

The Illinois Lion & Leo

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Sandwich Lions took their circus wagon to the Fox Valley YMCA for the Trunk or Treat event on October 30. Here, children are enjoying the wagon.



I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. And now it's on to the Christmas season, which is a busy time

of the year for all of us and if you add being a Lion you probably are even busier. Many of our clubs are selling Christmas Tree's and have for many years. That is the case for my club, and Lion Steve has taken up residence at our Tree Lot. Other clubs are making food baskets for the needy or providing toys for the kids in hospitals. Whatever you and your club are doing, you are offering help to those in need. That's why we need every Lion that we have to carry out our mission of "We Serve". The Council of Governors service project is "One Stop Community Christmas" providing pajamas for infants up to age 18. If you are interested in donating to this cause please contact DG Scott Friese at scottfriese@rocketmail.com

I was reviewing our metrics over the last few days, to determine the health of MD-1. Currently, we are +129 in membership. We have been a plus in membership since July. However, we currently have 7 clubs that are on financial suspension and will be cancelled in December if their International dues are not paid. If we lose these clubs we will lose approximately 110 members. How do we help those communities if we lose these clubs? If you are one of these clubs please contact your Governor, there are always ways to help you and your club continue to serve in your community.

PCC Steve & I attended the 1-M convention in November, and we had a great time with DG Scott and all the Lions of District 1-M. Their convention had a session on Falconry by Lion Richard Escutia. Lion Rich brought his 2 Hawks and gave a great session on this sport. Those in attendance were engaged and had many questions. I myself was sorry to see the session end, it was informative and FUN.

Additionally, I also attended an interesting session by MindsEye. MindsEye strives to build a more inclusive community by translating vision into audio for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.



Again, if I didn't attend this convention, I would have missed out on these great sessions.

The next group of conventions will begin in March. If you haven't attended your District convention lately, this may be the year to attend yours.

And don't forget the State Convention, which is only **170 days away** (as of this writing). I look forward to seeing you all at the State Convention and hopefully be able to talk with many of you.

In the Lions world, Christmas is a time of reflection, to be thankful for what we have and those that we have tried to help, to hopefully inspire them that better times are ahead. Without the Lions, how would those people in your communities find help?

To the MD-1 Lions thank you for all that you do and continue to do to help those less fortunate in your communities.

On behalf of PCC Steve & myself I would like to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, a blessed Kwanzaa, and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to spending the Holidays in Arizona with our family and can't wait to see them.

See you all next year as we continue our 2022-23 Lions journey. And thank you for your service.



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CC Gail



The Finance Committee currently has an opening for a member of the Finance committee. Attached below is a description of the duties of the Finance Committee. If you are interested please submit your resume to SST Mary Pemberton at sst@illinoislionsmd1.org by January 5, 2023, for consideration.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee shall meet quarterly either at the State Office, another location with minimal cost, or via teleconference. Additional meetings may be held as necessary. The Finance Committee Chairperson shall call all meetings. The State Secretary-Treasurer shall provide all requested financial information to each member of the Finance Committee at least one week prior to each meeting. The Committee shall report in writing matters discussed and recommendations made immediately following each of its meetings to the Council Chairperson and to the Council of Governors.

The Finance Committee shall make recommendations to the Council of Governors for the Council's annual balanced budget and spending plan.

The Finance Committee shall review all bookkeeping and financial record keeping functions of the State Office. The Committee shall recommend to the Council of Governors any changes in office procedure necessary to ensure proper financial record keeping and reporting.

The Finance Committee shall review Lions of Illinois, Inc. financial reports and make recommendations to the Council of Governors concerning revenue, expenditures, investments and adherence to budgets and spending plans.

The Finance Committee shall consult with the Council Treasurer who shall work with the State Secretary-Treasurer and the auditor to rectify any omissions or deficiencies reported in the annual audit.

The duties of the Finance Committee, as a recommending body, shall not infringe on or conflict with the duties of the Council of Governors, the Council Chairperson, or the State Secretary-Treasurer.

GLT Report

COG December 4, 2022

1. GAT Summit: We held the GAT Summit in September with 54 attendees. Responses were overall positive. The training was reported to LCI. Hopeful for another GAT team meeting in the near future, likely early December, to be called by CC Gail Anton, state GAT Chair.

