some trees. And then report what you did so you gets the "big points".

There are two very important events on tap for Lions. The first is the USA/Canada Forum that will be held this year in Anchorage, Alaska, in September. Lots of great presentations and a great place to visit and meet Lions.

The second is the MD-1 Forum coming up in November. See the flyer in this issue.

I would recommend that at least one member from each club come to Decatur and attend some excellent presentations.

So enjoy the rest of the summer. Stay cool and have FUN.

District Governor Jim



MD-1 Forum Registration Form Included in This Issue

The MD-1 Forum Registration Form is included as an Insert with this issue.

NOTE: Rooms must be reserved by October 11, 2011 by calling the hotel at 217-422-8800. Rates for Lions are \$77.00 per night.

A listing of the Seminars to be presented there is posted on the 1-J website under "Info & Docs."

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The 1-J Journal is posted monthly
on the District 1-J web site
at www.districtj1ions.org

F. Y. I.

The expressions of love, affection and admiration from so many on the passing of Lynn has been a great comfort to us.

To know that Lynn was well thought of by so many makes the loss a little easier to handle.

Please accept our sincere thanks for all the cards, e-mails, letters and gifts to the Foundation in her name.

If we have overlooked someone, we are truly sorry.

Please keep Lynn in your thoughts and prayers.

*The Family of
Lion Lynn Raske*

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Thanks from Lions Perry & Sue Knutson

Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

Thank you for your love and support following Perry's fall on May 27.

Your visits, calls, cards, emails, Facebook posts, and generous donations in Perry's name to the Lions of Illinois Foundation have been overwhelming. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful friends.

A special thank you to Past District Governor Ron Fangusaro for agreeing to temporarily take over Perry's duties as Zone Chair.

And thanks to Zone Chair Paul Groth for agreeing to present my two seminars at the USA/Canada Forum in Anchorage AK.

Perry is in Northwestern Hospital recovering from multiple neck surgeries.

Please continue to pray for his return to health.

Yours in Lionism, Lions Sue and Perry

August Update on Lion Perry K.

To all -- Thank you for your cards, emails, phone calls, and Facebook posts.

After Perry's fourth surgery, he has endured many medical challenges. He remains in the critical care unit at Northwestern Hospital. They are taking excellent care of him.

They have attached a halo to his head to immobilize his neck and spine. This will remain affixed for three months.

As soon as he can be weaned from the ventilator during the daytime, he will return to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. We're hoping that this occurs during the coming week.

Your continued prayers and hope for a return to health are most appreciated.

Sue

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

1-J Directory Changes

P. 7	Be sure to use lionleosnyder@yahoo.com when sending any Lion correspondence to him.
P. 8	New e-mail address for 2nd VDG Lion Mario Gumino is: MJG@LIFND.NET
P. 37	DeKalb Eve. Lions Club Pres. Lion Bob Conrad -- New e-mail: sirsnakalot@comcast.net
P. 39	New e-mail for Sycamore Lions Club Secy. Ed Kuhn is: edkuhn505@hotmail.com
P. 52	Hebron Lions Club President Chris Olson, 10114 Button Road, Hebron IL 60034. Phone is: 815-648-2362. E-mail: olsonhome23@gmail.com Meets 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM at Crandall's Restaurant, Rte. 47, Hebron IL

Special Mention in 1-J

Melvin Jones Fellows

Geneva Lion Scott Lebin
Geneva Lion Craig Neader
Sandwich Lion Rita Ferguson

Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow

Roselle Lion Tom Mitropoulos

Lion of the Year

Sandwich Lion Tom Martin

Leo Silver Awards

South Elgin Leo Gabby Mainard
South Elgin Leo Stephanie Hamm

Leo of the Year

South Elgin Leo Stephanie Hamm

Community Service Award

South Elgin Leo Sam Anderson

Rookie of the Year

South Elgin Lion Bruce Miller

South Elgin Lions Awards and Achievements

Jamie Lutz for her work
with the Club Newsletter

Paula Eaton for 1st Place Brag Board
at the State Convention

Ed McCarthy for Project of the Year

Kim Geske for Project Chairman
of the Year

62 years in Lionism

Sandwich Lion Lou Brady

Pin Design Contest

District Governor Lion Jim Addington passed this information along to the Journal:

If anyone wants to design a pin for this year, use one of the following themes:

1. International Convention in Korea
2. International President Lion Tam's program of planting one million trees
3. District 1-J theme of FUN at club events

Designs should be submitted to Governor Lion Jim Addington no later than October 15th.

