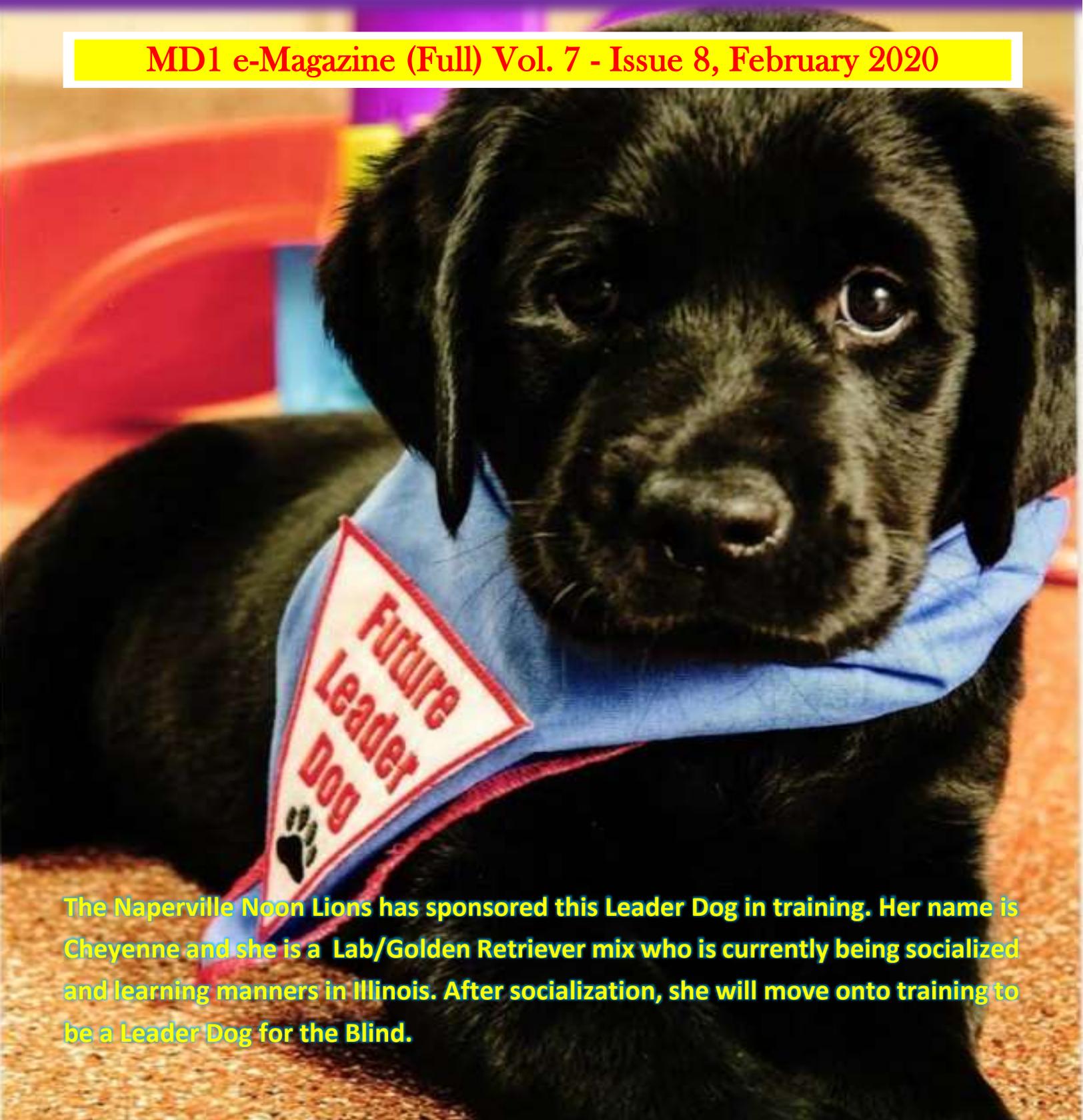


The Illinois Lion & Leo

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The Naperville Noon Lions has sponsored this Leader Dog in training. Her name is Cheyenne and she is a Lab/Golden Retriever mix who is currently being socialized and learning manners in Illinois. After socialization, she will move onto training to be a Leader Dog for the Blind.

Council Chair Speaks:



Lions of MD-1,

We are in a new year, and a new decade, 2020! As I write this, we are down 149 members in the Multiple District for this Lions Year and we have lost 10 clubs, with only one new one added. It is vital that we keep our membership up in order to provide the services that our communities need. Do your clubs have a membership committee with a plan on recruiting members? Do you recruit new members at your service events? If you identify a potential new member, do you invite them to participate in a service activity? Membership increases do not just happen. It takes effort by a lion, or group of lions to make it happen. Lions are still the best kept secret in many parts of our state. I would like all of you to change that. The more people know what we do, the more likely they will join us.

February is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Does your club have an activity in support of this focus area? MD1 has reported 1,160 service activities in MyLion impacting 259,256 people, or 17 people served per member. Only

50% of our district have reported over 100 activities for the year. I know it is much higher than that. Our true impact is probably closer to a half of a million people served in Illinois. LCI is working on simplifying the reporting process on MyLion. Until that occurs, we still need to use what we have in place. I ask the clubs to report the service they perform in MyLion as well as on their own social media pages.

The new State Secretary-Treasurer (SST) for the Lions of Illinois, Mary Pemberton, has been in place now for a month and is making great progress in organizing our State Office. The State Office Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8-12AM and 12:30-4:30PM. If you need to contact Mary, please do it during those hours. The contact information for the state office is as follows:

Lions of Illinois, Inc.
828 South 2nd Street, Suite 101
Springfield, IL 62704
217-299-9113

sst@illinoislionsmd1.org

This weekend our next Council of Governors for 2020-2021 will begin their formal training in Bloomington. I ask that you continue your support of this council, as well as step up to support the next one. Over the next five months they will be putting their district cabinets and state committees together to serve the Lions of Illinois. They will need to fill a number of positions to help them accomplish their district and council goals. Consider

stepping up and assisting them during their year.

Continue providing service to your communities and recruit a few new Lions during the event.

