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# *Lions Share*

*Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.*

*The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation*



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# Upcoming Events



**October 1, 2023**

LIF Car Show-South  
To Support  
Vision Services  
St. Jacob, IL



**September 30, 2023**

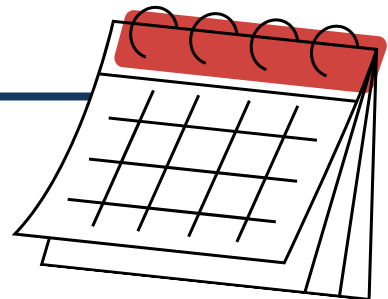
BINGO Bonanza Night  
To Support  
Adult Low Vision  
Pekin, IL



**October 13-14, 2023**

**CANDY  
DAY**

## Mark Your Calendar



**October 16-17 Jacksonville Clinic**

Low-Vision Clinic for Students



**October 30th, 2023**

Request your Sight and Sound Tickets to Sell over the Holidays



**November 11th Board of Trustees Meeting**

Holiday Inn and Suites East Peoria, 101 Holiday St, East Peoria, IL 61611



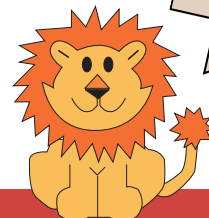
**November 2023**

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes mailed to Club Secretaries



**December 9th, 2023 C.O.G. Meeting**

Abraham Lincoln Hotel Springfield, IL



**CONGRATULATIONS TO LION PAUL RAMPENTHAL (FREEPORT LIONS CLUB)  
OUR JULY/AUGUST LITTLE LEO DRAWING WINNER!**

*Don't forget to look for our little lost Lion. Tell us you found him, the page number and what was on that page to be placed into our drawing to win a Gift Card.*

*Just E-mail us at [LIFoffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LIFoffice@lifnd.org)*



## LETTER FROM...

Lions of Illinois Foundation Executive Director  
Lion Ronald Fruit, PDG

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My fellow Lions,

My first quarter as your Executive Director has been very eventful. As I travel throughout the state attending Candy Day Jamborees and also presenting the history of this great Foundation, in the form of an additional seminar I have put together, I am humbled by our beginnings and what we have accomplished to date.

**“Moving Forward...Looking Back”** is the theme of our 50th Anniversary and moving into our sixty third year of our Biggest Fundraiser, Candy Day I am mindful that as we look forward, into the next fifty years of our Foundation, there is still so much more that we can accomplish together.

**Candy Day** as our largest fundraiser supporting about 20% of our annual budget. Candy Day this year will be held on October 13th-14th. A strong showing and participation in Candy Day starts the year out with a sound financial footing needed for our programs and services. Looking forward to our 2024 Candy Day, our board has voted to implement a new CD recognition level awards program. You will be receiving information, in the mail and at your district conventions, on this new program.

Our **Sight and Sound Sweepstakes** is our second largest Fundraiser. This is our 44th year holding this event, with the final drawing taking place at the state convention in May. As part of the “Looking Back...Moving Forward” theme, we have brought back the cash prizes for top sellers, and we have added 2 more tickets to the Sweepstakes Booklets for more chances to win! **Each booklet will now hold 5 tickets for the same price of \$10 per booklet.** Sweepstakes books will be available for the holiday season for those clubs who want the opportunity to have them early, contact our office and we will mail them to your club secretary. Don't forget about our **3 Early Bird drawings** that happen the first Wednesday in March, April and May.

We just finished our **29th annual Golf Classic**, which directly supports our Student Low Vision Program, which began in 1976 and serves over 300 students annually. The response from our golfers and Hole sponsors was overwhelming with a record \$21,865 net going towards our Student Low Vision Program. The 2024 Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, August 3rd and will mark the 30th Anniversary of this event!

LIF is also “moving forward” with new fundraisers with the goal of developing regional partnerships. The Center for Sight and Hearing is coming to Peoria and our LIF **Bingo Bonanza Fundraiser** is positioned to help support that move. This event will take place on September 30th at the Pekin VFW. LIF is working with Local Lions Clubs, the VFW and the Boys and Girls Club for this event.

As I continue to travel this year and next to your club meetings and district conventions, I am aware that there will be many more questions about our rich history and our future as a Foundation. To build on this, we have put together a **Townhall Zoom meeting** which will take place in January. There will also be an opportunity to submit questions and topics to be covered. A letter will go out to all clubs with more information.

