



# March 2007

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



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Lions,

Naperville Noon

Lions, as I write this missive, I am happy to see spring arriving. After a long winter, daffodils and rhubarb are making their appearances along with robins, etc. My point is that after a long period of inactivity it is time for us, too, to start our summer's work. We have been very fortunate to have had great leaders and workers for the Car Raffle, Rib Fest Funnel Cakes, Candy Day and Turkey Trot and this year will be no exception with everyone's help. Keep in mind our motto "WE SERVE" when asked to lend a hand. Step up and volunteer! Special thanks go out to Lion Gwen Brewer for her work as Program Chairman. I would like to thank Lion Rich Cullen and David Speer for their work taking care of our phone and computer needs. These tasks would not get taken care of without their initiative and good work.

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.

- Sight and Sound sweepstakes-April 1.
- Someone Special-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.

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

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Thank you, Thank You, Thank You!!!

- Lions of Illinois Foundation for our support of Camp Lions 2007.
- Lions from Ski for Sight event.



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**People's Resource Center**  
For 31 years, people in DuPage County have reached out to help each other through the People's Resource Center (PRC). Last year, because of their generosity, 19,216 people received *help for today*, food, clothing, and rent assistance, as well as *hope for tomorrow*, through literacy education, training, access to technology, and art enrichment. To all who sustain this center of help and hope, we are humbly grateful.

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Marcia Shields from the Naperville Police Department discussed safety programs in

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School Districts 203 and 204. Programs start as early as pre-school. As many as 1,800 pre-schooler's attended Safety-town. Marcia discussed several programs such as:

## **On Your Own- Third Grade**

"On Your Own" is a third grade latchkey program presented to approximately 2800 students in School District #203, School District #204 and all private schools in Naperville by a Crime Prevention Specialist. "On Your Own" is completed in one classroom period and consists of a power point presentation followed by discussion with the children on topics they need to be aware of when they are on their own at home. The students also receive a booklet to take home and share with their parents and discuss safety information. "On Your Own" helps students and parents to be sure the students are ready to be safe at home at those times when they do have to stay home alone.

## **Be Smart, Be Safe Fourth Grade**

The "Be Smart, Be Safe" program is offered in School Districts 203, 204 and in the private schools in Naperville. This is a personal safety program presented in three school days and is instructed by a Crime Prevention Specialist and a Crime Prevention Officer or an Elementary School Resource Officer (ESRO).

The curriculum consists of the five basic safety rules, the definition of a stranger and role-playing with the students. During the course of the discussion, a stranger (who is actually one of the student's parents dressed in disguise) "steals" the officer's bag. The students then go on to describe the "stranger" so he can be apprehended. This activity teaches the students how to be good witnesses. The program also includes an Internet Safety component. Through the use of a Power Point program developed by Microsoft and the NPD, the students are provided safety rules regarding Internet usage, visiting chat rooms and the dangers of talking to "strangers" in the chat room. Approximately 4,200 students are served at 35 schools each year.

## **You Can't Be Too Careful Sixth Grade**

The sixth grade program "You Can't Be Too Careful" is taught to approximately 2700 students in School District #203, School District #204 and all private schools in Naperville. This program is taught in two school days by a Crime Prevention Specialist and a Crime Prevention Officer, Elementary School Resource Officer or Middle School Resource Officer.

"You Can't Be Too Careful" addresses personal safety, home security and babysitting safety. The personal safety program informs students at this age about how "not" to become a "victim of a crime." When talking to students about home security, they are informed about how they can help keep their homes from being a target of a crime. The babysitting portion covers information that helps keep students safe when taking babysitting jobs, along with keeping the children safe they are babysitting. This program includes lecture, role-playing and the use of a video.

## **Runaway Prevention Eighth Grade**

The "Runaway Prevention" program is taught to approximately 3000 students in School District #203, School District #204 and all private schools in Naperville. A Crime Prevention Specialist and a Youth Investigator, Juvenile Police Officer or Middle School Resource Officer teach this program in one classroom period. This program includes an introduction to the scope of the runaway problem, a discussion of why teens choose to runaway, a video, "Running Away: A Dead End," and concludes with student participation through role-play and discussion. Students are given alternatives or choices they might make if they are thinking about running away. All school safety or prevention programs include handout materials given to each student to review and share with their parents.



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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.



### Other Dates to Remember.....

President Lion Paul Rewerts will schedule quarterly meeting dates with Spring Meadows every April, July, October and January on the fourth Tuesday beginning in 2007.



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

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

- Lion Jim Burner
- Lion Virginia Cox



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

- Lion Bob Koller
- Lion Donald Brown
- Lion Julie Brown
- Lion Hal Wilde

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



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To  
Naperville Noon Lions club in receiving an honorable mention for our help via social services, diabetes and the Segway we have donated to Dist 203. Lions Bob Jordan, Ellen Wolf and President Paul Rewerts accepted a plaque for their work.

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**REQUESTS**

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

- ✚ Social Services Cases 1862-1895 were approved.

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**DATES AND PROGRAMS TO MEMEMBER**

- Noon Meeting at Angeli's-Business Meeting
- April 3: Regular Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- April 10: Regular Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- April 13-15: Lions District 1-J Convention
- April 17: Regular Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- April 24: Board Meeting at Beidelman-Kunsch, 7:30 a.m.
- Regular Noon Meeting at [Spring Meadows-Business Meeting](#)
- May 1: Regular Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- May 8: Regular Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- May 15: Regular Noon Meeting at Angeli's
- May 18-20: Lions of Illinois State Convention
- May 22: Board Meeting at Beidelman-Kunsch, 7:30 a.m.
- Regular Noon Meeting at Angeli's-Business Meeting
- May 29: No Noon Meeting-Fifth Tuesday

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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 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

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**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 – 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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Our Nation’s Service**

**57 YEARS OF SERVICE  
TO OUR COMMUNITY  
NAPERVILLE**

**NAPERVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB  
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