



Lions – We Have the Vision and See the Need

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Special thanks to Lions response to flooding; look forward to visiting D1F clubs

My Fellow Lions,

Well time seems to fly by so fast another month has come and gone.

First, I would like to say August was a challenging month for many of our lions, their clubs and the citizens in their communities. The flooding in a lot of Lake County and other regions caught us off guard. This District's Alert chairman, PDG Larry Spaeth, got things going. I would like to take this moment and give a special thanks and recognition to PDG Larry for all the time and hard work he put into helping the people impacted by the flooding. Lion Larry coordinated the whole process and devoted much of his time to interviewing the people who needed help. Going out and purchasing all the items to give to the victims of the flooding. With help from many lions in the district, Lion Larry kept track of all the paperwork, filled out all the reports, and made sure that it was done according to LCIF guidelines.

So a big THANK YOU to PDG Lion Larry Spaeth and all the lions who gave up their time to help.

Turning the focus to September, this month we have:

- 9 Pin No Tap Bowling, 6 p.m. Sept. 9, Bertrand Lanes, Waukegan.

Governor's



Message

(see Governor's Message, next page)

Dates & Links

District 1-F • MD-1 • LIF • LCI

September

Saturdays - Elk Grove Village Lions at
Farmers Market at Village Hall

Saturdays - Northfield Lions at
Farmers Market across from New Trier
West High School

Sundays - Mount Prospect Lions
Farmers Market

Sept. 7

Park Ridge Lions Golf Outing

Sept. 8

Lions & Birdies Golf Classic
Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Lions

Sept. 9

9 Pin No Tap Bowling
District 1-F

Northfield State Fair & Ribfest
Northfield Lions

Flight for Sight and Meat Raffle
Arlington Heights Lions

Sept. 10

Terry Rockenbach
Memorial Steer Roast
Grayslake Lions

Sept. 17

Skokie Lions Club Walkathon

Sept. 18

D1F South East Zone Meeting

Sept. 20

Rosh Hashana begins

Governor's Message *(continued)*

- North East Zone Meeting run by Zone Chair Ric Granroth is Sept. 14. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at GoJo's Restaurant, 2929 Belvidere Rd. This Zone includes the following Lions Clubs: Gurnee, Highland Park/Highwood, Lake Forest/Lake Bluff, North Chicago, Waukegan Little Fort, Waukegan Uptown and Winthrop Harbor.
- South East Zone Meeting run by Zone Chair Tom Lippert is Sept. 18. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Hackney's on Lake, 1514 E. Lake Ave., Glenview. This Zone includes the following Lions Clubs: Deerfield, Evanston Sunrise, Glenview, Niles, Northfield, Park Ridge and Skokie.
- North West Zone Meeting run by Zone Chair Pat Herman is Sept. 27. This Zone includes the following Lions Clubs: Antioch, Fox Lake, Gagewood, Grant Township, Grayslake, Lake Villa Township and Round Lake.
- Fox Lake Lions will be holding a Trivia Night at 6 p.m. on Sept. 23rd at the American Legion Hall on Rt. 12 in Fox Lake.
- The annual Lions of Illinois Foundation's Walk For Sight will be held from 8 - 11 a.m. on Sept. 24th in Vernon Hills.
- The USA/ Canada Forum will be held in Portland, Ore. Sept. 21 - 24.
- Last, but not least, on Oct. 27th we will bring back the District 1-F Halloween Bash & Pig Derby. It will be held at The Grove Banquet Hall in Buffalo Grove. More information below.

One more thing.

I would also like to impress on all club secretaries in the district that it is very important for you to list all of your clubs' activities on the Lions Clubs International website using the mylci.org monthly reporting form.

This is needed to help Lions International reach the goal of serving 200 million people.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Alan J. Barack
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P.S. I will begin visiting some of the clubs in the district this month. So I will be contacting all the clubs soon.

