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Lions Share

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation

Candy Day is October 13th, 2017!



MEET CD

We are proud to introduce our new Candy Day mascot, CD! You may know CD's cousin, Low Vision mascot LV!

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A NOTE ON RECYCLING

LIF will only be recycling
the small DESKTOP
ink cartridges and small
DESKTOP toner cartridges.

THANK YOU

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LIF THOUGHTS

By LIF Executive Director Lion Mario Gumino, PDG

Fall is just around the corner, and we all know what that means. Candy Day 2017 will be here before you know it. This year like every year, Candy Day is the kick off of our fundraising campaigns for your Lions of Illinois Foundation. Last year's donations were at 96% to budget. Let us make this year 100% to budget. Therefore, we can help those less fortunate in our communities around this great State of Illinois. With your dedication, and help this year, your Foundation is looking forward to another successful campaign.

Let us do the math. A case of candy costs \$95.00 with 576 rolls per case. If your donation averaged \$0.75 per roll, a case of candy would gross \$432.00. After your initial \$95.00 expense, your case would net \$337.00 of which your club would keep 40% or \$134.80 per case, to help the individuals in your communities.

As we all know, Candy Day is the largest fundraiser your Lions of Illinois Foundation has. With another successful campaign, your Foundation will be fortunate enough to support our designated programs. These programs include but are not limited to: our Mobile Hearing Units, our Mobile Retinal Unit, our Low Vision Program, our Social Services Program, which supplies hearing aids to those in need, our signature program Camp Lions, and last but not least, all of the communities in Illinois. When you are out on the street corners or in front of your favorite store, please remember all of those individuals in your communities that you have helped. Those might be your neighbors and friends that may need your assistance in the days, weeks, and months to come. Please remember to get your reports in by December 1, 2017, and thank you so much for your support of your largest fundraiser the Lions of Illinois has. Have a great day!

Lion Mario Gumino, PDG

Lions of Illinois Foundation Executive Director



CANDY DAY UPDATE

By Fundraising Chairperson Lion Lawrence Spaeth, PDG

Candy Day! All MD1 Lions know that it is coming soon! Starting in 1952, Lions adopted Candy Day as a statewide fundraiser to assist the visually and hearing impaired. It is scheduled as the 2nd Friday of October but over the years, the actual day your club does Candy Day is left to the Individual Club's discretion.

Today Candy Day is LIF's largest fundraiser and amounts to nearly 50% of the annual budget. The funds raised have changed the lives of thousands of blind and low vision adults and children. We all know the excuses for not being able to do better, but they really are just that: excuses. Lions have been able to achieve anything they set their minds to accomplish. We have many challenges ahead of us in assisting the visually and hearing impaired. Without proper funding, our efforts will fall short.

We live in an age of rapidly evolving technology much of which can assist our clients to integrate into today's social and work environments. We also need to utilize technology to enable us to expand our sphere of influence in all of our efforts on their behalf. Lions take this year to redouble our efforts for the very clients we claim to be Knights in their crusade against darkness.

Lion Lawrence Spaeth, PDG

Lions of Illinois Foundation Fundraising Chairperson

GOLF CLASSIC WINNERS

The Lions of Illinois Foundation 24th Annual Golf Classic took place on Saturday, August 5, 2017. The classic had 26 foursomes, great weather, and a whole lot of fun for the golfers. The classic as of today has netted close to \$6,972.00 with funds still coming in. The funds raised from this outing go towards your Lions of Illinois Foundation Low Vision Program. We also had winners on the golf course and of course, the biggest winners are the 300 children that go through our Low Vision Program each year.

FLIGHT A WINNERS:

First Place Altamont Lions Club-
Score 57
Second Place Thornton Lions Club-
Score 61
Third Place Ottawa Lions Club-
Score Card Win of 61

FLIGHT B WINNERS:

First Place LaHarpe Lions Club-
Score 68
Second Place Sun-City Lions Club-
Score 69
Third Place Thornton Lions Club-
Score Card Win of 69

The Lions of Illinois Foundation would like to thank you for your participation. Whether you sponsored a hole, volunteered to help on the course, or played a round of golf, you helped make this Golf Classic a success. **Please remember to mark your calendars for next year's outing, which will take place on Saturday, August 4, 2018**, the first Saturday in August at Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Course in LaSalle, IL. Next year will be the 25th Anniversary of this great event.