The design should show colors and have Lion, Leo and Lioness emblems on it.

Any Lion, Lioness, or Leo may enter the Contest. There will be a plaque & prize for the winning entry.

Need Help with LCI's Service Activity Report?

Contributed by Eastern Region Reporter Lion Jess Galvez

The instructions on the Service Activity Report are found in a 50-page LCI manual called *WMMR Instructional Guide*. Pages 32-38 give the instructions on how to do the monthly Service Activity Report.

Print the 7 pages and you have a good and easy guide on how to do Service Activity Report.

To print the 7-page instructions, follow the ff steps:

Go to LCI Website <http://www.lionsclubs.org>

Click on Submit Report (top right)

Click on Lion Officers Login Here

Enter your User Name (LCI provided)

Enter your Password (LCI provided)

Click on Activities (top right) -- you'll see
Getting Started

Click on -- **WMMR Instructional Guide**

You'll see *Web Monthly Membership Reporting*

*Reference Guide for Membership and
Service Activity Reporting*

Scroll down to: Table of Contents

Look for: *8.f. Lions Club Service Activity Report p. 32*

Click on the printer icon, print pages 32 - 38
(Change '1' to 32, and '50' to 38)

Hint: Photos can be added to your LCI Activity Report --
Several new Lions Club Secretaries did!

Club Donation to Tornado Victims Appreciated

Contributed by SW Region Reporter Lion Craig Rice (From the Elburn Lions Club Newsletter)

Elburn Lions Club received the following thank-you note on behalf of the Cashion, Oklahoma, Lions Club:

Fellow Lions: The Cashion Lions Club would sincerely like to thank the membership of the Elburn Lions Club for the very generous donation for the May 24th Tornado Relief Effort here in the Cashion Lions Club Area.

In an approximately half a mile swath, from El Reno to North West of Guthrie (approximately 80 miles) and crossing 4 miles south of the Town of Cashion, there were 4 people killed and over 60 homes totally destroyed, along with many more damaged, by the catastrophic event here in our community. With the aid from LCIF, our club has been able to distribute over \$8,500 to 34 families that were Tornado Victim's here in our club area. Many local Lions and those from surrounding areas have assisted in the relief and cleanup efforts.

With the Elburn Lions Club donation, we provided the Hamil family, with some much needed financial assistance, as they suffered great loss due to the tornado. The Father, Hank, has a custom harvesting business and was away on harvest. His wife, Catherine, who is 6 months pregnant, was at home with their daughter, Kathleen age 5, along with their sons, Ryan age 3 and Cole age 1 ½, when they received warning of the tornado. In an effort to protect the children, Catherine put the children in the bath tub and covered them with a mattress. Catherine laid on top of the mattress to hold it down, but the F5 tornado centered on their home. Both, Ryan and Cole were killed, as the home disintegrated. Catherine and Kathleen survived, but were seriously injured. After a little over a week in the hospital and several surgeries, Mother, Daughter and baby Daughter to be, were able to return to Hank's Grandfather's home, here in Cashion, OK. All three are recovering nicely, but will take a long time to completely recover. Hank had taken a rain break from the harvest in Kansas to meet with us, but had to leave to return shortly after our presentation.

The Elburn Lions Club can be proud of your efforts "To Serve." It is Lion's Clubs like yours that makes you proud to be a Lion. In Lionism, PCC Russ.

(Right) PDG Lion Tommy Eaton, Vice Pres. of Cashion Lions Club, Hank Hamil holding the Elburn Lions Club check donation, Catherine Hamil, and PCC Russ Adams, Treasurer of Cashion Lions Club.

The "Burrows Cup" to be Awarded

Naperville Noon Lions Club's Annual Raffle is off to a good start.

Lion Rick Butz announced that the "Burrows Cup" will be awarded for the first time this year to either Team Bleecker or Team Hertzberg. Lions have found it's a great way to stimulate ticket sales with friendly competition between members of the club to see who can sell the most tickets.

