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Serving the Visually and Hearing Impaired

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation

Candy Day 2022
October 14th & 15th



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Mark Your Calendars

September 10th - Roar-In' Car Show, DeKalb, IL

September 23rd - Knight's Quest Gala Presents: Ready.
Set. Vegas!

October 2nd - Roar-In' Car Show South, St. Jacob, IL

October 3rd & 4th - Jacksonville Low-Vision Clinic for Students

October 14th & 15th - Candy Day

November 4th & 5th - 1-M District Convention

November 12th - LIF/LIEF Board Meeting, East Peoria, IL

4th Annual Roar-In' Car Show

Saturday, September 10th, 2022 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

700 N. Peace Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

\$15 Registration | Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Giveaways

DJ: 3D Sound

Awards

Food by:



**Proceeds to benefit Lions Student
Low Vision Program**

Visit our website for more details.

Free to Public

Raffles

Guest Judges

Letter From...

the Lions of Illinois Foundation President



Did you hear the one about my uncle telling me a story about how he survived a chase from a lion for about 10 miles? He said he once saw a lion that started to chase him, he started running towards the village at full speed. After around a mile, he looked back and the lion was just a foot away from him but slipped all of sudden and fell. This allowed him to gain some distance from the lion. After around another mile, he looked back and the lion who was gaining distance on my uncle slipped once again. This kept happening till he reached the village. That's how he survived the lion chasing him for 10 miles.

"Wow uncle!! You are great. If I was in your position I would have peed myself."

"Well, how do you think the lion kept slipping."

Thank-You to all the Lions out there for your hard work of fundraising and supporting the Lions of Illinois Foundation allowing us to provide all the free services that we have (Camp Lions, Low Vision Clinics, Mobile Screenings, etc.)

Congratulations Lions, LIF has met our goal of the matching LCI Grant allowing us to move forward with the Mobile Screening Unit to be made. Hopefully, the bus will be in service by the end of next year. If not, for sure the following year of 2024. If you wish to still donate to the Mobile Screening Bus that would be great. We will still need to incorporate a lot of extras to finish the bus and maintain the unit.

Don't forget the Annual 'Roar-In' Car Show Saturday, September 10 at the Foundation Office in DeKalb. We still need more cars to show, so pass the word. We are going to have food, raffles, music, giveaways and awards.

Come out and have a lot of fun at the Knight's Quest Gala presents "Ready. Set. Vegas!" on Friday, September 23rd at the Westin Chicago Northwest in Itasca, IL. This is a semi-formal/black tie optional event. Come join us to help this event be a great success. There will be a free cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, 2 hours of free casino games, live music, dinner, guest speakers, free raffle drawings and more. Invite someone who is not a Lion, and show them how much fun we have. Help us out with an Event Sponsorship or sponsor a table. This event will help the vision and hearing, so sign up today for your tickets.

Thanks for your time,
Lion Bob Fowler, PDG, LIF President

Welcome

Lions of Illinois Foundation 2022/2023 Board of Trustees

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Not Pictured: District 1-A Trustee Frank Kirar, District 1-CS Trustee Helen Ferguson, PDG



Lions of Illinois Foundation

Candy Day 2022

Jamboree Schedule

District	Date
 1-M August 11th	Thursday, August 11 6 p.m. Yoder's Kitchen & Family Restaurant 1195 E. Columbia St. Arthur, IL 61911
 1-CS August 17th	Wednesday, August 17 5:30 p.m. Meet and Greet 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Sparta Lions Den Fried chicken dinner \$10
 1-CN August 18th	Thursday, August 18 Central City Lions Den 300 S. Morrison St., Central City, IL 62801 5 p.m. Pictures 6 p.m. Dinner \$10 per person
 1-F August 25th	Thursday, August 25 Lake Zurich Lions Den 81 N Main St. Lake Zurich, IL \$10 per person 6-9 p.m.
1-H August 29th	Monday, August 29 Gibson Woods Golf Course, 1321 N. 11th St, Monmouth, IL 5-7 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. \$9 per person Pork chop sandwich, chips, salad, drink
 1-J August 31st	Wednesday, August 31 American Legion 820 N. Liberty St. Elgin, IL 60120 5:30 p.m. pick-up 6:30 p.m. meal
1-G September 11th	Sunday, September 11 Greenfield Lions Park 3 p.m. Meat provided, bring dish to pass
 1-A September 13th	Tuesday, September 13 115 Bourbon St 6-9 p.m. 3359 W 115th St, Merrionette Park, IL 60803 \$25 per person includes beer and wine
 1-D September 17th	Saturday, September 17 Center for Sight and Hearing in Rockford Candy pickup at 10:30 a.m. Jamboree 12 p.m. Meal will be brats, chips and a drink for \$10
 1-BK September 21st	Wednesday, September 21 Marseilles Lions Pick-up candy 5-6 p.m. 6-7 p.m. Cocktails 7-8 p.m. Dinner 8 p.m. Program