2. GETS/VGETS With the approval of and input from CC Anton, the dates have been established, contracts with the hotel signed, and sign-up has commenced. The training will be held January 20-22 at the East Peoria Holiday Inn. Total contract amounts:

Lodging: \$5,432.00

Mtng Rms: \$ 650.00

Food/Bev: \$2,000.00 plus tax & sc

To date, 11 participants have indicated that they will attend. Per the direction of CC Anton, we will have a room rented for hospitality both Friday and Saturday evening, it is my understanding that the 1VDG will be responsible for that, see CC Gail with questions. The

schedule is being set and materials prepared. I will be sending another reminder and once I have heard from each of those invited, reservations will be made, and confirmation numbers sent to all participants.

I completed a grant application to LCI for the training and have been approved. We will receive \$100.00 per 1VDG who attends, and \$75.00 per each 2VDG; this is the maximum award for this training.

3. GLT Zoom Meetings: Due to the responsibilities and multiple meetings of most Lions, we had 3 participants, none of them actual District GLTs. Discussions were held regarding different outreach options, increasing interest and participation, and allowing our newly appointed GMA reps to get their feet on the ground and include them in future discussions.

4. Spring Forum: Will be held March 10 & 11 at the Embassy Suites in Peoria. I sent an email asking for help and received only a few responses. Please step up to help if you can. Also please note

that if you tell someone else you will help, that doesn't mean that I am aware of your availability. The tasks breakdown so far:

Programs:

Lori Chassee & Darren Van Duyn

Marketing:

Deb Greaney

Moderators:

IT/Facility assistance:

Sergeant at Arms:

Exhibitors:

Sponsorship:

Registration:

Will coordinate with state office

Basket Auction:

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season!



**Submitted by: Lori Chassee,
MD1 GLT Chair**

**MD-1 State Convention
May 19-21, 2023**



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Call the hotel and mention the special "Lions of IL" group rate

OR

Online at www.my-event.hilton.com/lionsofillinoismd1convention/

HANDICAP ASSESSIBLE ROOMS: There are only a limited number of these rooms available in our block and are on a first come, first serve basis. You will need to **CALL** the hotel to reserve one of these rooms!



2023 MD-1 CONVENTION BOOK ADS

Lions, Clubs, Districts, or Lions Affiliate: Ads for the 2023 MD-1 Convention Book are now available for purchase!

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- ❖ Business card is \$25 and is approximately 2.25" wide x 2" high

Please submit your ad(s) as follows:

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- *Submissions should be in black and white
- *Mail payment (cash or check) along with a copy of the form below to:
Lions of Illinois, Inc, 828 South 2nd Street #101, Springfield IL 62704
- *Make checks payable to Lions of Illinois
- *Ads and payment must be received by Friday, Feb. 3, 2023 in order to be included in the Convention book

If you have any questions regarding the Convention Book, please contact the MD1 Convention Chair Lion Barb Stewart at lionbarbstewart@gmail.com.

2023 State Convention Book Submission Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Contact Person (if club or organization) _____

I wish to purchase: Full Page - \$100 Half Page - \$50 Business Card - \$25

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

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COMING SOON!**



100% Of Course, "Together We Can"

The Lions Clubs International Foundation MD-1 District Coordinators met electronically facilitated by PID Bob Block, multiple district coordinator. We are encouraging 100% participation for the 2022-2023 year. Last year we were able to achieve an increase in participation from 32% up 80% by the end of the fiscal year. So, we know that it can be done.

Any donation from any member of the club qualifies the club as a participator. Since this is one of our Foundation, we are suggesting that you place LCIF in your club's budget with a set amount. One club has budgeted \$250 a year and awards a Melvin Jones Fellow every four years. Another has pledged \$10 a member. Or you can simply donate your meeting fines to LCIF. Any type of donation is welcome.

Your personal contribution can be added to expand your club's contribution. Everyone is eligible to build towards a Melvin Jones Fellow on a monthly basis, And

when \$1,000 is achieved, you will be eligible to move up to the next level.

So, we are asking you to consider your personal goal for this year to do something to attack hunger, lack of water, vision and hearing impairments, childhood cancer, natural disasters, and other humanitarian services. You can easily contribute by going to lionsclubs.org/en/donate. You can also TEXT LCIF 1-888-801-5959. Or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact your district Chairperson from this list.

