



The Roaring Times

District 1-F Newsletter

August, 2013 District Governor Molly Penny Issue #2

Dear District 1-F Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and Cubs:

As I am sure that you all know by now, District 1-F is off to a great start in achieving one of my dreams: that of having a monthly newsletter to keep all informed of the great service projects and fund raising efforts that our Lions clubs throughout the District continue to perform on a daily basis.

Your Zone Chairpersons are in the process of notifying clubs of upcoming Zone meetings, which all members are encouraged to attend and participate. Hopefully, each of you will voice your opinions on your club's progress as well as those things in which your club could show improvement. LCI has developed certain processes which can help clubs improve their relationships and strengthen their ties to community involvement. Zone Chairs have tools called Community Needs Assessment and How Are Your Ratings that can help clubs determine whether they are still meeting the needs of their communities or if they can find alternative ways to make a difference.

I have experienced a few visits to Lions clubs fund-raising activities since returning from Hamburg and the 69th International Convention, and I've noticed that more young people seem to be participating with their parents and older siblings in all types of Lions functions. It was quite noticeable in Hamburg, where youth were airport greeters, guides, and hosts at the many venues. International President Lion Barry Palmer is encouraging all Lions to make engaging youth and women one of our priorities for 2013-14 and beyond.



Take Pride in Service



With me are LIF Trustee Don Borgwardt, Club Compliance Advisor Marcie Claus, DG Molly Penny, GMT member PDG Larry Spaeth, Lion Cynthia Spaeth, and my husband, Julian, who were part of the MD-1 delegation at the 96th International Convention.

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Message from Lions Clubs International President Barry Palmer

Responsibility. Service is more than a dream—it's our identity.

Global Service Action - Get involved in our year-round service initiatives that impact youth, vision, hunger, and environment.

Tree Planting - Plant a tree and better our environment.

Reading Action Program - Make reading and literacy a focus in your community and share the dream of education.



It's Right Around the Corner. . .

September 29 - LIF Run/Walk for Sight. Century Park North Pavilion, Vernon Hills.

October 25 - District 1-F Pig Pen Derby. The Grove, Buffalo Grove.

November 8-9 - MD-1 Forum. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal.

April 4-6 - District 1-F Convention. Renaissance Chicago North Shore, Northbrook.

MONTH of AUGUST (and early September)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 LIF Coordinators' Meeting	5	6	7	8 Gurnee Lions Food Vendor Fundraiser	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Antioch and Grayslake Poker Tourney	19 LIF Candy Day Jamboree	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 EGV hosts LIF Hearing Screening	30	31
September 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Winthrop Harbor Canine Companions Demo	11	12	13	14 North Chicago Bowling Fundraiser Gagewood Pig Roast

Support the Pig Pen Derby

Leading up to the 2013 Pig Pen Derby on October 25, Zone Chairs will be “feeding their pigs” with the help of 1-F Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and Cubs, and friends of Lions. All money collected will be fed into the big District Pig at the 2013 Derby. One lucky person will win the contents of that Pig by guessing the full amount. Guesses cost \$1 per chance and will be on sale at the Derby!



What: Each Zone Chair has a piggy bank that needs feeding.

When: Now through October 24.

Where: Anywhere you see a Zone Chair.

Other: Pigs like to eat coins, but prefer eating bills, especially large ones!

Feed The Pig!!!

