



# LION'S CLUB JOURNAL

## The Springfield Noon Lion's Club

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### January Newsletter

### \*\*2 Announcements\*\*

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- January Birthdays'**

07 – Larry Werline  
11 – Brian Hoffman  
11 - Limey  
20 – Patrick Lam

**February Birthdays'**

04 - Robert Cockrell  
13 – Jerry Curry  
15 – Jerry Gardner  
19 – Davis Rolf

**Dec. 5** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and no guest in attendance. President Drone read a thank you letter from IATP for our participation. It was announced that the club will be holding the first Tuesday of the month meeting for January through March at Golden Corral at 5:30. This hopefully will allow members that cannot make the noon meetings a chance to make a meeting. The Trivia Night committee is meeting in January to solidify plans for the upcoming March event. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Jerry Gardner, Ron Wenger, Gina Garcia, Mike Garcia, Rita Werline, Ed Cunningham, Jerry Curry, Mitch Murdock & Mike Fishel. This was the first meeting of the month and was a business meeting. The 50/50 was won by Mike Fishel.

**Jan. 2** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and one guest in attendance. Golf Committee Chairman Ron Wenger announced that he was forming a golf committee and will be meeting in January. President Craig Drone announced that our new web site is coming along well with Steve Curry redesigning it. Everyone is encouraged to solicit wine donations from different stores for the wall of wine for the Trivia Night Event. President Drone announced that the Sight & Sound tickets are here and he would like everyone to sell 3 booklets at \$10 per book. Substitute Tail Twister Bill Maxey fined Mitch Murdock, Mike Fishel, Jerry Curry, Tom Gallagher, Joe Brockamp, Limey Nargelenas, Bob Cockrell, Ron Wenger, Mike Garcia & Jerry Gardner. The meeting was a scheduled business meeting and thus no speaker. The 50/50 was won by Ron Wenger.

**Jan. 9** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were our speaker's friends Mary Ellen McNiece and Hannah McNiece. President Drone announced that our first evening meeting will be held at Golden Corral at 5:30 on February 6. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Gina Garcia, Mike Garcia and himself. Lion of the Day was Craig Drone who introduced our speaker Lynde Povich. Lynde is the Regional Director for the Special Olympics in this area. Lynde told us the Special Olympics are 50 years old this year and were originated at Soldiers Field in Chicago. Lynde gave us a good history of the Special Olympics and what they try to accomplish. The 50/50 was won by Bill Maxey.

**Evening Meeting opportunity** - In an attempt to draw new membership and /or allow current members an opportunity to attend a meeting after work, our club will experiment with an evening meetings the first Tuesday of February, March and April at Golden Corral beginning at 5:30 p.m. Our first meeting will be on February 6, 2018.

See Flyer attached for **Trivia Night** – Hosted by the Sp'fld Noon Lions. Get your table together now!

**Jan. 16** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and no guest in attendance. President Drone announced that Lion Bill Hickerson and his wife have been ill and we wish them a speedy recovery. President Drone started passing out the new Sight & Sound tickets for us to sell. Please contact him if you are unable to attend and would like to get some tickets. It was also announced that Steve Curry has been hired to develop our club's new web site. The web site should be up and running in a couple of weeks. Substitute Tail Twister Robert Cockrell fined several people for not knowing his currency questions. The speaker was sick today. . The 50/50 was won by Steve Frankenstein.

**Jan. 23** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and no guests. President Drone presented Ed Cunningham his 50th year pin from the Lions Club. Congratulations Ed on your service to the Lions Club. Bill Maxey informed the club that Helen Hellner's son Mark received the Distinguished Alumni Award from ISU. Trivia Night scheduled for March 3 was discussed extensively. Mike Garcia is the Sight & Sound Chairman this year. Get your tickets before they are all gone from Mike. Substitute Tail Twister Limey Nargelenas fined Bob Urbance, Mike & Gina Garcia, Mike Fishel, Paul Anthony, Dean Paisley, Ed Cunningham, Joe Brockamp, Tom Gallagher, Nick Appelbaum, Jerry Gardner & James Grohne. Lion of the Day was Bob Cockrell who introduced our speakers Cindy Denby & Jennifer Silvia. Cindy is the President of King's Daughters and Jennifer is on the Executive Committee. Cindy talked to us about the mission of Kings Daughters. KDA assists the elderly and non-profits that help the elderly. The 50/50 was won by Gina Garcia.

