

LIONS ROAR

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A Summer Full of Work and Fun

Congratulations Palatine Lions members. We made it through another successful Summer of fundraising and awareness raising efforts. It started off with Lion Jim (Dickie Do) Baumgartner hosting the July 4th Clowns. The number of Lions/Clowns that were able to participate was down a few from previous years, but comments proved that the crew had a great time and that all that received candy from our clowns were happy. If you have any ideas on how we can make this event better next year be sure to advise Lion Jim.



Lions Fred Barr, Dean Godsey and Ev Charlier enjoy lunch at the 16th annual golf outing.

At the same July 4th weekend, Lion President Jim Cooper shared a booth with our Lions Club at the festivities where the tents were set up. The Club raised the awareness level of our group within the community. We also prospected for new members and were able to meet a couple of potential members. Along with this we sold raffle tickets for a chance to win a new portable tv and dvd player. Kimberly Mertel from Hoffman Estates was the lucky winner. (Pictured with her son Michael.)



The Street-fest, thanks to the Chairperson Lion John Schaffer, was a great success. (See details inside.) Lions Ev Charlier and Tom Dorsch did another bang up job in chairing the 16th annual golf outing.

(See details inside.) These two events will produce approximately 95 % of the funds that our club will be able to donate this year to members of our community, throughout Illinois and the world that need our assistance. We can all be proud of the good work that we did knowing that the results of our efforts matter.

Lion John Schaffer wanted to thank everyone and wanted made a special point to say that all Lions that were available and able to work participated at the Summerfest weekend. Lion John advises that final figures have not yet been established, but it appears that the weekend was a great success. Lion John must have had great connections with the man upstairs in order to obtain the great weather. It certainly was much milder than last year and the crowds reflected it. Also, there was a famous band (Little Feet) that provided a concert Saturday night. That did not hurt the results too much either. Thanks again Lion John for you and your committee's efforts.

The results from the Golf Outing have not yet been tabulated either. We were down quite a number of golfers from last year, but our spirit was still in tact. We did make more money in selling sponsor signs and mulligans this year than in the past, but made a little less on the raffle. We are still confident that the results will be good. Plans have already been put in place to discuss how to improve for next year's event.

Upcoming Events:

September -

18th Meeting at DoubleTree 6:30 Social

20th Lions of Illinois Hearing Bus - Palatine Township (1:00 - 4:00)

25th Board Meeting 7:00 Location TBA

26/27 Assist Kiwanis with Peanut Days

"To Aid my fellow human beings by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my substance to the needy." — Part of the Lions Code of Ethics.

New Officers ready to lead in 2003-2004

Lion District Governor Mike Baumer in June inducted the new Club officers that will serve the Club during the 2003 - 2004 Lions year. In case you missed the event and were not aware of our new leaders they have been detailed here for you. Please provide them with your full support and if they ask you to assist with a project or to chair an event please make every effort to help them.

President	Jim Cooper
1st VP	Paul Pioch
2nd VP	Fred Barr
3rd VP	Andy Pieper
Secretary	Kathleen Stimmell
Treasurer	Bob Parke
Tail Twister	Ev Charlier
Lion Tamers	Norb & Norma Schmaus
Director	Herb Conrad
Director	Bruce Thill
Director	Frank Arnieri
Director	Gerry Ross
Past President	Jan Dubell

Lion Jan Dubell to rest after serving 2 terms.

It has been overheard that Lion Jan Dubell will actually have a little amount of time to rest after serving two terms as our Club president. During Lion Jan's presidency the club was able to implement a committee strategy. Lion Jan can be credited with that great idea. It is set up to allow club members to work on the committees that they enjoy while serving to cover all the programs and committees that the club currently has in place. Now

we just need to ensure that we use this great plan. Lion Jan also accomplished other things while she was our leader. Her company moved from one location to another, she obtained her black belt and also had some time to plan and enjoy a party or two. She actually hosted the going away party for Lion Sherryl Patton in June. We should all be thankful to Lion Jan and her untiring efforts to help our club prosper. Thanks Lion Jan.

Lion Sherryl Patton moves away.

Longtime Palatine Lion member, and Past President, Sherryl Patton has moved away from Palatine. She recently returned to Southern Illinois to be closer to her family. Lion Jan provided a nice going away party in June. Quite a few members and friends were able to attend to say good-bye to this great Lion member.

