

BIRDIES FOR CHARITIES
LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

Dear Lion President,

January 5, 2010

Let's have a little fun, raise money for your Lions of Illinois Foundation Endowment Fund and also have a chance to win a new **CAR**

This is a fundraiser that you pledge only pennies (1, 2, 3 or as many as you wish) for each birdie that is shot at the PGA John Deere Golf Classic in Moline in July. You will not be billed for your pledge until the tournament is over and you can count this money toward a Foundation Fellow if you wish. There are approximately 2000 birdies shot, so a one penny pledge would equate to a \$20.00. If you guess the number right, you will have a chance to win a new car. All the money pledged goes to our Foundation 100%, plus John Deere adds to the total pledged from their Foundation. **My goal is \$10,000 for the District.** As President, if you would ask every member to pledge 1 penny for each birdie shot we would raise approximately \$54,000 in District 1-J. Last year the Foundation received a total of \$ 150,490.34.

If your club is buying a Foundation Fellow, make your check out to "John Deere Classic Foundation" and mail directly to Lion Van Stone at the Foundation office along with the Foundation Fellow Application and the Birdies for Charity form. Lion Van Stone will then forward to John Deere.

If your club is having a golf outing during the summer I would like to setup a contest closest to the line contest with the winner going to the John Deere Classic to compete in a competition at the tournament. To participate a player would have to pledge at least one penny.

I would ask that you appoint a Lion in your club to serve as chairman and try to get ONE PENNY per member. Keep in mind that you don't have to be a Lion to pledge, anyone can pledge. **Take one to your local golf course and have a little fun.** You will get a guess for each penny pledged. **Enclosed find a few pledge cards.** Give me a call at 847 515-3036 for more pledge cards and if you wish I will come to your club and explain. You need fill out only one pledge card for your club, but remember you get to guess total number of birdies for each penny pledged. **Thank you for your support. Please forward completed forms to me.**

Yours in Lionism,

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