



Lions Share

Serving People With Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974

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Mark Your Calendars

- May 4th, 2022** - Early Bird Sweepstakes Drawing #3
- May 6th and 7th, 2022** - Tootsie Pop Day
- May 19th - 22nd, 2022** - State Convention
- August 6th, 2022** - 28th Annual LIF Golf Classic
- September 10th, 2022** - Roar-'in Car Show
- September 23, 2022** - Knight's Quest Gala Presents:
Ready. Set. Vegas!



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Letter From Foundation President

Welcome to the 4th quarter of our Lion's year! As I travel around my district, District 1-H, I can't help but notice the enthusiasm there is at the club level that they are back to work serving their community. Plans are in the works for pancake breakfasts, spring festivals, and summer parades put on by area Lion Clubs. It's good to be back serving our local area!

But what about the larger area, the whole state of Illinois? What is the most visible way the Lions of Illinois Foundation helps folks throughout the state? It would be the **Mobile Screening Multi-Use** (hearing and retinal) **Unit** which travels the state of Illinois thru requests made by various Lions Clubs. We have retired two units and are now just operating with one Multi-Use Unit. The good news is that the Foundation is moving forward, through its ad-hoc committee, in developing plans for a new unit, and is now addressing the financing for it. With looking into a matching grant from the Lions Clubs International Organization, districts and local clubs are being asked to donate to this most-needed vehicle. At your next meeting, please add to your agenda a discussion about this worthy cause. If the hearing and vision unit must come to your area, or if you are considering using it in the future, I am asking that you encourage your club to donate to help fund this new unit. I know I speak for the Foundation Trustees when I say thank you for your support!

Yours in Lionism
Foundation President, Lion Jan Entwistle



Early Detection is the Key to Preserve or Treat Vision and/or Hearing Abnormalities



**Depicts Size*

New Multi-Use **MOBILE SCREENING UNIT**

This Unit will Provide both Hearing and Retinal Screenings.

New Fundraising Campaign

In order to raise enough funds to build the new mobile screening unit, the Lions of Illinois Foundation is running a fundraiser. Please consider supporting this core program to continue service for those with vision and hearing needs.

WHAT DOES IT DETECT?

The mobile unit detects various eye diseases that can seriously impact vision if left untreated. The two photos below show how vision impacts two eye diseases the mobile unit detects.

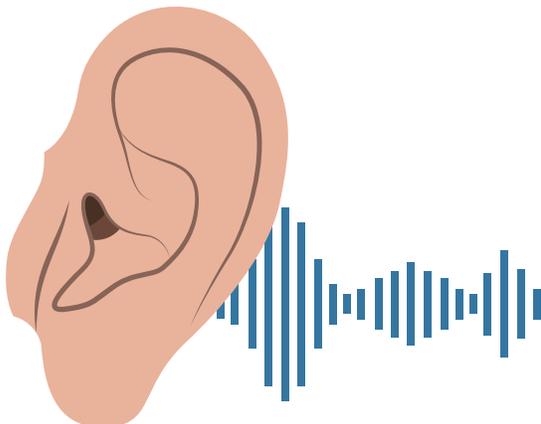


Retinopathy



Macular Degeneration

The mobile unit also detects hearing loss, which can impact children, adults, and senior citizens. Screenings are vital since some types of hearing loss are preventable.



The mobile units has screened over **4,200** people for vision and hearing issues.
*3 year average

DONATION CARD

Support the Mobile Unit

Here is my donation to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Mobile Unit Fundraiser. I recognize that my donation will be used to further the Foundation's goal stated above and would like to support the cause. Please have your donation in no later than **December 31st, 2022**.

This fundraiser is aiming to raise **\$100,000** by December 31, 2022. Any donation amount is appreciated. **Accepting Donations Now.**

- Diamond (\$20,000 plus)**
- Platinum (\$10,000-\$19,999)**
- Gold (\$5,000-\$9,999)**
- Silver (\$2,500-\$4,999)**
- Bronze (\$1,000-\$2,499)**

Name: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes



The March and April Early Bird Raffles have happened but there is still time! Turn in tickets by May 3rd to be entered into the May Early Bird drawing ([Click here for More Info](#))! \$1,500 total in additional prize money rewarded!