You may have spotted Lion Sherryl at our recent Streetfest. She came back to visit friends and to while she was here she did a very nice thing and assisted the Club in selling that famous roasted corn. Thank you Lion Sherryl. Your knowledge and dedication to the Palatine Lions Club will be missed. We wish you the best in all that you do. Come visit us again soon.

P & G Tickets -

In case you are new to the club and do not know about this project here is a recap. Our club sells raffle tickets at \$10 each. Winners are drawn once per month. There is one \$100 winner, 2 \$25 winners and 4 \$10 winners. The great thing about this raffle is the fact that winning tickets are returned to the pot and could possibly be drawn out again.

Lion Gerry Ross has sent to each member at least 10 Purple & Gold tickets for you to sell or purchase. If you need more you can contact Lion Gerry at 847/359-5241.

The first drawing will be held in October.

Have you sold any Entertainment Books this year? Lion Phill has the books and will have them at the next meeting.

Lions Counter Mints

Lion Dean Godsey reports that sales for the Counter Mint route are going fine. He has about 12 locations and could use some more so if you know of a business that may be willing to participate in the mint program you can contact Lion Dean at 847/358-7962.

It is easy for a business to be involved. They just needs to display the Lions mints that Lion Dean stocks in the display case we provide. Customers make a donation and take a roll of candy. Funds go to the general fundraising account to assist others with sight and hearing problems.

Helpful Volunteers Deserve our Thanks

So far this year we have had projects that would have not been as successful as they were if not for the able assistance from some friends and family members of our fellow Lions. (I apologize if anyone has been inadvertently been left off of the list. Please advise and I will remedy in next month's publication.)

A special thanks for Streetfest goes out to non-Lions Bev Brumm, Dorothy Dorsch, Wayne Meek, Tecla Moran,



Carol Parke, newly transferred member Sherryl Patton, Sylvia Schaffer and Marilyn Schneider and her friends/family.

For the golf outing a special thanks goes to non-Lions Barbara Charlier, Dorothy Dorsch and Tecla Moran.



Lions of Illinois Hearing Bus - September 20, 2003

The Lions of Illinois Hearing Bus will be hosted by our Club at the Palatine Township Offices on Saturday September 20th from 1:00 - 4:00. The bus is a self contained unit that Lion Gene Miller drives and also is the one that administers the hearing tests. All Lions members are asked to tell your friends and family members about this program and encourage them to drop by for a FREE hearing test. It only takes a few minutes and is quite a site to behold. The township has been very cooperative

and has even done some special wiring to accommodate the electrical needs. One more volunteer is needed. Please contact Lion Paul if you can work. Watch for press releases about this in the papers.



Candy Day next big fundraising effort.

Get ready to "shake your can" because in October the Palatine Lions Club will be participating with all of the other Lions Clubs in the state of Illinois in our annual Lions of Illinois Candy Day. This annual event allows us to raise funds that we split with the Lions of Illinois Foundation to assist with programs that support the blind, visually and hearing impaired throughout our state. The Hearing Bus

(above article) is one of the many programs that we can take advantage of to offer to those in our community. If you have any contacts, friends, family, or others that could assist and "shake a can" for Lions it would be appreciated. This fundraiser has been down the last 2 years. What can we do to make it better? More details at upcoming meetings. Contact Lion Bob Parke with questions.

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"It is the vision of the Lions of Illinois Foundation to create a permanent vehicle for the delivery of programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired."

Our Lions Club will be assisting the Kiwanis with their Peanut Day on Sept 26th & 27th. We will receive a portion of the sales we generate. Our location will be Baldwin & Rohlwing. If you can volunteer a few hours contact Lion Bob Parke.

Do you have any old Keys or Aluminum?

Want to help out your Lions of Illinois Foundation? The Foundation is collecting old keys and aluminum can tabs for recycling. It sounds funny to be recycling used keys, but it only takes a small amount to weigh a lot. So if you have any old keys that you can't remember what lock or car they belong to or you know someone that may have old keys that they would be willing to donate, including a lock smith, car dealer, hardware store, etc you can bring them to an upcoming meeting.



Give them to me and I will ensure that they get to the Foundation so they can be sold for scrap and the proceeds used to support our various activities throughout the state, including the Lions Hearing Bus, Camp Lions, Low Vision Clinics, Diabetic Eye Center, Infant Hearing Screenings, Cochlear Implant Programs, Used Hearing Aid Bank and the Lions of Illinois Funds for Emergency (L.I.F.E.) programs. Same for aluminum can tabs. I'll take them too. Don't put them in your weekly recycling. Pull off the tabs and help your Foundation help others.