

The Lions Share

The official newsletter of your Lions of Illinois Foundation

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President Obama Honors Illinois Lions

America has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. Now more than ever, volunteers are renewing their commitment to helping others and making new connections that bring us closer together as families, as neighbors, as communities, and as a Nation.

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) was established in 2003 by then President George H. Bush as a component of the "Points of Light" service initiative to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals, families, and groups that have achieved a certain standard – measured by the number

of hours of service over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.

Our Foundation is pleased to be able to claim seven of these select Presidential Volunteers as our own shining examples of the volunteer spirit.

Pictured below, are the proud honorees- in the back row (L-R) are Lions Van C. Stone, LIF E.D.; and Lion Bill McKinney, LIF President-elect.

In the front row (L-R): Lion Ron Flood, LIF Treasurer; Lion Lydia Ellis, PFP; Lion Austin D'Souza, PFT; Lion Joyce K. Schroeder, PFP; Lion Bruce Summers, PFP; Lion Ken Novak, PFT; and Lion Robert Sudbury, PFP.

Lion Austin D'Souza presented the Award as a member of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

The Presidential Service Award was bestowed at the LIF Board meeting on February 12, 2011.



Sight & Sound Sweepstakes Drawing

Be there when the barrel spins & winners **Jump!**

May 15, 2011

Drawn at the
LIF Annual
Breakfast Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn &
Convention Center,
Effingham, Illinois



In My Opinion

Van C. Stone,
LIF Executive Director

COME ALL YE LIONS AND PARADE!

It is that time of the year in which the Lions of Illinois make preparations to parade at the State Convention on behalf of the children and adults in Illinois living with profound vision and hearing losses.

International Directors and Lions throughout the United States and beyond have marveled at the display of generosity by individual Lions and their respective clubs. Given the uncertainties surrounding our economy, this year's Parade of Pledges takes on even greater importance.

Let us demonstrate to Lions everywhere that the Lions of Illinois truly understand how important it is to support the

efforts of the Foundation they created, own, and operate as it provides the people of Illinois programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired.

It makes no difference if the donation is large or small; the size of the giving heart is what truly matters.

Lions please plan on coming forward individually or as representatives of your club and make a pledge to support your Foundation as it efficiently and effectively, administers the programs and services for the people of Illinois.

A past International Director from another state has related that our Parade of Pledges is the

most inspirational Lions event he has witnessed. The inspiration I would contend comes from the generosity of Lions who are committed and dedicated to changing lives.

Come all ye Lions and let us make this year's Parade of Pledges the best ever!

Thought of the Day:

*To give, freely,
of one's wealth,
time, and love,
that is true
enlightenment.*

Mahatma Gandhi

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Fax: 815-748-9087

The LIF Office is open
8:30am to 4:30pm,
Monday through Friday,
except holidays.

Visit The LIF online at:
www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org
For program & service descriptions,
forms, and the latest news!

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Guatemalan Mission -

The LIF is proud to supply eyeglasses for missions around the world. In February 2011 one such mission took to the hills of Guatemala where any medical help is rare. Below is the personal account of Dr. Lisa Heckman, O.D. who was sent to us by Lion Herb Bail. Dr. Heckman traveled with a group appropriately called HOPE.

Dear Lions Friends,

This was an incredible experience for me and my husband, Dave.

We started by measuring the glasses with the use of an autolensometer which numerically specifies the amount of nearsighted / farsightedness, astigmatism, and bifocal of each pair of glasses. We received a box of approximately 300 – 400 pairs of glasses. Of these we were able to choose and measure probably 300 pairs. We would guess about 200 – 250 pairs were prescribed and distributed during this one trip, with the balance being left in Guatemala for following brigades.

It was sobering to learn firsthand how poor some of these families were. The visit made the numbers of the poor more real. We felt very fortunate to be blessed with all the things we take for granted and to be blessed with the ability to help their situation. We are also thankful for your help and the Lion's dedication to collecting glasses for this purpose.