- Calendar of Meetings and Events**

  - Jan. 02 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Jan. 09 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Jan. 16 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Jan. 23 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Jan. 30 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Feb. 15 – Officers and Directors Meeting – Hunan
  - Feb. 26 – Ronald McDonald's House – Cooking
  - Mar. 03 – Lion's Trivia Night - Mary Bryant Home
  - May 12 – Pine Mountain Logs Concert
  - June 19 – SNL Golf Outing – Piper Glen



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## February Newsletter

## \*\*One More Time\*\*

**Evening Meeting opportunity** - In an attempt to draw new membership and /or allow current members an opportunity to attend a meeting after work, our club will host an evening meeting on Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Golden Corral. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 30** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and no guest in attendance. It was announced that the first annual Trivia Night was coming along and President Drone was getting all the permits needed for the event. Golf Chairman Ron Wenger announced that the golf committee met and responsibilities were distributed to the members. Sight & Sound Chairman Mike Garcia still has booklets to sell if anyone needs some to sell. Larry Werline announced that the club is cooking for the Ronald McDonald House February 26<sup>th</sup>. Tail Twister Larry Werline only fined Craig Drone & Bill Maxey due to his unusual good nature today. Lion of the Day was Robert Cockrell who introduced our speaker Colleen Stone. Colleen is the director of Habitat for Humanity. Colleen spoke to us about what Habitat for Humanity does for the community including building homes. She also spoke to us about the Restore which takes donated items. The 50/50 was won by Larry Werline.

**Feb. 13** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and no guest in attendance. It was announced that the board meeting will be held February 15<sup>th</sup> at Hunan. Golf Chairman Wenger advised the club that 56 letters & flyers has been sent out to prospective sponsors for the golf outing. President Drone announced that he has finally procured all the permits needed to have the First Annual Lions Trivia Night. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Craig Drone, Dean Paisley, Bill Maxey, Ed Cunningham, Mike Fishel, Paul Anthony & Larry Bunting. Lion of the Day was Limey Nargelenas who introduced our speakers. The speakers were, Amber Parker, James Kanter & Roberto Pedroza. These speakers are interns for the Springfield Park District Police Department. All three speakers are currently enrolled at UIS and will graduate this year. They spoke to us about their duties during their internship. The 50/50 was won by our waitress, Brandi.

**Feb. 6** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 22members and no guest in attendance. This was the first night meeting and it was well attended. Phil Brooks and David Rolf were presented 30 year pins for the club. The officer and directors nomination committee for next year has a scheduled meeting for February 7<sup>th</sup>. Dale Diamond announced that the annual shred event will be in April and definite date and location will be announced later. Ron Wenger announced that he was putting together mailings for the golf outing sponsors. Steve Frankenstein announced he has got the 100 year logo finished and will be bringing the club different shirts they can order with the 100 year logo or our regular club logo. Dale Diamond presented the club a check for \$7,300 from the Lions Calendar sales. The club would like to thank everyone who sold calendars and a special thanks to Dale for chairing this event. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Tom Gallagher, Joe Brockamp, Dale Diamond, Dave Rolf, Bob Cockrell, Jerry Gardner, Ed Cunningham, Ron Wenger & Chris Walcher. There wasn't a scheduled speaker due to the Lions Meeting Lions format. Mike Garcia was the Lion chosen to be the first to tell us about his life. It was a very interesting talk and we all learned a lot about Mike and his life. The 50/50 was won by Chris Walcher.

**Feb. 20** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and 3 guests. The guests were Brian Anderson from Bank of Springfield and Marcus Matheson & Dave Buchanan from Spfld. Van. It was announced that the Installation Dinner will be held at Island Bay Yacht Club on June 26<sup>th</sup>. It was also announced that the Senior Celebration is going to be May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Orr Building. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Bob Urbance, Craig Drone, Limey Nargelenas, Bob Cockrell, Jerry Gardner, Dean Paisley & Joe Brockamp. Lion of the Day was Limey Nargelenas who introduced our speaker Limey. Limey talked to us about how to handle an active shooter situation. This was a very interesting and timely topic. The 50/50 was won by Calvin, our set up guy for the room.

**Feb. 27** – No minutes taken – Sorry!

### February Birthdays'

- 04 - Robert Cockrell
- 13 - Jerry Curry
- 15 - Jerry Gardner
- 19 - Davis Rolf

### Calendar of Meetings and Events

- Feb. 06 – 2<sup>nd</sup> evening meeting 5:30pm – Golden Corral
- Feb. 13 – Meeting – Golden Corral
- Feb. 15 – Officers and Directors Meeting – Hunan
- Feb. 21 – Meeting – Golden Corral
- Feb. 27 – Meeting – Golden Corral
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## March Newsletter

## \*\*One More Time\*\*

**March 06** – The second nightly meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and two guests. The guests were Rachel Schroeder's daughter Delaney and friend Larry Turnbull. It was announced that the annual shred event will be held April 21 at Bunn-O-Matic on Stevenson Drive. It also was announced that the Senior Celebration will be held on May 16 at the Orr Building. The Low Vision Fair is scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> at the State House Inn. The vision and hearing buses are scheduled for both of these events. The club would like to thank Larry Werline for chairing the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Trivia Night and would also like to thank everyone who helped and participated. The event made the club over \$900. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Rachel Schroeder, Tim Kemp, Craig Drone, Mike Fishel, Mitch Murdock, Rita Werline and Ed Cunningham. Lions Meeting Lions had Ed Cunningham as the featured speaker. Ed gave us a very entertaining account of his life. The 50/50 was won by Mitch Murdock.

