



February 2007

*The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity.*



**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Dear Fellow Lions,

While our fundraising efforts are slowed down for the winter months, there is much behind the scenes work being done to prepare for the Car Raffle, Funnel Cake sales at Ribfest and Turkey Trot. But the most exciting thing at the moment is the amount of help that we are giving to the Naperville Community. Lion Bob Jordan is working especially hard this year and we are on track to surpass last year's record of helping people see and hear; both in the number of cases and in dollars spent. Kudos to Lion Bob! We have also made our first round of donations to local charities ranging from Loaves and Fishes to RFB&D, from CASA of DuPage to Hadley School for the Blind and from Lions International Campaign for Sight First II to helping Lions of Illinois Foundation purchase two new hearing vans. Many thanks to all who have helped make these donations possible.

Now is the time to make sure that you are doing your part as a Lion. Join us at Angeli's for lunch every Tuesday at 12:15 for great food and comradeship. Bring a friend. 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.

- District 1J-eye glass sorting project. March 4, 2007 at noon. South Elgin Lions club.
- Women League of Women Voters-March 7.-Dinner cost is \$50.00.
- State of the Community Dinner-7pm dinner, 6:30 social hour at White Eagle.
- Sight and Sound sweepstakes-April 1.
- Oakbrook Terrance-19<sup>th</sup> Annual event-hosts over 800 families with disabilities. April 7.
- District 1J Lions Convention April 13-15. Lisle/Naperville Hilton.
- Lions of Illinois Convention-May 18, 19, and 20. Hotel Pier Marquette in Peoria.
- 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Club International-July 2-6.
- Chip in for charity-John Deer.

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Thank you, Thank You, Thank You!!!

- 7 Thank you letters were sent to Lions Club in appreciation for our services. These groups are:
  1. School Dist 203 for our Segway project. (Special Thanks goes to Lion Jane Bowers, Lion Bob Jordan, Lion Paul Rewerts and Lion Bill McManus).
  2. Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind.
  3. Morgan Transplant Support.
  4. NCO Youth and Family Services.
  5. Lions project for Canine Companion for Dependence.
  6. Easter Seals.
  7. C.A.S.A. of DuPage.

# The Head Lion-er

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District Governor, Ed Kelly, spoke to us briefly about what's happening in Lionsim this year; reminding us of the district, state and international conventions coming up. He also spoke about the Sight First II campaign and the Lions Diabetes Project.  
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(888) 899-BALD

Welcome to the 8th annual St. Baldrick's celebration!

Despite the more than \$20 million raised in our first seven years, the St. Baldrick's community understands that our mission is far from over. Worldwide, 160,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year, and while the challenge to treat them has never been greater, scientific research has also never been more promising.

Our goal is to fund cures which assure each child a long and healthy life. We also wish to make the St. Baldrick's program available to the best childhood cancer organizations throughout the world, so all can baldly stand in solidarity with these special children, encouraging medical collaboration which will speed progress in research.

We need your help to spread the word that all are welcome in the St. Baldrick's community. We vow to keep shaving until every child can be cured, and as always, you can expect us to be faithful to our founding principles of trust, integrity, efficiency, and a pioneering spirit and sense of fun.

Join us and be a hero for children with cancer.

The event was the idea of a group of reinsurance executives in New York City, all with Irish roots. For years, they had been observing St. Patrick's Day in the traditional way; pints at their favorite pub, with music and laughter in great supply. In appreciation for their own good fortune, they decided to find a way to help others, specifically children with cancer.

On March 17, 2000, they turned their annual St. Patrick's Day party into the first St. Baldrick's event. They collected donations from people willing to see them and other volunteers shaved bald at the party, with funds going to research to find cures. Their bald heads would be a symbol of solidarity with kids fighting cancer. To their surprise, they far surpassed their \$17,000 goal, raising \$100,000! And that was only the beginning! Over the past 7 years, over \$20 million has been raised to fight childhood cancer, with thousands of shaves from all walks of life participating in hundreds of events.

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**Other Dates to Remember.....**

Lion Rewerts will schedule quarterly meeting dates with Spring Meadows every quarter on the fourth Tuesday of the first month of the quarter (January, April, July and October) beginning in 2007.

Don't forget St. Baldrick's Day on March 2. We need people for registration and take money.

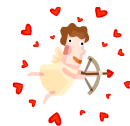


To Lion Russ Freeland who is recovering from bypass surgery.

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**February BIRTHDAYS AND SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**

The following members have a birthday in **February** and they are:

- Lion Linda Lyon
- Lion Phoebe Bickhaus



The following members have a service anniversary in **February** and they are:

- Lion Roseanne McInerney
- Lion Jane Bowers
- Lion Rob Buchholtz

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**Lion Bill McManus**  
**Lion Mike Hollman**

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

2-yr Director – Lion Glenn Behnke  
2-yr Director – Lion Don Brown  
Membership – Lion Maria Wilson

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**Appointed Positions and  
Committee Chairs:**

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**REQUESTS**

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

- ✚ Social Services Cases 1835-1861 were approved.

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**DATES AND PROGRAMS TO  
MEMEMBER**

- Mar. 2- St. Baldrick's Evening-We work registration
- Mar. 6- Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- Mar. 13- Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- Mar. 20- Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- Mar. 27 -Board Meeting at Beidelman-Kunsch, 7:30 a.m.
- Noon Meeting at Angeli's-Business Meeting

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**OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS**  
**Officers:**

- President – Lion Paul Rewerts
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Lion Bill McManus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Vacant
- Secretary – Lion Jane Bowers
- Treasurer – Lion Bill Blecker
- 1-yr Director – Lion Gwen Brewer
- 1-yr Director – Lion Dave Speer
- 1-yr Director – Lion Jim Paul

- 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
- Spaghetti Dinner – Lion Don Brown
- Ribfest – Lion Steve Hertzberg
- Candy Day – Lion Paul Rewerts
- Car Raffle – Lion Glenn Behnke
- 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

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