**-Lion Jerome Perez,
MD-1 Council Chair**

MD1 Leadership Chair (GLT)



Lions of MD1,

Just what is Succession Planning? Simply said, it is planning ahead to fill leadership positions in your club or district. As an example, many clubs elect a Second Vice President who then moves up to First Vice President BEFORE becoming Club President. Think about the experience a Lion can gain by moving up the chairs. There is not just the experience gained at club meetings, fundraisers or service projects, but also the interactions and relationships that can develop. And, let's not forget learning opportunities. Just to name a few, consider LCI online officer training, USA Canada Lions University officer training, LCI webinars and of course educational seminars

offered at the district or multiple district level. Clubs serve their communities better with well-prepared and experienced leaders.

At the district level, moving from Zone Chair to Second Vice District Governor on to First Vice District Governor and then Governor is a typical succession. A Lion could also become the District Cabinet Secretary or Treasurer and then move to Governor. The Lions International Constitution and By-Laws provides specifics about requirements to be District Governor. Again, attending Cabinet meetings, Council meetings, participating in the MD1 Vice Governor Elect Training School and Governor Elect Training School as well as the training offered by LCI provides a Lion with tools to be the best leader at the District and Multiple District level.

Some clubs and districts don't have a succession plan for their leadership. Others have plans, but have had people drop out due to personal reasons. Things happen. Whatever the reason, by not filling these positions in a timely manner with well qualified Lions, there is stress and less preparedness for leadership. We owe it to the people we serve to provide the best leaders. If your club or district has a succession plan, well done and keep it up! If it doesn't, put the topic on the agenda for your next meeting.

-Jama Wahl, GLT
jamawahl@yahoo.com



Francis "Snap" Hornung

BARTONVILLE - Francis "Snap" H. Hornung, 72, of Bartonville passed away on Friday, January 17, 2020, at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria after being involved in a car accident.

Snap was born on July 7, 1947, to Harry and Marion Hornung. He married Susan "Sue" Pfefflinger on May 5, 1984.

He is survived by one sister, Pat (Gary) Harris; and two nephews, Brian (Kim) of Aruba and Kevin (Danielle) of Peoria. Also surviving are seven nieces and nephews who he adored.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue; and his parents, Harry and Marion Hornung.

Snap retired from Keystone after 43 years of service. He was well-known in Bartonville for all the volunteer work he has done and being active in the Bartonville American Legion and Bartonville Lions Club, where he served as President and Vice-President. At the time of his death, Snap was serving as 1st Vice-President of the Bartonville Lions Club and a member of the Bartonville VFW Aux, where he was a life member. Send

He worked Spoon River Drive for many years, making donuts, helping the Lions Club raise money for their many projects. He was a Peoria Chiefs Booster Club member, where he could be heard selling 50/50 tickets. He was an avid bowler and a huge fan of both the Peoria Rivermen



and Bradley Braves. Snap just enjoyed helping anyone that needed help.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 23, 2020, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel. A funeral service will be Friday, January 24, 2020, at 11 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Cremation will be accorded following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bartonville Lions Club or Bartonville American Legion.

We will be missing his announcements – 50-50 State fundraisers.

Online condolences can be submitted at www.davison-fulton-bartonvillechapel.com.

Send your articles, news and photographs to Editor, Lions Leos MD1 Magazine at:

ILStateEditor@gmail.com



Diabetes

Grow Your Vegetables!

One community garden blossoms into a cutting-edge sustainability center.



Vision

Rising to the Challenge

Pain, disfigurement and vision loss caused by river blindness are preventable. LCIF, Lions and our partners are serving humanity and giving hope.



Disaster

Hope for the Future

What happens to a community after a devastating natural disaster? Learn how Lions of Puerto Rico stared down Hurricane Maria.



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MD-1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Persons interested in the position of Chairperson of the Council of Governors for the 2020-2021 Lions year are being sought.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a Past District Governor, having served as an MD-1 Governor with one of the previous five Council years (2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020) or be a sitting Governor on the 2020-2021 Council. The Council Chairperson for 2020-2021 also must be from a District other than the current Chairperson's District (District 1-J). 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 31st, 2020 in order to be considered for the position. The mailing and email 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.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
828 South 2nd Street, Suite 101
Springfield, IL 62704
sst@illinoislionsmd1.org



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Applicants for **State Committee Chairpersons** for the 2020-2021 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 he/she seeks. This requirement may be waived by the District Governors Elect if no application is received with the appropriate requirement of 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, 2020** 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:

Global Service Team
Global membership Team
Global Leadership Team
Campaign & Liaison
Constitution & By-Laws
2020 International Convention

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

Applications also are being accepted to fill one (1) position on the **Finance Committee**, which is a three-year term beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2023.

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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Springfield, IL 62704
sst@illinoislionsmd1.org



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NOTE: The MD1 state office official email address for all business and correspondence is: SST@illinoislionsmd1.org.

MD1 website refreshed for the 2019-2020 Lion Year!
Prior information can be found in ARCHIVES section and PAST News & Information section.

Council of Governors



We Serve
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Int'l President's Program

2019-2020
Council Chairperson
Jerome Perez (1J)

- 1-A Joan McMillan (Secretary)
- 1-BK Joe Vinyard (Vice Council Chair)
- 1-CN Ann Ragsdale
- 1-CS Helen Ferguson
- 1-D Richard Delp (Tail Twister)
- 1-F Susan Hastings
- 1-G Kathy Dieker (Chaplain)
- 1-H Tony Holland
- 1-J Jerome Perez (Council Chair)
- 1-M Dave Johnson (Treasurer)

District & Club Websites



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



News, Info & Events





Registration Form

RSVP no later than April 20, 2020.

2020 District 1-CS Convention

Friday, April 24 & Saturday April 25, 2020 at:

Holiday Inn Carbondale Convention Center

2300 Reed Station Parkway, Carbondale, IL 62901

PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND SEND TO ALL MEMBERS

(Please type or print clearly)

Name or Title: _____

Check all that apply: () Melvin Jones Fellow- () LIF Fellow
() LIF Sustaining Supporter- () PDG - () Delegate

Spouse/Guest: _____

Check all that apply: () Lion- () Lioness- () Leo- () Melvin Jones Fellow-
() LIF Fellow- () LIF Sustaining Supporter- () PDG () Delegate

Name of

Club/City: _____ District# _____

Home Address: _____

City/State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

All meals MUST be paid at time of registration. No walk ins.