**March 13** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members in attendance. It was announced that the Pine Mountain Logs singing group is performing May 11<sup>th</sup> at Boondock's with all the proceeds going to the Mary Bryant Home. Jerry Curry's sister Mary Jo is the opening act. Hope to see everyone there. Paul Anthony was presented with a Centennial Chevron for his recruitment of new members. It was announced that we had members attend Vandalia's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner. Tail Twister Larry Werline didn't fine anyone but instead passed out brackets for the NCAA basketball tournament. The winner will get the entry fees minus \$5.00 for the club. The speaker today was Steve Frankenstein. Steve spoke to us about the Lions of Illinois Foundation. He told us about what was happening and the different fundraisers that are available. The 50/50 was won by Joe Brockamp.

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**March 20** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members in attendance. It was announced that the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Awareness Fair is being held April 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-5 at the Old State Capitol Plaza. It was also announced that the 1<sup>st</sup> annual trivia night was a success and we are thinking of ways to make it bigger and better next year. Larry Bunting announced that he would be passing around a work schedule for the Sangamon County Fair soon. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Craig Drone (again), Mike Fishel, Bill Maxey, Barry Schillinger, Delmar Buske & Tom Gallagher. Lion of the Day Chris Walcher was a no show and so was our speaker. Mike Garcia was drafted to be the speaker for today. Mike & Gina just got back from their Phillipines scuba diving adventure. Mike told us about their trip and the low-lights & high-lights. The 50/50 was won by Tom Gallagher.



### March Birthdays'

- 10 - Steve Frankenstein
- 16 - Cal Talbit
- 19 - James Hockenyo
- 21 - Teresa Martin
- 24 - Josh Langfelder
- 26 - Steve Minch
- 28 - Jim Grohne
- 28 - Dan Yuh

### Calendar of Meetings and Events

- Mar. 06 – 2<sup>nd</sup> evening meeting 5:30 p.m. – Golden Corral
- Mar. 13 – Meeting – Golden Corral
- Mar. 21 – Meeting – Golden Corral
- Mar. 27 – Meeting – Golden Corral
- Mar. 29 – Meeting – Officers and Directors Meeting – at Hunan
- Apr. 11 – Annual Shred Event – Bunn-O-Matic – Stevenson Dr.
- May 12 – Pine Mountain Logs Concert
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- April Birthdays'**
- 01 - Michelle Fesi
  - 14 - Dave Moreland
  - 16 - Bill Maxey
  - 19 - Rachel Schroeder

**March 27** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and no guest in attendance. Nick Appelbaum informed the club that he had some health issues that prevented him from attending meetings but was doing well now. Craig Drone announced that he also has some health issues and will undergo surgery April 9<sup>th</sup>. The Shred Event being held 4-21 at Bunn-O-Matic times were announced as 10:00-12:00. Earth Awareness Event is being held the same day at the Old State Capitol from 1:00-5:00. Tail Twister Werline fined Craig Drone, Chris Walcher, Larry Bunting, Limey Nargelenas, Ron Wenger, Mike Garcia and Gina Gracia. Lion of the Day was Chris Walcher who introduced our speaker James Forney. James is owner of Environ Pest Control. James spoke to us about pest control and the bed bug problems of today.

**April 3** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Larry Bapst & Susan Wilham's children Beilee & Aanti. This is the last scheduled evening meeting at this time. Steve Frankenstein was acting president for tonight's meeting. It was announced that the Officer's & Director's meeting will be held April 26 at Hunan. It was also announced that the Golf Outing Committee will be meeting April 11 at 6:30 at Westwoods. The April Calendar winners were drawn and Karsyn Milner was the big winner. Tail Twister Werline fined Craig Drone, Larry Bapst, Ed Cunningham, Bill Maxey, Tim Kemp, Mike Garcia & Joe Brockamp. Lion of the Day was Chris Walcher who introduced himself as the speaker. Chris talked to us about his hunting trip to Africa. It was very interesting to hear what has to happen to get approved to do this. The 50/50 was won by Bill Maxey.