Above (#1), we are pictured with our good friends Ivan & Sue who came along to help. He is a physician and she is a teacher. She was very helpful as we spent the first day at HOPE's school where she and Dave helped to feed some 500 children and oversaw activities for them while others administered healthcare.

Of the 3 days in Guatemala, the first was spent at the HOPE school, serving the "Railroad" community of "squatters" who have located around the school in mere shacks made of any available materials. The balance of the time was spent at a church building where members, family, and the community were served with eye exams, prescriptions, and healthcare. The healthcare included multiple doctors, a dentist, oral surgeon, optometrist, psychology, and a pharmacy.



Mission success by the numbers:

- 1 - Gather Spouse and Friends to provide labor;
- 2 - Measure and layout the eyeglasses;
- 3 - Arrive in Guatemala and begin seeing over 200 patients;
- 4 - Check your findings carefully for school age students; &
- 5 - Watch the subtle smile of a woman with better vision sporting Lions donated glasses!



**Our Future
Is In Your
Hands**

Please, think of your Foundation when reviewing your will or making plans for a donation to a charitable organization to memorialize a loved one or a life achievement. For assistance in making a donation, or request in your will, please contact Lion Van C. Stone, LIF E.D., at 1-815-756-5633 extension 227 or e-mail VCS@tbc.net.



Address Updates

Please help us keep the lines of communication open.

If you have a mailing address or e-mail change please notify us. Send your new address to:

LIF-Address Update
2814 DeKalb Avenue
Sycamore, IL 60178
or e-mail:
adwilson@tbc.net.

SWEEPS Notes - Please Read!

Sweepstakes tickets for the 2011 campaign should be returned to our Lions of Illinois Foundation (LIF) the first week of May **or** dropped off at the LIF Sweepstakes desk during the State convention on Saturday or Sunday (cutoff time is 9:30 am).

If you are interested in competing for one of the twenty-five (25) 'Individual Seller Prizes' your entry **must be** to our LIF before the 1st of May. This Package must include the completed Individual Seller Prize sheet, a minimum of twenty-five (25) complete books of tickets sold, and the appropriate amount of money for the sold tickets. **Neither Lions nor Lioness Clubs are eligible to enter.**

When submitting the remaining Club Sweepstakes ticket sales, it would help Joanne if a copy of the Individual Seller Prize sheet(s) were included with that package. The name(s) of the Individual Seller Prize winners will be available during the State convention. Sweepstakes tickets are still available by calling Joanne at 800 955-5466 ext 222.

**Article Submitted by Lion Ron Wigton, Chairperson,
LIF Sight and Sound Sweepstakes.**

Strolling Through The Park One Day

By Lion Lynn Raske, LIF Programs Manager

*While strolling through the park one day
In the merry merry month of May
I was taken by surprise
By a pair of roguish eyes...*

In 1884 a blind Fiddle player by the name of Ed Haley wrote those recognizable words to the cheery little ditty about a stroll in the park on a lovely day in May.

Although we don't have any Walks in the merry, merry month of May, we *will* have them in June, September and October. With six Walks planned throughout the State, most Lions should be able to find one to stroll along with fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for a fun filled day to help raise money for not only their own Clubs but to also help support the programs and services of your Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Much like Candy Day we have a 60/40 split with the Clubs. In reality it is a 40/40/20 split; 40% to the Club, 40% to the Foundation and 20% to cover the cost of the event. As any Lion who has put on a large scale event knows, there are expenses such as Insurance, signage, space rental, permits, refreshments, entertainment, and Port-a-potties.

We are also happy to present the **Partners Program**. This Program allows you to also invite all of those groups in your Communities asking for donations from your Lions Club. Groups such as the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts who need new tents, Church Choirs looking for help with new robes, that Pompom Squad wanting new Pompoms. Whatever the group, whatever the need, they are welcome to **Partner** with us at our Walks. All Walk trails are handicapped friendly. There will be entertainment, food, displays and demonstrations before, during and after the Walks. The bottom line folks - we need Walkers! We cannot raise money with the Walkers. Ask your Club members, friends, family, neighbors, and members of other groups in your community.

