

The Illinois Lion & Leo

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1BK PDG JOHN JOSEPH TAKING FOOD ITEMS OUT OF THE BOX

**From the desk of Council Chair Lion
Darren Van Duyn**



Greetings Lions and
Leos,

We worked on MD1
Constitution Article VII District Organization
and made necessary corrections and
published in this MD1 State Magazine so
that all lions in MD1 will have access to read
and understand prior to our forthcoming
MD1 Convention.

There is a total of 9 pages to be read to get
the complete picture of corrected changes
to MD1 Constitution. Last page has a
resolution to be adopted at our State
Convention in the month of May 2019. It is
about our State Office (See Page 11).

Please make a note of the new official MD1
Lions State Office email address:
SST@illinoislionsmd1.org. Please use this
address for all correspondence.

This year's MD1 Convention will be exciting
and fun loving as we have a brand-new
State Convention State Chairperson with
new ideas. Register now. Form is on page
14 of this newsletter. Pre-registration
deadline is May 3, 2019. See you all there.

CC Darren Van
sst@illinoislionsmd1.org

Editorial: Are You Coming?



Yes, are you coming for
MD1 State Convention to
be held in Springfield,
Illinois on May 17 to 19,
2019 at the President
Abraham Lincoln Hotel &
Conference Center?

Those who cannot attend our forthcoming
International Convention in Italy, should come
to this convention – Eately!

This convention will have one extra hospitality
room as we have one candidate running for
Inter-national Director. They are planning to
bring live band and live singers so that you can
have live dance!

Our one and only Singing International
President Joe Preston is coming to this
convention as our International Guest. That
means, I am sure that he will sing one song
too! How many lions have seen International
President singing? Here's an opportunity to
see him singing. He is a friendly person so
there's a chance to take a picture with him if
you see me around or a selfie with your own
cell phone.

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel is very
reasonable if you register early and tell them
you are with Lions. It is only \$99 per room and
deadline for this rate is April 19, 2019. If you
are lucky, you will also win \$100 Early Bird
raffle prize. Now what are you waiting for?
Call 217-544-8800 now and register.

We have very attractive All Meal Package for
only \$76 including registration. Get the
package and save some money. Hope to see
you at the Convention in Springfield.

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

MD1 Leadership Chair: Lion Jama Wahl



MD1 will be hosting a Regional Lions Leadership Institute August 23-25, 2019 at the Holiday Inn and Suites in East Peoria, Illinois. Each district can send three Lions to the event. This means the total number of participants is thirty. This is just the right size to get to know other Lions, share ideas and learn from others. Except for transportation to and from the event, there is no cost to the attendee. Costs for meals, housing and materials are covered by MD1 and a grant from Lions Clubs International.

District Governors, Vice Governors and District GAT members are looking for qualified Lions to attend. So, who qualifies?

- Lions who are interested in enhancing their personal leadership skills
- Lions who care about their clubs and the service provided to their communities
- Lions who want to increase their knowledge of operations and opportunities for their clubs, districts and Lions Clubs International
- Lions who want to grow and be active serving others

The MD1 RLLI is a great opportunity for Lions who have been club president or aspire to become a club officer, those who may want

to consider becoming a cabinet member or a Lion who wants to take on a new responsibility at the club level. If you are interested or know a possible candidate, talk with your District Governor now! Candidate names are due April 15, 2019.

Lion Jama Wahl,
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e-Mail your articles,
pictures and news items to:

ILStateEditor@gmail.com

Cut off date is 25th of every month.

Visit MD1 Website:

www.illinoislionsmd1.org

Web Editor: Lion Tom Drez, 1BK

MD-1 Constitution

ARTICLE VII

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Whereas; Lions Clubs International has mandated required changes to ALL the Sub-District level constitution(s), and

Whereas; Changes to a Multiple District Constitution, a Multiple District Constitution such as the Lions of Illinois, Inc has, SHOULD reflect those changes

Therefore; In an effort to reflect the most current changes mandated by LCI for Sub-District Constitutions, it is resolved that the following changes be made to the entire Article VII, District Organization, Sections 1-10, as follows

ARTICLE VII

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

*Section 1. **New Section** .*

Section 1. OFFICERS. Each district shall have a district cabinet composed of the district governor, the immediate past district governor, the first and second vice district governors, the region chairpersons (if the position is utilized during the district governor's term), the zone chairpersons, Global Membership Team district coordinator, Global Leadership Team district coordinator, Global Service Team district coordinator, LCIF district coordinator, a cabinet secretary-treasurer or a cabinet secretary and a cabinet treasurer, and such other club members as may be included in this section as amended in accordance with the amendment procedures contained herein. Each such cabinet member shall be a member in good standing of a Lions club in good standing in the district.

OLD Section 1. (new Section 2) (Remaining sections being renumbered accordingly)

Section 2. Each District shall be administered by its duly selected District Governor. Each District Governor shall appoint within thirty days after officially taking office, **or the district shall have elected**, a District Cabinet, consisting of a Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, **Global Membership Team district coordinator, Global Leadership Team district coordinator, Global Service Team district coordinator, LCIF district coordinator** a Region Chairperson for each Region within the District (for those Districts retaining the optional position of Region Chairperson) and a Zone Chairperson for each Zone within the District. The District Cabinet shall also include the Immediate Past District Governor, the 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor as voting members. The Individual Districts may, by vote of the District Cabinet, include as members of the District Cabinet any Past District Governor or Governors, Past International officers or Directors and Chairpersons of District Committees, with or without voting rights, **if the language and procedure is provided in the sub district constitution for such action.**

Each officer appointed by the District Governor **or elected by the district** shall be a member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in the District. ~~The District Governor shall have the right to remove any appointed officer for good and sufficient reasons.~~ **Members of the District Cabinet other than the District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor may be removed from office for cause by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire number of the District Cabinet and any vacancy in the District Cabinet may be filled by appointment by the District Governor.**

Section 3. The District Cabinet shall meet at such times and places as may be fixed by the District Governor, and a majority of the **voting** members of the Cabinet shall constitute a quorum at any cabinet meeting.

Section 4. For the purpose of efficiency, economy and stimulation of action, each District shall be divided by its District Governor into Regions of 16 or less Clubs each, and each Region into Zones of 8 or less, due regard being given to geographical locations of the Clubs, which divisions shall be subject to change by the District Governor as may be deemed advisable for the best interests of Lionism and the individual Clubs.

Section 5 The District Governor of each District shall be elected ~~either~~ at the annual District Convention ~~or at the annual State Convention as determined by the District Cabinet,~~ by the delegates of the Clubs in the District, and shall take office immediately on adjournment of the following International Convention. **A meeting of the registered delegates of the district in attendance at the annual convention of the multiple district of which this district shall be a part may constitute the annual convention of the district (provided the multiple district convention occurs at least 30 days before the convening date of the International Convention).** The elections shall be conducted as provided in Article I, Section 4 of the By-Laws.

A candidate for the office of District Governor shall be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing, in his/her Sub-District, shall secure the endorsement of his/her Club or a majority of the Clubs in his/her Sub-District, and shall currently be serving as the 1st Vice District Governor within the Sub-District. Only in the event the current 1st Vice District Governor does not stand for election as District Governor, or if a vacancy in the position of 1st Vice District Governor exists at the time of the Sub-District Convention, the 2nd Vice District Governor may stand for election as District Governor. In the event the current 2nd Vice District Governor does not stand for election as District Governor, or if a vacancy in the position of 2nd Vice District Governor exists at the time of the Sub-District Convention, then any Club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor as provided in the following Section 9 of this Article VI who is currently serving or who has served one (1) additional year as a member of the Cabinet, shall fulfill the foregoing requirement that he/she shall currently be serving as the 1st Vice District Governor within the Sub-District, and shall therefore, be eligible to stand for election as District Governor.

Section 6. The officers of each District, in addition to the District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor, the 1st Vice District Governor, the 2nd Vice District Governor, the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, **the Global Membership Team district coordinator, Global Leadership Team district coordinator, Global Service Team district coordinator, LCIF district coordinator,** the Region Chairpersons and the Zone Chairpersons. ~~shall include the Presidents and Secretaries of each Club in the District.~~

There shall be a District Governor's Advisory Committee in each Zone composed of the Zone Chairperson and the Presidents and Secretaries of the Clubs in the Zone. The Zone Chairperson in each Zone shall arrange and conduct such number of Zone Advisory Committee meetings during the year in which he/she holds office as required or recommended by Lions Clubs International, but in no event less than three.

Section 7. There may be in each District a District Governor's Honorary Committee composed of Past International Officers, Past International Directors and Past District Governors within the District. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be appointed by the District Governor, and the Committee shall meet when and as called upon to meet by the District Governor or by its Chairperson.

Section 8. An election for the offices of 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor shall be conducted at the same time and place as the District Governor is elected, **and are** to take office immediately on adjournment of the International Convention and serve until the adjournment of the following International Convention. The result of such elections shall be reported to the International Office by the current District Governor.