**April 10** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and no guest in attendance. President Drone's surgery went well we wish him a quick recovery. Larry Bunting announced the slate of officers and directors for next year has been established, they will be published in this bulletin. The Lions State Convention will be held in Springfield again this year from May 18-20. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. Tail Twister Werline fined Tom Gallagher, Dean Paisley, Delmar Buske, Limey Nargelenas, Bill Maxey, Mike Fishel, Mitch Murdock, Jerry Gardner, Gina Garcia & Paul Anthony. It was announced that Limey Nargelenas won our NCAA bracket contest. Lion of the Day was Bridget Moore who introduced our speakers Caitlynn Weiss & Laken Adams. These ladies are from the Koala Center for Sleep Disorders. The ladies spoke to us about sleep apnea and other sleeping disorders. The 50/50 was won by Gina Garcia.

**April 17** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and 1 guest in attendance. The guest was Paul Anthony's friend Mike Larson. Steve Frankenstein was acting president due to President Craig Drone recovering from surgery. Dave Moreland was welcomed back from his winter retreat. Ron Wenger announced the golf committee met last week and assigned some tasks for contacting potential sponsors. Larry Bunting is starting a sign-up sheet for workers for the Sangamon County Fair. Please contact Larry if unable to make the noon meetings and want to participate. It was announced the Installation Dinner on June 26<sup>th</sup> will have Cocktails from 5:30-6:30 and dinner at 6:30. Mike Garcia announced that Sight and Sounds tickets are due now. Substitute Tail Twister Dean Paisley fined Larry Bunting, Steve Frankenstein, Ed Cunningham, Dave Moreland, Jerry Gardner, Barry Schillinger, Jim Grohne, Gina Garcia, Ron Wenger & himself. Lion of the Day was Bridget Moore who introduced our speaker Rich Johnson. Rich Johnson is ahead of Sangamon CEO Program (Creating Entrepreneur Opportunities). He talked to us about how the program works and how the high school students choose to participate. The 50/50 was won by Mike Fishel.

**April 24** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and no guest in attendance. The club welcomed back President Craig Drone who has been absent due to surgery the past two weeks. The club would like to thank those who worked the Earth Day and Shred Event. Golf Committee Chairman Ron Wenger urged members to work on getting foursome together for the annual golf outing. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Bob Urbance, Tina Garcia, Mike Garcia, Dave Moreland, Jerry Gardner, Bob Cockrell, Limey Nargelenas, Craig Drone and Joe Brockamp. Lion of the Day was Bridget Moore who introduced our speaker Lynn Saputo. Lynn is the Director of Recreation & Marketing for the Springfield Park District. Lynn talked to us about all the opportunities the park district offers the citizens. The 50/50 was won by Joe Brockamp.

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- Apr. 03 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Apr. 10 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Apr. 17 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Apr. 24 – Meeting – Golden Corral
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**SLATE OF OFFICERS**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lion Gina Garcia**

**Secretary – Lion Mike Garcia**  
**Treasurer – Lion Joe Brockamp**

**Lion Tamer – Lion Mitch Murdock**  
**Tail Twister – Lion Ron Wenger**  
**LCIF Coordinator – PDG Lion Steve Frankenstein**

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**Lion Mike Fishel**  
**PDG Lion Steve Frankenstein**

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**Lion Dean Paisley**  
**Lion Bob Cockerill**

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## May Newsletter

### 2018 – 2019 Springfield Noon Lion's Club Slate of Officers

**President**            **Lion Larry Werline**  
**1<sup>st</sup> V. President** **Lion Bill Maxey**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> V. President** **Lion Gina Garcia**

**Secretary**            **Lion Mike Garcia**  
**Treasurer**           **Lion Joe Brockamp**

**Lion Tamer**           **Lion Mitch Murdock**  
**Tail Twister**        **Lion Ron Wenger**  
**LCIF Coord.**        **PDG Lion Steve Frankenstein**

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**Lion Mike Fishel**  
**PDG Lion Steve Frankenstein**

**2 Year Director's** **Lion Gerry Gardner**  
**Lion Dean Paisley**  
**Lion Bob Cockerill**

### May Birthdays

- 01 - David Milner
- 11 - Mike Fishel
- 12 - Marne Fauser
- 23 - Tim Kemp
- 25 - Dean Paisley

**May 1** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 21 members and no guest in attendance. President Drone went over things that we discussed at the board meeting last month. President Drone stated the board meeting this month will be held May 31<sup>st</sup> at Hunan. Big winner for the May drawing of Lion's calendar raffle was Mary Jo Olinger. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Tom Gallagher, Mitch Murdock and Steve Frankenstein. Larry Bunting is asking volunteers to work the Sangamon County Fair. Please contact Larry if you would be willing to work and cannot make a noon meeting. Lion of the Day was Gina Garcia who introduced our speaker David Vail. David is with Rebound Healthcare Systems. David spoke to us about the various programs his company provides including outpatient substance abuse, mental health services, residential treatment referrals and support for families dealing with abuse. Bill Maxey won the 50/50.....again.