Navigating the Alphabet Soup of Lions

Acronyms II

LOI and LIF

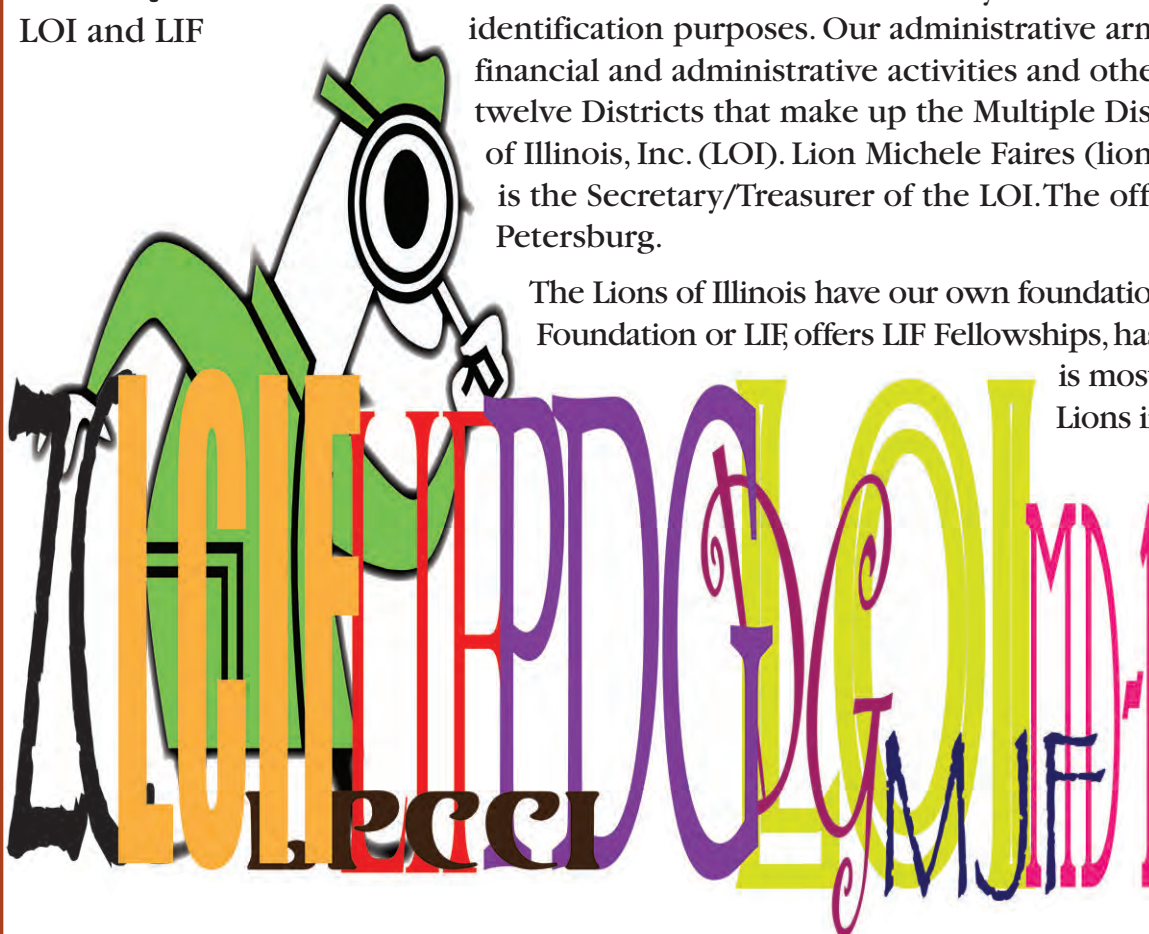
There is an acronym for almost everything in today’s culture, such as NSDAQ, VFW, 24/7, A/C, JFK, and many more. Lions Clubs International (LCI) is no exception - we have our cache of acronyms, too. In the last issue, we discussed MD-1, 1-F, PDG, DG, ZC, LCI, LCIF, and MJF.

The Lions of Multiple District 1 (MD-1) are coincidentally located within the boundaries of the state of Illinois - very convenient indeed for identification purposes. Our administrative arm that coordinates the financial and administrative activities and other major functions of the twelve Districts that make up the Multiple District, is called the Lions of Illinois, Inc. (LOI). Lion Michele Faires (lionsofillinois@yahoo.com) is the Secretary/Treasurer of the LOI. The office is located in Petersburg.

The Lions of Illinois have our own foundation. The Lions of Illinois Foundation or LIF, offers LIF Fellowships, has an endowment fund and

is most frugal with the money Lions invest. The big fundraisers for LIF are the “Birdies for Charity,” Diabetes Awareness Day, and Candy Day. Camp Lions, Hearing Screening, and Diabetic Retinopathy Screening, are among the many services your LIF provides.

Watch the next issue for more alphabet soup.



Club Affairs

Elk Grove Village, Winthrop Harbor

Elk Grove Village Lion President Vicki Bogolin went hobnobbing with the Minneapolis Lions during her recent visit to her son and his fiance. She had a good time and met good Lions!