 Recycling will be accepted at location



Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day 2022 Order Form

**SUGAR FREE
SUCKERS
FULL CASE
AVAILABLE FOR
1/2 PRICE**

_____ Club Requests
(Club Name & District)

_____ Cases of Wintergreen Candy | 576 Rolls in a Case | \$120.00 + Shipping

_____ Inner Box Peppermint Drops | 750 per Box | \$20.00 Limited Supply

_____ Case Peppermint Drops | 4,500 per Case | \$120.00 Limited Supply

_____ Large Case of Sugar Free Candy | 1,050 Suckers per Box | \$45.00 + Shipping

Candy Day Aprons _____ @ \$20.00 Counter Trays (2 Backs Included) _____ @ \$7.00 Replacement Tray Backs _____ @ \$2.00

Will pick up candy at district Jamboree candy pick? Yes No

(If NOT picking up candy at Jamboree, please contact your local Trustee)

Our Club will hold Candy Day on the following date _____

(Candy Day supplies we suggest you order only the amount you are positive to use)

Window Posters (11 x 17) _____

Underwriter Letterhead _____

**NEW Volunteer Buttons/Stickers _____

**New Underwriter Business/ _____

Milk Carton Stickers _____

Window Decals _____

Certificate of Appreciation _____

(Quantity is limited, Please order only what is needed)

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ AGREEMENT CAREFULLY

WHEREAS; Illinois Lions Candy Day is perhaps the greatest state-wide fund-raising activity EXCLUSIVELY BENEFITING SIGHT, HEARING, and HUMANITARIAN SERVICES in Illinois; and WHEREAS: Illinois Lions Clubs work together to ensure success and benefits; and WHEREAS; Lions have directed their Lions of Illinois Foundation to provide extensive Services, Programs & Grants, like our award-winning Camp Lions, Mobile Retinal Unit, Mobile Hearing Unit, Our Low Vision Program, and our design for research and much more and WHEREAS; recognizing that each individual Lions Club also has a real responsibility to its own sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in their own community, often to a degree that cannot be met from retained Candy Day funds alone, but must be supplemented by other club fund-raising activities; so, THEREFORE, By signing this agreement. Our Lions Club AGREES TO PARTICIPATE in FULL MEASURE in this Lionistic activity; **AND MUST CONTRIBUTE MINIMUM OF 60 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE NET PROCEEDS** to your Lions of Illinois Foundation for your provided projects, and services; and we FURTHER AGREE that ALL FUNDS RETAINED by our Club shall be used EXCLUSIVELY for aid to sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in our own community. It is FURTHER AGREED that a full accounting of funds shall be made to the Lions of Illinois Foundation before December 1st of this calendar year.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Email _____

ONLY DELIVERIES TO A HOME OR BUSINESS LOCATION - PO BOX NUMBERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Deliver to _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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W E L C O M E

A Knights Quest Gala Presents:
Ready. Set. Vegas!

Tickets Are On Sale Now!

Location: The Westin Chicago Northwest

400 Park Blvd., Itasca, IL 60143

Date: Friday, September 23rd | Cocktails start at 6 p.m.

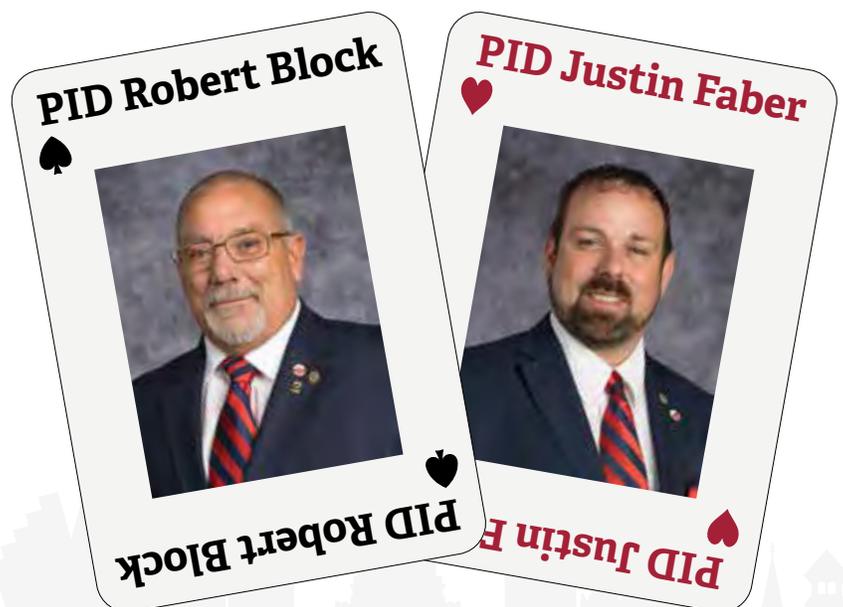
Ticket Sales End September 14th!