The contest will end as of the time and date of the Raffle Drawing on Labor Day at the Last Fling.

You do remember, don't you, that Naperville Noon Lion Ollie Burrows has been the club's top salesperson in the area of ticket sales for quite a number of years. As Lion Ollie had reached the point of being able to retire from that title, the Lions knew they had to do something to keep high ticket sales on-going and the "Burrows Cup" was it.

The club is hoping the Burrows Cup competition is a success and will become a tradition with the club. *What better way to honor Lion Ollie?*

Union Lioness Club Makes Donations That Go To the Middle East

The Union Lioness Club has been collecting items for "our friend currently in the Middle East." Approximately 28 pieces of canned items, plus bags of coffee, were collected by the Lionesses to be sent.

The club also has sent three large boxes to a medical clinic in Iraq for the children's waiting area. The locals there are very poor and the children have nothing.

Enclosed in the boxes were coloring books, crayons, puzzles, cards, games, cars, dolls, and Beanie Babies. *We expect these will make a lot of children happy -- even if for only a while.*



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

Central Region -- by Region Reporter Lion Jess Galvez

The **Bartlett Lions** participated in the July 4th Festival with a Lions float, a Lions information booth, giving out free beach balls with the Lions logo and website information. The Lions manned the beer concession. The club provided free eye exam and eyeglasses to three Bartlett residents.

The **Batavia Lions Club** helped the Batavia Park District celebrate the Batavia Windmill Days by working the beer tent. The club is gearing up for the 2011-2012 projects.

The **Geneva Lions** held their biggest fundraiser and one of the oldest booths at Swedish Days - the Brat Stand, Tues through Sun, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm. With the help of the area Leos, the Geneva High School students, the club raised \$13,000 at the Brat Stand. Geneva Lions Will Loaf, Clyde Jones and Jim Brannon have been tending the front garden of the Geneva Post Office several times a year as volunteer gardeners. *Keep those flowers blooming!*

The **Hampshire Lions** held a successful golf outing netting the club \$7,000 in new funds.

The **South Elgin Lions and Leos** participated in South Elgin's 4th of July parade handing out candies and coupons inviting residents to check out the South Elgin Lions Club. The club held a CPR/AED certification at the club on July 13.

The **West Chicago Lions** participated at the West Chicago Railroad Festival checking IDs and selling drink tickets. At the Railroad Days parade, the Lions came out with their Lions Engine and Tender car handing out candies along the parade route.

Eastern Region -- by Region Reporter Lion Jess Galvez

The **Bensenville Lions** July 4th Liberty Fest featured LIF's Hearing Screening Lab as part of the Liberty Parade offering free hearing screening from 12-4 PM. Gov. Jim Addington presented the Bensenville Lions two awards, 'Best Newsletter' and 'Best Lion Brag Video' during the Eastern Region Pres-Sec-Treasurer training last July 27.

The **Bloomington Lions** Charity Golf Challenge July 29th at the Bloomington GC was a huge success - 71 golfers, great weather, great volunteers and it raised a respectable amount of money for the hearing and vision charities.

The **Glendale Heights Barangay Lions** welcomed 8 new Lions inducted by Gov. Jim Addington July 20 during the membership meeting at the Carol Stream Public Library. The club held their annual Picnic in the Park at Spring Creek Reservoir on Lake St., July 24. Friends, family, senior citizens and patrons of the club were invited to thank them for their support.

The **Itasca Lions** sponsored the Itasca Fest 2011 at Washington Park, July 14-17. The fest featured family style entertainment, amusement carnival, antique flea market, classic car show, health fair, food and beverage tents.

The **Roselle Lions** donated \$250 to the Roselle American Legion, \$750 for the Quest program for Springfield Middle School, and \$50 to LIF. The club provided free hearing aids to a Roselle resident, collected 658 pairs of used eyeglasses, 3 hearing aids, 22 pounds of pop tops, 26 ink cartridges and 14 cell phones for recycling.