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September

Sept. 21-23

USA/Canada Leadership Forum,
Portland, OR

Sept. 23

Fox Lake Lions & Rotary Trivia Night

Sept. 24

LIF Annual Walk for Sight
Vernon Hills

Sept. 29

Yom Kippur begins

Sept. 30

Schaumburg Hoffman Lions Trivia

October

Saturdays - Elk Grove Village Lions at
Farmers Market at Village Hall until
mid October

Saturdays - Northfield Lions at
Farmers Market across from New Trier
West High School until mid October

Sundays - Mount Prospect Lions
Farmers Market until mid October

Oct. 1

Grant Township Fall Festival
Grant Township and Fox Lake Lions

Grayslake Lions Poker

First Vice Governor Kathleen E. Marusich

MY VISIT TO LEADER DOG



If you asked me "what did you do on your summer vacation?" it would have to be about my visit to Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Mich., on Aug. 11th. I learned so much about this awesome organization.

Did you know that Leader Dogs was started by three men from a Detroit area Lions Club? They had the idea to start a school to train dogs for blind people. And the organization has come a long way since it began in 1938.

My day was full of information gathering: watching videos, attending panel discussions, and witnessing Leader Dog demonstrations. I toured the recently completed Development Center that has every detail about the dogs in mind.

After touring the center, I had the opportunity to experience the

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October

Oct. 4

Sukkot begins

Oct. 12

Simchat Torah begins

Oct. 13-14

LIF Candy Day Weekend

Oct. 25

Fox Lake Lions Club Flower Show
Grant Township High School

Oct. 27

Halloween Bash & Pig Derby
District 1-F

Oct. 27-28

District 1-M Convention

Oct. 31

Halloween

November

Nov. 4

MD-1 Forum

LIF Board Meeting,
The Chateau, Bloomington

Nov. 5

Grayslake Lions Poker

Pancake Breakfast
Lake Villa Township Lions

Leader Dog *(continued)*

blindfold walk. This was a most inspiring, humbling experience – to be “unsighted” and put my trust in a dog. Lacey, a 15-month-old puppy, had to safely guide me around the perimeter of a building. Lacey was assisted by her blind walk volunteer, and was given commands to move forward, stop, turn left, turn right – all while I held on to her harness. It was truly an amazing experience. For those few minutes, I had to completely trust that she was going to be “my eyes” and keep me safe.

I could go on and on about this incredible day, but I won't. Instead, I want to encourage everyone to visit www.leaderdog.org and watch a few videos. My favorite video clip is called “Independence Day.” Also, if you know of a blind person who could benefit from a Guide Dog, please consider starting the application process.

Lion Sherry Perkowitz of the Grayslake Lions Club is District 1-F's very own Leader Dog Chairperson and Leader Dog puppy raiser. If you would like to learn more about Leader Dog, please email her at sherry6802@aol.com or me at kathleenmarulion@gmail.com.

I would be remiss in not mentioning Canine Companions for Independence, which is another organization (also supported by Lions) that provides service dogs for disabled people. Guide Dogs and Service Dogs provide those in need with a more independent life!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Kathleen Marusich

1st Vice District Governor

District 1-F Lions Convention Survey

Please help the District 1-F Lions Cabinet as we begin to plan the 2018 District 1-F Convention. We value your opinion and would like to hear from you regarding what you would like your convention to be; from how long you want the convention to last, to what activities you would like the convention to include. We want to hear from you!



Enter the following link into your web browser to take the online survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/J8R885L

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District 1-F • MD-1 • LIF • LCI

November

Nov. 5

LIF Coordinators Meeting,
The Chateau, Bloomington

Daylight Savings Time Ends
(Fall Back One Hour)

Nov. 11

Veterans Day

Nov. 18

2nd District 1-F Cabinet Meeting,
Saturday, 8 a.m.,
State Bank of the Lakes,
50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake

Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Day

December

Dec. 2

MD-1 Third Council Meeting,
Pres. Abraham Lincoln DoubleTree,
Springfield

Dec. 3

Grayslake Lions Poker

Dec. 12

Hanukkah begins

Dec. 25

Christmas

Upcoming District 1-F Events

9 PIN NO TAP BOWLING SEPT. 9

Join your fellow District 1-F lions at the annual 9 Pin No Tap Bowling event at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Bertrand Lanes, 2616 Washington St., Waukegan. Entry fee is \$20 per bowler. Individual bowlers are welcome! Click the thumbnail image to download an entry form.



Contact Lion Kathy Deram-Clark via [email](mailto:kathyderam@lions1-f.org) if you are able to donate a Raffle Prize for the event.

