



# Lions Share

Serving People With Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974

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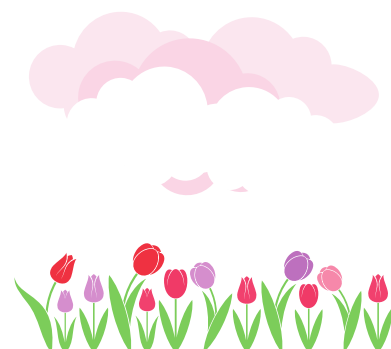


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## Mark Your Calendars

**August 6th, 2022** - 28th Annual LIF Golf Classic

**September 10th, 2022** - Roar-'in Car Show

**September 23, 2022** - Knight's Quest Gala Presents:  
Ready. Set. Vegas!

**amazon**smile

The Lions of Illinois Foundation earned \$103.36 from Amazon Smile from January 1, 2022 thru March 31, 2022.



# Letter From Executive Director, Lion Trish Fisher

Greetings Lions Family,

It was so wonderful seeing everyone in person at the State Convention last weekend. Thank you to all of the Lions and their families who made this event such a success. Thank You to ID Lion Bob Block for participating in our Sweepstakes Drawing and to our Foundation Guest Speakers, 2IVP Dr. Patti Hill who stopped by our LIF Board Meeting to offer words of encouragement and to Eversight's Dana Owens for her outstanding presentation. Congratulations to all of our Sweepstakes Winners and to all of our Trophy winners. Our Endowment Fund presented a first time Foundation Fellow as well as a Foundation Laurette along with several other Foundation Fellow awards on Sunday. Thank You Lions for the overwhelming response to our Parade of Pledges, we could not do what we do without your commitment and dedication to our LIF Programs and Services.

I just can not say Thank You enough, so Thank You, Thank You Lions for all you do to serve those in need throughout the state of Illinois.

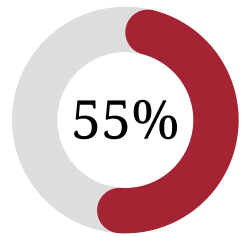


# Mobile Unit Fundraiser



Our Goal is to Raise \$100,000  
Before December 31st, 2022

As of May 25th, 2022,  
\$55,074.30 has been  
collected out of \$100,000



The Lions of Illinois Foundation Multi-Use Mobile Screening Unit travels throughout Illinois screening for hearing loss and retinal eye diseases.

If your club would like to host the Mobile Screening Unit for an event, please visit our website or [Click Here](#)

Thank you for your support and  
dedication to serving those with  
vision and hearing needs!

[Click Here for the Mobile Unit Page](#)

## A Knight's Quest Gala Presents: Ready. Set. Vegas!

Westin Chicago Northwest, Itasca, IL - Friday, September 23rd  
Cocktails start at 6-7 pm



[Click Here](#)  
[For Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

**Tickets: \$125 each**

[Click Here to buy Tickets](#)

### Includes:

- Cocktail Hour with Waiter-Passed Hors D'oeuvres
- 2 Hours FREE Casino Games
- Live Music
- Dinner
- Guest Speaker

### Entertainment:

- FREE Casino Games
- Live and Silent Auctions
- Knight's Raffle

**Knight's Quest Gala September 23rd, 2022**

**The Westin Chicago Northwest** Phone: 1-888-236-2427  
400 Park Blvd, Itasca, IL 60143 \$99 Group Block Code: L22  
Use block code when booking

- Cocktail Hour
- 2 hours of casino games
- Live Music
- Dinner
- Guest Speaker
- Raffles

**Lions of Illinois Foundation**  
Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974  
001 - Retain this Ticket for a Special Drawing

001  
Each Guest will be placed into a Raffle to win \$100 Visa Gift Card  
WINNER MUST BE PRESENT



# 28th Annual Golf Classic

*In Memory of PDG, Lion Mario J. Gumino*

## 4-Person Scramble

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Registration begins at 10:00 AM

Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM








\$98.00 per golfer

\$392.00 per team

(see pricing for Platinum Sponsorship)

### A Round of Golf will include:

-  Cart
-  Lunch
-  Buffet Dinner
-  2 **FREE** beverages on the course
-  50/50 Raffle and More!