Last but not least, our **50th Anniversary Gala Celebration** is booked for Saturday, September 28th, 2024, at the Hilton Lisle, Naperville by Double Tree with PIP, Douglas Alexander as our scheduled keynote speaker.

As I look back, I am keenly aware our success comes not from the action of one, but from the actions of all. By participating in Foundation fundraisers and programs, all Lions help to increase the number of people we serve. The support that comes from the Lions of MD-1 is remarkable. This support makes me proud to be a Lion in Illinois and excited to see what we can do, Moving Forward.

Yours in Service,

Lion Ronald Fruit, PDG

Executive Director of the Lions of Illinois Foundation

# Candy Day is October 13-14 2023

## Candy Update...

We are still expecting our large shipment of Winter Green Candy Rolls to arrive October 5th. We do have a limited supply of Wintergreen Rolls in house. \$110/case

**Please call to secure your order today.**

Contact Dianne Ortega  
at the Foundation Office  
815-756-5633 x250



**Sugar Free Suckers  
are still available  
FREE of charge!**

# 2022 Candy Day Winners



## State Contributor Trophy

Darien Lions Club 1-J \$26,372.70 Net to LIF

## State Recognition Trophy

Chicago Beverly Ridge Lions Club 1-A \$272.80 per member

### 100% Clubs

1st Place - Darien LC 1-J \$26,372.70  
2nd Place - Sycamore LC 1-J \$6,519.14  
3rd Place - Morris LC 1-M \$6,360.89  
4th Place - Itasca LC 1-J \$5,000.00  
5th Place - Roselle LC 1-J \$5,000.00

### 60% Clubs

1st Place - Chicago Beverly Ridge LC 1-A \$6,820.00  
2nd Place - Waterloo LC 1-CN \$3,320.91  
3rd Place - Sparta LC 1-CS \$2,950.00  
4th Place - Lebanon LC 1-CN \$2,741.62  
5th Place - Clarendon Hills LC 1-J \$2,692.82

### District 1-A

Small Club Award - Chicago Beverly Ridge LC  
Medium Club Award - Chicago Ridge LC  
Large Club Award - Chicago Filipino American LC

### District 1-BK

Small Club Award - Streator Hardscrabble LC  
Medium Club Award - Joliet Noon LC  
Large Club Award - Morris LC

### District 1-CN

Small Club Award - Lebanon LC  
Medium Club Award - Collinsville-Maryville LC  
Large Club Award - Waterloo LC

### District 1-CS

Small Club Award - Christopher LC  
Medium Club Award - Sparta LC  
Large Club Award - Red Bud LC

### District 1-F

Small Club Award - Waukegan Little Fort LC  
Medium Club Award - Lake Villa Township LC  
Large Club Award - Lake Zurich LC

### District 1-G

Small Club Award - Jerseyville LC  
Medium Club Award - Chapin LC  
Large Club Award - Highland LC

### District 1-H

Small Club Award - Creve Coeur LC  
Medium Club Award - Macomb LC  
Large Club Award - Princeville LC

### District 1-J

Small Club Award - Villa Park LC  
Medium Club Award - Sycamore LC  
Large Club Award - Darien LC

### District 1-M

Small Club Award - Arcola LC  
Medium Club Award - Casey LC  
Large Club Award - None Qualified

*Thank you  
for your participation!*







# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

## 2023 CANDY DAY

### FINAL REPORT



**OFFICIAL REPORT** of Candy Day Fund Raising for Humanitarian Services (Blind & Deaf).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our Club participated in Candy Day on \_\_\_\_\_ (dates)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, our Club is **unable** to participate but enclosed is our donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Campaign.

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB #: \_\_\_\_\_

CANDY DAY CHAIRPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDY DAY RESULTS:** (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if Club participated in Candy Day)

Number of (Lion) Workers/Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cases of Candy Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Has Candy been purchased and paid for to LIF: Yes [ ☐ ] No [ ☐ ]

Collections from CANDY DAY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from UNDERWRITERS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from COUNTER TRAYS (from July 1st - Nov 30) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF CANDY (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF APRONS (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COSTS Please explain/list: \_\_\_\_\_ (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NET \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTIONS TO: (Please make all checks payable to the **Lions of Illinois Foundation**)

**THIS MUST EQUAL 60% of NET OR MORE to Lions of Illinois Projects** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contributions to the Foundation will make the following projects possible:

Camp Lions for Children and Adults, Low Vision Program, Mobile Retinal Unit, Mobile Hearing Unit, Social Services and Referral, LIF Used Hearing Aid Collection & Hearing Aid Bank (H.A.B.), Used Eyeglass Collections, LIF Fund for Emergency (L.I.F.E.).