**May 8** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17members and no guests in attendance. Mike Garcia informed the club that the club sold 83 booklets for Sight and Sound. Mike wanted to thank everyone who participated. Limey Nargelenas stated the Mary Bryant Home fundraiser at Illini Country Club was very nice. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Mike & Gina Garcia, Ed Cunningham, Jerry Gardner and Dean Paisley. Golf committee chairman Ron Wenger stated the golf outing was coming along and encouraged fellow Lions to get their foursome together and get him the money. This was a business meeting and therefore no speaker scheduled. The 50/50 was won by Brandi our fantastic waitress.

**May 15** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and no guest in attendance. Ron Wenger informed the club that the Mary Bryant Fundraiser at Boondocks was very good and encouraged Lions to attend next year. Larry Bunting passed around a sign-up sheet for the Sangamon County Fair working schedule. Please help the club with this fundraising event by signing up for a shift. Ron Wenger announced that the golf outing is coming along with donations and there will be a golf committee meeting next Wednesday at 6:30 at Westwoods for those who would like to attend. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Craig Drone, Ed Cunningham, Rita Werline, Mike Garcia, Dave Moreland, Barry Schillinger, Jerry Gardner, Limey Nargelenas & Dean Paisley. Lion of the Day was Gina Garcia who introduced our speaker Barb Hipsher. Barb is the Program Director for Senior Services of Central Illinois. Barb spoke to us about what programs the Senior Center has and all the different activities that they have at the Senior Center. The 50/50 was won again by Brandi our waitress.

**May 22** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and no guest in attendance. Jerry Gardner announced he is going in for surgery next week. We all wish him a speedy recovery. The club would like to thank everyone who worked the Senior Celebration. Mitch Murdock reported that the Vision Bus had 33 screenings and the hearing bus had 54 screenings. Golf chair Wenger reported that over \$5,000 has been raised and he encourages everyone who plans to golf to get him his or her money and foursome. Ron also stated there is a golf committee meeting at 6:30 at Westwood's Lodge May 23. Larry Bunting passed around a sign-up sheet for workers at the Sangamon County Fair. Installation Dinner at Island Bay Yacht Club, contact President Drone if you need signed up. Tail Twister Werline fined Joe Brockamp, Limey Nargelenas, Larry Bunting, Steve Frankenstein, Mitch Murdock, Craig Drone, Ron Wenger and Mike Garcia. Lion of the Day was Gina Garcia who introduced speaker Lesley Barker. Lesley is the Membership Director of the downtown YMCA. Lesley talked about their programs and future plans for the downtown Y. Larry Bunting won the 50/50.

**May 29** - The meeting Golden Corral with 20 members and 1 guest. Our guest was Mitch Murdock's granddaughter Sydney. President Drone informed us David Painter's father passed away, the club extends its condolences to Painter family. We still need volunteers at the Sangamon County Fair, contact Larry if able to cover a shift. Tail Twister Werline fined several members not being schooled on Beatles songs. Lion of the Day was Gina Garcia who introduced Sharon Brown, the director of Kumler Outreach Ministries. She told us of the ministries Kumler United Methodist Church offers the community. Tom Gallagher won the 50/50.

### Calendar of Events

- June 08 – Low Vision Fair – Statehouse Inn
- June 13-17 – Sangamon County Fair
- June 19 – SNL Golf Outing – Piper Glen
- June 26 – Installation Dinner – Island Bay

Springfield, Illinois — Meeting Tuesday's Noon at the Golden Corral Restaurant

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### June and July Newsletter

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**June 5** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and no guest in attendance. President Drone announced that Jerry Gardner's surgery went well is recovering nicely. The two scholarship winners were announced as Katelyn Richey and Haley Limper. Their scholarships will be presented at the annual installation dinner. The Lions Illinois Foundation sent us an acknowledgement for the good that we do in manning the vision and hearing buses at the Senior Celebration. Larry Bunting has agreed to manage our website this year. Tail Twister Werline fined Dave Moreland, Dave Rolf, Rita Werline and Tom Gallagher. This was a business meeting and therefore we didn't have a speaker. The 50/50 was won by Jerry Gardner.

