

The Illinois Lion & Leo

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On December 10th, the Gagewood Lions Club presented a check for \$10,000 to the Lions of Illinois Foundation for its newest service, the Adult Low Vision Orientation and Mobility Training program. This training is for individuals who are blind or are losing their sight so that they can receive instruction for safe and effective travel though their environment.

We would like to challenge all Lions Clubs in Illinois to donate to this new service to help make this project another great Lions success story.

From the desk of Council Chair Lion Darren Van Duyn



Greetings Lions and Leos,

Things have started to settle down some for me and I am now able to write to you all. Since being elected to the position of

Council Chair to finish the term of Lion Daniel Harris a lot has happened. We are very busy as a Governor team working hard for the Lions of Multiple District 1.

While membership numbers are getting better, they are still not where we need to be. We have been challenged by Past International Director Jerome Thompson, the Global Membership Team Leader for Constitutional Area 1, to end our year at a PLUS ONE in membership for the entire Multiple District. Can we do it? You bet we can. We are already seeing growth in Districts that we had not seen growth in and others are working hard to get there. We will be bringing all of the members of the Global Action Team together from all of our Districts at the end of February to help achieve this amazing goal. With each of the Global Leadership, Global Membership, and Global Service Team leaders working together with their District Governor teams we will get there. I have challenged all my clubs in District 1-M to finish the year at a PLUS ONE. We are excited and up for the challenge. Keep in mind that it is our International President Gudrun Yngvadottir that said, "Challenges create opportunities". With this challenge we have the opportunity to not only grow our association, but to also better serve our communities with more hands and better leaders. We have the opportunity to keep moving forward on through this second century of service full steam ahead. Please join me in challenging all of your clubs to do grow with us.

Stay tuned for upcoming events at the Multiple District level that will enhance your leadership skills, allow you to reunite with old friends or create new

ones within our Lions family, and allow your voice to be heard during election time. Check this issue for your registration form for the upcoming 99th Annual State Convention. This is sure to be a fun event for all. This committee has been working diligently to put on a spectacular event for the Lions of Illinois and their guests. Don't miss out on this great event.

This whirlwind of a year as Council Chair/District Governor has been an exciting one and one that I truly will never forget. We will continue to work for the last half of the year to accomplish the goals set out at the beginning of our year and welcome in the new Governors and they prepare to keep this train rolling in the right direction.

Thank you, Lions of Multiple District 1, for all that you do and all that you will do in the coming months. I hope to see you all at the State Convention in May to celebrate the great things that we are doing to become a stronger organization.

CC Darren Van Duyn
lionsleadr68@yahoo.com

Editorial: **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019**



Lions all over the world celebrated Holidays in a big way. Many clubs donated food, clothes, gloves, sox, winter coats, eyeglasses, hearing aids, white canes, guiding dogs, shelters, food, etc., etc., to the needy and less fortunate people in their communities all over the world.

As our motto says, 'we serve', lions are very kind-hearted people who understand the difficulties, burdens, in community families and try their best to help. Don't you think this world would have been a better place to live for tomorrow if every community on this beautiful universe had Lions Clubs? Of course, yes, nobody can deny this.

The smiles from the faces of these individuals when they receive which they never had, makes Lions give back their smile too. That is the pay day for

Lions who serve. It is true that, "Where there is a need, there is a Lion."

Lions are just like everybody else; they have their own needs too in their families. However, still they sacrifice little bit from their earnings and share with less fortunate. This is called humanity of love and getting peace for what we do.

Other than the sweet moments in life, we have nothing to claim as our own. Everything else is temporary in life. No matter how rich we are, when we leave this world, we take nothing; we must leave this world all alone, keeping everything behind. I have attended so many funerals and saw not even a single person taking his money, gold, clothes, etc., with him.

Nobody is thinking about this and that is the only reason makes us very selfish. As a human being we should think about this change our feelings and dealings to make this a better world for us and to others who are in need.

-Dr. Austin D'Souza, Editor
ILStateEditor@gmail.com

MD1 Leadership Chair: Lion Jama Wahl



As the calendar turned to 2019, we marked the half way point of this Lions' year. It is a good time to take stock and evaluate where we are and where we want to go, not just in our personal lives, but our Lions' lives as well. Are

there things you wish to accomplish in your Lions' life? Would you like to

- bring in a new member or two?
- start a new club?
- chair a service project or fundraiser?
- develop a NEW service project or fundraiser?
- visit the Lions Learning Center to enhance your knowledge of lionism?
- make plans to visit your district convention?

- make plans to attend the MD1 Convention to hear Past International President Joe Preston as our keynote speaker?
- make plans to attend the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Spokane, Washington in September 2019?
- serve on the district cabinet?
- become a Zone Chair? Vice District Governor? District Governor?
- take a USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum Lions University course to build your skills as a club member?
- get to know another member in your club better?
- promote your club, so that it is not the "best kept secret" in town?
- reach out to your community to meet a service need not yet identified?
- be the best Lion you can be?

Whatever your wishes or goals, now is the time to take action to accomplish them. Action is required, so get up, get going and make it happen.

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www.illinoislionsmd1.org
Web Editor: Lion Tom Drez, 1BK

LIONS OF ILLINOIS MD-1 99th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION - 2019



Presenting this year's
Honored Guest ...
Past International President
Lion Joseph "Joe" Preston

PIP Lion Preston, from Mesa, Arizona was elected to serve as the President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 2014.

A FLAVOR FOR EVERYONE, MILAN, EATALY

The 2019 State Convention kicks off on Friday with a Friday Night Live Show featuring live Sinatra-centered musical entertainment and interactive games. The hospitalities on Friday and Saturday night also feature the "EATALY" theme with food, contests, and games. Saturday is as action packed as the Colosseum in Rome with the Opening Plenary Session, the State Awards Luncheon & Second Plenary Session, Voting, Seminars, and State Banquet. Sunday morning has the LIF Breakfast and Meeting followed by the Closing Plenary Session with the announcement of the voting results and 2019-2020 Chairperson selections. Of course, there also will be Exhibitors, Pin Traders, and auctions!

Don't miss out on the fun, food, and fellowship festivities!

Register and reserve your guest room before April 19, 2019 to be eligible to win a \$100 Early Bird Raffle!

LIONS OF ILLINOIS
99th ANNUAL

MD-1 STATE CONVENTION

And

Lions of Illinois Foundation 45th
Annual Membership Meeting



May 17-19, 2019

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM
LINCOLN HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTER

701 EAST ADAMS ST
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701
(217) 544-8800



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Lodging

➤ Lodging reservations at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel must be made by **May 1, 2019**. Please call (866) 788-1860 to reserve your guest room. The MD-1 State Convention guest room rate is **\$99.00** per night (plus 13% tax) and includes overnight self-parking in the garage attached to the hotel. When you make your guest room reservation, you must tell them you are with the Lions of Illinois to receive this discounted room rate.

Meals

➤ This year's Convention features a State Luncheon at Noon on Saturday, along with the State Banquet on Saturday evening. The LIF Breakfast will be held Sunday morning followed by the State Closing Plenary Session. Don't miss out on the fun, food, and entertainment ... or the savings with the "All Inclusive 3-Meal Package" deal!!

Registration Fees

➤ The Registration Fee is included in the cost of all meals this year. The Registration Fee is \$20.00/person for those who do not purchase a meal package. Registration fees are waived for Leos and children under 12 years.

Send with all Fees to: **Lions of Illinois, Inc. POB 127 Hopedale, IL 61747-0127**

Pre-Registration Deadline is **May 3, 2019**

Questions? Please contact **Lion Gall Anton** at anton173@comcast.net

Lions Title: _____
(Lion, Guest, CC, DG/VDG, PCC, PDG, PID)

Lions Title: _____
(Lion, Guest, CC, DG/VDG, PCC, PDG, PID)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Phone/Email: _____

District: 1- Club: _____

District: 1- Club: _____

	Person #1	Person #2
Registration Fee \$20.00 per person Required ONLY if a meal package is NOT purchased <i>(waived for Leos and Children 12 & under)</i>	\$	\$

MEAL PACKAGES

3-Meal Deal Package \$76.00 per person Consists of: Registration Fee, State Luncheon, State Banquet, & LIF Breakfast. Please mark your State Luncheon and Banquet entrée choices below.	\$	\$
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Individual Meals
Price includes Registration fee. Please mark your meal entrée choice(s) below.