Congratulations to the



Villa Park Lions Club

For winning the March 2022 Early Bird Drawing

Congratulations to the



Okawville Lions Club

For winning the April 2022 Early Bird Drawing



The LIF Parade of Pledges is BACK!!!



STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

Lions of Illinois 100th Annual MD-1 State Convention and Lions of Illinois Foundation **48th Annual Membership Breakfast Meeting**. The meeting takes place **May 19th, 2022 - May 22nd, 2022** at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center Springfield, IL.

Camp Lions Registration Open Now



Camp Dates:

June 26 - July 2 – Helen Keller Camp @ Reynoldswood

July 3 - 9 – Youth Camp @ Reynoldswood

July 17 - 23 – HoH/Deaf Week @ East Bay

July 24 - 30 – LV/Blind Week @ East Bay

July 31 - August 6 – Youth Camp Week @ Camp DuBois

Camp Registration ([Click Here](#))

Treat Night Sign Up | ([Click Here](#))



[Donate Online Here](#)

Thank you to Lion Jackie Gregory with the Crest Hill Lions Club! She and her Lions Club collected items for the Camp Lions Wish List! Jackie has done this project in previous years for Camp Lions and is so excited to start it up again for in-person Camp this year! Thank you!



4th Annual Roar-In' Car Show

Food
By:



Sat. September 10, 2022

700 N. Peace Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

DJ: 3D
SOUND

10am-3pm

\$15 Registration (Free to the Public)

Pre-Register to be placed into a special Drawing

- Raffles
- Multiple Classes
- Giveaways
- Awards



Proceeds to Benefit Lions Student Low Vision Program

Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute

In Fall 2022, the clinical operations for the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary will move to the new Outpatient Surgery Center and Specialty Clinics (OSC) building. The 200,000-square-foot advanced care center is the first new building for the university's academic and clinical health enterprise, called UI Health, since 2014.



It is also the first health care public-private partnership in the State of Illinois. Those who are doing groundbreaking and innovative work, such as minimally invasive robotic surgery, will have clinics that provide state-of-the-art, world-class environments to create health in our communities and opportunities for access.

[LIERI Website](#)

Student Low Vision



Donate to help a child in need preserve their vision

[Why Student Low Vision?](#)
[Donate Online Here](#)

Thank you to the Illinois Eye Institute Jacksonville Clinic for hosting their Spring Student Low Vision Clinic March 7-8th and serving those with vision needs!

Diabetes Awareness

March 1st to May 31st, 2022

For information and supplies contact Max Kruse at Mkruse@LIFnd.org or print the order form online ([here](#))

Tootsie Pop Day

May 6th and 7th, 2022

For candy and supplies contact Max Kruse at Mkruse@lifnd.org or order online ([here](#))

A Knight's Quest Gala Presents: Ready. Set. Vegas!

Details:

Location: Westin Chicago Northwest, Itasca, IL

Date: Friday, September 23rd

Cocktails start at 6-7 pm

Tickets: \$125 each

Includes:

- Cocktail Hour with waiter- passed hors d'oeuvres
- 2 hours of casino games
- Live Music
- Dinner
- Guest Speaker

FREE Casino Games By:

GSH Group Casino Parties



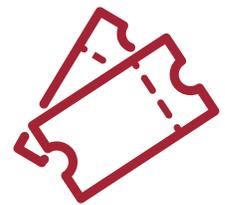
Games Available:

- Blackjack
- Craps
- Roulette



Entertainment:

- Live and Silent Auctions
- Knight's Raffle



For ticket sales, contact Max Kruse

at Mkruse@lifnd.org





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Here's Some Ways Your Club can Participate:

- **How can our Club Help?** You can Attend the Event or Purchase a Table of 12
- **Invite someone to the Gala that is not a current Lion.** This event is a way to introduce the work of our Foundation and your Club to more people and potential partners.