[Click Here to Learn About:](#)

- Location
- Sponsorships
- Benefits
- Donations

## Camp Lions

### Camp Dates:

June 26 - July 2 – Helen Keller Camp @ Reynoldswood

July 3 - 9 – Youth Camp @ Reynoldswood

July 17 - 23 – HoH/Deaf Week @ East Bay

July 24 - 30 – LV/Blind Week @ East Bay

July 31 - August 6 – Youth Camp Week @ Camp DuBois

Camp Registration ([Click Here](#))

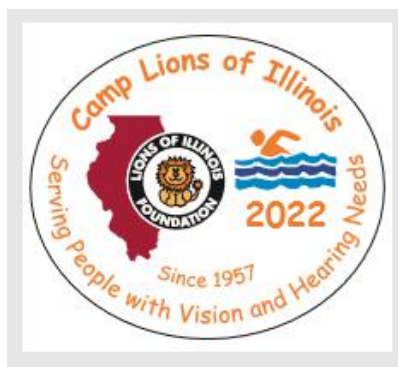
Treat Night Sign Up | ([Click Here](#))



[Donate Online Here](#)

**Camp Lions Registration is**  
**closing on June 7th**

***Please have the registration***  
***completed and all documents***  
***received by the Foundation***



# 4th Annual Roar-In' Car Show

Food  
By:



**Sat. September 10, 2022**

700 N. Peace Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

**10am-3pm**

**DJ: 3D  
SOUND**

- Raffles
- Multiple Classes
- Giveaways
- Awards

**\$15 Registration (Free to the Public)**  
**Pre-Register to be placed into a special Drawing**



**Proceeds to Benefit Lions Student Low Vision Program**

## Student Low Vision



Donate to help a child in need, preserve their vision

[Why Student Low Vision?](#)

[Donate Online Here](#)

Thank you to the Illinois Eye Institute Jacksonville Clinic for hosting their Student Low Vision Clinic in October and serving those with vision needs!

## Adult Low Vision

### [Low Vision Orientation & Mobility Training](#)

LIF partners with [Second Sense](#), the [Center For Sight and Hearing](#), [Lake County Center for Independent Living](#), and the [Educational Center for the Visually Impaired](#) to help adults with orientation and mobility training. Government assistance and private insurance does not assist adults who become blind or visually impaired with necessary everyday skills, which is why the Adult Low Vision program is crucial.



# May State Convention

Thank you to those who attended The Lions of Illinois  
100th Annual MD-1 State Convention and The Lions of  
Illinois Foundation Annual Membership Breakfast  
Meeting which was held on  
**Sunday, May 22nd, 2022.**

It was wonderful to see everyone in person!  
A Special thank you to International Director Lion Bob  
Block for being a part of Sunday's event.  
And a Big Thank you to all of the Lions for the  
overwhelming response to this year's  
Parade of Pledges!

## Parade of Pledge Totals

<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	\$750
Student Low Vision	\$2,450
Adult Low Vision	\$1,740
Camp Lions	\$19,075
Diabetes Awareness	\$2,450
Golf Classic	\$1,190
Leader Dog	\$200
New Multi-Use Mobile Screening Unit	\$33,975
Walk/Run Events	\$1,283
Foundation Fellows	\$3,100
Memorials	\$200
Sustaining Supporters	\$1,775
Tree of Service	\$3,000
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$71,188.00</u></b>

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## Sight & Sound Sweepstakes Winners

Congratulations to all the winners of the Sight & Sound Sweepstakes.  
A Special Thank You to all those Lions, Family, Friends, Co-workers and Business  
Owners, and all who participated in making this year's Sweepstakes a success.  
To-date our Sight and Sound Sweepstakes brought in over \$70,000.