Winthrop Harbor Lions made many children happy during Camp Lions Treat Night in June.

Winthrop Harbor Lion Debbie Coan presented \$3,000 worth of Club Scholarships to Zion Benton graduates Katherine Reif, Ashton Townsley, Bertha Patel, and Jailene Leaf during the award ceremony this past spring. President Jack Bradbury was proud to present two very special awards: to Lion Debbie Coan, as announced during Convention, the Richard Kerscher Award. Lion Debbie could not be at the Convention, but what a lovely surprise during their installation night. That evening, Lion Jack also presented

Zone Chairwoman Sue Hastings with a Lion of the Year Award for her work in 2012-13.



Certainly your Club did something that you want to tell the whole District about, Right? Okay, so, please send that information to Lion Katy today - do not wait for the 7th of the month deadline! Thank you.

D-1F Membership Contest

The Rules

Calculate on December 31, 2013 and on June 30, 2014. Number of New Members divided by the starting Total Members on July 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014, respectively.

The club with the highest number WINS.

*In the case of a tie, the club with the lowest percentage of drops will win.

Winner receives this handsome banner patch; traveling trophy; bragging rights; and presentation by GMT at a Club meeting.





*A Toast!
 Help Celebrate the 40th
 Anniversary of the Lions
 of Illinois Foundation with a
 Commemorative Bottle of Fine
 Wine.*



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District 1F Bright Ideas Club Workshop

**Have you ever asked yourself
“It would be nice if the District would ...”?**

Here is your chance to tell your Governor’s Team directly.

What is the Bright Ideas Club Workshop?

It is an open forum where any Joe/Jane Lion from any club in District 1-F can attend and bring their questions and concerns to your Governor’s Team. It is also an opportunity to bring your ideas and tell us what you would like from your District Leadership. We want your ideas.

Who is invited to attend?

Any Lion in the District who does not hold an office or title above club President or Past President. is invited. We are looking for the everyday Lions in the District to bring ideas and experiences to us.

When? Saturday September 28, 2013
8:30am Complimentary Coffee and Danish
9:00am Open Forum
11:00am Prize Give Away

Where? State Bank Of the Lakes Community Meeting Room
50 Commerce Drive (Atkinson & Center)
Grayslake IL 60063

RSVP with Name and Club (So we know how much coffee and Danish to bring)
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Check it Out!

https://usacanadalionsforum.org/pdf/emerald_city_gazette05.pdf

September 19-21



Lions of Illinois State Convention

May 16-18, 2014

Hilton Hotel Lisle/Naperville • Lisle, IL

Meet Lions, Leos, and Lionesses
from around the State.

Come, Swim and Play in Lisle!



WINTHROP HARBOR LIONS
are sponsoring a Canine
Companions for
Independence demonstration
September 10 at 6:30 at the
Schlader Building on 9th
Street in Winthrop Harbor.
All 1-F Lions are invited to
check it out. Refreshments
will be served.



Gagewood Lions Club

5th Annual
Pig Roast

@ Jesse Oaks
18490 Old Gages Lake Rd., Gages Lake, IL

Saturday, September 14

Serving from 3:00pm – 7:00pm
In Building & Patio in front
Tickets \$12 Adults, \$6 Kids 10 and under in Advance
All proceeds go to – Diabetes Awareness
-Sight Conservation
- Community Projects and more

For tickets and more info Call 847-223-4186 or car4464@aol.com

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**Elk Grove Village Lions Club
AND THE
Elk GROVE PARK DISTRICT**
present a
FREE

HEARING SCREENING

- What?** A Free Hearing Screening
- Why?** To ensure that you hear all the sweet music of life!
- When?** Thursday, August 29 from 1-4 p.m.
- Where?** In front of the Pavilion Fitness Center, 1000 Wellington Avenue
- Cost?** None, Zero, Zippo, Free!
This is a service provided by the Lions.



The Elk Grove Village Park District is committed to providing safe and innovative opportunities for its residents and this FREE Screening goes beyond the expected! The screening takes only minutes; no appointment is necessary, and you walk away with proof of your hearing condition.



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