



# LION'S CLUB JOURNAL

## The Springfield Noon Lion's Club

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- January Birthday's**
- 07 – Larry Werline
  - 11 – Brian Hoffman
  - 11 – Limey Nargelenas
  - 20 – Patrick Lam

**January 3** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and 1 guest in attendance. The guest was Mitch Murdock's granddaughter Sydney. Larry asked the club if it was OK to have the February board meeting at the Ronald McDonald House in the evening. We would cook the meal for the occupants of the house and then we would have our meeting while eating. Larry will get volunteers to help him cook the meal a little later. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Limey Nargelenas, Chris Walcher, Joe Brockamp, Larry Bunting and Gary Rapaport for not answering correctly on Star War questions. There wasn't any speaker due to this being a business meeting. The club voted to donate \$200 to Carol Chou a former speaker from the Memphis State Optometry School. President Larry Bunting took a count on how many want to work the County Fair and it was approved to do so. The January 2017 calendar raffle winners were drawn with Dominique Lamp the \$100 winner. Helen Hellner won the 50/50.


**January 10** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members in attendance. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Lion Patrick Lam. President Larry Bunting also announced that Dan Yuhas won't be the golf outing Chairman this year. Jerry Gardner has agreed to become the Chairman but will welcome all the help he can get. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Dr. Paul Anthony, Craig Drone, Mike Fishel, Rita Werline and Helen Hellner for not answering questions correctly about new 2017 laws. Lion of the Day was Bob Urbance. Our speaker today was Susan Wilham who spoke to us about the adoption process Larry and she went through in Nepal to adopt their daughter. Susan informed the club of the challenges they faced in Nepal in trying to adopt and the lengthy process they went through to finally get their daughter back home. Susan also helped us visualize the poor conditions these children were living in at the orphanages and how the children were malnourished due to health conditions. Susan helped set up the Nepal Adoptive Families Association, (NAFA a non-profit) which works with the kid's orphanages to effectively treat acute malnutrition. Currently they are in 14 homes and serve 400 children. The 50/50 was won by Jerry Gardner.

- Calendar of Meetings and Events**
- Jan. 03 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Jan. 10 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Jan. 17 – SNL Christmas Party – Bella Milano
  - Jan. 24 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Jan. 26 – Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant
  - Jan. 31 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Feb. 07 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Feb. 14 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Feb. 21 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Feb. 23 – Board meeting –  
Ronald McDonald House
  - Feb. 28 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - June 16 – SNL Golf outing – Lincoln Greens

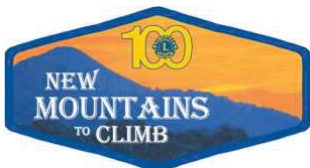
**January 17** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and 1 guest. The guest was Jerry Gardner's son-in-law Jason Best. President Larry Bunting presented several different fundraisers that Lions of Illinois Foundation recommended. It was announced that the Sight and Sound tickets have arrived and Marne Fauser is the Chairperson this year. I know everyone is anxiously waiting receiving their books to sell !!!!! Golf outing Chairman Jerry Gardner announced that the scheduled Lion's golf outing is set for June 16<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Greens. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Bob Urbance, Bill Maxey, Tom Gallagher, Joe Brockamp, Helen Hellner, Larry Bunting and Ron Wenger. Lion of the Day was Bob Urbance who introduced our speaker Rod Lane. Rod who works for Memorial Health System spoke to us about "Mental Health First Aid". This is a teaching program that gives community participants the ability to identify signs, symptoms and risk factors of mental illness and substance abuse. The 50/50 was won by Ron Wenger.

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- February Birthday's**
- 13 – Jerry Curry  
15 – Jerry Gardner  
19 – Dave Rolf

**January 31** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and no guest in attendance. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Dave Pointer and Dean Paisley. It was announced that our club will be sponsoring 5 campers again this year at Camp Lions. We received a thank you note from St. Claire's Clinic for our sponsorship of the free vision screenings we fund. Marne Fauser is passing out Sight & Sound tickets this year. Please contact Marne for your 3 or more booklets to sell this year if you are unable to attend a meeting. Substitute Tail Twister Craig Drone fined Tom Gallagher, Limey Nargelenas, Ron Wenger, Ed Cunningham, Jerry Gardner & himself (even he gets fined when being Tail Twister !!). Lion of the Day was Bob Urbance who introduced our speaker Todd Roberts. Todd is the chief administrator for Memorial Medical Center Safety & Quality Control. Todd talked to us about the many awards that Memorial has been awarded due to their efficiency and safety standards. The 50/50 was won by Bob Urbance.