State Luncheon \$22.00 per person	\$	\$
State Banquet \$36.00 per person	\$	\$
LIF Breakfast \$22.00 per person	\$	\$

My State Luncheon entrée choice is: Italian Sub-Sandwich or Veggie Wrap with hummus. Both are served with Italian Pasta Salad and Coffees/Teas (Please mark only one lunch entrée choice for each person registering on this form)	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian Sub-Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Wrap	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian Sub-Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Wrap
My State Banquet entrée choice is: All meals are served with Caesar Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Coffees/Teas (Please mark only one banquet entrée choice for each person registering on this form)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cacciatore <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Osso Bucco <input type="checkbox"/> Penne Primavera	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cacciatore <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Osso Bucco <input type="checkbox"/> Penne Primavera

LIF Breakfast consists of:
Scrambled Eggs, Country Ham, Seasoned Red Skin Potato Wedges, Orange Juice, and Coffees/Teas

CHECK TOTAL: \$

Or, Click [HERE](#) to go the Lions of Illinois State website to register online and pay using your PayPal account.



Lions of Illinois 2019 State Convention



Attention all MD-1 Lions:

2019 State Convention book ads are available for purchase. Any individual Lion, Lions Club, Lions District, or Lions affiliate can purchase a Convention book ad.

- A full page ad is \$50 and is approximately 5" wide x 8.5" high in size.
- A half page ad is \$30 and is approximately 5" wide x 4.25" high in size.

Ads should be saved in a ".jpg" file format and submitted electronically to the State Office. Facsimile or hard copy ads will not be accepted. Ads should be in a reproducible black/white or grayscale format. Grayscale is recommended for photos.

Ads and payment must be received by the State Office by 5:00 pm April 19, 2019 to be included in the Convention book.

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If you have any questions regarding Convention book ads, please contact the State Office at 217-632-7775 or by email at lionsofillinois@yahoo.com.

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2019 State Convention Book Ad Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person (if club or organization): _____

I wish to purchase (check one): Full Page Ad - \$50 Half Page Ad - \$30

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____; Cash Check # _____

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The Birth Place of Lionism

Multiple District 1
MD-1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Persons interested in the position of **Chairperson of the Council of Governors** for the 2019-2020 Lions year are being sought.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a Past District Governor, having served as an MD-1 Governor within the previous five Council years (2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019) or be a sitting Governor on the 2019-2020 Council. The Council Chairperson for 2019-2020 also must be from a District other than the current Chairperson's District (District 1-M). More information regarding eligibility is available at www.LionsClubs.org.

The duties and responsibilities of the Council Chairperson are detailed in the Lions of Illinois Constitution and By-Laws and the Policy Manual, both of which are posted on the MD-1 website, www.illinoislionsMD1.org.

Candidates must send a letter of intent and a resume to the State Office to be received no later than March 31, 2019 in order to be considered for the position. The mailing and e-mail address for the State Office is listed below. Applicants will be advised by mail or e-mail of the time of their interview.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Applications for **State Committee Chairpersons** for the 2019-2020 Lions year are being accepted.

To be eligible to serve as a Chairperson of a State Committee, a candidate shall have served at least one year as a district appointee to the State Committee s/he seeks. This requirement may be waived by the District Governors Elect if no application is received with the appropriate requirements or if they are not in favor of any applicant.

Positions are for a one year term unless denoted otherwise. A brief description of the duties and responsibilities of each State Committee Chairperson may be found in the Lions of Illinois Policy Manual, which is posted on the MD-1 website, www.illinoislionsMD1.org, along with a list of the current State Committee Chairpersons. Candidates must send a letter of intent specifying the State Committee Chairperson position being sought and a resume to the State Office, which is to be received no later than March 31, 2019 in order to be considered for the position. The mailing and e-mail address for the State Office is listed below. Applicants will be advised by mail, e-mail or telephone of the time and location of their interview.

Applications are being accepted for the following State Committee Chairperson positions:

**Campaign & Liaison
Constitution & By-Laws
Information Technology
2020 International Convention**

**Leo & Youth Activities/Quest
Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP)
2020 State Convention
State Magazine**

Applications also are being accepted to fill two (2) positions on the **Finance Committee**, both of which are for a three year term beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2022.

Applications also are being accepted to fill the **Council Parliamentarian** position, which is for a one-year term.

Please submit letters of intent and resumes to:

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Council of Governors



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Int'l President's Program

2018-2019

Council Chairperson
Daniel Harris (1-CS)

- 1-A Howard Swacker (Tail Twister)
- 1-BK Lori Linn (Intl Conv Liaison)
- 1-CN Sandy Newsome (LIF Liaison)
- 1-CS Waymon "Moe" Johnson (LIF Alternate Liaison)
- 1-D Barb Stewart (GMT Liaison)
- 1-F Kathleen E. Marusich (Secretary)
- 1-G Gail Ann Byers (Chaplain)
- 1-H John Allsworth (Campaign/C&BL/LEHP Liaison)
- 1-J Susan Galvez (Treasurer)
- 1-M Darren Van Duyn (Vice Council Chair)



District & Club Websites

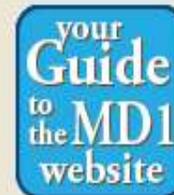


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A flavor for everyone

Milan EATALY



MD1 Lions Convention

May 17-19, 2019

President Abraham Lincoln

Springfield Hotel

701 E Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701



Save the date

Network at Convention

Each year, more than 20,000 Lions from across the globe gather together to celebrate at our international convention. The convention offers an ideal setting to reunite acquaintances and make new friends. Learn about other club and district projects. And make personal connections with international leaders and representatives from headquarters.



Serve at Convention



Go beyond the typical convention experience and participate in [Convention Service Projects](#) with Lions and Leos from around the world. You'll have the option to sign-up for a variety of hands-on service projects taking place at the MiCo Milano convention center and around Milan. [Pre-registration](#) is required and space is limited.

Learn at Convention

During international convention, you will have the chance to join Lions from more than 120 countries and geographical areas – with different languages and backgrounds – marching side-by-side down the streets of the host city during the Parade of Nations. Attend seminars and vote on the association's future. And enjoy event highlights, including three action-packed plenary sessions, an exciting exhibit hall and more.



Is your Club planning an event?

Why not shop for supplies and prizes using the LIF Gift Card Campaign?

It benefits your Club and the Foundation:

- Give cards away as prizes
 - Reload cards for future event purchases
 - Plan shopping in advance for an organized event
 - Get 40% back from varying rebates at lots of partnering stores annually
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1. Go to shopwithscrip.com
2. Click **“GET STARTED”** in the right-hand corner
3. Click **“JOIN YOUR EXISTING PROGRAM”**
4. Enter enrollment code **CF9E81D545723**
5. Create a user name and password. Make sure to write it down.
6. Finish filling out information. In the box that asks for a student name enter your Club name and click **“REGISTER”**
7. Start shopping*



*\$14 shipping fee for physical cards.

 Follow my travels around the world, and see our global service in action.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lion,

Your service has changed lives in your community, and, together our work has saved countless lives around the world. When we work together, we are bigger and we are better. Your Global Action Team (GAT) can maximize your service and multiply our impact - locally and around the world.

Collaborating with your GAT will help your club achieve new breakthroughs in service. They have the experience and the resources to help you transform your service ideas into results. Keep reading to learn how your GAT is always available to empower your club to do more for more people.

In friendship,
Gudrun Yngvadottir
Your International President



See the GAT in Action

The GAT can help you multiply your service impact, just like it did for Lions in Nairobi, Kenya, who have made huge strides in the fight against diabetes. Kenyan Lions started with an idea and ended up helping more than half a million people.

[Read the full story](#) to see how Lions and the Global Action Team did it.



 Lions Clubs International

Club Quality Initiative

The Global Action Team is all about leveraging resources and creating synergy so we can do more. The same is true for your club. Here are some great resources that can help your club better serve your members and the community.