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New Delhi, India & Montreal, Canada



Stick Pin - \$1.25



Charm - \$1.25



MDI Pin - \$2.50



Stick Pin - \$1.25



Not Actual Size Shown

Each year our MDI Lions of Illinois has a Friendship Pin made for the International Convention. Here is the 2022 MDI State Pin, Stick Pin and Charm that are available for purchase.

You can purchase each item separate or get all three for \$4.00 per set.

USA Postage

1 to 5 Pins Add \$3.50

6 to 10 Pins Add \$5.00

Over 10 Pins Add \$7.50

Along with the 2022 State Pin, there are a number of pins that are remaining from past International Conventions. I have a limited stock, so the availability of the older pins could be limited to the year requested. Please contact me direct as to the specific year that you are looking for. As of now, I have pins and sets for Minneapolis, Minnesota (2009), Japan (2016), Chicago (2017), Las Vegas (2018), Singapore (2020) and Montreal (2021) to name a few. These pins are \$2.00 each or the set (if available) for \$3.00 each.

If you are interested in any of the past year's pins, please contact Lion Bob Block prior to placing your order for older pins and sets.

ORDER FORM	New Delhi, India	Montreal, Canada	Amount
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2022 State Charm _____ @ \$1.25 each			\$
2022 State Stick Pin _____ @ \$1.25 each			\$
2022 State Set _____ @ \$4.00 each			\$
	Handling / Shipping (if needed)		\$
	Total Amount Enclosed		\$

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Dear Lions Club,

Thank you for making the Low Vision Clinic possible for us. I got to pick two new pairs of glasses out when I was at the clinic. One pair helps me see things far away and the other pair is for reading. The doctors explained what glasses I needed and what the glasses would do. That was helpful to me!

Thank you for helping!

Kaitlyn

Dear Lions Club,

Thank you so much for allowing the students at ISVI to go to the Low Vision Clinic. It meant a lot to us that we were able to attend the low vision clinic. I was able to get 2 new pairs of glasses and a monocular. The doctors told me about my eye conditions and if I had questions, they were willing to answer them. Thank you again for allowing the students at ISVI to attend the Low Vision Clinic.

Sincerely,

Makayla

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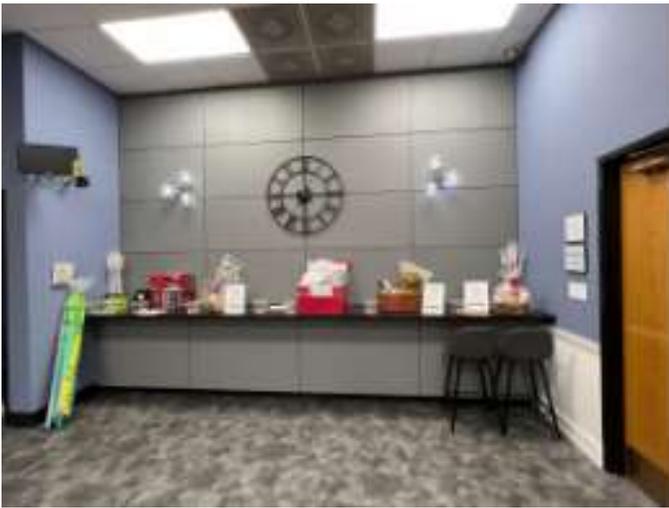
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attendees also purchased raffle tickets for the chance to win the great auction baskets that were available.



Schaumburg Hoffman Estates Lions Club purchased 25 coats and donated them to the Schaumburg Townships Coats for Kids Program. If you would like to get involved with our donation drives please reach out to our Club!



Schaumburg Hoffman Estates Lions Club partnered with the Schaumburg AM Rotary Club to host our annual trivia night at St Peter's Lutheran Church in Schaumburg. We enjoyed a night of friendly competition as our clubs' raised funds for our community projects, including a special donation for the St Peter's food pantry, serving our neighbors in the Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates area.

In addition to the fun trivia game,



Schaumburg Hoffman Estates

Lions Club served pulled pork, salad, garlic bread, mashed potatoes, green beans, and cupcakes for dinner at PADS.