Current Walk Dates are:

District	Date	Location
Districts A & B	September	This Walk is in the planning Stage
District CN,CS, & G	October 2	St. Jacob Township Park
Districts E & L	June 5	Ervin Park, Tuscola
District F	June 11	Lakewood Forest Preserve, Wauconda
District H	October 16	Lake Storey Park, Galesburg
District J	June 5	Geneva Middle Schools, Geneva

Keep in mind; you do not have to use the Walk site in your District. If a different site or date is more convenient, you are welcomed to use it!

You can find information sheets, pledge forms and an Activity Guide for the Partners Program on the Lions of Illinois website at www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org You may also call the Foundation at (815) 756-5633 if you have any questions regarding the Walks or the Partner Program.



Join Us at the Lions Walk for Sight in your area.



Plan on joining us
for a day filled
with Lion fun!





Lions of Illinois Annual Walk for Sight "We Walk...To Light the Way"

Every Participant must fill out this form

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

(street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Lions Club Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Registration Fee: _____
\$20 per participant unless you have
\$100 (or more) in donations listed below

I am walking/running as (select only one):

Each person on a team must fill out a form!

An Individual _____

Lion Club Team - name: _____

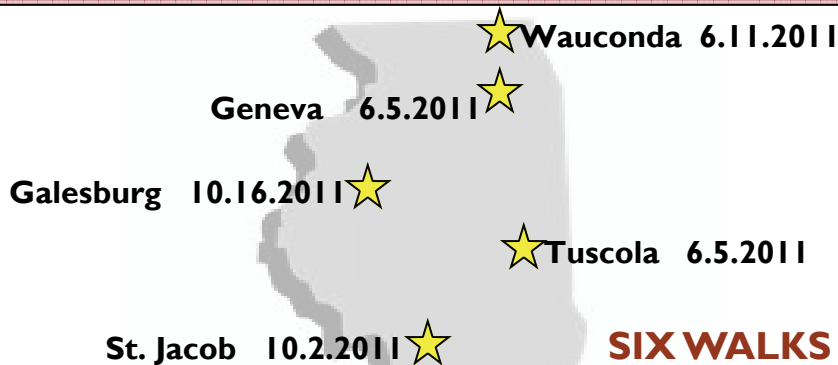
Family Team- family name: _____

Organization Team - name: _____

I, the undersigned for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby release, and discharge the lions of Illinois Foundation, and any of the event sponsors, from any and all claims, demand actions and/or causes of action of any kind for any injuries or damage sustained by me arising out of my participation in this event including pre and post activities. I Attest and verify that I am sufficiently physically fit to participate in the event and that I have no condition that prevents me from safely participating herein. I understand that the Lions of Illinois Foundation, the event sponsors, and/or news organizations may photograph and videotape images containing my likeness which will be the sole property of the photographer and the Lions of Illinois Foundation. I here-by authorize the Lions of Illinois Foundation, the event sponsors, and/or news organizations covering this event to use or publish said images containing my likeness in the news accounts, for publicity, in promotional material, and for any other lawful purpose.

*** All walkers/runner's signatures (if under 18, parent signature is required)**

Signature _____



SIX WALKS FOR SIGHT!

Come join the fun & take the step to make a difference in the lives of the nearly **One Million** visually impaired children & adults in Illinois in need.



