



Lions Roar

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Blood Drive Saturday April 28th

Our 2nd Blood Drive will take place at the end of this month. We are again working with LifeSource, but the location this time will be at the Palatine Township Offices at Quentin and Illinois (diagonally across from Fremd High School). Please continue to pass on the word to your friends, neighbors, family, etc about this Drive. We have a goal of wanting to collect more than the 22 units that were donated at our November 30th Drive. Wouldn't it be GREAT if we DOUBLED that number and collected 44+ units.

Every donation of blood saves up to 3 lives. Please don't be afraid to tell people about this project. The local churches have been sent information about our



Blood Drive. Hopefully you have seen it in your Church's bulletin.

The Township is supporting our endeavors. They have added the Blood Drive to their web site calendar of events and have also included information about the Drive in the most recent quarterly Township Newsletter and will be placing it on the marquis in front of their offices from April 18th - 30th.

Lions of Illinois Foundation Tootsie Pop Days— May 4th & 5th



Our help and donations fund our Lions of Illinois Foundation Programs, such as Hearing Bus, CampLions, Macular Degeneration Screenings, Low Vision Screening for local kids, etc. Please plan to help. Do you know someone or have a group that can help us????

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SightFirst 2
Update: We have surpassed a major campaign milestone by reaching more than US\$75 million raised, half of Campaign Sight-First II minimum goal of US\$150 million to fight preventable blindness around the world. The next benchmark is to raise US\$90 million by the association's 90th anniversary this July.



Opportunity to learn more about your Club:



May 12th—LIP 'N Lunch is an annual half day event that will be held in Mt Prospect. Seminars include various Lions and other topics. The meeting includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Lions Coleman, Peckham and Maggi have signed up. Will you join them??? PS—The Club will pay for you to attend.

Fast Facts about the Palatine Lions Club:

What percentage of Palatine Lions attended the District Convention this year?

If you answered 36 % (13 out of 36) then you were correct.

*2/9/07
Daily Herald-Neighbor*

The briefs

Lions to award annual scholarships

The Palatine Lions Club will soon be awarding its annual scholarships to qualifying college-bound students from Palatine, Fremd, Rolling Meadows and Hersey High Schools. Students that are interested in applying for these scholarships are encouraged to contact the appropriate person at their schools in order to learn more about the requirements. The Palatine Lions Club has been sponsoring college-bound students with scholarships since 1996. If you are interested in learning more, contact Paul Pioch at (847) 609-5805.



This item appeared in the newspaper recently. We received a couple of phone calls from parents and kids about how they can apply for the Scholarships. Lion Gerry Ross has handled this for the Club forever. Once again we will be hosting the Scholarship winners and their parents at our May 17th (Guest Night) meeting. Plan on attending so you can meet these special students.

Make a note of these upcoming events to put on your calendar now.

Meeting Guest Speakers -

- 4/19—TBD (Lion BC)
- 5/3—TBD (Lion Paul)



Golf Outing Meeting—
The first Committee meeting will take place on April 23rd at Palatine Hills. Start time will be 6:00. All are welcome to attend.

Community Service -

Blood Drive—April 28th
(See article on page 1)



Social Events -
Kentucky Derby party—May 5th (See article in this Newsletter.)



Please note that the remaining Guest Nights this year will be as follows: 5/17 & 6/21.

We will be hosting a Macular Degeneration Screening at Palatine Township on Tuesday May 25th from 10:00—1:00. Tell everyone you know.

State Convention

This will be taking place at the Pere Marquette in Peoria on May 18th-20th. Our District will have a hospitality room. I could use some help in tending bar. You need to register. Let me know if you plan to go and can help.



Annual Kentucky Derby Party—May 5th

Whether or not your horse may be coming or going you should plan to bring your spouse, guest or potential member and have some fun with the equestrian group at Lion Phill and Daphne Matthews' for the Annual Kentucky Derby Party.

There will be a nominal charge per person in order to offset the costs that will be generated from this outing.

Come and bet on your favorite horse(s). Show your fellow Lions and guests that you are well versed in the Sport of Kings. You are bound to have a good time. Half of the "gambling" receipts will go to our Taitwister fund. Don't forget to wear your favorite Derby Hat.



March 22nd Board Meeting Recap



Motions Approved were as follows:

- Donate \$250 to support a local family whose parents were killed in a fire. Lion BC to coordinate presentation of check to Palatine High School.
- Donated \$500 to Diabetes Awareness. Lion Paul to forward the check to PDG Al Gort, District Diabetes Chair.
- Approved payment for all Club members that wanted to attend District Lip 'N Lunch program. Cost is \$12/

person and every 4th attendee is FREE, as are incoming Club Presidents.

Other Subjects discussed:

- Lion Norb Schmaus is the Chair this year for the Easter Egg Hunt that we sponsor for the Salt Creek Park District. He provided an update regarding the status of the event.
- Lion Peckham to return the Lions that were painted by local students for the recent District Convention. He will obtain pictures so a PR notice can sent out.
- Tootsie Pop Day is coming up on May 4th and 5th. Reminder to all that a schedule needs to be put together and volunteers coordinated.

- LifeSource Blood Drive will take place on Saturday April 28th at Palatine Township. All were reminded to pass the word.
- A request for a donation from Canine Companions for Independence was received, but the Board felt that since we recently donated to them nothing should be done regarding this request.
- An adult request for vision assistance was given to Lion Paul to handle.
- Tony Cinquegrani was approved for membership into the Club. Induction will take place at the next meeting, if possible.



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WEBSITE LATELY????
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The shape of things to come



Here is a rendering of what the 2 new Lions of Illinois Hearing Buses will look like. The time is getting nearer when the old hearing bus will be retired and will be replaced with 2 new smaller versions like the one pictured here. The Lions of Illinois Foundation has received many donations, along with a matching amount from Lions Clubs International Foundation in order to be able to purchase and equip these 2 new buses. Let's hope that everything is completed so one of the new ones will be at our Screening on September 15th.