

Reminder that the Annual Christmas Party will be Dec 18th

Just to remind you. Our annual Christmas party will be held at the DoubleTree Club hotel on December 18th. The price per person will be \$20.00. Hot appetizers will be served during a half hour (cash bar) cocktail pre-party. The bar will be staffed the entire evening.

There will NOT be a raffle this year. There will however be door prizes and plenty of other fun.

The menu choices that you will be able to choose from that evening will be either Chicken Vesuvio, Salmon Filet, or Roast Sirloin of Beef. All meals will include a salad, vegetable, and either rice or potato along with dinner rolls. Beverages will include wine, coffee and iced tea. Chocolate moose will be served for dessert.

The Palatine choral group will delight us again this year with their songs and entertainment.

The schedule of events has been tentatively set as 6:30-7:00 pm cocktails, 7:00-7:30 pm choir performance, 7:30 to 8:30 pm meal, followed by gift exchange and miscellaneous entertainment. We may even have a visit from our favorite person from the North pole if we can be good up until that time.

The gift exchange will follow the same format as past years. Women will bring a gift for a woman and men to bring a gift for a man. The limit is \$10.00 per gift.

Our chair for the event, Lion Andy says he could use some door prizes. Lions Ev and Fred have found some fine craft items, but they could still use some other items.

Any updates at this late date will be passed to you via a Calling Post message.

Adopt-A-Family Program Update

Our Club has adopted 4 families this year that consist of 4 single mothers with 4 children. Member contributions were collected at the last 2 meetings. The club will provide funds also. Thanks to Lion Bob and Carol Parke who are heading up this project. If you would like to assist they will be wrapping the gifts on Dec 10th and delivering them to the Township office on Dec 13th.



Birthdays for this month:

December -

Fred Barr	7th
Herb Conrad	18th
Terri Ortiz	27th

Purple & Gold December Winners

Jim Baumgartner	\$100
Lori Pruchniak	\$25
Mike Charlier	\$25
Karen Pioch	\$10
Cole Cooper	\$10
Phillip Ross	\$10
Michelle Drisch	\$10
Mary Kay Ochoa	\$10

Upcoming Events:

December -
18th Annual Christmas Party (See Article in this issue)

January -
1st NO MEETING
Happy New Year!!!!

15th Mtg at Double-Tree 6:30 Social & 7:00 Dinner/Meeting

**"Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself."
— Part of the Lions Code of Ethics.**

Dues Payment Request

Lion Treasurer Bob Parke advises that the dues have been coming in, but unfortunately that only about one half of the members have paid their annual dues as of the writing of this edition of the newsletter. If you have not yet paid please remit your annual dues in the amount of \$75 to Lion Bob Parke at the club P O Box (441-Palatine, 60078). The checks should be made payable to the Palatine Lions Club or you can bring them with you to the Christmas party on the 18th.

Just a reminder that the funds from your dues include our annual dues to Lions International, the Lions of Illinois, our own Lions District 1-F and to our local club. These funds allow all of the above named organizations to pay for administrative expenses. Also, no funds raised from the public may be used for administrative purposes for our club or the other groups named above. The opposite may occur though, administrative funds may be used to make donations to the public.

Low Vision Screening - December 15th

There will be a Low Vision Screening of school children from our area that will actually include children from Palatine. The Chicago Light House for the Blind, with funds from our Lions of Illinois Foundation, will conduct the actual screenings. The screenings will be held

on Monday Dec 15th at the North Suburban Special Education Org. (NSSEO) building located at 201 South Evanston Street in Arlington Heights beginning at 9:00 AM. Several Lions from our club will be attending the screening. Please plan on attending. It is a GREAT way to see how our donations to the Lion of Illinois Foundation are used to assist others in our area.

LION NEWS CORNER

Some of you may know Past District Governor Lion Bud Eirich (93-94) from the Prospect Heights Lions Club. Lion Bud was diagnosed with cancer and has been receiving chemotherapy. Cards and letters should be sent to his home address, which is 1802 Basswood Lane, Mount Prospect, 60056.

Past District Governor Bob Sewall has been battling cancer also and is now at a Veteran's hospital in Milwaukee. Please send all cards to his home address of 303 East Park Avenue, Libertyville 60048.

Past District Governor Don Moorehead (95-96) is living in Texas and could use our prayers as well. It seems he is also undergoing chemotherapy. His address is 2431 FM 1960 W Apt. 3103, Houston, TX 77068.

Let's keep all of the above in our prayers.

If there is a Lion or family member that you have news about that you want to share with others let me know. I will be glad to add it to the newsletter.

There will again be a Silent Auction held on Friday night (March 19th) of the District Convention. There has been a committee formed and they are asking for any types of donations that could be used in the Silent Auction. If you have something (unwanted, but new) that you may have received for a Christmas or birthday gift, etc that you may feel like donation you may contact the committee chair, Lion Judy Hrischuk, directly at 262/537-2605 or you can give me your donation and I will ensure that it gets to Lion Judy. The deadline for donations is February 22nd.

The next combined Zone Meeting for our Region (Southern) is scheduled for Monday January 26th. If you would like to attend or learn more about what occurs at this meeting contact Lion Jim and tell him you want to attend.

At this year's District Convention there will be a Detroit Derby. This "derby" is actually going to be a pine wood derby that will pit various Lions groups (Clubs, Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, etc) against one another for bragging rights of the District. Do we want our Club to be represented?? If we do, we need to start working on designing a car that we can place in the competition on Saturday March 20th. Vrooom. Do we have anyone interested in this fun and competitive part of the Convention?? Let Lion Jim know.



Palatine Lions Pictures from Recent Events



Lions (L to R) Fred Barr, Dean Godsey and Ev Charlier enjoy the great lunch at our recent 16th Annual Golf Outing.

Below Lions Norb and Norma Schmaus pose for a picture at the recent Golf Outing prior to going out to sell a record amount of Mulligans for the event. Great job!!!!

Below Lions Mark Landhauser and Fred Barr wait on a putt during the Putting Contest at our recent Golf Outing. A great time was had by all participants and Lions that were able to enjoy the great weather and fine fellowship the day provided.



A view of our "world famous" Roasted Corn booth from this year's Palatine Streetfest. Did McDonalds start this way?



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Palatine Lions Roar

"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."

Thank you go to Lions Ed Moran and Mike Jaworsky this month. Lion Ed provided some aluminum can tabs and Lion Mike provided some used keys that we will forward to our Foundation for recycling. Anyone else have any?

REMINDER: Do you have 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.