## 2022 Lions of Illinois Foundation Sight & Sound Sweepstakes Winners List

1 <sup>st</sup> place \$5,000.00 winner	Brandee Allen
Seller	Calvin Hollan
Club & District	Warrensburg/Latham 1-M
2 <sup>nd</sup> place \$1,000.00 winner	Lynda Middle Calf
Seller	Lynda Middle Calf
Club & District	Olney 1-CN
3 <sup>rd</sup> place \$1,000.00 winner	Sarita Sawyer
Seller	Mounds Lions Club
Club & District	Mounds 1-CS
4 <sup>th</sup> place \$1,000.00	Lynda Middle Calf
Seller	Lynda Middle Calf
Club & District	Olney 1-CN
5 <sup>th</sup> place \$1,000.00	Michael Gresk
Seller	Jeff Kincaid
Club & District	Wheaton 1-J
6 <sup>th</sup> place \$1,000.00	Patrick LeBeau
Seller	Patrick LeBeau
Club & District	Mt. Prospect 1-F
7 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Gary McNelis
Seller	
Club & District	
8 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Ferald Bryan
Seller	Ferald Bryan
Club & District	DeKalb 1-J
9 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Lucas Tiffany
Seller	Alan Harbut
Club & District	Loves Park 1-D
10 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Kyle Maxwell
Seller	Alisa Jones
Club & District	Beardstown 1-G
11 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Diane Kooi
Seller	Susan Hastings
Club & District	Winthrop Harbor 1-F
12 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Shirley Cook
Seller	Shirley Cook
Club & District	Lebanon 1-CN



13 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Patricia Schroeder	
Seller	Kent Schroeder	Club & District Mascoutah Evening 1-CN
14 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	PDG Dave Stryker	
Seller		Club & District
15 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Mokena Lions Club	
Seller		Club & District Mokena 1-BK
16 <sup>th</sup> place \$500.00	Vicki Koerber	
Seller	Sherry Cates	Club & District Waterloo 1-CN
17 <sup>th</sup> place \$250.00	Dwight Lions Club	
Seller		Club & District Dwight 1-BK
18 <sup>th</sup> place \$250.00	Bobbi Honiotes	
Seller	Bobbi Honiotes	Club & District Joliet Noon 1-BK
19 <sup>th</sup> place \$250.00	Donna Mikolajczyk	
Seller	Donna Mikolajczyk	Club & District Streator Hardscrabble 1-BK
20 <sup>th</sup> place \$250.00	Karinsa Hammeren	
Seller	Lynda Middle Calf	Club & District Olney 1-CN
21 <sup>st</sup> place \$250.00	Collin Moore	
Seller	Luanne Ragland	Club & District Waterloo 1-CN
22 <sup>nd</sup> place \$250.00	Penny Korte	
Seller	Penny Korte	Club & District Highland 1-G
23 <sup>rd</sup> place \$250.00	Casey Lions Club	
Seller	Casey Lions Club	Club & District Casey 1-M
24 <sup>th</sup> place \$250.00	Larry Essenpreis	
Seller	Larry Essenpreis	Club & District Highland 1-G
25 <sup>th</sup> place \$250.00	DuQuoin Lions Club	
Seller	DuQuoin Lions Club	Club & District DuQuoin 1-CS
26 <sup>th</sup> place \$250.00	Derrald Taylor, O.D., M.S.	
Seller		Club & District





Continues its partnership with the

## Lions of Illinois Foundation

Dear Lions:

It is with great excitement that I would like to announce that Eversight continues its partnership with The Lions of Illinois Foundation (LIF). Through this partnership, donations to Eversight are run through LIF's Birdies for Charity program, which increases donation dollars 5% guaranteed. Eversight will receive an annual grant, allowing them to serve even more individuals in need of sight-saving transplants in the state.

