

The Lions' Tales

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NEWSLETTER

Serving the Sight and Hearing Impaired.



LIONS Club in Wheaton
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Seeing Our Way

By Dorothy Troyer,
DEICKE EYE CENTER FOR VISUAL REHABILITATION

THE REST OF THE STORY

Ever wonder how Candy Day money benefits people in Wheaton? Of course you do. WELL - on May 29-2004 a story appeared in the Daily Herald about a special student graduating from Wheaton North. His name is Ivan Jacobs, who was seriously injured in a car accident when he was in Jr. High. Brain damage permanently affected his vision and he became a participant in the Deicke Center's program for visually impaired school children. This program is called "Seeing Is Believing" and ranks right along with Camp Lion as projects funded by Lions' Candy Day receipts. When Ivan came to his Seeing Is Believing appointment he was just beginning to walk again, having suffered multiple broken bones. The part of Ivan that was NOT broken was his spirit. His sense of humor and his determination carried him through the painful medical treatments and the challenge of working hard even when he was sick. Ivan realized that his parents were spending so much money on his medical treatments that painting their house had been put at the bottom of their priority list. Ivan enlisted the help of a friend's parent, who persuaded College Craft painters to donate their services to paint the outside of the family home. Sherwin-Williams donated the paint and therapists from Marianjoy Rehab-Link painted the inside. It was Ivan's thank you to his parents.

Ivan participated in two graduation ceremonies – one at Wheaton North and the other at Loyola University Medical Center where a special ceremony is held

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GOLF OUTING AUGUST 18TH

Our Wheaton Lions Club is sponsoring our annual golf outing and steak fry Wednesday, August 18, 2004 at Cantigny Golf Club, Wheaton. The outing raises funds for the sight and hearing impaired in the local area. LION Tony Ladd, Golf Chairman, is being assisted by LIONS Dorothy Troyer, Mike Gustafson and Karen Lellios. 18 holes of Golf with cart, driving practice range, chipping and putting practice, Club Pro chipping lesson, \$10,000 Hole-in-One prize, lunch, on-course refreshments, steak fry and prizes all for \$800 a foursome, single player \$225.00, \$35.00 Steak Fry only. Please contact LION Tony Ladd at tony.ladd@wheaton.edu or 630-752-5748 with questions and for foursome pairings

Wheaton merchants in the past have been generous underwriters. Tee or green sponsors contribute \$300.00. Donated door and raffle prizes produce the greatest amount of revenue for the charity event. Underwriters contribute \$500.00 with their name prominently displayed on a banner that is posted at the golf outing start, during the steak fry and during the awards and raffle portion of the evening. The banner is then prominently displayed at each weekly noontime meeting throughout the year. Each tee or green sponsor donates \$300.00 and has their name and logo displayed on a sign that is placed at the tee or green of their choice. Prizes such as dinners at local restaurants, event tickets, gift certificates are most appreciated as raffle and door prizes.

For foursome pairings and other information, please contact LION Tony Ladd at tony.ladd@wheaton.edu or call 630-752-5748.

Upcoming Events...

June 1— No Meeting,

Memorial Day Week

June 4—Classic Car Night

July 4th—Wheaton Parade

July 6—No meeting,

Independence Day

July 30—Classic Car Night

August 17—No meeting, *Golf Outing*

August 18— Golf Outing

Birthdays:

June 04 ----- Mike Williams

June 08 ----- Jim Mathieson

June 08 ----- Matt Reiland

June 11 ----- Bob Dunsmuir

June 21 ----- Cleve Carney

June 22 ----- John Sheahin

June 25 ----- Mike Gustafson

July 02 ----- Bob Harris

July 15 ----- Gary Crocus

July 19 ----- Tom Meloni

July 20 ----- Glenn Auble

Thought for the Day

If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.

Membership Directory

To obtain a copy, please contact Joe Morrissey at 668-7371

Candy Days 2004
October 15 & 16

Please send news for the July issue by June 28, to Bud Roeser
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annually for Loyola patients who make it to graduation in spite of physical disabilities. Ivan succeeded because he had a good attitude plus the support of his family, his church, the Boy Scouts and Lions of Illinois. Wheaton can be proud.