The **Villa Park Lions** donated funds to the Villa Park Library for the purchase of two Lox Wave Plus Magnifier units and two subscriptions of Reader's Digest Magazine large print edition. The Lions Club will be presenting a plaque and \$200 worth of Jewel gift cards to Villa Park VFW Post 2801 for their help with the club's first "Pork Chop Dinner" last June 22, 2011. Entertainment Books are being sold by members now. The club has debuted an attractive newsletter -- *Congratulations!*

Wit & Wisdom

- From the South Elgin Lions "*Roaring Rumors*": "What if these men, who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" -- Melvin Jones
- From the Elgin Lions Tale: "Always remember you're unique -- just like everyone else."
- "The mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work unless it's open." -- from the Naperville Noon Lions' *The Head Lion-er*

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

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

The **Elgin Lions Club's** Eyeglasses Program donated \$431 to provide 6 eye examinations and 6 pairs of glasses to vision-impaired U-46 students or financially-challenged, vision-impaired adults, in the City of Elgin. Elgin Lions marched in the Elgin 4th of July Parade and passed out Lions Lifesavers to children of all ages along the parade route. The theme of the 2011 parade was "Toys on Parade" and featured over 80 units, 20 floats and over 150 different parade vehicles. The club also donated \$325 to Camp Lions.

The **Dundee Township Lions** have been busy during the summer selling hot dogs, brats, popcorn and soda pop at the Friday Night Concerts and Movies in the Park. The events, sponsored by our township villages and the Dundee Township Park District, allows the Lions to provide food and drink as a fundraiser for our communities. The Lions have served 3000 people and made about \$3500.

The **Sun City - Huntley Lions Club** donated 266 eye glasses and 9 pounds of can tabs to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. The Lions also donated \$400 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation designated for the Tornado Relief efforts in the Southern part of the United States.

The **Island Lake Lions Club** donated tents, tables and chairs for a benefit picnic held to help raise funds for the recovery of an area policeman diagnosed with cancer.

Bits of Dis 'n Dat

- **West Chicago Lions Club** was able to retain its trophy for having the most golfing foursomes present at the District 1-J's Annual Golf Outing. And there's more . . . The club's "A" Team took 2nd Place overall in the Tournament and Lion Dave Becker had a Hole-in-One! *It certainly was a good day for West Chicago Lions!!*
- **Richmond Lions Club** sponsored a child for Camp Lions in memory of ZC Lion Lynn Raske. Seven Lions also made personal donations to Lions of IL Foundation in her memory.
- **Darien Lions Club** has an on-going program to alert the membership of an illness, or passing of a Lion member, or a close relative. Cards, flowers, or monetary donations are sent depending on the situation.
- **Downers Grove Noon Lions Club** held a "Meet & Greet" Membership Drive in May. Appetizers and soft drinks were served with a cash bar.
- **The South Elgin Lions Club** has a new Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Elgin-Lions-Club/153646611375782>
- Check out the Flyer under "Info & Docs" on the 1-J website for "2011 USA-CANADA Forum Fur Raffle Flyer." You DO NOT need to be present to win. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. Contact PID Bud Wahl for tickets at: pidbud@frontier.com for more info.

The Ride to Camp Lions

Even though the temperature soared the day that several bikers rode to Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon, it was all worth it -- for everyone.

About 90% of the campers at Camp Lions have a hearing deficiency. Many of them sign as a way of communicating with each other and that is impossible in the dark.

The bikers brought flashlights (donated by the Elburn Lions Club) for those particular campers. Elburn Lion Chris Halsey (in the black t-shirt) organized this ride, the 6th annual one in memory of his son, Lion Lance Halsey. Lance loved kids and left three of his own behind.

What better way to remember Lion Lance and to help someone else at the same time?



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

Southeastern Region -- by Lion Sandy Williams

The Naperville Noon Lions Club's annual Summer Raffle is off to a good start with two teams of Lions competing for the Burrows Cup -- see the story on p. 4. The Lions have now covered raffle costs. Funnel Cake Sales went well at RibFest and the club netted approximately \$18,650. Additional funds were approved for LCIF Relief support, donating to both the Southern States Disaster Relief and the Japan Disaster Relief Funds. The Lion Year 2010-2011 ended with Social Service Cases costs of about \$70,000.

Over the summer, Aurora Noon Lions volunteered to sell ice cream at Downtown Alive, sponsored by the City of Aurora.. A Football Coaches' Night fundraiser will be held on the last day of Aug.