Section 9. A candidate for the office of 1st Vice District Governor shall:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Sub-District.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of his/her Club or a majority of the Clubs in his/her Sub-District.
- (c) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as 1st Vice District Governor:
 - (1) As President of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years, and
 - (2) As Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
- (3) As 2nd Vice District Governor for a full term, or the majority thereof, except a candidate for 1st Vice District Governor for service in 2009-2010 shall not be required to serve as 2nd Vice District Governor.
- (4) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

Section 10. A candidate for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor shall:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Sub-District.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of his/her Club or a majority of the Clubs in his/her Sub-District.
- (c) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as 2nd Vice District Governor:
 - (1) As President of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years, and
 - (2) As Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
- (3) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

ARTICLE X

STATE REVENUE

Whereas; Lion of Illinois, Inc is a registered not for profit corporation with the Illinois Secretary of State Office, and

Whereas; Lions of Illinois, Inc is a registered entity with both the State and Federal IRS agencies, holding independent tax identification with both agencies, and

Whereas; Lions of Illinois, Inc is also is registered with the Illinois Department of Unemployment Services as well as the Department of Employment Services (Federal), and

Whereas; Lions of Illinois, Inc is responsible to annually establish its own independent, General Rules of Re-imbursement as part of its the budgeting process

Therefore: Be it resolved that the following changes be made to Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 3.

Section 1. PARAGRAPH 3

One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per capita of said fund shall be available for use for this State's participation in the International Convention. Expenses of each out-going District Governor in connection with his/her attending the International Convention at or near the conclusion of his/her term of office shall be considered a proper charge against this International Convention Fund. ~~and~~ Reimbursement for said expenses of such outgoing District Governors out of this fund shall be ~~on the same basis as that allowed District Governors Elect under the Rules of Audit of and by Lions Clubs International~~ according to the General Rules of Reimbursement as adopted by the Council of Governors each year.

MD-1 By-Laws

ARTICLE III

STANDING COMMITTEES

Whereas; Lions Club International has made changes to the Membership (GMT), Leadership (GLT), Lions International Foundation Chairperson positions at all levels AND added a Service Chairperson (GST) as well as a Global Action Team structure throughout the organization, and

Whereas; Lions of Illinois, Inc has also made changes within their own State Committees over the past few years, and

Whereas; The MD-1 Constitution should reflect those changes,

Therefore: Therefore be it resolved that Article III, Standing Committees, Sections 1-10 be changed and re-ordered as follows.

Section 1. The State Council shall establish such Standing Committees as shall be deemed necessary to properly administer the affairs of Lionism within the State which are not at that time being administered by the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Such Standing Committees may include Constitution and By-Laws, ~~Membership Development~~ **Global Action Committee [consisting of a Global Membership Team (GMT), Global Leadership Team (GLT) and Global Service Team (GST)]**, Finance, International Convention, State Redistricting, State Magazine, Diabetes Education and Research, ~~Drug Awareness, Leadership Development~~, Leo Clubs and Youth Activities, ~~Lioness~~, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Long Range Planning Committee and Campaign and Liaison. Each such Standing Committee, except Campaign and Liaison, ~~and~~ Long Range Planning Committee **and the State Finance Committee**, shall be composed of one member from each District appointed by the District Governor of the District, and each member shall have one vote in committee deliberations. Unless otherwise appointed by LCI **or approved for terms of more than one year**, the Chairperson of each Standing committee shall be appointed annually by the State Council **(with the approval of LCI if necessary)**, **and** with the exception of the Chairperson of the Long Range Planning Committee, who will be the Immediate Past Council Chairperson. Members of each Standing Committee shall be appointed annually, except as is hereinafter provided for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Campaign and Liaison Committee, the Long Range Planning Committee, **Global Action Committee Chairpersons and the Finance Committee** ~~and the Membership Development Committee~~. **ALL** Committee Chairpersons shall report regularly to the State Council as required. Any policy procedure to be adopted by a Standing Committee shall first be submitted to the State Council for its approval, and the budget of each Standing Committee which adopts a budget shall be subject to approval by the State Council. With the exception of the Long Range Planning Committee, in order to be eligible for appointment as Chairperson of a Standing Committee, the appointee shall have served as a District Chairperson of that Committee for at least one (1) year. However, in the event that no application is received for a State Chairperson position, or the Council is not in favor of any applications received for a particular committee, the Council may waive the one year eligibility requirement and appoint a Lion to fill the position.

Section 2. The members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be appointed for a two-year term with members from Districts 1-A, 1-CN, 1-G, 1-J and 1-M being appointed in odd-numbered years. Members from Districts 1-BK, 1-CS, 1-D, 1-F, and 1-H shall be appointed in even-numbered years. Members from possible newly-created Districts shall be alternately appointed as above in the order of district creation beginning with even numbered years. This Committee shall consider all matters of constitutional change which it may originate or which may be referred to it.

Section 3. The State Chairperson of any committee, (except an MD-1 Host Committee and its hosting of an International Convention or USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Illinois), which promotes collection and transmission of moneys from Lions Clubs, or any other person or organization, shall have all such moneys remitted directly to the State Office by the Lions Club, Lion, or any other person or organization.

Section 4. The State Council shall provide for audits of all Committees which handle monies as outlined in Section 3, such audits to be made annually, or at more frequent intervals if necessary, by a competent auditor and shall cause copies of such audits in summary form to be published in the State Magazine or to be mailed to the President or Secretary

Section 5. The Campaign and Liaison Committee shall be created to operate on behalf of the State and with other such similar organizations of other states or countries. This Committee shall be composed of all past and present International Directors, who were elected from Multiple District 1; and who are members in good standing of a Club in this State, the Chairperson of the Council of Governors, and one Past District Governor from each District, appointed by the District Governor for a two-year term with Members from Districts 1-A, 1-CN, 1-G, 1-J and 1-M being appointed in odd-numbered years. Members from Districts 1-BK, 1-CS, 1-D, 1-F, and 1-H shall be appointed in even-numbered years. Members from possible newly-created Districts shall be alternately appointed as above in the order of district creation beginning with even-numbered years. The Chairperson of the Committee, appointed by the State Council, shall serve as the official spokesman of the committee. At all meetings of the Committee a majority of the members of the Committee appointed in each district by the District Governor, or their alternates as hereinafter provided, shall constitute a quorum. If any appointed member is not present at any meeting, the District Governor then in office shall serve as the alternate. At any meeting held at the International Convention if the District Governor is not able to serve as the alternate the District Governor-Elect shall serve as an alternate member of the Committee. The actions of the Official Spokesman shall be governed by the rule of the majority of this Committee.

Section 6. ~~The Membership Development Committee shall be composed of one member from each district, appointed by the District Governor of the District, for a three (3) year term.~~

~~Members from Districts 1-A, 1-CS, 1-F and 1-J will be appointed in 1989 for a three (3) year term and appointments will be made from these districts for three (3) year terms thereafter.~~

~~Members from Districts 1-BK, 1-D, and 1-G will be appointed in 1989 for a two (2) year term and appointments will be made from these districts for three (3) year terms thereafter.~~

~~Members from Districts 1-CN, 1-H and 1-M will be appointed in 1989 for a one (1) year term and appointments will be made from these districts for three (3) year terms thereafter.~~

~~Members from possible newly created Districts shall be alternately appointed as above.~~

New Section 6. The Global Action Committee shall be composed of a Chairperson who shall be the current Council Chairperson and a State Coordinator for each category of Multiple District Coordinator as currently designated by Lions Clubs International for Multiple District Administration of the Global Action Sub Committees (Currently a Global Membership Chairperson, Global Leadership Chairperson, Global Service Chairperson). Each District will supply a District Chairperson for each category as identified in this section. NO Lion shall occupy the Chairpersonship for more than one category of office under this committee structure (GLT, GMT, GST). Terms for these chair positions will be defined by Lions Clubs International (currently 3 years for State Chairpersons and 1 year for District Chairpersons). Each Multiple District Coordinator is responsible for their District Chairpersons only and will report to the Council Chairperson for direction from the Council as well as meet at least once a year with their District Chairpersons to coordinate their individual goals, issues and activities. Each Multiple District Coordinator is also responsible (along with the Council Chairperson) for reporting to their individual Area Leader.

Section 7. The members of the Long Range Planning Committee shall serve a two year term commencing with the Immediate Past District Governors of 1997-1998 all serving year one during 1998-1999. Then, Immediate Past District Governors from Districts 1-A, 1-BK, 1-CN, 1-F, and 1-G will serve two year terms beginning in odd-numbered years, and Immediate Past District Governors from Districts 1-CS, 1-D, 1-H, 1-J and 1-M will serve two year terms beginning in even numbered years. Members from possible newly-created Districts shall be alternately appointed as above in the order of District creation beginning with even numbered years. The Immediate Past Council Chairperson shall serve as Chairperson of this Committee. If none is available, then a Chairperson will be elected by the Committee. This Committee shall identify long term goals and address current issues of the Lions of Illinois and will advise and assist the Council of Governors and standing State Committee Chairpersons in the implementation of these plans.