- **Club Quality Initiative**
Ready to take your club to the next level? The Club Quality Initiative takes a whole-club approach to strengthening your club. Get started on the [Club Quality Initiative](#) today.
- **Community Needs Assessment**
When we better understand the needs of our community, we can deliver even better service and discover new projects. Start your [Community Needs Assessment](#) now.



Bloomington Lions Annual Christmas Baskets project (shopping at Meijer for local needy families) was Saturday, December 8th. We shopped for 11 families. They also received a \$300.00 Meijer Gift card There was collection (\$5 from each shopper) for the pool - the team that comes closest to the shopping budget target without going over the target wins the pool. We did not use calculators or pen and paper to keep track of how much we've spent as we're shopping. Lion Sharyn Murphy and her team won the raffle.

\$165 in the envelope with the Christmas card and \$300 Meijer gift card. When I gave it to her, I told her what was in it and how we had won the contest. She immediately broke down and hugged and kissed us and said we were angels given to her. We wished her well and left with tears in our eyes. Once again it reminds me of the wonderful work we do and what an incredible club we have.



Bloomington Lions Ski for site was on on Saturday, January 26. State Park.



Thank you to all who worked so hard on this event. This was the most moving experience I've had in all the years I've been doing this. Tom and Julie King were on my team. We had a single mother with an 8-year-old child. She welcomed us with open arms. She said she was blessed to have found us. She had a nervous breakdown earlier this year and as a result ended up losing her job. She had a Christmas tree with no ornaments and no gifts under it. We put the



Pictured left - Lion Lynne Wiebenga and President Darlene Smith with some of the many colorful and warm mittens, caps and scarves collected for the Helping Hand Group who distribute to families in need in the **Morrison** area at Christmas. The club also supports the Helping Hand group with a monetary donation to help cover purchases of clothing and toys each year at Christmas.



ORION LIONS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARDS:

On Monday, December 17, President Dave Russell, left, presented awards to four Lions for their work recruiting new club members. Lion Ray Parrish received the Diamond Award; Cheryl Russell received the Silver Award; and Betsy Beemblossom and Lori Dhabalt received the Gold Award.

3. Look for your retailer(s).
4. Contact Trustees of your District to order your gift cards.



The **Sycamore Lions** received an informative program regarding Pay-It-Forward House in Sycamore and it's association with Kindred Hospital. The board had previously approved a \$500 donation for the organization. A check presentation was made at a recent meeting.

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They're not just for Christmas!
 Are you planning to buy a gift card for someone soon? Why not buy your gift card through Orion Lions Club and give twice? First, you'll give a gift card to a friend or family member. Second, you'll give back to Lions because a portion of all gift cards sold through Lions Club is returned to them. There are 765 different company gift cards available. You can see a list of participating companies at:

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1. Simply log onto the site.
2. Scroll down to the Site Map and click on "Retailer List."

Caption: shown from left, Lisa Heckmann - Administrative Assistant PIF House, Lion Brian Bickner - President Sycamore Lions Club, Heather Du Vall - Executive Director PIF House.



Christmas party of the Grayslake Lions Club was held on December 11th. Below are the officers who were installed by District 1-F Lions Governor Kathleen Marusich.



Grayslake Names Club Lion of the Year. Lion Debbie Jones received the 2018 Lion of the Year Award from Past Presidents Lions Tim Keefe and Joe Kane.



Evanston Sunrise Lions Club President Jonathan Nachsin received a certificate of recognition from the Lions of Illinois Foundation at a recent zone meeting. Pictured with Lion Tom Lippert, 2nd Vice District Governor, District 1-F.



The **West Frankfort Lions Club** voted in and welcomed two new members, Josh & Sophia Cykert who were sponsored by Lion Chuck Kain.

District 1-F Bowling Tournament

Sunday, February 10, 2019
Bowling times are 10:00AM and 1:00PM

\$20 a person or \$80 per team until January 19
\$25 a person or \$100 per team after January 19

Lakeside Recreational Lanes
900 South Lake Street
Mundelein, IL

Teams of 4
Play for fun or play for the challenge

We will have raffles between 12:00PM-1:00PM
and a separate 50/50 during each session

Space is limited; please register as soon as possible

Co-Chairs:
Lion Susan Spaeth
847-209-7921 or susanspaeth@att.net
Lion Geoff Spaeth
847-254-4074 or spaethg@yahoo.com

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 LIONS CLUB OF
 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17 2019
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

ARLINGTON ALE HOUSE
111 W. Campbell Street, 3rd Floor Metropolis
Arlington Heights, IL - 224-735-2350

Who's cooking? Arlington Hts. Fire Department,
Culvers, Arlington Hts. American Legion, Cortland's
Garage, Birch River Grill, T.J. O'Brien's, and JD's Q and Brew.

\$15.00 donation pre-event, \$20.00 donation at door
or via PayPal online at <http://ahlions.org/2019/9th-annual-chili-cookoff>

RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTION
Proceeds benefit Lions of Arlington Heights Foundation,
and the sight and hearing impaired

5013C registered

Comedy Night Fundraiser

Hosted by the Lake Villa Township Lions Club

Saturday, February 23

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. cash bar
6:30 p.m. buffet dinner with comedy following dinner

Comedy Headliner
Dan Diebert



Parkway Banquets
25212 W. Lake Shore Drive
Ingleside, IL 60041

...featuring **Brian Noonan** of
WGN Talk Radio

General admission: \$45/person
Reserved preferred seating: \$500/table of 10 or \$400/table of 8
Price includes: buffet dinner w/soft drinks & comedy

50/50 Raffle • Door Prizes

Tickets available at:

American Family Insurance, 111 Cedar Ave, Lake Villa, Vermont Law Offices, 146 Cedar Ave, Lake Villa, or mail order form with check inside out to Lake Villa Township Lions Club to
Lion Pat Gallagher, 1705 Cherrywood Lane, Lindenhurst, IL 60046.
(Questions? Contact Pat @ 847-612-8557 or email lv5lions@gmail.com)

All proceeds will benefit those in need, sight & hearing impaired, diabetes awareness, Camp Lions of IL and disaster relief

Order Form

Contact Name: _____ Contact email: _____
Address to mail tickets: _____
Reserve: _____ reserved tables of 10 tickets @ \$500.00/table
_____ reserved tables of 8 tickets @ \$400.00/table
_____ tickets (general admission) at \$45.00/each
Check enclosed for \$ _____ made out to Lake Villa Township Lions Club

Trivia for a Cause

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Limited Tables Available!

Benefiting Rotary Club and Lions Club Community Service Projects



Doors Open 5:00 PM
Questions Start 6:00 PM

Poplar Creek Bowl

Barrington Square Town Center
2354 W Higgins Rd, Hoffman Estates, IL



Limited Tables Available - Save \$\$ - Purchase Your Tickets / Table Today!

Advance Ticket Purchase - \$20 per person / \$160 per table of 8
Ticket Purchase at the Door - \$25 per person / \$200 per table of 8
Solo's Welcome

Cash Bar / Order Food off Menu or BYO Snacks.
(Please, no outside meals or pizza)

Purchase Tickets Online at schaumburgrotary.org

EAT. DRINK. TENNIS. ENJOY!



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email: marks@shlions.net



Schaumburg
A.M. Rotary
Club Foundation

www.schaumburgrotary.org
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email: schaumburgrotary@gmail.com

PROSPECT HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB

Your support allows us to serve those in need in the
Prospect Heights and Wheeling communities
Dress in Semi-Formal Dinner Wear



Saturday, March 9, 2019
at 5:30 pm

Atlantis Banquets
1273 N Rand Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Contact Person:
Lion Cliff Murphy
Cell: (847)309-8851
Email: CMurphy58@sbcglobal.net

Cost: \$65 per person
Hors d'oeuvres, Dinner with Wine,
Open Bar, Door Prizes & Raffles

Mail Reservations Form to:
Clifford Murphy
1136 N Drury Lane,
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Checks payable to Prospect Heights Lions

Names for reservations: _____
Number of people in your party: _____
Please seat me with: _____
Phone Number: _____



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pursuing New Horizons with International
President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lion,

As a service leader, you have an opportunity to help prepare the next great generation of volunteers. That's why supporting and collaborating with Leos and other young people in your community is so important.

