

# Rotary



October, 2017

## CONGRATULATIONS DENNIS, LOMBARD'S SENIOR MAN OF THE YEAR!



Photo courtesy of Lombard Chamber

***Thank you to our former Presidents, still active in the  
Lombard Rotary:***

Jason Nelson, Kathy Volpe, Paul Friedrichs, Bob Harris, Jean Nolan, Steve Flint,  
Deb Allen, Mike Fugiel, Marge Topel, Dennis McNicholas and Greg Young.



Be a gift to the world

**Meeting Times:** The Lombard Rotary meets each Thursday at 12:15 at Maxfield's on Roosevelt. All are welcome.

**Local Info:** You can learn more about the [Lombard Rotary](http://www.lombardrotary.org) at [www.lombardrotary.org](http://www.lombardrotary.org)

**Rotary Info:** Learn more about the national [Rotary organization](http://www.rotary.org), including the Foundation, at: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### **Current Chairs:**

*Club Administration –*

**Barb Kruser**

*Reverse Raffle –*

**Dennis McNicholas**

*Sgt. at Arms -*

**Marge Topel**

*Publicity – Steve Flint*

*Web page – Bob Harris*

*Newsletter – Julie*

**Blank**

*Facebook –*

**Julie Blank**

*Community Service –*

**Jean Nolan**

*International Service/*

*Foundation –*

**Dennis McNicholas**

*Vocational Service –*

**Deanna Wilkins**

*Youth Services -*

**Shahe Bagdasarian**

*Membership –*

**Steve Flint**

*Club Service –*

**Connie Gessner**

*Fellowship –*

**Connie Gessner**

*Installation-*

**Kathy Volpe**

## NAPERVILLE AREA HUMANE SOCIETY

Anna Payton, Executive Director of the Naperville Area Humane Society, recently visited us to share more about the organization and the services that they provide to pets and people in and outside of Naperville.

Naperville Area Humane Society, one of only five shelters in DuPage County, is a “limited admission shelter” and they only take in animals as they have space available. They also only receive cats or dogs. They have capacity for 40 cats and they also have 18 dog kennels. (Dogs only share a kennel if they are a litter of puppies or they are already bonded and show stress when separated from each other).

Animals come into the Naperville Area Humane Society due to owner surrender or transfer in from open admission shelters such as DuPage County Animal Care & Control.

In cases of potential Owner Surrender, the shelter tries to provide resources to first keep the pet in the home. These could include a referral to Loaves & Fishes for pet food or to a low-cost medical clinic. There is a waiting list for owner-surrendered pets, due to space.

In the past year, the Naperville Area Humane Society received 30 animals from Lombard. And 17 Lombard residents adopted a pet from there in the past year.

The Shelter has many positive and unique programs. These include:

1. **A well-run and diverse volunteer group** with 500 volunteers. Because of this large volunteer base, all dogs are walked four times a day.
2. **Pet Therapy Teams** that travel to nursing homes.
3. Educational Programming including **Summer Camp, Home-schooling Program, an Animal Arts Program** and **Paws for Tales** (at 51 locations), a literacy program for kids that have reading and emotional challenges.
4. **Project Pawsitive Future** is a new program with Warrenville Correctional Center. Young residents work with dogs and train them to become a Canine Good Citizen. The 4th dog in this program just “graduated” and was adopted last week.
5. **Safe Pets Program** for domestic violence victims. Shelters for people cannot take pets so Naperville Area Humane Society provides temporary homes for pets whose owners are in a domestic violence situation. In addition, they will help to adopt the pet out if the owner cannot find pet-friendly housing or otherwise care for their pet.

The Shelter never euthanizes for time or space. They only euthanize if the pet has a life-threatening condition (such as terminal cancer) or if the pet is aggressive to the point where they would be a danger to the community.

Naperville Area Humane Society just completed a new outdoor space for the dogs and courtyard and has several upcoming events, including Howl-O-Ween Party, Wines with Felines and much more.