Lions of Illinois Annual Walk for Sight “We Walk...To Light the Way”

Every Participant must fill out this form

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip code)

Phone: (____) _____ *E-Mail:* _____

Sponsor’s Name	Address, City, State, Zip Code	Donation Amount

For Foundation Use Only: _____

Form Received Date: _____

FEE / DONATION TOTAL : _____

Make checks payable to **Lions of Illinois Foundation**.
 Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Mark Your Calendar... LIF Upcoming Events

May 6 (7), 2011

Tootsie Pop Day

May 13 -15, 2011

State Convention &

LIF Annual Breakfast Meeting

Sight & Sound Sweepstakes drawing held during the LIF Annual Breakfast

June - September 2011

Lions Walk for Sight -

See pg.4, 5, 6 for latest details

June 26, 2011

Camp Lions @ Reynoldswood begins

July 10, 2011

Camp Lions @Manitowa begins

Benton, Illinois



July 15, 2011

Camp Lions Visitation Day

3- 6:30pm; 5:30pm Dinner

Camp Manitowa, Benton, IL

July 17, 2011

Camp Lions @ East Bay begins

Hudson, Illinois

July 22, 2011

Camp Lions Visitation

Day 3-6:30 pm;

5:30pm Dinner

East Bay Camp, Hudson, IL



July 4-10, 2011

John Deere Classic

Moline, Illinois

"Birdies for Charity"

A single penny pledge from each member could raise over \$200,000 for our Foundation!

July 24, 2011

Camp Lions Vision Week begins

Hudson, Illinois

August 5, 2011

Camp Lions Visitation Day

3-6:30pm; 5:30pm Dinner

Reynoldswood Center, Dixon, IL

August 13, 2011

18th Annual LIF Golf Classic

9am registration; 11am Lunch; 12 pm Tee-off

Railside Golf Course, Gibson City, Illinois

Proceeds go to Youth Low Vision Screenings.

Call 1-815-756-5633 for info on any of the events above.

"Birdies for Charity" sing a rich song

Birdies for Charity will donate ALL money received to Lions of Illinois Foundation raised by pledges with our # 134, our LIF official number, on the pledge form. All administrative or promotional costs of the program are paid by John Deere! Each person who makes a pledge to Birdies for Charity has an opportunity to guess the exact number of birdies that will be made at the 2011 John Deere Classic. The one person who guesses the exact number will win the grand prize., which in 2010 was a Chevy Camaro! Over 500 other great prizes also are awarded. All pledges are tax deductible as Birdies for Charity is a qualified 503(c) charity. *HINT: Last year 2010 birdies were hit!*

All pledges must be submitted to the tournament office by July 8, 2011.

For any questions please contact either your District Head Bird, listed in your District Directory, or contact: Lion Van C. Stone at VCS@TBC.NET or by phone at 1-815-756-5633.

The 2011 prizes are listed on the Birdies for Charity website at Birdiesforcharity.com.

2011

OFFICIAL PLEDGE FORM

LIF

134

CHARITY SOLICITED FOR

BIRD NUMBER

I PLEDGE AND PROMISE TO DONATE:

\$ _____ one-time flat donation.

OR

\$ _____ for every birdie made during the 2011 John Deere Classic to the

John Deere Classic Charitable Corporation for use by participating charities.

GUESS THE BIRDIES & WIN A 2011 CHEVY CAMARO!

I guess that _____ birdies will be made.

Void where prohibited by law. No donation is required to be eligible to win a prize.

BIRDIES SCORED (YEAR)

1634 (2003) 1863 (2007)

1879 (2004) 1921 (2008)

2124 (2005) 1914 (2009)

1974 (2006) 2010 (2010)

PLEDGE INFORMATION (Please print)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE OR EMAIL _____

The sweet days of spring are perfect for Tootsie Pop Day. After the gray and cold of winter we hope your club found it refreshing to get out on May 6 (7) for this fund-raiser. Please use the form below to make your final report.



TOOTSIE POP DAY
LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
 2814 DE KALB AVENUE
 SYCAMORE, IL 60178
 (815) 756-5633
 FAX (815)748-9087 – JDELBY@TBC.NET



FINAL TOOTSIE POP DAY REPORT

OFFICIAL REPORT OF FUND RAISING BY LIONESS & LIONS CLUBS FOR VISION AND HEARING SERVICES.