**June 12** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and no guests in attendance. It was announced that Bill Hickerson's wife passed away. We want to send our condolences to the Hickerson family. This is the week that we will work the gate at the Sangamon County Fair. President Drone thanked everyone who worked the Low Vision Fair. There were 17 people who went to the hearing bus and 6 people went to the vision bus. Golf Chairman Wenger announced the golf outing is going very well and will be held next week instead of the regular meeting. It was also announced that the Installation Dinner is going to be held June 26. Tail Twister Werline, as his last official act, fined himself. Lion of the Day was Ron Wenger who introduced our speaker Springfield Police Chief Kenny Winslow. Ken spoke to us about his Focus Deterrence Program about gun control in Springfield. The 50/50 was won by Steve Frankenstein.

**June 19** – No meeting – Golf outing  
**June 26** – No meeting – Installation dinner

**July 3** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and three guests in attendance. The guests were Larry Werline's friends Marc & Loretta Finnegan and Gene Walker. New Lions President Larry Werline presided over his first meeting. It was announced that this is the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the Springfield Noon Lions. New Secretary Mike Garcia handed out perfect attendance pins to several Lions today. It was announced by Treasurer Joe Brockamp that the board approved year end payouts to Mary Bryant Home. Our club owes a great deal to Larry Bunting for chairing the workers detail at the Sangamon County Fair. Larry went over and beyond this year and he ended up in the hospital. It was also announced that our Lion's Club will not be working the Sangamon County Fair next year due to inability to get enough workers. We would like to thank everyone who worked this year at the fair. Treasurer Brockamp advised the club that the golf outing made \$6,227 net this year. The club thanked Chairman Wenger and he in turned thanked the rest of the golf committee and the workers. It was also announced that the annual Installation Dinner was well attended. Limey Nargelenas was presented with the Melvin Jones Award at the dinner. Congratulations Limey !!! President Werline outlined his agenda for the year for the club. New Tail Twister Ron Wenger fined Mike Garcia, Jerry Gardner, Bob Cockrell, Mitch Mudock, Mike Fishel, Dave Moreland, Craig Drone, Dean Paisley and Bill Maxey for being unable to correctly answer his Independence Day questions. This was a business meeting and we didn't have a speaker. The 50/50 was won by Craig Drone.

**July 10** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and one guest in attendance. The guest was Gene Walker who was portraying General Longstreet. Larry Bunting gave us an update on his medical situation and also presented the club with a check for \$3,000 from the Sangamon County Fair. President Werline presented the club with thank you notes from the Hickerson family and the Mary Bryant Home. Tail Twister Wenger fined Ed Cunningham, Joe Brockamp, Tom Gallagher, Dave Moreland, Bill Maxey, Larry Bunting and Larry Werline. Lion of the Day was Larry Werline who introduced our speaker Curt Fields who portrays General Grant nationwide. Larry Werline portrayed President Grant and the two of them gave us some great information on the general and president. The 50/50 was won by Craig Drone.



**July Birthdays**  
02 - Delmar Buske  
22 - Doug Skinner

**Calendar of Events**

July 17 – Evening meeting 5:30 Golden Corral  
July 24 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
July 27 – Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant  
July 31 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
Aug. 7 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
Aug. 14 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
Aug. 21 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
Aug. 28 – Meeting – Golden Corral



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- August Birthdays**
- 04 - Ron Wenger
  - 05 - Rita Werline
  - 05 - Dave Painter
  - 07 - Bridget Moore
  - 12 - Jamie Leslie
  - 15 - Charlotte Curry
  - 20 - Bob Urbance
  - 22 - Craig Drone
  - 25 - Evelyn Thomas
  - 28 - Dale Diamond

**July 17** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members and 3 guests in attendance. The guests were Larry Werline’s friends Jerry & Joellen Kowalski & Delmar Buske’s granddaughter Sierra. This was an evening meeting due to a scheduling conflict with the room we meet in during lunch. Instead of a guest speaker, the club had a mystery guest. Bill Maxey served as the substitute Tail Twister and fined Joe Brockamp, Chris Walcher, Tim Kemp, Steve Frankenstein, Mitch Murdock, Delmar Buske and Dave Moreland. The guest was Larry Werline who gave us a lot of information on his life. Jerry Gardner won the 50/50.

**July 24** – The meeting held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and two guests, Mitch Murdock’s granddaughter Sydney & Larry Werline’s friend Bill Teschner. It was announced that Bill Maxey agreed to be our Candy Day Chairman. We set Candy Day for September 28<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet will be passed around at a later meeting. Tail Twister Ron Wenger fined too many members to list on this bulletin !!! The Lion of the Day was Larry Werline who introduced our speaker Troy Gilmore. Troy is the Acting Director of the six Springfield Historical Sites. This department is part of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Troy gave us a lot of information on these sites. Tom Gallagher won the 50/50.