_____ For Saturday Night Banquet @ \$35.00 each, Includes Tax & Gratuity \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make payment payable to: District 1-CS. Payment must accompany each registration form. All registration must be received on or before April 3, 2020. Mail Registration form and payment to:

PDG Randy Ferguson, Convention Chairperson

12241 Hafer Road

Carterville, IL 62918

Phone: 618-694-6963

rjferguson1950@gmail.com

* Any Special Dietary needs? _____ *

District 1-CS Convention 2020

Schedule of Activities



Friday, April 24 @ Holiday In Carbondale Convention Center

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registration opens, Holiday Inn
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality Room opens at Holiday Inn

SATURDAY April 25 @ Holiday Inn

8:00 am - Registration Open
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Auction items check-in
9:00 am -11:30 am Spouses outing

8:30 am - 9:15 am Seminar: What it Means to Be a Lion - Presented by PDG Lydia Ellis
9:15 -9:30 am Break
9:30 am - 10:15 am Seminar: Leader Dogs – Presented by Beth Slade, Director of Engagement CFRE
10:15 -10:30 am Break
10:30 -11:15 am Definitions of Lionism – Presented by PDG Jani Mendenhall

11:15 am Lunch

1:15pm - 1: 45pm Necrology Service
2:00 pm - 3:00pm Reception of New District Governor, Vice District Governors & District Trustees
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Break
4:45 pm Seating for Banquet
4:30 pm Silent Auction Bidding Closes
5:15 pm Welcome and Invocation
5:30 pm DINNER
6:15 pm Recognition of Guest
7:15 pm Keynote Speaker: **ID Steve Thornton, Wooster, Ohio**
 Awards
8:00 pm Benediction Chaplain Lion Ron White, followed with “*God Bless America.*”

Holiday Inn Carbondale-Conference Center

2300 Reed Station Parkway, Carbondale, IL 62901



Directions

Coming from I-57, proceed east at Exit 54 onto Illinois Rte 13 for approximately 13 miles turn north (right) onto Reed Station Parkway (at a traffic light) and look for the Holiday Inn.

Coming from Illinois Rte 3, proceed west through Murphysboro and onto IL Rte 13 going toward and through Carbondale. The distance from IL Rte 3 to the Holiday Inn is approximately 19 miles. Turn (left) north (at a traffic light) onto Reed Station Parkway, look for the Holiday Inn.

I am eagerly looking forward to see you at our convention.

DG Helen

Introducing our Keynote Speaker ID Steve Thornton



Steve Thornton, from Wooster Ohio, USA was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Thornton retired as Chief of Police for the city of Wooster, Ohio after a 35 year career as a police officer. He has been on the Drug Enforcement Agency Board as well as a past member and chairman to Midway.

A Lion since 1960, he has called the Wooster Noon Lions Club home since 2003. Director Thornton has held a number of positions in the Association including District Governor, multiple distinct council and chairperson and District CMT membership chairman. He has also served as a new club development consultant.

He is the recipient of four International Presidential Medals, two Presidential Certificates of Appreciation and two Presidential of Commendation. He is also a James T Coffey Fellow and has been honored as an Everyday Hero by the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation.

In addition to his Lions activities he is a former member of the Red Cross Board. He is also a former member and chairman at the Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes Counties.

Director Thornton is a Progressive Melven Jones Fellow. His wife, Becky is also a Melven Jones Fellow.



Greetings

We are so excited about the upcoming
1-CS District Convent on to be held :

Friday April 24 and Saturday April 25, 2020!

We have some exciting news to share with you!

*** No Registration Fee required this year***

No Cabinet Meeting At Saturday Morning session

This year we are introducing
"Kollege of Knowledge"!

We have 3 very interesting programs that will be held on:
Saturday morning.

*** What it Means to Be a Lion!
presented by PDG Lydia Ellis***

*** Leader Dogs Presented by
Beth Slade - Director of Lions Engagement CFRE***

***Definitions of Lionism presented by
PDG Jani Mendenhall***



Convention Booklet Advertising Form (CLUBS ONLY)

For District 1-D's
62nd Annual District Convention
March 6th & 7th 2020
Days Inn
2105 1st Ave • Rock Falls, IL 61071



This year clubs are asked to put together a 1/2 page ad in the Convention Booklet highlighting what your club does for your community. This Ad is **FREE** for the club, and they can be in color! So don't miss this chance to boast about what your club does!

Any additional Ads will need to be purchased using the other advertising form.

Any club looking to use last year's Ad will still need to send an electronic or paper copy.

Please fill in the following:

Name and/or Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Ad Requirements

1. JPG, or PDF Files done at Ad Size (if sent electronically)
2. A business card or letter head can be submitted to be scanned. (Could lose clarity)
3. Enclose this form with payment and include a paper copy of the ad if sent electronically

Ads can be in Color or Black & White!!

All Ads MUST BE in no later than January 4th, 2020.

Please send to:

Lion Sara Burbank

129 W Benton Street • Mount Carroll IL 61053

E-mail: CONVENTIONADS1D@GMAIL.COM • Phone Number: (815) 291-5281



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March 6th & 7th 2020
Days Inn
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This **Ad Drive** is an important part of defraying costs of our convention; so please consider asking businesses in your community to advertise their business and help support our District.

We Appreciate Your Support!

Please fill in the following:

Name and/or Company: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____

Ad Requirements

1. JPG, or PDF Files done at Ad Size (if sent electronically)
2. A business card or letter head can be submitted to be scanned. (Could lose clarity)
3. Enclose this form with payment and include a paper copy of the ad if sent electronically

Ads can be in Color or Black & White!!