**SUBMIT THIS REPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2023**

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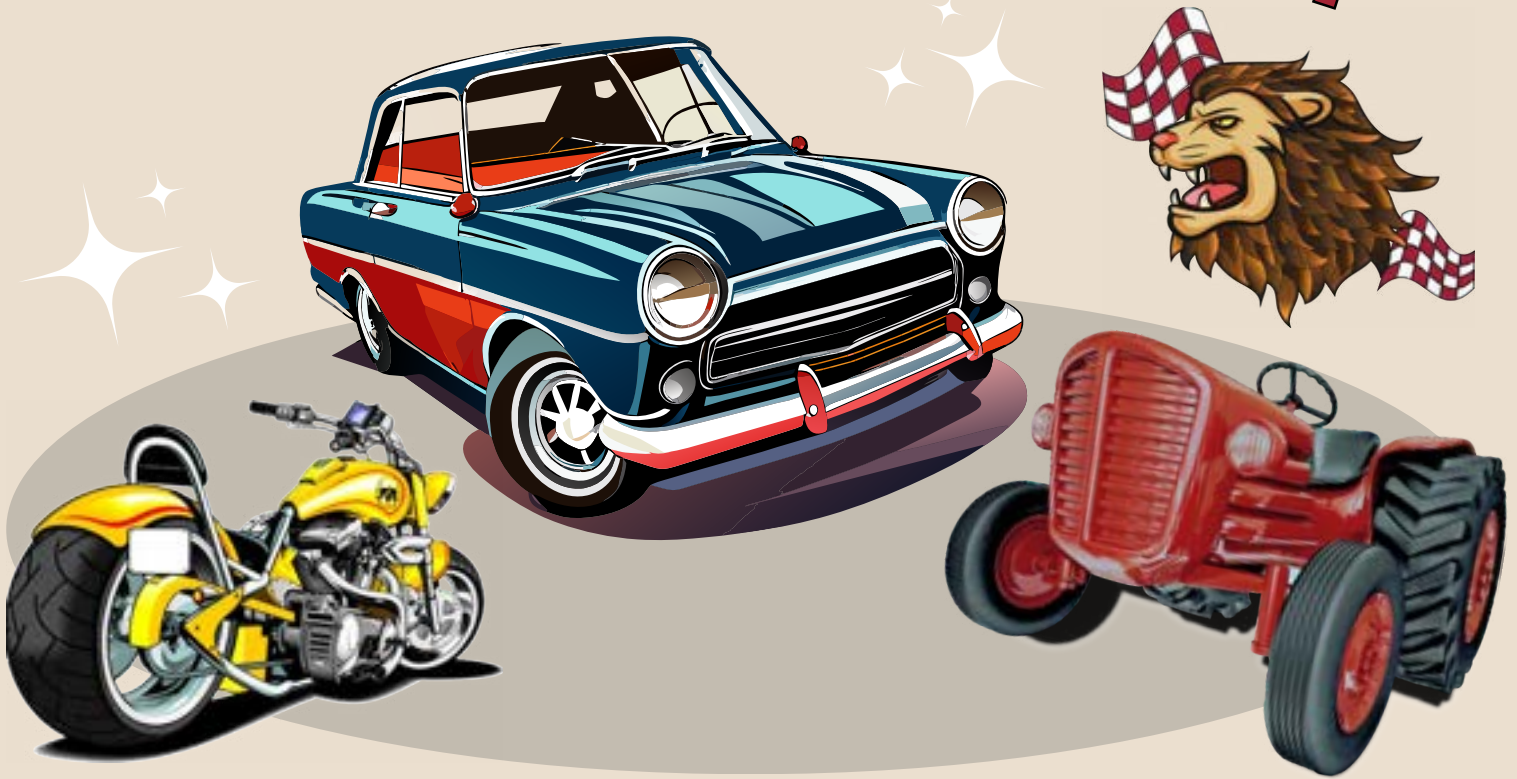
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# ROAR-IN

## CHARITY CAR SHOW SOUTH

St. Jacob, IL



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**Registration open from 9 am - 1pm**