PADS provides safe shelter, comprehensive case management and advocacy to homeless men, women and families in northern Kane County and Hanover and Dundee Townships.

If you are interested in volunteering please let Lion Jo Anne know by email or text/call her at 847-791-3806.



Schaumburg Hoffman Estates Lions Club was a sponsor of the National Federation of the Blind (NFBI) State Convention. The event took place at the Naperville Marriott

on October 28-30.

Leslie Hamric is shown in the picture shared her story. She also attended our Lions Club meeting!



Buddy Baseball Challenger League: **Schaumburg Hoffman Estates Lions Club** donated \$250 to our



local Challenger Baseball League. The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League to enable boys and girls with physical and mental challenges.

One of the benefits of having a Challenger Division is that it encourages the use of "buddies" for the Challenger players. The buddies assist the Challenger players on the field, but whenever possible, encourage the players to bat and make plays themselves. However, the buddy is always nearby to help when needed.

District 1F Training: District hosted coaching sessions for District 1F President and Secretary/Treasurer.



Lions had a great time at Lion Mike & Lion Joanne's place for our annual **Schaumburg-Hoffman** Holiday Party that included a very amusing white elephant gift exchange!





Pittsfield Lions Club's 102nd Anniversary Celebration. Above picture, Pittsfield Leos at the event.



PID Bud Wahl and Lion Jama were distinguished guests. PID Bud was keynote speaker.

Highland Lions Club Terasurer Lion Denis Foehner gave a check for \$1500 to Highland Parks and Recreation Director Mark Rosen to go towards the renovation of Hoffman Park in Highland.



The overall cost of the project is \$150000



Three zones got together for a joint meeting. **Highlans Lion Foundation Trustee** Gary Kreutzberg and wife Lion Jan Kreutzberg gave and update on the Leader dog puppy they raised.



Highland Lion Gary Kreutzberg presented a check to Diane Williams director of the (HACSM) Highland Food Pantry. The \$1000 total answers a call for help in upgrading hardware and software in the Pantry's computer.



from Capron Fire Station to Capron Lions Park. All participants were given a hot dog and water bottle to end Trick -or-Treating and Halloween festivities in the Village of Capron.

Lion Cindee Robinson handing out hot dogs!



Capron Lions Halloween Community Service: Ready for the Capron Halloween Parade to come



Morrison Lions completed the one-mile fall cleanup of Route 30 on a beautiful and very sunny morning. This is a service project the club has done for many years. Pictured front row left to right: Lynn Wiebenga, Sue Costello, and Nancy Countryman, Middle Row, left to right: Steve Wroble, Beth Wroble, Ken Jansma, Jim Blakemore, Terry Costello, and back row – Keith Hamstra. Our good-natured photographer (and club secretary) Bob Countryman captures all the activities the club performs, and you will note a beautiful picture of his finger in the upper left-hand corner of the picture as he was shielding his camera from the sun. Thanks, Bob, for all the many pictures. Martha Kophamer also assisted but not present for the picture.

Morrison Lions has supported the local Morrison Food Pantry for many years by donating canned goods and cash. This year the club is donating items such as paper towels, toilet paper, detergents, bar soaps, and other personal items. Items are collected at meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. The picture is part of the items collected in October.



The **Dixon Noon Lions Club** joined with the Dixon High School Key Club in a trunk-or-treat event for Halloween. Costumed children went from car to car collecting Halloween





treats.

This event was the 80th annual Halloween event the Noon Lions has put on for the community.

Saturday, October 22nd was **Pearl City Lion's Club** Autumn Route 73 North Highway Clean up. Pictured



Left to Right: Lion Ryne Plager, Lion Ben Asche, Lion Mike Schiffman, Lion Jace Kempel, and Photographer Lion Joel Kempel (Not Pictured).



Friday October 14th **Polo Lions** members: John Deuth, Irene



Short, Greg Cross and Dave Buchar stood at the gates of the Polo Marcos senior night football game in the cold, wind and rain passing out candy mints for a donation to the Lions club.

The **Polo Lions club** got started at 7 am on October 15th to put the roof on the storage building at Polos Westside Park. The members that were there on that sunny but chilly

morning are: Mark Ebert, Mark Bocker, Winton Bocker, Keith Chesnut, Aaron Miller and Ben



Mckean. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked on this

project from the beginning.