These young men and women are already doing so much to help us deliver on our promise to make the world a better place. So consider planning a project with Leos or young people to help them develop new skills and new passion for service, or even starting a Leo club of your own. When you do, you'll help the leaders of tomorrow be service leaders today.

In friendship,
Gudrun Yngvadottir
Your International President



International Leo Day Video Contest

The International Leo Day Video Contest is a showcase of the incredible impact Leos are making around the world. This year's contest highlights their collaboration with Lions in their communities. Leo clubs from 29 countries submitted more than 60 entries that celebrated our partnership and shared passion for service.

Visit the blog to [see the winner](#) of this year's competition.



Serving with the Lions

Lion Anna Skinner is proud to be the first female officer of the Westfield Lions Club. Like many young Lions, she found direction for her passion for service through Leos in her community.

[Read the full story](#) to see how Lion Anna Skinner has been recognized for her outstanding community service and leadership.

Youth Engagement Programs

When young people are given the right opportunities, they are capable of incredible acts of kindness. Lions around the world are engaging youth through great programs like Leo clubs and youth camps and exchanges, and you can, too.



Check out the [Youth Engagement Guide](#) to learn how you can create opportunities for young people to become a dynamic force for good.



Earn Recognition from Your International President

A balanced membership is an indication of a healthy club. That's why in March and April we will be rewarding club membership chairpersons for their ongoing efforts to invite men and women to join their clubs.

- Invite new members, including at least 50% women.
- Achieve your membership goal from March 1 through April 30.
- Earn a Presidential Certificate for your success.

Your club membership chairperson will be provided with additional information

Marshall Lions Club celebrated the final meeting of 2018 with a very special Christmas party. Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, Lion Brad Cash of Paris Lions Club, was invited to induct two new members, assisted by IPDG Lori Bennett. New Lions Chuck and Dee Miller are proudly sponsored by Lion Gordon Anderson. Another great highlight of the evening was the club's recognition of service to Lion Tom Jones, who received his Melvin Jones Fellow in the company of his family as special guests. Congratulations to Marshall Lions, and best wishes for the New Year.



Mattoon Lion Dale Von Behrens, WW II veteran, was interviewed by the local newspaper recently about his experiences in the service. Lion Dale is a life-long musician and played with several bands throughout the years, including for the military band at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul. When deployed to Eastern Europe, Lion Dale stored his prized alto sax and picked up a rifle to join the infantry there. Upon his return, he found his saxophone just as he left it, and has continued to enjoy making music, including the Mattoon Community Concert Band this Christmas season. Lion Dale's interview included such familiar names as Glenn Miller and the ship, the Queen Mary. Thank you, Lion Dale, for your service to your country, to your community as a Lion, and as a musician.





Mattoon Lions (l to r) are President Brandon Saunders, new member Justin Shupe, Robert Kious – sponsor and PDG Steve Ferguson doing the installation. Justin has helped in many Lions service projects in the past.

(1/8/19) during the visit by our District 1M Governor and MD1 Council Chairman, Darren VanDuyn. He hails from the Westville Club and traveled with his mother, Peg Morris, to Sidney. He also presented the Milestone Chevron Award to Lion Bill Hensch for 30 years of service and Lion Dennis Riggs for 40 years of service.



The **Warrensburg-Latham Lions Club** inducted six members at its annual Christmas party. District Governor and MD1 Council Chairman Darren VanDuyn conducted the ceremony, welcoming Jim Stalker, Gloria Lowery, Diane Koehler, Kristy Runion, Tim Drew and Melinda Seefeldt.



VanDuyn also recognized John Rotz for his 25 years of service to the club and Rita Scanavino, Pat Bales and Karen Seefeldt for their 10 years of service each. He honored Sandra Southern and Tom Koehler for their efforts at recruiting and retaining members.

The Warrensburg-Latham Lions Club inducted six members at its annual Christmas party. District Governor Darren VanDuyn conducted the ceremony, welcoming Jim Stalker, Gloria Lowery, Diane Koehler, Kristy Runion, Tim Drew and Melinda Seefeldt.



Sidney Lions were honored this evening

New members and their sponsors, front row from left: Lions Club District Governor and Council Chairman Darren VanDuyn, Jim Stalker, Jean Runion, Gloria Lowery, Cathy Stalker. Back row: Tom Koehler, Diane Koehler, Club President Jim Seefeldt, Kristy Runion, Tim Drew, Melinda Seefeldt and Karen Seefeldt.



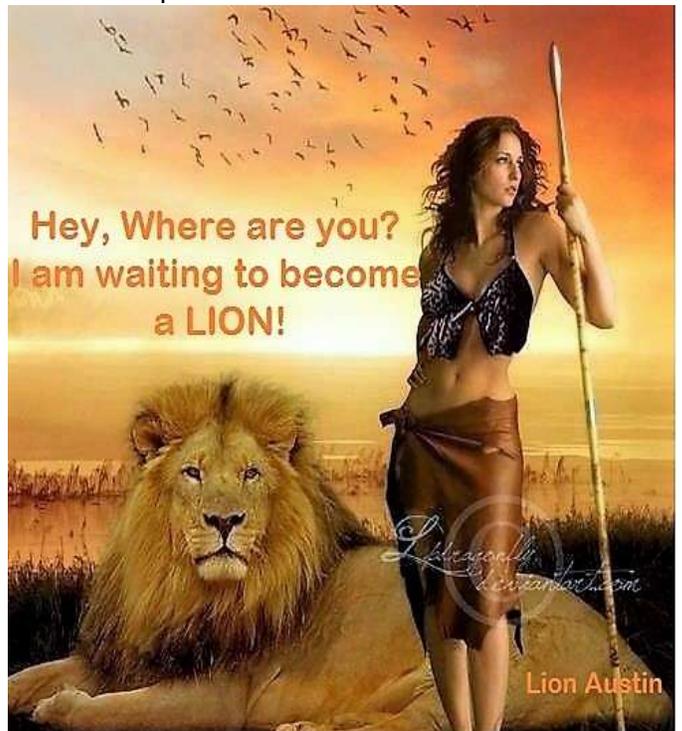
Lions Club members (from left) Morris Ennis, Terry Parker, Bob Roberts, Pat Bales and Jean Pease discuss how the food boxes will be handled.



Warrensburg Firefighter Adam Brown and Lions Club member Terry Parker watch as Latham firefighters pick up the boxes to deliver to some Latham recipients.

Members of the **Warrensburg-Latham Lions Club** hosted the 29th annual Brotherhood Tree Project, providing food, toys and books to 26 local families. What started in a small grocery store years ago has progressed into a communitywide effort, involving the villages of Warrensburg and Latham, their fire departments, school district, local churches, area businesses, Da Burg Bar & Grill and individual donors.

Lions Club members sort toys to determine the appropriate ages. Each of the 30 children served by the project received at least one age-appropriate toy and one book.



Freeport Lions



Freeport Lions presented \$300.00 check to Dean Wright at Freeport Area Church Cooperative (FACC), to help supply food to local families. L-R: Lion Bruce Baldwin, Lion Joe Serafini, Dean Wright, Roland Caruso, Lion President Terry Anderson and Lion Paul Rampenthal



Proud to support our local The Salvation Army Freeport! Lions Norm Truessel, Pat Smith and Dennis Zimmerman rang the bell on Dec. 7.

Freeport Lions worked from 9AM to 7PM @ JC Penney.



At the All Service Club Luncheon, held at Highland Community College as is tradition! Freeport Lions presented a donation to Captain Jim Brickson from The Salvation Army Freeport, IL (L-R Captain Jim Brickson Salvation Army, Cheryl Johnson Freeport Noon



Kiwanis Club, Terry Anderson (Freeport Lions).



Freeport Lions assisted a family to keep their mother at home instead of having to send her to a nursing facility, by teaming up with the Leaf River Lions to receive a 501c3 letter for the donation of a modular ramp that



was then assembled at the home by Freeport Lion Members and a Pearl City Lion (Marlo Groezinger) and Prince of Peace church member.

Oregon Lions

Oregon Lions made a donation to the VFW in Oregon at their meeting on December 13th. Oregon Post Commander Bob Coulter accepted the thousand dollar check from Oregon Lions President Dr. Carri Anderson and Lions Vice President Mike Hoff. This donation helped make it possible for the members of VFW Post 8739 in Oregon to distribute Christmas Baskets to needy folks throughout Ogle County.