HALLOWEEN BASH & PIG DERBY OCT. 27

For more information about the District 1-F Halloween Bash & Pig Derby set for Oct. 27 at The Grove Banquets, Buffalo Grove, please download the information/registration form [here](#).

WALK FOR SIGHT SEPT. 24

The annual Lion Don Hook Memorial Diabetes Run/Walk for Sight is set for Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Century Park North Pavilion in Vernon Hills. [Click the link here](#) to download a registration and donation form. All forms with donation money collected should be turned in prior to the Run/Walk.

Registration on-site is at 8 a.m. The 5K Run and 2.2-mile Walk starts at 9 a.m. There's an award ceremony planned for 9:45 a.m. and a raffle for prizes at 10 a.m. Contact Lion Don Borgwardt at liondonborgwardt@yahoo.com for more information.

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January 2018

Jan. 1

New Year's Day

Jan. 13

Melvin Jones Birthday

Jan. 16

Martin Luther King Day

February

Feb. 3

LIF Board Meeting,
The Chateau, Bloomington

Feb. 10

MD-1 Fourth Council Meeting,
East Peoria

Feb. 11

District 1-F Bowling Tournament,
Poplar Creek Bowl, Schaumburg

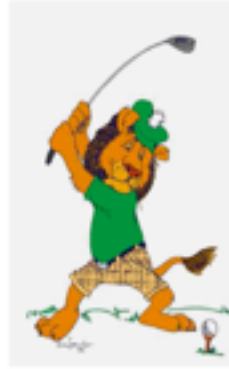
Feb. 17

3rd District 1-F Cabinet Meeting,
Saturday, 8 a.m.,
State Bank of the Lakes,
50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake

Upcoming District 1-F Lions Club Events

PARK RIDGE LIONS GOLF OUTING IS TODAY!!!

The 4th annual Park Ridge Lions Golf Outing will tee off at 3:28 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7th, at the Tam O'Shanter golf course in Niles. Dinner follows at the Harp & Fiddle in Park Ridge. Golf only - \$30. Dinner Only - \$30. Golf and Dinner - \$60.



For more information, click the thumbnail image at right or contact Matt Coyne via email at Matt@coyneinsurance.com or Cathy Thompson via email at cthompson@prpl.org.

LIONS & BIRDIES GOLF CLASSIC SEPT. 8TH

The Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Lions & Birdies Golf Classic will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 at the Deerpath Golf Course in Lake Forest. For more information, email markflynavy@gmail.com.

NORTHFIELD STATE FAIR & RIBFEST SEPT. 9TH

The Northfield Lions Club will be serving up grilled entrees from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 9th at the Northfield State Fair and Ribfest held at Clarkson Park in Northfield.

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March

Mar. 11

Daylight Saving Time Begins
(Spring Forward One Hour)

Mar. 23-24

District 1-A Convention

Mar. 30

Good Friday & Passover begins

April

Apr. 1

Easter

Apr. 5

4th District 1-F Cabinet Meeting,
Thursday, 6:30 p.m.,
(Convention Hotel)

Apr. 6-7

District 1-D Convention

Apr. 6-8

District 1-F Convention

Apr. 13-14

District 1-H Convention

Apr. 20-21

District 1-BK Convention

FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS: BEER & WINE FLIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 9

The Lions Club of Arlington Heights will host the Flight for Sight and Meat Raffle from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9th, at the Cortland Garage in downtown Arlington Heights.

Proceeds raised will benefit the Arlington Heights Lions Foundation. For more information, download the flyer at right by clicking on the thumbnail image.



ANNUAL GRAYSLAKE STEER ROAST SEPT. 10

The 54th Annual Grayslake Steer Roast will serve up tasty goodness from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Grayslake Middle School, 440 Barron Blvd., in Grayslake. The event is dedicated to longtime member Terry Rockenbach and has been renamed the Terry Rockenbach Memorial Steer Roast. Email jdepke@sbcglobal.net for more information.

SKOKIE LIONS CLUB WALKATHON SEPT. 17

The Skokie Lions Club Walkathon will be held from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Sept. 17 at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., in Skokie. Cost to walk the one-mile course is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child. Proceeds support eyeglasses and hearing aids for those in need, the Skokie Library Reading Program, and the Niles Township Food Pantry. Go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Skokie/>.

