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**Thanks for tuning in to Pat Magee's CANDYMAIL ...** for all the news that hasn't been posted on aggregated newsletters ... Please visit <http://www.patmagee.com/> and drill into the What We Do/Samples, and Industry Events pages for updates.

**Coming Events ...** Chicago AACT sets its Annual Golf Date on August 17 ... Members of the Chicago AACT Section will descend on Maple Meadows Golf Course in Wood Dale, IL, intent on hitting a hole-in-one or maybe even a birdie! Members who plan on participating in this annual event must make reservations with Laura Christian, the section's special events chairperson, prior to August 9. Laura can be contacted at Bell Flavors & Fragrances, 847.291.8334, or [lchristian@bellff.com](mailto:lchristian@bellff.com). Maple Meadows is located at 272 Addison Road in Wood Dale, 630.616.8424.



**And They're Off ...** The hat's the thing when betting on the ponies ... Although RCI's 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention & Industry Expo, June 21 – 25, in Lexington, KY, sports the theme, "The Romance of Chocolate," there will be some comparing of millenary confectionery at a theme party to be held at the home of Don and Pam Hurt, owners of Old Kentucky Chocolates, and at Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY, site of the world-renowned Kentucky Derby, for an evening of horse racing and dinner in the famous Millionaires Row ... Men can wear top hats (<http://www.patmagee.com/Newsletter.aspx>) and women sport a certain style of chapeau, we're told, with a wide brim for starters ... Off to the races! May the best hats win ... For more info, please see [www.retailconfectioners.org](http://www.retailconfectioners.org).

**Kookaburra Liquorice goes to the Lions ...** Club International organization, that is, which spans more than 200 countries and regions ... Kookaburra gets the nod to distribute Lions Club Mints in the USA through its brokers, distributors and buyers ... According to Kookaburra's president, Phillip Cook, "We could not be more proud to work with such an outstanding group of people, offering a product that is not only delicious but



benefits such a wonderful cause.” The program’s intent is to build brand awareness for the Lions Club via the businesses that carry the tasty licorice from Downunder. Says Cook, “It just so happens that the mints are manufactured in Australia just as the licorice is.” ... Flavors include Wintergreen, Fizzy Fruits, Peppermint and Peppermint Sugar Free ... Priced at approximately 75-cents per roll, the mints can be sold and distributed anywhere Kookaburra goes ... For info please call Robin, 360-805-6858, call Phillip directly at 760-809-4808, or visit [www.kookaburralicorice.com](http://www.kookaburralicorice.com).

**People in the News ...** Asher’s Chocolates, Souderton, PA, appoints Barton McBride as VP Sales, National Accounts that targets retail, grocery, and convenience store chains ... At Wolfgang Candy Co., Inc., York, PA, Robert (Bob) Wolfgang, II, has retired at age 67 after a lifetime working in the family candy business ... Bob’s grandfather, Delphi Wolfgang, founded the firm in 1921; the company is now run by the fourth generation.

**In Sympathy ...** Condolences to the Zanetos family on the passing of Agnes (Squeo) Zanetos, 89, on May 15 ... Agnes was married 68 years to Tom Zanetos, co-founder and owner of Anthony-Thomas Candy Co., Columbus, OH ... She is survived by four sons, Anthony; Joseph (Carol); Gregory, and Timothy; and four grandchildren, Carla (Steve) Scully, Candi (Michael) Trifelos, Thomas, and Michael Zanetos, and seven great-grandchildren. The company’s Web site is <http://www.anthony-thomas.com/>

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