**February 7** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and 1 guest in attendance. The guest was Mike Leyls who is a friend of Mitch Murdock. President Larry Bunting announced that we are going to man/woman the gates at the Sangamon County Fair from June 14-18. He also announced that St. Claire's Clinic is having a fundraising breakfast on March 12<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall on Meadowbrook Road. Mitch Murdock announced we are having the vision & hearing buses at the Senior Celebration being held at the Orr Building at the State Fairgrounds from (9:00-2:00). It was also announced that the Installation Dinner will be held this year on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Island Bay Yacht Club. Calendar Sales Chairman Dale Diamond announced that we beat last years record sales with 971 calendars sold. It was also announced that this years Shred Event will be held April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Habitat for Humanity parking lot and we will be collecting glasses. Tail Twister fined Jim Grohne, Jerry Gardner, Ron Wenger, Ed Cunningham, Limey Nargelenas, Mitch Murdock, Mike Fishel, Jerry Curry, Craig Drone and Dr. Paul Anthony. Today was a business meeting with no scheduled speaker. The 50/50 was won by guest Mike Leyls who was gracious enough to donate it back to the club for Camp Lions.

**February 14** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and no guests in attendance. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Lion Bon Cockrell. Dr. Paul Anthony was recognized for his efforts as membership chair with a pin for

- Calendar of Meetings and Events**
- Feb. 07 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Feb. 14 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Feb. 21 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Feb. 23 – Board meeting –  
                   Ronald McDonald House – 6 p.m.  
 Feb. 28 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Mar. 12 – St. Claire's Clinic Breakfast  
 May 17 – Senior Celebration Fair – Orr Building  
 June 6 – Installation Dinner - IBYC  
 June 16 – SNL Golf outing – Lincoln Greens

**Continued** – bringing in new members. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Jerry Gardner, Bob Cockrell and David Painter. Lion of the Day was Bridgett Moore who introduced our speaker Todd Miller. Todd is the owner and general manager of the Springfield Sliders. Todd talked to us about his personal history that led up to his purchase of the Slider's. Todd spoke to us about what he plans to do to create excitement and get better attendance at the Slider's ballgames. The 50/50 was won by Ron Wenger.

**February 21** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and no guests attending. President Larry Bunting read a thank you note from Carol Chou from Student Vosh for our donation. Golf Chairman Jerry Gardner announced that the golf outing brochures are being printed and he will be mailing letters to last years sponsors. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Larry Bunting, Tom Gallagher, Craig Drone, Mitch Murdock, Limey Nargelenas, Ron Wenger, Jerry Gardner & Dave Painter. Lion of the Day was Bridgett Moore who introduced our speaker Sarah Graham. Sarah is the Director of Workforce Development for the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Sarah talked to us about the National Career Rediness Certificate. The 50/50 was won by Dave Painter.

**February 28** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and one guest in attendance. The guest was Sarah Cullen who works for Dave Painter. Limey Nargelenas announced that Helen Hellner is the leader in selling Sight & Sound tickets. We would like to thank Larry Werline, Rita Werline, Bill Maxey, Bridgett Moore & Mike Fishel for helping prepare the meal for the Ronald McDonald House meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Delmar Buske, Mike Garcia & Bridgett Moore. Lion of the Day was Bridgett Moore who introduced our speaker Michelle Ownbey. Michelle is the associate publisher of the Springfield Business Journal. Michelle spoke to us about the history of the magazine and her association with it over the years. The 50/50 was won by Bridgett Moore.



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**REST IN PEACE**  
**GAIL THOMAS DAY**  
 1940 – 2017

**March 07** – No notes taken at meeting.

**March 14** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and no guest in attendance. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Lions Steve Frankenstein and Gail Day. Steve Frankenstein announced that he has tickets for sale for the Pine Mountain Logs concert. If you would like regular admission or VIP tickets he can get them for you. Tail Twister Larry Werline used an Irish theme in fining Mike Fishel, Gail Day, Larry Bunting & Jerry Curry. Lion of the Day was Dr. Paul Anthony who introduced our speaker Kate Peters. Kate is the Chairperson for the Lincoln Land Charity Championship which is a stop on the Web.Com Tour. Kate spoke to us about the Web.Com Tour event here in Springfield at Panther Creek. She also asked for volunteers for the golf tournament. The 50/50 was won by Dr. Paul; Anthony.

**March 21** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and no guest in attendance. The meeting started with a moment of silence for the recent passing of Lion Gail Day. We want to send our heartfelt condolences to the Day family for their loss. Gail was a very faithful Lion and will be greatly missed by the club. Golf Chairman Jerry Gardner will have an update on the golf outing next meeting. Tail Twister Larry Werline didn't fine anyone but instead asked members questions about Gail Day. People who answered correctly got the privilege of picking a team in the final 16 and those who missed the question had a blind draw for the remaining teams. Lion of the Day was President Larry Bunting who introduced our speaker Johanna Moll. Johanna is the community director of the Ronald McDonald House. Johanna spoke to us about the main three programs they run. The main program is the housing of families that have sick children in the Springfield hospitals who can't afford to stay in hotels and are to far away from home to commute. The second program is the Happy Wheels Program that they run at the hospitals and the last program is the Guest Chef Program that we have participated in recently. The 50/50 was won by Tom Gallagher.

