

# The HEAD LION-ER

May-June 2006



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*The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity.*  
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The winter doldrums are over and we need to get our calendars marked for our Lion's activities coming in the next four months. During May, we have a visit to Easter Seals DuPage; the State Convention in Naperville and 1-J District golf outing at Hughes Creek. June opens the car raffle selling period and your help is needed with street sales. July is Funnel Cake time at the Ribfest. August brings the Cougar baseball outing and the start of Turkey Trot meetings. You will be hearing more about all these activities at our weekly meetings. However your participation in these activities is most important to accomplish our mission " WE SERVE ".

*"WE SERVE". (Lion Bill McManus)*



## Club News and Guest Speakers

Marita Manning from the Naperville Police Department spoke to the Lions group about various senior programs to keep senior citizens safe and sound.

In the fall of 2000 a patrol sergeant recognized that police officers on his shift frequently encountered lost or "wandering"

seniors who because of dementia or other illness, had walked away from home, unable to remember their name, address or family member information. With the help of a police captain, they began formulating a plan for Naperville's "Elderly Services Team." A call for volunteers brought out personnel from all Divisions and Units, including Crime Prevention, Investigations, Animal Control, Patrol, Communications, and Social Services. The first meeting was held at the police department and team members quickly realized that many other City employees and service providers encounter similar situations when attempting to assist senior citizens. The Elderly Services Team became a citywide effort.

The Elderly Services Team now consists of members from all City departments as well as the local TRIAD, senior service agencies, health professionals, and virtually anyone who can assist in our mission to service senior citizens. At monthly meetings, the team discusses areas of concern and works to implement strategies that will provide long-term solutions when an issue is identified. Members use their expertise to educate each other informally, discussing such on-goings cases as plumbing scams, elder abuse, financial exploitation, and the use of code enforcement to assist seniors living in unsafe conditions.

## **Mission Statement**

It is the goal and objective of the City of Naperville to formulate a citywide team of professionals dedicated to serving the elderly population in our community. The City recognizes the ongoing demographic shift toward an older population and the need to provide a community oriented approach to protect and maintain the quality of life for this segment of our society. With this in mind, the Elderly Services Team will be dedicated to working in concert with each other and the senior population in an effort

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to provide greater security, dignity, and independence for those persons who have reached the autumn of their lives.

## Programs

The Elderly Services Team has developed several formal programs to assist seniors and their families living in Naperville:

- [Senior Living Facility Liaisons](#)
- [Senior Photo ID Database](#)
- [Senior Buddy Program](#)
- [911 Guardian](#)
- [Cell Phones for Seniors](#)

Through cooperation from various City departments, the EST has been successful in thwarting several home repair frauds in progress and rescued an elderly woman from deplorable living conditions and a neglectful caregiver. The team has also developed a PowerPoint program that any member can utilize to give a presentation to a nursing home or community group, and recently provided citywide training to all Naperville employees about the team and its mission.



## HEARUS

### Unique Mission Needs Broad Support

Renowned advocate and [HEAR US](#) founder Diane Nilan knows that raising awareness about homelessness — particularly as it applies to families and teens — is essential to improve their lives. Greater awareness helps kids to get into school and families or unaccompanied teens attain needed services.

**Learn** about this unique national grassroots effort to give voice and visibility to homeless kids...

**Listen** to inspiring stories from courageous homeless children and teens in this nation's rural communities, small towns, resort areas, affluent enclaves...

**Support** this remarkable endeavor to inform and inspire educators, political leaders and community members to ease homelessness...

## NCO Mission and Values

### Mission

- The mission of NCO Youth and Family Services is to serve as an agent for positive change for youth and families in the community through provision of the highest quality programs and services.

### Vision Statement

- NCO Youth & Family Services will enrich the lives and relationships of youth and families through education and innovative, effective programs. These programs will serve individual and family needs as identified by the community.

### Goals

- To develop and maintain quality, accessible, and affordable programs of intervention, prevention, and education that aid and support the community, family, and individual.
- To work cooperatively within the community, encouraging individual growth, program development, and social change.
- To meet the overall needs and requirements of the organization by promoting financial stability through

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general fundraising.

**Lion Mark Payne-6/22**

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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*The imperative is to find what is right and to do it.*  
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**Service Area**

- Center for Youth Services - City of Naperville and surrounding communities
- Shelter Care Services - DuPage County and surrounding communities

**REQUESTS**

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

- ✚ Social Services Cases 1679-1684, 1686-1687 were approved.
- ✚ 200 glasses were given this year.
- ✚ We have spent over 33,000 on Social Services this fiscal year.
- ✚ We have provided service to 189 cases with nine still pending.
- ✚ Lion Bob Jordan finished processing his 1,100 case...in his words **"ZHAZAM!!!"**

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*A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives the rose.*

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**MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**



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

- Lion Jane Bowers- 5/3,**
- Lion Jim Puscheck- 5/12**
- Lion Phil Barnum-5/13**

- Lion Hal Wilde- 5/14**
- Lion Bob Piper.-5/22,**
- Lion Jerry Hill-5/22**
- Lion Al Knotek-5/28**
- Lion Jim Paul-6/2**
- Lion Bob Anderson-6/3**
- Lion mark Payne-6/9**
- Lion Ollie Burrows-6/16**

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

- Lion Phoebe Bickhaus-5/10**
- Lion Bill Bleeker-5/10**
- Lion Norris Yonker-5/15**
- Lion Sherry Lyden-5/19**
- Lion Wendy Miller-5/26**
- Lion Jim Burner-6/1**
- Lion Bob Jordan-6/1**
- Lion Jim Puscheck-6/1**
- Lion David Speer-6/10**
- Lion Rick Tarulis-6/19**



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Club's income, expenses, and account balances as of February 28 were:

February Administrative Income	\$ 454
February Administrative Expense	2,136

February Charitable Income	\$1,372
February Charitable Expense	\$ 494
February Charitable Donations	\$ 23,689

General Account	2,046.45
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Special Account	\$ 4,695.11
Special Account Money Market	\$ 68,166.31
Raffle Escrow Money Market	\$ 13,363.35
MidAmerica Account	\$ 90.00
Harold White Special Bond Fund	\$ 75,809.77

### DATES AND PROGRAMS TO REMEMBER

- ✚ 6/6-Car raffle info and orientation.
- ✚ Installation Dinner.
- ✚ Car raffle street sale starts.
- ✚ Tim Ryan-Precision Fitness, Health and Exercise.
- ✚ 6/27-Bd. Mtg.
- ✚ 6/27-Jim Elliot-Dive Heart Foundation.
- ✚ 7/1 thru 7/4-Ribfest-Funnel Cakes.
- ✚ 6/30-7/4-Lions International Convention in Boston
- ✚ 8/8 -- Kane County Cougar Outing: Picnic and Ball Game

### OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

**Officers:**

President – Lion Bill McManus  
 1<sup>st</sup> VP – **Lion Paul Rewerts**  
 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 – Lion Jim Paul  
 2-yr Director – Lion Glenn Behnke  
 2-yr Director – Lion Don Brown  
 Membership – Lion Maria Wilson

*The gardens of kindness never fade.*

### 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  
 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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*Always, sir set a high value on spontaneous kindness*





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*The*  
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