Oregon Lions are proud to have formed a partnership with the VFW in Oregon and are happy to continue to support this Annual Christmas Event. Photo: From Left to Right – Oregon Lions President Dr. Carri Anderson, Oregon VFW Post Commander Bob Coulter and Oregon Lions Vice President Mike Hoff



Oregon Lions Sort Glasses in Sycamore

Have you ever wondered what happens to the eyeglasses you donate to the Lions? Many of them are shipped to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Building in Sycamore, Illinois, where they are stored and then sorted by Lions volunteers.

Oregon Lions have pledged to sort eyeglasses once a month at this location. Why is this an important task? Thousands of eyeglasses in hundreds of boxes need to be sorted before the frames are sent off to be melted down to raw material.

Oregon Lions involved in the last sorting session are from left to right: Jim Hoff, Chuck McCourt, Grant Afflerbaugh and Duane Moser



Oregon Lion Jim Hoff looks at the glasses the need sorting



Boxes stored at the Lions of Illinois Foundation Building in Sycamore

Pecatonica Lions baking cookies!!!





10th ILLINOIS LEO CONFERENCE * Permission Slip

Saturday, February 16, 2019
Elburn Lions Community Park
500 Filmore Street
Elburn, Illinois 60119

Return signed permission slip to:
Lion Mrs. Davis - Room 217
or IPCC Lion Pam

****No Leo will be permitted to go without signed
permission slip****

- We will leave Flinn Middle School parking lot at 8:30 a.m.
- Transportation will be by car - Leo Advisors and parents driving
- We will return to Flinn Middle School by 2:30 p.m.
- Registration fees and lunch paid for by *Rockford Noon Lions Club*
 - ❖ *Meet other Leos*
 - ❖ *Share ideas about successful activities*
 - ❖ *Help define goals for Leo Clubs*

Questions, please call: Lion Pam Graney 815-378.0348

I give my permission for Leo _____
to attend the 10th Annual *Leo Conference* in Elburn, Illinois.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Leos
*
Sponsoring Lions Club Presidents

Leo Advisors
*
Potential Lions Club Sponsors

Are invited to attend the

Illinois Leo Conference

Saturday, February 16, 2019

10 am - 2 pm

Elburn Lions Community Park

500 Filmore Street * Elburn, Illinois 60119

- Meet other Leos & Share successful activities
- Help define future goals for Illinois Leo Clubs
- Meet LCI Staff Member
- Hear about Leader Dogs & meet FLD Honey

Registration Fees

Leos/Leo Advisors/Lions/Others

\$8.00

Registration Deadline - *February 2, 2019*

Contact: IPCC Pam Graney - 815.378.0348 - ccpammd1@gmail.com

or

PDG Ron Fangusaro - 630.283.8987 - rfangusaro@yahoo.com

or Host Leo Advisor Lion Ann Kuntz - 630.567.6734

Send check and registration to:
IPCC Pam Graney - 1924 Arnold Avenue - Rockford, IL 61108-6627



The **Darien Lions**, along with help from many helpers, packed over 2,000 bags of groceries for 253 families at the Darien Park District to ready them for delivery on the weekend before Christmas to families in and around Darien, IL.



Darien Lions Club Pres. Lion Ken Konkhe (l) and SE Zone Chair Lion Jim Kiser (c) presented a Darien Community Park Memorial Brick to SE Zone Chair Lion Renee Reeder and daughter, Rachel Reeder, for all of their participation in the Darien Lions Club events. Lion Renee has accepted a full professorship at the University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry. Lisle Lion Joe Bracken is replacing Lion Renee as a Southeast Zone Chair, but only as a

Zone Chair, he says, not all her Vision appointments.



Waterman Lion Dave Stryker, PDG (l), delivers orders of oranges and grapefruit in boxes and bags at the Waterman Community Drawing in early December.



With the help of family, friends, and neighbors, the **Bartlett Lions Club** was able to pack 300 food boxes. This was over 1,200 pounds of food that was distributed to schools in Bartlett and the schools will give the food boxes to families in need.



North Aurora Lions Bill Park and Lion Forrest White received the Diamond Centennial Award for bringing in new members during the Centennial Year of Lions Club. (l to r) Club Secretary Lion Frank Golden, Lions Bill Park and Forrest White.

 Lion Harmon Peaco, (r) oldest Lion in the **Crystal Lake Lions Club**, both in age and time of service as a Lion, passed away on December 17, 2018. The above photo shows Lion Harmon receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from PCC John Landon in January of 1952. Lion Harmon served the CL Lions Club in many offices, including Club



current Crystal Lake Lions were fortunate to have him as one of their teachers. Despite some health concerns in the past few years, Lion Harmon still regularly attended club meetings and he will be missed.

 The **Sycamore Lions** received an informative program regarding the Pay-It-Forward House in Sycamore and its association with Kindred Hospital. The Board had previously approved a \$500

donation for the organization and a check



presentation was made at a recent meeting. (l to r) Lisa Heckmann, Administrative Assistant, PIF House, Club Pres. Lion Brian Bickner, and Heather DuVall, Executive Director PIF House.



President Lion Randy Funk. Sounds like he has the makings of a good Lion!!



District Governor Susan Galvez, along with **Dundee Township Lions Club** President Lion Mike Buhrmann, inducted two new club members, Lions Al and Kerry Clemente, at its November meeting. This makes a total of six new members added to the club since the beginning of this Lion Year. They wear T-shirts with "Ask me how to be a Dundee Township Lion." at their service activities. It looks like it's working!



The **Lombard Lions Club** welcomed a new member recently. His name is Lion James Graziano and he is anxious to fulfill the mandate of Lionism which is to serve others. (l to r) Lions Dr. Ernie Turcotte, New Lion James Graziano, and Sponsor, Lions Club President David Orr.

At the annual **Crystal Lake Lions Club** Christmas Party, John McCrory was awarded the Robert Gustafson Community Service Award. John has helped the Crystal Lake Lions Club in all of the events and fund-raisers, more that some club members to support the club and its programs. (l to r) Lion Nick Parashis, John McCrory, and Club



Sun City-Huntley Lions Club Pres. Lion Jim Harper (l) presented Club Treasurer, Lion Jim Graves, with

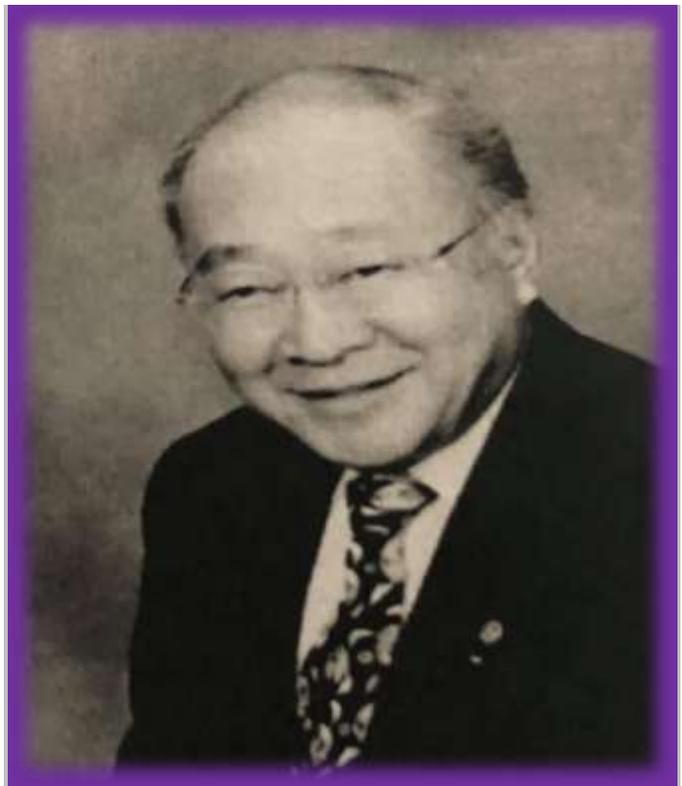
the Helping Hands Award from LCIF. Lion Graves was the District 1J Treasurer and was instrumental in the applying for and the awarding of a special Sight First Grant in support for the Spectrios Project for the Visiting Nurses Aurora.



sponsor for Jim Ridley with President Darlene Smith.