Section 8. There shall be established a standing Finance Committee composed of five (5) Illinois Lions appointed by the Council of Governors to three year terms. Initially the Council shall appoint two Lions to three year terms, one Lion to a two year term and one Lion to a one-year term. Each Council will appoint successors to three year terms as the originally appointed members' terms expire. The fifth member of the Finance Committee will be the elected Council Treasurer who will serve a one year term during his/her term of office.

The current State Secretary-Treasurer shall be an ex officio, non-voting member of the Finance Committee; shall attend all meetings and shall provide all requisite financial and operational information to the Finance Committee as requested by the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, at its first meeting each Lions year, shall elect from among its members a Chairperson to serve for that year.

Section 9. In order that there may be equal representation for each District on all Standing Committees, except as otherwise herein provided with regard to the Campaign and Liaison Committee, there shall hereafter be no honorary or lifetime appointments to any committee.

(old Section 7) Section 10. The Chairperson of any Standing Committee may be removed at any time by any State Council for good cause shown, in which event a successor shall be appointed by the State Council for the remainder of the term of office. Any member of a Standing Committee may be removed at any time **for cause by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire number of the District Cabinet** ~~by their respective District Governor for good cause shown,~~ in which event a successor shall be appointed by the District Governor for the remainder of the term of office.

Resolution to State Committee Term Limits

As presented by the Rockford Lions Club, Inc. aka Rockford Noon Lions

WHERE AS the State Committee members are encouraged to actively participate in discussions, decisions, and activities in an effort to prepare themselves to assume the role of State Committee Chair.

WHERE AS the State Committee members work to promote continuous leadership development.

WHERE AS the State Committee members should encourage the exchange and flow of information among committee members.

WHERE AS the State Committee members should foster new and different ideas while working to prevent burnout.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLED to amend the MD-1 By-Laws, Article III, section 1, line 17 as outlined in blue below:

MD-1 Constitution, Article III. Standing Committees, Section 1.

...Council Chairperson. Members of each Standing Committee shall be appointed annually, except as is hereinafter provided for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Campaign and Liaison Committee, the Long Range Planning Committee and the Membership Development Committee. Each Standing Committee has a responsibility to educate and train its members for future leadership. No Standing Committee member shall serve more than three years on any Standing Committee, with exception of the GLT, GMT, GST, and Finance Committees whose members shall serve one three-year term as is provided hereinafter. Committee Chairpersons shall report regularly to the State Council as required. Any policy procedure to be adopted by a Standing Committee shall first be submitted to the State Council for its approval, and the budget of each Standing Committee which adopts a budget shall be subject to approval by the State Council. With the exception of the Long Range Planning Committee, in order to be eligible for appointment as Chairperson of a Standing Committee, the appointee shall have served as a District Chairperson of that Committee for at least one (1) year. However, in the event that no application is received for a State Chairperson position, or the Council is not in favor of any applications received for a particular committee, the Council may waive the one year eligibility requirement and appoint a Lion to fill the position.

Lions of Illinois, Inc.

Resolution

**To Amend the Lions of Illinois Constitution & By Laws
Constitution - Article VI, State Organization, Section 4, add new paragraph.**

Subject: This proposed amendment would change the location options of the Lions of Illinois Offices, also known as the State Office, currently operating as a Virtual Office and require that the State Office be located in a location that is not a private residence.

WHEREAS, the State Office maintains most any and all records related to the Lions Of Illinois, Inc. and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Governors should have access to any and all records maintained at the Lions of Illinois, Inc. office; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Council of Governors should have access to any and all records of the Lions of Illinois, Inc. at anytime; and,

WHEREAS, all Lions of Illinois should have access to the State Office during normal business hours; and,

WHEREAS, a Virtual State Office does not provide for such unfettered access,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article VI, Section 4, new paragraph be added.

The State Office shall be situated in a location not being used as a personal residence or private dwelling. Access to the State Office is to be available to all Lions of Illinois during normal State Office business hours. Access to the State Office, any and all legally permissible records, electronic or hard copy, including access to the Lions of Illinois e-mail account are to be available to the Council of Governors during normal State Office business hours.

Join Us at the District 1-BK



Friday, April 12th at the Bolingbrook Holiday Inn & Suites
205 Remington Blvd Beginning at 7:30p.m.



\$10 Convention Registration Fee for Lions
*"First-Timers" Leos and Non-Lion Guests are **FREE!!!!***



Ice Cream Sundae Bar *Included* with Registration!!!
Games, *Best Costume*, Dance Contests and Prizes!!!



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
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*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)

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(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 (waived for Leos and Children 12 & under)	\$	\$

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.		
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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		
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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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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.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
POB 127
HOPEDALE, IL 61747-0127
lionsofillinois@yahoo.com



Lions of Illinois 2019 State Convention



Attention all MD-1 Lions:

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Click Logo to View
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 Liason)
- 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



[Create Your Own
Lions e-Clubhouse Website](#)

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MD-1
District
Governors



News, Info & Events



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Website Feedback Form



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*



ShopWithScrip®
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*\$14 shipping fee for physical cards.



You know that increasing, retaining and engaging your members is the key to a healthy club and impactful service. With the right resources, your club can celebrate new members and current members while engaging in meaningful service in your community. That's why we're offering you a special opportunity to receive a service grant when you add new members in April.

Here's how the service grants work:

- **Add new members in April** – Clubs will have an opportunity to receive a special grant for new Lions who are reported during April 2019.
- **Apply for a grant** – Clubs can apply for a Service Grant for New Members, which awards a total of US\$35 for each new member in two equal installments on December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020 club statements if new members stay active.
- **Engage new members** – Funds should be used to plan activities that engage new members in service so they have a great onboarding experience in your club.

These service grants will allow you to invest directly in your new members so you can make their first year a memorable one. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow your club's impact by inviting new members in April and inspiring a lifetime of service.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Your International President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lion,

We are problem solvers. When Lions come together, we can create lasting solutions that ensure the health and well-being of all people. That's why it's so important for us to continue to protect, restore and advocate for the environment in our community and around the world.

The environment affects us all. When we work together, we not only make safer, cleaner communities for ourselves, but we create a better, more sustainable world for future generations.

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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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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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.

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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.

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



Camp Lions Dates 2019

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2019 CAMP LIONS RESERVATION REVISED CALENDAR



Treat Nights: Please arrive at 7pm
Open House Events are from 4pm-7pm

PLEASE E-MAIL camplions@lifnd.org to reserve your date

CALL 815-756-5633 OR FAX TO 815-787-3065

Camp Lions Staff request low sugar snacks in consideration of various camper diets. *Ideas include, but are not limited to, watermelon, low sugar bakery items, popcorn, fresh fruit, low-fat ice cream, popsicles, and low fat frozen yogurt. Please do not bring nuts of any kind.*

June 16-21 – Helen Keller Camp @ Reynoldswood

16 - Sun
17 - M
18 - Tu
19 - W
20 - Th OPEN HOUSE

June 23-29 – Low Vision/HOH Week @ Reynoldswood

23- Sun
24 - M
25 - Tu
26 - W MORRISON LIONSCLUB
27 - Th
28 - F OPEN HOUSE – SERENA LIONS CLUB

JUNE 30-JULY 6- High Adventure Camp @ Cedar Point

30 - Sun
1 - M
2 - Tu.
3 - W.
4 - Th.
5-F-OPEN HOUSE

July 14-20- Deaf Week @ East Bay

14 – Sun
15 –M Hudson Lions
16 –TU
17 –W
18 –Th PEORIA HEIGHTS LIONS
19-F- OPEN HOUSE -

July 21-27– Vision Week @ East Bay

21- Sun
22 –M
23 –Tu
24 –w
25 –Th
26 –F OPEN HOUSE –

July 28-Aug 3. – Low Vision/HoH Week @ Camp Manitowish

28 –Sun
29 – M
30 – Tu
31-w Swansea-Belleville-Midtown Lions
1 – Th SHAWNEE LIONS
2 –F OPEN HOUSE