This information covers collections received by all the Clubs in the state participating in Tootsie Pop Day. Please complete and return to the Lions of Illinois Foundation office, 2814 De Kalb Ave., Sycamore, IL 60178. YOUR FULL COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT 1- _____

TOOTSIE POP DAY CHAIRPERSON _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP _____ PLEASE SUBMIT MEMBERSHIP FOR AWARDS

TOOTSIE POP DAY RESULTS: (Please answer all questions)

Number of Cases Used _____

Collections from TOOTSIE POP \$ _____

Collections from UNDERWRITERS \$ _____

Gross Total Collections from ALL SOURCES \$ _____

Candy Cost \$ _____

NET \$ _____

Date _____ (Signed) _____ Title _____

CONTRIBUTION TO: (Please make all checks payable to **THE LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION**.) 60% of net to the Foundation retaining the balance of 40% for local aid to the blind and deaf activities.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION PROJECTS \$ _____
 (As required for tax deductible status)

This report should be completed and mailed to the Foundation Office no later than **June 15, 2011.**

Adopt - A - Camper and give them the experience of a lifetime

Camp Lions of Illinois is a place of laughter and learning for both youth & adults who have visual and/or hearing impairments. Camp Lions is a safe haven for campers to be with peers, face new challenges, & make friendships for a lifetime.

Eligible youth attending Camp Lions, age 7-17 years old, enjoy activities that are often not open to them in their communities simply because they have a hearing or vision loss. At Camp Lions we encourage them to expand their self-confidence by saying "try it" not "it is too hard for you". This positive attitude can be seen wherever the campers are as they reach for the highest potential.



Adult campers, age 18 and older, attending Helen Keller Adult Camp make new friends and enjoy a wide variety of events. It may be a dance, a hike along the Rock River, team sports, or a game of cards. It is a chance to be with people who have the same abilities as you, a chance to not be the one person who is different. For some adult campers it is the only week of the year they are not restricted to life in a nursing home or group facility.

Camp Lions is a life experience to campers. Some learn to maneuver the camp with no guide, or limited help, equaling greater freedom at home. Blind or deaf camper meet peers their own age & realize they are not alone. Camp Lions is a place to have fun swim, make a nature craft, go on stage at the Camp Talent Show, fish, or canoe, & much more.

We ask that each club sponsor one camper, or more if possible, to enjoy the Camp experience. The donation to adopt a camper is only \$525, a small investment for the self-confidence gained changing a camper's life.

While this amount does not cover the full expense of the program (nearly \$900 per person), but it does when combined with other donations made to the program. We hope Clubs don't restrict their donation to only children & adults in their immediate service area, but consider the entire state of Illinois needs our help. In return for an "adoption" you or your Club will receive a thank you card from the camper(s) you have adopted. A picture of the camper will be included so you can see the joy on their face.

Please adopt a camper & give the gift of Camp Lions to a deserving Deaf or Blind child or adult.



----- **Cut here and return the form below with check/money order to:**

Lion Mario Gumino, LIF Accounts Manager
Lions of Illinois Foundation
2814 DeKalb Avenue
Sycamore, IL 60178-3117

Please make check/Money Order payable to: LIF Camp Lions Adopt A Camper.

Please accept our donation of \$ _____ to adopt (#) _____ Camper(s).

If known, include the name of the specific camper(s) you wish to adopt below:



Club/Donor Name: _____ Contact person: _____
Address to mail receipt: _____ City _____ ST. _____ Zip _____

A Few words from LIF Camp Lions Chairman. Lion Richard Sellers, PFP

Lions of Illinois, camping season is just around the corner. The applications have been sent out and we are waiting for them to be returned so that we can set up camping season. I am sure that most of you have heard that we have a new camp this year.

Your Lions of Illinois Foundation is always looking for ways to save the Lions of Illinois money. *The current camp management that we have used since 2002, had raised our camp prices per camper each year. This year we would have been paying almost \$1,300.00 per camper!* By using another camp organization, we were able to save more than \$50,000.00 off the current cost. **By changing camps and management of our camp program to Camp Manitowa we have saved the Lions almost \$300.00 per camper.** Be assured, we won't lose any of the quality of our camps. We will still be using Reynoldswood in Dixon, Illinois, and East Bay in Hudson, Illinois. Our new location, Camp Manitowa in Benton, Illinois, will replace our camp at DuBois.