- Calendar of Meetings and Events**
- Apr. 04 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Apr. 08 – Mary Bryant Home – Fundraiser
  - Apr. 11 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Apr. 18 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Apr. 25 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Apr. 26 – Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant
  - June 06 – Installation Dinner - IBYC
  - June 09 – SNL Golf outing – Lincoln Greens
  - June 14 -18 – Sangamon County Fair

**March 28** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and no guest in attendance. Craig Drone served as President for the day due to the absence of President Larry Bunting. Craig welcomed back Kevin Pippin. Ed Cunningham informed the club that Pamela Constable who is the Washington Bureau Chief for Afghanistan and Pakistan will be speaking at the Brookens Library on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Jerry Curry informed the club that the Robert Maxey Memorial Garden located at the Mary Bryant Home is now complete. Mary Bryant Home is sell memorial bricks in the garden if anyone wants to purchase one. Interim President Craig Drone announced that all directors & officers meetings going forward will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Craig Drone, Tom Gallagher, Joe Brockamp, Dave Painter, Kevin Pippin & Ed Cunningham. Lion of the Day was Dr. Paul Anthony who introduced our speaker Alan Lowe. Alan is the Executive Director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum. Alan gave us an interesting biography of his life and how he came to be in Springfield. Alan also gave us information on improvements being made to the Museum. The 50/50 was won by Dave Painter.

- April Birthday's**
- 16 – Dave Moreland
  - 16 – Bill Maxey
  - 19 – Rachel Schroeder

- March Birthday's**
- 10 – Steve Frankenstein
  - 16 – Cal Talbit
  - 17 – John Albers
  - 19 – James Hockenyo
  - 24 – Josh Langenfelder
  - 26 – Steve Minch
  - 28 – James Grohne
  - 24 – Dan Yuhas

- Speakers**
- 3-21-17 Johanna Moll – Ronald McDonald House
  - 3-28-17 Alan Lowe – Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library



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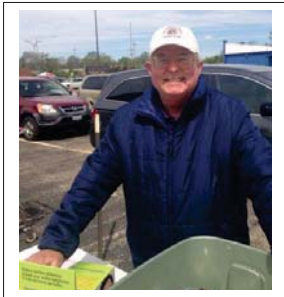
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- April Birthday's**
- 14 – Dave Moreland  
16 – Bill Maxey  
19 – Rachel Schroeder

**April 4** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral Restaurant with 17 members and no guest. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Lion Bob Cockrell. Larry also stated we received a thank you note from the Gail Day Family. Limey Nargelenas reminded everyone to get their Sight & Sound money into him as soon as possible. We need to send all tickets and money by the end of April. Dr. Paul Anthony was substitute Tail Twister and was unable to fine even one Lion !!! Our speaker was District Governor Moe Wimbley who passed out 10-year membership chevrons to Bill Hickerson, Larry Bunting, Steve Frankenstein, 15-year chevrons to Susan Wilham & Mike Garcia, 20-year chevrons to Mike Fishel, 25-year chevrons to James Grohne and Mark Cullen, and 30-year chevrons to Phil Brooks. The Lions Calendar big winner for April was Fritz Saleski. Bill Maxey won the 50/50.

**April 18** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral Restaurant with 18 members and 1 guest. The guest was Golden Corral owner Chris Hruby. Chris talked to us about Golden Corral's charity Camp Corral. This is a camp for military children (mostly children of wounded Vets) to attend and interact with children with similar circumstances. Chris has asked us to donate to this fund if we could. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Dave Moreland and Dan Yuhas. Steve Frankenstein advised the club that Camp Lions for the low vision children will be July 16-22. Steve Frankenstein also stated he chaired the nomination committee for new officers. These nominees will be listed in the bulletin and voted on after publication twice. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Mitch Murdock, Dave Moreland, Steve Frankenstein, Craig Drone, Helen Helner, Joe Brockamp, Tom Gallagher & Rita Werline. Lion of the Day was Dan Yuhas who introduced our speaker John Loftus. John is currently a volunteer and former head of the Center for Economic Progress. This organization is charged with helping low income families with filing their tax returns. The 50/50 drawing was won by Mitch Murdock.