Scan to learn more
and purchase tickets.



Special Guests



For questions please contact:

Email: LIFoffice@lifnd.org | Phone: (815)756-5633



Celebrating 65 Years of Camp Lions



with Camp Directors
Lion Lisa Borgo and Lion Bronson Black



Please join your Foundation in celebrating over 47 years of improving the lives of individuals with vision and hearing needs.

This event is a way to introduce the work of our Foundation and your Clubs to more people and potential partners. The event should not be a financial burden on Clubs, but there are ways your Club can assist.

◆ Tickets

\$125 each

Includes:

- 6-7 p.m. Cocktail Hour with hors d'oeuvres
- FREE Casino Games
- Live Music
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner
- Guest Speakers
- Awards



♣ Auctions

Items for the live and silent auction might include experience packages, weekend getaways, and timeshares. Do you know someone who could donate Bears tickets or know of a great winery that might donate a tour and tasting package? What about a timeshare that you don't plan on using next year? ♣



♥ Games

Casino Games by: GSH Group Casino Parties

Free casino games included with your ticket!

Games Available:

- Blackjack
- Craps
- Roulette



Table Banners

For a minimum of \$100, your club's name will be displayed on a table banner.

Table Sponsors Levels

Sapphire (\$500-\$749)

- 1 Complimentary Ticket
- Business Card Ad in Gala Ad Book

Ruby (\$750-\$999)

- 2 Complimentary Tickets
- Business Card Ad in Gala Ad Book

Emerald (\$1,000-\$1,499)

- 4 Complimentary Tickets
- 1/4 Page Color Ad in Gala Ad Book

Diamond (\$1,500-\$4,999)

- 6 Complimentary Tickets
- 1/2 Page Color Ad in Gala Ad Book

Lion (\$5,000+)

- 12 Complimentary Tickets (Full Table)
- Full Page Color Ad in Gala Ad Book

Knights Raffles

Your Foundation will need help putting together baskets for the Knight's Raffle. Baskets might be tied together with a theme such as "Cubs Fan," "Home Chef," or "Spa Day." Contact the Foundation for more information.