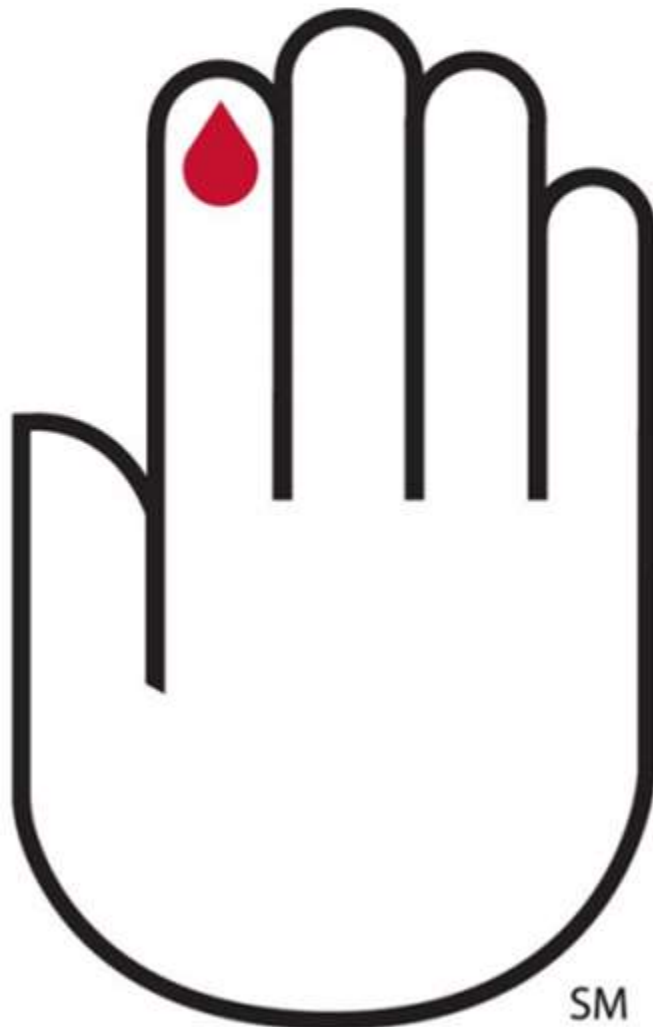


MAR/APR 2019

Lions Share

Serving the Visually and Hearing Impaired

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation



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**Join LIF in
its Diabetes
Awareness
Campaign:**

MARCH 1 - MAY 31

Are you at risk?

*Could you have
diabetes and not
know it?*

Partnering with



**American
Diabetes
Association®**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 1- MAY 31, 2019

Diabetes Awareness Campaign

MARCH 4-5, 2019

Jacksonville Low-Vision Clinic

MAY 3-4, 2019

Tootsie Pop Day

"I went into the Pearl Vision Store at North Avenue and Sedgwick Street in Chicago and you should be excited by what terrific partners they are for your company. The team at Pearl was very helpful."

--Sasha, Chicago on donating glasses

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NURSES NEEDED FOR CAMP LIONS



Camp Lions is in need
of nurses for the
summer of 2019!
Please contact Dan at
dan@campmanitowa.com
or 314-348-6412.

DIABETES AWARENESS

This risk strip is designed to help individuals gauge their level of risk for diabetes. It is important to talk with one's health care provider about any concerns.

Please contact Dianne Ortega at the Foundation office at 815-758-2041 or dortega@lifnd.org to order risk strips, stickers, or sugar free candy at no cost.



Are you at risk for type 2 diabetes?

1. How old are you?

Less than 40 years (0 points)

40-49 years (1 point)

50-59 years (2 points)

60 years or older (3 points)

2. Are you a man or a woman?

Man (1 point) Woman (0 points)

3. If you are a woman, have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

4. Do you have a mother, father, sister, or brother with diabetes?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

5. Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

6. Are you physically active?

Yes (0 points) No (1 point)

7. What is your weight category?

See chart on back

If you scored 5 or higher:

You are at increased risk for having type 2 diabetes. Only your doctor can tell for sure if you have type 2 diabetes. Talk to your doctor to see if additional

For more information, visit diabetes.org/alertday

At Risk Weight Chart

Height	Weight (lbs.)		
4' 10"	119-142	143-190	191+
4' 11"	124-147	148-197	198+
5' 0"	128-152	153-203	204+
5' 1"	132-157	158-210	211+
5' 2"	136-163	164-217	218+
5' 3"	141-168	169-224	225+
5' 4"	145-173	174-231	232+
5' 5"	150-179	180-239	240+
5' 6"	155-185	186-246	247+
5' 7"	159-190	191-254	255+
5' 8"	164-196	197-261	262+
5' 9"	169-202	203-269	270+
5' 10"	174-208	209-277	278+
5' 11"	179-214	215-285	286+
6' 0"	184-220	221-293	294+
6' 1"	189-226	227-301	302+
6' 2"	194-232	233-310	311+
6' 3"	200-239	240-318	319+
6' 4"	205-245	246-327	328+
	1 point	2 points	3 points
	If you weigh less than the amount in the left column: 0 points		

Higher body weight increases diabetes risk. The good news is you can manage your risk for type 2 diabetes.

REVISED CAMP LIONS DATES AND LOCATIONS AS OF 2/15



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SCRIP FOR TREAT NIGHTS AND WISH LIST

Clubs, consider purchasing snacks for Camp Lions Treat Nights as well as Wish List items with your scrip cards through the LIF Gift Card Campaign.



See insert for more Treat Night information and visit www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org to see Treat Night and Wish List updates.

Some cards are available at the LIF office. Contact Trish Fisher at tfisher@lifnd.org or 815-787-3065 for more information.



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION TOOTSIE POP DAY CAMPAIGN ORDER FORM

_____ Yes, our club will participate in Tootsie Pop Day on _____
(Dates)

_____ No, our Club is **unable** to participate, enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ to
The Lions of Illinois Foundation Tootsie Pop Day Campaign

COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

_____ CASES OF TOOTSIE POPS (525 SUCKERS PER CASE) \$62.00 INCLUDES SHIPPING

_____ CANDY APRONS @ 13.00 PER APRON + SHIPPING (SAME APRONS USED FOR CANDY DAY)

PO BOXES AND RURAL ROUTES ARE **NOT** ACCEPTED

TOOTSIE POP ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 20, 2019

FREE TOOTSIE POP DAY SUPPLIES

ENTER QUANTITY IN SPACES PROVIDED (RECOMMENDED AMOUNT IN BRACKETS)

_____ TOOTSIE POP MILK JUG DECALS

_____ UNDERWRITING LETTERHEAD

_____ WINDOW POSTERS

_____ CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In consideration of the preparation and distribution by the Foundation of canisters, aids, news releases and Promotion materials relative to TOOTSIE POP DAY, we do hereby agree to make a full and complete Financial disclosure of all TOOTSIE POP DAY collections to the Foundation and to utilize the net proceeds thereof for the sole benefit of the blind and deaf projects, remitting our contributions promptly to the Foundation a minimum of 60% thereof, retaining the balance of 40% for local aid to the blind and deaf activities in accordance with the established policy of the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

ALL FUNDS WILL BE GIVEN TO AID BLIND AND DEAF PROJECTS ONLY.

SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____

DELIVER TO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

2254 OAKLAND DR

SYCAMORE, IL 60178

815-756-5633 -TELEPHONE 815-748-2041- DIRECT LINE 815-758-8157 - FAX dortega@lifnd.org - EMAIL

A flavor for everyone
A Taste of Eataly

On Friday May 17, join
Jack Miuccio for an
evening of your favorite
Italian songs by Frank
Sinatra and Dean Martin.



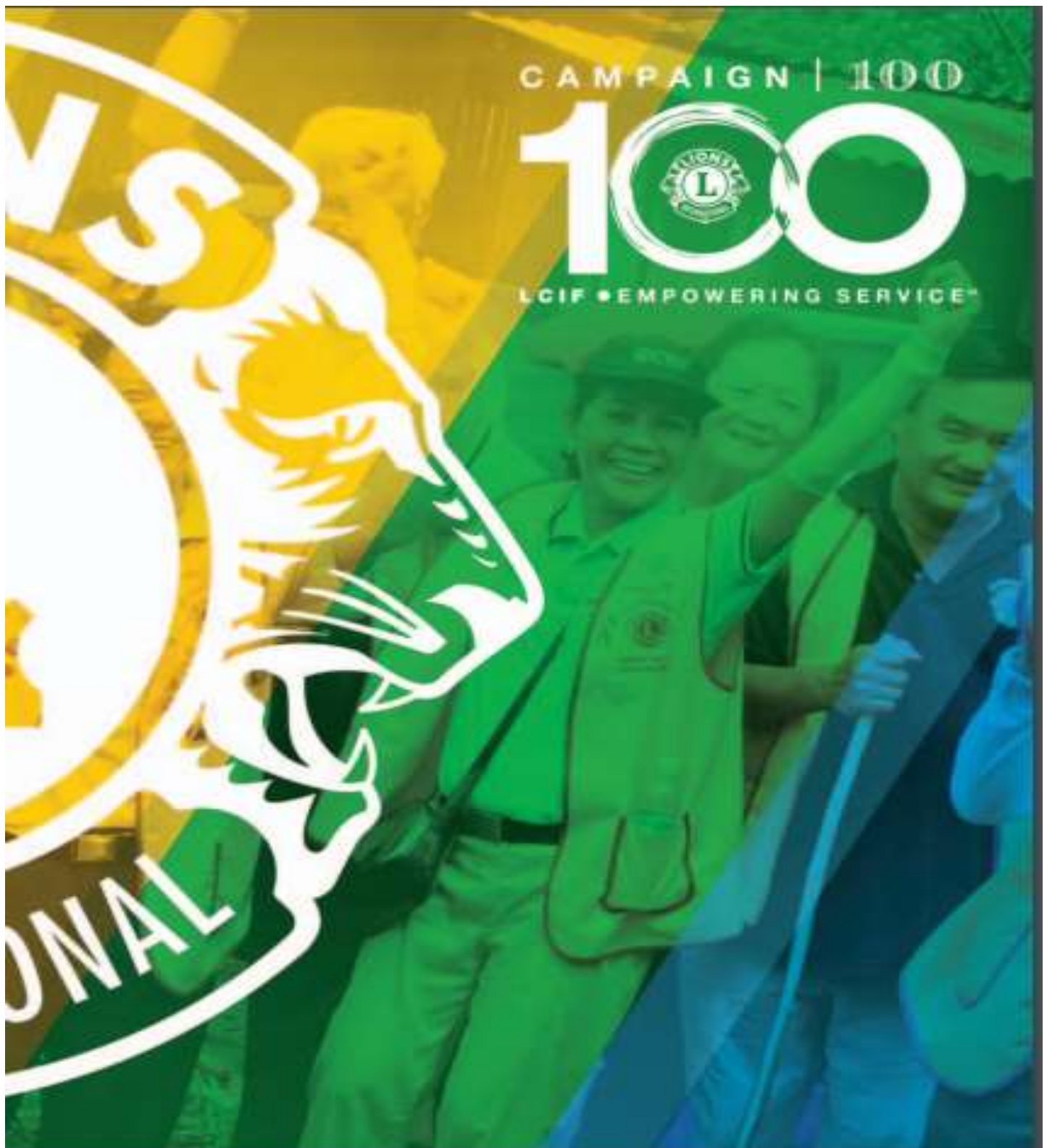
Then it's time to join **Lion Irene Leopold** (1BK) for a rousing game of "**Let's Make a Deal!**"