Knights Quest Gala September 23rd, 2022

The Westin Chicago Northwest Phone: 1-888-236-2427
400 Park Blvd, Itasca, IL 60143 \$99 Group Block Code: L22
 Use block code when booking

- Cocktail Hour
- Dinner
- 2 hours of casino games
- Guest Speaker
- Live Music
- Raffles

Lions of Illinois Foundation
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 001 - Retain this Ticket for a Special Drawing

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 Each Guest will be placed into a Raffle to
 Win \$100 Visa Gift Card
 WINNER MUST BE PRESENT



• Place an ad in our ad booklet

The Gala Ad Book will measure
5.5" x 8.5."

Please make your selection below.

<input type="checkbox"/>  Full Page \$200	<input type="checkbox"/>  1/2 Page \$125
<input type="checkbox"/>  1/4 Page \$75	<input type="checkbox"/>  Business Card \$50

- **Donate a raffle basket** for the Knights Raffle, **donate items** for live auctions, and **send event information** to people in your community.

Tours
and
Events

Theme
Baskets
(sports,
hobbies,
etc.)

Timeshares
and
Getaway
Packages

Concert
or Sport
Tickets

Gift
Cards/LIF
Gift Cards

- **Table Banners.** For a minimum of \$100, your club can sponsor a Table. Your club's name will be featured on a banner at that table.
- **Event Sponsorships.** Your club can help by recruiting people in your community to be an event sponsor. Please see the sponsorship levels in the gala brochure. We also have a sponsorship packet that can be mailed out to interested parties.

Contact Max Kruse at mkruse@lifnd.org if you need a Sponsorship packet mailed out.

Jan-Feb 2022 Tribute Donations

Memorials

Ahlgren, Kristina Marie

- Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club

Borgwardt, Don

- Rich and Megan Borgwardt

Bossen, Donald

- Joliet Noon Lions Club

Dace, Kathy

- Pamela Palmer

Delp, Eva

- Russ and Susan Sarver
- James and Patricia Kloepping

Dolan, Jerome

- District 1-J

Forde, Garry

- Russ and Susan Sarver

Franz, Ken

- Clyde and Pat Gaffney
- Don Robey
- Raymond Coatney
- Dick and Barb Bark
- Sandra Sowers
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- Derek and Retha Eurales
- District 1-BK
- Curtis Orr

Grande, Gordon

- Freeport Lions Club
- Steve and Kelly Boettger
- Raymond Coatney
- Terry and Cathy Eberle
- Dick and Barb Bark
- Dale Burnham
- Don Robey
- Roger and Marge Day
- Durand Lions Club
- Russ and Sue Sarver
- Curtis Orr
- Mount Carroll Lions Club
- Capron Lions Club
- Bud and Jama Wahl
- Paul and Teresa Lindstrom
- Oregon Lions Club
- Wayne Fruit

Kammerer, Lou

- Jerry Novak
- Stickney Forest View Lions Club

Kempel, Melvin

- Pearl City Lions Club

Martinez, Ardella

- Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club

Marzuki, Matthew

- Hinckley Lions Club

Masopust, Gerald

- Olney Lions Club

Matteson, Glenn

- Durand Lions Club

Meyer, Charles

- Richard and Margaret Leabru
- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.
- Steve and Kathy Ferguson
- Bud and Jama Wahl
- Lois Elledge
- Margaret Chilcote
- Dallas City Lions Club
- Jan Entwistle
- Chip Farrington

Morrisroe, Bill

- Marv and Karen Roehlke
- Bloomingdale Lions Club

Mrkacek, Jean

- Willow Springs Lions Club

Norgaard, Delmar

- Dick and Barb Bark
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- Paul Norton
- Derek and Retha Eurales
- District 1-BK
- Ada Jean Franz

Phillips, Larry

- Robert Jones
- Ron and Ann Wigton

Pisaneschi, Pete

- Highland Lions Club

Shafer, Dale

- Jacksonville Lions Club

Smith, Harold

- Gifford Lions Club

Smith, James

- Lamoille Lions Club

Snyder, Leo

- District 1-J
- Bob Fowler
- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.
- Jim and Joan Graves
- Charles and Sandra Williams
- William Klawitter
- Ed and Sue Carter

Wall, Karen

- Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club