Since Eversight's founding as the Illinois Eye Bank in 1947, Lions Clubs have remained foundational to our sustained impact. On average, Illinois Lions Clubs generously give around \$10,000 in charitable support to Eversight annually. In 2021, this allowed Eversight to honor the wishes of 6,605 cornea/eye tissue donors who gave the gift of sight to benefit vision transplantation, research and education and allowed Eversight to provide over 8,595 tissues for safe transplantation. Without the Lions, Eversight would not be able to act on our mission to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research.

**Please consider making a donation to Eversight through The Lions of Illinois Foundation, to keep hope in sight for the thousands living in darkness.**



Write a check to Lions of Illinois Foundation with "Eversight" in the memo.



Your donation will be run through LIF's "Birdies for Charity" Program

Clubs will receive an LIF Patch and Chevron for your Banner  
Thank you for your continued support. YOU change lives!

# March-April 2022 Tribute Donations

## Memorials

### **Braday, Betty**

- Willow Springs Lions Club

### **Bruinius, Ella**

- Evergreen Park Lions Club

### **Bruinius, William**

- Evergreen Park Lions Club

### **Caple, Richard**

- Highland Lions Club

### **Coleman, Patricia**

- District 1-A PDG Club
- Kathleen Levitin
- Kimberly Murphy
- John Coleman
- John Manley
- Dawn Grogan
- John Chisum
- Frank and Robin Kirar
- Anthony Serratore
- Karl Bokenkamp
- Kristen Morris
- Jan Barber
- Angie Bokenkamp
- Kurt Bokenkamp
- Gina Hartler
- Tinley Park Lions Club
- Franzy Fleck

### **Combs, Mary Lou**

- Dick and Barb Bark

### **Dineff, David C.**

- Mike and Carol Smigielski
- Willow Springs Lions Club

### **Dini, Anthony**

- Russ and Susan Sarver

### **Fischer, Arlene**

- Russ and Susan Sarver

### **Franz, Ken**

- Towanda Lions Club

### **Grande, Gordon**

- Warren Lions Club

### **Green, Bob**

- John Allsworth

### **Greene, Betty**

- Russ and Susan Sarver
- Terry and Cathy Eberle
- Durand Lions Club

### **Holden, Walt**

- Richard and Marilynn Walters
- Tom and Patricia Lippert
- Jim and Linda Strange
- Al Gort
- Ralph Zarada
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- Diane Kroll
- John Allsworth
- Barbara Lahtinen
- Butch and Connie Guennewig
- Pat and Shelly Gallagher
- Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club
- Skokie Lions Club
- Waukegan Little Fort Lions Club
- Chip Farrington
- Jan Entwistle
- Gagewood Lions Club

### **Hughes, Raymond**

- Russ and Susan Sarver
- Terry and Cathy Eberle

### **Jeffries, Roy**

- Aurora Evening Lions Club

### **King, Bill**

- Charlie Siefert

### **Mance, Al**

- Joliet Noon Lions Club

### **Marshall, Paul**

- John Pajkos
- Don Robey
- Dick and Barb Bark
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi

### **Martin, Steve**

- Don Robey

### **Mason, George**

- Marseilles Lions Club

### **Meister, Fred**

- Mo Ritzel

### **Mosher, Deborah Lynn**

- Joliet Noon Lions Club

### **Norgaard, Delmar**

- Dwight Lions Club

### **Vic Palazzolo**

- Gagewood Lions Club

### **Rand, Val**

- Joliet Noon Lions Club

### **Senica, Andrew**

- Don Robey

### **Sudbury, Robert**

- Steve and Kathy Ferguson
- Wallace and Jean Kistler
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- Ralph Beals
- Carlinville Lions Club
- Gary and Jan Kreutzberg
- Ralph Johnson
- Gillespie Lions Club
- Richard and Sheila Schrupf

### **Thorp, Jean**

- Charlie Siefert

### **Walberg, Warren**

- Russ and Susan Sarver