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The Sweetest Day for Special People

Lombard, Illinois. October 24, 2008 — On October 10th, NEDSRA Special Recreation Association staged a very special Sweetest Day dance at Lombard's West Glen Lake Middle School for 212 adults with developmental disabilities.

The evening of dancing and refreshments culminated in the announcement of the Sweetest Day Court and the crowning of its King and Queen. Queen Joan Ryan of Villa Park and King John Yonkus of Lombard shared the spotlight dance.

The two and a half hour dance is a free annual event organized by NEDSRA, a not-for-profit agency partnering with the Lombard Park District to provide recreational and leisure opportunities for adults and children with disabilities. The dance featured music by the *Bevy Tones* and refreshments provided and served by longtime sponsor, the Lombard Kiwanis Club. Several students from Glenbard East Key Club also volunteered to greet and mingle with guests, and to serve refreshments throughout the evening.

According to Beth Corso, event organizer and NEDSRA program manager, the partnership between NEDSRA and the Kiwanis is crucial to the success of the annual event, noting that, "The Kiwanis have been sponsors for longer that I can remember! We are so grateful, and we couldn't have done it without them."

INFORMATION ABOUT NEDSRA

NEDSRA is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving children and adults with disabilities in conjunction with Addison Park District, Bensenville Park District, Butterfield Park District, Village of Glendale Heights, Itasca Park District, Lombard Park District, Medinah Park District, Oakbrook Terrace Park District, Village of Schiller Park, Village of Villa Park, and Wood Dale Park District. For more information about NEDSRA programs for people with disabilities, visit our website at www.nedsra.org or call 630-620-4500 and ask for a program manager.

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