

DISTRICT 1-CS NEWSLETTER



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On June 27, 2024, in West Frankfort, IL, District 1-CS Governor Lion Larry McGuire was asked to install the officers for the upcoming Lions Year for the West Frankfort Lions Club. Lion Larry, assisted by Lion Ann McGuire, used candy bars as props relating to their office while installing the officers. In the picture are retiring club president Lion Jim Summers, Lion Ann McGuire, DG Larry McGuire, and incoming club president Ervin Thomas

I want to thank all you wonderful Lions for contributing to the District Newsletter during the past year. You made it all happen.... DG Larry McGuire and Lion Ann deserve a big HEADS UP for the great job they did for our district. Thank you, DG Larry and Lion Ann.

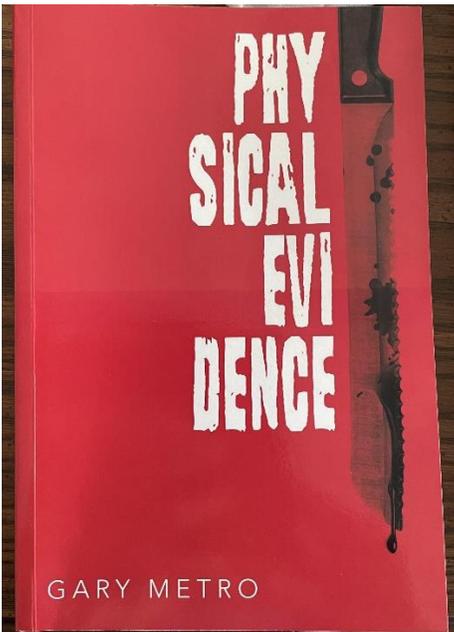
Please check with your District Governor for all future entries to the Newsletter.

Thank you all, Lion Brenda

CARBONDALE LIONS CLUB



**Lion Gary Merideth, President and
Lion Karl Bartelsmeyer**



Lion Gary Metro is a published author! If you like police investigations, you'll enjoy this book. The lead character is a police officer in Wisconsin who was raised in Cobden, Illinois. There are many references to southern Illinois, I-57 and other local places!

The Service Committee distributed funds raised from the Clubs activities of Pancake Days and Fire Hydrant Painting. Funds were used to support: Sponsoring Camp Lions Campers, Eyecare assistance, Joint Project with the Rotary Club, Veteran's Golf Outing, Newman Center Community Thanksgiving Meal, Good Samaritan Ministries, Survivor Empowerment Center, Gumdrops, Warming Center, and the student scholarship to a graduating senior from Carbondale Community High School.

MARION LIONS CLUB



Loretta Graham, CEO Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois was our guest speaker on Wednesday June 12th. Loretta enlighten us on their Camp in Edwardsville and the 4 pillars of Girl Scouting, Stem, Outdoors, Life Skills and entrepreneurship. She asked for help to establish connections for local girls and volunteers in our community to help girls earn their badges. They believe that girls learn best from doing while in a safe environment.

MONTHLY CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT

The Marion Lions Club recently loaned a Vision Magnification Viewer to a local resident. Our Lions of Illinois Foundation had previously loaned a machine to her caretaker's Grandmother and Mother. We are very thankful to DG Larry McGuire, Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustee, PDG Derek Eurales, and DG Retha Eurales for their help in getting the machine from DeKalb, IL to our client in Marion. Great teamwork!!

SPARTA LIONS CLUB



William Jones (right) receives the \$500 Sparta Lions Club Tom Maybell scholarship from Sparta Lions Club President Steve Joiner. Jones, a 2024 Sparta High School



Sparta Lions club donated \$500 to IMPACK Food Pantry.

May 2024 Activities

1. Chicken fry: 17 members worked 145 hours and raised \$2,037.
2. Club donated \$500 to IMPACK Food Pantry.
3. Club awarded four \$500 scholarships.
4. 9 members worked 26 hours at 10 bar functions, raising \$868.
5. Club inducted new member Marty Giordano.
6. 5 members worked 20 hours completing BASSET training.
7. Club mourned loss of member Perry Brooks. 15 members (plus others from District 1CS) participated in a Lion memorial service. In addition, 6 workers worked 30 hours at memorial repast.
8. Club donated \$100 so ten children could attend Sparta Carnival rides.
9. Club donated \$50 so one camper can attend Grizzlies baseball game.