Now we need your help!! Please help the Foundation by Adopting a Camper this year. As you know, *the campers at Camp Lions pay no money to attend camp for one week.* Your Camp Lions District Coordinator has taken the challenge to have the camp completely paid for. Our slogan is **"NO CAMPER LEFT BEHIND"**. When they come to your club say "Yes! We will Adopt a Camper". What do we mean by Adopting a Camper? It simply means your club pays for a camper to go to camp for one week. We started Adopt a Camper about 10 years ago to help defray from the cost of the camp. By doing this it releases more money for your Lions of Illinois Foundation to be able to fund other projects that your Foundation offers. Because of the changes in place (having saved almost \$50,000.00), your Foundation was able to keep Adopt a Camper at the same donation amount that we have for the past 10 years, \$525.00 per camper.

I am sure, as a Lion, you have known or know someone that is either blind/vision impaired or someone that is either deaf/hard of hearing. **How can we as Lions say no to these young people?**

As your State Camp Lions Committee Chairman, it has been great working with you and having the satisfaction of saying, **"We did it!"** Think Camp Lions for 2011 and Thank you all for your help,



We are privileged to have had many fine young adults sign on to work Camp Lions over the years. The letter to the right is written by Camp Lions 2011 Program Director, Sean Norman. As you read along we are certain you will agree- Camp Lions, and campers, are in good hands.

Greetings Future Campers!



My name is Sean Norman (Yes I am Deaf and Proud), and I have been the Program Director for Camp Lions for the past three years. This is my fifth year working for Camp Lions.

I began my career at Camp Lions as a camp counselor. I realized the importance of camps for children with a variety of abilities during my time as a counselor. Campers and staff share so many great experiences with each other! Life lessons are learned not only by campers but by staff members, too. Camp Lions is a place I hold dear to my heart & urge parents to send their child!

I currently attend Prairie State College where I am pursuing an associate degree. Upon graduating I plan to transfer to Illinois State University to complete a bachelor's degree in Recreational Management.

During the school year, I work for Southwest Cook County Cooperative for Special Education (Southwest Coop), as a para-educator for sixth-eighth grade deaf and hard of hearing students. My job varies daily assisting the students or teachers. One of my favorite duties is teaching Deaf Culture to the students. We are currently placed at Old Quarry Middle School in Lemont.

My goal for Camp Lions is to provide campers with extreme fun and help them to create ever-lasting memories with new friends. Camp Lions is not only a place to come and meet new people, but a place where you can truly start to feel confident about yourself and your abilities! Our goal is to help the campers with their self-concept of their identities! Come to Camp Lions for a life changing experience! I am looking forward to seeing you at Camp Lions!!! Let's have some fun!!

Sincerely,

Sean Norman,
Program Director,
Camp Lions of Illinois



Show your
Camp Lions
Pride!

The Camp Lions collection series continues in 2011 with a bold design of the Camp Lion mascot and a swimmer in the background. This combination highlights two of our young campers favorites - a dive in the pool (or jump in the lake) and the friendly Lion who's smile is everywhere at camp.

The pin series was created with loving care by Lion Lynn Raske of Wonder Lake Lions. Lynn's pin designs started in 2002 and will end in 2012.

To order your collectable pin fill out the order form to the right or for faster service call Mario at 1-815-756-5633 extension 224 or e-mail: MGumino@tbc.net.

Camp Lions 2011 Pin Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

(City) _____ (St.) _____ (Zip) _____

of pins: _____ @ \$5.00 each pin ordered.
(no charge for shipping or tax)

Total submitted: \$ _____

Please send check payable to

LIF/Camp Pin to:
Lion Mario J. Gumino
2814 DeKalb Avenue
Sycamore, IL 60178-3117

All proceeds benefit Camp Lions of Illinois.