Lion Mitch at Earth Day 2017

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Apr. 08 – Mary Bryant Home – Fundraiser  
Apr. 11 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
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- May 17 – Senior Celebration – Orr Building  
June 06 – Installation Dinner - IBYC  
June 09 – SNL Golf outing – Lincoln Greens  
June 14 -18 – Sangamon County Fair

**April 25** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 25 members and one guest in attendance. The guest was Peggy Dyson who is the Director of the Mary Bryant Home Education Center. She invited the club to come to her first ever graduating class May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 at the Mary Bryant Home. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Evelyn Thomas and Mike Garcia. Nick Appelbaum informed the club that his mother-in-law and father-in-law both passed away this last month. We send our condolences to Karen & Nick's family. Larry announced that the May board meeting will be held May 24<sup>th</sup> at Hunan. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Mike Garcia, Jim Grohne, Jerry Gardner, Ron Wenger, Dean Paisley, Evelyn Thomas, Limey Nargelenas, Paul Anthony, Mike Fishel, Craig Drone, Dave Moreland, Bob Cockrell, Rita Werline & Dan Yuhas. Lion of the Day was Dan Yuhas who introduced our speaker Kathryn Ransom. Kathryn spoke to us about the Academy of Life Long Learning. She explained what the organization does and the many activities that it offers older citizens that keep them active physically & mentally. The 50/50 was won by Larry Werline.

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- May 2 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - May 9 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - May 16 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - May 17 – Senior Celebration – Orr Building
  - May 23 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - May 24 – Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant
  - May 30 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - June 06 – Installation Dinner - IBYC
  - June 09 – SNL Golf outing – Lincoln Greens
  - June 14 -18 – Sangamon County Fair

May 2 – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Rachel Schroeder friend Maggie Mogged and Rachel's leader dog Keona. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Rachel Schroeder. Limey Nargelenas is asking for volunteers for the Lincoln Land Charity Championship to work security. The tournament has identified our club as one of the charities it will sponsor. If you want to volunteer to can go to the web site and sign up. The tournament is the Web.Com stop at Panther Creek Country Club and runs June 19-25. Golf Chairman Jerry Gardner is asking for anyone who has contacts to help get prizes for the golf outing. Please contact him with anything you can get for the outing. **There won't be a lunch meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> due to the Installation Dinner.** Tail Twister Larry Werline fined himself \$5 for the club answering 8 questions on the Civil War correctly. The May calendar winners were drawn and Rory Gallagher was the big \$100 winner. Lion of the Day was Mitch Murdock who introduced our speaker Debbie Doepere. Debbie works for the Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland. Debbie is very involved with the Illinois Senior Celebration and Senior Olympics. The 50/50 was won by Larry Bunting.

**May 9** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members in attendance. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Marne Fauser. President Bunting announced the winners of our 2 scholarships this year. The winners were McKenzie Norman & Evan Sembell. The sign up sheet is being circulated for the Installation Dinner on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Larry Bunting if you want to sign up and are unable to attend the noon luncheons. The sign up sheet for working the gates at the Sangamon County Fair was also circulated to the club. President Larry Bunting is chairing this event and would like you to contact him to sign up if you unable to make the noon meetings. The club also discussed the possibility of work a gate for one day at the State Fair. No decision was made at this time on this opportunity. Tail Twister Larry Werline unfairly fined Jerry Gardner, Jerry Curry, Ron Wenger, Limey Nargelenas, Mike Fishel and Joe Brockamp. There wasn't a speaker today due to the business meeting. The 50/50 was won by Tom Gallagher

- May Birthday's**
- 1 – Dave Milner
  - 11 – Mike Fishel
  - 12 – Marne Fauser
  - 23 – Tim Kemp
  - 25 – Dean Paisley



**Hole sponsors and Door prizes are still needed. We're asking each club member to please help find a**

Join us for the  
**Annual Benefit  
 Golf Outing**  
 and  
**Ken Parker Memorial  
 Day of Golf**  
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## June Newsletter

**May 16** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and one guest in attendance. President Larry Bunting welcomed back Ken Tupy who is a former Lion. Jerry Gardner gave a report on the golf outing and stated he has received 6 foursomes already and wants everyone to get their foursome together along with any sponsors they have in mind. President Bunting reminded everyone that signup sheets for Sangamon County Fair workers and Installation Dinner attendees are being passed around. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Mitch Murdock, Steve Frankenstein, Dean Paisley, Ken Tupy, Jerry Curry, Rita Werline and Ron Wenger. Lion of the Day was Mike Fishel who introduced our speaker Bob Church. Bob, who is a retired surveyor, spoke to us about how Illinois was originally surveyed and the history around Illinois becoming a state. The 50/50 was won by Joe Brockamp.