2016 CANDY DAY WINNERS

Darien Lions Club 1-J

\$27,595.03

STATE RECOGNITION TROPHY

Vernon Hills Lions Club 1-F

\$521.74 per member

100% CLUBS

1st place- Morris Lions Club 1-BK \$7,746.42

2nd place- Naperville Noon Lions Club 1-J
5,885.00

3rd place- Lisle Lions Club 1-J \$4,300.00

4th place- Algonquin Lions Club 1-J \$4,158.83

5th place- Casey Lions Club \$3,552.42

60% CLUBS

1st place- Darien Lions Club 1-J \$27,595.03

2nd place- Vernon Hills Lions Club 1-F
14,394.00

3rd place- Chicago Beverly Ridge Lions Club 1-
\$10,661.62

4th place- Wheaton Lions Club 1-J \$8,260.87

5th place- Roselle Lions Club 1-J \$6,000.00

Small Club Award- LaGrange Highland Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Oak Lawn Lions Club

Large Club Award- Chicago Beverly Ridge Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-BK

Small Club Award- Spring Valley Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Serena Lions Club

Large Club Award- Morris Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-CN

Small Club Award- Olney Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Collinsville Evening Lions Club

Large Club Award- Waterloo Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-CS

Small Club Award- Marissa Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Christopher Lions Club

Large Club Award- Marion Noon Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-D

Small Club Award- Mt. Morris Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Morrison Lions Club

Large Club Award- Polo Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-F

Small Club Award- Libertyville Lions Club

Large Club Award- Barrington Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-G

Small Club Award- Morton Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Wood River Lions Club

Large Club Award- Highland Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-H

Small Club Award- Morton Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Macomb Lions Club

Large Club Award- Bartonville Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-J

Small Club Award- Addison Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Lisle Lions Club

Large Club Award-Darien Lions Club

DISTRICT 1-M

Small Club Award- Charleston Lions Club

Medium Club Award- Casey Lions Club

Large Club Award- Mahomet Lions Club



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

2017 CANDY DAY

ORDER FORM

**EACH CASE
CONTAINS 576
ROLLS OF
WINTERGREEN
MINTS
& COSTS \$95.00**



_____ CLUB REQUESTS _____ CASES OF CANDY
(CLUB NAME & DISTRICT)

WILL PICK UP CANDY AT DISTRICT JAMBOREE? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If NOT picking candy up at Jamboree, please contact your local Trustee)

CANDY DAY APRONS _____ **@ \$12.75** **COUNTER TRAYS** _____ **@ \$4.50**

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 (11X17) _____ **CERTIFICATION OF APPRECIATION** _____

COUNTER CARDS, FOR CANISTER _____ **VOLUNTEER BUTTONS** _____

UNDERWRITER LETTERHEAD _____ **MILK CARTON STICKERS** _____

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ AGREEMENT CAREFULLY

WHEREAS; Illinois Lions Candy Day is perhaps the greatest state-wide fund-raising activity EXCLUSIVELY BENEFITTING SIGHT, HEARING, and HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS 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 are 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 handicap residents 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 to contribute a 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 handicapped individuals 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 _____

CLUB TO CHARGE _____ CLUB DISTRICT 1- _____

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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LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

2017 CANDY DAY

FINAL REPORT

OFFICIAL REPORT of Candy Day Fund Raising for Humanitarian Services (Blind & Deaf).

