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April 2006

We can only learn to love by giving.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The mission of our Lions club clearly states that "We Serve". However, the lifeblood of our club is members. That's why many times during the year, we've talked about new members as well as

energizing our existing membership. We need to go out and ask potential new members to join us. The only way the club will grow is through new members. The same 22 members at our weekly luncheon meetings are great. However, that is not growing the club. Each Lion should be looking at ways to ask and attract new members, rather than leaving it up to someone else.

"WE SERVE". (Lion Bill McManus)



Club News and Guest Speakers

The nurses from Dist 203 gave a very warm **Thank you!!** For all of the work that we have done and the support we have given them. Fifty three children receive diabetic strips, lancets, and glucometers. Many children and teens with vision needs are referred to us too.

Anita stopped by to give a big **Thank you!!** in helping her family out with eye glasses.

Anita is one of the cases that was referred to us. Anita gave a heartfelt talk and answered any question that was presented from the group.

No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.



Cathy from Starlight
Starbright Children's Foundation gave a
touching presentation about the purpose of
the organization and its dedication to making
a world of difference for seriously ill children
and their families.

Their Mission:

Most of us are physically healthy and able to enjoy and participate in many activities like sporting and cultural events, parties and family gatherings. Now imagine how different those experiences might be if you were challenged with a serious illness. You might be confined to a hospital bed, separated from friends and family. You might be slowed by crutches or a wheelchair. You might spend lonely nights with little to take your mind off the pain. Starlight Children's Foundation tries to take away some of that pain.

Starlight Children's Foundation Midwest is a non-profit organization dedicated to brightening the lives of seriously ill children and their families by providing a broad array of both in-hospital and outpatient programs designed to enhance their ability to cope with the stress of illness. Nearly 13,000 children throughout our service area of

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Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin benefit from Starlight Midwest's programs each month. For more information about this organization please right click on the picture for the website link.

Other things to remember.....

International Lions club will be held in Boston from June 30-July 4, 2006.

Lions Club is looking for potential Board members. If you are interested please contact Lion Bill McMannus.

The Lions Club will be featured in a painting on vinyl. The painting will be on 35 S. Washington.

Peace Poster Contest-We are working to get the YMCA involved in this Lions International Contest and will be asking for suggestions of other places we might get involved in this.

Basketball Show-Fund Raiser-Anyone interested in this fundraiser should contact Lion Bill McManus.

Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace-



Steve Hertzberg!!

For your continuous service and dedication to the Lions Club since 1976.

Steve was nominated and was awarded the prestigious **George** Lazansky award.

Best Wishes to departing Lion Ron Hoffman. Lion Ron as been doing the newsletter since 2002! You will be missed!!

No one has learned the meaning of life until he has surrendered his ego to the service of his fellow men.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



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

Lion Teddi Abdallah-4/5, Lion Charles H. White 4/8 Lion *Bob Jordan* – 4/9

Lion Ollie Burrows.-4/11, Lion Bert Notheisen-4/13 Lion Larry Koelling-4/25.

Lion Carl Smith-4/27...

The following members have a service anniversary in April and they are: **Lion Tom Roby-**4/3,

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

The imperative is to find what is right and to do it.

REQUESTS

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

Social Services Cases 1679-1684, 1686-1687 were approved.



TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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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
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

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- ♣ 4/4 -- Speaker TBA
- 4/11 -- Speaker TBA
- 4/18 -- Speaker TBA
- ♣ 4/25 -- Speaker TBD
- 5/18-20 Illinois Lions MD1 Convention at the Naperville Holiday Inn Select
- 6/30-7/4-Lions International Convention in Boston
- 8/8 -- Kane County Cougar Outing: Picnic and Ball Game

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OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS
Officers:

President – Lion Bill McManus 1st VP – Lion Paul Rewerts 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 – Lion Jim Paul 2-yr Director – Lion Glenn Behnke 2-yr Director – Lion Don Brown 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 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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Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.

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