

# December



**2010 Orion Lions Newsletter**

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## **Christmas Party & Silent Auction**

**December 20th**

**The Factory Restaurant**

**5:30 pm Doors Open ~ Cash Bar~**

**7 pm Dinner**



### **Entrees:**

**Rib-Eye Steak \$22**

**Grilled Shrimp \$15**

**Battered Shrimp \$15**

**Grilled Chicken Breast \$13**

**Prices include tax & gratuity**

### **Entrees served with:**

**Tossed Salad - Choice of dressing**

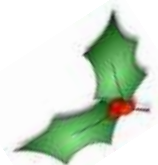
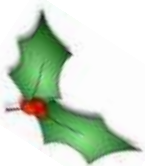
**Baked Potato - Butter &/or Sour Cream**

**Complementary Coffee with Meal**

**Peppermint Ice Cream & Homemade Cookies**

**RSVP Entree choices BY Monday, December 13th**

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### Bloomberg Appraisal Finds Lost Money!!

One of our own local businesses recently found a check for \$85 and

donated it to the Orion Lions to help underwrite our 2010 Lions Candy Day. Really?! Actually, the check was discovered under some papers on a desk, it surprised them because they thought it had already given it to us! A big thank you from the Orion Lions to **Bloomberg Appraisal** for their support of us and the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

### Mirror Image ~

### A Christmas Fable

(or not)

On *Christmas Eve*, Dave thought it would be nice to buy his wife, Cheryl a little gift for the next day. Always short of money, because he usually forgets his wallet, he thought long and hard about what that present might be. Unable to decide, Dave entered Von Maur and in the cosmetics section he asked the girl, 'How about some perfume?' She showed him a bottle costing \$150.00 'Too expensive,' muttered Dave. The young lady returned with a smaller bottle for \$75.00. 'What,' Dave groused, 'still far too much.' Growing rather annoyed at Dave's stinginess, the sales girl brought out a tiny \$50.00 bottle and offered it to him. Dave became agitated, 'What I mean', he whined, 'is I'd like to see something really cheap.' So the sales girl handed him a mirror!



### Don't Stop Believing, Derrick!

At the December **Orion Lions Board** meeting, we discussed a request from the Kids Wish Network for a donation to help fulfill the wish of Derrick Andrae, a local Orion teen who just loves sports. He enjoys watching football and baseball and his favorite teams are the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs. When Derrick has some free time, he spends it by playing games on his Xbox 360. Derrick is a big fan of the band Journey, and his favorite song is:

### "Don't Stop Believing."

Just before October of 2009, Derrick was getting severe headaches. His headaches were so bad that his vision would blur and he would frequently vomit. Derrick's mother decided it was time to take him to a doctor, who performed a CT scan, and determined that Derrick had medulloblastoma, a cancerous brain tumor. To date, Derrick has had two surgeries to remove a portion of the tumor and alleviate the buildup of fluid in his head. He is currently undergoing treatment, including radiation and chemotherapy and will continue to be closely monitored for many more months.

For his one wish, Derrick wants tickets to the 2011 Super Bowl. We hope you're ready for some football, Derrick, because you are getting your wish! Our **Lions Club Board** voted in favor of contributing \$50 to Kids Wish Network so they may fulfill Derrick's wish.