The 60th **Dundee Township Lions' Boys Middle School Basketball Tournament** was completed in mid-December. Hampshire Middle School won the 8th Grade Division while Hampshire Middle School won the 7th Grade Division. The Girls' Basketball Tournament will be in February.



It is sad to inform you of the passing of P.I.D. Philip Y. Tom from the **Chicago Central Lions Club**. Lion Phil was well known in District 1-A as well as the State of Illinois and throughout the world. He will be greatly missed by all.

Our hearts go out to Lion Betty Tom as she begins this new journey in her life. At this time, we know that there will not be any services and that Lion Philip's body will be cremated. A memorial service may be planned later and if so, we will keep you all informed of that information. Lion Betty asks that



Sandwich Lions Club President Lion Beth Nelson (r) presented a check to Cindy Worsley, Executive Director of Fox Valley Older Adult Services at a recent meeting. This donation, in support of the important work of FVOAS, is made possible by the community support of Lion fundraising efforts, such as the Steer Raffle, held annually during the Sandwich Fair.

Morrison Lions witnessed the installation of a new member. Shown at left is Lion Ken Jansma,

if anyone wishes to remember Lion Phil that they donate to the **Lions of Illinois Foundation – Endowment Fund in Lion Philip’s name.**

If you wish to send any cards or well wishes to Lion Betty you can do so by mailing them to her at 1350 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96814-4209.

Please keep Lion Phil and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Heaven has gained a new helping hand in Lion Phil.

Lion Betty called me and said that PID Phil died in his sleep.



PDG Norman H. Geeve of the **Chicago Logan Square Lions Club**, passed away on January 25, 2019 at the age of 102. Lion Norm was survived by his wife of over 76 years, Doris, and son Howard G. Geeve. Lion Norm served as District Governor in 1969-1970 and continued to be active in the Lions until the past few years when his health declined and forced him to stay at home.

Please keep Lion Norman and his family in your prayers. If you wish to send a card please send it to 2544 Ernst St., Franklin Park, IL 60130.

May Lion Norm rest in peace!

When long-time resident John Stepanek passed away in May 2016, his son wanted to gift the community with something that would reflect his father’s love for Mascoutah. John’s son, Dr. David Stepanek of Yakima, WA, presented the **Mascoutah Evening Lions Club** with a check for \$1,000 with the understanding that the funds go towards a community project. Since John had been a member of the Evening Lions Club for 50 years, the members searched for a project that fulfilled his loyalty to both the club and the community.



(Members representing organizations who donated towards the new lion's head water fountain include: (in no particular order) Amber Sax - South Mascoutah Jaycees, Lindsay Carr - Jaycees, Cathy Deters - Mascoutah Tuesday Woman's Club, Marian Albers - Mascoutah Tuesday Woman's Club & Evening Lions Club, Theresea Laakko - Evening Lions Club, Pat McMahan - Noon Lions, Steve Heizer - MIA, Jack Klopmeier - Evening Lions Club, Mike Siegel - Noon Lions Club, Don Culli - MIA, Carol Ferk - Mascoutah Tuesday Woman's Club, Matt Schroeder - Noon Lions Club, Karen Stukenberg - Mascoutah Tuesday Woman's Club, and Kent Schroeder - Evening Lions Club.)

Marian Albers, member of the club and director of the Mascoutah Library, found the perfect project although she was afraid the other members would find her idea crazy. Marian’s daughter lives in Wisconsin and is also an active Lions Club member. She had seen a large water fountain shaped like a lion’s head designed by Avalon Studios in Minnesota. Marian thought this would be perfect for the children’s area at Scheve Park. Unfortunately, the project would be rather expensive because the lion’s head would have to

be purchased, shipped, and then plumbing and concrete would need to be installed at the park. The Mascoutah Evening Lions Club committed to the project, and then approached other Mascoutah organizations for assistance.



Pat McMahan, a member of the Mascoutah Improvement Association as well as the Mascoutah Noon Lions, said it was the perfect project since there were no water fountains at the park. He coordinated the installation of the water lines and concrete for the fountain with valuable help from Kenny Hamann, Steve Heizer, Jack Klopmeier, Dave Cullj, Harry Kimmel, and Bob Koesterer. Along with Dr. Stepanek's original check, donations of funds and services came in from the Evening

Lions Club, Noon Lions Club, Tuesday Woman's Club, South Mascoutah Jaycees, MIA, and even \$100 from a gentleman who doesn't even live here but heard about the project when visiting the Mascoutah Library. Litteken Plumbing in Trenton donated their services to complete the plumbing.

"It really took off. We wanted to get a little more money than was actually needed for the fountain because we didn't want the MIA to spend money on concrete using their homecoming funds," said Marian. "I can't thank everyone enough. Plus, none of them told me I was crazy," she joked. McMahan and his team plan on building an awning over the lion's head to keep it cool in the summer and protect it from the elements.

All the organizations responsible for this project invite the community to check out the new water fountain located by the children's playground. "We've already been approached by some moms telling us how much they liked it. The kids love it!"



"Smithton Lion Dale Blaes (left) receives his Foundation Fellow from District 1-CN Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustee Mo Ritzel for all his years of dedication and sacrifice as president of the Smithton Lions. Lion Dale was president from 2005 through 2007 and 2009 through 2018."

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A Knight's Quest
Lions of Illinois Foundation Gala
co-hosted by Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute
Friday, September 27, 2019



The Lisle-Naperville Hilton

Cocktail Hour 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Complimentary Drinks & Butler-Passed Hors d'oeuvres

During Cocktail Hour

Special Guest



Kyle Schulze,
the "Deaf Ninja"

*Former Camp
Lions Camper and
Counselor and
2-time American
Ninja Warrior
competitor on
seasons 9 and 10.*

- ☀ 3-Course Meal
- ☀ Wine Pull
- ☀ Raffles
- ☀ Silent Auction
- ☀ Live Auction
- ☀ Entertainment

Tickets: \$125 per person



2019 District 1-D Convention REGISTRATION FORM



March 8-9, 2019
Freeport Masonic Temple, 305 W. Stephenson St., Freeport, IL 61032

FORM DUE BY FEBRUARY 28, 2019

REGISTRATION - LION #1

Circle One: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____

Club: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

District: 1- _____ Delegate: Y N

Club/Dist. Office Held: _____

Check ONE choice for 1st Lions' Registration:

- Registration Only \$ 20.00 _____
 - Registration & Friday Meal \$ 30.00 _____
 - Registration & Saturday Brunch \$ 30.00 _____
 - Registration & Saturday Banquet \$ 35.00 _____
 - Registration and Two Meals \$ 55.00 _____
- Which meals (circle two): Fri. Supper Sat. Brunch Sat. Supper
- Registration and All Meals \$ 65.00 _____

Special Diet Needs: _____

Total for Lion #1: _____

REGISTRATION - LION #2

Circle One: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____

Club: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

District: 1- _____ Delegate: Y N

Club/Dist. Office Held: _____

Check ONE choice for 2nd Lions' Registration:

- Registration Only \$ 20.00 _____
 - Registration & Friday Meal \$ 30.00 _____
 - Registration & Saturday Brunch \$ 30.00 _____
 - Registration & Saturday Banquet \$ 35.00 _____
 - Registration and Two Meals \$ 55.00 _____
- Which meals (circle two): Fri. Supper Sat. Brunch Sat. Supper
- Registration and All Meals \$ 65.00 _____

Special Diet Needs: _____

Total for Lion #2: _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ _____

- Fees MUST accompany registration form. **Make checks payable to District 1-D Convention**
- Pricing breaks given for the more you attend!

Mail form and check to: Cabinet Secretary Marcia Meyers, PO Box 232, Lena, IL 61048

Meals: *Friday Supper* -Ham, Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Beans, Chips, Dessert, Beverage; *Sat. Brunch* -Breakfast Casseroles, Bacon, Sausage, Muffins, Fruit, Juice, Coffee; *Sat. Banquet* -Roast Beef, Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, Beverage

HOTEL INFO: Hampton Inn, 109 S. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032 Phone: (815) 232-7100

Mention "1-D Lions Clubs" for \$99 per night rate!