____ Yes, our club participated in Candy Day on _____
(Dates)

____ NO, our Club is **unable** to participate but enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ to
The Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Campaign

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT _____ CLUB # _____

CANDY DAY CHAIRPERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ E-Mail _____

CANDY DAY RESULTS: (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if Club participated in Candy Day)

Number of (Lion) Workers/Volunteers _____ Kohl's Cares Volunteers _____

Number of Cases of Candy Purchased _____ Has candy been purchased & paid for w/ LIF: Yes [] No []

Collections from CANDY DAY \$ _____

Collections from UNDERWRITERS \$ _____

Collections from COUNTER TRAYS (From July 1st –Nov 30) \$ _____

GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES \$ _____

COST OF CANDY (-) \$ _____

COST OF APRONS (-) \$ _____

OTHER COSTS Please explain & list other costs _____ (-) \$ _____

NET _____ \$ _____

CONTRIBUTIONS TO: (Please make all checks payable to the Lions of Illinois Foundation)

Lions of Illinois Projects (minimum of 60% of NET OR MORE) \$ _____

If 60% of net is NOT sent in, Club automatically does not qualify for ANY Candy Day Pins and Awards

Date: _____ (Signature) _____ Title: _____

Your contributions to the Foundation will make the following projects possible:

Camp Lions for Children and Adults, Low Vision Program, Mobile Retinal Unit, Mobile Hearing Unit, Social Services and Referral, LIF Used Hearing Aid Collection & Hearing Aid Bank (H.A.B.), Used Eyeglass Collections, LIF Fund for Emergency (L.I.F.E.).

SUBMIT THIS REPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2018

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CAMP LIONS RECAP 2017

By Administrative Coordinator Lisa Kaczmarczyk

Well, the 2017 Camp Lions season is in the books! We had another fun and fantastic year. We were able to increase our camp attendance during each week of camp this year. We actually had a waiting list for deaf week, which has not happened in a few years. We had 21 new campers throughout all of the camp weeks.

The total number of campers this year was 180. The total number of campers we are able to accommodate is 250. Every year we are getting closer and closer to that magic number. We also had a remarkable showing for Treat Nights.

A big thank you to all the clubs that have donated to our wish list and treat nights. Without your help, the campers would not be able to have the year they had! Each one of you have made a difference in their lives. I know the campers are all looking forward to 2018. The campers are so thankful for everything that the Lions have done for them.

Lisa Kaczmarczyk

Lions of Illinois Foundation Administrative Coordinator



CHILI'S GIVE-BACK CAMPAIGN

Information on upcoming dates coming soon!
Watch for the mailings to arrive on your
Club Secretary's desk with all the
details and coupons to redeem.



THINK SCRIP THIS HOLIDAY AND EVERYDAY IN BETWEEN EARN 40% BACK TO YOUR CLUB BY SHOPPING WITH SCRIP

Your members can purchase gift cards for America's most popular retailers through Great Lakes Scrip Center® (GLSC) and use them for their everyday purchases. Your club can earn 40% with each gift card purchase.

Believe it or not, in just a few short months we will be heading into the Holiday Season, that is just one of the reasons to talk about the Shop with Scrip Program. By Shopping with Scrip, you can fundraise while you shop and now your club can earn **40%** of your rebate for the year. That's **40%** back to your club just by Shopping with Scrip. So when your thinking about that perfect gift think scrip. Go to shop with scrip and sign up or head to our website and click the link to be sent directly to the Scrip sign in page. Remember to use our Code **CF9E81D545723**. Place your club name in the line that says "student" and your club will be able to earn **40%** of your rebate and you will be able to shop at over 300 participating retailers, like these:



An online fundraiser just not your thing? No worries, we can make an account for you and you can just mail in your gift card requests with your check and we will place your order and mail it to you when it comes in. Just fill out the form below send it back to LIF and you can start the "shop with scrip" Fundraising Program and earn **40%** back to your club today!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ User Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Year of Birth _____

After you have signed up with shop with scrip, just go to our website: **Lionsofillinoisfoundation.org** to get an order form or just give us a call and we can take your order over the phone it's just that easy and you'll be ready for the holidays and everyday in between.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - JUNE AND JULY 2017

GET WELL DONATIONS

Joanne Cogswell

- PDG Carol and Gordon Grande

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Robert B. Blain

- PDG Don & Karen Robey

Larry Boone

- LaHarpe Lions Club

PDG Lion Donald Bower

- PDG Dan St. Jacques
- PDG Wallace & Margaret Hanford
- Aurora Evening Lions Club
- Debra Bower-Watling
- Douglas & Lisa Kohut
- Anthony & Belinda Bower
- North Aurora Lions Club