AD Size & Quantity

Full Page: _____	Qty: _____	(5"x 8")	\$65
1/2 Page: _____	Qty: _____	(5" x 4")	\$40
Bus. Card: _____	Qty: _____	(2" x 3.5")	\$20

Total Enclosed: _____

(Checks Payable to "District 1D Lions")

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Please send to:

Lion Sara Burbank

129 W Benton Street • Mount Carroll IL 61053

E-mail: CONVENTIONADS1D@GMAIL.COM • Phone Number: (815) 291-5281



**District 1-J Convention
April 3-4, 2020
Holiday Inn Carol Stream
150 S Gary Ave Carol Stream**



Name _____ Lion Lioness Leo Guest
 Club Name _____ Phone # _____
 Club Office or District Title _____

Registration Fee \$25 (*\$30 at the door*) \$ _____
(No Meals included. Everyone MUST register – Fee waived for Leos)
Meal Package \$100 (*SAVE! Registration Fee included*) \$ _____
(Saturday Breakfast/Lunch/Reception/Banquet)

Individual Meal Events

Saturday Breakfast	\$15	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch	\$35	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$50	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Please list food allergies _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Checks – Make Payable to: **District 1-J Convention**
 Credit Cards – Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date MM-__ YY-__ Security Code- _____

Mail To: Lion Jim Addington C/T 337 East Traube jaaddington@comcast.net
 Westmont IL 60559
 630-654-2894

GET YOUR ROOMS NOW!!! Contact the Holiday Inn at (630) 665-3000 by March 20, 2020 4pm for your rate of \$90 per night king or Double Queen OR use this link to make your reservation!
 Use Group Code - LDT

[Book your group rate for District 1-J Lions](#)

Delegate Registration: Notice the dates and the times the delegates must be signed in.
Send or Email the voting delegate form information to:

Have these to Nila by March 1st

Lion Nila Hemming, District Secretary
P. O. Box 33
Ursa, IL 62376
edhemming@adams.net

Silent Auction Items: Plan on having them with you when you attend the Convention. They must be registered by 8 A.M. on Saturday morning. If you have them with you on Friday, we will get them ready at that time.

Hospitality Suite: The Payson Lions is handling that this year. Please send all donations with your registration forms.

Club Banners: We are asking each club to bring their club banner with a stand. There will be a drawing and a prize of \$100.00 if your club name is drawn.

Hope to see you all at the Convention! Get your registration in early and plan on having a good time at The Atrium on Third in Quincy, IL March 27-28, 2020!

PDG Dean & Lion Nila Hemming
Co-Chairs District 1-G Convention

Registration form must be in by March 13, 2020

Mail Registration with Payment to:
Lion Dean Hemming, PDG
P. O. Box 33
Ursa, IL 62376

Make Checks Payable to:
District 1-G Convention

Convention Hotel

The Atrium on Third
201 S. Third Street
Quincy, IL 62301
217-222-2666

Room Rates \$84.00 + tax
Contact Hotel Direct for
Reservations
Mention 1-G Lions Convention



DISTRICT 1-G Convention
March 27-28, 2020
Atrium Hotel on Third
201 S. Third Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301

Registration Form
 Please Print or Type

Mr., Mrs., Ms. _____ (Lion, Leo, Guest)
 Address _____ circle: First Time or New Member
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Club _____ District _____ Office/Position _____

Mr., Mrs., Ms., _____ (Lion, Leo, Guest)
 Address _____ circle: First Time or New Member
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Club _____ District _____ Office/Position _____

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING EACH EVENT

Registration
 # _____ Lion _____ Guest
 By March 13 \$10 _____
 At The Door \$15 _____

_____ Friday Night PDG Recognition/Celebration \$20 _____
 Dress Code Business Dress Pulled Pork or Catfish Fillet Circle Choice

_____ Saturday Lunch Each \$15 _____
 Dress Code Business Casual Turkey and Swiss Sandwich

_____ Saturday Banquet Each \$22 _____
 Dress Code Business Dress Roast Beef or Ham Circle Choice

_____ Package Deal Fri Night, Sat Lunch, Sat Banquet Each \$57 _____

If you want a Gluten Free Meal contact Nila.

Registration form must be in by March 13, 2020

Mail Registration with Payment to:
 Lion Dean Hemming, PDG
 P.O. Box 33
 Ursa, IL. 62376

Convention Hotel

Atrium Hotel on Third
 201 S. Third Street
 Quincy, IL. 62301
 217-222-2666
 Room Rate - \$84 plus tax

Make Checks Payable to:
 District 1-G
 Write Lions Convention in Memo

Contact Hotel Direct for Reservation
 Mention 1-G Lion Convention

52nd Annual District 1-A Convention



January 10, 2020

Dear Future Exhibitor,

The District 1-A Lions Convention will be held Friday, March 20th - Sunday, March 22nd, 2020 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.

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-3:30pm 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 \$65.00, 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 \$50 (\$25 with discount).

Additional tables are available for a fee of \$20.00 per table for the same product line.

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. 73rd Court, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Email: dhrankaj@sol.com

All information needs to be received no later than March 6, 2020

Enclosed is the exhibit contract. Please note that the Lions have a special guest room rate of \$100.00 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 1st.**

Again, thank you for your kind consideration for this request. We are looking forward to 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.

Business: _____
(Print or type business name)

Address: _____
(Print or type street address, city, state, zip code)

Email Address: _____ Phone No. (____) - _____
(area code & number)

Representative: _____
(print or type) Representative and title

By: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of representative)

Please make checks payable to: District 1-A Lions



Dear Club President and/or Secretary

We are planning a wonderful District 1-G Convention this year on March 27-28, 2020.

Attached or enclosed in this announcement are the registration form, ad information and costs, delegate registration form, and necrology form. All of these are date sensitive. If you have questions, please contact me at 217-964-2241 or edhemming@adams.net.

The convention will be on March 27-28 at The Atrium on Third (formerly Quality Inn & Suites) in Quincy, IL. International Director Mike Banks of Stillwater OK will be our guest speaker.

Registration form: Mail to Lion Dean Hemming, PDG by March 13

Dress Code will be Business Dress (Not Formal) for Friday and Saturday Night, Business Casual for Saturday during the day (Lion Shirt or Vest)

Make Hotel Reservations directly with Hotel

Ads: As you know the convention costs depend a lot on the sale of ads. Congratulate and recognize any Lion for a job well done, or your club for the outstanding accomplishments you have made. Advertise an event coming up or fund raiser you may be having. Invite area businesses to advertise or to sponsor your club. Whatever you may think of, let your fellow Lions know about it. The cost is \$50 for a full page, \$30 for a half page, \$15 for business card size. To allow for time for booklet publishing, please send the ad info and payment to Dean Hemming no later than **March 1st so the Directory can be done** to address below.