Make sure your wallets and purses are packed with a variety of items. You just may win a prize!

The Grand Prize is a \$50 gift card.
All prizes donated by the Lions of Illinois



MD-1 State Convention, May 17-19, 2019



MODEL CLUBS:

Leading Campaign 100 by Example

From the Campaign Chairperson



Fellow Lions,

June 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – *our* Foundation. Thanks to generous Lions and partners, LCIF has granted more than US\$1 billion to Lions' projects worldwide. As we begin our next century of service, our Foundation recognizes the need to provide even greater financial support.

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service will help us meet this need by raising **US\$300 million**. It's the most ambitious fundraising goal in LCIF history and will enable us to serve **hundreds of millions of people** while:

- Increasing service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian causes
- Fighting diabetes
- Expanding our global causes to include childhood cancer, hunger and the environment

Our campaign started strong. Let's continue the fundraising momentum through Model Clubs, which raised more than **40 percent** of funds during Campaign SightFirst II, LCIF's previous capital campaign. Together, let's aim to exceed this impressive benchmark.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to clubs that are already Campaign 100 Model Clubs. Your leadership inspires others to meet the Model Club challenge and will help ensure Lion service for the next 100 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the characters '山田 實純' (Yamada Jitsuhiro).

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Past International President
Chairperson, Campaign 100



Lead. Inspire. Give.

Join the Global Effort

Model Clubs – Integral to Campaign 100's Success

Reaching Campaign 100's capital goal of US\$300 million requires participation from all clubs – and Lions – worldwide. Model Clubs lead by example as they:

- Raise funds through strategies such as:
 - Asking individual members to make a donation or pledge.
 - Dedicating a fundraising event to Campaign 100.
 - Making a donation to LCIF from the club treasury.
 - Asking members of the community to make a donation.
- Strive to raise a minimum per-member average (PMA) of **at least US\$750** in donations and pledges by June 30, 2022. The **PMA includes funds raised since July 1, 2017**, so your club is likely on its way already!
- Inspire other clubs to become Model Clubs.

Lead by Example

Model Clubs do important work for important causes, leading by example as they encourage other clubs to participate in Campaign 100.

Benefits of Being a Model Club

Help your club become the next Model Club and gain these benefits:

- Model Clubs promote Campaign 100, which empowers Lion service in your community and around the world.
- Within the local community, Model Clubs build awareness of and support for LCIF.
- Model Club members enhance their collaboration and fundraising skills, becoming closer as they collectively support a common cause.
- Model Clubs receive special designation and recognition!

Support for Model Clubs

Once your members have met to determine the club's per-member-average (PMA) fundraising goal (a minimum of US\$750 is required), complete and submit the enclosed Model Club Commitment Form.

Remember, while the benchmark PMA goal is US\$750, combined donations from various sources – the club treasury, a dedicated fundraiser, community members, personal contacts – count toward the PMA.

Also helping you reach your goals are a **Model Club Manual** as well as **brochures, commitment forms** and **presentations**. Even better, your club and district coordinator will help you effectively use the materials to lead your Model Club – and Campaign 100 – to success!

US\$100 **AT WORK**



Hunger

Regular access to food for 14 in-need people



Vision

2 cataract surgeries



Youth

Lions Quest curriculum to an entire classroom for 1 year



Childhood Cancer

Help buy equipment to diagnose/treat 8 kids



Diabetes

Screenings for 18 at-risk people



Environment

Access to clean water for 14 people



Humanitarian Efforts

Measles vaccination for 100 children



Disaster Relief

Immediate relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster

**US\$100 makes impacts like these.
Model Clubs can do even more.**

Model Club **Recognition**

Model Club status has its rewards. The sooner your club becomes a Model Club, the more time it has to receive special designation as well as recognition in three stages!

Minimum Per-Member Average (US\$)	Recognition*
Model Club – \$750	Written and Public Recognition, Certificate, Banner Patch
200% Model Club – \$1,500	
300% Model Club – \$2,250	
400% Model Club – \$3,000	Banner Topper <i>plus all benefits above</i>
500% Model Club – \$3,750	
600% Model Club – \$4,500	
Premiere Model Club – \$5,000+	Expansive Written and Public Recognition <i>plus all benefits above</i>

**Written recognition includes newsletter, website and other opportunities as available. Public recognition includes scrolling screens at convention, local conventions, etc.*

Recognition in Three Stages

Commit to lead as a Model Club and your club will receive special recognition upon reaching each of three milestones:

Commitment to participate

Achievement of your PMA goal

Fulfillment of all pledges and commitments

Thank You!



Many say the needs of the world are too great. More than 1.4 million Lions worldwide say, "We Serve."

To each Lion going boldly into a new era of service – an era in which serving 100 percent is accomplished only when we both *do* and *donate* – thank you.

And to those Lions who are doing and donating and then pushing the limits of their service to new heights through the challenge of being a Campaign 100 Model Club, sincerest of thanks to you.

Together, we can, and we will, achieve our campaign goals and serve our world in need.





Lions Clubs

@lionsclubs

Follow

11% of the world's population is chronically hungry despite sufficient global production to feed the entire population. Your support of LCIF's Campaign 100 will enable us to improve food access and to do so much more to help the world's hungry ➡ bit.ly/2F8ykqs



CAMPAIGN 100 LCIF

\$100 helps provide regular food access to 14 disabled, elderly, low-income or homeless individuals.

Make a gift today LCIF.org/Donate



The Bartlett Lions Club presented a check for \$5,000 to the Bartlett Park District. This was the 2nd of 2 \$5,000 checks. These checks will help the Bartlett Park District in their goal to build The Free To Be Park. This is an all inclusive park which allows children of all needs to participate.

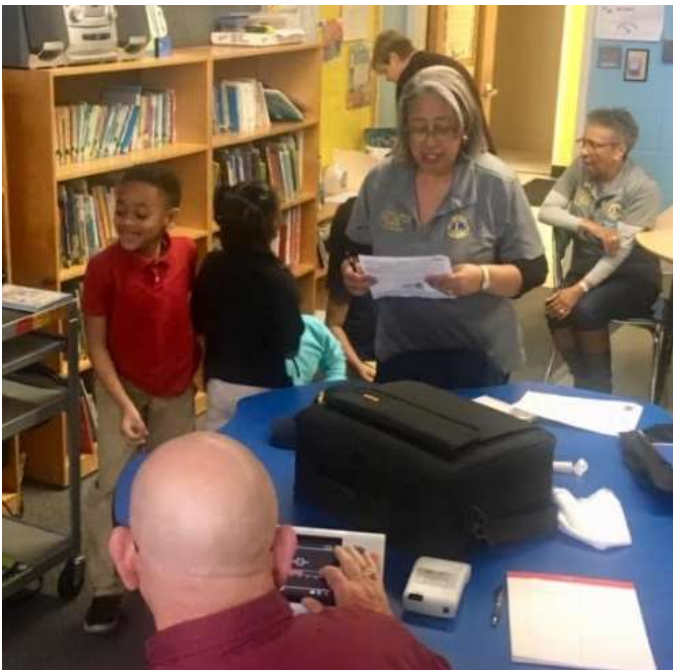
Left to Right

Park District Dale Ann Kasuba, Lori Palmer, Diane Gunsteen, Lions Ovido Fernandez-Cuervo, Dan Palmer, Cheryl Lemvig, Dave Barry, Brian Coak, Andy Watson, Park district Sue Stock, Lions Joanne Watson, Jimmy Bell, Jim Wells, Park district Steve Eckelberry & Park district Lion Ted Lewis.

the Cairo Elementary School this morning March 5, 2019. Not pictured is PDG



Derek Eurales who took all pictures. As Lions WE SERVE. There were 78 children screened from Pre-K through 6 grade. It's important for youth to have their eyes screened at an early age.