The Darien Lions Club annually organizes a Community Parade for the City of Darien. This year's parade included the celebration of the club reaching 40 years of service. Any group or individual in town was encouraged to take part in the parade. Darien Lions showcase the Club President, Melvin Jones Awardee, Lion of the Year, New Comer, and three scholarship winners. After the Parade, many Darien Lions gather with their families for a picnic.

Lisle Lions volunteered time at the Eyes to the Skies Festival, working with other Lisle Service Clubs and Non-Profit organizations. Profits will be split among the groups who volunteered according to the number of hours each donated. Several Lions volunteered time at the DuPage County Fair serving wine & beer at the "Spirits of DuPage" booths - new this year. Lisle Lions and spouses attended a Kane County Cougars game as a FUN summer social outing.

Free cataract and glaucoma screenings were hosted by the Downers Grove Noon Lions Club at Larson Eye Center in June. Members are now preparing for the Labor of Love 5K -- a Run/Walk to take place on Labor Day, Sept. 5th.

Southwestern Region -- by Lion Craig Rice.

Elburn Lions Club hosted a Bags Tournament. The club donated and delivered flashlights to campers at Camp Lions to assist campers who use sign language after dark. (See story & pic on p. 6.) The club is preparing for Elburn Days, Lions All Wheels Car Show, and the Lions' German Dinner.

Sandwich Lions Club will host the first Dist. 1-J Southwest Region meeting at the Fox Valley Older Adults Center on August 23rd, starting at 6:00 p.m. The club participated in parades in Sandwich and Somonauk this summer.

Waterman Lions Club hosted the Waterman Summer Fest/Garden Tractor Pull and Antique Tractor Show in July. Club members volunteered at the Lions Handicapped Fishing Derby at Shabbona Lake State Park by giving rides in a giant canoe. Lions also served a pork chop meal to members and volunteers attending the wrap-up meeting following the Derby. It was reported there were 190 guests and 150 Lions and volunteers staffing various activities and positions at the Derby.

Proper Meeting Agenda

From DG Lion Jim Addington

Apparently one of our Club Presidents decided to permanently eliminate saying the pledge and invocation at the beginning of the meeting. The Governor suggests this format for a meeting agenda:

- Call to Order by Club President -- (All meetings should ALWAYS have the club bell, club banner, American Flag)
- Pledge to the Flag
- Song (optional)
- Prayer/Invocation
- Lions Toast (Optional)
- Introduction of Guests
- Dinner (if there is one)
- Speaker or District Representative
- Normal business agenda
- Adjournment



Lioness Clubs in 1-J

Lioness Clubs -- by Lion Sandy Williams

The **Algonquin Lioness Club** approved the purchase of two I-Pad IIs for a raffle on Sept. 13, 2011.

The **Island Lake Lioness Club** awarded its annual \$1,500.00 scholarship in June to Iliana Perales, a graduating high school senior. Planning is being done for participating in Lions Cornfest on Aug. 20th and the up-coming Annual Fall Plant, Book, & Bake Sale on Sept. 16 & 17.

Union Lionesses contributed a \$500 donation for a defibrillator in June. Another \$500 donation was made to a 3 yr. old who is battling leukemia. (See story on p. 4 about another Lioness donation.)

Fox River Grove Lionesses participated in the Village Fireworks Fourth of July celebration. They ran the children's games and raised funds by selling nachos and pickles on a stick. Half of the proceeds were donated to the Village for fireworks. The club assisted the FRG Lions Club with the annual Arts & Crafts Fair last month. Lionesses raised funds by selling items in a "Unique Boutique" booth. They also ran children's Hooligan's Games where everyone was a winner. A large donation of items was made to Purple Hearts Veterans. *Looks like these Lionesses have found several ways to "clean out closets, etc. -- a "plus" for being a Lioness!*



Leo Clubs in 1-J

Leo Clubs -- by Lion Sandy Williams

The **South Elgin Lions and Leos** participated in South Elgin's 4th of July parade by walking almost three miles and handing out candy and coupons inviting residents to check out the South Elgin Lions and Leo Clubs. Five Leos contributed 10 hours to this activity.