The **Lena Lions** took advantage of the beautiful fall day and held their

annual community Halloween Party



outdoors! There were approximately 60 children (plus many adults) that enjoyed the evening. The Lions had a great time too!



Flamingo Palace Comes to **Oregon Lions** Don Atkinson, the owner of the Oregon resale shops Flamingo Palace, and his assistant, Austin Rowland, spoke to the Oregon Lions Club at their meeting on October 13th at the VFW in Oregon. Don's resale store is located one block off Washington Street at 109 South

Third Street in Oregon. It is packed with a variety of merchandise. If you are willing to take the time to examine every nook and cranny of his store, you will find some hidden gems. If you wish to browse from home, they also have a large collection of their merchandise available for purchase on EBay. His work partner, Austin Rowland, administrates this end of the business and can be seen on any given day mailing multiple packages to customers from the Oregon Post Office!

For many years Don has partnered with Angel Treasures Resale in Mount Morris with a portion of his profits going to Serenity Hospice, which is located in Ogle County on Route #2 south of Oregon. Don feels that local people should primarily benefit from the funds collected from local donations and this partnership with Angel Treasures makes that happen.

Photo- from left to right- Oregon Lions President Joe Kryszak, Don Atkinson, Oregon Lions Vice President Lori Peterson, and Austin Rowland. -----



On Tuesday, October 18th, **Oregon Lions** completed their last road clean-up of 2022 on Route Two South.

PHOTO: Those Lions who participated were, from left to right Lions Doug Moser, Jerry Hinrichs, Chairman Grant Afflerbaugh and Jim Hoff (not pictured)

Lions Help at VFW Breakfast Two members of the Oregon Lions Club helped serve and do clean up during the breakfast served at the VFW in Oregon on October 22nd .



From left to right- Lion Sharon Kryszak, Lion Joe Kryszak and John Winterton from the VFW.



Photos: From left to right- Lion Sharon Kryszak and Mary Coulter from the VFW in Oregon. **Oregon**



The **Leaf River Lions** held their Costume Contest in the Bertolet building on October 31.

Enclosed are pictures of some participating costumers. Everyone in Costume would receive a Brat or Hot Dog meal consisting of a Hot Dog or Brat, Potato Chips, a Cookie, Apple sauce, and a beverage and one dollar. First place winners received \$5.00, and second place received \$3.00.



Left Lion Sid Anderson and John Pratt the grillers and Mariena Pratt the order taker

The **Leaf River Lions** held a Drive Thru to raise money for the Veterans Drop In Center on November 12. It was a COLD day for a drive thru but the attendance was pretty good and over \$600.00 was raised. Here are some pictures of

those hardy Lions working that day



Kitchen workers are Lions from left, Judy Schuur, Terri Lindstrom, Carol Kuntzelman, volunteer Isaac, and Lion Elizabeth McKinstry.



Performing cleanup duties are Lions Carol Kuntzelman, Vicki Patterson and Terri Lindstrom.

Leading the roller grill cleaning is Past District Governor Paul Lindstrom and helping is Elizabeth McKinstry.

(Picture next page→)



with Value City Furniture and will check with America's Best in Calumet City. (A couple of the doctors at America's best are Lions).

On December 14, we are hosting a student volunteer appreciation pizza party for the students that help with the project. I am expecting about 30 kids total. While we have them, they will also create cards that will go to the patients at the center.

We just need a few volunteers to help the setup, help the kids with the cards, help with serving the food and doing a few activities and just socializing with them.

Please let me know if you are available. The flyer is attached.

Lion Kristin Hadley
Secretary

KOPE Cyber Lions

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We need 3-4 volunteers to help at Lincoln School on December 14.
11am-2PM

- Pick up and drop off the pizza
- Help to set up food and activity stations
- Help supervise students between 11:50am and 2pm
- Help transport donations to Harvey Police Department

The school has allowed the Leo Club to support the KOPE blanket and socks drive for the Children's Habilitation Center in Harvey.