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 8, 2019 FOR ABOVE RATE!

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is MANDATORY for all meals. Walk-ins cannot be accepted for any meals!
Any special meal requirements need to be submitted with this form.

Lions Casual Dress Throughout Entire Event

Schedule: A full schedule will be emailed and in newsletter

Speaker - ID Mark Lyon

with many other special speakers and entertainment!

Friday - Doors open at 5 pm with Registration and Social Time; Meal served at 6 pm

Saturday - Doors open at 8 am with Registration; Program begins at 9 am (Nominations and Voting in morning);
Brunch served at 10 am; DGE Reception at 1 pm with light snacks; Meal at 5 pm



Convention Booklet Advertising Form

For District 1-D's
61st Annual District Convention
March 8th & 9th 2019
Freeport Masonic Temple
305 W Stephenson Street • Freeport IL 61032



We need your help! This year we are inviting each club within the District to place an ad in the Convention Booklet, highlighting the top 3-5 things the club has done this Lions year. Please also consider asking businesses in your community to advertise their business and help support our District.

This **ad drive** is a very important part of defraying costs of our Convention.

We Appreciate Your Support!

Please fill in the following:

Name, Club, or Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Ad Requirements:

1. JPG, Word, or PDF Files done at Ad size, if sent electronically, or a clean reproducible hard copy will be accepted.
2. A business card or letterhead can be submitted to be scanned. (could lose clarity)
3. All Ads MUST BE black and white
4. Enclose this form with payment & include a paper copy of the ad if sent electronically.

AD Size & Quantity

Full Page: _____	Qty: _____	(5" x 8")	\$75
1/2 Page: _____	Qty: _____	(5" x 4")	\$45
1/3 Page: _____	Qty: _____	(5" x 3")	\$30
Bus. Card _____	Qty: _____	(2" x 3.5")	\$20

Total Enclosed: _____

(Checks Payable to "District 1D Lions")

All Ads MUST BE in no later than **February 1, 2019**. Please send to:

Lion Sara Burbank

129 W Benton Street • Mt. Carroll IL 61053

E-mail: IL.DIST.1D.WEBSITE@GMAIL.COM • Phone Number: (815) 291-5281

Genoa-Kingston 2019 Spelling Bee

The Genoa Lions invited the 12 finalists in the district Spelling Bee to dinner this Wednesday night (1/16) at the Masonic Temple in Genoa. Three students from 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades were successful in their class spelling bees and ready to spell their way to the regionals to be held at Kishwaukee College in Malta in March. The winner of this year's Genoa-Kingston Spelling Bee was Ally Poegel a 6th grader at Genoa-Kingston Middle School and the daughter of Chad and Cindy Poegel of Kingston. The second place winner was Aidan Zweifel, the son of Jeff and Erin Zweifel of Genoa, he is an 8th grader at Genoa-Kingston Middle School. The key word for this spelling bee was "tenacity", at one point all 4 of the finalists missed a word in the same round and all of them got to re-enter the contest. The next round saw two of the girls misspell their words leaving our two finalists. One or two rounds later, we had our winner and runner-up secured. Third place was won by Jaelyn Wallace and will act as an alternate for the regional spelling bee. Dinner was hosted by Lion President Gene Bradford and the Genoa Lions Club, which provided the trophies for the Champion and Runner-up. Genoa McDonalds donated 12 -\$10 "Arch Cards", one for each contestant. Mr. Paki Uili, assistant principal of the Middle School, acted as "pronouncer". Superintendent Brent O'Daniell was on hand to offer encouragement to all of the students and announce that the Regional Superintendents had decided to sponsor the regional winner's trip to the Scripps Finals in Washington D.C.. Mrs. Emily Fowler organized the Spelling Bee and was assisted in judging by Principal Craig Butcher of G-K Middle School, and Mrs. Katie Schumacher. Mr. Francis, the principal of Genoa Elementary was also there to encourage the students. Here is a list of all the student participants:

5th grade – Bailey Dunn
5th grade – Brooklynn Ordlock
5th grade – Genevieve Kirstein
6th grade – Kylie Timmerman
6th grade – Ally Poegel
6th grade – Connor Todd
7th grade – Hailey Schambach

7th grade – Ally Nelson

7th grade – Taylor Fry (replaced Faith Thompson who was ill)

8th grade – Cheryl Nichols

8th grade – Jaelyn Wallace

8th grade – Aidan Zweifel



Special thanks go to the Masonic Temple and the folks that prepared the meal and to Lion Bradford and McDonalds for the Arch Cards, and Lion VanDerHeyden for making the arrangements with the school district and securing the trophies from Hirschbein Trophies in Sycamore.



Pictured are 12 spellers in the Scripps Spelling Bee local competition in the Genoa-Kingston School District 424 which was held in the Masonic Temple in Genoa on Jan. 16th.

Pictured front row (from left to right): Genevieve Kirstein, Brooklynn Ordlock, Bailey Dunn, and Connor Todd.

Pictured back row (from left to right): Taylor Fry, Ally Nelson, Hailey Schambach, Aidan Zweifel, Ally Poegel, Jaelyn Wallace, Kylie Timmerman, and Cheryl Nichols.



Genoa-Kingston Scripps 2019 Spelling Bee Champion Ally Poegel having just received her trophy from lion President Gene Bradford.

Genoa-Kingston Scripps 2018 Spelling Bee Runner-Up, Aidan Zweifel, receiving his trophy from Lion President Gene Bradford.



L to R: 1st VP Cheryl Hohnbaum, Luanne Ragland, Mayor Tom Smith, PDG Ron Mueller, President George Obernagel, Secretary Sherry Cates, Zone Chair Marge Francois and Lynn Bersche were honored at a City Council Meeting where the sign was presented.

Governor's Hometown Award Winner Winner Turkey Dinner

The Waterloo Lions Club won in the category of Healthy Futures for their 27 years of serving a FREE Thanksgiving Day Dinner to anyone in need. It's a beautiful thing.

Shown in the photo are the 271 pounds of Christmas light strings collected by the **Winnebago Lions Club**. They will be delivered to the LIF in Sycamore soon. Drop-off points for the lights were ACE Hardware, Sullivan's Foods, and the Winnebago Library. The



collection started in mid-November and ended January 25. Lion Ron Wright chaired the project.



District 1A held their Annual Mid-Year Forum at the Holiday Inn, Countryside. Around 75 members attended this program. *****

51st Annual District 1-A Convention
 Friday, March 22, 2019 - March 24, 2019
 The WESTIN Chicago Northwest Hotel * Itasca, Illinois
 Online Registration Available @ www.lions1a-us.org

****REGISTER BY 3/1 to be entered into the Saddle Bag (Early Bird) Raffle \$\$\$ Cash Prize \$200.00 ****

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Registration #1

Name: _____
First (as desired on badge) Last

Club Name: _____ District: _____ Office: _____

Phone: _____ Home ___ Work ___ Cell ___ Email Address: _____
 Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Guest ___ Over 21 ___ Under 21 ___ If Child-Age ___

Registration #2

Name: _____
First (as desired on badge) Last

Club Name: _____ District: _____ Office: _____

Phone: _____ Home ___ Work ___ Cell ___ Email Address: _____
 Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Guest ___ Over 21 ___ Under 21 ___ If Child-Age ___

BOTH REGISTRATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE

		Reg. #1	Reg. #2
Special Meal Package <small>Includes Convention Registration Fee,</small> District Lunch, Governor's Banquet and Sunday Morning District Breakfast \$95.00 "Special Package Deal" (\$13.00 savings)	\$95.00		
Convention Registration with any meal	\$15.00		
Convention Registration without any meal	\$25.00		
Convention Registration On-Site	\$30.00		
Saturday, March 23, 2019 - District Lunch	\$25.00		
Saturday, March 23, 2019 - Governor's Banquet	\$45.00		
Sunday, March 24, 2019 - District Breakfast	\$23.00		
OPTIONAL Saturday, March 23, 2019 Pancake Breakfast (NOT INCLUDED IN MEAL PACKAGE)	\$15.00		
Total amount enclosed			