The **Elburn Leo Club** sponsored one camper for Camp Lions in the amount of \$525.00. The club also purchased and donated needed supplies (a 24' parachute and 6 soccer balls with bells in them) in the amount of \$250.00. Six recycling bins for aluminum cans at Lions Park will add to the Leo Club income and help the environment. The Leos are working with the Elburn Lions to build a float for the Elburn Days Parade. The club will also have an ice cream concession stand during Elburn Days. A food drive will be held during Elburn Days to benefit the local food pantries.

Several **Geneva Leos** worked with the **Geneva Lions** at the Swedish Days Brat Stand last month.

'Round the District PIX



(l to r) Crystal Lake Lions Mike Foley, Bob Gray, Rick Miller & Nick Parashis on their way to work at the Independence Day festivities.



(Above) North Aurora Lion Doug Botkin helps some racers with portage around the North Aurora Dam in the new "Assistance Allowed Class" of the Mid-American Canoe & Kayak Race.



Cary Lions 2011-2012 Officers: (front row) Director Lion Jennifer Dungan, Treas. Lion Susan Schoepke, 1-J Gov. Lion Bob Jackson, VP Lion Holly Kelps, and Director Lion Lois Fox. (back row) Secy. Lion Scott Johnson, Pres. Lion Bob Nowak, and Director Lion Norm Ball.



(Below) North Aurora Lions Jim Davis (l) and Mark Gaffino (r) check off the racers as they go by.



(l to r) Bensenville Lions Susan Diamond; All Devitt, Chairperson; Nina Keehn; LIF Bus Driver & Chief Technician Lion Joe Krenkel, and Lion Wendy Rebmann. The Hearing Bus was a featured part of the Liberty Fest Parade and was back on July 4th for screenings.



Immed. Past Pres. of the Roselle Lions Club, Lion Don Gross, passes the gavel to the 2011-2012 Pres, Lion Terena Schneider.



Our 1-J Lion Family

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

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Lion Theresa Lenzo	Glendale Heights Barangay Lions	Lion Marcelo Carlos
Lion Ronald Lenzo	Glendale Heights Barangay Lions	Lion Marcelo Carlos
Lion Soleda Lenzo	Glendale Heights Barangay Lions	Lion Marcelo Carlos
Lion Andre Serrano	Glendale Heights Barangay Lions	Lion Marcelo Carlos
Lion Jojo Serrano	Glendale Heights Barangay Lions	Lion Marcelo Carlos
Lion Wilfredo Obando	Glendale Heights Barangay Lions	Lion Marcelo Carlos
Lion Maria Cristina Tiojanco	Glendale Heights Barangay Lions	Lion Oscar Tiojanco
Lion Eusebio Lorenzo	Glendale Heights Barangay Lions	Lion Dee Javier
Lion Gary Jensen	Huntley Lions	Lion Dan Ziller
Lion James A. Thomas	Elburn Lions	Lion Jerry Schmidt
Lion Gary Peterson	Naperville Noon Lions	Transfer from Rockford IL
Lion John F. Cahill	West Chicago Lions	Lion John Churillo
Lion Jesse A. Felix	West Chicago Lions	Lion Don Earley
Lion Timothy Mitchell	West Chicago Lions	Lion Paul Woodward
Lion Donald R. Voelz	West Chicago Lions	Lion Lori J. Chassee



PDG Lion Nancy Rex congratulates Sandwich Lion Rita Ferguson on being named a Melvin Jones Fellow.



PDG Lion Nancy Rex presents Sandwich Lion Tom Martin with the club's Lion of the Year Award.