Necrology Form: This time of your Convention is very important and a beautiful program. We will recognize the names of those who have gone ahead of us and prepared a place for us. Please have this information to Lion Dean Hemming, PDG by **March 1st so info can be included in the book.**

Please send your **Registration, Ads, Necrology Form and Checks to:**

Make out checks to District 1-G Convention

Lion Dean Hemming, PDG
P. O. Box 33
Ursa, IL 62376

52nd Annual District 1-A Convention

Friday, March 20, 2020 - March 22, 2020

The WESTIN Chicago Northwest Hotel

Itasca, Illinois

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Registration #1	
Name: _____ <small>First (as desired on badge) Last</small>	
Club Name: _____	District: _____ Office: _____
Phone: _____ <small>Home Work Cell</small>	Email Address: _____
Lion ___ Leo ___ Guest ___	Over 21 ___ Under 21 ___ If Child-Age ___

Registration #2	
Name: _____ <small>First (as desired on badge) Last</small>	
Club Name: _____	District: _____ Office: _____
Phone: _____ <small>Home Work Cell</small>	Email Address: _____
Lion ___ Leo ___ Guest ___	Over 21 ___ Under 21 ___ If Child-Age ___

BOTH REGISTRATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE

		<u>Reg. #1</u>	<u>Reg. #2</u>
Special Meal Package <small>Includes Convention Registration Fee.</small> District Lunch, Governor's Banquet and Sunday Morning District Breakfast	\$95.00		
Convention Registration WITH any meal BEFORE 3/1/2020	\$15.00		
Convention Registration WITH any meal AFTER 3/1/2020	\$20.00		
Convention Registration WITHOUT any meal	\$25.00		
Convention Registration On-Site	\$30.00		
Saturday, March 21, 2020 - District Lunch	\$25.00		
Saturday, March 21, 2020 - Governor's Banquet	\$45.00		
Sunday, March 22, 2020 - District Breakfast	\$23.00		
** OPTIONAL ** Saturday, March 21, 2020 Pancake Breakfast (NOT INCLUDED IN MEAL PACKAGE)	\$15.00		
Total amount enclosed			
Special meal request for religious or health reason: _____			

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Make checks payable to: **District 1-A Lions**
Cut-off date for Registration-March 12, 2020
 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



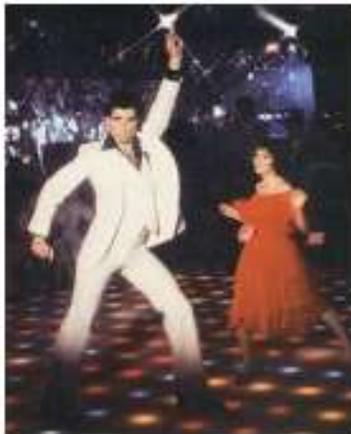
Guest Room Reservations
 Call the **WESTIN Chicago Northwest Hotel**
 direct at (630)773-4000
 Lions room rate \$100.00 plus taxes
Cut-off date for special rate-March 12, 2020



Gift Basket Auction



Convention time is almost here! We will again be having the Gift Basket Auction at the luncheon on Saturday, March 21st. 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.



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

PASTA BASKET

CANDLE BASKET

SPORTS THEME BASKET

HANDYMAN BASKET

MOVIE THEME BASKET

VACATION THEME BASKET

CRAFTS BASKET

CAR 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, 2020** and give your club name, a contact person and the type of basket you will be bringing.

Three (3) Ways to Pay

***CASH**

***CHECK**

***CREDIT CARD (plus 2.6% fee)**

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Lion Jerrie Abrahamsen – jerriea2003@yahoo.com – 847-678-7099  
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***Please join in the fun by submitting and bidding on these gift baskets!***



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# DISTRICT 1-A CONVENTION

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2019 **Carlinville Lions** supports local charity programs Lions check presentation image 2019 Lions Carnival Chair presents \$5,000 check to Eleanor Harms, one of the organizers of the Carlinville Federat d Church Children's Shopping Spree. Check presentation image 2019 Lions Carnival Chair presents \$1,000 check to Salvation Army Christmas bell ringing organizers Fred Newman (l.) and Roger Anderson (r.).



District `1A Chicago OakLawneral lions clubs , Leo's and friends **gathering** together to help pack the the food. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year





This December, the **Lake Zurich Leo's Club** conducted their first toy drive. The drive benefited Lurie's Children's Hospital in Chicago.

The Leos, with generous donations from 3 local Walgreens stores as well as their own funds (raised thru corn sales at Lake Zurich Lion's Alpine Fest) were able to amass 185 toys.

The Leo's, along with their sponsor Lake Zurich Lion Alison Rigsby, drove their 12 passenger "sleigh", loaded with Leos

and toys, from Lake Zurich to Chicago to deliver there presents on December 18th.



**Morrison Lions** participated in the annual Christmas Parade: Left to Right - Terry Costello, Bob Countryman, "The

Lion" (Lynn Wiebenga) Jim Blakemore, Ken Jansma, and Bob Smith.

Morrison Lions assisted Santa and Mrs. Claus at Northside Elementary by giving treat bags to the students. Ten (large) elves formed an assembly line at the close of their meeting to fill 275 bags. Shown from back to front - Left side: Keith Hamstra, Steve Wroble, Ken Jansma. Right side: Bart Smith, Jim Blakemore, Bob Smith, Darlene Smith, Lynn Wiebenga and seated, Flora Stralow.

Lions Club members donate caps, scarves, and gloves/mittens to the Helping Hand Group for distribution to families needing assistance. Shown with part of the items is Darlene Smith on the left and Flora Stralow on the right.



Dear Lion,

We ask that you please visit our website and review the documents we are sending you. Please share with your Lions Club and Leo Club. Our Leo Council is working extremely hard to coordinate an awesome 4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum in Visalia, California. We will have great motivational speakers, workshops for Leos and Lions, daily fun activities hosted by the Leo Council, a joint service project, and a fun but

educational trip to Yosemite National Park. That is why we ask for the support of all Lion Leaders to promote and share our material with your clubs, Leos, and Parents. This is great educational and networking opportunity for Leos. I also invite you to watch the video below made by Leo Jemimah of Arizona that previews highlights of the 3rd Leo Leadership Forum held in Arizona.