**May 23** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 21 members in attendance. President Larry Bunting passed around sign up sheets for working the golf outing, the Sangamon County Fair gates & the Installation Dinner. Dr. Paul Anthony was presented with the Key Award for recruiting new Lions Club members. It was announced that the Senior Celebration was well attended and the vision & hearing buses were busy. Steve Frankenstein read the slate of officers & directors for the new year that was published in the bulletin with the change that Marne Fauser will be 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Craig Drone will be President. The slate of officers & directors were voted on and approved. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Rita Werline, Jerry Gardner & himself. Lion of the Day was Mike Fishel who introduced out speaker Rick Reynolds. Rick is the owner of the Audibel store in Springfield. Rick talked to us about hearing loss and ways to help improve it. The 50/50 was won by Larry Werline.

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  - June 06 – No Noon meeting – Installation
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  - June 27– Meeting – Golden Corral
  - June 28– Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant ???

**May 30** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 21 members and no guest in attendance. President Larry Bunting announced that Lion Hillary Patterson had a baby girl named Emery Jo. Congratulations Hillary !!!! The sign-up sheet for the Sangamon County Fair is still being circulated. Sign up as many times as you like !!!!!!!!!!! Golf outing chairman Jerry Gardner stated the gold outing is coming along fine and has 15 foursomes so far. Please contact Jerry is you have a foursome that is not signed up yet. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Craig Drone \$3 and himself \$7. Lion of the Day was Mitch Murdock who introduced our speaker Katie Spindell. Katie was the chairperson in charge of the Lincoln Funeral Re-enactment. Katie talked to us about the far-reaching effects of the re-enactment and how it touched some many lives. She also spoke to us about how it was put together and the many hours of planning that it took to plan this historic event. The 50/50 was again won by Joe Brockamp.

- ### May Birthday's
- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 4 – Mike Garcia  | 14 – Gary Rapaport |
| 14 – John Harlon | 23 – Larry Bunting |

1. MC Dave Moreland giving his reflection on past year with Larry Bunting as President.
2. PDG Steve Frankenstein accepting the Melvin Jones Fellow award.
3. Comments from outgoing President Larry Bunting.
4. Incoming President Craig Drone taking charge and laying down the new rules.





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- June Birthday**
- 2 – Delmar Buske
  - 14 – Doug Skinner

**June 20** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and 1 guest in attendance. The guest was Mitch Murdock's granddaughter Sydney. President Larry Bunting congratulated Helen Hellner on her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday !!! President Bunting also read us a letter from Evan Sembell thanking us for his scholarship and apologizing for missing the Installation Dinner due to the incorrect date he was given. Larry Bunting thanked everyone who helped with the Sangamon County Fair gates. Tail Twister Larry Werline was kind enough to fine nobody due to his budget being met for the year. President Bunting also congratulated Steve Frankenstein for receiving the Lion's highest award The Melvin Jones Award. The new email address for our Lion's club is [spfnoonlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:spfnoonlionsclub@gmail.com). Lion of the Day was Ron Wenger who introduced our speaker Officer Mike Badger. Mike is the coordinator for the Sangamon/ Menard County Crime Stoppers program. Officer Badger gave us a history of the Crime Stoppers program and the statistics for the program in Sangamon/Menard County. The 50/50 was won by Joe Brockamp.

**June 27** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Larry Weline's friends Frank & Joellen Kowiski. Steve Frankenstein announced that Jami Leslie had surgery and is recovering at home. Limey Nargelenas thanked everyone who helped with the Lincoln Land Charity Golf Outing at Panther Creek. Tail Twister didn't fine anyone and handed out candy & certificates to members who answered his trivia questions. Lion of the Day was Ron Wenger who introduced our speaker Mark Hanna. Mark is the executive director of the Springfield Airport Authority. Mark talked to us about what is new at the airport and what they have in the works for renovations. The 50/50 was won by Bob Urbance.

Welcome and congratulations  
 to our  
**District Governor**  
**Lori Bennett**  
 From the Paris Lion's Club  
 Best wishes for a great year to come  
 The Springfield Noon Lions Club

**July 4 – No meeting**

**July 11** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 23 members and 4 guests in attendance. The guests were Mitch Murdock's granddaughter Sydney, Dean Paisley's grandsons Cannon and Ty and Larry Werline's friend Gene Walker. It was announced that the board meeting in July will be held on July 27<sup>th</sup> at Hunan Restaurant. New President Craig Drone presented several members with their perfect attendance pins. The big \$500 calendar winner for July was Misty Smith. Tail Twister Larry Werline who was unanimously reelected to his prestigious position as Tail Twister didn't fine anyone today. Larry also announced that Rita and Larry are having a Sweet 16 Birthday Party on July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Erin's Pavilion from Noon to 5:00 P.M. Please contact Larry at 219-613-7706 if you plan on attending by July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lion of the Day was Larry Bunting who introduced our speakers William O'Hearn & Elizabeth Buchta. Larry is the Director of the Lincoln Library and Elizabeth is the Communications Manager of the Lincoln Library. They both spoke about the Lincoln Library and what improvements have been made. The 50/50 was won by Ty Paisley.

