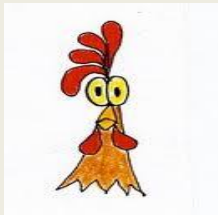


September

2011 Orion Lions Newsletter

Family and Friends Night

Love Park
6pm Chat it up!
6:30 Chow down on chicken!



Our Membership Committee has invited special guests and their families as prospective new members.

There will be a brief presentation highlighting some of the programs we are able to support thru our club's activities.



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Candy Day 2011

collections will begin this Friday at the Orion Homecoming game at both gates. Two shifts are available: 5pm – 6:30, and 6:30 – 8. Our club will also be taking to the streets on Saturday, October 15th. **Lion Cheryl Russell** is chair with a lot of assistance from Lions Gary Bowling and Matt Moore (don't mention this to them, I want it to be a surprise!). Look for 235-4964 on your caller ID or cheryl.russell@orionlions.org in your inbox very, very soon!

*And lo,
a sign
appeared!*



..... and as the wise men were traveling across the land, they looked unto the Heavens and said, "give us a sign"..... and lo, and behold, right outside of Orion a sign appeared! We think **Lion Darrel Muhleman** had something to do with it but divine intervention was surely part of the answer! Thanks, Stub!!



October 16th

Lion Ron Flood Memorial Walk for Sight

We Need!!

Volunteers to help

Organizations to participate

Contact Lion Lori Dhabalt 526-3344
walk4sight.org

I
LOVE
A
PARADE!!



Lion Rich Boney volunteered the use of his truck and his time to pull our float in the Orion Fall Festival Parade. **Lion President Sue DeDecker** and special guest, **Pat Flood**, our late **PDG Ron's** wife rode our float which included our Orion "Lion" **Betsy Beemblossom**. Streetwalkers for Orion included **Lions Keith Linden, Denny Brodd and Cheryl Russell**. The club was awarded \$25 for second place, **Most Patriotic!**



There's
a hole
in my
bucket!

After the parade, **Lion Betsy** was the hit of Central Park! **Lion Teresa Riggle** of **Mobile Photography**



took pics of anyone who wanted to pose with our "Queen" of the jungle.

A - Tisket
A - Tasket
There's
candy in
my
basket!



Pat Flood was heard to say "pic me!"



Hats Off !!

The Orion Senior Citizens have donated \$100 to the Orion

Lions Club. Hats off to you!



At the Candy Day Jamboree in August **PDG Ron Flood** was honored by the Lions of Illinois Foundation. A rock inscribed with his name will be placed under the Tree of Service at the Foundation office in Sycamore. Each rock signifies \$5,000 in contributions and memorials to the Foundation in Lion Ron's name. Ron's wife, Pat and daughter, Chris Nelson accepted the certificate bestowing the honor from Lions of Illinois Foundation Executive Director Van Stone.

Future Meetings

October – Stooges
November – Stooges
December – The Factory





Pancakes & Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy
Milk + Juice + Coffee
Lots of hungry people a beautiful Sunday
=\$1,846.12

Our breakfast this Labor Day weekend was a huge success! We sold out, got more and sold out again! Woo hoo! Chairman **Lion Chef Roge' Kent** owed it all to three special volunteers, **David Anderson, Vern Carlson** and **Ed Zurcher** plus the following **Lions: Tom Peters, Ron Volk, Lori Dhabalt, Rich Boney, Frank Ghys, John Carlson, Beth Carlson, Harold Larson, Denny Pettifer, Sue DeDecker, Dave Aeschliman, Gary Bowling, Larry Anderson, Cheryl Russell, Keith Linden, Denny Brodd, Deano O'Leary, Penny Carlson, Donnie Riggle, Theresa Riggle, Darrel Muhleman.**

