



Lions Roar

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New Officers for 2007—2008 to be Inducted at June 21st event.

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The slate of officers for the 2007—2008 Board of Directors was presented at the last two meetings and approved at the May 17th general meeting. The Officers for next year will be as follows:

President	BC Coleman
1st VP	Tom Peckham
2nd VP	TBD
3rd VP	Patti Curtis
Secretary	Britta Schneider
Treasurer	Mark Landhauser
Lion Tamer	Norb Schmaus
Tail Twister	Ray Maggi
2 Year Director	Ev Charlier
2 Year Director	Paul Pioch
1 Year Director	Tony Cinquegrani
1 Year Director	TBD

been making some long range plans that next year's Board is planning to implement next year. It will be an exciting time and you will get to see the plans come to fruition if you decide to serve on the Board.

Please plan to attend the annual New Officer Induction/Inaugural Ball that will take place on Thursday June 21st. The event will begin with a cocktail party at Lion Dick and Bev Brumm's home (1523 Shire Circle-Inverness) from 5:30 to 6:45. We will then hold our meeting at Palm Court (1912 North Arlington Heights Road-Arlington Heights) beginning at 7:15, where the new officers will be inducted and awards will be presented. This is really a great evening to reflect back on the accomplishments that we have made and the people that we have provided with assistance during the past year, as well as to enthusiastically support our officers for next year.

As you will notice, Lion Coleman is looking for a couple of Lions to step up and fill needs at the 2nd VP and 1 Year Director positions. Please advise Lion Coleman if you would like to have some information about the duties or would like to volunteer your services for the upcoming year.

Everyone was sent an invitation, but in case you did not receive it or if you have any questions regarding the evening you should contact Lion Patti Curtis. You will need to advise Lion Patti of your meal choice and number attending.

We hope to see everyone on June 21st.

The current year's Board of Directors has

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Does anyone have any information on Thrivent? I recently attended a meeting at the State Convention. It was mentioned that this organization will provide matching grants for certain programs. A comment was made that Lions Candy Day qualifies. Please advise.



The annual District 1-F LIP 'N Lunch was held on May 12th in Mt Prospect. Several Palatine Lions attended the half day seminar, namely Lions Coleman, Peckham, Maggi & Pioch.

All participants were excited to watch a Lions of Illinois Foundation (LIF) program, Low Vision Screening, take place with a little girl. It was very informative and rewarding to see that our donations to the Foundation go to assist those in need.

FYI - LIF provides help to 500 of the 4,000 kids in IL that need Low Vision Screenings. There are many more we could help with more funds. (Think of Candy Day & Tootsie Pop Day and how we could raise more money.)

Keys are one of the items we collect and provide to our Lions of Illinois Foundation so they can be recycled and the funds used to support our Foundation programs, such as Camp Lions, Low Vision Screenings, Macular Degeneration Screenings, Hearing Bus, etc.

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

→ Golf Outing Meeting—The next meeting will take place on Monday June 4th (and every 2 weeks thereafter) at Palatine Hills. Start time will be 6:00. All are welcome to attend.

→ Social Events - Lion Phill is checking into tickets for an upcoming Schaumburg Flyers game for sometime in July. Details to follow. Spouses, friends, neighbors, relatives, potential members, etc are invited. Cost and exact date are TBD.



Please note that the last Guest Night this year will be the annual Officer Induction 6/21.

Special Note: Lion Gerry Ross was the first to pay for a foursome for this year's Golf Outing. 120 Golfers to go.

Correction.

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Last month's newsletter stated that we would be having a Macular Degeneration Screening at Palatine Township on May 25th. The **C O R R E C T DATE IS SEPT 25TH.** MY MISTAKE. Sorry.

20th Annual Golf Outing - Wednesday August 29th

In case you have not heard yet, the Club will be sponsoring our golf outing again this year. This is our largest fundraiser and is one in which everyone can participate. We always are looking for Golfers along with businesses or individuals that want to donate prizes, buy a hole sign or to donate cash. The Golf Committee meets every 2 weeks at Palatine Hills Golf Course at 6:00. The next meeting will be held on June 4th.

Golf Registration forms can be found at our web site (www.PalatineLions.Org). Feel free to print as many as you like and hand them out to those you know. If you have any questions about how to solicit prospective donors, want to serve on the committee or anything else about the event you should contact event Chairs Dorsch or Charlier.



April 26th Board Meeting Recap



Motions Approved were as follows:

- A motion was approved to cease the counter mint operation. Input from the current chair, Lion Fred Barr, is that little revenue is being generated. The Board will discuss the timing and how best to communicate the program's ending after further input from Lion Barr.
- A motion was approved to pay \$100 to sponsor a one year subscription for the Children's Braille Book Club for use at Winston Campus.

- Martin Kelley was approved for membership into the Club. Induction will take place at the annual Officer Induction.

Other Topics:

- Lion Coleman will participate in the Lions of Illinois Foundation Night Walk. He explained how he felt members could be involved as a sponsor or participant. The event will take place in Wheaton, IL on June 3rd.
- Fall recruitment. The Club would use Lion Bob Surovitz's (Lake Zurich) post card mailing idea to try and attract potential members. The thought of having a professional presentation was discussed and it was felt that a committee should work on the planning for the event.

- By consensus the Board agreed that the proposed fund raiser with Sonic Car Wash would not be a viable undertaking at this time of the year. It may be considered again at a later date.
- Scholarship Committee to be reviewed for next year to see if additional deserving students can be included.
- Need to follow up with Lion Fred Barr to see if fill in needed for his mint route & recycling pick ups, while he recovers from surgery.
- Tootsie Pop Days plans were provided. No volunteer organizations will be assisting this year, but have had Lions members underwrite 4 cases (so far) of Candy out of the 8 that were purchased.

New Members Info

We have just added 2 new members to our Club. Their information is provided below and will be added to next year's Roster Book that will be issued in September.

Tony Cinquegrani (Tony C)

Home Phone # - 847/358-4075

Work # - 847/241-2200

Cell # - 847/858-2934

Inducted on 4/19/07.

Martin (Marty) Kelley

Home Phone # - 847/496-5293

Work # - 847/895-9151

Will be inducted at the June 21st meeting.



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HAVE YOU VISITED OUR CLUB
WEBSITE LATELY????
WWW.PALATINELIONS.ORG

Lions International Convention

July 2nd - 6th

Chicago

The Convention is quickly approaching. Do not be alarmed if you have not yet registered to attend or signed up to volunteer to work. There is still time. Both the International magazine and the International web site contain ALL of the information that is required to participate.

Attending an International Convention is a GREAT experience. You cannot ask for the event to be any closer to Palatine. Next year it is in Thailand. Take a chance. Have some fun. Make 30,000 new friends from the participants. Enjoy the International parade that lasts for hours. Come and see the Parade of Flags from ALL 200 countries represented in Lions from across the world.

Do not delay.

Purple & Gold Winners

April

\$100 Jan Dubell

\$25 John Van

\$25 Gerry Ross

\$10 Marie Klanang

\$10 Ryan Maggi

\$10 Rolanda Kuntz

\$10 Alexandra Godar

\$10 Pam Rogers

May

Nancy Robb

Amy Peckham

Joyce Baumgartner

Patti Curtis

Bob Carnie

Debbie Kwidd

Dina Scianna

Maggie Coeson