



April/May 2007



The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Lions,

This month starts off with good news. We welcome Bill Cornish to the Naperville Noon Lions. Bill is a long-time Naperville resident with a wife and two children and is interested in exemplifying the Naperville spirit of service to our community through his membership in the Lions. We welcome Bill to our club where our motto is "We Serve".

On a more somber note, the board has decided not to have a car raffle this year. The lack of a chairman and the difficulty in getting tickets sold has forced this decision. In the meantime, we are looking for other fundraisers that will provide us with the means to keep up our good work. If anyone has any suggestions and/or would like to serve on a committee to chose or chair a particular fundraising idea, contact any board member, Wendy Miller or Teddi Stasiak. We need you help!

Our next big event is the Funnel Cake Tent at Ribfest over the Fourth of July. We have five (5) days to work; so line up your friends and family and lets flood Lion Steve Hertzberg with help. There is enough time that everyone can have fun and "SERVE" in this event.

Remember our motto:

"WE SERVE". (Lion Paul Rewerts)



Club News and Guest Speakers

The next few months are packed with conventions and other fund raisers. Please be aware of these upcoming events. For more information please contact Lion President Paul Rewerts.

- June 1, 2-YMCA Jazz Festival-Central park (behind the Y)
• Night walk-June 3-Danada Equestrians Center.
• 90th Annual Lions Club International-July 2-6.
• Chip in for charity-John Deer.
• August 27-Cougars baseball.

❖ New telephone number for Naperville Noon Lions club is 630-364-3922. This line is also used for Turkey Trott.



Thank you, Thank You, Thank You!!!

Naperville Noon Lions received these Thank You notes from:

- Surgical Eye Expeditions.
• Peoples Resource Center.
• Little Friends.



Riverwalk Commission:

Come and see a statue of the Mayor as Officer Friendly in front of Washington Jr. High!

The function of this Commission is to promote, encourage and guide the development and use of the Riverwalk, a beautiful, linear park located in downtown Naperville along the DuPage River. The eleven members serve three-year terms and include the Park District President, Mayor, City and Park District employees, and residents. The Commission meets the

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second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 a.m. at the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle Street.

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Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic®

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Anne T. Macdonald was a member of the New York Public Library's Women's Auxiliary in 1948 when the letters started to arrive — letters from soldiers who had lost their sight in combat during World War II. Their stories were all the same. The soldiers had returned home, many anxious to move forward with their lives.

The newly-passed GI Bill of Rights provided that opportunity, guaranteeing a college education to all veterans of the war and those who would follow them.

But for these blinded veterans, other obstacles prevented them from resuming their lives, including the inaccessibility of college textbooks. Could the Women's Auxiliary do something to help?

Macdonald then mobilized the women of the Auxiliary. Few veterans knew how to read braille, and live readers were difficult to come by, so the Women's Auxiliary moved on to a more creative solution. Keeping in mind Macdonald's conviction that "education is a right, not a privilege," Recording for the Blind® — as we were then known — was born.

Today, we serve **141,660** members worldwide, distributing **258,918** titles in 2005. Even more remarkable, more than 70 percent of our membership — which

includes students in kindergarten through graduate school, as well as working professionals — are recognized with learning disabilities.

Our recording technologies have changed with the times. SoundScriber discs were long ago replaced with the high-fidelity, four-track cassettes still in use today. In September 2002, RFB&D's AudioPlus® digitally recorded textbooks on CD were released. Eventually, members will have access to digitally recorded versions of many of more than **109,106** titles in our CV Starr Learning Through Listening® Library.

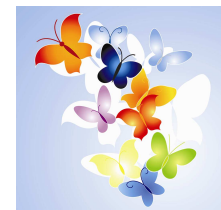
RFB&D now has a volunteer force of more than **7,100** volunteers who added **5,134** titles to our library in the year 2005. RFB&D has also undertaken an innovative Educational Outreach initiative — bringing our services directly into the schools to train teachers and students how to most effectively use our recorded textbooks.

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APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS AND SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

The following members have a birthday in **April/May** and they are:

**Lion Teddi Stasiak Abdallah
Lion Eric Gluck
Lion Bob Jordan
Lion Mike Hollman
Lion Bob Koller
Lion Norris Yonker
Lion Paul Clevenger
Lion Jane Bowers
Lion Hal Wilde
Lion Jim Puscheck
Lion Al Knotek
Lion Bob Piper
Lion Phil Barnum
Lion Jerry Hill**



The following members have a service anniversary in **April/May** and they are:

**Lion Tom Roby
Lion Carl Smith
Lion Phoebe Bickhaus
Lion Bill Bleeker
Lion Norris Yonker
Lion Sherry Lyden
Lion Wendy Miller**

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Best wishes and congratulations to these members. If your information is missing or incorrect please contact **Lion Jane Bowers** to make additions or corrections.



To Dr. Lion Al Knotek for receiving this years George Lazansky District 1J award. In his honor the "Dr. Knotek shuffle" was created by his office staff. Hopefully there will be pictures for the next newsletter on the "Knotek shuffle."

Other winners from prior years include:
Lion Bob Jordan
Lion Ollie Burrows
Lion Bob Anderson
Lion Steve Hertzberg



WELCOME To our newest **Lion Bill Cornish**. Please be sure to introduce yourself and get to know Lion Bill.



REQUESTS

The following requests for donations were granted at the January board meeting:

- ✚ Social Services Cases 1926-1951 were approved.



DATES AND PROGRAMS TO MEMEMBER

- ✚ June 19-Installation Dinner (no noon meeting) at Clara's on Rt 53 just north of Hobson Rd. Cost is \$40.00 per person.
- ✚ June 29-July 4-Rib Fest (no noon meeting July 3)
- ✚ August 1-Cougars Baseball.



OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Officers:

- President – Lion Paul Rewerts
- 1st VP – Lion Bill McManus
- 2nd VP – Vacant
- Secretary – Lion Jane Bowers
- Treasurer – Lion Bill Bleecker
- 1-yr Director – Lion Gwen Brewer
- 1-yr Director – Lion Dave Speer
- 1-yr Director – Wendy Miller
- 1-yr Director – Lion Jim Paul
- 2-yr Director – Lion Glenn Behnke
- Membership – Lion Maria Wilson



Appointed Positions and Committee Chairs:

- Dues Secretary – Lion John Burke
- Tail Twister – **Rotating**
- Lion Tamer – **At Large**
- Chaplain – **At Large**
- Social Services – Lion Bob Jordan
- Program Director – Lion Gwen Brewer
- Publicity – Lion Mike Hollman
- Hospitality – Lion Ollie Burrows
- Ribfest – Lion Steve Hertzberg
- Candy Day – Lion Paul Rewerts
- Car Raffle –**
- Turkey Trot – Lion Bill McManus
- Sight & Sound – Lion Al Knotek
- Counter Mints – Lion Steve Hertzberg
- Youth Leadership – Lion Jim Paul
- Little Friends – **Vacant**
- Newsletter – Lion Teddi Abdallah
- Webmaster – Lion Rich Cullen



If you have newsworthy information, please pass it on to editor/publisher *Lion Teddi Abdallah-Stasiak* at **231-5001** or email **tabdallah@lib.naperville.il.us** This newsletter will be published monthly (hopefully) after the Board Meeting (4th Tuesday of the month). Cut off date for coming information will be the 25th of the month

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