If you have any questions about the 4th Leo Leadership Forum. Feel free to email or call us. We are here to help you with any questions you might have.

The USA/Canada Leo Advisory Council would like to wish a Happy New Year to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Leo Fabian Maxwell  
Chair, USA/Canada Leo Advisory Council



Please share this information with your club members as soon as possible during a club meeting and/or through email. All forms can be downloaded from this newsletter or by visiting the [District 1-F 2020 Convention web page here](#).

If you would like us [the District 1-F Convention Chair and Vice Chair] to come to your Club meeting to talk about convention, please contact us and we would be happy to attend.

We appreciate all you do for your clubs and keeping them informed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*In Lionism,*

IPDG Kathleen Marusich

Convention Chair

[kathleenmarulion@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmarulion@gmail.com)

847-691-3082

ZC Maggie Jabeck

Convention Vice Chair

[maggie.jabeck@yahoo.com](mailto:maggie.jabeck@yahoo.com)

847-708-3901

**DISTRICT 1-F LIONS | [Website](#)**



Chapin Lions



No business meetings are held in December, but we do have an annual Christmas Party. This year's party was held on Tues, Dec. 17th at 6 p.m. at Lonzerotti's Italia Restaurant in Jacksonville. Our guest speaker for the evening was Jordan Post with Shop with a Cop. After listening to Jordan speak, it was very apparent how passionate Jordan is about this program. There were lots of questions and by the end of Jordan's presentation, Chapin Lions had volunteered to help in any way in future events. The evening was a huge success! The air was filled with the Christmas season and wonderful fellowship! A huge thank you

to the Christmas Committee members for another job well done.

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1. **Durand BSA Cub** scout Pack 29 held the Pinewood Derby Jan 26th. Durand Lions Club provide the judges.

We also are the chartering institution for the Scouts.

2. Rose Day Kickoff at the Stockholm Inn in Rockford.

3. Gov Richard Delp made his official visit to the Durand Lions Club.

David Waller

Durand Lions Club Secretary

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The **Highland Lions** once again encouraged youth to share their artistic talents in the 32nd annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. This year the theme is "The Journey of Peace." Ninety entries from four district schools were judged and a winner from each school was selected. The Lions

hosted the winners and their families at a membership meeting in January. The winners were: Oscar Prater, Grantfork Elementary; , Jake Donaho , Highland Elementary; Annie Etter, St Paul Elementary; and Kylie Sowers, Highland Middle School. Annie Etter’s entry was selected at the District 1G level. Lion Dan Grandame is the Highland Lions chairperson.



The **Genoa Lions** invited the 12 finalists in the district Spelling Bee to dinner this Wednesday night (1/15) 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 February. The winner of this year’s Genoa-Kingston Spelling Bee was Ava Brooks, a 7th grader at Genoa-Kingston Middle School and the daughter of Craig and Angie Brooks. The second place winner was Jack McCombs, the son of Rocko & Jayme McCombs, he is an 8th grader at Genoa-Kingston Middle School. Six of the 12 spellers were eliminated by round 5 and the winner was crowned in round 17. The alternate/3rd place speller was Brycen Wiegartz (5th grader).

Dinner was hosted by Lion President Dale Pelley and the Genoa Lions Club, which provided the trophies for the Champion and Runner-up. McDonalds in Genoa donated 12 -\$10 “Arch Cards”, one for each contestant. Mr. Paki Uili, the Assistant Principal of the Middle School acted as “pronouncer”. Mrs. Emily Fowler organized the Spelling Bee and was assisted in judging by Principal Craig Butcher and teacher Mrs. Katie Schumacher of Genoa Kingston Middle School. School superintendent Brent O’Daniell and John Francis, the principal of Genoa Elementary, were there to encourage the students.



Genoa-Kingston 2020 Spelling Bee

Here is a list of all the student participants:

5th grade – Samanth Abracia-Wendel  
 5th grade – Daniel Hipolito  
 5th grade – Brycen Wiegartz (replaced Michael Schmidt, who did not attend) (third place)  
 6th grade – Adrian Delgado  
 6th grade – Maddie Swanson  
 6th grade – Brandi Radloff  
 7th grade – Addy Vicary  
 7th grade – Ava Brooks (Spelling Champion)  
 7th grade – Moira Mullins  
 8th grade – Jack McCombs (second place finisher)  
 8th grade – Cain Rich  
 8th grade – Olivia Moore (replaced Kiefer Tripp, who did not attend)

Special thanks go to the Masonic Temple, the folks that prepared the meal, and to Lion Bradford and McDonalds for the Arch Cards. Lion Secretary VanDerHeyden made the arrangements with the school district and secured 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. 15th.

Pictured (from left to right):  
 Front row: Maddie Swanson, Samantha Abracia-Wendel, Brycen Wiegartz  
 Back row: Olivia Moore, Cain Rich, Daniel Hipolito, Jack McCombs (2nd), Addy Vicary, Ava Brooks (1st), Moira Mullins, Adrian Delgado, Brandi Radloff.

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Saturday, 12/20, the **Palestine Lion's Club** distributed 20 Christmas Baskets. 16 to Palestine and 4 to Flat Rock. The Lion's enjoy this event every year and hope the recipients do as well. After we were finished, we meet at The Village Inn for lunch and fellowship. Merry Christmas to all!!



Lion Starr Pearse received a Key award on 12-20 for opening the door of Lionism to at least two individuals. Lion Starr is a great asset to our club

Lion President Otie Tuttle presented a monetary card to Cynthia Bantican owner of The Village Inn restaurant. Cynthia is a great supporter of our Palestine Lion's Club!! We hold 2 meetings a month and have one event at the restaurant.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



Caring & Sharing. Big Thank You to all that donated to this worthy cause. It is your Support that makes this happen. Special Thanks to those that work behind the scenes. It is a good thing

when we can make someone's Christmas a little Merrier.