- Calendar of Meetings and Events**
- July 04 – No meeting
  - July 11 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - July 18 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - July 20 – Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant
  - July 25 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Sept 21, 22, 23 – Star Party



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

**July 18** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 13 members and no guests in attendance. Steve Frankenstein advised the club that Jami Leslie is doing well on her recovery from surgery. President Craig Drone read a thank you letter from Mary Bryant Homes for our donations. It was announced that the club made \$3,000 from the Sangamon County Fair. I want to give a special THANK YOU to Larry Bunting for his tremendous effort in coordinating this fundraiser. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Craig Drone, Limey Nargelenas & Larry Bunting. Lion of the Day was Larry Bunting who introduced our speaker John Spalding. John is a DJ for WFMB 104.5 and talked to us about his history in radio and how radio has changed over his long career. The 50/50 was won by Craig Drone.

**July 25** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and 4 guests in attendance. The guests were Craig Drone's son Justin, Mike Garcia's wife Gina, Larry Werline's friends General Sherman & General Wallins. It was announced that Helen Hellner fell and is in the hospital. We wish her a quick recovery. Craig Drone informed the club that his stepfather passed away last week. We would like to extend our condolences to his family. Rita Werline is hoping to return to the club after she has her cataract surgery is August hopefully. President Drone presented the club with a chevron from Illinois Lions Foundation for our Camp Lions donations. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Ron Wenger, Jim Grohne, Craig Drone, Mike Fishel, Mike Garcia, Paul Anthony, Jerry Curry & David Moreland. Lion of the Day was Larry Bunting who introduced our speakers Mayor Jim Langfelder and Julia Frevert. Julie is the Director of Communications for the Mayor's Office and everyone knows Jim Langfelder the Mayor. The Mayor talked to us about what is happening in Springfield and then informed us what some people want to do with the YWCA block downtown. The 50/50 was won by Tom Gallagher.

**August 1** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Larry Bapst & Susan Wilhams' children Bailee and Kanti. President Craig Drone welcomed back Rachel Schroeder. President Drone asked the club if they would rather make a donation to the Illinois Lions Foundation instead of having Candy Day sales. The club is still discussing this option. Mike Garcia is selling raffle tickets for the District 1M convention if anyone wants to purchase one. The tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$20 for 5. The club is looking into the possibility of a trivia night for a fundraiser this year. Larry Werline is looking into this for the club. Rachel Schroeder stated her employer Illinois Council of the Blind has a raffle and you can purchase tickets at icbonline.org. Bridget Moore informed the club that she has moved to T & C Mortgage. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Ed Cunningham, Dave Moreland, Barry Schillinger, Ron Wenger and himself. This was a business meeting and we didn't have a speaker. The 50/50 was won by Joe Brockamp.

**August 8** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and no guests in attendance. President Drone informed the club that Helen Hellner is out of the hospital and rehabbing at The Villas in Sherman. Helen would love to have visitors if you have time. Mike Garcia is still selling District 1M Convention raffle tickets. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Limey Nargelenas, Larry Bunting and Mike Fishel on missing questions about Pacific Islands. It was announced that the August officers and directors meeting will be held August 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 at Hunan Restaurant. We didn't have a speaker today but instead Jerry Gardner presented a trivia time about the Illinois State Fair history. He asked questions and paid fines for every question we could answer correctly. The 50/50 was won by Joe Brockamp for the second consecutive time !!

- Calendar of Meetings and Events**
- Aug. 01 – No meeting
  - Aug. 08 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Aug. 15 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Aug. 22 – Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant
  - Aug. 29 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Aug. 30 – Board meeting – Hunan Restaurant
  - Sept. 21, 22, 23 – Star Party





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**September 5** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were 1M Vice President Amy Hill and her friend Tonya. President Drone announced that Jerry Gardner had a bike accident and broke some ribs but is okay. It was announced that the Trivia Night Fundraiser Committee was going to meet to finalize the place where the event will be held and try to schedule a date in February 2018. It was also announced that the September board meeting will be held at the Ronald McDonald House at 6:00 P.M. Some of our Lions will be cooking the meal for residents before the meeting. Steve Frankenstein announced that the Rochester Lions Club is looking for volunteers for their Haunted House. Ron Wenger substituted for the Tail Twister and fined Delmar Buske, Bob Urbance, Limey Nargelenas, Dave Moreland, Dr. Paul Anthony, Bill Maxey and Craig Drone. The speaker was District 1M Governor Lori Bennett. Lori spoke to us about event that are happening this year and presented us the opportunity to ask her several questions. The 50/50 was won by Mike Fishel.