Special meal request for religious or health reason: _____

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE
CHECKS TO FORM

Make checks payable to: **District 1-A Lions**
Cut-off date for Registration-March 15, 2019
 All fees should accompany this form and mail to:
Lion Harold Burkett, PDG
268 Bay Dr., Itasca, Illinois 60143-1298
 (630) 290-6092 Email: harold.burkett@att.net



Guest Room Reservations

Call the WESTIN Chicago Northwest Hotel
 direct at (630)773-4000
 Lions room rate \$98.00 plus taxes
Cut-off date for special rate-March 15, 2019



DISTRICT 1-A CONVENTION



51ST DISTRICT CONVENTION AD BOOK



LEATHER & LACE



FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019 - MARCH 24, 2019

**JOIN US TO SUPPORT GOVERNOR HOWARD SWACKER
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- FULL PAGE 5X8 \$75
 - HALF PAGE 5X4 \$40
 - INSIDE COVER (FRONT) \$100
 - INSIDE COVER (BACK) \$100
 - BACK COVER \$200
 - FAST TRACK AD (business card size) \$25
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CHANCE TO WIN \$\$\$

EVERY HALF PAGE AD PURCHASED QUALIFIES YOU A CHANCE TO WIN A TICKET TO THE CASH RAFFLE DRAWING AT THE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST.

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To all advertisers: Kindly email your camera ready clear printed layout or your individual/group pictures (color or b/w) with your message no later than March 8, 2019 to Lion Leilanie Magana at hawaii218@gmail.com. All ads need to be prepaid by the deadline to be included in the ad book.

Make checks payable to: DISTRICT 1-A LIONS
Mail checks to:

LION LEILANIE MAGANA
6105 North Central Park,
Chicago, IL 60659
hawaii218@gmail.com
773-425-1747

LION BEN & YOLY ZOLETA
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GIFT BASKET AUCTION



Convention time is almost here! We will again be having the Gift Basket Auction at the luncheon on Saturday, March 23. This is always a fun part of the convention and we hope to have a lot of baskets and make a lot of money to help support the cost of the convention.

This year we will be accepting credit cards as payment.



We would like to have a **VARIETY OF THEMES** for the baskets – not just the theme of the convention. Just use your imagination or here are some suggestions:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| PASTA BASKET | CANDY BASKET | SEWING BASKET |
| CANDLE BASKET | JEWELRY BASKET | TV WATCHERS BASKET |
| SPORTS THEME BASKET | KITCHEN BASKET | PET LOVERS BASKET |
| HANDYMAN BASKET | TECHNOLOGY BASKET | SCRAPBOOKING BASKET |
| MOVIE THEME BASKET | WINE BASKET | CRAFTS BASKET |
| STUFFED ANIMAL BASKET | COFFEE/TEA BASKET | CAR BASKET |
| ETHNIC FOOD BASKET | HOSTESS BASKET | GARDEN BASKET |

Each basket should have at least \$50 worth of items. Please bring **three lists** of the items in the basket. One is to be attached to the outside of the basket so everyone knows what is included, one is for the auctioneer to read and the other is for the committee's records. Please include your club's name on the basket or the list.

If your club would like to participate, please contact the committee no later than **March 18, 2019** and give your club name, a contact person and the type of basket you will be bringing.

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Lion Jerrie Abrahamsen – [jerriea2003@yahoo.com](mailto:jerriea2003@yahoo.com) – 847-678-7099  
 Lion Linda Nilsson – [lnilsson47@hotmail.com](mailto:lnilsson47@hotmail.com) – 847-363-6440  
 Lion Sandy Nedza – [buzzylion@gmail.com](mailto:buzzylion@gmail.com) – 847-502-4497

*Please join in the fun by submitting and bidding on these gift baskets!*

**Remember we accept Credit Cards now!**



## **51st Annual District 1-A Convention**

**The Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel**  
400 Park Blvd., Itasca, IL

January 11, 2019

Dear Future Exhibitor,

The District 1-A Lions Convention will be held Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel located at 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, Illinois. We are looking for vendors that would like to present their products for sale to the attendees. The area would be available for vendors on Friday afternoon and on Saturday during the day. In past years, we have had 500 plus Lions and guests and we are anticipating that attendance again this year. **NEW THIS YEAR – THE VENDOR ROOM WILL BE OPEN TO ALL GUESTS OF THE HOTEL.**

The exhibit area will be located in the Grand Ballroom on the first floor of the hotel. The room will be available for set up on Friday at 2pm and will remain open until 8pm. Saturday hours are from 9am-3pm with clean up immediately following. We ask that your exhibit remain open during these hours so every attendee will have the opportunity to view and learn about your product and/or program.

The exhibit fee is \$60.00, which will include a listing of your company name in the convention book, banquet table and chairs. Also, there is a \$20.00 credit towards an *optional* half or full page ad in the Convention Program Ad book. Full page ad is 5"x8" and is \$75 (\$55 with discount). Half page ad is 5"x4" and is \$40 (\$20 with discount).

Additional tables are available for a fee of \$15.00 per table for the same product line. We are asking all vendors to donate a small item for a raffle, this is *optional* and any items collected will be greatly appreciated.

To reserve your space, please complete and return the exhibitor contract that is enclosed. Mail completed contract, check payable to District 1-A Lions and if placing an ad, your camera ready advertisement to:

**Lion Darlene Hrankaj**

2736 N. 73<sup>rd</sup> Court, Elmwood Park, IL. 60707

Email: [dhrankaj@aol.com](mailto:dhrankaj@aol.com)

*All information needs to be received no later than March 6, 2019*

Enclosed is the exhibit contract. Please note that the Lions have a special guest room rate of \$98.00 plus tax and when making your reservation, mention that you are with our group. You can call the hotel directly at (630) 773 - 4000 to make your guest room reservation if you would like to stay at the hotel. The deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Again thank you for your kind consideration for this request. We are looking forward in hearing from you in regards to your attendance at the District 1-A Lions Convention.

Sincerely,

*Lion Darlene Hrankaj*

District 1-A Convention Vendor Chair

# Exhibitor Contract

The undersigned agrees and releases the District 1-A Lions as well as the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel, Itasca, Illinois as stated below from all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition.

The District 1-A Lions Convention Committee determines the eligibility of a company or product. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the District 1-A Lions Convention does not imply endorsement of a company, product, service or manufacturer, nor does rejection imply lack of a company, product, service or manufacturer.

All conditions as stated in the letter of invitation, the exhibitor information sheet, and this contract shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The District 1-A Lions and the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel are not providing security during non exhibit hours or in absence of exhibit personnel during exhibit hours for the exhibit property. The District 1-A Lions members, guests or employees and the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel, Itasca, IL, the legal entities which own, lease and/or operate the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel, their members, directors, or employees shall not be responsible for injury to any person or persons while in transit to or from the hotel or while in the hotel or otherwise. The exhibitor assumes complete (100%) responsibility and liability of any and all injuries to any and all persons or property in any way connected with the exhibitors display(s) caused either by the exhibitor, exhibit agents, exhibitor representative or exhibitor employees. The exhibitor indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the District 1-A Lions, and the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel, Itasca, IL, and the legal entities which lease and/or operate the hotel, their members, officers, directors, and employees against any and all liability whatsoever and all damages to property or personal injury caused by exhibitor, exhibitor agents, exhibitor employees, exhibitor representatives, convention Participants or any other persons.

## PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I will use hotel supplied extension cord and pay the \$50.00 (Hotel charge plus taxes)
- I will supply my own extension cord that is a grounded, 3 wire minimum 14 gauge extension cord.
- I will not need electricity.

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(Print or type business name)

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(area code & number)

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print or type) Representative and title

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of representative)

***Please make checks payable to: District 1-A Lions***



Chicago Filipino American Lions Club held Orientation Program for new and experienced members at Elite Health, Chicago. Lion Dr. Austin D'Souza presented a power point program and answered the questions.



The Forest Kala Sampath Lions Club and Chicago Filipino American Lions Club held their Annual Melvin Jones Birthday Party (140 years) at the Chicago Sheraton Four Points Hotel at O'Hare. At the end of the program a group picture of all Melvin Jones Fellows was taken.