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**LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB
LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS**

file Lions Club

December 16, 1983

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President for
Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Dr. Jim Fowler, our Lions International President, has expressed his real pleasure in having the chance to meet with you yesterday. We are including with this letter a packet of information regarding the 50th anniversary celebration which we are planning, including speeches by Dr. Fowler and President Reagan and guest appearances by Governor Thompson of Illinois and Senator Percy and others.

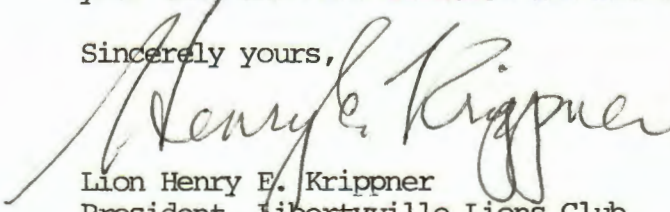
This event is expected to produce approximately a quarter of a million dollars in charitable funds from the private sector, in keeping with the President's own philosophies as expressed on several occasions, including just the other evening on television. This kind of response can be generated in this area because Lake County, Illinois is Number 2 in the nation in spendable income and some very generous individuals live here.

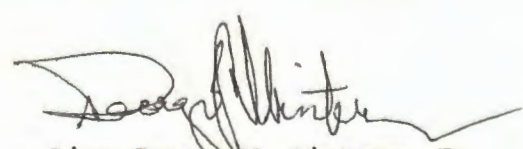
Besides enhancing the President's goals of private sector support for health care, the arts and the handicapped, it will also provide a stage for him to generate political support in a critical year in one of the most important election states in the union.

Mr. Blackwell, we ask that you help us and help President Reagan by bringing our event to his attention again and encouraging him to make the time on either January 9, or possibly a day in February when his Eureka College speech brings him to Illinois, within miles of our town. You will note that the Gaylord Donnelleys and the Charles R. Walgreens are our co-chairpersons and are some of the most influential persons in this area, recognized nationally.

Would you please take the time to discuss this program with Governor Jim Thompson of Illinois, the President's Illinois campaign manager? He is joining us for the event and believes the President should be here, also. We appreciate your time and consideration and await your early response.

Sincerely yours,


Lion Henry E. Krippner
President, Libertyville Lions Club


Lion George M. Winters, Jr.
Chairman, 50th Anniversary Celebration

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Libertyville Lions Club



International Services



Recreational Services



Health Services



Public Services



Social Services



Lions International Foundation (LIF)

The LIF was established by the Association with the purpose to promote human welfare through careful application of contributed funds.



Family Concept

To keep the complete involvement of families, Lions Clubs also sponsor Lioness Clubs and Leo Clubs.

Our Motto:

"WE SERVE"

ethics

To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

objects

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To encourage service-minded men to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

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WHO ARE THE LIONS



They are volunteer members of clubs grouped under an International organization, where they enjoy fellowship, develop their leadership capacities, and dedicate part of their free time to help those in need all over the world, while making their individual communities a better place to live in.

The Origin

Lionism began in the United States in 1917 when a group of independent clubs responded to an ideal presented to them by a young Chicago insurance agent, Melvin Jones.

The ideal was one of service as a group to their fellow men without regard to politics, religion, race, or in any way the personal interests of the members. This was heralded as a departure from the trend current at that time of forming clubs basically with a commercial motive. A conference was called of some 25 independent clubs on June 7, 1917 and from this meeting the organization was born.

The Name

The official name of "Lions" is: "**The International Association of Lions Clubs**" or simply "**Lions Clubs International**."



The Emblem

It consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular purple field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two conventionalized lion profiles at either side facing away from the center. The words "Lions" appear at the top and "International" at the bottom. Symbolically, the lions face both past and future—proud of the past and confident of the future.

It is the unwritten obligation of every Lion to wear and display his emblem with pride.

The Slogan

**"Liberty, Intelligence
Our Nation's Safety."**

The Colors

Purple and Gold

To Lions, **purple** stands for loyalty to country, loyalty to friends, loyalty to one's self and to the integrity of mind and heart. It is the traditional color of strength, courage and tireless dedication to a cause. **Gold** symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgement, purity in life and generosity in mind, heart and purse toward his fellow man.



World-wide Growth

Although the youngest, The International Association of Lions Clubs has grown to be the largest service club organization in the world, represented by over 33,600 clubs with a membership exceeding 1,285,000 in over 150 countries and geographic areas.

World-wide Organization

The Association's headquarters is located in Oak Brook, Illinois, U.S.A. The Association is governed by an elected Board of 33 members from all parts of the world. This Board includes 28 Directors, 3 Vice-Presidents, the Immediate Past President and is headed by the International President.

Club Organization

A Lion joining a club for the first time pays an entrance fee to the Association. His annual dues to the International Association, the District and his home club constitute his financial commitment other than his meeting costs and participation in functions.

A Lion member may transfer to any club in the world, subject to the new club's acceptance. It is a requirement that a Lion complete his transfer within **six months** following the date of termination of membership in his former club.

Club meetings are held at least twice monthly. Normally one meeting is devoted to business and the planning of projects and the other to a dinner meeting often with a guest speaker, sometimes with ladies present.

The required attendance of members (either at club meetings or at activities), participation of ladies, type of program, formation of committees, etc., are all decisions finally taken by the local club based on the broad recommendations of the Association.

Lions Clubs elect their officers annually and work through club committees.

All monies for a Lions Club activity are raised by the efforts of the members through whatever legal fund-raising projects they may devise.

The Basis of Membership

Any male person of legal majority, good moral character and good reputation in his community may be granted

membership in a duly authorized Lions Club. **Membership is by invitation only.**

Service to the Community

From the start, the emphasis has been on service in all forms to less fortunate members of the community. The club constitution, as recommended by the Association, may be adapted by the local club to suit its own particular requirements while keeping within the principles of the Association and its International constitution. This autonomy allowed to the individual clubs and the concentration on practical service have perhaps been the two principal factors which maintain the momentum of the Association's growth and progress.

International Cooperation

At the same time the completely international nature of the organization, with the possibility of frequent and ever-increasing contact between the members of the clubs around the world based on their common interest in community service, has always been a feature to catch the imagination and the enthusiasm of the broadest of minds.

Major Activities

The numerous service programs Lions undertake have been classified into ten Major Activities, each offering a range of projects suitable to the needs of any community.

They are:



**Sight Conservation &
Work with the Blind**



**Hearing & Speech Action
& Work with the Deaf**



Environmental Services

Citizenship Services



Educational Services



**LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB
LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS**

December 12, 1983

Dear

This letter is intended to update you on the status of our 50th anniversary celebration to be held January 9, 1984. To date, Governor James R. Thompson, Senator Charles H. Percy and Lion International President James M. Fowler have accepted our invitation and have agreed to approach President Reagan and encourage him to attend this function and support our work.

Won't you please forward your acceptance and come to Libertyville and help us celebrate 50 years of Lionism? Your earliest reply will be appreciated.

Enclosed are news articles for your review.

Yours very truly,

Lion Tim Mahaney
Lion Tim Mahaney
Publicity Chairman
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LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB

LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

LIONS CLUB OF LIBERTYVILLE -- 50th ANNIVERSARY PLAN FOR JANUARY 9, 1984

PURPOSE: Celebration of Libertyville Lions Club 50 years service to mankind.

GOAL: Fund raising event with proceeds going to Condell Memorial Hospital and David Adler Cultural Center for the Arts. The proceeds from this event will demonstrate to the community the true impact and dedication of Lionism. The motto for our 50th year celebration is, "O Lord, show us how we can give something back!" In establishing this fund raiser we have drawn up a list of distinguished citizens which will aid us in drawing prominent leaders to help achieve our goal.

INVITED SPEAKERS:

- 1) Dr. James M. Fowler, Lions International President
Invitation accepted.
- 2) President of the United States of America,
Ronald W. Reagan.
- 3) Lee Iaccoca, President of Chrysler Corp.
- 4) Former President of the U.S., Gerald R. Ford.
- 5) Senator Howard Baker.
- 6) Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole.

Financial Goal: Raise \$200,000 (Expenses - \$125,000; Profit - \$75,000) to be distributed to Condell Memorial Hospital and David Adler Cultural Center.

Event: **THREE - TIER EVENT:**

Tier One	15-20 couples at \$10,000 per couple for a private audience with President Ronald W. Reagan.
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Tier Two	Reception with guest speakers (cost to be determined).
Tier Three	Dinner banquet at \$100.00/person President Reagan and Dr. Fowler as keynote speakers.

The Cabriolet Restaurant and Hitch-Inn Post have been secured for January 9, 1984. However, due to the scope we are obtaining bids from Marriott Lincolnshire.