WHAT'S GOIN' ON – IN 1-J

- Aug. 16 **Hampshire Lions Club** is hosting the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus -- Shows at 5 PM and 7 PM
- Aug. 18-21 Riverfest -- sponsored by the **South Elgin Lions Club** -- look for **South Elgin Lions & Leos** there!
- 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. \$50 per ticket (includes dinner). Only 200 tickets will be sold. Last ticket drawn wins \$2,000. E-Mail: info@elmhurstlions.org for more info.
- Aug. 27 **Hanover Park Lions Club**, Knights of Columbus Council 14435 and the Hanover Park District are holding the first-ever Picnic in the Park. 11 AM to 6 PM at Hanover Park District, 1919 Walnut Ave., HP. Entertainment, food, dance groups & carnival rides. Kickoff at 11 AM and closing at 6 PM.
- Aug. 27-28 The **Glen Ellyn Lions Festival of the Arts**, Lake Ellyn Park, 10 AM - 5 PM each day. More than 80 juried artists, wide variety of musicians & singers, food, wine and beer tents. LIF Hearing Screening Unit available on both days.
- Aug. 29 **Bensenville Lions Club's** 3rd Annual Civic Golf Outing at White Pines Golf Course. The Bensenville Lions will join other civic clubs in a 9-hole outing. The club is also hosting one of the gimmick holes.
- Aug. 31 **Aurora Noon Lions Club's** Football Coaches' Night fundraiser at Luigi's Pizza and Fun Center, 732 Prairie Street, Aurora IL. Enjoy great food, great company, and great conversation regarding Aurora's upcoming high school football season! \$10 per person Opens at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7 PM. Check with Lion Dave Fitzgerald at: 630-201-4422 or Fitzgerald.david@comcast.net or for more info.
- Sep. 04 **Bartlett Lions Club's** 7th Annual Labor Day Dash -- "Stride for Sight" -- today. For information about the race and an Entry Form, go to <http://www.bartlettlions.org/> Race Fees - Male/Female 5K, 10K, or walk is \$20 per person. Kids and Family Dash is \$10 per person.
- Sep. 05 **Downers Grove Noon Lions Club** is sponsoring the Labor of Love 5K -- it's a certified race by Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA). For more information or to sign up, visit www.5klaboroflove.org
- Sep. 07-11 Annual **Sandwich Lions Club** Steer Raffle at the Sandwich Fairgrounds. *Come & buy a chance or two -- you just might get lucky!!*
- 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. 09-11 **Villa Park Lions** will be participating in the Villa Park Octoberfest at Lions Park, 320 E. Wildwood Ave., Villa Park. The Lions are in charge of the Beer Tent.
- 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 at Lions Park.
- Oct. 10 Rooms to stay for the MD-1 Forum at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, 4191 West U.S. Highway 36, Decatur, IL are to be reserved by no later than TOMORROW! Call the hotel at 217-422-8800 to get the Forum rate of \$77.00 per night, plus tax. *Be sure to tell them you are with the LIONS OF ILLINOIS!!*
- Oct. 22 **Elburn Lions Club's** Annual German Dinner at the Lions Clubhouse.
- Oct. 26-30 50th Annual Sycamore Pumpkin Festival -- *Look for hard-working Sycamore Lions & Lionesses there!*

Send notices of your Club's Activities to Lion Sandy at skwl40@aol.com so your activities can be posted on our Calendar!



Bartlett Lion Schonert at the Bartlett Lions Club Information Booth. The club was giving away beach balls with the Lions' logo on them at the Independence Day festivities..

Around the District



PDG Lion Bob Jilke (r) was able to surprise fellow Roselle Lion Tom Mitropoulos (l) with a Lions of IL Foundation Fellow Award.

(left to right) Geneva Lions Will Loof, Clyde Jones, and Jim Brannen volunteer to tend the garden space in front of the Geneva Post Office. Several times a year.

What a great place for a sign - "Geneva Lions -- We Serve."



Several from the Waterman Lions Club helped at the Handicapped Fishing Derby in July at Shabbona Lake State Park. Members paddled the Voyager canoe and gave rides to the guests that day. *Being in or near the water was a good place to be on that hot day!*

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Monthly GMT Tip for August 2011

IPDG Jim Entwistle, 1-H, Recommends Vitamin "B-1" ...

- Lions working hard on a Club or District project? **B-1**
- Lions willing to chair a Club or District committee? **B-1**
- Lions offering to serve as a Club or District officer? **B-1**
- Lions using their **TOP 10 MOST WANTED NEW LIONS LIST**? **B-1**

Thank you IPDG Jim for this gem of pharmacology. *Pass it along!*

Do Something!

FIRST CLASS MAIL



*From the Blotter of
Lion John Landon, District 1-J Trustee
Lions of Illinois Foundation*

In a few short weeks many Lions in District 1-J will stand on street corners, in front of banks, stores, train stations and elsewhere to pass out rolls of fruit-flavored or mint candy in return for contributions which will benefit the sight and hearing impaired in Illinois.

As you hold that roll of less than 1" diameter and less than 3" length what do you see?