The 2019 Ad/Supporter's raffle winner from the Heart of Illinois All-Star game was Anderson Ford of Clinton. Pictured are Lion Larry Runion and Randy Anderson. Thank you Anderson Ford from the **Warrensburg-Latham Lions Club** for your support !



**Morrison Lions** furnished snacks for campers recently at Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon. Club President Darlene Smith, her husband, Rick, and two grandsons delivered the snacks which included grapes, snack mix, watermelon and popsicles. The experience was very rewarding.

Pictured is President Darlene Smith with grandsons Cameron McDonnell on her left and Evan McDonnell on her right. When they departed from the camp both grandsons stated they felt they needed to learn some sign language. We can hope these two 14 year old boys will become Lions and thus would be 3 generations as their Mother is also a Morrison Lions Club member. It was a very rewarding experience.

**Westmont Lions Club** President Lion Stella Qualizza (I) welcomed District Governor Lion Jerome Perez and First Lady Maggie to the Westmont Lions Clubs' Christmas celebration. 'Twas a fun night for all!!



**Malta Lions**, with the help of the Malta Mustang 4-H Club, packaged Cheer Boxes for shut-ins and less fortunate families in the community. Twenty boxes were packed and delivered by the Lions and 4-Hers.

The **Naperville Noon Lions** has sponsored this Leader Dog in training. Her name is Cheyenne and she is a Lab/Golden Retriever mix who is currently being socialized and learning manners in Illinois. After socialization, she will move onto training to be a Leader Dog for the Blind.



The Wheaton Chamber presented this Business Excellence Award to the **Wheaton**

Lions Club for the club's 75+ years of service



to the Wheaton community. A BIG ROAR for the Wheaton Lions!!!



**Aurora Noon Lion** Dick Schindel fills gift buckets for the club's 2019 Christmas Party for the deaf and hearing-impaired students



The **Itasca Lions Club** hosted a Holiday Party at Markland Homes for the children residents. The Lions visited, caroled to the children, and Santa and his Elf distributed gifts to each child. The Lions also fed staff members with a buffet to thank them for all they do for these special children. The event was attended by 15 Lions and an additional 9 family and friends of the club.



**Waterman Lion club** toured the renovation in progress at the Egyptian Theatre in DeKalb. Shown here are Lion Shawn Blombaum and his daughter in the foyer.

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Iceland conducted the Induction Ceremony. It was an exciting evening for all.

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**Waterman Lions Club** President Lion Suzanne Sedlacek (l) and DeKalb Lions Club Secretary Carolynn Werline (r) were table mates at the joint Christmas party.

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Clarendon Hills Lions Club Secretary Lion Dr. Bill Hamill (l) welcomes the newest member, Lion Jeff Chadwell (c). His sponsor is Lion Ross Hurst (r).

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This photo shows all of those who participated in the blood glucose testing and showed the "thumbs up" for having the test done at the December **Fox River Region Meeting** hosted by the Huntley Area Lions Club.

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Chicago Ond World Centennial Lions Club held their diabetes screening a presentation at the Lisle Hall. Which was a very educative event.

# LION REGISTRATION FORM

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

5000 Airport Drive - Irvine, CA 92618

July 28th - 30th, 2020



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your secondary occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

My Lion Number \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT'S CLUB INFORMATION

Area \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Time \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORING CLUB INFORMATION

Area \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Time \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW MANY CLUBS DO YOU WANT TO JOIN?

Please use the form with other clubs. Please indicate the sponsor on all club requests for you.

# LEO REGISTRATION FORM

WYNDHAM VISALIA

9000 Airport Drive – Visalia, CA. 93288

July 22nd – 26th, 2020



## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment/Floor \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Leo Cell \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary language? \_\_\_\_\_

Other languages spoken \_\_\_\_\_

Health Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Health/dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Talent/Interests/Sports \_\_\_\_\_

Leo Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Select One → (  ) **Leo ALPHA:** 12 to 18-year-old (  ) **Leo OMEGA:** 18 to 30-year-old

Leo Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## To Be Completed by Parents/Guardian

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Member? (  ) YES (  ) NO

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Member? (  ) YES (  ) NO





# USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation, Inc.

## 4<sup>th</sup> USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum

Ballena, USA - July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### DONATION FORM

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 Lions Club  Leo Club  Personal

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All donations received will help the four days before our first face-planting of the Forum.

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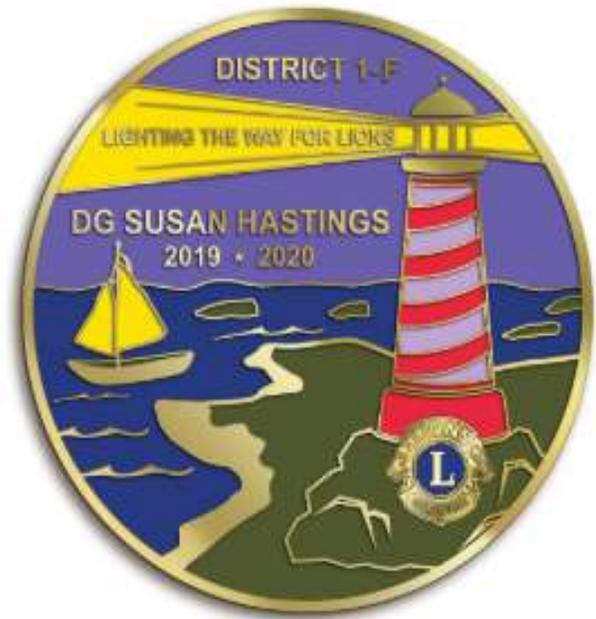


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# THE BEACON

## District 1-F Lions Newsletter

JANUARY 2020



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Upcoming Club Events

[Elk Grove Lions Trivia Night](#)  
*Saturday, Jan. 25*

[District 1-F Bowling Tournament](#)  
*Sunday, Feb. 9*

## District 1-F Convention Details

The 2020 District 1-F Convention Committee has been hard at work planning our District 1-F Convention to be held **March 13-15**. It will be held at the **Renaissance Chicago North Shore** in **Northbrook, IL**. We would like to ask for your help to get the word out to your Club members. Included in this newsletter are links to documents and registration forms needed for clubs and Lions members to register, sign-up, support and attend our District Convention.