**Awards presented at 2 pm**

**Cars, Trucks, Tractors & Motorcycles welcome!**

**Silent Auction \* 50/50 \* Lotto Board Auction \* DJ**

**Dash  
Plaques  
to the first  
100 Vehicles**

**Food & Soft Drinks  
for sale  
by Lions Club**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
LIF STUDENT LOW VISION  
PROGRAM**

**Awards:  
TOP 10  
and  
BEST IN  
SHOW**



# VINTAGE *Wheels*

## ROAR-IN CHARITY CAR SHOW

St. Jacob, IL  
October 1st



**ALL PROCEEDS  
TO SUPPORT  
VISION  
SERVICES**



**DRAWING  
OCTOBER 1ST  
2023**

**\$5 GETS YOU A CHANCE TO WIN...**

**1950 VINTAGE "TEE BIRD" PEDAL CAR  
CUSTOMIZED BY AUTO EXTREME IN  
ST. JACOB, IL. WORKING  
HEADLIGHTS AND TAIL LIGHTS**

# TIMELESS *Appeal*

Can't Make it to the Car Show?

Mail \$5.00 for each ticket to:

St. Jacob Lions, PO Box 242, St. Jacob, IL 62281

Include Your Name, address and phone number,  
we will fill out tickets and place in drawing.



Questions: contact Guideon at 314-681-2770

# 2023 5th Annual Roar-In' Car Show North Recap



Saturday, September 9th, the Lions of Illinois Foundation hosted it's 5th Annual Roar-In' Charity Car Show-North at the Foundation Office parking lot. The weather could not have been better to showcase the more than 30 cars and trucks that came to support the LIF Adult Low Vision Program. Spectators enjoyed music by 3D Sound, fresh popcorn and food hot off the grill! Trustees and Staff members organized raffles and giveaways and worked registration and food stations.

Guest Judges Lion Nicole Fruit, Michael Embrey and Deputy Chief Donald Faulhaber with the DeKalb Fire Department selected their favorites and handed out Trophies while Trustees selected our Top 10 Awards. Honorable Mention Awards were handed out by our Executive Director, Lion Ron Fruit and Associate Director, Lion Trish Fisher.

A great time was had by staff and spectators alike! Thank you to all of the Lions who helped to make this event a success and for continuing the mission to make a difference in the lives of those that we have pledged to serve.





# 29th Annual Golf Classic Winners

**Thank you to all of the Golfers and Volunteers that helped make this event a HUGE success!**

## Flight A

Casey Johnson - Loraine Lions Club  
Aden Trautvetter - Loraine Lions Club  
Cody Johnson - Loraine Fire Dept.  
Billy Weatherford - Loraine Lions Club

Steven Doyle - Loraine Lions Club  
Marshall Beatty - Loraine Lions Club  
Jerry Ellerman - Loraine Lions Club  
Larry Trautvetter - Loraine Lions Club

## Flight B

Ethan Graves - Huntley Area Lions Club  
Jim Graves - Huntley Area Lions Club  
Scott Graves - Huntley Area Lions Club  
Mark Graves - Huntley Area Lions Club

John Mudrock - Streator Hardscrabble Lions Club  
Bill Arbogast - Streator Hardscrabble Lions Club  
Jim Olmsted - Streator Hardscrabble Lions Club  
Bud Wahl - Streator Hardscrabble Lions Club

## Flight C

Leroy Engelke - Highland Lions Club  
Arnie Meyer - Highland Lions Club  
James Hooton - Highland Lions Club  
Renee Hooton - Highland Lions Club

Dan Dooley - Belmont Golf Club  
Terry Dooley - Glenview Lions Club  
James Martin - Glenview Lions Club  
Vince Leone - Des Plaines Lions Club



**CLOSEST TO THE PIN**  
Jerry Ellerman

**LONGEST DRIVE - MEN'S**  
Marshall Beatty

**LONGEST DRIVE - WOMEN'S**  
Carrie Kaiser

**STRAIGHTEST DRIVE**  
Casey Johnson

**LONGEST PUTT**  
Ken Novak

**INTEGRITY AWARD  
WINNERS**  
Frank Kirar  
Robin Kirar  
Denny McMillan  
Joni McMillan

**INTEGRITY AWARD  
RUNNER UP**  
Dave Russell  
Mark Weir  
Ray Parish  
Pat Carmichael



# Lions of Illinois Foundation

## Student Low-Vision Program



### IT TAKES A VILLAGE....

*"An entire community of people must provide for and interact positively with children for those children to experience and grow in a safe and healthy environment."*

**This year's goal is set for \$101, 000  
to meet the needs of each student we pledge to serve.**

Let's meet this goal and exceed it to help even more children. Please join us with your donation today and provide hope to those children that are part of our village and as such, look to us to secure their future.