Many of you see the tiresome job of handing candy out in return for contributions. Many of you see an unhappy, sometimes lonely, time at your station. Many of you would rather not bother working Candy Day. Some of you sign up, then cancel due to whatever reason you can think of at the time. That is, of course, your choice, but it's important that you know that your choice has repercussions.

If you do not participate in Candy Day (again it's your choice), a child may not be able to go to Camp Lions. Or a child may not be able to get a Low Vision Clinic. Or a child or adult may not be able to afford hearing aids. Or our Foundation's Hearing and Diabetic Retinopathy Vans may not be able to serve your community because of lack of funds.

Let me suggest that when you look at that roll of candy you see the child that will go to Camp Lions because you take the time to be on the street for Candy Day. See the child who will get a Low Vision Clinic and is able, finally, to read because of your efforts. See our Foundation's Hearing and Diabetic Retinopathy Vans serving all communities in Illinois.

The choice is yours. Remember our motto: We Serve. It is We Serve, not someone else serves while you sit at home watching TV. It takes all of us to make Candy Day a success.

*Lion John Landon, PDG, PCC
1-J Governor 2004-2005
MD-1 Council Chairman 2007-2008
District 1-J Foundation Trustee 2009-2013*

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Visitors to Camp Lions

*Contributed by Lion Jess Galvez, Camp Lions
LIF Coordinator from District 1-J*



Three District 1-J clubs were represented at the Camp Lions visitation at Camp Reynoldswood on Friday, Aug. 5: Crystal Lake Lions Club, Glendale Heights Barangay Lions Club, and Lombard Lions Club.

The photo of the group is with Camp Lions State Coordinator PDG Dick Sellers, Pres. Nicholas Parashis of Crystal Lake Lions, Pres. Mar Carlos of Glendale Hts. Barangay Lions and Pres. Kay Sirek of Lombard Lions.

A big thank you for the generous donation to Camp Lions. A whopping total of \$60,187.00 from 48 District 1-J clubs sent 209 happy campers to Camp Lions for an exciting summer of fun, learning and camaraderie.

The five summer sessions of Camp Lions are completed. Reynoldswood Retreat Center in Dixon, IL hosted the last session last week. Those who came to the visitation got a chance to meet and interact with the campers, and watch the skits on camp life in sign language (with helpful translation by the Camp Counselors).

Camp Visitation gives the club members a glimpse of what Camp Lions is all about.

Think about some from your club going next year when the invitation first comes out. *It's an experience you won't forget!*



Lions of Illinois Forum
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11-12, 2011
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Decatur Convention Center, 4191 W. US Hwy 36, Decatur, Illinois

FORUM SCHEDULE

Registration: Friday: 6-9 p.m. Kick Off program: 7-8 p.m. Saturday: 6:30 a.m.-8 a.m.
Lunch & Speaker: IPID Jerry Smith 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Opening Session: 7:30-7:45 a.m.
 First Session Seminars: 8-8:45 a.m. Fourth Session Seminars: 12:45-1:30 p.m.
 Second Session Seminars: 9- 9:45 a.m. Fifth Session Seminars: 1:45-2:30 p.m.
 Third Session Seminars: 10:00-10:45 a.m. Sixth Session Seminars: 2:45-3:30 p.m.
 Closing Session – 3:45 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Each Attendee Must Complete A Separate Form)

Registration Fee (any ???? : contact DG Lydia Ellis: lellispdg@yahoo.com)

Seminars and lunch buffet.....\$25.00

Total Cash _____ Check #: _____ \$ _____

(Refund requests must be in writing to be considered by the committee at the conclusion of the forum.
 Refund requests must be received by Friday, November 4, 2011)

Please Send Completed Registration Form and Correct Remittance to:

**Lions of Illinois Inc.
 19072 State Highway 123
 Petersburg, IL 62675**

Make Checks Payable To: Lions of Illinois Inc.

DG PDG LION LIONESS LEO Guest

Name: (Please Print) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Club: _____ District 1-__ Lion Officer Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Special meal request for dietary or religion: _____

Hotel reservations may be made in advance by calling (217-422-8800). Forum rate is \$77.00 per night plus tax.

Reserve by October 11, 2011 to ensure your room(s). We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Be sure to tell them you are with the LIONS OF ILLINOIS !!!!!