### Convention Registration

Registration can be mailed with payment by downloading and completing [this form](#), or it can be completed and paid online by visiting [this link](#). Purchase the package and receive a \$6 discount if purchased individually. **Registration and payment must be received by March 3**. If preferred, registration and meals can be purchased separately.

**Lake Villa Township Lions Comedy  
Night**

***Saturday, Feb. 15***

**Arlington Heights Lions 10th  
Annual Chili Cook Off**

***Sunday, Feb. 16***

**District 1-F Lions Convention**

***March 13-15***

**Hotel Information**

Hotel reservations at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore should be made in advance via phone by calling (800) 468-3571 or online by visiting [this link](#). Be sure to tell them you are with the Lions District 1-F 2020 Convention. The Convention rate is \$99 per night plus tax. Reservations must be made by Feb. 20 to receive this special room rate.

**Proceedings Booklet**

The Proceedings Booklet will be a 5½" x 8½" publication, thus making it easier to carry with you throughout the Convention. As in previous years, it will contain [club president letters](#), as well as district committee letters. In addition, your club can show its Lions pride by purchasing a [Patron ad](#).

**Parade of Banners**

Keeping with tradition, Convention will begin with the club parade of banners at the opening plenary session on Friday night. [Complete this form so your club is represented.](#)

**Silent Auction**

The District Silent Auction will be Friday night of Convention. Club and individual auction items are needed. [Click here for auction donation ideas.](#)

**Hospitality Room Tables**

Hospitality room tables are available on a "first come, first served" basis. If your club would like to get in on the fun and host a table or two for Friday and Saturday night, please have your chairperson complete [this form](#) and return. There is no charge for one table. There is a \$50 for each additional table needed. This year the International Lions Convention will be held in Singapore, so the theme for our Hospitality room is "Street Foods." Individual Lions and clubs also have the opportunity to show their Lions spirit by "donating" a sitting or bistro table in or outside the hospitality room. Recognition will be placed on each table donated.

**Club Brag Boards**

Throughout the weekend convention, the club brag boards will be displayed and judged. Who will bring home the trophy this year? In addition, there will be exhibitors of interest to all. [Please refer to this letter from ZCs Ron Niemaszyk and Mia Kaim and RSVP as requested.](#)

**Vendor Show**

As in past years, there will be a vendor show on Saturday, March 14. Applications are being accepted for show participants.

**Service Excellence Awards**

Service Excellence awards will be presented at the banquet on Saturday night. The application to nominate someone for one of these awards can be found [here](#).



# **KIRKLAND LIONS CLUB**

## **MEAT RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH**

**14TH, 2020**

**DEBENEDETTO'S**

**414 Main Street**

**Kirkland, IL 60146**

**BEGINS 6:00 P.M.**

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# Highland Lions

## Trivia Night

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Doors Open at 6:00 Trivia at 7:00

\$15 Per Person (Tables of 8-10)

Evangelical United Church of Christ

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Popcorn & Drinks Available

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No Alcohol

Silent Auction & 50/50

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Call 618-779-3815 or 618-402-7555

Prizes Awarded For 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Deadline for Reservations February 10th



# QUINCY LIONS CLUB TRIVIA

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 2020**



**St. Francis Parish Hall  
17th & Spring**

**Doors open at 6:30pm, Trivia at 7pm**

**\$100 per Team up to 8 Players**

**Adults 21+ Only Please**

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# MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



by **Lion Larry McGuire**

I read many newspapers, and from time to time I come across something worth sharing. The below article was published in The Monitor (Rio Grande Valley, TX). It is being reprinted with permission from the author.

## THREE KEY ELEMENTS OF LISTENING

by Steve Ahlenius, President & CEO  
McAllen (TX) Chamber of Commerce

Listening is a challenge. We are bombarded with so much stimulation, noise, and digital overload that our attention-span and ability to listen are becoming less and less. Social media has reduced one-on-one communication and has eliminated all the small social cues we get when we listen and talk face to face. We hear, but we do not listen. Also, as we have become more divided culturally, we are quick to put people in particular silos based on labels and "trigger" words.

We do a lousy job of listening. We may hear the word coming out of a person's

mouth, but we allow internal and external distractions to steal our focus. The typical process for many people today is to speak and then, in turn, wait to talk again. We never really hear what the other person is saying because we are already processing what we are going to say next.

Because of the breakdown in listening, many people feel disrespected, which creates more conflict and misunderstanding. There are three basic things a person can do to become a more active listener and improve the process:

- 1) Focus your attention. The typical trap is to begin thinking about what you are going to say next when you are talking to someone. Don't follow your thoughts, judgments and preconceived ideas. Focus on the other person and what they are saying. Look him/her in the eyes, and keep from crossing your arms, because of the body language you are sending. The power of being engaged with what is being said changes the conversation and tone.
- 2) Respect the speaker. We have become so quick to try to discredit a person, and we are losing the dignity of ideas and exchange. Appreciating the speaker and the points he/she is trying to make sends a positive vibe that can change the whole tenor of conversation. The person in your conversation is now subconsciously picking up the vibe of respect. He/she feels more comfortable and can communicate more effectively. The conversation moves from confrontation to dialogue.

3) Playback. Keep the focus on the speaker until and the speaker has finished, and then paraphrase what he/she just said and confirms your understanding. Some times in conversation, I will ask the person to repeat what he/she just said because I may have missed something in tone or words.

Our lack of listening skills did not happen overnight, and improving our abilities to listen will take time. Good listening skills don't mean you have to agree with everything that is being said, but it does give you the skill set to have a deeper and better understanding of what someone else is thinking or feeling.

Don't lose the power of listening. Active listening is a game-changer for relationships and business.



At



Chicago One World Centennial Lions Club's diabetes awareness event.





**The Forest Kala Sampath Lions Club**



held their Annual Melvin Jones Birthday Party at the Four Points Hotel Sheraton at O'hare on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2020.



District 1A held their annual Mid Year Leadership Forum at the Holiday Inn at Countryside. There was a fundraiser for Cancer patient Jacob. Ron Schmert from River Grove Lions Club. He had a detailed presentation about Child Cancer with power power point presentation..



Bridgeview ions had their Annual Spaghegtti Dinner & Honoring of Heros.



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