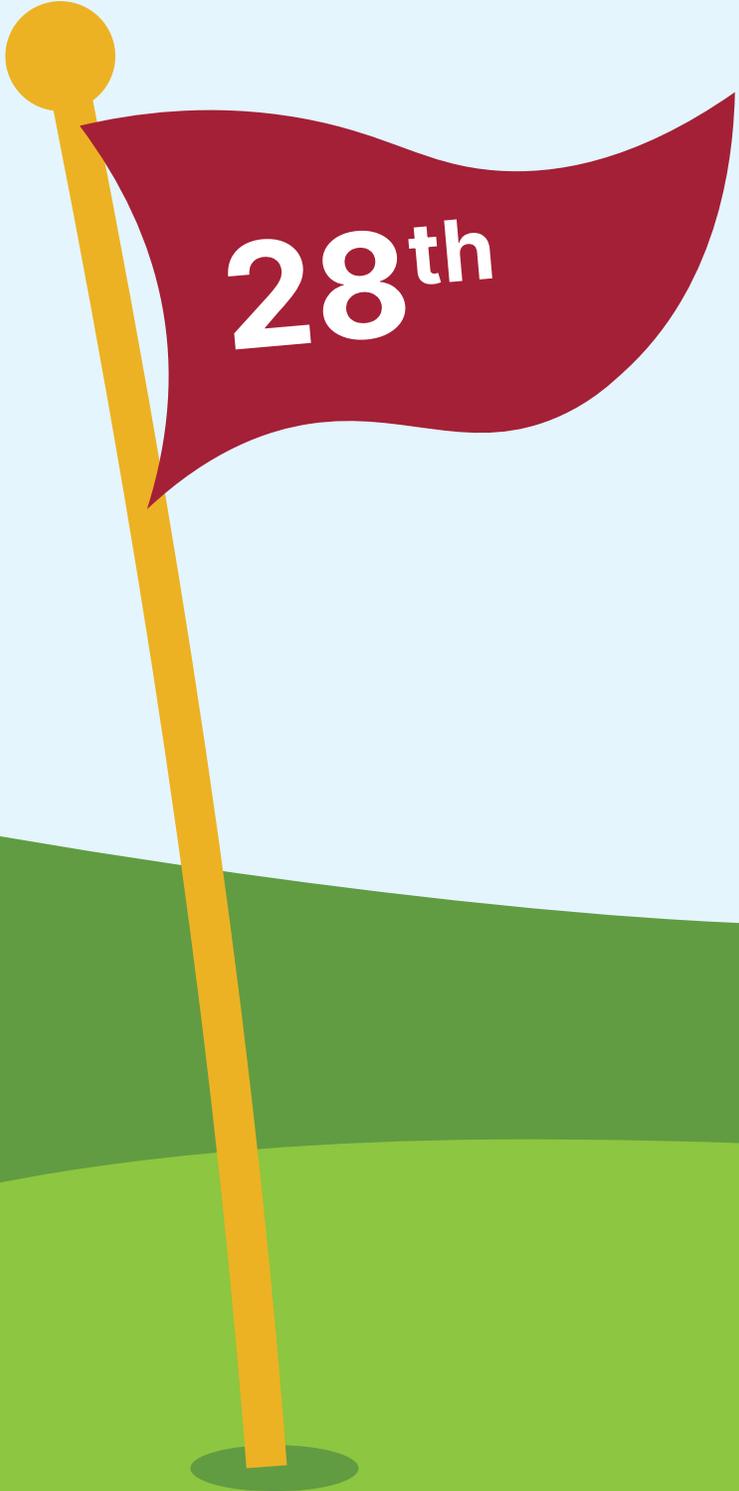
Hotel Reservations

The Westin Chicago Northwest | 400 Park Blvd, Itasca, IL 60143 | Phone: 1-888-236-2427

\$99 Group Block Code: L22 Use block code when booking

Thank You,

For participating in the
28th Annual Golf Classic
to Benefit Student Low Vision Clinics



28th



28th Annual Golf Classic Winners

Flight A - First Place Marseilles Lions Club

- Jim DeMoss
- Duane Berkland
- Matt DeMoss
- Gary Erickson

Flight A - Second Place Spectrios

- Brian Shaunnessy
- Bill Ogiago
- Paul Jones
- Chris Unger

Flight B - First Place Spectrios

- Jim Gebhardt
- Jeff Mertz
- Wayne Hewertz
- Ed Blyshak

Flight B - Second Place Altamont Lions Club

- Jim Strange
- Monte L. Wall
- Dan Ashbaugh
- Corey Pals

Flight C - First Place Bolingbrook Lions Club

- Margaret Hegber
- Debra Obmascik
- Bob Quin
- Tom Hegber

Flight C - Second Place Loraine Lions Club

- Johnny Anderson
- Ryan Kelley
- Alex Trautvetter
- Larry Trautvetter

Illinois State Fair

Kid's Korner Eye Screenings



We Screened for the Following Conditions:

- Hyperopia
- Myopia
- Anisometropia
- Astigmatism
- Gaze Asymmetry
- Anisocoria

**Overall Screened
375 Kids in 4 Days**

77 Friday | 139 Saturday

93 Sunday | 66 Monday



May-June 2022

Tribute Donations

Memorials

Nancy Barchard

- Ellen Givens
- Al Gort

Daniel Bethke

- Dundee Township Lions Club

Janet Breckon

- LaHarpe Lions Club

Rosemary Chellios

- Shelia Perkins

Patricia Coleman

- 2 Anonymous Donations
- Helen Czerwonka
- Larry Daker
- Benjamin and Norma Fernandez
- Philip Foster
- Al and Cindy Froemel
- Donna Infanto
- James Kesteloot
- Gail Miller
- Christine Salvator
- Vivian Schillne
- Rance and Cyndy Staples
- Louis Viverito
- Tracy and Cameron Weir
- Jack and Teresita Zaretsky

Maurice Dahncke

- Nashville Lions Club

Eva Delp

- Lanark Lions Club

Violet Drez

- Steve and Gail Anton
- Dick and Barb Bark

Deanna Gillette

- Russ and Sue Sarver

Tom Harpst

- Dick and Barb Bark
- Al Gort
- Russ and Susan Sarver

Walt Holden

- Evanston Sunrise Lions Club
- Niles Lions Club
- North Chicago Lions Club
- Larry and Cynthia Spaeth

Raymond Hughes

- Larry and Cynthia Spaeth

Ron Huie

- Christopher Lions Club

Tom Jennings

- Camp Point Lions Club

Arliss Kennedy

- Willow Springs Lions Club

Bill King

- Bolingbrook Lions Club

Gloria Kitterman

- Wyoming Lions Club

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- Huntley Area Lions Club

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- Larry and Cynthia Spaeth

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- Dundee Township Lions Club
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- Ed and Sue Carter
- Bob Fowler
- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.
- Ed and Pam Kelley
- Mike Starko
- Dave and Mary Stryker
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- Union Lions Club
- Ron and Ann Wigton