The Leo Club will be collaborating with the other student clubs to decorate and place the collection boxes in the school. We can send one over to Harvey Police Department. We have also checked



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**BLANKET AND
SOCK DRIVE!**



ADDITIONAL DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

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HARVEY, IL 60426**



2022 December Council Meeting at Springfield.







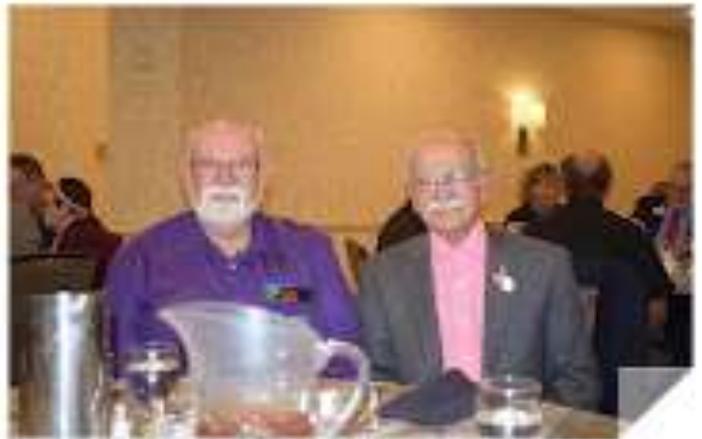












West Frankfort Lions Club's 100-year Celebration. This was held at the Franklin County Country Club on November 17, 2022.





The Bonfield Lions of 1-BK held their annual 'Truck or Treat'. 150 kids and their parents came out for the fun.



The **Frankfort Lions** delivered Thanksgiving dinner fixings to 23 Frankfort families. and of course, the candy.



The Veterans of the **Gardner** area were honored with a gathering at the VFW. A presentation of the Honor Flight was given. Veteran PDG Shelia Perkins was in attendance as well as PDG Sandy Sowers who is a member of the VFW Woman's Auxiliary.



The **Joliet Noon Lions** were presented with 22 Peace Poster entries to vote on. The posters came from Washington Jr. High and were created by members of the Art Club. Lion



Forty **Lemont Lions and Leos** braved the cold on Saturday, November 19th, and helped to make their fall food drive a success. All total, 73 boxes of food, 51 packages of paper products and \$1,419 in cash were collected.



The **Mokena Lions** rallied at Berkot's Super Foods for coffee and pastries before heading out to deliver Thanksgiving food baskets for Mokena families in need. This was made possible by the donations received the community and the hard work of their friends at Berkot's Super Foods! The store puts everything together and has it all waiting for the Lions to distribute!



The **Morris Lions** annual Halloween



Costume Contest was held on 10/27/22. Everyone had fun, especially DG Irene Leopold.



PID Bud Wahl, President of the **Streator Hardscrabble Lions** is shown delivering 595 pairs of glasses as well as phones, tabs and more to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Thank you to the Hardscrabble Lions who collected and sorted items from the recycling bin to make this delivery possible.



The **Morris Lions Club** provided 'We Care' with \$5000.00 dollars of Aldi Foods gift cards to fight hunger over the holidays. Pictured is Eric Fisher (left) from 'We Care' receiving the gift cards from Lions member Dr. George Roebuck.

The **Streator Hardscrabble Lion's** annual Thanksgiving food basket service project was a grand success. Hardscrabble Lion's family and friends made the deliveries. Streator High School students, Nicole and



Allivya assisted in the service project.



Bartlett Lions Club's newest member, Lion Greg Stockton. (l to r) Zone Chair Lion Andy Watson, Zone Chair/Secretary Lion Joanne Watson, new Lion Greg Stockton, Sponsor Lion Val Proce, and President Lion Tony Sparacino.



Dundee Township Lions had a Trunk & Treat event, too!

At the October meeting, **Sandwich Lion** PDG Lion Nancy Rex (l) inducted Lion Mary Mills (c) at the club's newest member. Lion Sharon Wallis (r) is Lion Mary's sponsor.



Sandwich Lions Circus Wagon.

Waterman Lions Club sponsored a Halloween Party for kids. Lion Richard Smith works the pinata while a participant takes a swing.



Fox River Grove Lions volunteers are ready to go out for Candy Day. (l to r) Greg Schladt, Warren Weaver, Greg Henk, John Holzer, and Bill Freeman.