July 4th Parade

LION Joe Morrissey, who takes over the Wheaton LIONS presidency July 1, is organizing our club's participation in this year's Fourth-of-July parade. Our "float" will be an open car with LION banners. Lion Joe is seeking volunteers to ride and walk the parade. Due to July the 4th falling on a Sunday, the parade will start off at 1:00 pm.



Scholarship

LION Bill Davis and his scholarship committee are about to announce the winners of our annual post high school scholarship offered to sight and hearing impaired students.

Classic Car Nights

Classic Car Night occurs every Friday night during June, July, August and September 3, showcasing special interest automobiles. We LIONS are hosting the Classic Car Night Friday, June 4, in downtown Wheaton, beginning at 6:00 PM. This week's exhibit is featuring Corvettes. Our participation in this night is being organized by LION Joe Morrissey.

We will also be hosting Classic car night Friday, July 30th, showcasing GTO cars. Our participation in this night is being organized by Ron Austin. LIONS John & Claire Sheahin, Tony & Linda Ladd, Bill Davis and George Newitt have volunteered to work the exhibits.

Speakers Calendar

- June 1** No Meeting—Memorial Day
- June 8**
Sponsor: John Sheahin
Speaker: Cindy Hutchins
Topic: An Illinois Estate Tax Update
- June 15**
Sponsor: Tom Meloni
Speaker: Commander Terry Mee
Topic: Identity Theft
- June 22**
Sponsor: Glenn Auble
Speaker: Colonel Rob Douglas
Topic: IRAQ Update—What the Media does not write about.
- June 29**
Sponsor: Don Green
Speaker: Kim Hannigan
Topic: Special Needs Scouting
- July 6** No Meeting—July 4th
- July 13**
Sponsor: Joel Riley
Speaker: The Drs. Blumhagen
Topic: Afghanistan Update since their last report
- July 20**
Sponsor: Cleve Carney
Speaker: Dave McGowen
Topic: Philanthropy according to DuPage Community Foundation
- July 27**
Sponsor: Clyde Kautz
Speaker: Jim Gumm
Topic: Property Assessment in DuPage County
- August 3**
Sponsor: Gary Dewel
Speaker: Dr. Chrisman
Topic: De-Mystifying Femilab
- August 10**
Sponsor: Conrad Stoll
Speaker: Dr. Augsburg
Topic: Optometry Is How Old?
- August 17** No Meeting,—Golf Outing

Members In Action

LION Cleve Carney was bestowed the Philanthropic Leadership Award by the West Suburban Philanthropic Society, May 26, 2004.

LIONS Don Fischer and Joe Skvara were recognized for their philanthropic work the in the community by the West Suburban Philanthropic Society, May 26, 2004.

Asking for Golf Prizes

Prizes such as dinners at local restaurants, event tickets and gift certificates for our Golf Outing are most appreciated as raffle and door prizes. When you are out at a local restaurant and buying something at a local store, please ask the owner/manager for a gift certificate. Take along a green form we have made available.



Special thanks to LION Jim Mathieson who ran the raffle & auction part of last year's Golf Outing. Here LION Jim presents a prize to LION Joel Riley. Jim is also our Tail Twister.

Last year, auction items went to these highest bidders: Joel Riley: Golf Biomechanical Evaluation from Athleticco \$50, Jim Borsch of JB Packaging: Golf Foursome to Arrowhead Golf \$120, Bob Haeger : Golf Foursome to Arrowhead Golf \$110, Jim Mathieson: Community Bank Dinner Package \$250, John Shorney: Cantigny Foursome \$500.

Over \$6,000 worth of Raffle Prizes were donated by Arrowhead Golf Course, Bank One, Butterfield's Pancake House, Cantigny Golf & Tennis, Carlson Glass & Mirror, Channahon Park District, Chicago White Sox, LION Dale Davis, Deerfield Park District, Domo 77, Egg Harbor Café, Emilio's Tapas La Rioja, Fox Bend Golf Course, LION Harold Gaede, Glenview Park District, Lisle Park District, Lombard Park District, Loews Theater, Millrose Restaurant & Country Store, Naperville Park District, and others.

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