Mounds Lions Club along with Lion Steve Griffin from the Eldorado Lions Club did eye screening at



Lions Chili Supper – Mar. 1, 2019 @ FBC
A special group of VOLUNTEERS assisted



Take OUT crew – Sharon & Victoria Followell



Preparing deserts for 300 guest... ???



Bagging the vegetables .. John Pugh and crew



Showing a new recruit how to run dishwasher



Are we ready? Let JP check temp once more.



MATTOON LIONS CLUB'S CHILI SUPPER



Sunday March 3rd the **Tampico Lions Club** held their annual Pancake Meal with 245 people in attendance from 8am to 1pm. The Tampico Lions Club greatly appreciated everyone that attend.

Prophetstown/Lyndon/Tampico PTL Students Gabriella "Gabby" Abell and Brady Abell, Daughter and Son of Christopher & Christy Abell, greatly helped serve the meals, help clean up tables, helped set tables after cleanup helped clean up the area for the school.

Also, in attendance was Eagle Scout George Davis but had to leave for an Eagle Scout Convention.

We can feel so proud that the younger youth are willing to help us older people in time of need!

(Pictured is Gabriella & Brady Abell getting meals from the Tampico Lions Club Members to help serve table, so people did not have to wait in line. Picture #030 is Ruth Thompson and Gabriella Abell. Gabby helped Ruth put on her coat which was very thoughtful.) -----



Jenna Smithmeyer receives recognition as the **Streator Hardscrabble Lions** Peace Poster winner. Lion Jama Wahl presented a gift card for her efforts



At a recent **Sycamore Lions** Meeting, the club presented a check for \$500 to representatives from the Spartan Food Pantry located in Sycamore High School and available to student families in the Sycamore School District.

Presenting the check (from left) Lion President Brian Bickner, accepting for the Spartan Food Pantry are Atlee Mathews and Kristi Crawford.

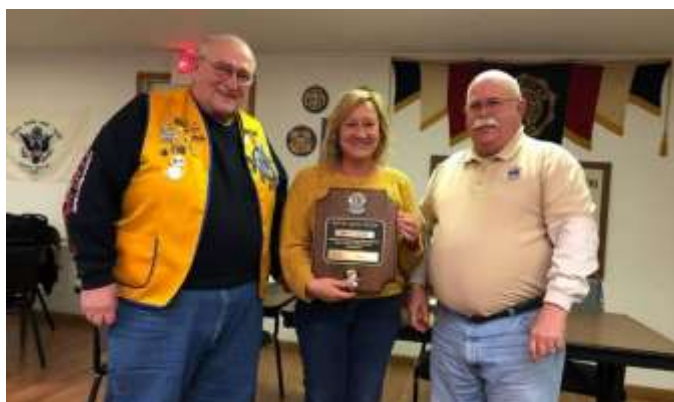
At their March Meeting the **Sycamore Lions** received a program on the Amazing Grace Foundation by its founder Grace Waller. Grace is a DeKalb swimmer diagnosed with cancer in 2015. She has recovered and resumed her swimming career in college. The Amazing Grace Foundation provides care kits to kids with pediatric type of cancers. The kits provide and support them as they progress through their rehab. Sycamore Lions donated \$1000 as our service to pediatric cancer, a



The above picture shows Melvin Jones Fellows Lion Bill Rider and Club President Larry Baughman presenting Tricia with her award.



Chicago Thunder with several **Champaign Lions** members.



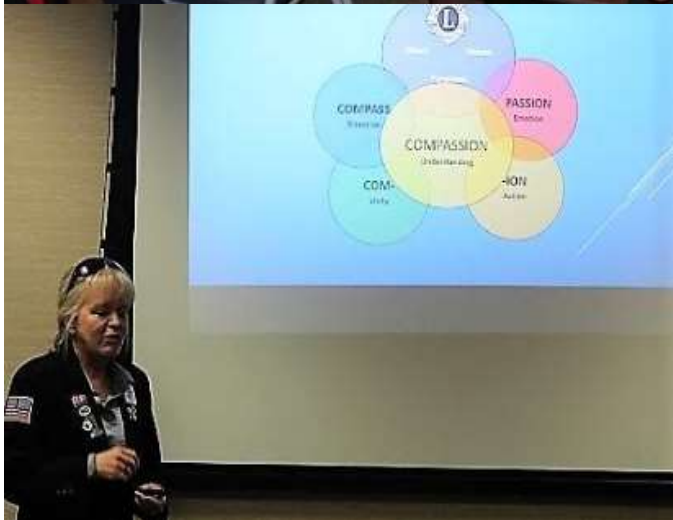
District 1M Forum was held March 2nd at the Learning Center of the Sarah Bush Medical Center in Mattoon, Illinois. Speakers included our very

focus of Lions International, the Sycamore Club's international affiliate. .

Presenting the check to Grace Waller is Lion President Brian Bickner.

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019, the **Athens Lions Club** awarded Tricia Laager with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Named after the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones, the award is one of the highest honors available to a Lions member. It is presented to members who have exhibited a strong dedication of service to others and the community.

Tricia has been active in the Athens Lions Club since joining 7 years ago and is currently the Club Membership Director. She was instrumental in forming the Athens Leo Club at Athens High School in 2013 and has been mentoring the Leos for 5 years. In addition to the Leos Club, Tricia plays a lead role in the Lions Scholarship Committee and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. She is also active in the Athens Youth Council.



own CST Brad Cash and IPDG Lori Bennett, Lion guest speakers – PID Bud Wahl, Area GLT Jama Wahl, SVDG John Barsanti, and special guest speaker, Joe Omo-Osage. Subjects ranged from stale clubs to dealing with difficult people to having fun in Lions to developing a great elevator speech. Lunch included a celebration cake for GLT Jama's birthday. Thank you to the presenters, attendees and Sarah Bush for sharing their wonderful facility.



Georgetown Lions Club welcomes new member, Lion Mike Mullins. Inducted by VDGE Bill Wallpe and sponsored by Lions Dennie Davidson, Lion Mike is a welcome addition to the Georgetown Lions Club family.



The Lerna Lions Club held a chili supper on March 16th in conjunction with the local Fire Department



Drawings prior to the event included free meal tickets and chances at a Henry rifle and John Deere mower. The auction during the evening of the chili supper was also met with great excitement. The Lerna Lions Club and Lincoln Fire would like to thank everyone who came out and made tonight's Chili Supper such a success!



Palestine Lions Club's regular meeting was attended by the 1-M District Governor and MD1 Council Chairman Darren Van Duyn and his mother Peggy Morris. After his presentation and Q & A session, he presented a 10-year membership chevron to Lion Ron Fred. Lion Ron was unable to attend so Lion Starr Pearse received the Chevron in his place to be given to Lion Ron later.



This just goes to show you; not even unpleasant weather can stop a Lion when it's time to serve. **Ridge Farm Lions Club** helped sort and distribute food during the food pantry through the local Fire Department.

Sidell Lions Club would like to welcome our newest Lion, Katie Winans, to the club and say a big thank you to Brad Cash for inducting her tonight. ➔



PDG's from District 1-M(E)

80 years of service

Very first service project was a city-wide rat killing!
We sponsored a public health sign along Route 40
Halloween festivities – Queen Pageant and
Haunted House

The original playground in the park was built by
Lions

3 Pavilions built

Rest Rooms

Flag Pole

Pedestrian Foot Bridge with the help of Bolin
Enterprises, Leroy Baston and Bruce Decker
Band Stand

Maintain 120 picnic tables every year

Cub Scout Sponsor

Numerous Hearing Aids and Eyeglasses purchased
8 reading magnifiers out on loan

We are the proud owners of the Lion displayed in
the entryway to Reflections

Our fundraisers have included:

Farm Equipment Auction

We have raffled off about 20 trucks

Jonah Fish Fry Labor Day Sunday

On March 10, 2019 Calumet City Lions held a Fund
& Fun Raiser to help PDG Bob Block to run for
International Director from MD 1. Many Lions
from District 1A attended this event.

There were games and raffles for Gift Baskets. All
attendees had a tasty spaghetti luncheon to enjoy.
Currently he is the only candidate running for ID



On March 2nd, **Westville Lions Club** held Adult
Prom to support their backpack program for local
school children.