COMMITTEES FORMED:

Lion Henry Krippner:	Recruitment of patrons.
Lion Art Duddles:	Membership search through Lions International. Membership campaign for candidates to be installed at banquet.
Lion Robert Sewall:	Minutes of all Meetings henceforth.
Lion Charles Maguire:	Treasurer. Prepare Budget reported by end of August. Contact with Local Bank and define loan procedures for pending note.
Lion Denny Donnellan:	Eye donors with goal of 100 by 12/31.
Lion Jim Schriner:	Obtain list of names for David Adler Culture Center, Condell Hospital, Lions of Illinois and industry.
Lion Tim Mahaney:	Advertising and Press Releases. Mr. Allen Kipp of DePaul University will be assisting.
Lion George Winters:	Graphics, Invitation, Program.

Ms. Colleen Maguire, County Finance Assistant for the Republican National Committee is our chief advisor regarding the Three-Tier event and fund raising protocol.

THE MEDICAL CENTER OF LAKE COUNTY CONDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

900 Garfield Avenue, Libertyville, Illinois 60048
Telephone: (312) 362-2900, ext. 5278

Condell Memorial Hospital is a nonprofit, 183-bed acute care complex dedicated to providing the residents of central Lake County with comprehensive and individualized medical services. Its staff and physicians, representing all specialties in medicine, annually care for over 9,000 inpatients (including 850 newborns) and almost 67,000 outpatient visits, including 18,000 emergency visits.



A HISTORY OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

The history of Condell's growth is a story of the generosity of Lake County's residents. The hospital on the prairie was founded in 1928 through a bequest of Elizabeth Condell. Its land was donated by the industrialist Samuel Insull, and many members of the community donated the remaining capital. In 1952 the Noble Wing was added

through a gift from Lillian Noble Keene, and in 1954 the Hannah Hough Memorial Maternity Wing was created through a gift of Frank G. Hough. Thousands of individual donations helped build the West Wing, completed in 1973. In 1981 a major expansion and renovation almost doubled the Hospital's area, modernizing all major facilities with the support of more than 1,500 individuals, foundations, and businesses.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS: Condell Memorial's services include the Ambicenter, in which outpatients can receive surgery and return home the same day. The new obstetric expansion provides such optional services as prenatal classes in natural childbirth, a birthing room, rooming-in, and sibling visitation. The 24-hour Emergency Department receives twelve paramedic units serving eighteen communities in Lake County. The Intensive and Cardiac Care Center's eight private critical care rooms have computerized monitoring systems with 24-hour recall. Other services, such as the Children and Teenage Center, are equally up-to-date and patient centered.

MEDICAL EDUCATION: Condell helps train medical professionals in affiliation with: College of Lake County Associate Degree Nursing Program and Licensed Practical Nurse Program; University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School Department of Physical Therapy; Northwestern University—The Medical School Programs in Physical Therapy and Northern Illinois School of Allied Health Professionals' Program in Physical Therapy. Condell's own medical staff has a vigorous continuing education program. For the community's residents, Health-line provides, over the telephone, medical information on hundreds of topics.

THE AUXILIARY: Over 300 members of the hospital's Auxiliary volunteer to work with patients and students, to raise funds, to operate the Blue Smock resale shop in Libertyville and the hospital gift shop, and to engage in other activities vital to Condell's welfare. They have pledged \$300,000 to Condell's expansion program.

DONOR INFORMATION: The Condell Health Care Foundation was incorporated in 1980 "to foster, promote, develop, encourage, maintain, receive, and accept" contributions to Condell Memorial Hospital. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible.

DONOR RECOGNITION AND MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES: The Center Club of the Hospital provides membership to donors on many levels, from "Centurion" to "Directors' Circle." All memorial and commemorative gifts are inscribed in the Hospital Register, on view in the hospital's main lobby. The 1981 expansion provided many naming opportunities for donors, some of which are still available, including a wide variety of facilities and equipment in every department. The Hospital is also seeking contributions to help fund a new surgical suite, for which there is a serious need. For detailed information, contact Henry E. Krippner, Director of Development.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Eugene Pritchard, *President*.

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The
DAVID ADLER
Cultural Center

Established 1980



1700 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE / LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS 60048

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In the time of the "great house", David Adler was one of its most distinguished architects. From 1911 to 1947, he designed and built some of the most beautiful dwellings in the United States. Most of his homes were built in Chicago and along its North Shore, occasionally ranging as far as Honolulu, Sarasota, Pebble Beach, and Ipswich, Massachusetts. Most are still standing, cherished by their owners, magnificent testimonials to Adler and to a past era.

With offices in Orchestra Hall and a long and distinguished record of service as a Trustee of The Art Institute of Chicago, David Adler, in his gracious way, left a heritage of affection for the city and its reputation as a world center of architecture. That his home for more than thirty years should become a lively art center is a most appropriate memorial to the man and his works.

To accomplish this immediate goal and to assure the future of his home and its use as an art center, friends of the Adler tradition and other distinguished business and cultural leaders have already established The David Adler Cultural Center, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation.

Today, hundreds of local and nearby residents participate each year in a wide variety of events and classes. Civic organizations as well as private businesses have become involved through special events. The scope of the programming extends far beyond any single artistic discipline, covering the visual arts, music, theater, film, dance, and writing. Spearheading the activities and community involvement are the two principal organizations of the Center; the founding Arts Club, now known as The Libertyville Arts Center (founded in 1949) and The Libertyville School of Folk and Old Time Music, founded in 1975.

Programs encompass a wide range of art and music classes for both adults and children, with exhibits, discussion groups, live model sketch nights, open studios, Art Forum (a lecture, film, and demonstration series), art and music workshops, jam sessions, Open Stage, concerts, folk dance gatherings, and an annual Festival of the Arts.

The extensive activities, coupled with the warmth and inspiration of the Adler House atmosphere, have created an "oasis" where serious artists and interested laypeople can gather to share ideas, experiences, and companionship. Serving as a base from which to reach out into the community, The David Adler Cultural Center is becoming a vital force enriching countless lives.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Self-help has characterized the growth of the Center. From its beginning, more than a dozen local service clubs have contributed money and labor to the rehabilitation efforts. As programs and services have expanded, most of the operating income is now derived from tuition fees, membership dues, and rentals. Both the Village and the Township have assisted with limited funds for community recreation. But all of these good efforts must now be substantially augmented by generous gift support from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

The Board of Directors of the Center will have as its goals:

- ... To complete the David Adler memorial room and exhibit
- ... To provide adequate professional staff
- ... To complete restoration and rehabilitation of the building and grounds
- ... To provide annual operating funds
- ... To provide a multipurpose facility for lectures, theater, concerts, and dance. Visible recognition will be conferred upon a major donor through the naming of this facility for the donor or for a person designated by the donor.
- ... To establish and develop endowment funds to assure the excellence of The David Adler Cultural Center of perpetuity.

The
DAVID ADLER
Cultural Center
Established 1980



Home of: The Libertyville Art Center
The Libertyville School of Folk and Old Time Music

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LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB

LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

The Libertyville Lions Club was chartered in February 1934 and has two of its founding members active today - Willis A. Overholser and Albert H. Hagerty.

Below is a partial list of the projects and charities in which and for which the Libertyville Lions Club has been active over recent years. Work with the visually impaired and hearing impaired are the principal thrust of these activities:

LOCAL

-free glasses for needy school kids
-large type books for the library
-a patient room at Condell Memorial Hospital
-the eye room in Condell's emergency department
-bike safety instructions
-bike racks in the park
-T.V. sets and page turners for Winchester House
-annual Easter egg hunt
-participate in Libertyville Days annually
-fire plug painting project
-sponsored teams for girls soccer and high school wrestling
-purchased Braille typewriter for blind person
-distributed white canes
-sent kids to camp
-developed eye donor centers in Libertyville and paid for training of 2 eye enucleation techs
-funds for David Adler Cultural Center renovation

REGIONAL/STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

-annual Candy Day for eye research and leader dog programs
-Hadley School for the Blind
-DIALOGUE magazines for the blind
-Illinois Eye Research Center
-emergency relief for Italian earthquake
-well drilling and schools in South America
-eye clinics in India
-eye glass collection for world distribution

LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB
LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

November 11, 1983

The Honorable Ronald M. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

First, please accept our heartiest congratulations on your decision to run again for election in 1984. We support you and wish you well.

This letter is written to repeat an earlier invitation to you to join the Libertyville Lions Club on January 9, 1984, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary of service to humanity. Your presence at our event would serve a tremendous public good and could greatly enhance your campaign in this pivotal State of Illinois. Libertyville's major experiences in the political arena have only been with democratic candidates like Adlai Stevenson and John F. Kennedy, and it is now ready for not only a republican, but the President of the United States.

There are many reasons why your visit is important to yourself as well as to Libertyville:

1. Illinois is the most important election state in 1984.
2. Lake County is one of the most republican counties in the entire state.
3. This visit would be extremely impressive to the 15,000 Lions clubs in the United States with Illinois the founding state and with more Lions than any other. James W. Fowler, President of Lions International is committed to attend this celebration.
4. Every sightless, hearing impaired and handicapped person in the United States will respect your concern for them through support of the Lions.
5. Our program, planned around your visit, would include a private reception with some of the major corporate and private interests in Lake and Cook Counties and has some important potential for campaign funds.

6. Three very important goals of your administration would be assisted by your participation. Funds raised will benefit:
 - a. Health care, through The Medical Center of Lake County.
 - b. The arts, through the David Adler Cultural Center, and
 - c. Handicapped persons, particularly blind or deaf, through the Lions Club.

Attached are information sheets on the above groups. (We estimate that \$200 to \$250 thousand dollars could be raised through this event.)

7. What more appropriate place in this country than one called "Libertyville" could you visit to strengthen your defense policy and your efforts to keep freedom in this world?

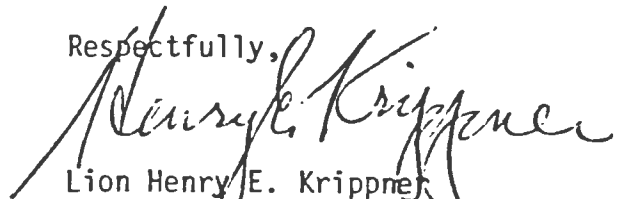
Already committed as co-chairpersons for this event are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Donnelley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, III; we are sure you recognize both families as national leaders in industry and philanthropy.

We have been asked by the Tempel Smith family of Wadsworth, here in Lake County, to invite you and Mrs. Reagan to be their house guests at the Tempel Farms and to join them in a morning ride on their beautiful Lipizzan horses, the finest in the world. A large picture of you and King Hussein, riding Lipizzans, adorns one of the walls in their beautiful facility.

Also, during your visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Walgreen have asked that you join them at their "Hazelwood" estate in Dixon, Illinois, where you have some very fond memories. All of the important details regarding security, scheduling, etc., have yet to be coordinated with your staff, but are already in the planning.

Mr. President, we need your help to extend the work of the Lions Club. We respectfully ask that you consider all of the above and give us your positive answer at as early a date as possible. Our most sincere thanks to you.

Respectfully,



Lion Henry E. Krippner
President, Libertyville Lions Club
900 Garfield Avenue
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Lion George W. Winters, Jr.
Chairman, 50th Anniversary Chairman
218 N. Butterfield Road
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LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB
LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

November 15, 1983

Gov. James R. Thompson
Office of the Governor
State of Illinois
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Governor Thompson:

For over a year now, the Libertyville Lions Club has been making plans for a grand 50th anniversary celebration of service to humanity and this work has culminated in final plans for a January 9, 1984 3-tier event in Lake County, involving the President of the United States and other national dignitaries. This event will be a fund raiser to support 1) Condell Memorial Hospital, The Medical Center of Lake County, 2) The David Adler Cultural Center, and 3) the deaf, blind and handicapped persons in the area and the state through the Libertyville Lions Club work.

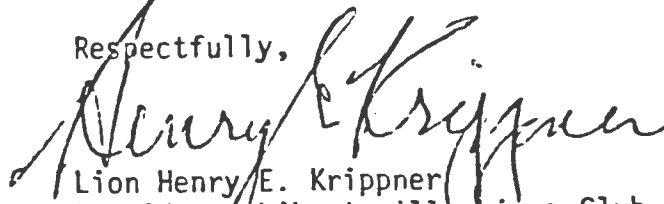
Please accept our invitation to you and Mrs. Thompson to join us for this celebration. In addition to joining us and showing your concern for purposes which we are supporting, you will also be helping your own interests here in Lake County and helping President Reagan in his reelection campaign. The details of this event are included in the attached letter to President Reagan.

We have had a chance to discuss this program in detail with the co-chairmen of the event, the Donnelleys and the Walgreens; also with Robert Neal, Senator Percy, Rep. Porter, Rep. Crane and others. We also discussed this in general terms with Lt. Gov. Ryan at Halas Hall in Lake Forest about a month ago.

Since Lake County is one of the most republican counties in the pivotal State of Illinois for next year's election, we know President Reagan will want to be here. Just as important, the 15,000 Lions clubs in the United States and the thousands of sightless, hearing impaired and handicapped persons will appreciate his and your support of the Lions work. Lions International President James W. Fowler has already committed to attend this celebration.

Governor, we need your help to do the work we have set out to do. We think this event will be helpful also to you and President Reagan and we sincerely hope that you will give this your earnest attention and not only accept our invitation but meet with us to discuss the details and to persuade the President to make this a very impressive Illinois campaign stop.

Respectfully,


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LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB
LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

November 18, 1983

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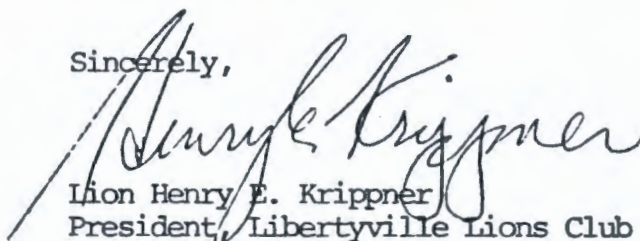
Dear Mr. Rumsfeld,

Congratulations on your new appointment! It must be quite a challenge and you know that everyone in these United States is counting on you, but with your track record in industry, you are sure to be successful.

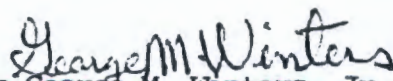
We are enclosing materials regarding an event of quite some magnitude, scheduled for January 9, 1984 and as you can see, we have already invited President and Mrs. Reagan to be in attendance. Please accept our invitation to you to also join us for this important occasion. You will note that Dr. Fowler, who represents lions clubs all over the world, has agreed to be with us and this might have some significance for you. We are planning on meeting with Governor Thompson this coming week and work with him, also, on President Reagan's visit. Many other dignitaries from Illinois are also planning on participating.

We ask that you seriously consider this invitation and give us your early positive response. We also ask that you encourage President Reagan to join us to celebrate our club's 50 years of service to humanity.

Sincerely,



Lion Henry E. Krippner
President, Libertyville Lions Club
900 Garfield Avenue
Libertyville, Illinois 60048
(312) 362-2900



Lion George M. Winters, Jr.
Chairman, 50th Anniversary Committee
218 N. Butterfield Road
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

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LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB

LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

NEWS CONFERENCE:

November 28, 1983 - 4:00 P.M.
Village of Libertyville, Illinois
Mayor Paul M. Neal

Libertyville Lions Club

Lion Henry E. Krippner, President
Lion George M. Winters, Jr.
50th Anniversary Chairman
Lion Steve Vavrek) Advertising and
Lion Tim Mahaney) Press Releases

PURPOSE OF NEWS CONFERENCE:

In order to introduce The Celebration of Libertyville Lions Club
50 years service to mankind.

GOAL:

Fund raising event with proceeds going to Condell Memorial
Hospital and David Adler Cultural Center for the Arts. The
proceeds from this event will demonstrate to the community the
true impact and dedication of Lionism in Libertyville. In
establishing this fund raiser we have drawn up a list of
distinguished citizens who will aid us in drawing prominent
leaders to help achieve our goal.

MOTTO:

"O Lord, show us how we can give something back!"

CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Donnelley - representing The David Adler
Cultural Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, III - representing The
Medical Center of Lake County, Condell Memorial Hospital.

Both families are national leaders in industry and philanthropy.

INVITED GUESTS:

Dr. James M. Fowler, Lions International President
Invitation accepted.

President of The United States of America, Ronald M. Reagan

Mr. Lee Iacocca, President of Chrysler Corp.

Senator Howard Baker

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Senator Alan J. Dixon

Senator Charles H. Percy

Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole

Governor of The State of Illinois, James R. Thompson

Congressman Philip M. Crane of Illinois

Congressman John Porter of Illinois

Mr. Donald H. Rumsfeld, President and Chief Executive Officer
G. D. Searle & Co. - Special Envoy to Middle East

Mr. Robert Schoellhorn, Chairman of the Board of
Abbott Laboratories

FINANCIAL GOALS:

Raise \$150,000 to \$200,000 for the support of:

- 1) The Medical Center of Lake County,
Condell Memorial Hospital. Health Care.
- 2) The David Adler Cultural Center. Arts
- 3) Libertyville Lions Club. Handicapped Persons

EVENTS:

- Tier One 50 - 20 couples at \$10,000 per couple for
private audience with President Ronald M. Reagan.
- Tier Two Private reception with other invited guests
(cost to be determined).
- Tier Three Dinner Banquet at \$100/person - President & Mrs.
Ronald M. Reagan and Dr. & Mrs. James M. Fowler.

N.B.

All funds raised are contributions to the Libertyville Lions Club
for the humanitarian purposes stated and are tax deductible to
the extent provided by law.

LOCATION:

The Cabriolet Restaurant has been secured for January 9, 1984.
However, due to the potential of this event, we are obtaining
bids from Marriott Lincolnshire.

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COMMITTEES:

Lion Henry Krippner
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PRESS RELEASE - LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB
December 5, 1983

The 50th anniversary celebration of the Libertyville Lions Club scheduled for January 9, 1984 was discussed with Governor James R. Thompson in Springfield on Friday, December 2, 1983 with Chairman of the event, George Winters and Lions President Henry Krippner. Also at the meeting at the request of Governor Thompson was Lake County GOP Chairman Robert Neal. Governor Thompson at that time gave an enthusiastic endorsement to the program and firmly committed to be in attendance personally, and to work with the White House scheduling aides regarding the attendance of President Ronald Reagan. Following the meeting with the Governor, a meeting was held with Senator Charles Percy's staff in Springfield at which time confirmation was given for his acceptance.

In a subsequent meeting on Sunday, December 4, 1983 at O'Hare Field Krippner and Winters discussed the entire event with Dr. James Fowler, who will be meeting with President Ronald Reagan on December 15, 1983 at the White House. Dr. Fowler pledged his wholehearted support for the event pledging the full use of his staff at Lions International in Oak Brook, Illinois and agreed to persuade President Reagan to join the celebration by his visit to Libertyville on that date. Dr. Fowler has been working with Mrs. Nancy Reagan in connection with the National Drug Awareness Program.

~~The celebration is planned for the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort and will include a three tier event. The entire~~

~~I.---A-private-reception-with-President-Reagan~~

program is a charity event to raise funds by the Libertyville Lions Club for the David Adler Culture Center, The Medical Center of Lake County, Condell Memorial Hospital, and Lions activities with the blind, deaf and handicapped in this area. Contributions to the Lions Club of \$5,000 per person will entitle that participant to a private reception with President Reagan and the dinner that evening. A contribution of ~~\$1250-~~ per-couple- \$625 per person entitles that participant to a private reception with Governor Thompson, Senator Percy and other distinguished guests and attendance at the dinner. A contribution of \$100 per person is the admission to the dinner alone that evening.

In response to several reporter's questions regarding Libertyville citizen involvement, be advised that the Lions Club is making every effort to encourage participation and is making plans for the citizens, and the Mayor and Village Trustees to share in the festivities^{cf} that day.

For information or ticket reservations contact Henry Krippner at 362-2900 or George Winters at 367-9100.

December 12, 1983

P R E S S

R E L E A S E

The Libertyville Lions Club is pleased to announce that a Leadership contribution of \$10,000 has been received, which gift includes participation in the Tier 1 event reception for the President of the United States and the banquet dinner which is to be held the same evening on January 9, 1984. At this time we also have 2 pending reservations; also 2 pending reservations for Tier 2, which is the reception for the Governor, Senator Percy and Dr. James M. Fowler of Lions International and other invited dignitaries. In addition, 6 tables of 10 have already been reserved for the evening banquet meeting.

The David Adler Cultural Center has announced that they plan to use money from this event for 3 purposes: the building of an endowment, special programs and the building fund. Details accompany this release.

The Condell Hospital Auxiliary at The Medical Center of Lake County has announced its plans to use funds raised from this event for the new department of surgery which will be built beginning in mid-1984 as a 3rd floor addition above the obstetric department of the new hospital wing. A room in that department will be selected at a later date to represent all of the auxiliary contributions for that special purpose.

As you know, Governor James R. Thompson has already committed to attending this celebration as have Senator Charles H. Percy and President James M. Fowler of Lions International. During this week we have received letters of regrets from Senator Howard Baker indicating that he will be "out of the country during the month of January on senate business"; Special Envoy to the Middle East David Rumsfeld indicating that his "schedule is such that I will not be able to attend."

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Plans are moving forward with all of the details of the event subject, of course, to final approval by both State of Illinois security and by the United States Secret Service. It is planned that all of the dignitaries will be making stops in Libertyville during that day in order to provide access to and by the citizens of this community.

For further information regarding this event, please contact Lion George M. Winters, Jr., at 367-9100 or Lion President Henry E. Krippner at 362-2900.

The
DAVID ADLER
Cultural Center

Established 1980



Home of: The Libertyville Art Center
The Libertyville School of Folk and Old Time Music

1700 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS 60048

TELEPHONE: 312/367-0707

December 9, 1983

Mr. George M. Winters
Libertyville Lions Club
218 N. Butterfield Road
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

Dear Mr. Winters,

The David Adler Cultural Center has three main areas into which any additional monies would be placed for maximum benefit to our community, the first area being that of Endowment, the second that of Programs and the third is our Building Fund.

The Endowment Fund had its beginning with monies from William McCormick Blair. He became our founding inspiration with regard to both the Center and these monies, and this Endowment was originally set up to perpetuate the Center and secure its future. Currently with \$62,160 in cash and bequests, our goal of \$500,000 in the Endowment Fund will insure that the Center has a basic foundation from which to grow. The following contributors established the William McCormick Blair Endowment Fund:

Mr. & Mrs. George Ranney	Mrs. Robert F. Carney
Ms. Barbara Danielson	Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Bennett, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Edison Dick	Mrs. Frederic C. Bartlett
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Field	Mr. John A. Bross Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Carter	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Oliver
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Bruning	Mrs. Glen A. Lloyd
Mrs. Walter Paepcke	Mr. J. Phillip David
Mrs. F. Trubee Davison	Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Donnelley
Mr. & Mrs. J. Deering Danielson	Dr. & Mrs. James Noveroske
	Mr. & Mrs. William Boyd

Since the fund is still in its very early stages, it would be a major benefactor from the Lions resources.

The Programs, the second area, is divided into the art school and the school of music. Enrollments in these schools have increased 100% since 1981, with close to 1,000 students taking part in classes and workshops annually. Current classes include: Suzuki violin and piano, guitar, banjo mandolin, jazz improvisation, instrument building, painting, watercolor, sculpture, ceramics, drama and many other disciplines too numerous to mention. Other programs such as our concert series preserving traditional American music and dance, exhibits of local and national artists and our annual Festival of the Arts would also benefit. The monies that would be applied here would

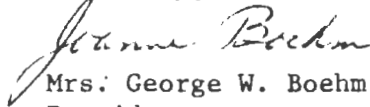
George Winters
Libertyville Lions Club
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be of major benefit directly to the students and to the community because all monies go directly to the grass roots; to the individual students and into the classrooms to be used for the proliferation of additional programs as well as the enhancement of existing programs to benefit the student and the entire learning environment for both art and music.

The Building Fund, our third area, will enable us to create additional space to expand and diversify our cultural programming. Current space at the Center has restricted growth of some programs and prohibited expansion of new programs. The first phase of the proposed 2000 square foot addition is estimated to cost approximately \$150,000 and would serve as a multi-purpose room and make the Cultural Center more accessible to the handicapped.

The David Adler Cultural Center Board of Directors would like to reserve the right to apply the monies in the above areas according to the most critical needs, using the computation of percentage amounts to ascertain the applications that would most significantly benefit the community as a whole.

Sincerely,


Mrs. George W. Boehm
President

JB/nr

HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.
TENNESSEE

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 5, 1983

Mr. Henry E. Krippner
President, Libertyville Lions Club
900 Garfield Avenue
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

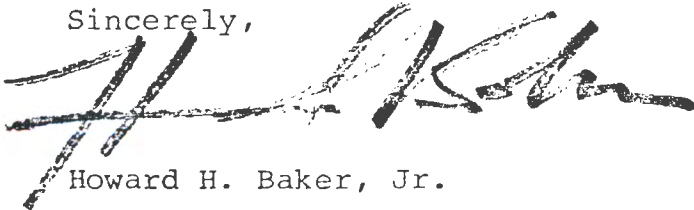
Dear Mr. Krippner:

I appreciate your getting back to me regarding the 50th Anniversary celebration by the Libertyville Lions Club.

As I told you earlier, I had very much wanted to work this into my schedule. Unfortunately, however, since I talked with you then, I have made plans to be out of the country the month of January on Senate business. Therefore, I must regret your kind invitation. I do apologize for not getting back with you earlier, but my plans have only come about recently.

Again, thank you for thinking of me, and the best of luck as you proceed with your final plans for the event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. H. Baker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Howard H. Baker, Jr.

HHBJr:ap

DONALD RUMSFELD
Box 1045
SEOKIE, ILLINOIS 60076

December 5, 1983

Lion Henry E. Krippner
President
Libertyville Lions Club
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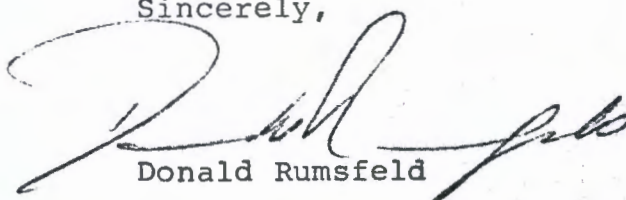
Dear Mr. Krippner:

Thank you for your invitation to attend
the Lions Club of Libertyville 50th
Anniversary event.

Unfortunately, my schedule is such that
I will not be able to attend.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,



Donald Rumsfeld

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Thompson, Percy say they'll come to Lions bash

by Mark Ludwig

Herald staff writer

Gov. James R. Thompson is telling the Libertyville Lions Club he plans to attend its 50th anniversary bash next month and that he will do his best to make sure President Reagan will be there as well.

Lions Club President Henry E. Krippner and 50th anniversary chairman George M. Winters Jr. met with Thompson last week, and Winters says Thompson was excited about what the Lions are doing.

"HE WAS VERY exact in his comment that he himself will definitely be there," says Winters, who admitted he was excited to be meeting with the governor.

After meeting with Thompson, Winters and Krippner, who were accompanied by Robert Neal, chairman of the Lake County Republican Central Committee, met with aides to U.S. Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill. Percy aides at that time confirmed the senator will attend the bash as well.

With that momentum, Winters hopes Percy and Thompson will try to con-

vince the president that Libertyville will be good place to stop Jan. 9. The president is expected to announce his plans to run for re-election sometime in January or February.

Winters stresses that although the 50th anniversary banquet may have to be at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort because of its size, the president would stop in Libertyville if he decides to attend the celebration.

Libertyville Village President Paul M. Neal said he would like to see the president travel through town, with stops at the David Adler Cultural Cen-

ter, village hall and the Cook House in Cook Park.

"WE WANT Libertyville to be No. 1," Winters said. "We want to thank the citizenry of this community for their support of the last 50 years."

Also coming to the celebration is Lions International President James Fowler, and those invited include Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca; U.S. Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn.; U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon, D-Ill.; U.S. Rep. John Porter, R-10th; and U.S. Rep. Philip M. Crane, R-12th.

Both Crane and Porter are writing the president and urging him to come to Libertyville, Winters said, but neither representative has yet said whether they will be able to attend.

The Lions are envisioning a possible fund-raising activity in which they'd grant 20 couples a private reception with the president at \$10,000 a crack. A contribution of \$1,250 a couple would entitle private receptions with Thompson, Percy and other guests who decide to attend.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser would

be donated to the Adler Center, Condell Memorial Hospital, with the remaining funds to be used by the Lions to help handicapped people.

FOWLER is scheduled to meet with Reagan later this month and will ask him whether he plans to come to Libertyville Jan. 9, Winters said.

The Lions already have completed a schedule of events for Reagan if he decides to visit but are not making those plans public until the Secret Service and other agencies have looked it over. The plans would be coordinated with the Libertyville Police Department.

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Is Libertyville Reagan's kind of town?



RONALD REAGAN

The Libertyville Lions Club is hoping to land President Reagan for its 50th anniversary banquet in January, and while that might seem a tall order, the Lions think they have a chance.

"We feel we have a very strong case for the president of the United States to visit Libertyville at this time and this year," said George M. Winters Jr., chairman of the club's 50th anniversary committee.

IN FACT, the Lions are so excited about the chances that Reagan might accept the invitation, they're envisioning a fund-raising possibility in which they'd grant private audiences with the president at \$10,000 a crack.

Some even think the appearance would be an opportune time for Reagan to announce his candidacy for re-election.

"What better place than in Libertyville to do it?" Village President Paul M. Neal said.

As far as the White House's response to all of this, all anybody will say is that when the Lions sent an initial invitation in June, the president's appointment secretary replied that the Reagan's schedule is not drawn up that far in advance and the Lions should reinvite him later in the year.

"That was a very encouraging sign for us," Winters said. "It was not the typical refusal you get from the White House."

EARLIER THIS month, the club, which also is inviting Gov. James R. Thompson, sent its second invitation to Reagan, who grew up in Illinois early in the century.

Club President Henry E. Krippner and Winters are scheduled to meet with Thompson Friday morning to ask him to come to the celebration as well as to intercede as Reagan's Illinois campaign chairman to bring the president to Libertyville.

"There are various sources of people in Lake County who are helping us," Winters said.

Among the others invited are Dr. James M. Fowler, Lions International president, who has said he will attend; Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca; U.S. Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., the Senate Majority Leader; U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon, D-Ill.; Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill.; Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole; U.S. Rep. Philip M. Crane, R-12th; U.S. Rep. John Porter, R-10th; Donald H. Rumsfeld, president of G.D. Searle and special envoy to the Middle East; and Robert Schoellhorn, chairman of Abbott Laboratories.

The Lions will attempt to raise between \$150,000 and \$200,000 at the Jan. 9 event. The money would be split between Condell Memorial Hospital, the David Adler Cultural Center and the Lions Club, to be used to help handicapped people.

THE BANQUET is scheduled for the Cabriolet restaurant, but may be moved to Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort.

The funds would be raised by charging \$100 a person for the banquet, as well as setting up private receptions with the guests for an undetermined cost. If Reagan comes, as many as 50 couples would be allowed a private audience for \$10,000 a couple.

Winters said the trip would provide Reagan the opportunity to announce his candidacy for president, as well as travel through Illinois for a quick campaign tour.

In their letter, the Lions invited Reagan to stay at the Tempel Smith farm near Wadsworth, as well as stay at the Charles R. Walgreen III estate near Dixon, where Reagan grew up. Reagan has visited the Walgreen property several times.

Hopes remain high for Reagan visit

Governor and Sen. Percy accept invitations to attend Lions' fundraiser

By DON McCANNON

"We're quite sure President Reagan and Mrs. Reagan are coming," George M. Winters, 50th anniversary chairman of Libertyville's Lions International Club, said Monday in the Libertyville Village Hall.

Winters referred to an invitation to the Reagans to come to Libertyville on Jan. 9 to participate in the Lions' anniversary celebration — a fundraiser which Winters hopes will raise \$150,000 to \$300,000 for the Medical Center of Lake County at Condell Memorial Hospital, the Adler Cultural Center and for Lions' programs for the handicapped (blind).

Winters said he is aware that a number of national or international events could intervene, but plans are pretty firm as of now.

Winters revealed at a press conference Monday that Gov. James Thompson and U.S. Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.) have accepted invitations. Winters and Henry E. Krippner, president of Condell Memorial Hospital and of the Libertyville Lions, visited Thompson in his office Friday to issue the invitation personally.

"THOMPSON WAS REALLY interested, I'd say he was even excited, about the

possibility. And when Sen. Percy, who was in his Springfield office at the time, heard about our plan, he asked us to come to his office, and he accepted an invitation," Krippner said Monday.

"We've had no turn-downs yet. And we expect to hear from all the other invitees next week," Winters said.

Also invited to the affair are:

U.S. Sen. Howard Baker (R-Tenn.) the Senate majority leader; U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon (D-Ill.); Lee Iacocca, president of Chrysler Motors Corp.; Elizabeth Dole, U.S. Secretary of Transportation; U.S. Rep. Phillip Crane (R-12th) of Arlington Heights; and U.S. Rep. John Porter (R-10th) of Winnetka.

Also invited are Donald Rumsfeld, U.S. special envoy to the Middle East and chief executive officer of G.D. Searle Co., Skokie, and Robert Schoellhorn, chairman of the board of Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago.

WINTERS AND KRIPPNER are planning the visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord

Donneley who represent the Adler Cultural Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, III, representing the Medical Center of Lake County, Condell Memorial Hospital.

The planned three-tiered affair coinciding with the Jan. 9 event includes:

- A private audience with the Reagans for 10-20 couples at \$10,000 per couple;
- A private reception for other invited guests at \$1,250 per couple of \$625 per unaccompanied person;
- A dinner banquet with the Reagans and James M. Fowler, president of Lions International at \$100.

Spokespersons for the Libertyville Lions said Monday that "this is a Libertyville affair, and all events will be held in the village except for the banquet which would have to be held in the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort for security reasons."

Otherwise, all events will be held in the village, including Adler House, Village Hall and the Cook Mansion.

WINTERS NOTED THAT "this is

planned to give something to the people of Libertyville" and stated that attempts will be made so that the public will have an opportunity to participate in the program.

"If we can get him to be driven through the middle of town, we'll do it," he said.

He said he has prepared "flow charts," with the help of village officials and the police department, which will be sent to state security people and the president's staff for their approval.

Winters said that this affair has been in the planning stage since April. Invitations were sent out at that time, but most answered that it was too early to commit to the time and date, and asked to be contacted later.

Follow-up letters were mailed Nov. 15, and these are being followed by telephone calls to all invitees.

Krippner and Winters are planning the affair with the help of the Donneley and Walgreen families. Both families are old friends of Reagan. The Walgreens have invited President and Mrs. Reagan to visit their Hazelwood Estate in Dixon, Reagan's hometown. The president, during his high school years, worked as a lifeguard at the Walgreens pool.

Libertyville Review

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Reagans may visit Libertyville

President and First Lady invited to area cultural, medical fundraiser

By DON McCAMMON

There is a "very good" possibility that President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan will visit Libertyville Jan. 9. "We feel we have a strong chance of getting the President here at that time," Henry E. Krippner, president of Condell Memorial Hospital and the Libertyville Lions Club, said Monday at a press conference called to announce plans for the club's 50th anniversary on that date.

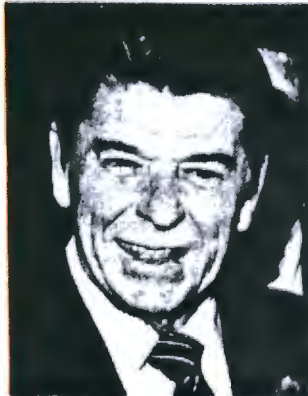
Also invited are Lee Iacocca, president of Chrysler Motors Corp.; U.S. Sen. Howard Baker (R-Tenn.), Senate majority leader; U.S. Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee; U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon (D-Ill.); Elizabeth Dole, U.S. Secretary of Transportation; James R. Thompson, governor of Illinois; U.S. Reps. Philip Crane (R-12th) of Arlington Heights and John Porter (R-10th) of Winnetka.

Also on the guest list are Donald Rumsfeld, U.S. special envoy to the Middle East and president and chief executive officer of the G. D. Searle Co., Skokie; and Robert Schoellhorn, chairman of the board of Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago.

THE PLANNED "three-tiered" fundraising affair includes:

- A private audience with the President for 10-20 couples at \$10,000 per couple;
- A private reception with other invited guests at a cost to be determined;
- A dinner banquet at \$100 per person with President and Mrs. Reagan and Dr. and Mrs. James M. Fowler, president of Lions International. Fowler, a dental surgeon in Little Rock, Ark., has accepted the invitation to attend.

If the Reagans are able to accept, the events will be at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort. If the Reagans can not attend, the events will be at the Cabriolet Restaurant.



President Ronald Reagan

1765 N. Milwaukee Av. The move to the Lincolnshire hotel would be necessitated for security reasons.

The Lions hope to raise \$150,000 to \$200,000 for:

- The Medical Center of Lake County at Condell Memorial Center, for health programs;
- The David Adler Cultural Center in Libertyville for training in the arts;
- The Libertyville Lions Club for programs for handicapped persons. The Lions conduct worldwide programs to help the blind.

GEORGE M. WINTERS JR., an independent printing contractor working with DesignNation Printers, Mundelein, is chairman of the 50th anniversary committee. He and Krippner are planning the affair with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Donnelley, representing the Adler Cultural Center;



U.S. Sen. Howard Baker

and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen III, representing the Medical Center of Lake County, Condell Memorial Hospital.

Both families are national leaders in business and philanthropy.

The Temple Smith family, of Wadsworth, have invited Mrs. Reagan to be their house guest at their Temple Farm and to ride their Lippizan horses.

And the Walgreen family has asked the Reagans to join them at their Hazelwood Estate in Dixon, the president's home town. During his high school days, Reagan once served as a lifeguard at the Walgreen's estate.

Krippner and Winters will meet with Gov. Thompson in Springfield at 9:30 a.m. Monday to seek Thompson's acceptance of the invitation and to ask him, as Reagan's campaign manager in Illinois, to encourage the President to attend the Libertyville affair.

WINTERS NOTED THAT, although Reagan has already set the machinery in motion for a re-election campaign, the Jan. 9 date falls at about the same time as the President's promised official announcement of a re-election bid.

Winters noted that the trip would offer an excellent opportunity for the President to campaign in Illinois, or even to make his announcement here.

Winters said Monday that the affair has been in the planning stage since April, and that the President and other guests were invited at that time. Most answered that it was too early to commit to the date at that time, and all asked to be contacted later. Second letters were sent Nov. 15 and follow-up calls are being made.

"We have no turn-downs to date," Winters said.

He said when the original letter was sent to the Reagans, the President's appointment secretary, Frederick Ryan, responded with strong interest, and asked that a followup be sent at about this time.

BOTH WINTERS AND Krippner indicated Monday that they have high hopes that the Reagans can attend, and that a number of other unnamed persons are urging them to attend.

Both are aware that in the President's job, a number of events, national and international, could intervene.

"But under any circumstances, we're going to have a good lineup of guests," Krippner said.

He added that, if the President and Mrs. Reagan can come, there is no way of knowing how long they might stay or whether other residents of the area might have a chance to see or hear the President.

"We would simply turn it all over to his staff and security people," he said.

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Thompson, Percy to attend Lions' fete in Libertyville

Gov. James Thompson and Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., have both promised to attend the Libertyville Lions Club's 50th anniversary celebration Jan. 9 in Libertyville.

Club spokesmen met with Thompson in Springfield on Friday and took the opportunity to ask the governor's aid in getting President Ronald Reagan to attend.

A formal invitation was sent to Reagan in early November and the club's anniversary event chairman, George Winters, said he is 85 percent sure the president will accept.

Winters said Monday the visit with Thompson was very encouraging. "It was the most successful meeting we could have had with the governor," said Winters. The meeting, which was scheduled to last 15 minutes went on for nearly an hour, he added. "He (the governor) was very excited by what we had to say."

The club has also invited such corporate and federal government leaders as Lee Iacocca, president of Chrysler Corp.; Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn.; Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, and Donald Rumsfeld, the U.S. special envoy to the Middle East and president of G.D. Searle & Co. While none of the VIPs has accepted, none has sent his regrets — another reason for optimism, Winters said.

Lions International President Dr. James Fowler, who has also agreed to attend the celebration, met with club officials Sunday. He is slated to meet with Reagan Dec. 15 and promised to lobby for a presidential appearance Jan. 9.

If Reagan attends, the club will host a banquet at \$100 per person for dinner with the president and other VIPs. A \$625 ticket will get the ticket-holder an invitation to a private reception with the governor, Percy and other special guests.

The club hopes to earn \$150,000 to \$200,000 through the banquet. The money from will go to Condell Memorial Hospital and the Adler Cultural Center for the Arts, both in Libertyville.

There are also plans for a private audience with the president for 20 to 50 couples at \$10,000 a couple — \$5,000 per individual.

The banquet will probably be held at the Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, though Winters was adamant in saying the event was being held in honor of Libertyville's support of the Lions Club. He also promised that if Reagan accepts the invitation, the president will visit the village.

Plans for public access to the president have not been completed, he said. The club has drawn up a 'flow chart' of planned events and will submit it to local and federal security authorities.

The group plans to start selling tickets to the event next week. However, the White House has warned it may give no more than two weeks' notice to the village in the event the president accepts the invitation.

Lions invite Reagan to anniversary

President Ronald Reagan may be among several prestigious guests helping to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the Libertyville Lions Club on Jan. 9 in Libertyville.

At a press conference Monday, local Lions club President Henry Krippner and 50th Anniversary Chairman George Winters announced the club's celebration, and their plans to meet with Gov. James Thompson on Friday to confirm his invitation to the event. They hope Thompson will be instrumental in encouraging Reagan to visit Libertyville, since he was recently appointed state chairman of the President's re-election committee.

An invitation was extended to Reagan in June when Libertyville members first started plans for the anniversary celebration. Reagan's appointment secretary asked that a second invitation be extended to the President because it was too early to schedule for 1984.

"That's a very encouraging sign for us," Winters said. "It's not just your typical refusal."

Co-chairpersons of the event are Charles and Kathy Walgreen III, from Dixon, and Dorothy and Gaylord Donnelley, Libertyville. The Donnelleys are close friends with Nancy Reagan's mother.

"The Donnelleys have already written a very personal letter to Nancy Reagan, inviting her to the function," Winters said.

The Libertyville Lions intend to raise \$150,000 to \$200,000 during the celebration for Condell Memorial Hospital and the David Adler Cultural Center. Those donations would come from a scheduled dinner banquet at \$100 per person.

If Reagan accepts the invitation, a private audience with the President is planned for up to 50 couples at \$10,000 per couple.

The celebration is set for the Cabriolet Restaurant, 1765 N. Milwaukee Ave. Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort is under consideration should the President accept the Lions' invitation, since a bigger facility would be needed.

The international president of the Lions Club, Dr. James M. Fowler of Little Rock, Ark., has accepted an invitation to the celebration. Invitations have been extended to such national leaders as U.S. Senators Alan Dixon and Charles Percy; U.S. Representatives Philip Crane (R-12) and John Porter (R-10), and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole.

Lee Iacocca, president of Chrysler Corp., Robert Schoellhorn, chairman of the board of Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago and Donald Rumsfeld, president and chief executive officer of G.D. Searle & Co., also have been invited to the event.

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Reagan visit to Libertyville in January '85% sure'

By MARYANN DADISMAN
Staff Writer

A very special party invitation went out in the mail last month and may now be tucked away in an appointment calendar on the president's desk at the White House. The Libertyville Lions Club announced Monday it has invited President Reagan to attend the club's 50th anniversary celebration Jan. 9 in Libertyville.

George Winters Jr., anniversary event chairman, said the club is "85 percent sure" the president will accept the invitation. Winters and fellow Lions will meet with Gov. James Thompson Friday morning to extend an invitation to him and ask his help in getting the president to attend. Thompson was recently named the state chairman of Reagan's re-election campaign.

This is the second letter sent to the president. A formal invitation was made in June, but a White House spokesman told the Libertyville club it was too early in the year to make commitments for 1984. However, the Lions were encouraged to send a second invitation later in the year. The second letter was sent Nov. 11.

Personal invitations to attend the January celebration have also been sent to the president by three influential Illinois families, including the event's co-chairpersons, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Donnelley of Libertyville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walgreen III, who live near Dixon, Ill., Reagan's hometown. The

third invitation came from the Tempel Smith Farms, breeders of the famous white Lippizan horses. The Smith family has offered the president and his wife the use of their Wadsworth estate as a place to stay during the visit.

According to Winters, the Donnelleys, who were close friends with Nancy Reagan's parents, sent a "very personal letter" to Mrs. Reagan. And the Walgreens, whose family once employed the young Ronald Reagan as a lifeguard at their private estate, have made their home open to the president on several occasions in the past.

In the invitation, the Lions also used as lure the state's strong Republican leaning, saying: "... Illinois is the most important election state in 1984," and "Lake County is one of the most Republican counties in the entire state." The letter went on to say Reagan would attend a private reception with major corporate figures in Lake and Cook counties, offering the president "important potential for campaign funds."

The Lions have also invited Lee Iacocca, Chrysler Corp. president, Sen. Howard Baker (R-Tenn.), Sen. Alan Dixon (D-Ill.), Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.), Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, Rep. Philip Crane (R-Mt. Prospect), Rep. John Porter (R-Winnetka), Donald Rumsfeld, the U.S. special envoy in the Middle East and president of G.D. Searle & Co., Robert Schoellhorn, Abbott Laboratories chairman, and Dr. James Fowler, Lions International president.

Only Fowler has accepted, though as of Monday, there have been no rejections. Winters said other guests will also be added to the list.

The club hopes to raise \$150,000 to \$200,000 through its anniversary celebration, which, if Reagan attends, would include a \$10,000-a-couple banquet for 20 to 50 couples. The "private audience" would probably be held at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, though the club has already reserved the Cabriolet Restaurant in Libertyville in case the affair turns out to be smaller than planned. If Reagan does not attend, ticket prices will be lowered, though Winters said the Lions are already committed to hosting a banquet honoring Fowler and tickets for it will run \$100 per couple.

The money will go to the Lions Club, which will donate it to Condell Memorial Hospital and the Adler Cultural Center for the Arts, both in Libertyville.

So far there have been no plans to allow the public access to Reagan if he should attend, though one spokesman said he doubted the community would be excluded. "I can't believe if this thing happens there won't be something for the full community," he said.

Winters said the club has been told by the White House it may have to wait until just two weeks before the anniversary celebration before it is notified of the president's visit.



Dr. James M. Fowler
Lions International president

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Percy, Thompson anniversary guests

Gov. James Thompson and U.S. Sen. Charles Percy have announced they will visit Libertyville Jan. 9 to help celebrate the Libertyville Lions Club's 50th anniversary.

Thompson met in Springfield Friday with local chapter President Henry Krippner and anniversary Chairman George Winters.

"We had the most successful meeting we could ask for with Governor Thompson," Winters said at a press conference Monday.

And the Libertyville members hope Thompson will be able to influence President Ronald Reagan to visit Libertyville during the celebration. Thompson was recently appointed state chairman of the President's re-election committee.

"He (Thompson) felt it most important that his office and his staff work closely with the Libertyville Lions Club in seeing that the President of the United States comes to Libertyville," Winters said.

The international president of the Lions, Dr. James Fowler, accepted his invitation last week. He told Winters and Krippner Sunday that he will try to persuade Reagan to attend the festivities. Fowler is meeting with Reagan Dec. 15 at the White House.

Libertyville members are confident they will receive "some kind of response" from the President within the next two weeks, Winters said.

The Libertyville Lions Club hopes to raise about \$200,000 during the event, with donations going to the David Adler Cultural Center, Condell Memorial Hospital and Lions activities for the blind, deaf and handicapped in the area.

That money will be raised through private receptions with Percy and Thompson at \$625 per person, and a banquet reception at \$100 per person to be held at Marriott's Lincolnshire



Charles Percy

Resort. A private reception with the President will be held at the Temple Smith Home in Wadsworth, at \$5,000 per person, in the event he accepts the invitation.

Although the banquet will be held



James Thompson

in Lincolnshire, Winters emphasized that the officials will visit Libertyville at some point during the celebration. He would not be specific as to their whereabouts, however, due to security plans under review.

last Wednesday in connection with the sale of one-half kilogram (2.2 pounds) of cocaine to undercover agents of the North Shore Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG).

The purchase, for \$19,000, has a street value of \$250,000 and is considered the largest sale to MEG agents in Lake County since the unit was initiated in the county in 1976.

The operation was conducted with the cooperation of the Libertyville Police Dept., a member of MEG, an organization within the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement which supplies undercover drug investigators to police department which contribute to and participate in its program.

Arrested Dec. 7 were Nestor Ferro, 28, and his wife, Luz Ferro, 22, of 537 Lakehurst Rd., Waukegan. Both have been charged with Class X felonies and are in Lake County Jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. Bond was set at \$300,000 each in

North Shore MEG Chief Rick Pariser said Tuesday the Dec. 7 operation was a part of MEG's ongoing efforts to curb drug sales in the county.

Because of the undercover nature of this work, Pariser declined to discuss current operations or the status of drugs in the county at this time.

Pariser said Tuesday there is a very

Some officials believe that supply may have outrun demand, causing a glut.

NORTH SHORE MEG is one of 13 teams throughout the state which operate undercover with local police. Following a budget battle last fall, MEG funding in the amount to \$1.3 million was restored for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

Police departments which work in

1982. Under provisions of the act, police may seize the property of individuals convicted of dealing in drugs if it is proven that the property was accumulated through illicit drug sales. The bill provides for seizure of all real property including real estate, bank accounts and other savings instruments.

Reagan keeps Lions charity gala on hold

By DON McCAMMON

The question remained unanswered early this week: Will President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan visit Libertyville Jan. 9 as the centerpiece of a Libertyville Lions Club 50th anniversary celebration and fundraiser for charity?

Officials of the club, who already have sold several tickets to a three-tiered anniversary affair, remained extremely optimistic Monday, pinning their hopes on behind-the-scenes urgings by Gov. James Thompson and several local residents who know the President.

The club is planning the affair with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Donnelley and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Walgreen III.

Thompson, Reagan's re-election campaign manager for Illinois, reportedly told Lions officials Monday that he and his staff "are very confident of Reagan's acceptance," according to George M. Winters, 50th anniversary chairman of the club.

However, calls to Reagan's appointments secretary, Frederick Ryan, at the White House have brought no answer as to the president's plans for that date.

Gov. James Thompson and U.S. Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.) already have accepted invitations.

THE CLUB RECEIVED letters from two invited guests expressing regrets that they will be unable to attend.

U.S. Sen. Howard Baker (R-Tenn.) and Senate majority leader, wrote that he had hoped to work the affair into his schedule, but Senate business will take him out of the country at that time.

Donald Rumsfeld, U.S. special envoy to the Middle East and chief executive officer of G. D. Searle & Co., Skokie, also sent his regrets.

The local Lions are awaiting answers to their invitations from Elizabeth Dole, U.S. Secretary of Transportation; Lee J. Iacocca, president of Chrysler Corp.; U.S. Rep. Philip Crane (R-12th) of Arlington Heights, U.S. Rep. John Porter (R-10th) of Winnetka and Robert Schoellhorn, chairman of the board, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago.

The Lions hope to raise between \$150,000 and \$200,000 from a three-tiered affair, with the money going to Adler House, the Medical Center of Lake County at Con- dell Memorial Hospital and for Lions Club charities.

THE TRIPLE-EVENT day would include:

- A private meeting with the Reagans for 15 to 20 couples at \$10,000 per couple.
- A private reception for other invited guests at \$1,250 per couple, or \$625 for an unaccompanied person.
- A sit-down dinner banquet for about 700 people with the Reagans, at \$100 per person.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

How did
early pioneers
'blaze a trail?'

Answer in today's classified
under classification
#376 -Tree Trimming

Coming next week

Today's Santa Clauses are better prepared to meet the challenge of facing youngsters. They certainly are at Hawthorn Center in Vernon Hills anyway, where the nine Santas and their helpers are carefully selected and trained before their one month of work. Why does anyone want to be a Santa? Barbara Korotev talks to the Santas and their helpers.

of guidelines for the development, after the village board and plan commission rejected Brook Ridge Development's initial proposals.