Margaret Bousquet

- Bloomingdale Lions Club

Lion Clark Christianson

- PDG John Allsworth
- PDG Ben & Caroline Dodge
- Peoria Hgts Suburban Lions Club
- Gladys Butterfield
- Lloyd & Bonnie Hedges
- Kevin & Marcie Good
- William & Jenifer Slutz
- Robert & Susan Adams
- Robert & Mary Schlink
- Kimberly Davis
- Alfred & Terry Lynn Steiner
- J. Lauritzen
- Joseph & Bernadette West
- Thomas & Carol Childers
- Sharon Ferguso

Gene Clark

- PDG Ben & Caroline Dodge

Thomas L. Clinton

- Marion Noon Lions Club

Joann Cogswell

- PDG Gordon & Carol Grande

Linda Crass

- Dundee Township Lions Club

Charles Debault

- Charleston Lions Club

Don Edwards

- Frankfort Lions Club

Prentis Faw

- Charleston Lions Club

Bill Hasten

- LaHarpe Lions Club

Lewie Heap

- PDG Dick & Barbara Bark
- Oswego Lions Club

Tony Hundsdoerfer

- PDG Earl & Betty Steiner
- Highland Lions Club

Jack Hutchison

- LaHarpe Lions Club

Evelyn Karson

- Leonardi Ins. Agency

Danny R. Keist

- Ottawa Lions Club

Geri Davis Landon

- PCC John Allsworth
- PDG Charlie & Sandy Williams
- PDG Larry & Ann McGuire
- PDG George Gould
- PDG Bob & Linda Jilke
- PDG Mario & Karen Gumino

- PDG Dave & Mary Stryker

- Jim & Joan Graves

- District 1-J Lions

- Ron & Ann Wigton

- PDG Ruben Owens

- PDG Nancy Rex

- PCC Tom & Nancy Wright

- McHenry Lions Club

Richard Vernon Menke

- Dundee Township Lions Club

Jane Mohr

- LaHarpe Lions Club

Lion JoAnn Moore

- Waterloo Lions Club

Paul Oswald

- Frankfort Lions Club

Lion John Persic, Sr.

- Wilmington Lions Club

James C. Rooney

- Doris L. Stanley

Raymond Schwaller

- Beverly Ridge Lions Club

Lion Dick Steeves

- PDG Tom & Martha Harpst

- Gary Dalton

- Mike Terstriepe

- Jeff Bunting

- Richard & Carol Swearingen

- Carl Williford

William Smith

- PDG Carol & Gordon Grande

- PID Russell & Sue Sarver

James M. Wood, Jr.

- PDG Earl & Betty Steinere

ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE

Your Lions of Illinois Foundation Endowment Fund has grown rapidly because of the Lions and Lionesses throughout the state that truly care about the existence of your Lions of Illinois Foundation for the many years to come. Last year, your Endowment fund had 120 new Foundation Fellows, and over 600 new and renewed Sustaining Supporters. Please do not forget the many donations from the memorials, get wells, honorariums, and bequests your Endowment Fund received last year.

The Birdies Campaign for 2017 was another success it is reaching \$173,000.00 in donations and pledges. On October 31, 2017, your Foundation will be picking up checks close to totaling \$190,000.00.

Another way to help support your Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund is through our Legacy Club Program. Individuals may choose to give an estate tax-deductible gift naming the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund or the Lions of Illinois Foundation as a beneficiary of part of an estate; or an assignee of part of a pension/retirement fund, an IRA insurance policy, or an investment account. Individuals who provide the appropriate documentation to the Lions of Illinois Endowment fund will become a member of the Legacy Club. If you need further assistance please give your Foundation a call and we can assist you.

Your Endowment Fund is at \$10,700,000.00 so close to the **\$11,000,000.00 mark. I know with the help of the Lions, Lionesses and outside donors, we can make it happen this year.**



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WILLS, BEQUESTS, AND TRUSTS

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