



2018-2019

DISTRICT 1-F

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS



District 1-F Club Presidents & Secretaries:

Now that the holidays are over, the 2019 District Convention Committee has been hard at work planning our District 1-F Convention to be held March 15-17, 2019. We are pleased to announce the District Convention will return to 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. Enclosed with this letter are the documents and registration forms needed for the clubs and Lions members to register, sign-up, support and attend our District Convention. With your help we can make this the best, most well-attended convention ever.

Convention Registration and Hotel Rooms

Registration and payment should be mailed to Lion Pat Herman, 33686 Lake Shore Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030. Purchase the package and receive a \$10.00 discount over the price if purchased individually, and before February 18. The early registration deadline must be postmarked by February 18, 2019. If preferred, registration and meals can be purchased separately.

A special hotel room rate of \$99.00 can be reserved by accessing the link at [HOTEL](#) or by calling 800-468-3571 and mention the **Lions District 1F 2019 Convention**.

Proceedings Booklet

The Proceedings Booklet will be a 5½" x 8½", 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 their Lions pride by purchasing a Patron ad. Please review ZC Don Borgwardt's letter for all the information.

Banners Presentation

A change from last year will be that club banners will be placed around the ballroom Friday night and clubs will be recognized. Due to space constraints, participation in the Parade of Banners is limited to one banner per club. Don't forget to bring your club banner and be recognized!

Silent Auction

The District Silent Auction will be Friday night of Convention. Club and individual auction items are welcome. See attached flyer.

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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 chair complete the form and return. There is no charge for one table and \$50 for each additional table needed. Keeping in mind the theme is a “Taste of Italy” ...decorate your table area with an Italian Theme, like a café or restaurant.

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. Lion Jill Friedrichs is available to answer any questions you may have about hospitality tables. Call 224-595-5231 or email jillmyrle@wowway.com.

Thrifty Fashion Show

This year we have added a new event, the Thrift Fashion Show. Join the Milan runway with District 1-F style! We are asking clubs to create a “fashionable” outfit using thrift show finds. See attached sign-up form for all the information and join in on the fun.

Vendor Show

As last year, on Saturday there will be a vendor show. If you know someone who would like to participate, please forward them the application.

All convention information is provided in the attached flyers. Please share this information with your club members as soon as possible during a club meeting and/or through email. All forms can also be downloaded from the District website at <http://district1lions.com/d1-f-2019-district-convention/>

If you would like a Convention committee member 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.

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