Our club recently turned 80 on 2/15. We held a
celebration on 2/19, and I have included some
pictures and overview. There are also pictures on
the District 1-M & **Casey Lions Club** Facebook
pages that you may like if desired. PID Bud and GLT
Jama Wahl were in attendance, as well as several



from MD1 as PCC Fred Peska, withdrew from the race.



Chicago Rogers Park Lions Club held their Annual Governor's Visit at the Delhi Durbar Restaurant in Chicago. Governor Howard Swacker inducted Consul General of Pakistan as their newest member.



District 1A held their Annual Convention at the Chicago Northwest Westin in Itasca. International III Vice President Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori were the international guests. In picture, raising toast for the success of the convention on Thursday night.



Friday evening 1A Governor welcoming the guests for the convention.



Each club brought their club banner received 1A District Governor Howard Swacker's banner patch.



Some of the Convention Theme "Leather & Lace" costume dressers at the convention.



Saturday morning First Ladies' & Gentlemen's Breakfast



First Plenary Session – Giving Lions of Illinois Foundation Report.



Catholic Lion Members' Choir for the Mass.



Winners of the District Bowling Trophy. Lions Leilianie Magana Chair, Lion Yoly Zoleta ZC and Lion Ben Zoleta, RC from Chicago Filipino American Lions Club who won the Trophy.



Wine & Cheese event prior to the Banquet



Convention Luncheon, American Auction, II Plenary Session and nominations for District Officers.



District 1A A Convention Banquet Saturday Night



Receiving Melvin Jones Fellows:

1. Lion Pascual Tayco
2. Lion Ron Schammert
3. Lion Ledia Tayco Progressive MJF
4. Lion Sonia Progressive MJF



Last year's President's Leadership Medal to Lion Sandy Nedza



Received International President's Certificate of Appreciations:

1. Gail Anton, District GLT Chairperson
2. PDG Harold Burkett, Jr., District GMT Chairman
3. Joanie McMillan, I VDG

4. Larry Williams, District Raffle Chairman



5. Brenda Stevens, RC



6. Dawn Grogan, District Treasurer

7. Rance Staples, ZC



New Lion got inducted at the District Breakfast. He was a Leo from Chicago Rogers Park Lions Club, before becoming Lion. International Guest III Vice President Brian Sheehan inducted him.

Next Page Pictures:

1. District Leo of the Year 2019 Leo Farahn
Seikh from Chicago Rogers Park Lions Club





2. District Lion of the Year 2019 – Lion Karl Schultz, ZC
3. District Richard J. Daley Citizen of the Year 2019 Nick Martinez
4. District 1A Peace Poster Contest 2019 Winner Carolyn Murphy from St. Catherine of Alexandria, Oak Lawn. ➔



Lions who made 50+ years in their clubs: Frank Kirar, Harold Burkett PDG and Jerry Novak PDG.

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JOLIET NOON LIONS / NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

March 20, 2019

Lions Allan Somers, Val Rand, Missy Honiotes, Greg Olson, Bobbi & John Joseph Honiotes volunteered to work the Clubs' Wednesday evening shift at the Northern Illinois food Bank. It started in the conference room where the 40 plus workers that evening waited for instructions.



The Noon Lions were responsible for marking out the price code on various items of donated food. Lions John Joseph and Greg emptied the bin of all the mixed items while the other Lions along with a couple other volunteers marked out the price code bar and packed the items into another bin.



In all, over 2000 items were prepared for further processing.



Lion Val Rand was given the task of making nylon mesh bags to be used to pack fruit or vegetables.



The next project meant marking out more price codes on items but also packing them in boxes weighing 30 - 35 pounds to ship to the local food pantries. We produced 26 of those boxes.



Other volunteer groups that evening worked on different projects. One group washed cans of corn (and then green beans) and



placed new labels on the cans marking them as 'donated food' and 'not for retail sale'.

A group of boys and girls from St. Patrick's church remarked 3000



pounds of frozen meat items for distribution to the local food pantries



Lion Val kept busy making those nylon bags but now had help from a Girl Scout Troop who tied a knot on one end of the cut nylon mesh.

By time they finished, Lion Val and his Girl Scout elves prepared over 300 bags.

You can only reach so far down in the bins, so you have to climb in to get to those items on the bottom.



The 40 volunteers that evening packed 6,741 pounds of food which will feed 5,618 people. Not bad for a couple hours of work.

When the shift is over, everyone places their name badge on the 'ever growing' volunteer ball. It contains every volunteer's badge from January first.



SAVE THE DATE!

HOMECOMING 2019

August 23 & 24

Theme: Agriculture Past and Present



Drive your vintage (or BRAND NEW) tractor in the parade!

*The Waterloo Homecoming
is hosted by:*



Waterloo Post 6504



We Serve

Waterloo Lions Club

**8/23: Waterloo Municipal Band 7-8 pm. Tim Berg and the Kurtz Family
Band 8 pm-12 am**

8/24: The Bud Light Brigade 7-8 p.m. The Bolderdash Band 8-12 am

Food Service starts at 4:00 p.m. Both Nights

Parade kicks off at 5:00 p.m. Saturday Night

Rides 5-11 Both Nights

**Trophy Presentation Saturday Night at 7 at the Bandstand
For Vendors space rental email Stephanie at kirksey714@gmail.com
For Parade info email Butch at bsparwasser.retired@gmail.com**



Roselle Lion Terry Erickson participated in the Fight For Air Climb in downtown Chicago. He wore his vest all the way the up the 2,340 stairs. The Roselle Lions donated \$300.00 to support his cause and he earned a total of \$475 for the event.



Recently, **Bartlett Lions Club** held its 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off Dinner. There were seven chili entries at the meeting and the Lions enjoyed every one of them. It was a tough decision, but the winners were: (l to r) 2016 1st Place Lion Kurt Hull, 2017 1st Place Lion Joanne Watson, 2018 & 2019 1st Place Lion Ken Kusch, 2019 2nd Place Lion Brian Coak, and 2019 3rd Place Lion Rich Simonson. *****



Aurora Noon Lion Bill Poss' business, Luigi's Pizza and Fun Center in Aurora, became a staging area for authorities who responded to the mass shooting on February 15 at the Henry Pratt Co. in Aurora. Fire trucks, ambulances, SWAT teams, and police units converged at the restaurant about 3 PM that Friday. Until about midnight, more than 200 law enforcement officers took over his dining area.



Dundee Township Lions Club honored the many volunteers who supported the club with its projects during the past year.

For the 7th consecutive year, **Naperville Noon Lions Club** was hard at work in support of Feed My Starving Children's "Feed the Need" event held at North Central College's Naperville Campus. The Lions provided many volunteer hours hand packing meals, in addition to contributing \$7,500 for meal ingredients. This year's financial donation will provide ingredients for approximately 34,000 meals.



to be successful in all educational and social settings by optimizing their listening, speaking, and academic skills. The Lions were able to observe the programs fundamentals in the classroom setting and see how the children learn.



(l to r) **Malta Lions Club** Pres. Lion Tom Jergens, Sponsor Lion Larry Peterson, new Lion Abby Tanner, and ZC Lion Tom Lucek)



New Lion Barbara K. Javaras (l) is welcomed to the **Aurora Noon Lions Club** by Club Pres. Lion Rodrigo "Bobby" Menendez (r). Lion Barbara is retired from the Chicago Public Schools after teaching for 34 years.



Roselle Lions Sandy Bach Tortorici and Jenny Coppola Mitropoulos with some of the donated Teddy Bears for the club's Teddy Bear Project. The bears were collected for A Child's Life, a pediatric cancer program though Central DuPage Northwestern Medicine Hospital that coordinate various "play" opportunities specifically designed to provide comfort, joy and relaxation to their pediatric population.



The **Naperville Noon Lions Club** recently toured Child's Voice facilities in Wood Dale. Child's Voice is a listening and spoken language program for children with hearing loss. They empower children



Sandwich Lions served hot chocolate and coffee at the warming center at Shabbona Lake State Park during the 2019 Ski for Sight event.



McHenry Lions Club recently had a live auction and generated enough money to donate \$250 to the Wonder Lake Food Pantry. (l to r) Lion Judy Kowalski, Lion Dale Kowalski, Kim Halper, Food Pantry Director, and Rev. Susie Hill, Food Pantry Board Member.



McHenry Lions Club donated \$500 to McHenry High School District 156 Advance Placement Program in order to defray student costs in taking AP tests. (l to r) Lion Carol Perschke, Carl Vallianatos, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction at the school, Lion Judy Bierman, and Lion Maria Bremer.



It was the 20th year for the **Crystal Lake Lions Club** Annual Steak Fry. There was a very large attendance (750, including club members). For every ticket, a 16 oz. steak is provided that must be grilled outside, no matter what the weather, and a salad bar, potatoes, rolls & butter, etc. are provided indoors. Tap beer is free. Raffles are held all evening. A DJ and dancing finished the evening. The club will net approximately \$32,000 from this year's event, the best!