**August 7** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Gene Walker & Dave Iso. Craig Drone advised the club that the Fishing has No Boundaries is set for September 22 at the TRN Club. They are looking for volunteers to help and we thought this would be a good club project for us. A sign-up sheet is being passed around for volunteers. Steve Frankenstein announced the website is ready to be turned on shortly. Tail Twister Ron Wenger fined Mike Garcia, Joe Brockamp, Craig Drone, Bill Maxey & Larry Werline. This was a business meeting and no speaker was scheduled. President Werline went over some of the budget items that were discussed at the last board meeting. Ron Wenger won the 50/50.

**July 31** – No minutes of meeting taken.

**August 14** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and no guests in attendance. Craig Drone announced that he is looking for volunteers for the Fishing Has No Boundaries event on September 22. Also announced was that the new calendars are being printed and will soon be distributed to members to sell. President Werline announced that our next cooking for the Ronald McDonald House will be on October 25<sup>th</sup> with the meal being served at 5:30, with a board meeting following at 6:00. The Annual Steak Fry has been scheduled at the Mozart Club on September 11. Tail Twister Wenger fined Bob Urbance, Mitch Murdock, Limey Nargelenas, Mike Garcia, Bill Maxey and Rita Werline. Our Lion of the Day was Bill Maxey who introduced our speaker, Mark DePue, the Director of Oral History at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum. Mark gave a very informative presentation on Illinois Politics. Dean Paisley won the 50/50.

**August 21** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and no guests in attendance. Bill Maxey sent around a signup sheet for Candy Day on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We have three locations this year to solicit donations. Bill also gave us an update on the officer training he went to Saturday at the Mary Bryant Home. Treasurer Mike Garcia reminded everyone to get their dues in by September 15<sup>th</sup> so they only have to pay the \$100.00. The Christmas Party the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in December at Bella Milano. Tail Twister Wenger fined Joe Brockamp, Larry Werline, Dave Moreland & Barry Schillinger. Lion of the Day was Bill Maxey who introduced our speaker, Dan Barkley. Dan is from the Department of Mines. Dan talked to us about Longwall mining and mine subsidence. Barry Schillinger won the 50/50.

- Calendar of Events**
- Aug. 7 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Aug. 14 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Aug. 21 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Aug. 28 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Aug. 30 – Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant
  - Sept. 11 – Steak Fry – Mozart Club
  - Sept. 22 – Fishing has no Boundaries –TRN Club
  - Sept. 28 – Lion’s Candy Day
  - Oct. 4-6 – Star Party



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**October 2** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 12 members and no guests in attendance. This was a business meeting and we had no scheduled speaker. It was announced that Candy Day was a success. It was also announced that the Star Party was good but the weather didn't cooperate very well. It was announced that the Christmas Party will be held at Bella Milano on December 4<sup>th</sup> and a sign up sheet will be forthcoming. It was announced that the Trivia Night will be March 2, 2018 and will be held at Ace Sign Company on 1<sup>st</sup> Street. We are looking at getting a professional to do the master of ceremonies. Tail Twister Ron Wenger fined Steve Frankenstein for a no show and himself. The 50/50 was won by Mitch Murdock who donated it to Camp Lions.

**October 9** – No minutes taken.  
**October 16** – No minutes taken.

**October 23** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and no guests in attendance. President Larry Wereline welcomed back Evelyn Thomas, Phil Brooks and Dale Diamond. The club would like to thank everyone who worked the Star Party and the Mary Bryant Home Chili Dinner. It was announced that the club made \$718 from the Star Party. The Lions Steak Fry was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> with 23 people in attendance. The club would like to thank Joe Brockamp for cooking and Paul Anthony for being the chairman. The club is sending 5 delegates to the District IM convention on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Craig Drone presented Evelyn Thomas with a framed newspaper article about her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Tail Twister Ron Wenger fined Phil Brooks (twice) and Bill Maxey. Lion of the Day was Bill Maxey who presented our speaker Peggy Dyson. Peggy is the executive director of the Educational Center for the Visually Impaired f/k/a Brandt Thomas Learning Center. Peggy talked us about the learning center and what they do and hope to accomplish in the future. The 50/50 was won by Paul Anthony.

**October 30** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Mike Lelys and Jeff Moffett from Oakridge Cemetery. President Werline presented Dale Diamond with a diamond pin for his excellence in getting new members. President Werline thanked everyone who helped cook & chop for the Ronald McDonald meal on the 25<sup>th</sup>. It was announced that there are 41 entrants in the Peace Poster contest and the best three are being voted on by the Springfield Noon Lions. Tail Twister Wenger fined Tina Garcia, Joe Brockamp, Dale Diamond and himself. Lion of the Day was Bill Maxey who introduced our speaker Ron Payne. Ron is an economist for the State of Illinois. Ron talked to us about the unemployment rate and the jobs report. The 50/50 was won by Mike Fishel who donated it to Camp Lions.