A photoshot from District 1J **Governor Jim Kiser's ROARST**. It was a fun evening for all who attended!



Lions. The grant of \$3,077 plus a supporting donation of \$1,000 from our club helped Loaves & Fishes direct more money to purchasing food and expanded their ability to rescue and deliver more healthy food to their clients.



Naperville Noon Lions visited Loaves & Fishes Community Services to help unpack bins, carts, and shelves which were purchased through the Community Impact Grant from Lions Of Illinois Foundation - LIF and District 1J

Wood Dale Lions had a Trunk or Treat event. It was reported Lions had the best candy!!

Sycamore Lion Pete Springmire, Club President, awarded Tailor Wesley the Pick of the Patch Trophy



at the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival.



Sandwich Lion Kyle Wallis, together with Lions Sharon Wallis and Beth Nelson, represented the club at the Plano-Bologna-Sandwich celebration.



Somonauk Lions Club held a fundraiser last month. Shown here in the serving line are (from left) President Mike Kroll, Directors Dave MacPherson and Craig Klenzman, and Steve Schoon.



Burr Ridge-Hinsdale-Oak Brook Lions Club donated over 401 lbs. of personal needs to HCS Family Services. The club was able to support 325—350 families.

It's great to welcome Lion Lucy Porquillo (c), Branch Manager of Geneva Bank & Trust to the



Geneva/St. Charles Lions Club. (l to r) Lions Ricky Heidgerken, Lucy Porquillo, Pres. Lion Bill Minderman and Lion Mark Tusken.

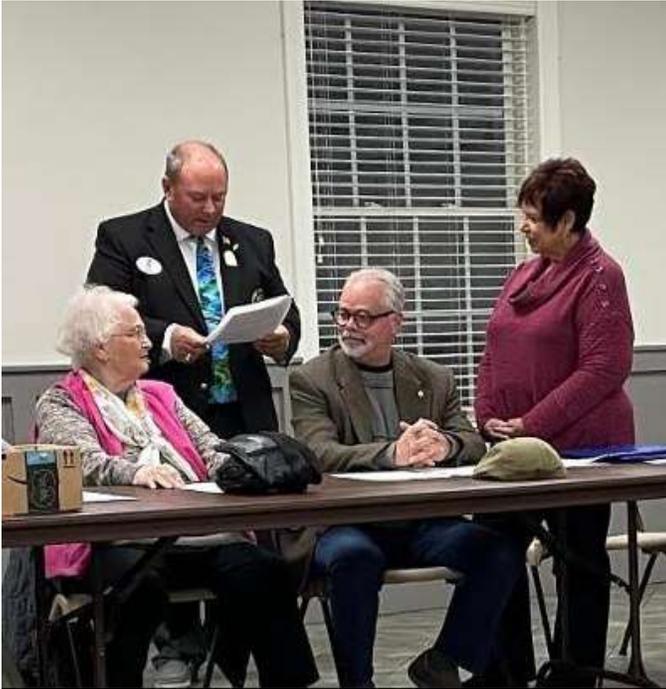
blood sugar levels.” They were consoled that with early precautions, proper diet, and exercise it would help them lead a healthy life.



A random diabetes screening was done by **Burr Ridge-Hinsdale-Oak Brook Lions Club** at an “Open House” and Celebration of the Oakbrook Park District’s 60th Birthday. The club was given a table to promote “Diabetes Awareness. ” Five people tested had “diabetic

New **Algonquin Lions** Pat Bukouricz and Bob Stangl. Lion Pat was sponsored by Lion Rip Fleming

and Lion Bob was sponsored by Lion John Cygan.



At the **Westmont Lions Club's** October Business Board Meeting, DG Jim Kiser inducted two New Members, Lion Izola Winston (l) and Lion Hugh Winston (c). Lion Judy Quattrone (r) is their Sponsor.



The **Roselle Lions** plastics campaign involved the participation

of Lions, Scouts, local businesses, and community residents. The 2nd bench is at the Roselle History Museum. The 3rd bench was given to a local school in memory of one of their deceased teachers. The 4th bench (above) will be dedicated at the newly renovated Roselle Park District Lions Park. Gorgeous color on the bench, Lions!