**September 12** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and no guests in attendance. President Craig Drone welcomed back Jerry Gardner who was absent due to his broken ribs. President Drone announced that the club is rethinking Candy Day and we may have limited shifts of 2 hours each on October 13<sup>th</sup> and a few of the grocery stores. Anyone interested in helping out with a 2 hour shift should contact Craig Drone or Bill Maxey. A sign up sheet for the Steak Fry October 3<sup>rd</sup> is still available and if you cannot make a meeting and want to attend please contact Dr. Paul Anthony. Illinois Assistive Technology Program (IATP) is having their fair on October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Ed Cunningham, Mike Fishel & Dave Moreland. The 50/50 was won by Rachel Schroeder.

**September 19** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 13 members and one guest in attendance. The guest was Skylar Smysor from Security Bank. It was announced that the IATP Expo is October 23 and 24 at the BOS Convention Center. It was also announced that the Lions Trivia Night will be held on March 3, 2018 at the Mary Bryant Home with General Grant emceed. President Craig Drone announced that Candy Day will be October 13<sup>th</sup>. He is passing around a sign-up sheet for those who want to work a two hour shift. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Rita Werline, Dave Moreland, Mike Fishel, Mike Garcia, Jerry Gardner and Ron Wenger. Our Lions Club would like to welcome our newest member Gina Garcia. We didn't have a scheduled speaker today. The 50/50 was won by Larry Werline.

**September 26** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and no guests in attendance. The club had a moment of silence for the passing of Helen Hellner. We send out our condolences to the Hellner family. Helen is a long time member of our Lions Club and will be dearly missed by all. Candy Day sign-up sheets are still available for those who would like to help. Jerry Curry announced that he is looking for delivery drivers from 11:00 to 1:00 on October 27<sup>th</sup> to deliver Mary Bryant Chili dinners to customers. Bridget Moore informed the club that she is chairing the Peace Poster Contest and Lincoln Magnate School is participating. The posters will be displayed at the Hoogland Center from October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Delmar Buske, Mike Fishel, Steve Frankenstein & Mitch Murdock for not knowing famous Helens. Tom Gallagher won the 50/50.

**Oct. 03** – No meeting due to Steak Fry

**Oct. 10** – Nobody took minutes

- Calendar of Meetings and Events**
- Sept. 18 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Sept. 26 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Sept. 27 – Board meeting – Ron McDonald House
  - Sept. 21, 22, 23 – Star Party – Jim Edgar Park
  - Oct. 03 – Steak Fry – No meeting
  - Oct. 10 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Oct. 17 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Oct. 24 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Oct. 27 – Mary Bryant Home Chili Fundraiser

- September Birthdays'**
- 09 - Susan Wilham
  - 16 - Joe Brockamp
  - 27 - Mark Cullen
  - 29 - Tom Gallagher
  - 30 - Mitch Murdock
- October Birthdays'**
- 01 - Larry Bapst
  - 17 - Hillary Patterson
  - 28 - Nick Appelbaum
  - 30 - Ed Cunningham



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**October 17** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and no guest in attendance. Golf Committee Chairman Ron Wenger announced that the golf outing will be held June 19<sup>th</sup> next year at Piper Glen. Anyone who wants to help serve on the golf committee can contact Ron. President Drone announced that Dale Diamond received the Golden Centennial Award. President Drone also read a heartfelt letter from the family of Helen Hellner for the flowers we sent. Nobody was to be fined for the day per Tail Twister Larry Werline but somehow Larry Bunting and Mike Garcia still were fined. Lion of the Day was Steve Frankenstein who introduced our speaker Kathleen Loving. Kathleen is from the APL (Animal Protective League) and talked to the club about all her community programs and how her organization is funded. The 50/50 was won by Mitch Murdock.

**October 24** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 20 members and no guests in attendance. . It was announced that Candy Day was successful and we collected around \$800.00 in 4 hours. It was announced that the Lions Christmas party will be held at Bella Milano on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Larry Werline also announced that the Trivia Night will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Mary Bryant Home. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Mitch Murdock, Mike Fishel, Paul Anthony, Mike & Gina Garcia, Jerry Gardner, Nick Appelbaum & Ron Wenger. Lion of the Day was Steve Frankenstein who introduced our speaker Janet Kreher from St. Claire's Clinic. Janet talked to us about the different things her organization offers low income families. St Claire's Clinic, that we as a club support, offers eye and hearing exams, new glasses, physicals and dental work for the low income community. The 50/50 was won by Ron Wenger.

October 31 – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and no guest in attendance. President Drone thanked everyone who helped deliver meals and attended the Mary Bryant Chili Dinner. Peace Poster Chairman Bridget Moore presented the three posters with the most votes while at the Hoogland Center. The club voted for their favorite and the winner will receive \$100 and advance to the district contest and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive \$50. Golf outing Chairman Ron Wenger announced he has formed a committee of Steve Frankenstein, Jerry Gardner, Bill Maxey & Dean Paisley for next year's outing. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Tom Gallagher, Steve Frankenstein, Bridget Moore, Nick Appelbaum, Gina Garcia, Limey Nargelenas and Ed Cunningham. Lions of the Day was Steve Frankenstein who introduced our speaker Jennifer Gill. Jennifer is the District 186 School Superintendent. Susan talked to us about uniting the communities and the 5 goals the school district has. The 50/50 was won by Joe Brockamp.