Big Brothers, Big Sisters presented a program to the **Crystal Lake Lions** in February. Three Crystal Lake Lions Club members, Collins, Moore, and Vinton are Big Brothers in this program. There will be donations to the organization in the future. (l to r) Lion Peter Collins, Michele Gilroy from Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Lion Dave Moore, Lesley Anderson of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and Club Pres. Lion Randy Funk. →

Your Guiding Lion Program

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Carterville Lions Club, 300 East Illinois Avenue

What is a Guiding Lion?

Certified Guiding Lion Course Objectives. The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or have a priority designation. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president.

Do we need a Guiding Lion in 1-CS?

The answer is yes.

We have clubs with less than ten members. We have clubs who need our help. We have clubs who have asked for our help. We want to create new clubs.

To accomplish all this, we need Certified Guiding Lions.

How Long?

If you are asking how long you serve a club as a guiding Lion, it is a two-year commitment.

If you are wondering how long your certification lasts, it is a total of three years.



Free! Free! Free!

Coffee & Donuts

All course materials will be furnished.

We will furnish all training materials, your note pads and pens or pencils. All you need to do is show up with a willing spirit to learn.

Our Promise To You

We will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and end at noon.



**Meet Lion
Jama Wahl**

Lion Clubs International recognizes Lion Jama as a leader and certified instructor. She is and has been involved with the planning and the delivery of leadership programs. She has been an instructor at the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) and Advanced LLI, a presenter at USA/Canada Forums, District Governor Elect Schools, and much more.

At the multiple district level, Lion Jama has served in many capacities as the Global Leadership Team Coordinator (GLT). She has been a presenter and/or coordinator at our MD-1 forums and conventions and the GETS and VGETS training programs.

At her district's level, Lion Jama has implemented club, zone and regional training programs, served on the district's convention committee, and been a zone chairperson.

Lion Jama has been club president (Streator Hardscrabble Lions Club), newsletter editor, etc.

Lion Jama is a retired teacher, school counselor and school principal; she has received many recognitions and awards from LCI, and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She is married to Past International Director Bud Wahl, and they have a daughter and a grandchild.



Camp Lions Dates 2019

C.I.T. Training-June 12th thru June 15th

NEW LOCATION Reynoldswood Camp, 621 Reynoldswood Rd, Dixon, IL 61021

Counselor in Training, attendance by invitation only. This is a 2 year program for Campers ages 16-17 to train to become a counselor at age 18. Campers will also attend a week of camp and work closely with counselors.

2019 Camp Lions Camps

6-16-2019 to 6-21-2019 Helen Keller Adult Camp

NEW LOCATION: Reynoldswood Camp, 621 Reynoldswood Rd, Dixon, IL

Check in Sunday June 16, 2pm-4pm

New Check out Day Check out **Friday** June 21, 9am-11am

6-23-2019 to 6-29-2019 Youth Hearing/Vision Week:

NEW LOCATION: Reynoldswood Camp, 621 Reynoldswood Rd, Dixon, IL

Check in Sunday June 23, 2pm-4pm

Check-Out Saturday June 29, 9am-11am

6-30-2019 to 7-6-2019 High Adventure Camp for Students and Adults

Cedar Point Camp 1327 Camp Cedar Point Ln. Makanda, IL.

Check in Sunday June 30, 2pm-4pm

Check out Saturday July 6, 9am-11am

7-14-2019 to 7-20-2019 Youth Camp Hearing Week

East Bay Camp 24248 Ron Smith Memorial Highway, Hudson, IL

Check in Sunday July 14, 2pm-4pm

Check out Saturday July 20, 9am-11am

7-21-2019 to 7-27-2019 Youth Camp Vision Week

East Bay Camp 24248 Ron Smith Memorial Highway, Hudson, IL

Check in Sunday July 21, 2pm-4pm

Check out Saturday July 27, 9am-11am

7-28-2019 to 8-3-2019 Vision/Hearing Week

Camp Manitowa 12770 N. Benton Rd, Benson, IL

Check in Sunday July 28, 2pm-4pm

Check out Saturday August 3, 9am-11am



Elburn Lion Bill McCartney (r) has achieved 50 years of Service! Club President Lion Ed Stuehm presented Lion Bill with a commemorative clock for his incredible milestone.



Dear Lions,

Disasters strike all over the world, seemingly every day. Sometimes, significant disasters occur in different areas all at once. During times like this, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) can offer support to local Lions Clubs International for their disaster relief work.

In the past few weeks, several of our constitutional areas have experienced devastating tragedy. Catastrophic floods are overwhelming the central United States and parts of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe.

In the US, hundreds of levees were breached, and entire towns have been destroyed. The land and the farmers whose livelihood depend on it are devastated. In Nebraska alone, livestock and crops losses are expected to reach \$1 billion. It will likely take years to recover from this disaster.

In the days immediately following the disaster, LCIF awarded five Emergency grants totaling US\$50,000. The gravity of the situation has become more apparent, and your foundation has responded with another US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant for all affected regions.

In Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, thousands of people are missing in the wake of Cyclone Idai. The death toll cannot even be estimated right now. Residents of these countries are in dire need of food, water, medical supplies, shelter and sanitation.

To assist local Lions in their relief efforts, LCIF initially awarded two US\$10,000 Emergency grants. As the devastating effects of this disaster have become more apparent, your Foundation has responded again with a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant for the affected countries.

We are only able to offer this assistance because of your generous support. Your donations to LCIF's disaster relief fund enable us to provide Lions with the tools they need to help those who need us most.

For all the reasons you serve, please give.

Sincerely,

-Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



PCC Mark Williams has recently received notice that he has completed all courses in the **Lion's**

Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) and is now a trained and accredited Lion's Certified Instructor. He attended his final 5 days of classes in Toronto back in January. Congratulations Lion Mark!



The **Coal City** and **Morris Clubs** hosted a Meet, Greet and Eat in March. The Coal City club inducted new members and honored members for their years of service.



The **Joliet Noon Club** has been busy in March. A few members of the Joliet Noon club supported the



Joliet Township High School Foundation on March 10th by participating in their annual trivia night. It was a great event and the team had a great time. They tied for 5th place! On March 20th, some of our members volunteered at Northern Illinois Food Bank helping in their warehouse (see article below). The club also volunteered at Silver Cross Hospital helping with their Diabetes Alert Day. IPDG John Joseph participated further by having his blood sugar checked. He was all good!



The **Frankfort Club** participated in the Frankfort Chamber Community Showcase. They had the vision and hearing bus and a blood drive. They also had a Diabetes display table and did kids vision screenings

Second Vice District Governor Sue Wolf made a visit to the **Morris Club** recently. She presented Lion Ron Harseim with a chevron for 55 years as a Lion.



Congratulations Lion Ron!

Mounds Lions club happenings

On March 12th members from the club attended a luncheon at Walkers Hall in Paducah Ky where Lion Tommye Robb director of the TLC Center in Carterville received a check from Lion Rev. Richard Beck chairman for the Lions Telethon of Stars in the amount of \$17,000. The funds will be used for children with disabilities.

April is Clean up the environment month. The Lions voted to have a town cleanup day to work in different areas to clean and beautify the town. A Plant sale is in the works to raise funds for the cleanup and purchase paint to paint the Buddy Benches on the school grounds.

May 3rd is for Diabetes Awareness. The Mounds Lions will set up an information booth at the Legence Bank in Mounds and Southern Bank in Cairo, from 9am to 2pm.

May 10th the Hearing Van is scheduled to be in Cairo at the Little Egypt Estates 1207 commercial Ave from 9am to 2pm.

In May the club will present Certificates of appreciation to the Meridian and Cairo HS Beta

clubs for helping with the annual road block for the Telethon of Stars.

For May 18th the club voted to purchase and present a beautiful Medallion to each of the high school graduates from the Meridian and Cairo HS. The Mounds Lions Club is a dedicated group. "And you know, We Serve!"

Also in March Lions Retha and Kanesha Eurales, Lion Josie Eason and PDG Derek Eurales attended the 1cs convention. We Took a large theme basket Coffee Break Time for the bidding. We had a lot of fun seeing everyone.

Kylaya Wiggins was awarded \$50.00 for winning the Peace Poster contest in 1CS.



Lion Tommye Robb of the **Mounds Lions Club** receiving a check from Lion Rev Richard Beck Chairman of the Telethon of Stars.



As members of the Huntley Chamber of Commerce

Sun City Huntly Lions Club members worked at the Chamber's Entrance Booth giving away Welcome Bags to guests at both entrances. Lion Rhoda Thall and Jane Feltes prepare Welcome Bags for guests.



Lion Judge Tiffany Davis greets an Expo Guest and her Child.



Lion Bob Block, PDG held a meeting on March 28, 2019 at the Gatto Italian Restaurant to discuss what help he needs from District 1A Lions for his campaign. There were several PDG's and Cabinet Members in attendance.