With the assistance of the Lions of Illinois Foundation **Elmhurst Lions** delivered and installed a Merlin machine for Josephine, an Elmhurst resident. The Merlin machine allows people with low vision, macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa, glaucoma and cataracts read write and regain their visual independence. (l to r) Lions Jim

Allberg, James Worden, and Dave Smith.



Roselle Lions had a blast at their Trunk or Treat event in their town. Love that GIANT pumpkin!



In October, the **Roselle Lions** completed SOCKTOBER. Socks were donated to those in need in our community including families, veterans and the homeless.

It seems Trunk or Treats are popular



now. Aurora Noon Lion Sue Koepke (l) and Lion Randy Brown (r) greet visitors to the club's Interfaith Food Pantry's Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 28. Featuring 20 decorated stations, about 272 families drove through the pantry's 3rd annual free event at Aurora University's Spartan Athletic Park in Montgomery.



Red Raider Leos, plus Huntley High School students, assisted the Huntley Area Lions Club with the club's Annual Flower Show fundraiser in early November.



Pictured is Bismarck Lion, John Bodensteiner, performing a vision screening on a preschooler by use of the Plusoptix machine on November 22, 2022 in Bismarck.

John may be reached at bodensjohn9@gmail.com or (217) 474-1028.

Bismarck, Illinois - The **Bismarck Lions Club** performed vision screenings at Bismarck-Henning Elementary School on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. Lions Members met at the school at 9am and 12:30pm. Principal Sean Click and preschool teacher Kate

Thorlton helped coordinate the event.

Prior to COVID-19, the Bismarck Lions Club had conducted vision screenings on the preschool students at Bismarck-Henning Elementary School for a few years. KidSight, a Lions Club community service program, provides a simple and noninvasive vision screening test. At no cost to the students, the testing screens for several conditions including "lazy eye."

The Bismarck Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm at the Bismarck-Henning Elementary School cafeteria. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. Chartered in 1956, the Bismarck Lions Club celebrated 65 years of service last year. For more information or to get involved with the Bismarck Lions Club, please contact www.facebook.com/bismarckillions.

February 4, 2023 will be the Lions next fundraiser. The Annual Pancake and Sausage Day will serve around 1000 people in the Bismarck-Henning Elementary School gym. Pork products will also be for sale in their meat store.

According to Bill Jaffe, Bismarck Lions Club Immediate Past President, money raised on February 4 will allow Lions to meet pressing needs in our community such as our preschool vision screenings, through the purchase of a plusoptix machine for use at the screenings. Bismarck Lions members thank everyone who contributes to this important work. You are truly helping Lions make a difference. Bismarck Lions currently borrow the vision machine as it costs several thousand dollars. Donations toward the purchase of the plusoptix machine may be sent to the club at P.O. Box 134, Bismarck, Illinois 61814.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4

million members in approximately 48,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit them at www.lionsclubs.org.



The Telethon is held yearly in Paducah, Kentucky in the month of November.

During this year's Telethon of Stars(their 66th), Miss America (Emma Broyles) was there. Money raised in each state stays for the various organizations and programs. This year the **Mounds Lions Club** pictured from L to R - Lion Retha Eurales, Past District

Governor and Trustee Derek Eurales, Lion Carol Childress, and WPSD-TV staff Mike Mallory.

The Mounds Lions Club Donated \$1,000. Monies raised from



KOPE Cyber Lions Club of District 1A had their first charter night celebration in November.

District 1A II Cabinet Meeting:



Best Peace Poster of District 1A voted







Oak Lawn Richards High School Leos Induction and Officers Installation.



Awards



Palos Lions Club awarded Community



Chicago Rogers Park celebrated their Charter Night and installed new officers.



Berwyn Lions Club held their Pizza fundraiser at Michael Antony's Restaurant in Berwyn.

Club held their Chicken Dinner fundraiser with trivia game.



Chicago Windy City Cyber Lions



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What Does LIF Car Show Support?

Proceeds from the LIF Car Show go toward the Lions of Illinois Foundation's vision services, such as:

Vision

Our vision programs test, treat, and rehabilitate those who are visually impaired. Student Low Vision focuses on providing vital tools for students to succeed in school.



Camp Lions

Camp Lions gives visually and hearing-impaired children the opportunity to have a week of fun and make friends with those who have similar abilities.



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