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May

May 12

District 1-F L.I.P. n' Lunch

May 13

Mother's Day

May 18-20

MD-1 Illinois State Convention,

Pres. Abraham Lincoln Hotel,
Springfield

May 19

MD-1 Fifth Council Meeting,

Pres. Abraham Lincoln Hotel,
Springfield

May 28

Memorial Day

June

Jun. 7

District 1-F Final Cabinet Meeting

Jun. 17

Father's Day

Jun. 29 - Jul. 3

LCI 101st Convention

Las Vegas, NV

FOX LAKE LIONS TRIVIA NIGHT SET FOR SEPT. 23

Fox Lake Lions working with Fox Lake Rotary Club members to hold a Trivia Night Sept. 23 at the American Legion Hall in Fox Lake. Cost is \$20 per person. Tables will consist of 8 to 10 people. Please call Lion Dave Dingman at 847-587-7202 for more information. Or email Lion Dave at dave@davedingman.net.

SCHAUMBURG HOFFMAN LIONS SET TRIVIA NIGHT

The Schaumburg Hoffman Lions Club invites everyone to play Trivia for a Cause, a fundraiser set for 5 to 11 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Poplar Creek Bowl, 2354 W. Higgins Rd., in Hoffman Estates.

Trivia questions begin at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per person (singles welcome); \$160 for a table of eight. Email marxie@comcast.net for more information. Or download the flyer here.

Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club and Lions Club Community Service Projects.

GRANT TOWNSHIP FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 1

Join the Grant Township Lions and Fox Lake Lions clubs for a fun day with the family at the Grant Township Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1.

The event takes place at the Grant Township Office, 26725 W. Molidor Rd., in Ingleside.

Peace Poster

5 Easy Steps to Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest



#PeacePoster lionsclubs.org/peaceposterkit

Just click the video thumbnail image above to learn what it takes to coordinate a Peace Poster contest in your community.



DEAL WITH LIONS AT UPCOMING GRAYSLAKE POKER EVENTS

Grayslake Lions are hosting Poker events fro noon to 5 p.m. on Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 at Shooters Sports Bar & Billiards, 1858 Belvidere Rd., in Grayslake.

FOX LAKE LIONS ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW OCT. 25

Fox Lake Lions Annual Flower Show will be held on Oct. 25th at Grant High School. Tickets are \$10 per person. For more information, contact any Fox Lake Lions Club member or Lion President Barb Schau at 847-903-4613.

LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP LIONS PANCAKES NOV. 5

WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION SINCE 1917

Lake Villa Township Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast
Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage Links, Coffee, Juice & Milk

\$6.00 in advance;
\$7.00 at the door
62yrs+ / \$6.00
6 years & under Free!

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Advance Ticket Sales are available at
Bill Starley's American Family Insurance
111 Cedar Avenue, Lake Villa
The Tainted Cow
2112 Grand Avenue, Lindenhurst
Or
From any Lake Villa Township Lion

Lake Villa VFW
130 E. Grand Avenue, Lake Villa

Sunday, November 5, 2017
8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.



Spreading Sunshine

Do you know a Lion, Lioness or Leo who is ...

feeling **blue** or needs a '**pick me up**'? Recovering from surgery or illness? Suffering from loss?

Celebrating a Birthday? A Wedding or an Anniversary? A new **Baby**, **Grandchild** or even **GREAT Grandchild**?

Rejoicing after *graduating*, finding a new job or reaching retirement? **Moving** to a new home or retirement center?

a caregiver of an ailing or deceased Lion, Lioness or Leo who might need a little support?

The Sunshine Committee wants to know, and we want to recognize these moments in the lives of the Lions and our family members in District 1-F! To accomplish this, we need YOUR help!!

Please email Lion Mary Reading at ReadingForSight@aol.com with the following information so "Sunshine" cards of recognition, support, encouragement and/or congratulations can be sent immediately!!

Info needed: Full name of the Lion, Lioness, Leo, Caregiver; Club Affiliation; Complete mailing address; Reason for the Card (ie illness, birthday, or just because).

—Lion Mary

Spread Sunshine all over the place, and put on a happy face!