- October Birthdays**
- 1 – Larry Bapst
  - 17 – Hillary Patterson
  - 28 – Nick Appelbaum
  - 30 – Ed Cunningham

- November Birthdays**
- 6 – Bill Hickerson
  - 11 – Jack Schoonover

- Calendar of Events**
- Oct. 2 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Oct. 4-6 – Star Party
  - Oct. 9 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Oct. 16 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Oct. 23 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Oct. 25 – Cooking – Ronald McDonald House
  - Oct. 30 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Dec. 4 – Christmas Party – Bella Milano
  - June 18 – Lion's Golf outing - Piper Glen
  - Oct. 19, 2019 - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

- December Speakers**
- 11 – Chris Ramirez – UIS Baseball coach
  - 18 – Bill Walker – UIS Basketball coach



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**November 6** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and no guests in attendance. President Werline welcomed back Lion Chris Walcher. Craig Drone returned from his surgery & is doing well. The club received a thank you from the Educational Center for the Visually Impaired for our donation. Bridget Moore informed the club that Gracie Kaisner won 1<sup>st</sup> and Kaylee Nguwen won 2<sup>nd</sup> in our Peace Poster Contest. It was announced that the November & December director meeting will be combined and held on December 6 at Hunan. Steve Frankenstein brought samples of the new shirts we can order for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and regular club shirts. We are still taking orders and please contact Steve if you want a new shirt and can't get to a noon meeting. Tail Twister Wenger fined Craig Drone, Tom Gallagher, Chris Walcher, Barry Schillinger & Bill Maxey. Lion of the Day was Paul Anthony who introduced our speaker Tom Antonini. Tom is a veterinarian who works for Capitol Illini Vet Service. Tom spoke to us about different diseases pets can transmit to human. The 50/50 was won by Limey Nargelenas.

**November 13** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and no guests in attendance. It was announced again that the November-December board meeting will be December 6<sup>th</sup> at Hunan. This was a business meeting and thus no speaker scheduled. Orders for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirts and normal club shirts are being taken by Steve Frankenstein. Mike Garcia informed the club that Sight and Sound tickets will be available next week. Tail Twister Wenger fined Mike Garcia, Dean Paisley, Bill Maxey, Larry Bunting and Rita Werline for not answering Veterans Day questions correctly. The 50/50 was won by Rita Werline.

**November 20** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members and no guests in attendance. Bell ringing for the Salvation Army sign up sheets were passed around. Steve Frankenstein is still taking orders for new Lions shirts (both 100 year and regular). We are still looking for a person to volunteer to get speakers for March 2019. Tail Twister Wenger fined Larry Werline, Limey Nargelenas, Mike Garcia, Paul Anthony & Steve Frankenstein. Lion of the Day was Paul Anthony who introduced our speaker Sean Ramsey. Sean is an Illinois State Trouper and talked to us about "Active Shooter" responses and how to best protect yourselves. The 50/50 was won by Jerry Gardner.

**November 27** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and no guests in attendance. It was announced that all the bell ringing slots have been filled for our club. Steve Frankenstein is still taking shirt orders if you would like one. It was announced that there won't be a noon meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> due to the Christmas party. It was also announced that the directors meeting for November 7 December will be held December 6<sup>th</sup> at Hunan Restaurant at noon. Secretary Garcia informed the club that membership dues are due by December 18<sup>th</sup> to avoid having to pay the reinstatement fee. Tail Twister Wenger only collected 3 fines to Dean Paisley Craig Drone and Steve Frankenstein due to everyone else getting his questions correct. The Lion of the Day was Mitch Murdock who introduced our speaker Don Gray. Don is the Sangamon County Clerk and spoke to us about voter registration and election protocol. The 50/50 was won by Dean Paisley who in turn donated it to the Camp Lion fund.

**December Speakers**

11 – Chris Ramirez – UIS Baseball coach  
 18 – Bill Walker – UIS Basketball coach

**Calendar of Events**

Nov. 20 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Nov. 27 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Dec. 4 – Christmas Party – Bella Milano – NO noon meeting  
 Dec. 6 – Officers & Trustees meeting – Hunan - Noon  
 Dec. 11 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Dec. 18 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas – NO noon meeting  
 Mar. 2 – Trivia Night – Ace Sign Museum  
 June 18 – Lion's Golf outing - Piper Glen  
 Oct. 19, 2019 - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**November Birthdays**

6 – Bill Hickerson  
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