WEST FRANKFORT LIONS CLUB



6/6/2024- L>R Lion Bonnie Willmore, Becky Salazar, Guest Speaker from the Illinois Department on Aging, Lion President Jim Summers.

6/13/2024-L>R Lion President Jim Summers and Bill Dill, Guest Speaker on sailing the Atlantic Ocean.



6-7-2024 West Frankfort Lions Club Flag Day Fundraiser

L>R: Lions Gayla Kain, Ervin Thomas, John Gardner, Jr, Marla Summers and Seb Pagano. Saturday was rained out.

WEST FRANKFORT LIONS CLUB



DG Larry McGuire was gracious to install the 2024-2025 Officers for the West Frankfort Lions Club.



DG Larry installs Lion Chuck Kain as Tail Twister, Membership Chairman and Director.



DG Larry Installs Lion Gary Pratt as Eyeglass Chairman.



DG Larry Installs Lion Tim Weaver as Treasurer.



DG Larry Installs Lion Brenda McCluskie as Secretary.



DG Larry Installs Lion Tom Jordan as 1st Vice President.



DG Larry Installs Lion Ervin Thomas as President.



2024-2025 West Frankfort Lions Club Officers. L>R Standing: Lion Gary Pratt, Lion Tom Jordan, Lion Tim Weaver, Lion Brenda McCluskie, Lion Chuck Kain and Lion President Ervin Thomas. Seated: Outgoing President Jim Summers

MOUNDS LIONS CLUB

The Mounds Lions Club participated at the Meridian Elementary School Dance Party and Book Fair sponsored by Cairo Community Health Services. The Mounds Lions Club Membership Chair Lion Fern Edwards encouraged others to join the Mounds Lions Club by assisting at their information booth.



- At a Community Health Dance party and Book Fair Lion/1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales demonstrated her skills with a Hula-Hoop.
- Get it Lion Retha
- Showing her moves with smiles and laughter.
- This is how you do it: stating Lion Retha to the audience.



L to R - Lion Sarita Sawyer, Lion Fern Edwards, Lion/Club Secretary Florence Heady, 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales(1CS), Club Vice President Lion Anne Terry and Past District Governor/Club President Lion Derek Eurales

MOUNDS LIONS CLUB



Lion Florence Heady also demonstrated her skills to the delight of the audience as well. This event took place Friday June 28th 2024 at the Meridian Elementary School.



L to R - 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales, Lion Glenn Childress, Co-Membership Chair Lion Carol Childress, University of Illinois Ann Townsend, Lion Sarita Sawyer and Past District Governor/Mounds Lions Club President Derek Eurales standing beside a



Past District Governor Derek Eurales with volunteers from the University of Illinois



During open house everyone that wanted to receive a plant got a chance to pot their desire as Lions assisting.



L to R - Membership Co-Chair/Lion Carol Childress, Lion Glenn Childress, Lion Josie Eason and 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales with the Rainy Day Raffle Basket for Vision and Hearing and other projects which raised over \$500. Each member in the Mounds Lions Club had a chance to donate items of which an Afghan crocheted by Lion Sharon Rembiesa.

MOUNDS LIONS CLUB



Lion Carol Childress won \$100 as the top sweepstakes seller in 1CS for selling 30 books for Lions of Illinois Foundation. Lion Carol is the Co- Membership Chair for the Mounds Lions Club and does an excellent job in whatever capacity she's asked. GO LION CAROL.



Lion Derek Eurales volunteered as DJ for the second annual Block Party held in Mounds, Illinois for Juneteenth celebration June 15th 2024

1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales and Past District Governor cut a rug(grass) during the celebration.

Go Lions, Go Vice Gov, Go Past Gov, Making our Mark. Lion Retha and Derek. We serve and have fun doing it.

L to R 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales and Membership Chair Lion Fern Edwards passed out information about Lions helped with the Fund Raiser Raffle basket. Also Lion Florence(not pictured) assisted. Picture supplied by Past District Governor Derek Eurales.