Student Low Vision	2023-24 Goals	2023-24 Actuals
1-A	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 1,523.00
1-BK	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 580.00
1-CN	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 350.00
1-CS	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,290.00
1-D	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 290.00
1-F	\$ 11,000.00	\$ -
1-G	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -
1-H	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 580.00
1-J	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
1-M	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 1,290.00
Private Donations	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,520.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 101,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,423.00</b>

Golf Classic	Sponsors
1-A	\$ 6,255.00
1-BK	\$ 3,535.00
1-CN	\$ 725.00
1-CS	\$ 100.00
1-D	\$ 175.00
1-F	\$ 580.00
1-G	\$ 580.00
1-H	\$ 290.00
1-J	\$ 2,115.00
1-M	\$ 290.00
Private Donations	\$ 5,420.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,065.00</b>
Additional Golf Income	\$ 5,657.40
Additional Golf Expenses	\$ (3,547.36)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 22,175.04</b>

For a donation of just **\$290** a child receives over \$1,000 worth of services which includes: a comprehensive visual exam, telescopic eyeglasses and prescribed optical tools and devices. In addition, the team assists each child as they address their daily challenges of growing up with vision loss. With your help, we have been able to support many children through this program.

Thank You for your Continued Support of this vital program,

*Lion Trish Fisher*  
Programs Director

# Low Vision Program for Students



## Dear Lions Members & Friends,

The Lions of Illinois Foundation partners with Spectrios Institute for Low Vision, the Illinois College of Optometry, and the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind to provide a FREE comprehensive visual evaluation to Illinois students in grades K-12.

Students are referred by special education staff employed by the Illinois Board of Education. The exams are performed by licensed optometrists that travel to the different screening locations throughout the state.

The LIF Low Vision Program for Students provides a visually impaired child with the optical tools and training necessary to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness. But more importantly, these are the children we have promised to help by preserving what sight they have left. Their future is in our hands.



## Lions made a pledge to the children of Illinois...

**"We Believe that No Child Needs to Face Blindness as their Future."**

Please help to preserve that pledge with your donation.

Enclosed is our check/money order to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ student(s) at a cost of \$290 each.

Amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name or Individual Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Form & Donation to:  
**Lions of Illinois Foundation**  
700 N Peace Road, Suite B  
DeKalb, IL 60115

Please make your  
check payable to: LIF  
We also accept credit  
cards, please call us.  
Phone: 815-756-5633

**Please Join Us With  
Your Donation Today.**



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Facebook.com/LIFnd

*Remember, we are not just  
asking for a donation, we  
are asking for the  
opportunity to provide a  
student with low vision a  
chance to excel in school,  
society, job placement and  
in their future.*



# Camp Lions Recap 2023

Camp Lions 2023 season has come to a close, and what a season it was! This year we had 137 campers who attended Camp Lions over the course of 5 weeks and words can barely begin to explain the joy on our campers' faces. Huge grins were a frequent sight. These campers were able to come together for a full week and connect with their peers. They got to experience a camp where any limitations they may have thought they had were shattered. They swam, they practiced archery, they went zip lining, they went horseback riding, and that is all thanks to you!

We had a remarkable showing for Treat Nights and we'd like to thank all the clubs who took time out of their day to come serve treats to the campers or cook for an Open House. You all truly have a place in the hearts of our Campers and Counselors. They will not soon forget your kindness.

Celebrating the 66th year of this magnificent program was an unforgettable experience for our Campers and Counselors alike. We wanted to thank you all for making Camp Lions such a success this year. Without your generous donations, Camp Lions would simply not exist.







**Thank You  
All Who  
Donated to  
Camp Lions**



Dear Lions members,

Thank you for sending me to camp! My 3 favorite activities are swimming, zipline, and arts & crafts. I hope to come back next year!

- Amelia



Dear Lions Club members,

Thank you for all you do to make camp possible. My favorite things to do is going to the lake, watching a movie with friends, and high ropes. I have had so much fun this week, and I hope I can come back in the future.

- LT Spears







# Lions of Illinois Foundation



Gift Card Campaign  
Presents:



## CARDS FOR CAMP

A new twist on our existing LIF Gift Card Campaign

**Raise Money for Camp Lions**

A new twist on our existing LIF Gift Card Campaign where all of the over 500 Raise Right retailers rebates go straight to help fund our Camp Lions summer camps.



**Fundraising while you shop...  
from over 500 retailers!**

**Ways to use giftcards for club and personal use**

- Club Events/Drawings
- Holiday Parties
- Groceries
- Gas Cards
- Giveaways
- Food Pantry Donations
- Raffle Baskets
- Gift Baskets
- Holiday Baking
- Holiday Gifts

**GET YOUR CARDS IN TIME FOR THE  
HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING SEASON!**



**CONTACT US**



815-756-5633



[www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org](http://www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org)



# CALLING ALL FUN SEEKERS...

Please Join us

## For a Fun Filled Afternoon of Bingo

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

### PEKIN VFW

1232 Veterans Drive, Pekin, IL

Hosted by The Lions Of Illinois Foundation

Doors Open  
at 11am



## YOUR CLUB RECEIVES 30% BACK ON ALL SALES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

November 1, 2023 - January 31, 2024

A percentage of all sales helps fund  
Vision & Hearing Programs and Services for Students & Adults

Premium Nuts, Gourmet Confections, Sweet & Savory Snack Mixes  
shipped directly to your door!

Visit our Webstore [lif.terrilynn.com](http://lif.terrilynn.com)



# SIGHT AND SOUND SWEEPSTAKES

2024

# TICKETS

**PER  
BOOK**

**More Chances  
To WIN!**



**In Celebration of our 50th Anniversary  
our Sight and Sound Sweepstakes Books will  
have 5 Tickets, for the price of \$10**

# SIGHT AND SOUND SWEEPSTAKES

## Individual Seller Cash Prizes Are Back!

Fourteen (14) individual prizes will be awarded to Lions meeting the qualifications listed below. The rules governing eligibility for the “Individual Seller Prizes” are displayed along with the breakdown of the prizes. There are no exceptions to the eligibility requirements.

### Eligibility for Individual Seller Prizes:

1. Only Individual Lions are eligible to participate, clubs or groups are not eligible.
2. A minimum of twenty-five (25) complete books of five Sweepstakes tickets must be sold by the individual and listed on the bottom of the seller form to qualify for an award.
3. All completed Sweepstakes ticket stubs, related money and the complete “Individual Seller Form” must be returned together to the Foundation Office no later than May 1st.

### Prizes are:

- Four (4) State Top sweepstakes seller prizes of: **\$500, \$350, \$250, and \$200.**
- There will also be one **top district seller prize of \$100** for each district in MD-1.
- If a tie results among any of the top state seller prizes, those individuals involved will split the associated prizes.
- The winner in each district will be the top seller of sweepstakes tickets not receiving a state top seller prize.

**Sweepstakes Tickets will be Available again this Year for the Holidays.  
Contact Dianne Ortega [dortega@lifnd.org](mailto:dortega@lifnd.org) to receive your Tickets Early!**

# Recycling News

## Please **REMOVE** ALL keys from **KEYRINGS**



Send all collected keys to the Lions of Illinois Foundation LOOSE!



## Sneaker Recycling

Keep the sneakers coming!

Please keep sending us your **sneakers!** We're making a nice profit from this program, with each packed bag giving roughly \$8 back to the Foundation to benefit **Camp Lions**.

**LIF** is available to come to your club's event and collect shoes. Please contact *Lion Trish Fisher* to book in advance.

**Friendly reminder:** Sneakers must have laces and a match. No slip-ons, crocs, boots or sandals can be recycled.





# July-August Tribute Donations

## MEMORIALS

### **Bill Kelley**

- Randy and Helen Ferguson

### **Ezra Millspaugh**

- Randy and Helen Ferguson
- Eldorado Lions Club

### **John Herman Drilling**

- Joliet Noon Lions Club

### **Edgar Hovel**

- Gifford Lions Club

### **Aline Grant**

- Russ and Susan Sarver

### **Ron Richards**

- Bolingbrook Lions Club

### **Terry Von Bergen**

- Fox River Grove Lions Club

### **Rodger Brandt**

- Union Lions Club

### **Daniel Weinzierl**

- Connie Pisani
- Mary Jo Walsdorf
- Carol Lavine-McManus

### **Ralph Johnson**

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