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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --

As my first President's message, I would first like to thank our membership for once again entrusting me to lead this organization in continuing the many traditions and events which have contributed to making our community a better place to live in and have improved the quality of life for our entire community.

As President, my vision for the Club includes those traditional events and giving activities, which help the needy, guide our youth, and aid and honor our senior citizens. In addition, with the growth that our community continues to experience, I am also looking forward to expanding our membership to those younger family members moving into and getting involved in our community. I also look forward to fostering new friendships as our membership grows, as well as cementing old friendships with our steadfast members.

As I indicated in the June, 2006 issue, this year we will be embarking on a new fundraising activity called Football Mania, which is currently in full swing. All of the proceeds from the ticket sales will be donated to the North Aurora Memorial Fund, and which will be used to construct a monument in North Aurora to honor all those brave men and women who have served so honorably in the armed forces protecting our nation.

Again, I sincerely appreciate your support, and I look forward to working with all of you in all of our Club's future activities and events. Also, I would like to thank all of you for your past volunteer activities and funding, and look forward to your continued support moving forward. With all of us working together, I am looking forward to another great year for our Lion's Club and our community.

Lion Al Broholm



- Lion Joyce Davis read correspondence and requests: A thank you letter was read from School District 129 for the \$2,500 donation to the schools of North Aurora, which included two \$500 donations to each of the two middle schools, and three \$500 donations to each of the elementary schools in North Aurora. Another thank you letter was read from the Lions International for the \$2,000 donation to **Campaign Sight-First II**, which represents the first annual payment of the Club's total pledge of \$6,000 to this program.

- The Waubensee Community College Foundation Directors selected North Aurora resident, Sonja Milidrag as the recipient of the **North Aurora Lion's Club Scholarship** in the amount of \$500. Lion Dale Berman was present to award the scholarship.

- Lion Jerry Schmidt reported that all of the **Football Mania** fundraiser tickets were sold, and that the Club can expect to profit approximately \$6,910.00. All those who purchased tickets can view the weekly game results at the Charity Mania website located at www.charitymania.com. All of the proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the Veterans Memorial



Fund of North Aurora.

- A special thank you goes out to **National City Bank of North Aurora** for its \$1,000 donation to our Club, which funds were used to purchase the new lion, which is installed in front of the American flag mural across from the Village Hall, and which is pictured on the front cover. The Club voted to approve the purchase of a sign designating the National City Bank as donor of the Lion at the flag site, as well as for a replacement sign for the pavilion at the North Park, showing that it was built by the Lions of North Aurora.
- Watch for the Ad which was placed in the Village of North Aurora newsletter advertising the **Fall Decorations Program**. Further information will be

distributed at the next dinner meeting.

- The **Leo Club** had a Back to School Bash Fundraiser, where they sold hot dogs, brats and pop. Also, the Club approved the spending of up to \$200 for the purchase of a lion suit to be used by the Leo Club for promotional events.
- The **Lions Club annual Candy Day is coming October 13-14**. Volunteers are needed to work; please contact Lion Jim Mitchell to schedule a time to work on either of those days.
- The Club attended the **Kane County Cougars** baseball game on Monday, August 21. 40 tickets were ordered and sold. It was a beautiful evening, and all those in attendance enjoyed themselves.
- **North Aurora Days** was success. The event netted the Club \$2,350.06 in profit, which was placed in the Club's Community Projects Account.
- Our **next dinner meeting will be held at the Gaslite Manor** on September 26th. A special program is planned and North Aurora Fire Chief Steve Miller will be the featured speaker.

Know Your Lion of the Month

By Mark J. Carroll

September 2006

PDG Lion Wallace W. Hanford



Lion Wally is one of our newest Lion members who comes from an extensive background in Lionism starting in 1959 in District 11-D in Lower Michigan. He has perfect attendance for 47 years in four Districts and two states. He has served as Lion

Club officer at all levels and various positions. He has served as Secretary, Zone Chair, Vice Governor, District 1 J Governor, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, Extension Committees and many other positions too numerous to list. He has developed many programs and coordinated many events on district, state and international levels. He has also worked at the Lions of Illinois Foundation as Trustee. He has received many awards including: International, District Extension Awards, Lion of the Year, International President's Appre-

ciation Awards, District Governor Awards and many others. He has attended many leadership conferences and has the wisdom to guide any of our newer members into Lionism. Lion Wally served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a Merchant Marine (1952-1955) and was a Science Educator for 38 ½ years.

In his community work, he has served as Elder and Deacon in his church and has also served in various leadership roles as treasurer, president of his parish council, chaired blood donor drives and many other events.

Wally is married to Margaret Schreiber. They were married in Big Rapids, Michigan, July 27, 1963 and they now reside in Naperville, Illinois. He was born in Skanee Michigan and attended Big Rapids School, University of Michigan, Ferris State University. He has one son, Eric.

His favorite hobbies include: traveling, photography, music and gardening. He has traveled to 32 states of our country, all of Canada, Central America, Europe, Asia, Lewis/Clark Trail, 1000 Island Canada and St. Lawrence Seaway.

2006 North Aurora Days & July Installation Dinner





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Editor's Note (By Lion Mark Carroll): I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I will be taking over from Lion Park as the new editor of the newsletter. On behalf of all of our members, I would like to thank Lion Bill, and all of those who assisted him, for all of their hard work and dedication in putting together and informative and entertaining newsletter. I hope to continue in presenting the same quality newsletter. I would ask for your patience in the first couple of months as the transition takes place. In addition, I would ask that anyone who has photos or information, which they wish to have published in the newsletter, I would ask that you forward the information to me via e-mail (carrollmark@ameritech.net) on or before the Friday following the business meeting for that month, in order to be included in that month's issue. I also welcome any comments or suggestions for the newsletter, as well.

Thank You, Lion Mark Carroll



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 21 . . . Central Region Meeting, South Elgin
Lions Club
Sept. 26 . . . Dinner Meeting, *Gaslite Manor*, Featured
Speaker: Chief Steve Miller, N.A.F.D.
October 13 . . . Candy Day, Hrs. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
October 14 . . . Candy Day, Hrs. 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. (noon)

Best Wishes & Many Happy Returns...

Happy Birthday:

Aug. 4.....Lion Randall Voss
Aug. 8.....Lion Denise Duran
Aug. 8.....Lion Mark Guethle
Aug. 9.....Lion Donald Henzlik
Aug. 10.....Lion Dennis Martz
Aug. 17.....Lion William Harding
Aug. 18.....Lion Al Broholm
Aug. 20.....Lion Eric Schelkopf
Aug. 21.....Lion Michael Hacker
Aug. 23.....Lion Richard Sharp, Jr.
Sept. 11.....Lion Douglas Nord
Sept. 15.....Lion Sarah Prah
Sept. 16.....Lion Anthony Arch
Sept. 29.....Lion Bruce Seldal
Sept. 30.....Lion Nicholas Golich

Happy Anniversary: