

THE INSIDER

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EMPLOYEES' SLOGAN CONTEST

Congratulations to all those who took the time to enter the slogan contest. The grand prize winner is **Sandra Galindo**, Extension & Membership Division, with the slogan **"Helping those who help the world."** Her slogan will appear on an inspirational poster that will be circulated throughout the building. In addition to a \$25 American Express gift certificate for winning in her division competition, Sandra will receive an additional \$50 American Express gift certificate and will have her picture taken with International President Moore.

The slogan contest revealed many creative ideas by employees from all over the building. Each division winner receives a \$25 American Express gift certificate. The following are the division winning slogans and their creators.

"Continently speaking 'We Need You.'"
– *Alma Baer, Leadership Division*

"Increased membership – A world of light for everyone."
– *Karen Curran, Finance Division*

"Lions Circle of Service – Step In...Stand In...Stay In the Circle. Enlarge the Circle...Invite a New Member."
– *Karen Dolinick, Legal Division*

"Add to the Pride."
– *Kathy Grossinger, Club Supplies Division*

"True success only through service – Our motto 'We Serve' says it all."
– *Rosemary Halawa, International Activities & Program Planning Division*

"Open the door to let membership soar."
– *Kristopher Kempski, Public Relations & Production Division*

"Leaders In Our Nations' Service."
– *Margaret Mihalyov, LCIF Division*

"Lions – Know One? Be One! Join the Pride Helping Worldwide."
– *Joyce Pilny, Convention Division*

"Lions Together and Peace Forever."
– *Linda Tonetti, Information Technology Division*

WELCOME

Karin Antonacci, Justice, Export Traffic, ext. 274
Jay Copp, LaGrange Park, LCIF Communications, ext. 386
Bill Pinter, Mt. Prospect, Youth Programs, ext. 323
Mika Sato-Foley, Chicago, Pacific Asian, ext. 353
Diane Suchy, Downers Grove, LCIF Donor & Financial Services, ext. 561
Nick Hitzler, Elmhurst, Export Traffic, ext. 273

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following staff members who are celebrating employment anniversaries this month:

Kim Konczyk, Stat. & Membership, 25 years on December 13
Carolyn Jensby, Club Supplies Shipping, 5 years on December 2
Mark Koerlin, Accounting, 5 years on December 2
Lucy Maldonado, Data Control, 5 years on December 2

OFFICE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Renée Aubin (was Bentel), Convention Division
Michelle Kladis (was Deuter), Travel & Administrative Services
Kathy Kovacec, English Language, ext. 389
Margaret Newell, Program Development, ext. 315

The following are responses to the November Insider Poll.

ON TOP OF MY WISH LIST IS...

"...a Cadillac Eldorado, a trip to Italy and a ride on a Harley and I'll be a happy woman. I have already been granted some of the things on my wish list: healthy children and grandchildren, a ride in a hot air balloon, the love of a good man and a helicopter ride." – *Joyce Truby, Public Relations*

"...a silver PT Cruiser, watercolor pencils, computer film paper, to be as productive a writer as Steven King and most of all, goodwill among people." – *Rosemary Halawa, Program Development*

"...to have my wedding paid for and my bills just disappear." – *Jill Aubin, Travel & Administrative Services*

"...a healthy new grandchild (my third), which my daughter, Ann-Marie, and son-in-law, Bill, are having on May 16, 2002 – it is their first; continued good health in the coming New Year 2002; and, of course, to win the next very 'BIG' Lottery." – *Louise Ventrella, Institutes & Seminars*

"...a good compass for my car and someone to calibrate it. I'm directionally challenged – badly." – *Betty Chraszka, LCIF*

"...a new car with no hassle, to realize my dreams and world peace." – *Kristopher Kempiski, Public Relations*

COMPUTER TIP

PRINTING PROBLEMS

When attempting to print e-mail messages from outside the building that have either the text or background in color, it is possible that you may experience printing problems, whereas the heading will print out and the message will not. If this should occur, simply right click on the desired e-mail and select "View." Print from there and the entire message will appear on the printout.

– Submitted by *Joyce Truby, Public Relations* (courtesy of *Becky Maiman, Info Systems*)

HEADQUARTERS TOUR GUIDES GAVE APPROXIMATELY 175 TOURS IN THE 2000-01 FISCAL YEAR.







DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/4	Lisa Smith	Graphics
12/5	Mary Kay Rietz	Advertising & Production
12/6	Mary Tyson	Export Traffic
12/8	Jim Paparelli	Purchasing
12/9	Patricia Katrivesis	Human Resources
12/14	Elaine Liscarz	Inventory Control
12/16	Chuck Levitt	Information Systems
12/16	Ellen Pilarczyk	Accounts Receivable
12/20	Kayoko Mercado	Pacific Asian
12/22	Andy Cervantes	Information Systems
12/22	Pat Sharik	Stat. & Membership
12/28	Christina Jacobs	Graphics
12/30	Elaine Kurek	Leadership
12/30	Nikole Kvapil	Travel & Administrative Services



NEWS BRIEFS

-  In accordance with established policy, the office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, in observance of Christmas; and Tuesday, January 1, in observance of the New Year.
-  Employees are encouraged to participate in the annual "Giving Tree." A tree will be placed in the lobby from which employees may pick information about an underprivileged child in DuPage County who can use our help in brightening his/her holidays this year.
-  The employees' annual holiday party will be taking place on Friday, December 21. This year's celebration will include singing by the choir of Hawthorne Grade School (featuring Denise Whistler's son Keith) and a catered lunch.
-  The Employees' Fund Committee is open to all full-time employees in the building. If interested, the committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. For more information, including location, contact Kristopher Kempiski, ext. 371, or Natalie Glass, ext. 306.



LCI staff enjoyed a day of dressing up and eating taffy apples on Halloween.

INSIDER POLL

It is hard to believe, but 2001 is coming to an end, making way for 2002. Traditionally, this is a time for people to make changes in their lives.

• What is your New Year's resolution?

Please send your answers via e-mail to Kristopher Kempski, Public Relations.

SHARING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

For more than 20 years, staff members have made donations to various organizations in lieu of exchanging cards with each other. If you are interested in participating in this arrangement, please see Patricia Katrivesis or Peggy Malenchik in Human Resources. Please suggest an organization for your contribution; the top choices will receive the money. Donations will be accepted December 3 - 14.

Previous years' donations were made to the Salvation Army, Neediest Kids Christmas Fund, LCIF and the American Cancer Society.

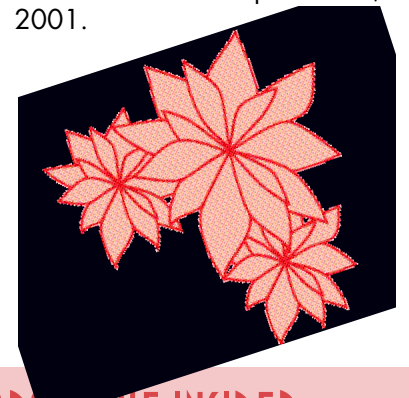
If you select LCIF as a recipient and your donation is \$20 or more, you will receive a LCIF Contributing Member pin.

Thanks in advance for continuing this wonderful tradition.

– Submitted by Peggy Malenchik, Human Resources

NAMES IN THE NEWS

- 🌿 Congratulations to **Jeff Godar**, Building Services, who won the movie tickets from the Employees' Fund Committee for the month of November.
- 🌿 Congratulations to **Chris Cygan**, Public Relations, who won the reserved employee parking spot for the month of November.
- 🌿 Congratulations to **Phoebe Cox**, LCIF Grant Programs, on her recent engagement to Scott Sebring. Scott proposed on November 4 at the Riverwalk in Naperville. The couple plans to wed in September 2002.
- 🌿 Congratulations to **Diane Jakl**, District & Club Administration, on the birth of her new granddaughter, Madelyn Grace, who was born on September 6, 2001.



ABOUT THE INSIDER

The Insider Insider is a newsletter for Lions Clubs International Headquarters' employees. It is published and posted on the intranet once a month. Employees are encouraged to submit news items such as story ideas, department happenings, births, weddings, anniversaries, awards received or any other information regarding International Headquarters' employees or their families to Kristopher Kempski, Public Relations Department, at ext. 371 or by e-mail. The deadline for submitting information for the January issue is **Friday, December 7**

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



SANA MUSALLAM

**Language Assistant
Ibero-American**

Year Started at LCI

2000

Job Duties

Translate documents from English to Spanish and vice versa for all departments; proofread other employees' translations; interpret Spanish to English and vice versa; customer service.

Education

University of Puerto Rico and Loyola University of Chicago

Hometown

Naperville

Family

Husband and four children

Favorite part of the job

Interacting with Lions and co-workers and making things happen

Most memorable moment on the job

I was giving my first tour of headquarters to Lion visitors and a woman was so emotional that she cried.

Most unusual item in my cubicle

A wooden Don Quixote of La Mancha

If I could be someone else for a day, I'd be

President of the United States of America

If I weren't working at LCI, I would be

Managing my own business

Hobbies

Fishing, boating and snowmobile riding

If I could only eat one food for the rest of my life, it would be

Portillo's ribs

Favorite Movie

"Scent of a Woman"

If I built a summer home, it would be located in

The French Riviera

Favorite Book

"My Kitchen Wars"

Favorite Television Show

"Ally McBeal"

Favorite Cartoon

"The Rugrats"

If there were a movie about me, I would want to be played by

Jodie Foster

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be

Al Pacino, Bill Clinton, Bill Gates and Isadora Manion

If I was stranded on a desert island, I would want these three items with me

Mosquito repellent/sunscreen, fishing equipment and a CD player with country music CDs