STAFF MEMBERS are scheduled to meet with developer James Wozny and Red Top attorney William O'Keefe later this week to discuss the guidelines.

Although Schertz and Village Planner Paul L. Wiczorek declined to release details of the proposed guidelines, Schertz said the new rules would probably result in fewer units on the property.

planning consultant Leslie S. Pollock.

Among the aspects addressed are the area between buildings, the size of the six-story units, building heights, transition from the Red Top single-family homes to the multiple-family development and the amount of open space in the development.

"Those requirements would reduce the density in all likelihood," Schertz said.

Wozny said he did not know if he would be willing to reduce the number
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HERALD 12-14-83 *Lions receive \$10,000 gift; still no word from Reagan*

by Mark Ludwig

Herald staff writer

The Libertyville Lions Club already has received a \$10,000 contribution for a private audience with President Reagan, even though the president has not indicated whether he will attend the club's 50th anniversary bash next month.

The Lions are asking the president and other political figures to attend their party Jan. 9. Already slated to attend are Gov. James R. Thompson, U.S. Sen. Charles H. Percy, and Lions International President James M. Fowler.

The Lions are envisioning an opportunity to charge \$10,000 a couple for a private reception with Reagan if he comes to Libertyville.

BUT LIONS spokesman Tim Mahaney says the person who donated the \$10,000 has not been named, and he said he did not know if the money would be refunded if the president can-

not come to Libertyville.

Two other prominent officials invited — U.S. Sen. Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn., and U.S. Special Envoy Donald Rumsfeld — said their schedules will not allow them to attend the birthday party and fund raiser.

The David Adler Cultural Center, one of the beneficiaries of the fund raiser, plans to use proceeds to help establish the William McCormick Blair Endowment Fund to help perpetuate the center, President Joanne K. Boehm said. Additional money also would be used to help fund center programs and for further renovation of the Adler House.

THE CONDELL Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, meanwhile, says funds slated for the hospital will be used to help build new operating rooms. Those plans are now before the local Health Systems Agency for review, and Condeff officials hope construction can begin sometime next year.



Gifts of love

Even the smallest gifts bring the appreciation of Clara Gray, residents, of Libertyville Manor nursing home, who were happy somebody remembered

Independent grow

Teachers in Oak Grove Elementary District 68 will go to the polls Thursday to decide whether to affiliate with the Illinois Education Association or the independent Oak Grove School Faculty Organization.

Teacher Jeanne Heck filed a petition of 15 signatures last week to Regional

Schools Superintendent James R. Thompson, who

Earlier, a petition for signatures was filed for the election. Those who support the Oak Grove School Faculty Organization, affiliate with the IEA.



A ton of mail the spirit of

by Andrea Downing-Peck

Herald staff writer

The United States Postal Service does not require its workers to complete an apprenticeship with Santa Claus. But on snow packed December days, 35 pound bags on their shoulders and reindeers not yet in sight, mail carriers know how the jolly old man feels when he heads out Christmas Eve night.

Leroy Pepper, Lake Zurich's veteran postal worker, admits he never ceases

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Illinois General Assembly. With a strong economy, the state's cash flow problems are expected to ease dramatically in a fairly short period.

School officials undoubtedly will wince at the encouraging news about the recovery of local governments because they always can make a case for more spending. With few exceptions, though, the job is getting done at current income levels and taxpayers shouldn't be afraid to demand full accountability when more dollars are sought for education.

Multiplied across the land, jobs in the local village hall and other governments in this locality add up to 13 million and nonfederal government spending of \$420 billion, the Journal reported. This is a big part of the national economy, a significant prop to the national business picture despite the fact that nonfederal government spending has aided the economy as a whole in recent years.

Good managers in grassroots government are worth their weight in gold. We owe them debt of gratitude. Poor managers should be notified and weeded out quickly.

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A party chieftain has been marred by factionalism and a tendency to shoot first and ask questions later. The result has been widespread grumbling on the part of Republican partisans whether Neal is the man for a job as complicated and admittedlyinous as county GOP chairman. The smooth-functioning screening process appears to have gone a long way toward ending questions about Neal's leadership. skillfully guided Republicans through a initial mine field of judicial aspirants, ight a couple of Democrats into the fold important offices in the persons of Circuit k Sally Coffelt and Judge Charles Scott, closed out the year on a note of harmony.

Editor's Viewpoint

Potential History: President Reagan's Visit To County

by BILL SCHROEDER

If President Ronald Reagan is able to accept an invitation for a Lions Club program, he'll make Lake County history by being the first U.S. President to set foot in the county while in the White House.

Presidential candidates have visited Lake County, but never the Commander in Chief.

Libertyville Lions Club members are going all out to make the observance of their 50th anniversary as memorable as possible. The traditional invitation to the President has resulted in more than a glimmer of hope that Reagan can attend festivities. Presidential protocol and security being what it is, anniversary planners won't know for sure for some weeks.

Abraham Lincoln visited Waukegan before he became a national political figure. A bronze plaque commemorates the white clap board house in which Lincoln slept. President Franklin D. Roosevelt passed through Waukegan on a north bound North Western train in the early days of his Presidential tenure, but the train didn't stop so that doesn't qualify as a visit.

Two prominent Republicans recalled the Roosevelt train. M.R. Schroeder, retired publisher of Lakeland Newspapers, related that throngs converged on the Waukegan depot and lined the tracks to get a glimpse of FDR. "You could see him from a window with his famous cigaret holder and nose glasses. He waved and was gone. A lot of people were disappointed that the train didn't even slow down," Schroeder recalled. Former State Sen. Robert Coulson, who also is a former mayor of Waukegan, confirmed FDR's high speed pass through. "I was about 10 years old," remembered Coulson who is retired and resides in Waukegan. "Only I was on the wrong side of the tracks so I didn't see him."

President John Kennedy appeared in a rally in Cook Park, Libertyville, a few months before he was elected President in 1960. That's the closest a U.S. President ever has come to setting foot in these parts.

State Rep. John Matijevich, long-time Democrat leader, pegged the speeding FDR Presidential train at about 1935. "I remember the Roosevelt train. It went through very fast. No, you couldn't classify that as a visit."

So, a historical event waits in the wings.

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locality is Craig S. Mickelson, district executive from the Northeast Illinois Council, who does as much Scout business from his home in Lake Villa as he does his office in Highland Park.

Mickelson, who hails from Stevens Point, Wis., is excited about a resurgence in Boy Scouting. "Kids don't have to drop out for drugs or alcohol. We're here to give them something to develop their experience and self pride," Mickelson remarked. New features of the career orientated Explorer program are geared to give older boys hands on experience in such diverse career fields as law enforcement, health care and retailing.

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SISTERS LAUDED—Jack Conarchy, the irrepressible insurance broker who either leads or always is near the front of the St. Patrick's Day parade, made a delightful discovery the other day. Jack learned that a group of Irish lassies, not long removed from the Olde Sod, founded the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which now is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Maybe you've noticed their banners around the countryside.

"Isn't that wonderful," muses Jack, who never passes up an opportunity to put in a good word for the Irish. The BVM's stress teaching in their commitment. Locally, they provide teaching nuns at Carmel High School for Girls, St. Joseph's School, Round Lake; St. Gilbert School, Grayslake, and St. Peter's School, Antioch.

History of the Catholic sisters, who have their headquarters in Dubuque, Iowa, closely parallels midwest growth and development from pre-Civil War Days. Local recognition of the BVM's included a presentation from the County Board Tuesday.

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EARLY YULETIDE—Christmas came early this year for commuters who leave their cars at the Grayslake station. The lease wasn't renewed for the parking lot operator so there has been no one to collect parking fees for some time. Transit officials are seeking a new operator. If you don't mind the elements and enjoy fresh air, the lease might be appealing. Daily collections have to be made.

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT,
CONFIRMING OUR NOVEMBER 11 1983 LETTER REQUESTING YOUR PRESENCE AT
THE LIBERTYVILLE ILLINOIS LIONS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 9, 1984, WE NEED YOUR AND MRS REAGAN'S PRESENCE
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COUNTRY'S THREE-QUARTER MILLION LIONS AND ALL THE HANDICAPPED NEED
YOUR RESPECT AND CONCERN. WE HAVE MADE PLANS AND ON THAT DAY WILL BE
PROUDLY INDUCTING YOU INTO THE LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB AS AN HONORARY
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MR PRESIDENT, WE HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED ALTERNATE DATES
CORRESPONDING TO YOUR EUREKA VISIT, IF IT IS MORE EXPEDIENT AND
INVITE YOUR AFFIRMATIVE, DEFINITIVE, COMMITMENT REGARDING THESE
OPTIONS. WE URGENTLY ASK FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OR CALL REGARDING YOUR
PARTICIPATION.

WE WISH YOU AND MRS REAGAN A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS.

THE LIBERTYVILLE LIONS CLUB, HENRY KRIPPNER, PRESIDENT, GEORGE
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