- Calendar of Meetings and Events**
- Nov. 07 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Nov. 14 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Nov. 21 – Meeting – Golden Corral
  - Nov. 30 – Officers and Directors Meeting – Hunan Restaurant
  - Dec. 12 – Christmas Party
  - Mar. 02 – Lion's Trivia Night - Mary Bryant Home
  - May 12 – Pine Mountain Logs Concert

- November Birthdays'**
- 06 – Bill Hickerson
  - 11 – Jack Schoonover



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**Nov. 7** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and no guest in attendance. President Drone announced that the Officers and Directors meeting will be held 11-30-17 at Hunan. It was also announced that the club is going to order new shirts with the Lions 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo and Steve Frankenstein is working on the design. Larry Bunting announced that the Sangamon County Fair will run June 12-17 and we will look at working the fair again next year. Jerry Curry announced that the Star Party raised around \$430.00 for the club. Jerry also announced that the Mary Bryant Chili Supper raised more money than ever. He thanked all that helped deliver the meals and all who attended. Tail Twister Larry Werline fined Paul Anthony, Mitch Murdock, Dean Paisley, Jerry Gardner, Ed Cunningham, Bill Maxey and Joe Brockamp. Today was a business meeting and therefore we didn't have a speaker. The 50/50 was won by Craig Drone.

**Nov. 14** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and no guests in attendance. President Drone announced we will have an induction ceremony for 2 new members at the Christmas Party. A sign up sheet is being circulated for people interested in going to the Christmas Party this year. Please contact Rita Werline if you want to attend the Christmas Party and cannot make a noon meeting. President Drone also announced that he has someone who will help with updating our web site. The club discussed working a day for the Salvation Army ringing the bells. The club will contact Marne Fauser to discuss time and place that we can help. Lion of the Day was Jerry Curry who introduced our speaker Bruce Patterson. Bruce is the treasurer of the Springfield Astronomical Society. Bruce spoke to us about his club and about different things to look for in the stars. The 50/50 was won by Ron Wenger.

**Nov. 21** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members and one guest in attendance. The guest was our speaker's wife Susan Johnson. It was decided to volunteer to be a "Bell Ringer" for the Salvation Army at Scheels on December 1. Volunteers were solicited and all spots were filled. Due to the response Craig Drone announced that he would try and get us another day to ring the bells for Salvation Army. Once again I want to inform everyone that the Christmas Party is December 12<sup>th</sup> at Bella Milano and all who want to attend and cannot make a noon meeting should call Rita Werline. The Tail Twister fined Jerry Gardner, Ron Wenger, Gina Garcia, Limey Nargelenas, Larry Bunting, Delmar Buske, Bridget Moore, Joe Brockamp, Paul Anthony, Mike Fishel, Rita Werline and Rachel Schroeder. Lion of the Day was Craig Drone who introduced our speaker Carroll Johnson. Carroll was the Superintendent for the Jacksonville School for the Blind. Carroll talked to us about the Leader Dog Program and how it has helped him. He also gave us background of the program and how it works. The 50/50 was won by Larry Bunting.

**Nov. 28** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 18 members and no guest. President Craig Drone announced that all the bell ringer slots were filled for the December 1 event at Scheels and notified the club that he has scheduled the club for December 8 at Scheels also. Volunteers for the bell ringing slots were filled at the meeting. President Drone also stated he was working on ways to update the Springfield Noon Lions website. Tail Twister Larry Werline only fined Bill Maxey and Craig Drone today due to his holiday spirit! Lion of the Day was Jerry Curry who introduced speaker Jerry Curry. Jerry talked to us about his hobby of collecting Reisch Beer memorabilia. Jerry gave us a brief history of the Reisch family and how the brewery came about and ceased to exist. The 50/50 was won by Limey Nargelenas.

**December Birthdays'**

02 – Kevin Pippin  
 16 – Phil Brooks  
 18 – Paul Anthony  
 21 – Chris Walcher  
 18 – Barry Schillinger

**December Speakers**

Dec. 5 – Business meeting  
 Dec. 12 – **Go to Christmas Party**  
 Dec. 19 – TBA  
 Dec.26 – Steve Curry (No Relation)  
 Topic- new SNL's website

**Calendar of Meetings and Events**

Dec. 05 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Dec. 12 – Christmas Party – **No meeting**  
 Dec. 19 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
 Dec. 26 – Meeting – Golden Corral  
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