For more information, please visit [www.naperhumane.org](http://www.naperhumane.org) or email Anna at [apayton@naperhumane.org](mailto:apayton@naperhumane.org)



*Lucky Boy worked hard and graduated recently as Project Pawsitive's 4th Canine Good Citizen. He was then adopted!*



*Kittens Bellami and Charlie were recently adopted into the same family*



# RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA 2017

PICTURES BY JOI WALLACE



## **This year's Recycling Extravaganza brought in:**

-35 Bikes

25 pairs of crutches

A wheelchair

A stroller for a disabled child





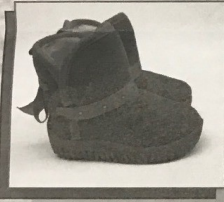
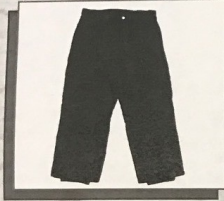




# MAKE SURE EVERY KID GETS TO PLAY AT RECESS AND GYM!

Our own local Madison school has a need for snow pants, snow boots and gym shoes in all sizes Kindergarten to Fifth Grade.

**DID YOU KNOW:** We have kids in our own community who can't go out when it snows due to a lack of snow pants? Also, there are children who do not have shoes for gym. As a community, this is an easily correctable problem if we all pitch in just a little bit.



Now through October 31<sup>st</sup> — BnB Insurance Agency is collecting **Snow Pants, Snow Boots and Sneakers** for the kids at Madison School in Lombard. No child should have to stay inside due to lack of these things.

If you have gently used (or new) snow pants, snow boots or gym shoes that you are willing to donate, you can drop them off at:

56 N Columbine Ave in Lombard or we will come pick them up,  
call 630-297-1407 for a pick up date and time.

Also,

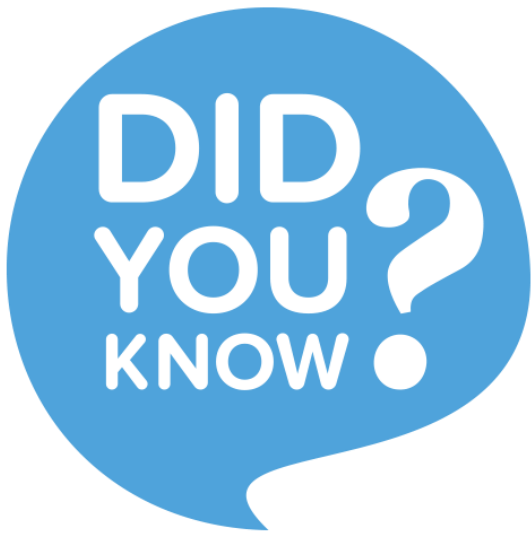
Between October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>, drop off your donations at:

Congregation Etz Chaim — 1710 Highland Ave., Lombard.

Look for the donation box in the lobby or ask anyone you see.

*OR bring donation to  
JEAN.*

Let's make sure charity starts with our local children in need!



It used to be common at all Rotary Clubs to sing during club meetings. There is even a Rotary International Song. You can [listen to it](https://youtu.be/xGZNh2erp9A) at: <https://youtu.be/xGZNh2erp9A> and you can [order the lyrics and music](https://shop.rotary.org/songs-for-the-rotary-club-words-and-music-003) at: <https://shop.rotary.org/songs-for-the-rotary-club-words-and-music-003>

A [songbook](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7780/3770/HTML/194957/Rotary-songbook.pdf) of many popular Rotary songs can be found at: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7780/3770/HTML/194957/Rotary-songbook.pdf>

## LOOK WHO'S TALKING

DATE	HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
10/12	Beth	Lori- Dupage County Health Dept	Suicide Prevention
10/19	Joi	Project Cure	About Project Cure
10/26		<b>Reverse Raffle—no noon club</b>	<b>Reverse Raffle—no noon club</b>
11/2	TBD	TBD	TBD
11/9	TBD	TBD	TBD

### YOUR CLUB



As a reminder, we have an opening for a club secretary. Bob Harris has put in many years of service and we greatly appreciate his help!

Have you been thinking about becoming a little more involved and making a difference? Please contact Barb for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us for the Reverse Raffle on 10/26 to raise funds for the annual Rotary scholarships. For more information about this event, please visit: <http://lombardrotary.org/SitePage/reverse-raffle>



Our neighbors, The People's Resource Center, are having a Craft Beer Fundraiser on 10/14 from 2 pm–6 pm at 850 N. Cass in Westmont. There will be brews from 12 local brewers. Purchase tickets today to avoid a higher charge on the day of the event. You need to be 21 or older. Get tickets here: <http://twgroupinc.com/events/>