Come Enjoy Camp Lions Visitation Days

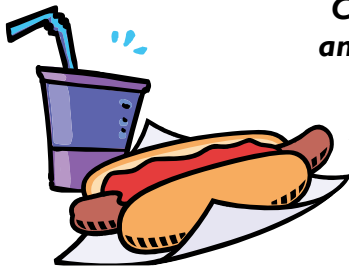
Camp Lions is more than a place to swim, ride, or play. It is an experience which helps campers to discover their inner strengths & the unlimited possibilities in each of their futures. This "gift" from the Lions of Illinois is truly life changing for many campers.

Now come experience the magic for yourself!

July 15, 2011 — Camp Manitowa, Benton, IL
July 22, 2011 — East Bay Camp, Woodscamp Area, Hudson, IL
August 5, 2011 — Reynoldswood Center, Dixon, IL

All Camp Lions Visitations begin at 3:30 with dinner at 5:30pm.

Come enjoy dinner with the campers from your District, and learn more about Camp Lions directly from the kids!



A **FREE** dinner of Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, sides, chips, & beverage will be served at 5:30pm.

Reservation required!

Detach and submit form below to make your reservation now!

Camp Lions Visitation - Meal RSVP

To secure your space at the supper table with our fantastic campers please submit this form on or before July 1, 2011 to:

Lion Dick Sellers, PFP
LIF Camp Lions Visitation
206 W, 13th Avenue
Coal Valley, IL 61240
309-799-5472

Your Name: _____

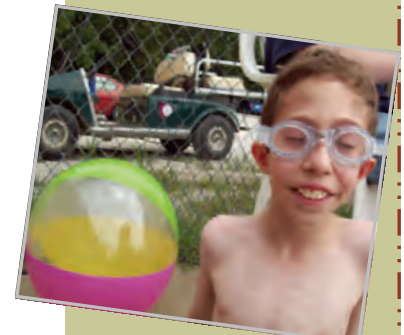
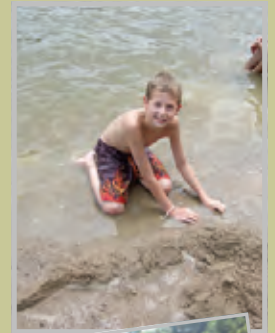
Club: _____

_____ **I will attend July 15th at Camp Manitowa, Benton, IL.**
Number in my party that wish to eat with the campers is: _____.

_____ **I will attend July 22nd at East Bay Camps, Hudson, IL..**
Number in my party that wish to eat with the campers is: _____.

_____ **I will attend August 5th at Reynoldswood Camp, Dixon, IL.**
Number in my party that wish to eat with the campers is _____.

All Visitations begin at 3:30pm
with dinner to be served at 5:30pm.





Lions of Illinois Foundation
 2816 DeKalb Avenue
 Sycamore, IL 60178-3117

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Need some reasons to donate & recycle with the LIF?

How about these:

Recycling creates cash to help those in need with vision & hearing health, in Illinois and around the world.

Used glasses give adults & children in third world countries better sight and a new view of life.

Donated used hearing aids are rehabbed and made available to people in Illinois.

Plus, we all know everything we recycle & reuse benefits our planet.

***Thank you** for thinking beyond yourself to the **bi gger** picture!*

Lions of Illinois Foundation Recycling Programs Donation Card

We are grateful for your donation of used eyewear, hearing aids, and/or recyclable items. Please complete the information below that we may send you a thank you letter. The letter can be used for tax purposes as the LIF is a non-profit charitable organization.

Donor's Name or Club Name _____ Club District _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Donated items (approximate number):

Used Eyeglasses _____ # Used Hearing Aids _____

Ink Jet Cartridges _____ # Cell Phones _____

Lbs. of Keys _____ Lbs. of Pull Tabs (or aluminum cans) _____

Other items _____

Please enclose this card with your donation and send to:
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